

RAIN CUT OFF MUCH FARM WORK

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WEATHER BEEN TOO COOL.

Black Sunshine is Now Needed—Fruit Crop Promises to be Very Heavy This Year—General Report.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 1.—General and frequent showers occurred during the week ending April 30th. In the high altitudes part of the precipitation was in the form of snow. The total precipitation ranged from three-fourths of an inch to two inches. This amount of rain has given improved prospects for crop prospects. The temperature was below normal all over the State but the moisture was most marked in the southern section. The mean temperature ranged from about forty degrees to fifty degrees. No damaging frosts occurred. The rain and the wet condition of the soil permitted very little farm work. Vegetation made very little advancement on account of the cool weather and the lack of sunshine but all crops continued in excellent condition. Warm weather and plenty of sunshine are now needed. No change has occurred in the condition of the fruit crop which promises a large yield.

CORRESPONDENTS' REMARKS.

Rowley, Boxelder Co.—Rain and snow during the week but no damage from frost. Fruit trees are nearly in bloom. Potatoes nearly ready. Fall grain is three to four inches high and looks fine. Spring grain is coming up nicely.—J. Robbins.

Corinne, Boxelder Co.—The heavy rain of the past week have put the crops in excellent condition for all kinds of farm work. The weather has been unusually cool.—W. E. Johnson.

Logan, Cache Co.—The weather has not been very favorable for plant growth. Snow or rain every day during the week, making 2.5 inches of water. It is feared that so much rain will retard the growth of grain on wet land. Garden stuff is coming up nicely. No frost.—J. A. Partington.

Richmond, Cache Co.—Snow or rain every day during the week. No frost. Conditions favorable for the growth of grain and lucern.—J. P. Johnson.

Syring, Cache Co.—A very wet week. Conditions looking well. The weeds are all getting a start.—Jas. Almond.

Redwoodville, Rich Co.—Showers and rain during the week. The weather has been very favorable for all crops. Potatoes and grain are growing well.—Kimball.

Madisonville, Rich Co.—The weather has been very favorable for all crops. Potatoes and grain are growing well.—Kimball.

Payson, Rich Co.—About fifty hours of rain during the week and it is thought that the crops have had enough. Gardens look fine. Prospects for fruit and grain.—Chas. Neal.

Butteville, Weber Co.—Rain in the week of about two inches. Conditions during the week were very beneficial as the ground was getting dry. Early grain is up to a good stand. Lucern is three inches high.—Lars Peterson.

Law, Weber Co.—Fruits are in fine condition. Fall and spring grain are in excellent condition. Heavy rain during the week.—W. G. Cragum.

Brasserie, Davis Co.—The week has been unusually wet. Crops on the uplands are looking well. Potatoes are not making any growth on account of the excessive moisture.—W. E. Miller.

Arville, Davis Co.—A very wet week but favorable for the growth of crops which are looking unusually well. High wind on the night of the 29th did considerable damage to trees.—J. W. Galley.

Petersen, Morgan Co.—The week has been warm and showery. Grass and grain have made great progress. Planting of potatoes, etc., has been delayed on account of the rain and the wet condition of the ground.—Ed. Whitaker.

Fortville, Salt Lake Co.—The week has been favorable for all crops. Heavy rain on the 29th. Spring grain has been improved by the late rains. Potatoes early planted.—H. Crane.

West Jordan, Salt Lake Co.—A good growing week. Fall wheat on dry farms looks better than that on irrigated farms. Spring grain is doing fairly well. Lucern is growing nicely. Good prospects for a fruit crop.—W. T. Bennett.

Miller, Salt Lake Co.—The weather has been favorable for crops of all kinds, especially small grain and potatoes. There was never a better prospect for a fruit crop. Frequent showers have given the ground a good wetting.—John Morgan.

Ida, Ogden, Salt Lake Co.—Damp and showery weather during the week. Heavy rain on the 29th. Spring grain has improved very much since the 1st of May. Lucern is looking well. Potatoes early planted.—John Morgan.

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operation of industrial combinations commonly called trusts tend to the public good." W. H. Folland championed the affirmative, against T. M. Herbert, the latter winning the debate and at the same time the title of champion debater of the society.

Both debaters presented most excellent arguments, and were listened to with close attention. The judges were Prof. E. A. Farrington, R. T. Eaton and Henry W. Lawrence.

The program was opened by a piano solo from Miss Emma Maeser, which was highly appreciated. It was followed by a solo by Miss Bessie Edmonds, who sang, "Once in a Purple Twilight," with her customary sweetness.

During the time the judges were arriving at a decision John Buckle read a very amusing and instructive paper, describing his experiences while a soldier on the Hawaiian Islands.

The judges decided as follows: On points, Pollard 2, Herbert 1, on delivery, composition and general effectiveness, Herbert 2, Folland 1; each judge having one vote on each point.

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

Two fatal cases of bubonic plague were reported at Port Said, Egypt.

W. J. Bryan addressed a large audience at Fort Huron, Mich., Monday night.

Mme. Melba says all reports about her intended marriage are entirely without foundation in fact.

R. R. Parkinson, a pioneer editor on the Pacific coast, is dead at Seattle, Wash., aged 82 years.

The House has passed the bill to prohibit the interstate shipment of game killed in violation of local game laws in the various States.

