

berries all killed; sweet corn rotted in the ground; potatoes above ground all frozen; peach crop damaged; lucern nipped. Too cold for anything to grow when the sun shines. Vegetation fully one month behind.

Deweyville—The past week has been cold and stormy; rain fore part of week and snow and hail on 14th and 15th. Frost every night, very severe on 12th and 14th. It is feared that fruit trees have suffered from frost, especially peaches. Crops are not growing much. It is too cold and wet for corn planting; potatoes that have been planted have not come up yet.

Koosharem—Weather continues cold, windy and disagreeable. Very few potatoes planted yet; hardly any garden planting yet.

Lehi—The past week has been cold and wintry—but little progress in growth of crops. We have hopes that the fruit is not killed yet.

Cainville—Weather has been favorable for crops, which are later than last year. Corn and cane is coming up and gardens doing well.

Brigham City—It has been very cold and squally all the week with heavy and severe frosts on the 12th, 13th and 14th, doing much damage to apricots, peaches, cherries, plums and strawberries; perhaps one-third of a crop will be realized.

Herriman—It has been cold and stormy all the week; very sharp frost on the 14th, 15th and 16th; all apricots and peaches are killed; winter wheat looking well.

Peterson—First three days wet and cold; the latter part of the week more favorable to finish cropping. Wind continues cold from the northwest, even the trees look bare and wintry, not even leaves on them yet.

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## IDAHO WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

IDAHO FALLS, May 19, 1896.—The weather of the week ending Monday, May 18, 1896, was stormy and cold, with daily rain, snow or hail and freezing night and morning temperatures; the sunshine was greatly deficient, probably less than 15 per cent of the possible amount being received. The precipitation, though not excessive, was generally of long duration or of almost hourly occurrence; it was principally in the form of snow, which in most cases melted as it fell, though in a few localities depths ranging from two to nine inches were reported; severe hailstorms occurred in portions of the western district and did some damage to such garden truck as was above the ground.

The soil is thoroughly saturated and will require several days of warm weather and sunshine to put it in good working condition. Owing to low soil temperature seed are germinating very slowly, and, in many fields, rotting, which will render replanting necessary. Plowing and seeding have progressed in a desultory way, between storms; little was accomplished during the week. Warm weather and an abundance of sunshine are greatly needed for the recovery and advancement of all vegetation, which is coming on very slowly; grain is of slow growth but apparently in fair condi-

tion; garden truck is appearing above the ground in many places but making little headway; frequent frosts have undoubtedly affected the fruit crop more or less, but reports as to the injury sustained are conflicting, and nothing definite is known as yet; grasses seem to have been least affected, and the crop is in fairly good condition. D. P. MCCALLUM,  
Section Director.

## BRIGHAM YOUNG ACADEMY.

The commencement exercises of the Brigham Young academy were held Thursday in the Tabernacle. Elder John Nicholson delivered the commencement oration, in which he paid eloquent tribute to President Young, the founder of the academy, President Smoot, Dr. Maeser and others who have been instrumental in advancing the school to the high position it occupies today. Good and timely advice was given the students for their guidance through life.

Short addresses were delivered by President B. Cluff Jr., W. H. Dusenberry and Mrs. Susa Y. Gates, and the following diplomas were awarded. Graduates in normal department: degree of bachelor of pedagogy, presented by Director George T. Reynolds; Irene B. Mendenhall, J. W. Booth, Janette Findlay, Grace Brimhall, Daniel Rasmussen, Elsie Christensen and Emil Maeser.

The following graduates of the commercial class were presented with diplomas by Director W. H. Dusenberry: James W. Leseur, Daniel Kleinman, Don C. Babbitt, Collins R. Hakes, L. E. Jordan, S. W. Nielson, Warren Shepherd and Edgar F. Reid.

Graduates in kindergarten work to receive diplomas were Emeline Wells, Alice Clark, Ruby Wells, Winifred Conrad, Aggie Sharp and Laura Andrews. Eighteen certificates were given to pupils who had completed the kindergarten course and five to students who had completed the phonographic course; thirty six pupils were promoted from the eighth grade to the first year normal grade.

President Cluff's annual report shows that the total enrollment for the year has been 951 divided among the following departments: Academic, 24; normals, 423; kindergarten normals, 22; M. I. normals, 42; Sunday school normals, 24; commercial, 80; primary school, 284; kindergarten, 67.

The domestic organization under the charge of Prof. Brimhall is divided into four wards, and meetings have been held in each ward once a week.

The theological department under the direction of Prof. Keeler has held fifteen testimony meetings, seven fast meetings and twenty-six special meetings, besides the class exercises. Elders Reynolds and McKenzie have each delivered a course of lectures in this department.

The board of directors is urged to prepare the central building, located near the postoffice, for the use of the primary department as there is at present insufficient room in the Academy proper. The report closes by saying that the past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the Academy, and that prospects for future success are encouraging.

In the afternoon the Alumni associa-

tion held its annual meeting in the Academy and Hon. George Sutherland delivered the oration; a piano selection was given by Miss Cella Sharp; H. M. Warner contributed an original poem; Charles Olsen rendered a violin solo; Prof. B. Cluff Jr. delivered an address; Mrs. Nellie Druce Pugsley gave a vocal selection and a paper by Reinhardt Maeser was read.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Mary Bell Thurman, first vice-president, Prof. N. L. Nelson; second vice-president, E. L. Jordan; secretary, Miss May Ashworth, corresponding secretary, A. C. Sorenson; treasurer, E. H. Holt. Miss Aretta Young and Dr. S. H. Allen, with the president and vice-president, form the executive committee. The Alumni association now numbers 263 members.

## THE WOMEN'S CONVENTION.

The third annual convention of the Utah Federation of Women's Clubs, convened in the Unity Hall at 10 o'clock this morning with a large attendance. President Emma J. McVicker of the Cleofan called the assemblage to order and prayer was offered by Mrs. J. C. Royle after which the committee on credentials reported, followed by a discussion on the Federation Plan which resulted in Mrs. A. B. Kinney's report being adopted. The next matter to receive attention was the election of a delegate to the convention to be held at Louisville in June and the honor fell to Mrs. C. E. Allen. A State chairman of correspondence was elected in the person of Mrs. Elmer B. Jones, after which Mrs. Emmeline B. Wells, as chairman of the committee on organization, made a report. The Reaper's club was reported by delegate Dr. Romaula B. Pratt; the La Coterie, by Delegate Mrs. James Kimball of Ogden, and the Agails by Delegate Mrs. Ransford Smith also of Ogden. The closing feature of the morning session was the serving of a delicious lunch to those present.

This afternoon the convention met again, when the following program was rendered: Address of welcome, Mrs. Jules La Barthe; response, president of the Federation; president's address to the federation, Mrs. Emma J. McVicker; Social Purity, Mrs. May P. Moyle of Cleofan; Does the new woman need a new party? Miss Joseph K. Hogg of the Nineteenth Century Club; Club houses, Mrs. A. B. Kinney of the Salt Lake Woman's Club. Two more sessions will be held tomorrow commencing at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., and this evening a reception will be given to the club members and their friends at the Devereux, No. 334 W. South Temple street. It is needless to add that the women are having a most enjoyable time and that much good will result from this, their third annual meeting.

The reception given under the auspices of the Utah Federation of Women's clubs at the Devereux house Wednesday was an affair not to be soon forgotten by those who participated in it. It was quite fitting, too, that it should take place in a house, in which so many of such pleasant receptions had heretofore been given by Mr. and Mrs. Jen-