

The Art exhibit is pronounced by critics to be not only the finest that has ever appeared in Utah but comparable to any in the West.

Nearly all the aspiring artists of Utah have something to show. "Tlaloc, the Aztec Rain-god," is the great attraction. It is by Utah's veteran painter G. M. Ottinger, and though small compared with others on exhibition, is valued at \$300. The representation is that of an Indian figure blowing lustily at a sort of wind instrument. He stands in the foreground of a deep mountain gorge and the exquisite foliage shading combined with the gorgeous feather and other fantastic decorations of the savage sprite gives the picture a decidedly wild and weird suggestiveness. The scene and the figure has been the subject of much special study by the artist and is a historical representation.

Mr. C. Eisele, has several landscapes which are especially fine. One is a pastoral scene in Utah, another is from Black Canyon, Colorado, and a third from Yosemite Valley. His skies are something superb. In his foreground coloring the artist, though evidently making a special effort to be one with nature, has not made so striking a success of it. We have times of being considerably parched up but we don't often take on quite so desolate a gray as he has given us.

Mr. Lorus Pratt's sketch from Provo canyon is again on exhibition. Mr. Pratt is now in an art school at Paris. His picture shows a touch of genius but not of culture. We shall expect that a brief visit with the art masters of the old world will make good these imperfections of his work. This sketch may one day be of value as a landmark in his progress if not upon its own merits.

Mr. Adams of Park City has sent in some specimens of his work which are real gems in their line. Mr. Adams has a touch of the poetical or may be the sentimental in his composition which comes out very distinctively in his art products. His lakes and hillsides almost palpitate with love-lorn emotions.

A child's head by J. W. Browning, shows the touch of genius in every curve and shade. Though the hand of an amateur is visible the work is a splendid certificate of latent talent. Other fine specimens are a sketch from Cottonwood canyon by H. L. A. Culmer; a bunch of grapes by Martin Lenzi; Indian ink drawings by Alfred Lambourne, etc.

Mr. C. E. Dallen's model for a statue of President Young is on exhibition. It is an excellent representation, but in the opinion of the critics is susceptible of improvement. Mr. Dallen, it is understood is not quite satisfied with the work in its present form and will endeavour to improve it in some respects. Mr. Dallen's "Paul Revere" in photo, is also on exhibition, and others that have contributed to the sculptors fame in the east.

There is a great mass of amateur work which for originality and skill is well worthy of a place in the exhibit.

The drawing feature at the Fair October 6th was the double wedding, which took place at 2 o'clock. The contracting parties were Ben R. Hill and Mercy M. Bachelor, of Mill Creek,

and John A. Young and Sarah A. Fletten, of Farmington. The brides were attired one in pink and the other in blue. Probate Judge Barch performed the marriage ceremony. The crowd that had gathered to witness the event was simply a crush. People thronged the main entrance for a full hour, and many who had waited nearly that length of time for a chance to get in without being trampled underfoot finally gave up and went home.

After the rites were over, the wedded couples marched through the hall while the band played "Rock-a-bye Baby." Carriages were in waiting at the door.

The list of presents awarded to the young people on the occasion is as follows:

- 1—By H. Dinwoodey Furniture company, \$25 worth of furniture.
 - 2—By Rudolph Alf, fancy vase lamp, value \$10.
 - 3—By Barratt Bros., one fancy rocker, value \$15.
 - 4—By Sorensen & Carlquist, one upholstered bed lounge.
 - 5—By Dunford's, a pair of shoes to fit groom.
 - 6—By Golden Rule Bazar, a handsome birdcage.
 - 7—By Hirschman & Co., one pair lady's slippers to fit bride.
 - 8—By Joslin & Park, silver cruet stand.
 - 9—By George Mullett & Co., one gent's fine silk-trimmed night shirt.
 - 10—By J. E. Sherlock, lady's fine worsted knit skirt.
 - 11—By Spencer & Lynch, one pair lady's fine shoes (to fit bride).
 - 12—By Walker Bros. & Fyler Co., to each of the brides a nice corset and night robe.
 - 13—By White & Sons, fine roast of beef for wedding dinner.
 - 14—The society will supply the necessary furniture to complete the bedroom suite.
- After the wedding the next attraction was a performance by the Salt Lake City fire department.

