

On the whole Education day was an immense success, and will be long remembered by thousands of children, and indeed by hosts of adults.

FROM FRIDAY DAILY OCTOBER 5.

The showing of agricultural products is immense from every point of view, though the space which it is allowed to occupy necessarily had to be curtailed. Had more room been given it, it would have looked larger, and appeared to better advantage. It occupies three alcoves in the wing, and these are densely packed with specimens of field and garden crops which are ocular proofs of the fertility of the soil of these mountain valleys.

The first alcove is mainly occupied by an exhibit from Snake river valley, Idaho, which embraces splendid specimens of field crops raised in that region, such as grains, different varieties of potatoes, turnips of immense size, onions, cabbages, cauliflower, etc. A placard over this exhibit invites home-seekers to go to Bannock stake, and gives the prices of improved farms at from \$3 to \$10 per acre.

The next alcove is filled with a collection of samples of field and garden crops, which appear to have come from different localities. There are squashes and pumpkins of enormous size; potatoes of several kinds which are probably as fine as could be found in any fair in the Union; samples of all kinds of grain, which are of splendid quality; some immense water melons, a sight of which would make a darkey's mouth water; and specimens of all kinds of field and garden crops and vegetables, all of which are fine, while some of them are exceedingly so.

The next alcove is filled with a collection of vegetables which embraces nearly every kind grown in field or garden in this region, all of which were raised by E. Briggs, of Bountiful. It is certainly a remarkable exhibit, in the number and quality of the samples shown, and the fact that all were produced by one man, makes it still more remarkable.

The next alcove contains, as a portion of a very fine display of the products of field and garden, several varieties of potatoes, which are simply superb, and were very much admired by large numbers of people who examined them. The names of the growers were not given.

It is highly gratifying to see the exhibits of dairy produce which are shown at the Fair. There is a large number of them, and all are creditable, some of them very much so. Lorenzo Hansen, of Wellsville, has a very fine display of cheese, as has also the Kaysville Creamery company and the Richmond Dairy company. There is close rivalry among these three competitors for the highest award for cheese.

A still larger number of competitors strive for the highest award for butter, which was given to the Charleston Creamery company. It is a high honor to capture this prize in the face of the sharp competition for it, and the numerous excellent exhibits of butter shown at the Fair.

The display of fruits is calculated to inspire the beholder with the highest enthusiasm. It is glorious to look upon. Every variety that will grow in the climate of Utah is shown in rare

beauty and perfection. The individual exhibits, almost without exception, are very fine.

It was feared that the remarkable depression which has characterized the stock market for the last year or two would cause a meager exhibit of live stock at the Fair this year. It is probable that larger numbers of animals have been shown at former fairs, but it is not believed that any finer ones have ever been seen in this Territory than are now on exhibition. This applies to horses, cattle, sheep, swine, and poultry.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the judges viewed the competitors for the prizes for English shire stallions. Four horses were in competition. One was a chestnut, entered by Samuel Parish of Centerville; another was a brown, entered by Smith Bros., of Cache county; another black, entered by Reed Smoot of Provo; another was a sorrel, entered by George M. Carter of this city. The first named took the first prize, and the second named received the second prize.

All four of these animals were very fine ones, and the two who took prizes were superb in form, color and action, besides being of great size. All these animals would have been very valuable a few years ago. Some feeling was developed over the decision of the judges, and they had some difficulty in coming to a conclusion.

Just preceding the above contest were two others, one for the Clydesdale prize in which there were three entries, and the other for the Percheron prize, in which there were several entries. Only two Clydesdale horses were shown and the first prize, \$15, was given to Benj. B. Harmon. The same exhibitor received a gold medal for the best Clydesdale stallion and get.

W. P. Bowen, the noted horse breeder of Spanish Fork, shows two magnificent Percheron stallions, and a mare of the same breed, which is a good match for either. The same exhibitor shows a fine French coach mare.

There are several exhibits of Shetland ponies, some of which are very small and handsome. There are horses of various breeds and classes, besides those above mentioned, detailed reference to which cannot be given for lack of space.

Commencing at two o'clock this afternoon, a lively contest for prizes took place between roadsters, at Liberty park.

As a whole the display of horses was large and good, and embraced some magnificent specimens of various breeds.

White & Sons show several head of enormously fat cattle, including the Shorthorn and Polled Angus breeds. They also exhibit a splendid Shorthorn bull, and several fine cows of the same breed. The animals shown in this exhibit are highly creditable.

John R. Winder, who has long been a noted breeder of Jersey cattle, shows a fine collection of specimens of this breed. One is a magnificent bull, and others are cows which have great records as butter makers. There were nine head of Jersey cattle in this exhibit, and eight of them received first prizes. There were also three head of Holsteins in Mr. Winder's exhibit—

two cows and a heifer—two of which took first prizes. He has also a Devon bull, which took first prize, and several head of Devon cows, calves and heifers, which took first prizes. This was a very fine, large and valuable exhibit, taken as a whole. A Holstein bull named Sir Henry Matthias, belongs to D. Simper, of Murray, received the first prize. It is a splendid animal.

The exhibit of sheep is very extensive, and embraces many splendid animals of different breeds. There were Spanish merino bucks and ewes, Southdown and Cotswolds, all of fine size, quality and breeding. This exhibit would indicate that the sheep industry is still on the advance in Utah.

Most of the animals exhibited in competition for the prizes offered for hogs belong to the Agricultural College. This institution exhibits a large number of animals, many of which are very fine. Several different breeds are represented. There should have been a greater number of exhibits in this department than there are.

The number of exhibits in the poultry department is very large, and most of them are very fine. It is probably the most extensive collection of poultry ever shown in this Territory, unless at fairs held for the purpose. All the leading varieties of chickens are represented, and there are a large number of pens containing pigeons of different breeds, specimens of rabbits, etc. As a whole this department has been very well filled.

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In determining the merits of a sample of butter at the Fair, flavor counts 45 points, grain 25, color 10, salt 10 and packing 10; total, 100. The sample is examined and tested scientifically, and the points are determined and the award is made accordingly. The process is scientific and the result does not depend upon the mere opinion or caprice of the judges.

The methods of determining the merits of a sample of cheese are similar. Flavor counts 40 points; body or texture 25; closeness 15; color 10; finish 10; total 100.

The best sample of butter at the Fair was that of Mrs. Wm. Naylor. It is hand made, in the old fashioned way, and was not intended for the Fair at all, but some of the lady's friends persuaded her to show some of her butter, and the scientific test gives it 95 out of a possible 100 points. It was made on a ranch at Mountain Dell, where the mountain grass and pure water no doubt help the quality. But the fact must be conceded that Mrs. Naylor knows how to make good butter.

The official awards in the dairy department, as published in the papers, have been incorrect, and special pains have been taken to furnish them herewith from official sources.

The Kaysville Creamery company, received a gold medal for the best quality and display of butter.

The Meadowville Creamery, of Moroni, Sanpete county, for the best quality and display of butter, also receives a gold medal.

The Charleston Creamery company, of Charleston, Wasatch county, for the best ten pounds of butter, was