

method and artistic arrangement, this Fair will be superior to any of its predecessors, while in the variety, richness and completeness of the exhibits and departments, it will fully equal, if it does not exceed, any ever before held in Utah.

In the southeastern portion of the main floor is located the mineral department, the main feature of which is the now world-famed McIntosh cabinet. This collection of specimens of ores, metals and minerals took the first prize at the Columbian Exposition, and also at the Midwinter Fair, San Francisco. It is in charge of Mr. James W. Cushing, who had its arrangement nearly completed this forenoon. It is probably safe to say that it is the finest collection of the kind in the world, and days of time would be required to scrutinize and properly appreciate its contents. Near it is an extensive collection of a similar character, gathered from various parts of the United States, and many foreign countries, which is the property of the society and was obtained mainly by making exchanges, at Chicago.

Embraced in the mineral department are very interesting exhibits of Gilsonite and asphaltum. Eighteen mineral products having a commercial value, obtained from the waters of the lake, are shown. Some of them are quite costly, and they afford ample proof of the great material wealth contained in the waters of this remarkable inland sea. These products are shown in large glass jars, and they comprise a curious and interesting subject of study. Mr. Cushing remarked to the writer that the collection embraced every known substance of value yet discovered in the waters of the Lake, except gold, which one chemist claimed to have found therein.

The department of field crops will be, probably, the richest and most varied ever shown, as the present prolific year will afford ample material. The superiority of the grains, vegetables, and farm and garden products generally, which Utah agriculturists can furnish, will be abundantly shown. The fruit exhibit will undoubtedly be the largest and finest of any previous year.

The schools, especially of this city and county, are putting forth extraordinary exertions to convey by means of the educational exhibit, an adequate understanding of the work they are doing, and the progress they are making. A vast number and endless variety of specimens of the work of pupils, such as penmanship, drawing, essays, maps, etc., will be shown, and will prove our schools to be in the van of advancement.

The collection of paintings will be the finest ever gotten together in this Territory, on any occasion, confining this statement to the productions of home artists exclusively. No other pictures will be placed on exhibition. Works by Clawson, Harwood, Haag, Ottinger, Fairbanks, Evans, Hafen, Pratt, Culmer and other home artists will be shown. Some of these pictures will take the beholder by surprise, both because of their striking merit, and the fact that the public have not been made ac-

quainted with them by any descriptions that have been published. The number of paintings will be very large, and it will be well worth the price of admission to see them and nothing else.

The feature of this year's exposition which will appeal most strongly to the interest and patriotism of the people of Utah, will be the display of home manufactured commodities. It will be rich and varied beyond precedent, and by ocular demonstration will prove the capabilities of our commonwealth for producing what its people need. The number and merits of the different articles that are now being manufactured in Utah, will be a great surprise to the public.

For a time it was feared by the management of the Fair that the display of live stock would be inferior to what has heretofore been shown, but lately breeders have awakened to the desirability of showing what they were producing, and the entries that had been made up to this forenoon amply insured a splendid exhibition of all kinds of live stock. The animals will be in place on the opening day, and lovers of the animal kingdom will find ample gratification in viewing them.

This year the opening of the Fair will be accompanied by features more attractive and striking than have attended any former similar occasion. On Tuesday morning next, October 2, the Utah National Guard will turn out in force, and will form in front of the government building in Fifth East street, between First and Second South, at 10 o'clock, comprising a grand military pageant. The column will move westward to East Temple street, and thence south and east to the Exposition grounds. The pageant will include the commander-in-chief and his full staff, eleven companies of infantry, three of cavalry and two batteries with cannon and Gatling guns. On entering the grounds the troops will pitch camp in front of the main building, and at 2 p. m. will drill on the grounds. This will be the finest military display ever witnessed in Utah.

At high noon, immediately after the arrival on the grounds of the military pageant, the opening exercises will be held. These will comprise music by Held's band, an opening prayer, a speech by Acting Governor C. C. Richards, and a formal declaration of opening by Col. John R. Winder. It is expected that there will also be one or more speeches by prominent gentlemen. These exercises over, the visitors, of whom there is certain to be an enormous throng, will proceed to examine the exhibits to their hearts' content.

DANISH RECORDS.

Peter Hansen, Danish consul in this city, is an ardent worker in getting genealogical records from the several provinces of Denmark for his countrymen. Today he showed at this office two well filled records, going back over two hundred years. He expects in a few days to get one of the largest records ever obtained from Denmark. It belongs to a venerable lady in the Twentieth ward, Mrs. Twide; her ancestors are of Denmark's oldest and noblest families, who have kept their

surname down through many generations; the less well to do having had to adopt their father's first name as their surname (since 1855 by special law this rule has been changed), and that makes it very hard to follow, so a record of much over two hundred names is very seldom secured from that class. Mr. Hansen says that he has been in the genealogical business now for over two years, and in that length of time has had sent him many thousands of names.

The Danish government ordered three large buildings to be erected, one in Jylland, one on the island of Tyen, and one on the island of Sjælland, to receive all the old church records formerly held by the district priests. These buildings are now completed and an official appointed to arrange the books on the shelves for the public; from those places Mr. Hansen now intends to get the records. Already he has secured a contract from the head librarian. He wishes to announce that he is ready to serve his countrymen in this particular work. His office is at 68 east First South street, where he can be seen personally. Letters for him should be addressed to No. 267 Seventh East street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

B. Y. A. NOTES.

The enrollment of this institution is now upwards of 450 students; of which the greater number are taking a normal course. The law class which has been organized recently, will doubtless become a leading feature of the school. It offers an excellent opportunity, to the young men especially, of becoming acquainted with governmental affairs. The class is at present taking under consideration the necessary elements of a state constitution. The military department, under the supervision of Instructor Horne, is doing good work.

At the Territorial Fair, the school will make some exhibition of fine ore specimens and educational work. Rhetoric B. is competing for the prizes offered for the best compositions.

A ball was given at the Opera House on Friday evening, Sept. 21st, under the auspices of the Polysophical society.

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SUFFOCATED IN A MINE.

Samuel Bailey, an employe of the Horn Silver mine, met death at midnight Wednesday while at his work running dirt into a chute at the 700 foot station. It appears that the chute had in some manner been filled up. While in the act of clearing it the earth under his feet sank. Loose earth went pouring in upon him so rapidly that he could not extricate himself. He was entirely covered with it, and before he could be taken out was smothered to death. The deceased had been married but a few months. He came from Ireland, where his parents now live. It is claimed that he has a brother living in Chicago.

The shipment of Mexican dollars to the Orient continues unabated, remarks the San Diego Union, \$7,774,455 having been forwarded to Asia by way of San Francisco during the last eleven months.