

stooled out well. Grain sprouting during the cold spell came up rather thin. In Millard county wheat was damaged by the heavy snow that was mentioned last week, and the succeeding floods; it looks quite yellow on the lowlands.

Potato planting has begun. Potatoes and corn will be late crops this year; it is impossible now to judge whether they will be successful or not.

Even in the most backward localities, plowing and planting of spring crops is progressing fast; the farmers took advantage of the warm weather to rush things.

Extracts From Correspondents' Reports.

BOX ELDER COUNTY.

Bear River City (1)—It seems spring is coming with its usual amount of rain, and all grain is making a marked improvement. Plowing to summer fallow is carried on extensively. Fruit is late in this locality, and has received no injury.

(2) The last week has been the best one this spring for the advancement of crops of all kinds. The rains were quite heavy, but the week was very mild to what it has been.

Box Elder City—Weather still chilly, with one rainstorm and several showers. The grain is doing well generally. Apricots are in full bloom, and cherries and peaches have begun blooming.

CACHE COUNTY.

Benson—Quite a frost on the 4th. No damage. A generally cloudy and cold week. Looks like clearing up now. (6th)—Plowing is well under way.

Newton—The first three days were very stormy, and farmers were delayed in putting in spring grain; the remainder of the week has been fine, and of great benefit to grain and lucern, which has begun to put in an appearance.

Millville—The early part of the week was very stormy and cold; the latter part was much better, and considerable planting was done. Grass is showing itself now in good shape; also the earliest planted grain.

RICH COUNTY.

Randolph—Frost on the 6th slightly injured lucern and winter wheat. Today, May 6th, is the first spring day this season. Every available team is in the field today. Very little grain is in as yet, but it will not take long to finish cropping if the weather permits.

WEBER COUNTY.

Harrisville—Heavy rains on the 3rd and 5th. The week has been unusually stormy, preventing farm work. But it has been good for stooling out grain, which has very promising prospects. Corn planting is under way.

Huntsville—About 0.75 inch of rain during the week. This week has been very cold and stormy; consequently there is but little plowing done yet. Spring is one month later than usual. Nothing is far enough along to have been injured by the frost of the 4th.

Hooper—Heavy hailstorm on the afternoon of the 5th, and heavy rain on the morning of the 6th; quite a frost after it, but no apparent damage to the fruit. Very cold nearly all the week. Peaches are about to burst into bloom. Grain crops on the dry benches look well, but are making little growth.

MORGAN COUNTY.

Peterson—This week has been so cold and wet that very little farming has been done. On the 2nd heavy rain and thunderstorm; 5th, snow and rain; 7th and 8th very warm. A great amount of alfalfa seems to be killed; a few warm days will revive it, if not dead.

DAVIS COUNTY.

Layton—Heavy rain on the 5th. Spring has now made its appearance.

Woods Cross—Frost on the 3rd. Rain and hail on the 5th. No damage to the crops in this section of the country.

SALT LAKE COUNTY.

Mill Creek—Cold weather hindered the growth of seeds planted. There has been nearly two inches of rain during the week. Lucern is late but doing well. Indications of a light grain, potato and fruit harvest. Grain is coming up very thin. Potatoes are not promising.

Sandy—Fore part of week cold with slight frost. Turned warmer the last three days, which with the rain must cause rapid growth. Wheat is just sprouting out of the ground. Fruit trees are in bloom.

WASATCH COUNTY.

Heber—Cold and stormy, except the last two days. Very little plowing done up to the 8th; today (8th) teams out in every direction.

UTAH COUNTY.

Lehi—Small grain and grass has grown, but other crops not much planted, sugar beets excepted, which seem to be coming up good.

Pleasant Grove—(1)—Last two days quite warm and sunny. Peach and plum trees are in bloom; other trees looking green.

(2)—Although the week was cold and blustery, and crop made no headway, I think we need not be alarmed. The lucern is about five inches high. Potato planting is on the jockey now, with the land in fine condition.

Springville—The weather has been unusually cold until the 7th; since then fine and warm. Should pleasant weather continue a few days, plowing will be done on the lowlands. Peach trees are now in bloom.

JUAB COUNTY.

Levan (1)—Latter part of week warm and pleasant. The weather now seems settled, and warmer weather may be expected, which is all that is needed.

Little Salt Creek (2)—Grain and lucern are looking well though a little backward. Spring crops are not all in yet. Trees in bloom.

SANPETE COUNTY.

Moroni (1)—Showers prevented a crust forming over the soil, thereby making it easier for the grain to come through. (2)—Prospects for crops very good if warm weather continues. Grass and alfalfa doing well.

Spring City—No appearance of the much-needed warm weather yet, but stockmen are complaining more than farmers, as the unseasonable weather has damaged stock.

Wales—Spring sown crops of every kind are coming up beautifully. There is every prospect of heavy grain and hay crops.

MILLARD COUNTY.

Leamington—Coldest week for this time of year I have seen for thirty years.

Oak City—Grain coming up nicely. Peaches, plums and strawberries in bloom.

Meadow—Warm, but little sunshine. Everything looking well. Water not high yet.

Kanosh—Grain looks yellow, on account of too much water. Low lands under water, and thousands of dollars damage to crops.

SEVIER COUNTY.

Plateau—Most of grain has been put in but weather too cold for growth.

Richfield—Fruit trees beginning to blossom. If no heavy frosts come, the indications are for an abundance of fruit.

EMERY COUNTY.

Green River—The closing week has been all that agriculturists could ask. Lucern, oats and other crops doing nicely.

GRAND COUNTY.

Moab, Richardson—On 5th and 6th a rainfall gladdened the farmers, gardeners, orchardists and even the cattle kings.

PIUTE COUNTY.

Kosharein, Fremont, Tensdale—Stormy week. No damage to crops.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Beaver City—All crops doing well. A few potatoes were planted last week. I think the weather has settled.

IRON COUNTY.

Parowan—Farmers express some fear of the seed rotting, but as it is very damp, seed may germinate all right.

GARFIELD COUNTY.

Lossie—Wheat growing slowly. Farmers plowing for corn.

AMONG THE MILLS.

The Provo Woollen Mills have got a big move on in the way of producing new designs in goods this season, and for once at least the Eastern manufacturers must take a place in the second row. It is for the people of Utah to show their discrimination now by patronizing the best and most stylish article, which means the home made. That they will do this on the present occasion there is no room for doubt. If it was the male portion of the community to be pleased, affairs would probably be as usual, and the home produced article would go to the wall, chiefly because the glib-tongued salesman of eastern goods would turn the "lord of creation" in the face of his own conviction and good sense.

But it does not happen to be in the line of men's goods this time. On the contrary, the ladies have it pretty much all their own way in this instance. The management of the Provo mills have combined their wits to produce a class of goods suitable for fall and winter wear, on which to make a summer's run, and they have accomplished their purpose. The result has even surprised themselves in the samples produced, and the ladies who have seen them are captivated. Experienced merchants have looked the samples over and have pronounced them equal in style to anything they