James Calder pleaded guilty to perjury at Fort Benton, Montana, yesterday. The perjury was committed on the trial of his brother, William Calder, who was hanged for the murder of two men.

When the proposition for an anti-polygamy amendment to the Constitution, came up in the House yesterday, all the eyes were turned to the speaker, who saw no necessity for the proposed legislation, which would invade the rights of the States.

Swindler Gets Ten Years.

New York, April 30.—Wm. P. Miller, manager of the Franklin syndicate who was recently convicted of grand larceny, was sentenced today in Brooklyn to serve ten years' imprisonment. Motions for new trial and a stay of proceedings were denied.

The indictment on which Miller was convicted charged him with swindling Mrs. Catherine Messer out of \$1,000, and the late Mrs. John H. Miller, of the same city, of \$1,000.

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HOW THE WILY BOERS ESCAPE WITH THEIR ARTILLERY.

Since the Anglo-Boer war began the "embattled farmers" of the two Boer republics have furnished the British military experts with many surprises. One of the greatest of these surprises is the wonderful mobility of the Boers—their ability to move large bodies of men and heavy artillery great distances in an incredibly short time. Their method of moving heavy artillery through the rough country of the Orange Free State is shown in the accompanying illustration. After the yoke of oxen are attached to a gun, and the strong, hardy, patient beasts, urged by the long whips of native drivers, drag the gun through the most difficult country at a fair rate of speed with comparative ease.

BOERS ARE ACTIVE IN THE WEST

The British captured one Boer conveyance on Saturday, but its size is not mentioned in the dispatch, which barely announces the fact. Women, lately the scene of incessant fighting, is deserted. General Brabant and Colonel Dalgety having moved northward. A dispatch from Maseru, dated Monday, says:

"The Basutos are a second time surrounded to see the Boers peacefully retiring with hands which the natives think should be the booty of the British, who are said to be the conquerors."

According to information from Maseru, the main body of the Boers, reached Louisa river, due west of Ladybrand, Sunday, small parties trailing behind at intervals of ten miles to protect the rear and whip up their herds. Slight outpost actions take place daily beyond Karoo Siding.

African horse sickness has broken out in General Buller's army. It grows especially fatal among freshly arrived animals. The Bloemfontein correspondents point out that the difficulties in the veterinary department cause thousands of losses.

General Lucas Meyer, replying to General Buller's complaint that some of the British prisoners at Pretoria are lodged in the town jail, says that only those who are so treated who have tried or who are suspected of trying to escape. He retorts, moreover, that Boer prisoners are confined in the town jail at Pietermaritzburg with natives.

The morning papers give special prominence to the statement of a news agency that Sir Redvers Buller sent his resignation to Lord Roberts after the Spion Kop campaign was published and that Lord Roberts declined to accept it.

FIVE KILLED, THREE INJURED. Another Boer Explosion Claims Many Victims.

Tifton, O., April 30.—Five men were killed and three injured by a boiler explosion here today in the saw mill of J. N. Bray & Co.

The dead are: Luther Clair, fireman; Hugh Chambers, Gus Nicholson, Jack Castle and Will Houston (colored).

The injured are: J. C. Raine, lumber inspector, many days; Wesley McPhaul, and unknown negro.

The sawmill was almost demolished and many buildings in its vicinity were wrecked.

The cause of the explosion is not known.

London, May 1.—The Boers are now showing uncommon activity west of Bloemfontein. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley. On Sunday they occupied Winderton, west of the railway, and now threaten to interrupt the communication of the British force at Warrenton to the north. This, too, at a time when General Hunter is about to start on a 200-mile march for Mafeking, probably with 5,000 men.

The Boer army is well led and shows no sign of abandoning the struggle. Its generals have recovered from the panic caused by Paardeberg, and have demonstrated their ability to impede the advance of the British army and harass it on the flank without exposing their commands to serious risk of capture.

To the east of Bloemfontein, the Boers on Sunday night were still holding the hills near Thaba N'Chu, while behind them, the British were loading with what for the Boer army in the north and moving through Ladybrand.

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Arrangement for the Illinois Delegation—Agreement Made.

Chicago, April 30.—The Tribune says: At a private conference here last night between W. J. Bryan, J. G. Johnson, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee, Willis J. Abbott, editor of the Bulletin, and Mayor Harrison, the latter assured Bryan that Illinois would send a solid Bryan delegation to the national convention.

It was agreed, it is said, that expansion would be made as prominent and important an issue in the campaign as any other. Ex-Gov. John Altgeld, C. S. Barrow and several other prominent Democrats also paid their respects to Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan declared conditions were shaping themselves to his satisfaction. He said it would be impossible for him to meet Admiral Dewey in Chicago because he had engagements to speak this week at Columbus and Toledo, Detroit, Kalamazoo and Port Huron, Mich. He said he could return to this city on Saturday next. Mr. Bryan left at 11 o'clock for Port Huron, where he speaks tonight.

Conferees Agree.

Washington, April 30.—Conferees on the Porto Rico bill have agreed on the disputed point being settled by compromise late in the afternoon.

American Indians Starving.

Wichita, Kas., April 29.—From the Kiowa and Comanche agencies comes word that the Indians are starving. Money due them has not been paid; their rations have been cut off, and traders have refused them credit. Aged squaws are begging for food enough to preserve life.

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