

collections of specimens of the painter's and the sculptor's arts, sent in by the world's most noted artists.

Besides these there are a naval exhibition, fisheries, mining, dramatic, horticultural, forestry and numerous other exhibitions.

Of great importance is, if I mistake not, the exhibition of specimens of what is known here as "husslojd." This means all such things, useful or ornamental, as an industrious woman or man can make in the home without making a business of it. Formerly it was the pride of the mother and her daughters to spend the long winter evenings round the fireside, transforming the wool or the flax into more or less fine fabrics, and the father and the sons would make numerous utensils for the house or implements for the farm. But times are changing. For many years the products of this industry have been despised even among the simpler classes of people, and everything had to be imported. It was considered more stylish to read novels and buy stockings than to spin the wool and knit the wearing apparel mentioned; it was considered more manly, I dare say, to sit on the sidewalk and smoke than to stay home and make a chair. A change for the better seems, however, to be coming. Here in Sweden, the so-called better classes have taken the matter up with a view of encouraging again the slojd, or industry, at home and with good results. It is again being considered stylish to wear home-made clothing, and patterns from past centuries are being looked up and studied. The schools are taking the matter up and the children are being taught to handle various tools as well as books.

The present slojd exhibition is probably the largest ever held and the result of it cannot but be very satisfactory. We find here furniture, clothing, and various utensils, embroideries, and so on, showing what idle hours in the home can be used for. And as this grows more apparent, a new source of pleasure will be opened up to a world that is steadily on the outlook for something, a pleasure with infinite variety and one bringing peace and joy because allied to a clear conscience.

J. M. S.

FROM PANGUITCH.

Panguitch, Utah,
October 1, 1897.

The angel of death came in our midst the 28th of September last and took from earth one of our best young men, viz: Henry Losser Jr. He was the eldest son of Henry and Emma Losser, and was born in Pioche, Nev., September 20, 1877, making him a few days over 20 years of age. The disease which took him from this sphere of action was typhoid fever. The deceased was a very exemplary young man. He bore the best kind of a reputation for honesty, sobriety and truthfulness, was universally beloved by his comrades and all who knew him. The grief-stricken family have the sympathy of the entire community.

We are awakening to the fact that we need better facilities for educating the youth as at the present time we have no central school building which fact necessitates the school being held in different portions of the town. It is conceded by all that the time has arrived when a suitable school building will have to be erected, but how to raise the necessary funds to build such a structure is at present agitating the minds of the taxpayers. Some are in favor of levying a tax, while others are in favor of bonding. In order to settle the question of bonding the school board have called a meeting for the 25th of the present

month, when something will be decided on.

We have been having considerable rain of late, which has been detrimental to farmers, damaging hay and causing grain to sprout which is yet in the field.

Respectfully,
M. J. BURGESS.

BOX ELDER COUNTY NEWS

Brigham, Utah, Oct. 2, 1897.—An uncommonly heavy wind struck Brigham yesterday at noon. It came from the southwest in the shape of big black clouds which darkened the air as if night were coming on. When the wind struck the town, it made things fly. It lasted but a few minutes and was followed by thunder, lightning and a fierce hailstorm. After it was over the streets were covered with fallen trees. Much damage was done to fences, barns, haystacks, and fruit trees, especially the latter. What fruit was on the trees was blown off, save a few late peaches. A big sign board was taken from the drug store corner and blown across the street and through the plate glass window of the Co-op. building. As far as known, no damage was done to life or limb.

Dr. Carrington, an old citizen of Brigham, now has his quarters in the county jail. Some time ago he was found guilty, in the district court, of malpractice on one Ida Page, who died. He was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Awaiting the action of the Supreme Court on an appeal, Carrington was admitted to bail in the sum of \$7,500. It took about twenty bondsmen—and women—to raise that amount. About two weeks ago, the doctor disappeared, and the bondsmen became anxious. Sheriff Davis at last located him in Denver, where he was arrested and brought to Brigham last Sunday. The doctor claims that he went to Denver on business connected with publishing a book. Rumor has it that this book will be an account of his thrilling experience among the mormons.

