

storm on the night of the 1st and 2nd wetting the ground four inches.

Rich—Stormy. Last of haying done. Grain all cut this week; 0.71 of rain on the 1st-2nd. Second crop of lucern in blossom. Highest temperature 88, lowest 33.

Morgan—Heavy rain on the night of the 1st will retard harvesting a few days; some lucern no doubt damaged; some damage to roads in canyons.

Summit—Unusually wet; wild hay has been damaged, but the rain has benefited grain and lucern. Harvesting in progress; will be bountiful.

Wasatch—Close of week unfavorable for harvesting crops; much rainfall laying down uncut grain. Potatoes will be benefited and be a big crop.

Weber—Heavy rains on the 1st; turned cooler. Threshing, with fair yields. Corn cutting commenced. Potatoes shipped in large quantities.

Davis—Heavy rain on the night of the 1st did much good to tomatoes, squash and cane. Corn is being cut. Threshing nearly done. Grain plump and abundant.

Salt Lake—Hot until the 1st, when a heavy shower fell. Damage to canal, but much good to crops. Threshing delayed. Corn promises an abundant harvest.

Tooele—Threshing lively and nearly finished; grain turns out very well. Some plowing and sowing fall grain. Corn cutting begun, also peach drying.

Utah—Great deal of wet; ground thoroughly soaked. Threshing interfered with. Hay hauling continues. Snipping potatoes begun. Beet crop ready.

Juab—Small grain all stacked. Threshers busy. Wheat well filled and the quality first-class. Corn about ready to cut. Weather fine; nights cool.

Sanpete—Harvest nearly over; rain hindered hauling and wet some stacks. Threshing commenced; crops good generally. Corn and potatoes doing well.

Millard—Much of the grain has been threshed; good condition; good yield so far. Corn, cane and potatoes are doing well. Fruit is now ripening fast.

Sevier—Rain has damaged uncut grain some by laying it down. Helped grass in pastures. Busy threshing. Two weeks more of good weather to mature corn.

Wayne—Harvest has commenced; grain ripens slow; will not be general before the last of next week. Crops of all kinds will be good if frost holds off two weeks.

Piute—Wheat harvesting has commenced. If frost keeps off there will be good crops, but some of the grain will be late. Vegetables are doing well.

Garfield—Good weather for crops; warm and cloudy. No frost yet. Harvesting is very fast. Rain 0.83 inch.

Washington—Past week has been rainy. On 27th, 28th and 29th very heavy showers.

All reports received in time as used in making up report, although there is not room for all to appear above.

Deputy Fish Commissioner Land was to leave Laramie today (Saturday) for Sheridan with 50,000 fish for the streams of that section.

WAYNE STAKE CONFERENCE.

The Wayne Stake quarterly conference was held in the bowery, Cainesville, Wayne county, Utah, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 25 and 26, 1894, Stake President Willis E. Robison presiding. Present on the stand, the Stake presidency, High Councillors and Bishops.

Elder Robison expressed joy in meeting for the first time in conference at Cainesville; the health of the people in this Stake generally is good; the Stake presidency have since last conference visited every ward in the Stake and all are in a prosperous condition; there are fair prospects for a good harvest; the Saints here have great cause to be thankful, as we have no saloons in the Stake, and are measurably free from many of the vices that afflict old-settled places. He referred to the revelation given to the late President John Taylor, impressing upon the Saints the necessity of setting their houses in order.

Counselor Hans M. Hanson addressed the Saints upon individual salvation, demonstrating that our salvation depended upon the good works we perform while tabernacled in the flesh. The speaker felt to compliment the Saints of Blue and Graves valleys on the success made in converting the once desolate country into a place of gardens and orchards. He remembered passing through these valleys when there were very few settlers and less attractions than meet the eye of the passer-by today.

