

UTAH BEET CROP IS FLOURISHING.

Reports of Inspectors Two Months in Advance of Harvesting.

TRYING TO 'KNOCK' INDUSTRY

Fields of the Utah Sugar Company Show a One-Third Increase Over Last Year.

The Deseret News has taken pains to obtain from all the counties where beets are grown for the Utah Sugar company, a careful and conservative estimate of the condition of the crop on June 30, or just about two months prior to harvesting time. This estimate was obtained for the reason that certain irresponsible papers have been spreading the report that a blight had fallen on the beets, and that only a partial crop would be harvested, while the Salt Lake Tribune, the most reckless of all false news gatherers, and it seems to which the prosperity of the sugar industry acts as a red flag before a bull, announced in glaring headlines that "The Beet Crop is Ruined."

But the crop, which the Sugar company obtains beets in Utah, Salt Lake, Wasatch, Mountain, Sevier and Boxelder. In a nutshell, the reports show that with a few small and solitary exceptions, the crop was never in finer condition, that the acreage shows an increase of at least 30 per cent over that of last year, and the crop is indeed, and that the overwhelming majority of the stands are in perfect shape. The total amount of land planted in beets was 183,329 acres; of this, less than 50 acres, or about 3 per cent of the total, is in any way affected by the blight, and grows at all unusual. The blight is besides seen only in a few of the districts, and is confined to the beets which were planted late.

The Utah Sugar company has a crew of inspectors constantly visiting the beet fields, and their reports are all good every month of the year. The following facts are taken from a summary of the reports for the month of June:

"The acres planted in the various locations for the Lehi and Garland factories are as follows:

District No. 1, Salt Lake county.....	1,329
District No. 2, Lehi, American Fork and Pleasant Grove.....	1,369
District No. 3, Provo, Lake View and Vineyard.....	1,501
District No. 4, Springville and Mapleton.....	1,508
District No. 5, Spanish Fork, Henningsen, Lake Shore and Payson.....	3,229
District No. 6, Wasatch county.....	528
District No. 7, Sanpete county.....	640
District No. 8, Sevier county.....	1,573
Total.....	11,479
For the Garland factory.....	7,680
Aggregating.....	18,159

Out of this acreage grown for Lehi there was a loss of 150 acres due to late planting, etc., and in the Garland district a loss of 40 acres due to the same condition. The reports show that the general condition of the beet crop is exceedingly good. There are a few patches that form exceptions, particularly in and around American Fork that are affected by what is known as the white fly, and in almost every instance it is on the beets planted late on the low, wet lands. The fly is also noticeable on a very few patches of beets that were planted late on wet lands in and around Lehi and Springville, as well as Sevier county. After a careful consideration of the reports, it can be said that there is less than 3 per cent of the entire crop so affected.

In the Garland districts this fly has not been seen at all, never in the history of the industry in Utah at this date was the outlook for a big crop, more promising, and the company has a right to feel quite overjoyed prospects. Of course, every year in some locality or other there are some little set backs and small districts here and there are afflicted with some disease or blight. As the company continues to reach out into new fields, these may be even increased, but from the present outlook the total will run on an insignificant figure compared with the entire acreage."

The two factories belonging to the Utah Sugar company have about 17,000 acres of beets planted. The factory at Blackfoot from 7,000 to 8,000 acres. The Amalgamated Sugar company's factory at Payson has about 12,000 acres, and the Lewiston Sugar company close to 3,000 acres. The beets in each and every one of these districts are reported as in a promising condition.

MARRIAGE CALLED OFF.

Hilarious Proceedings in Connection With Fifth Ward Carnival.

One of the most unique wedding receptions ever witnessed in this city was that given in the Fifth ward hall just now to close the jubilee. The house was packed almost to suffocation and for a time interest centered in the voting contest for the bride and groom, friends of the respective candidates working earnestly in their behalf. The result was a victory for Miss Emma-Louise Jesperson and Alfred W. Griffith, who, clad in elegant wedding costume, passed through the aisle with a grace and poise that won the plaudits of the audience.

The bride was handsomely dressed and won the plaudits of the assembled host. The stage was handsomely decorated, with vegetation, white and pink cards of congratulation, with gentle bouquets for others to step forth and do likewise. The audience were in high spirits and while the festivities continued in spite of a moderate rain, the bride and groom were the center of attraction.

STREAMS FAILING FAST.

Falling Off in Water Supply Has Been Most Astonishing.

Local scientists have noted a remarkable action on the part of the rivers and creeks of the state which have been failing rapidly. Such streams as the Bear river, for instance, have shrunk so much before Prof. Swendson believes the trouble due to the elevating of the ranges, the constant feeding down of the streams, the vegetation, however useful in retarding the moisture and the nourishing and hardening of the soil so that there is less and less tendency of the rains to soak down through, but rather to run off.

WEATHER REPORT

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a.m. today:

Barometer reading at 6 a.m., 30.24 inches. Temperature at 6 a.m., 44 degrees, maximum, 50; minimum, 42; mean, 48, which is 2 degrees above normal.

POLECATS TILL 6 P.M. SUNDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity.

Partly cloudy and unsettled with possibly showers tonight or Sunday con-

tinued.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Precipitation occurred over portions of the north Pacific and Atlantic oceans, plateau region, Rocky mountain range, central valley and lake region. It was reported from the Oregon Coast and Elkton, Oregon.

Captain Mrs. Symonds of the Salvation Army, who has been in command of this post for the past eight months, finds it necessary to seek a lower altitude on account of physical troubles.

Rev. Dr. E. S. Wishard has returned from a two month absence in the east in the interest of Westminster college.

Editor David D. Thompson of the Northwestern Christian Advocate of Chicago, is in the city on a visit.

Dr. Thos. McClellan, president of Western Christian College, is a guest in Salt Lake today of Wm. H. Tibbits. Dr. McClellan with his wife and family are en route for the Lewis and Clark fair, and accompanying them are three cars filled with students of the college. Dr. and Mrs. McClellan will remain here over Sunday.

R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecaster.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a.m. 41

7 a.m. 45

8 a.m. 46

9 a.m. 47

10 a.m. 48

11 a.m. 49

12 p.m. 50

1 p.m. 51

2 p.m. 52

3 p.m. 53

4 p.m. 54

5 p.m. 55

6 p.m. 56

7 p.m. 57

8 p.m. 58

9 p.m. 59

Lowest 58

Highest 59

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest 59

Lowest 58

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