

failure; the best will be poor, where not watered. Lucern is all put up.

Box Elder City—Continuous drouth. Grain and fruit with water are growing well. The lucern crop about the average, is nearly harvested. Crops without water are drying fast.

Benson—Hot days, with nice cool nights. Fine haying weather.

Millville—Hot and dry. The prospect is very short straw, and light hay crop.

Newton—This week has been dry and windy. Grain is growing but very little. Fall wheat is the best looking. Lucern has mostly all been cut this week.

Randolph—Everything is growing nicely. Winter wheat is coming in head, and spring wheat in the boot. Irrigating in full blast.

MORGAN, SUMMIT AND WASATCH COUNTIES.

Peterson—Weather very favorable to all kinds of grain and vegetables, which have made rapid growth, where they could be irrigated. In some parts lucern has been cut.

Heber—Another good week of continued sunshine, but with hot and drying winds. Gardens need much irrigating, but as there is an abundance of water, they do not suffer. Some little lucern patches out, the first of the season. Grain is growing fast. Clover and timothy are in blossom.

WEBER, DAVIS AND SALT LAKE COUNTIES.

Huntsville—A week of continual sunshine, warm days, but cold nights. Plenty of water for irrigation.

Hooper—The week has been very favorable for haying; the crop is very light in some parts. Harvesting is about to commence on the dry benches. Our fruit crop is looking well. Tomatoes and melon vines are making rapid growth this week.

Harrisville—The first crop of alfalfa is nearly all put up; it is a good crop. Fruit and vegetables are doing well.

Sandy—(1) Weather warm and dry, but plenty of irrigation water. Hay crop said to be hardly as good as last year. (2) Warm weather, excellent for the harvesting of lucern. As water is plentiful, so far, it was a very good first crop.

UTAH, JUAB, AND SANPETE.

Lehi—On the whole the week has been fine. Crops growing well. Small grain looks good. Beets are much better than the two previous years. The first crop of lucern is pretty well through and in good condition.

Pleasant Grove—Hottest days of the season up to date. No rain, and water is beginning to get scarce. Crops look well, generally. The strawberry crop, which has been light, is about at a close.

Levan—A splendid week for haying; farmers will be kept busy another week, hauling and stacking lucern. The prospect is that the wheat and oats crop will be under the average in this county; corn and potatoes look well.

Wales—Drying winds. The turn to irrigate does not come around soon enough. If there is no rain soon some of the grain will dry up.

Moroni—Very dry and windy. Lucern cutting has commenced.

MILLARD, SEVIER AND GRAND.

Scipio—We are in the midst of lucern harvest; the yield is very fair. Grain is growing fast, and heading out. Water for irrigation holding out well. Prospects generally good.

Holden—All crops in a good growing condition, and will so continue as long as water holds out plentiful. It is just beginning to decrease in volume; there has been plenty hitherto. Fruit prospects are good; no sign of any pests.

Meadow—Lucern is being cut; the crop is unusually heavy. Fruit and vegetables are looking well. Grain is in good condition, and promises an average crop. Water is plentiful at present.

Kanosh—The past week has been most excellent for all growing crops. The farmers are up to their necks in the hay fields. Cutting and drawing hay is in full blast.

Richfield—The week has been favorable for growing crops, and for procuring hay. Currants and gooseberries are almost a failure this season, due to the late spring. Cherries and peaches are in use.

Richardson—The entire week was very warm. Highest, 103, ranging to as low as 98 in the middle of the day. Warm winds prevail. No rain.

Moab—Very hot weather; maximum temperature, 102 in the shade; still it has been quite beneficial to all irrigated crops. Ripe apricots are becoming plentiful. Blackberries are getting ripe.

WAYNE, PIUTE AND BEAVER.

Teasdale—Crops growing fairly well. Will cut lucern about the second week in July (usual time). Garden stuff will be somewhat scarce, owing to late and frequent frosts. Nice shower on the 25th, with light thunder storm. Reports are frequent of stock lying dead on the winter range, dying through lack of snow. The loss from that cause has been very great.

Loa—Drought still continues. Water failing in the river; had to fall back on the lake to increase the supply. No damage at present; unless it rains crops are likely to suffer before the water turn comes again.

Koosharem—Warm and dry. The water supply has been sufficient as yet to keep crops from suffering.

Minerville (1)—The water for irrigation has dwindled down to almost nothing, and unless we get rain soon our crops will be seriously damaged. Grain is heading out. (2)—The past week has been hot and dry, and crops are likely to suffer, as the water for irrigation is very low. Up to the present crops have looked well, and farmers are anxiously hoping for rain.

IRON, GARFIELD AND KANE.

Parowan—Continued dry, windy, sunny weather. "Dry farming" is getting a set-back. Watered grain looks well, and our stream keeps up fairly well.

Kanarra—Haying has commenced here; it is some lighter than last year. Barley is headed out; wheat starting to head.

Loosee—Clear nearly all the time with the exception of the 25th, which was partly cloudy with considerable thunder and lightning, and just a very slight trace of rain. Haying in full blast; everybody is busy.

Mt. Carmel—The week has been dry and windy; thunder on the 25th and cloudy on the 26th, but no rain.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

Blake (Green River), Emery county—Hot days and warm nights. Outlying second crop of lucern.

Richmond, Cache county—The nights are cool which is unfavorable for corn. The most of the grain of all kinds, is far below an average. Potatoes look well; also the gardens where the seed came up. Grass is drying up on the high ground. Apples, pears and plums are looking well.

NOTE.

Quite a number of reports have failed to come this week, but we hope it is only because the farmers are so busy putting up their hay, and that they will favor us as soon as the rush is over.

A CORRECTION.

The NEWS has received from an esteemed friend and correspondent a vigorous criticism and denial of a paragraph in the article of another esteemed friend and correspondent which appeared in last Saturday's issue of this paper. There seems to be no need of injecting a personal element into the controversy, so the NEWS takes this method of setting the whole matter right and, while mentioning no names, correcting what appears to be an injustice growing out of a mistake. The passage to which exception is taken is as follows:

Years ago it was demonstrated by a leading house here that from seventy-five to one hundred thousand dollars' worth of a certain factory's production could be sold annually by it; but the acting agent insisted on his agreed percentage, which would have been a profit to the house alluded to and the goods lost their prominence there, as a matter of course. Now, if home-made goods of any kind are to be thus handicapped, need we wonder that they are not kept where facilities for distribution are inferior to none? And if they are to be had in all the popular stores, need it be a matter of surprise that production has to be limited, and that thousands of our citizens who use woolens know not that Utah produces any at all?

The writer of the foregoing admits, so the writer of the later letter says, that by "acting agent" he meant the latter writer and had allusion to his business; but that he derived his information from another party. Whereupon the writer of the letter now at hand characterizes the statement as incorrect, and proceeds: "I assert that the question of percentage was never mentioned on the occasion referred to. Furthermore, to show that the statement, to the effect that a leading house was able to sell annually from \$75,000 to \$100,000 worth of the factory's production, will not apply to the present time, if the house he refers to will this year buy one-half the amount named, or \$50,000 of the factory's goods, the agent will forego every cent of the commission he gets on the sale of that amount."

The NEWS cannot believe its first correspondent intended any injury to the second one, and is very sure that on its own part it