

every exhibit which has been made. The grounds are not sufficient to hold the exhibits which could be made at this time. Hundreds of animals have had to be turned away on this occasion.

The exhibit made by the stock breeders is the best show which can be found in the West. The board of directors ask you to go and examine everything, so that you may know how the Territory in which you live is growing and prospering.

The Fair takes the place of the schools. It is a place where you can see and learn, a place where you can see what can be done by labor and perseverance, a place where you can learn the lesson that everything is possible to those who try to accomplish good ends.

I believe this fair is going to be recommended as the best which has ever been held in this Territory. I believe it tells the story in better words than any person can tell it.

And now, in behalf of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, I congratulate you on the exhibits made.

President Mason then said: In accordance with the custom, I now take pleasure in announcing to you the opening of the twentieth exhibition of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society. The board of directors extends its most hearty welcome to all visitors and exhibitors.

The Logan band played another selection.

More music followed, when Mr. Mason formally declared the Exposition open.

It would be an impossibility to give even an idea of the general appearance of the building and grounds, either as they are or will be. The exhibits were not all in their places at the opening. Everything, however, indicated that a great and beautiful exhibit of the Territory's resources in all departments is going to be recorded. In the mechanical and art departments workmen were quite busy getting things into shape and their labors may not be completed before late if at all this afternoon; while live stock was going in long after the opening. The probabilities are, however, that everything will be in place by this evening and that those who attend tomorrow will witness a grand exhibition.

The Fair's Second Day.

The attendance on the Exposition yesterday afternoon gradually increased, as did also the exhibits, until the show and those who visited it were alike subjects of admiration and comment. The chief feature of the afternoon was the practical illustration given of the Pompier Life-saving service. A tower five stories high had been erected on the grounds for the occasion. Captain W. P. Hooper, the drill master of the corps, put his men through all the evolutions in good style. The corps consists of Captain Vale, Captain Fooley, Mr. Morton, Fred. Fitzgerald, Ed. Fitzgerald, E. J. Randolph, Frank Burt and Master Hooper, the twelve-year-old son of the captain. The men were dressed in black woolen tights, similar to bathing costume, and they clung closely to the figures of the wearers. Some of the men ran up the poles gracefully, while others were a little shaky at times, and no wonder,

for when a person gets up five stories and trusts himself to a pole fastened with a slender piece of bent iron and the lower end moves around with every shift of the centre of gravity and nothing but the bare ground below, it is enough to make anybody a little nervous.

The climbing from the ground to the top of the tower by singles and doubles and swinging from window to window was cleverly done, and the whole performance was quite satisfactory.

It was only ten o'clock this morning when people began to crowd into the Fair from every direction, and at eleven the grounds and building were so full that it seemed almost impossible for any more to get in, and people were coming thick and fast. This is children's day and the children are multitudinous.

The exhibits were largely increased during the latter part of yesterday, but there are a few who are still behind time. Everything will not be in running order until tomorrow morning.

There are many exhibits which are attracting attention from all visitors. One of the most conspicuous of these is one of our home industries, the product of the Provo Woolen mills. They have the finest display of all kinds of cloth, blankets and flannels, and every thing else in their line. The Deseret Woolen mills also have a very fine display of cloths and all kinds of woolen goods, their flannel department on the second floor being excellent. Buckle & Son, the tailors, have a good line of cloths and gents' suitings on exhibition.

Seth Jones & Co.'s Kayeville creamery is another very important feature of the Fair, and is attracting general attention. It has the finest display of butter that has ever been made in the Territory. L. O. Porter is another very fine exhibitor of butter.

J. I. Gallacher has a very nice display of trunks, valises and all kinds of satchels. Hubert Bros. also have a fine exhibit in the same line.

H. Denbalter & Sons have an excellent exhibit of all kinds of effervescent waters. This company has been awarded the gold medal at two preceding fairs. Hewlett Bros. also have a splendid display in this line. They have over thirty-five varieties of soda water.

The James McDonald Candy Co. has a large and most attractive assortment of sweets and candies.

G. F. Culmer & Bros. have a fine display of show cases.

Spencer, Lynch & Co. have a most brilliant exhibit of shoes, which are placed in a very artistic manner. The \$1000 piano which they propose to give to their patrons on Friday next at 4 p.m., is also on exhibition.

The Salt Lake Music Co. is well displayed with pianos and organs.

Callaway, Hook & Co.'s exhibition of glassware is excellent.

The educational department is doubtless one of the best at the fair. It has a much larger space devoted to it than it had last year and is arranged better than ever before.

The horse and cattle show is one of the best and largest ever made and every exhibition in this department deserves credit.

The poultry show is large and excellent.

The dog department is particularly noticeable this year.

During the evening the task of awarding the premium to the prettiest girl at the fair will be performed, and the result announced at 10 o'clock.

The drilling contest took place at 2 p.m. The University boys were the only company that showed up. At the time appointed they were on hand and immediately began to drill. They went through a series of exercises which lasted about ten minutes. They really deserve the greatest credit for their performance, which was given in a beautiful manner and would doubtless have taken the prize if every other company in Utah had been there to contest.

At half-past three o'clock this afternoon the balloon ascension was made by Prof. John Leonard. It was a thrilling success and was witnessed by thousands of people who thronged the Fair at that time. When the Professor got up about 1000 feet in the air he let go of the balloon and descended in his parachute amidst tumultuous applause, indicating that the people were pleased.

The third day of the Territorial Fair proved one of the most interesting, many of the department which yesterday and on Tuesday were but partially filled, being now splendidly rounded out. The opening of Conference, of course, drew away many who would otherwise have been present, but before the hour of service and during the noon recess, the grounds were well filled and the display met with universal admiration.

The military company that appeared for the competitive drill yesterday was composed of thirty-nine men, picked from the battalion of the Utah University; captain, E. T. Hill; first lieutenant, R. C. Mayer; second lieutenant, F. F. Craft. The judges were Lieutenants Brown, Irvin and Sorley, of the Sixteenth Infantry, and they applauded the drill as a very excellent one. The prize was a diploma and \$15 in cash.

The calisthenic drill competition turned out to be only an exhibition, the one entry being about a hundred little folks from the Provo public schools. The exhibition was a pleasing one and the judge awarded them the prize, a diploma and \$15.

There were but two entries in the contest for the best school chorus, a chorus from the Provo public schools and a choir from the Latter-day Saints' College of this city. The little folks from Provo sang two selections, "The Mountain Home" and "The Farmer Boy." The college choir sang "Praise Ye the Father." There was some difference in the ages of the contestants, those of the Provo schools being much younger. This was taken into account by the judges in making their decision, and the prize and diploma were awarded to the Provo choir. Professors Stephens, Lewis and Beesley were the judges.

The singing contest for little girls was a most interesting feature yesterday afternoon. There were fifteen contestants, Misses Laura Harris, Hattie Whitney, Sybel Foote, Laura Brown, Maud Pendleton, Beale Bowring, Beale Bean, Alice Bean, Florence Jenkinson, Mable Guthrie, Mamie Foote, Edna Swenson, Katie