

many attempts to obtain admission to the Union as a State, and advised the Saints to follow their file leaders.

President Smith said it had been resolved to receive Statehood if we can obtain it. It is the duty of the Saints to follow in the counsels of the Presidency of the Church; every man has the right to express his own individual opinion on any subject that comes before him, yet the judgment of a majority of his brethren should rule and any man who rebels against a majority of his brethren and the leading authorities of the Church will fall; exhorted the Saints to refrain from those things that are forbidden, and stand on a platform of purity, so they can say to temptation, "get thee behind me."

The names of five Elders and one Seventy were presented and sustained to be ordained High Priests.

President Peterson asked the Saints to express their appreciation of the visit of Pres. Smith and the brethren and to send our best wishes to Presidents Woodruff and Cannon; unanimous vote.

The choir sang an anthem and benediction was offered by Pres. Canute Peterson. Conference adjourned for three months, to meet in Mount Pleasant. **GEORGE TAYLOR,** Clerk of Conference.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

The weather crop bulletin of the Utah weather service, for week ending Monday, May 20th, 1895, Central station, Salt Lake City.

Weather—The weather during the past seven days was generally favorable in all districts for farm operations and the growth of crops. Frosts were of nightly occurrence over a large portion of the Territory, but no serious damage is reported. The week closed with good showers in the northern sections, and no doubt were of great benefit to vegetation in general.

Crops—The condition of crops at the close of the week was very encouraging to the farmer, considering the hot dry winds and cold frosty nights which prevailed during the forepart of the week, and which had a detrimental effect upon the growth of vegetation generally. In the southern sections the fall wheat is heading out and the first crop of lucern will soon be ready to cut. Strawberries are ripening in Grand county, and some have already been marketed in Washington county. In the sugar beet districts the farmers are busy thinning out the crop which is reported as very promising since the recent rain. The planting of corn and potatoes is about completed, and the spraying of fruit trees is progressing. The outlook for an abundance of all kinds of fruit continues excellent.

Moab—Strawberries ripening here; splendid week for growing crops.

Monroe—Crops in excellent condition. High waters past danger line. Warm weather making rapid growth on all grains and lucern.

Scipio—Fine growing weather; crops generally doing well.

Fountain Green—Past week very warm. May 20th nice rain; crops of all kinds, both fruit and grain, looking well.

Moroni—The weather has been fine all week except the 18th, which was

cloudy and windy; the 19th it rained a little. The grain is all in and irrigation has commenced; grain and grass doing well. Alfalfa about 8 inches high on the bench land, but badly frozen on the bottom land, and therefore short.

Spring City—All crops growing nicely and nearly all potatoes in; considerable irrigation being done. Radishes, lettuce and several other kinds of vegetables and greens large enough for table use.

Levan—A heavy rain and thunderstorm on 20th. No irrigation of grain commenced, and none needed now for a week or ten days to come. Corn all planted; potatoes up.

Kanab—All our field crops, gardens and range much improved and better than for several years. Peas in bloom; lucern will be ready to cut in two weeks.

Orton—The week has been tolerably fair for crops except nights of 14th and 17th, when heavy frost froze lucern and all tender vegetation. Spring grain looks fair; planting potatoes is the order of the day. Grass good on range; stock and sheep doing fine.

Pinto—The past week has been good for crops; corn planting commenced; fruit trees in bloom; grain and gardens growing fine.

Gunlock—The weather has been favorable for crops; grain is headed out, and lucern will soon be ready to cut. There will be but a light crop of peaches and apricots; other kinds of fruit doing well.

Deweyville—We had a light frost on the night of 17th. Crops of all kinds are doing well. Days warm; nights cool.

Lowiston—The past week warm and dry. Crops growing fine although frost every night. The late fall of two weeks ago has damaged some of the crops on wet lands, raising the mineral and turning grain crops yellow, but of course doing more good than damage. High land crops look fine.

Newton—Weather warm and crops have made good progress, although nights have been cold and frosty. Potatoes are all in and beans are beginning to come up. Apple and pear trees are in bloom and indicate a good crop. Light rain this morning (20th).

Uintah—With nearly two weeks of continuous sunshine, crops are growing fine; winter wheat is heading; corn sprouting up nicely; potatoes looking nice; lucern will soon be ready to cut. The first strawberries have been brought to market; fruit trees sprayed for the second time; the prospects for large crops in everything is encouraging.

Huntsville—A week of continued sunshine; warm days but cold, frosty nights, still not much damage. Grain and lucern doing well. Apples, pears and plums now in bloom.

Harrisville—The week has been warm and dry and general irrigation has been in operation. A light fall of rain on the 20th, doing much good. All nature is flourishing in her Sunday suits.

Tooele—Potatoes and corn nearly all planted; fall wheat looks well, but late planted spring grain very thin. A late shower yesterday (19th).

Vernon—Weather favorable for all crops; rain, however, will be accept-

able; water supply holds out better than usual.

Croyden—Crops are doing well; most of the potatoes are planted and fruit trees are in blossom. The weather is very warm in the day time with light frost at night.

Peterson—The rain of last week and the warm days of this week, have been very favorable, and crops have improved and made rapid growth although quite frosty nights. Tender plants slightly damaged. Potatoes about all planted. Everything looks promising.

Lake View—The week has been fair throughout, warm in daytime, cool at night. Heavy shower on 19th; crops looking well. A fair crop of peaches expected; peas in bloom; lucern is growing rapidly.

Lake Shore—Have commenced irrigating grain crops. Sugar beets are large enough to be thinned out; corn and potatoes nearly all planted; lucern twelve inches high; garden truck doing well.

Payson—Fine weather all the week and warm. No frost. Crops of all kinds flourishing and looking fine.

Fairfield—Weather during the week has been warm during day, but cold at night. The crops are doing fairly well. The farmers have begun irrigating.

Lehi—Warm and showery afternoon of 19th. The week has been good for crops and all kinds of work has progressed. Crops in fine condition and indicate good yield.

Heber—Fine growing weather past week for hardy vegetation. Steady sunshine and calm until 19th, when 0.3 of an inch of rain fell. Frost for six mornings in succession; ice formed $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch thick on the 13th, 17th and 18th; garden truck somewhat damaged. Fruit trees in bloom, I think, are O. K. yet. Good prospects for a big crop, never saw the trees so full of bloom before. Irrigation on bench lands in full operation.

Vernal—Everything growing fine. Tender vines and corn coming up. good prospects for all kinds of fruit. River rising rapidly, two or three weeks earlier than usual, and everybody busy irrigating.

Herriman—Weather very dry; water getting low; crops looking well; spraying trees commenced.

Gale—The past week has been very hot at times, and on the 19th and 20th a little rain fell, but not enough to do any good. First crop of lucern nearly ready to cut, beet thinning in operation.

Peoa—Frost two nights, but did no damage; land drying out fast on account of too much wind; crops looking well.

Coalville—Crops are growing fast and so are the weeds. Farmers busy planting potatoes. Frost on 15th, 16th and 17th, not much damage to fruit. All kinds of grain looks well. Plenty of seed on the range.

J. H. SMITH, Observer.

MEMORIAL DAY.

"For those bright laurels ne'er shall fade by years
Whose leaves are watered by a nation's tears."

These words of the poet apply with happy propriety to the floral emblems which we annually place upon the