

**CARBON COUNTY.**

Wellington—The past week warm and favorable to all growing crops; second crop of lucern all in stack; small grain ripening fast; corn and potatoes doing fine and good prospects for a large crop of potatoes.

Price—Past week has been very favorable for growing crops, a little cloudy every day but no rain; hot during day but very cool nights; second crop of lucern nearly all up; harvesting as commenced; wheat and oats very good crops; have had a large surplus of water this year; apples, plums, and apricots ripe, the latter nearly all gone.

**GARFIELD COUNTY.**

Tropic—Crops good; wheat ripe; oats and corn fine; potatoes fair; fruit good but small.

Coyote—The past week has been a good growing week. A few light showers in the valley with some heavy rain on the mountains. Wild hay about half cut and stacked; harvesting of early sown wheat has begun; second crop of lucern very heavy.

**GRAND COUNTY.**

Richardson—Entire week warm and dry, but owing to rains in the La Sal mountains, streams keep up. Corn and potatoes doing well; gardens in good condition; fruit crop enormous, and of superior quality.

**IRON COUNTY.**

Parowan—A warm week. Harvesting grain commenced; second crop of lucern being cut and stacked; some of the corn looking well; potatoes a good crop; creek fell considerably the last few days.

**JUAB COUNTY.**

Levan—Splendid weather for the work in hand. Grain all hauled and stacked, ready for the thrashers; second crop of lucern all up, and as there will be no third crop, but for pasturing, the most important labor of the season will soon be over.

**MORGAN COUNTY.**

Peterson—Grain harvesting in full blast, and grain ripening fast. A great deal of the wheat is injured by rust, especially the late sown. Weather hot and dry. The second crop of lucern about all harvested—not an extra heavy crop.

Morgan—Wheat ripening fast and some of it cut; oats, barley and second crop of lucern harvested; farmers very busy; no frost.

**MILLARD COUNTY.**

Oasis—Warm days, cool nights; no storms; driest summer for years.

Hinckley—Days warm, nights cool. Second crop of hay all up; rain is ripening fast and harvesters are at work; very good crop of grain, considering such very low water.

Selpie—Most of small grain cut; lucern all ready; corn and potatoes doing well, but cold nights make farmers afraid of frost.

**RICH COUNTY.**

Meadowville—Very fine week—continuous sunshine during the day. Haying nearly finished; cutting of fall wheat commenced; small fruit crop all gathered; crop has been good.

**SANPETE COUNTY.**

Chester—Grain is being cut and the second crop of lucern comes in good shape; farmers feel jubilant over the encouraging prospects.

Manti—Week hot and dry; water getting low; grain and lucern harvest in full blast, both of excellent quality; apple crop good; no rain around Manti to amount to much for the period of five months, yet we have good crops with irrigation; no lodged grain.

Fairview—Week unattended with storms; weather clear and warm; wheat ripening and is being harvested; crop of small fruits, such as currants, gooseberries, etc., has been

heavy; larger fruit, such as apples, etc., not so plentiful.

**SEVIER COUNTY.**

Joseph—Harvesting going on in full blast; cutting second crop of lucern; water plentiful.

Sigurd—Warm and dry past week. Second crop of lucern nearly all cut and stacked in good condition. Harvesting is progressing nicely; corn and potatoes look tolerable well again after last frost.

**SALT LAKE COUNTY.**

Taylorsville—Weather during the past week hot and dry with cool nights. Second crop of hay good where well irrigated. Thrashing now on; corn in the ear.

Miller—The past week has been favorable to all growing crops. Harvesting about finished and thrashing commenced.

Mill Creek—Warm and dry the past week which was fine for harvesting and thrashing. Water very scarce; irrigated crops look well.

**SUMMIT COUNTY.**

Rockport—Days very warm, nights cool with white frost. Grain ripening; hay most all in; second crop of lucern coming in bloom; apples getting ripe; small fruit all gone.

Coalville—Harvest commenced. A little frost but not heavy enough to hurt anything. Wheat looks well.

**SAN JUAN COUNTY.**

Monticello—Weather still dry; grain looks well considering the drought; grass still good on the range; second crop of alfalfa a failure; best fruit ever known in Monticello.