The Y. M. M. I. A. held their quarterly conference Sept. 26 and 27. Elder B. H. Roberts delivered some excellent instruction. The Stake board was reorganized with Oleen N. Stohl as president and Brigham Wright and Fred J. Holton as counselors.

The citizens of Brigham are following in the general move to do away with politics in city elections. At a mass meeting held Sept. 20, delegates were named from the four wards and they met and nominated the following non-partisan ticket:

For mayor, John B. McMaster. For marshal, Peter Nelsen. For recorder, Miss Alvira Reese. For treasurer and collector, Miss Mary Baird. For councilmen, L. T. Peirce, C. M. Squires, Wm. Wright, O. W. Snow, Peter Knudson.

It is rumored that some named will not run, and it may be necessary to change the ticket somewhat.

Boxelder county has the finest shooting grounds in the State. West of Brigham near the mouth of Bear river is what is called "Duckville," the great rendezvous for western duck shooters. All summer myriads of birds spend their days in peace in and about these waters; but last Friday ended their rest for a time. From now on to the end of the season, wagon loads of ducks and geese will be shot and distributed all over the State. Buildings have been erected on the grounds for the accommodation of the sportsmen, and boats may be had for rowing on the river and lake.

Brigham always has a goodly number of missionaries, coming and going. Of the newly returned may be mentioned John D. Peters from Wales,

and N. P. Anderson from Copenhagen. Nephi Valentine, Ernest Horsley, and Abe Evans, all popular young men, are now preparing to leave.

The Republicans will hold a convention this evening to nominate a straight party ticket for the coming city election.

An epidemic of typhoid fever is reported from Willard; there are a number of cases in this city.

IMPORTANCE OF TESTIMONY.

He that is born of the water and the spirit receiveth a testimony that the "dispensation of the fullness of times," even the work instituted by the Lord in these last days by the administration of holy angels unto His servant Joseph Smith, is of a truth the work of God. Every man or woman who is baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and does not receive a testimony by the Holy Ghost that the work they have embraced is the work of God, runs the risk of failing to be exalted in the Celestial kingdom of God. There is a wide difference between being saved and exalted. Therefore it becomes a matter of eternal consequence that persons who enter the Church should receive such testimony, or else how can he be able to stand faithful through all the trials which beset the pathway of His people? Again, a man who has been ordained to the Melchisedec Priesthood cannot, without the aid of the spirit of God, preach the Gospel to mankind in or out of the flesh; hence the importance of obtaining a testimony of the truth of the Gospel by the inspiration of the Spirit of God in order for the Gospel to have due effect upon those who hear it preached.

How to obtain this testimony? Give the Lord your whole heart, humbling yourself before Him like a little child; yea, with fasting and prayer and a sincere desire to receive this blessed testimony of the truth of this work and He will not fail to give it to you. Do not limit the Lord to answer you the first time you thus pray, but continue to plead with Him until He does answer you. Remember that the stronger the testimony you receive of its truth, the stronger may the adversary try to overcome you; but the Lord has said, "My grace shall be sufficient for you." You have simply to work out your salvation under all circumstances, continually striving to maintain your integrity before the Lord! And what is the promise to all who are faithful to the end of life? Eternal life and an exaltation in the Celestial kingdom of God. Surely no greater prize could be obtained.

G. W. C.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 2, 1897.

NEWS FROM FILLMORE.

Fillmore, Sept. 30, 1897.

More recent developments in cattle stealing case at Oasis have resulted in finding several hides of animals, shipped to C. Andrews at Nephi, and bearing the brands of Samuel and William McIntyre, George Nixon, Ben Kinney, Bishop Stephenson and others. A warrant for the arrest of E. M. Webb is issued, and proof is at hand that Walter Webb, the man whose wife's innocent communication to the local paper put the officers and cattle men on the scent, have been freely disposing of other people's property, and will have to give explanation to the matter in the district court.

Walter Webb is at large on \$500 bail, and will appear before Justice J. S. Giles on Saturday, to answer to the charge of stealing cattle.

Livingston, the jail bird who escaped