Elder Seth Taft quoted the prophecy that "God would in the last days take one of a city and two of a family and gather them to Zion;" also the prediction of Isaiah that "the mountain of the house of the Lord should be built in the tops of the mountains," etc. He showed that in fulfilment of the prophecy the Gospel had been restored, Elders were sent out to proclaim the "glad tidings of great joy," many have gathered from the nations of the earth, and temples have been built, and Saints are now officiating therein, thus fulfilling to the very letter the prophecies quoted.

When the Saints assembled in the afternoon a choice variety of fruit decorated the stand, consisting of very fine peaches and pears, and some apples that measured 15 inches round, that had been raised in the Cainesville ward. The Cainesville, Blue Valley, Fremont and Loa wards were reported in good condition by Bishop Walter Hanks, Bishop Hiatt E. Mayfield, Elder Jonathan Hunt and Elder John T. Lazenby.

Counselor Gearsen S. Bastian said that thus far the Stake Presidency had strictly followed the counsel of Elder G. M. Lyman in regard to visiting regularly the wards in the Stake. The speaker referred to the hard times endured by the people of Dixie in settling that country. He believed that the climate of Blue Valley was favorable for the raising of nearly all kinds of fruit that have been raised in Utah; spoke briefly upon the evil of card playing and Sabbath breaking, and encouraged parents to lend a helping hand in the Sunday school work.

Elder Wm. I. Callihan spoke briefly upon the influence and power of example; advised Saints to take a review

every night of the day's proceedings, note their failings and seek to do better on the morrow.

Immediately after the afternoon meeting a Stake Priesthood meeting was held, when the Priesthood were instructed in their labors and duties by the Stake presidency and Elder Franklin W. Young.

Sunday morning, Aug. 26th.—The following wards were reported to be in a prosperous condition. Teasdale ward, by Elder Lewis Adams; Thurber ward, by Bishop Wm. Meeks, and Lyman ward, by Bishop Peter J. Christensen.

Elder Franklin W. Young then addressed the congregation on Temple work and impressed upon parents the necessity of seeking to give their children a good education, even though it may cost much sacrifice. Himself, Elder Rust and three other men were the first to visit this (Blue) valley; he felt to rejoice greatly in seeing the people so comfortably situated.

Elder John Giles spoke upon the ordinances of the House of God, and Elder John W. Jackson, who said he was raised in the Church and born in these valleys, bore a faithful testimony to the truth of the latter-day work.

At the afternoon meeting the Sacrament was administered, the general and Stake authorities were presented and sustained by the people, and vacancies having occurred in the Sunday school and primary work, the offices were filled as follows: Joseph Eckersley was sustained as Stake superintendent of Sunday schools, with Walter H. Jeffery as first and Sidney A. Hanks as second counselors; Ella Robison Hunt as first counselor in the Stake presidency of Primary associations.

Elder Hans M. Hanson rejoiced to see the unity manifest in voting; said it was the duty of all to sustain by their faith and prayers the brethren and sisters just voted for. He spoke in relation to the false doctrines now being taught by men who claim to have had more revelation than the Latter-day Saints, and warned the congregation to be aware of false teachers. He encouraged the people of Blue Valley to plant orchards and shade trees and beautify their homes.

Elder Willis E. Robison said it is wrong to make the Sabbath a day of pleasure; it was ordained of God to be a day of rest and worship; impressed upon his hearers the great sin of fault-finding and evil speaking; was pleased to see a disposition among the people of Blue Valley to manufacture straw hats and other things worthy of notice; encouraged the youth to study and prepare for positions of responsibility in the land; referred to the fact that many of the brightest and prominent men in our Church today are men of humble parentage, who have struggled in poverty to reach the position they hold today. He felt to thank sincerely the good people of Cainesville for the kindness shown the visiting brethren and sisters; also the choir for the sweet music rendered, and all who had taken part in making this conference a time of rejoicing.

On Friday, August 24, the first Sunday school jubilee of the Cainesville and Blue Valley Sunday schools of Wayne Stake was held in the bow-