**TOOELE COUNTY.**

Tooele—Weather extremely warm, second crop of lucern about cut; harvest all over; rain is needed to put the ground in condition for fall plowing.

Center—Good dry weather; hot in the day time, cool at night; no wind or rain.

**UTAH COUNTY.**

Lehi—The past week was hot and dry; beets ripening; digging expected to commence early.

Lakeshore—Thrashing has commenced; yield is average about 40 bushels wheat to acre, oats 60, barley 80; corn is heading out good; plums and peaches are ripe; other crops doing well.

Santaquin—A very warm week with 95 per cent sunshine and splendid cool nights; very good weather for ripening crops and fruit; plenty of the latter on the ground people very busy drying fruit.

American Fork—Past week very hot; everything ripening fast; threshing in full blast.

Payson—Harvest being conducted by all and threshing machines are busy; corn, potatoes and beets fine; second hay crop all gathered.

**WAYNE COUNTY.**

Lyman—Warm days and cool nights the past week. Grain ripening fast and crops in general are doing well.

Grover—Warm and dry. Crops in general good; grain cutting begun; second cutting of hay will be very heavy; prosperity is moving this way slowly.

Teasdale—Weather during week warm and pleasant. Some grain ripe; all crops doing well except corn; plenty of water.

**WASATCH COUNTY.**

Heber—Very dry hot week, average maximum temperature, 90 degrees. Nights getting quite cool; no rain past week; second crop of lucern being cut; farmers busy cutting grain; range quite dry; grain and potatoes light; early apples ripe; some few worms in our fruit this year; first I have seen here.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY.**

Pine Valley—Weather warm and sul-

try, and fine for growing crops. Grain ripening fast; harvesting will commence in a day or two; prospects fine for good crops.

Pinto—Harvesting commenced; crops fair; corn and potatoes doing well.

New Harmony—Very warm and dry; crops looking well.

St. George—Grapes somewhat slow in ripening; fruit crop very heavy.

**WEBER COUNTY.**

Plain City—Second crop of lucern all in. Bartlett pears in great demand at \$1 per bushel; water very scarce; fruit drying in full blast.

Uintah—Thrashing wheat is going on; the grain is plump, but the return is very meager—the average is only about one-third of the usual crop.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY.**

Ogden, Utah, Aug. 26, 1897.

The Sabbath School Union of Weber county which was held today in Ogden City attracted a large number of Sunday school workers from all parts of the county. The schools from all the settlements gathered at the ward meeting houses in the city, and marched to the corner of Grant Avenue and Twenty-fourth street where all the schools of the city and county fell into line four abreast and marched to Lester Park, by going up Twenty-fourth to Washington, then countermarching on said street to Twenty-fifth and back to Twenty-fourth and thence to Lester Park. It is estimated that there were three thousand in the procession. The schools made a fine appearance as they marched with their banners, flags, and with the brass bands through the streets. So large a procession of Sunday school workers has never before been seen in this city.

At the pavilion in the park, the marchers were joined by nearly three thousand others, so that when order was called by Master of Ceremonies Prof. L. F. Moench at 10 o'clock a.m., fully six thousand people were seated on and near the improvised seats.

On the stand were seated President Shurtliff and his counselors of the Stake presidency, with a large number of Bishops from the various wards of the county and the city, Superintendent Ballantyne, the founder of the Sabbath schools of Zion, and his assistants, and a large number of superintendents; also Elders Angus M. and David H. Cannon, and Apostle Teasdale, and other visitors from Salt Lake City, including the children's special friend—Elder George Goddard; and W. W. Cluff of the Brigham Young Academy, Provo.

One of the four brass bands which took part in the celebration rendered a selection, following which the school from Huntsville sang, and then came quartets, songs, choruses, solos, duets, and other musical exercises interspersed with short speeches by visitors.

Elder Angus M. Cannon told how forty-eight years ago, a young man, then 32 years of age, had come to him and invited him to attend Sunday school in a house which said young man had prepared for the purpose, and how he had accepted, and thus become a member of the first Sunday school founded in this State. The young man was Elder Richard Ballantyne, whose eightieth anniversary was being celebrated today. The speaker alluded to the progress that had been made in Sunday school work since that day, and closed by asking God's blessings upon the cause until it should spread to all the nations of the earth. He also blessed Elder Ballantyne.