

ties, with its Priesthood, authority, gifts and blessings.

Miss Alice Rich read a well prepared essay on the third topic of the lesson—"Officers to be divinely appointed, by revelation and prophecy."

At the conclusion of the lesson thus given, the teacher, Brother Emery, catechised the class upon the lesson and elicited ready and intelligent replies upon almost every conceivable point brought up in the course of the lesson.

Brother Horne stated that this class had adopted the first Sunday in the month as a fast day, and the time was occupied as a testimony meeting, with very satisfactory results.

All the students—old and young—of the Big Cottonwood South district Sabbath school also fasted once a month, and the speaker suggested that the practice could be extended very profitably.

The Brighton Sunday school choir will furnish the music at the next meeting of the Union.

Benediction was pronounced by Supt. Peter Gillespie, of the Sixteenth ward, and the meeting adjourned for one month.

J. H. PARRY, Secy.

### JUNE WEATHER REVIEW.

The month was notable for its comparative coolness, it having the lowest average temperature of any June on record, except 1891. The first week was one of very warm days, but after the 6th until the end of the month the days were generally cool, there being but four or five seasonable days. The maximum temperature occurred on the 2nd or 3rd at most stations in the northern part, while it mostly occurred on the 30th in the southern part. The 9th was a cool day, and the minimum temperature occurred on that date at several stations.

Precipitation was abundant in the northern section, occurring in frequent showers; it was usually scanty in the southern part.

#### SUMMARY OF TEMPERATURE.

Monthly mean for the Territory (30 stations) 61.5 degrees. Highest mean, 72.0 at Moab; lowest mean, 59.4 at Silver Lake.

Maximum, 106 at St. George on the 30th; minimum, 15 at Scofield on the 9th. Greatest monthly range from self-registering instruments 76 at Scofield; least monthly range 45 at Lake station.

#### SUMMARY OF PRECIPITATION.

Average total precipitation (27 stations) 0.84 inch. Greatest of any station, 4 inches at Scofield; least of any station, none at St. George. Snow fell only at the most elevated stations; at Silver Lake, 12 inches; Scofield, 8.5; Gastle Gate, perhaps half an inch, and a trace at Logan, Randolph and Koosharem.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

The prevailing wind direction was from the southwest. In the south the winds were dry and hot. Cloudy days averaged 3; days with rain 4. Sunshine at Salt Lake City 72 per cent of the possible (instrumental) record; sunshine at Singletree 73 per cent (personal estimate).

Dates of sleet, 13, 23. Dates of hail,

5, 6, 7, 8, 20, 23, 26. Dates of thunderstorms, 6, 7, 15, 19, 20, 26. Late frosts did considerable damage during the month. Killing frosts were noted at the following stations: Singletree, 6, 7, 8, 9. Parowan, 12. Loa, 6, 8, 11, 13. Heber, 9, 14. Coalville, 9. Randolph, 8, 9, 14, 16.

#### RAINFALL STATIONS.

Alpine City.....1.70	Brigham City.....0.67
Millville.....0.65	Moroni.....0.72
Scipio.....1.61	Panguitch, inap-
Oakley.....3.00	precipable
Kamas, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch snow	Emery.....0.35
on 8th	Santaquin, 6 showers

#### OBSERVERS' NOTES.

Heber—A severe cold, high wind from the north preceded the storm on the 26th, which lasted about 4 hours, making fires and overcoats quite pleasant.

St. George—Grain cutting began on the 14th (barley and wheat). Strong winds on the 18th and 26th.

Singletree—The month was windy, drouthy and cold; fully two-thirds of the month was unfavorable for crop growth.

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### BRANCH ORGANIZED.

A private letter recently received in this city from E. L. Causey, a young man in the Chickasaw nation, Indian Territory, contains an account of the organization of the Leader branch of the Church, by Elders R. M. Harper, of Albion Idaho, and Frank Collett, of this city. E. L. Causey was ordained an Elder and set apart to preside over the branch, and J. H. Miller (a Lamanite) was ordained a Priest to assist him. The branch numbers ten at the present time, with prospects of more being added in the near future. A Sunday school was also organized, with H. H. Pool superintendent and J. H. Miller and Hannah J. Miller, assistants. Although there are members in other parts of the Chickasaw nation, this is the first branch of the Church organized there. After speaking of the good that is being done in that vicinity, the writer concludes with the following testimony to the truth of the Gospel:

"Well, I can add my testimony that I know that the everlasting Gospel has been restored to the earth, and that it remains just the same as it did when it was first restored. I also find by being obedient to the Gospel, and being baptized, we do receive the Holy Ghost, and by continued obedience He will guide us into all truth, and show us some things to come of which the world knows nothing. I am blessed day by day and every once in a while my heart begins to swell within me for joy, something like King Lamoni's did under the preaching of Ammon, only not so much."

Letters received from other parts of the territory show the mission to be in a prosperous condition. The prejudice which has existed in the minds of many in the past is rapidly disappearing and the people are beginning to look with more favor upon the Latter-day Saints.

The Cherokee payment is now going on at Vinita, and it will probably be the last of August before it is completed. The amount received by each

person is \$265.90, but they are spending it very fast, for it is said that "peddlers are thicker than the locasts were during Pharaoh's time," and the people will patronize them as long as they have a dollar.

### TERRITORIAL FAIR MATTERS.

The premium list for the fall Fair will soon be out, and those who expect to give premiums are reminded to send offers in immediately to insure their being included in the book.

The following have just been received:

The undersigned will give a special premium of one set (10 vols.) Americanized Encyclopedia Britannica, bound in morocco, value \$25, and one set Dickens (15 vols.), value \$10. The first for the best specimens of penmanship by boy or girl under fourteen years of age, and the second for best specimen by boy or girl under twelve years of age, to be competed for at the territorial Fair of 1894.

H. J. GRANT & Co.

Being aware of the fact that there are in our Territory many people who have come here from the southwest and northern parts of England, and also from Germany and France, where lace making by hand and machinery have been their principal means of support, and being desirous of finding out, if possible, the kind of artizans we have in our midst, and of encouraging this art and industry, we have been led to offer three premiums for the three best exhibits of hand made lace to be made between now and the opening of the Fair; the exhibits to be five yards in length, and those winning the prizes to become the property of The Maynes, Wells Co. Lace House.

First—One lady's gold watch, value \$25.

Second—One lady's gold ring, value \$15.

Third—One lady's gold breast pin, value \$10.

All crocheted lace is excluded from the contest.

We are very respectfully yours,  
THE MAYNES, WELLS & CO. LACE HOUSE.

J. W. MAYNES, Prest.

The undersigned will give a special premium of \$25 for the best drilled company of infantry "Utah National Guards," to be competed for at the Territorial Fair of 1894.

UTAH BRICK MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

Per GEORGE E. FORD, Sec.

The undersigned will give a special premium of one boy's drum for the best boy drummer under 15 years of age, to be competed for at the Territorial Fair of 1894.

DAYNES & COALTER.

Says the Rawlins Republican: The assessment roll of Carbon county for the year 1894 is made up, but we have been unable to get the footings of the different items. It is stated, however, that the assessed valuation of the county this year is about \$100,000 short of what it was last year. The shortage probably comes from a decrease in the amount of live stock in the county, besides sheep are valued at fifty cents per head less than they have been heretofore.