HOOK AND LADDER BRIGADE.

The ladder wagon and the hose wagon were on the ground promptly on time and the men went through the performance of elevating the extension ladder first in mid air without any support, and again leaning it against the building whilst in the act of elevating it. The ladder is in three sections and is about seventy-five feet high when fully extended. The boys showed great skill in the handling of the hose. Of course they were handicapped to some extent by the crowded state of the grounds, but on the whole they made a very creditable showing.

THE PREMIUMS.

A few premiums were awarded in the afternoon as follows:

The awarding committee on class H, division 1, dry goods, have awarded premiums as follows:

- 1—Provo mills, Provo, best collection of ten pieces cloth, gold medal.
- 2—Provo mills, Provo, best pieces colored flannel, \$5.
- 3—Provo mills, Provo, best pieces white flannel, \$5.
- 4—Provo mills, Provo, best pieces jeans, \$5.
- 5—Provo mills, Provo, best pieces white linsey, \$5.

6—Provo mills, Provo, best pieces colored linsey, diploma.

7—Provo mills, Provo, best pieces colored tweed, diploma.

8—Provo mills, Provo, best pieces cashmere, diploma.

9—Deseret Woollen mills, pair white blankets, silver medal.

10—Deseret Woollen mills, best pair colored blankets, \$5.

12—Provo mills, Provo, best dyed cloth, \$3.

18—Provo mills, Provo, best display wool yarns, gold medal.

19—Deseret Woollen mills, best machine-knit sock, diploma.

WILLIAM H. WRIGHT,
H. A. TYKE.

Awarding Committee.

POULTRY, BEES, ETC.

Hy Tanfer, Salt Lake City, best swarm bees, diploma, \$5.

Hy Tanfer, Salt Lake City, best 20-pound comb honey, \$3.

Hy Tanfer, Salt Lake City, best exhibit of bees in most approved hive, special Salt Lake City prize, \$15.

Hy Tanfer, Salt Lake City, best bee hive, diploma, \$250.

Hy Tanfer, Salt Lake City, best display of honey, Salt Lake City special prize, \$3.

Hy Tanfer, Salt Lake City, best 20-pound extracted honey, \$3.

Hy Tanfer, Salt Lake City, beeswax, diploma.

Hy Tanfer, Salt Lake City, apiaries appliances highly commended.

CYRUS H. GOLD.

Awarding Committee.

HORSES.

The judges finished classes of standard trotters, Clydesdale, Percheron, English shire, grade draft and English and French coach, Cleveland bay and grade carriage. The display of the animals on the ring was very fine and commanded the attention of several thousands of people.

Following is a list of the premiums offered on horses:

1—By William P. Bowen, for the best groomed stallion, cleaned by the same man at least sixty consecutive days before the fair, horse to have been owned in the Territory ninety days previous to contest, \$5.

2—By William P. Bowen, service of Davoust No. 6553, service value \$25 (to one mare), as premium for the best colt under one year old sired by above horse.

3—By William P. Bowen, service of Davoust No. 6558 (to one mare), for the best colt sired by any percheron stallion owned in the Territory, the dam of winning colt to be bred to Davoust next season.

4—By Grant Brothers, for the best matched pair of roadsters bred and raised in Utah, \$25.

5—By L. G. Hardy, for colts sired by standard trotting stallion Washakee as follows: To the first \$12; second, \$8; third, \$5.

6—By L. G. Hardy, to the first colt from Washakee stallion that makes a trotting record of 2:30, \$200.

7—By Rex & Hasbrouck, for the best half blood C. B. colt under six months old sired from C. B. horse luxury, \$15.

8—By Studebaker Brothers, for best Utah bred all purpose team of horses, 1 all-steel self-binder, valued at \$175.

9—By W. B. Richards, for the sec-