

posted about the Fair, showing that they all read the newspapers.

The secretary arranged for exhibits of wheat, oats, corn, cane, timothy, red top, tobacco and basket willows; also of butter and cheese. The live stock interests were not forgotten and it is more than probable that a couple of carloads of the ever popular Cache valley horses will come down and walk off with some of the prizes. On account of the depressed condition of the horse trade the dealers are much discouraged, but they feel that it needs just such an opportunity as this to revive their business, and that a good representation of stock at the Fair would boom the county and especially the Cache horse interests.

The orchards seem to have reached their highest state of perfection in Providence and Hyrum and no doubt will be represented in October. Cheese and butter will be shown by L. Hansen, of Wellsville, and probably by the Cache Valley Dairy, managed by Mr. Alma Merrill, of Richmond.

The secretary will next visit Weber county.

Mr. Wallace, of the American Biscuit company, has joined the big procession and will show his best crackers at the Fair.

The executive committee rejected all the bids for special privileges and has called for new ones. The privileges include candy, popcorn, fruit, cigars, merry-go-round, program, advertising, ice cream and summer drinks.

It is proposed to build a restaurant at the north end of the Exposition building, and the bids for that privilege will not be received until the plans are perfected.

The appointment of Dr. Park as assistant supervisor of the educational department insures a good exhibit in that line. The doctor had charge of it in 1892 and made the best school exhibit of any yet attempted. He understands what is needed, is acquainted with the educators and will no doubt make Mr. Melville's department a feature of the Fair.

Mrs. Caine is the first lady assistant supervisor appointed for many years, and she will relieve Mr. Simon of much anxiety in his department.

Mr. Naylor in the agricultural implement line and Mr. L. E. Bamberger in the minerals, are enthusiastic in their respective departments, and John H. Barlow Jr. is a practical poultry raiser and understands his business, and the showing of poultry.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Geo. N. Salisbury; weather bureau director reports for the past week:

The weather and crop conditions have not greatly changed from what they were last week. The principal feature of the week just passed was a shower on the night of the 17th, which was quite general, and in some localities so heavy as to wash out canyon roads, irrigating ditches, and injure hay and grain. The August rains have improved the ranges.

Harvesting is now well advanced. Enough threshing has been done to demonstrate that the wheat yield is excellent. Tomatoes are ripening fast in Weber county. In Utah county sugar beets are ripening, and some will be dug the first of next month.

Box Elder—Willard, Deweyville,

Brigham City—Dry and windy; cooler nights. Cutting second crop lucern for seed. Grain nearly all in, and threshing begun; crop above the average. Corn and potatoes doing well.

Cache—Newton—Last week warm and windy. Harvesting going on fast. No threshing yet. High wind on the 18th; no damage done.

Rich—Randolph—Winter wheat about all cut, and some spring wheat. Oat cutting in progress. Wild haying about over. Prospects good all crops.

Summit—Peoa, Coalville—Frost 13th, 14th did some damage to tender plants. Heavy rain night 17th. Grain ripening; some spring wheat and early oats cut this week. Wild hay turning out good.

Wasatch—Heber, Wallsburg—Favorable week. Dry and hot until the 17th inst., quite a shower. Good for roads, but bad on hay crop not gathered. Harvesting just started; crops very good.

Weber—Huntsville, Uintah—Good shower on the 17th; very heavy in the mountains. Second lucern is being cut. Very windy; the fruit is blown from the trees. Tomatoes ripening fast; quite free from rot. Pears almost ripe; mostly free from worms. Blue plums and prunes plentiful and fine.

Davis—Layton—Refreshing rain on the night of the 21st. Water had been getting scarce. Kay's creek is dry at the railroad track, and Weber and Davis canal off.

Salt Lake—Gale—Hardest shower this summer on 17-18th, soaked the ground several inches deep. Not much damage done, except to some canals. Hottest week this season. Blue plums are getting ripe.

Tooele—Vernon—Very hot; light wind from the south. Grain has ripened very slowly; filling out nicely. Rain night of 17th; freshet on the 18th.

Utah—Fairfield, Pleasant Grove, Spanish Fork, Lake Shore, Payson—Weather favorable. Heavy rain on 17th. Threshers busy. Wild hay and second lucern nearly all in. Potatoes and corn growing fast. Roads and ditches badly damaged by heavy rain. Harvest most completed; average crops. Beets ripening; good prospects; some will be dug first of next month. Nice crop of lucern seed. Grasshoppers doing great damage to lucern near Lake Shore.

Juab—Levan—High thunder storm night 17th caught several farmers with open wheat stacks. Most grain hauled and stacked this week, if weather permits.

Sanpete—Wales, Moroni—Grain ripe; cutting fast as possible. Heavy storm 17th knocked down heavy grain. Most wild hay is in; light crop.

Millard—Scipio, Oak Creek—Heavy storm 18th did some damage to grain, but much good to corn, potatoes, etc. Grain very good, another week will finish cutting. Threshing commenced. Second lucern nearly all up.

Sevier—Sigurd, Richfield, Monroe—Harvesting pretty well along; a little threshing has been done of fall wheat; good yield. Prospects good for corn, and for root crops. People satisfied, except with prospect of low price.

Wayne—Loa—Conditions unchanged. Some hay out yet. Grain slow in ripening. Anxious about it, for fear of frost.

Washington—Gunlock, New Har-

mony, Virginia City, Pinto—Corn and potatoes look well. Prospect good for grass on range. No heavy showers. Grain all harvested. Fruit drying now occupying attention. Third lucern being cut. Light shower 16th. Grass has started since the August rains.

THE FIGURES GIVEN.

The Territorial Board of Equalization has finished its work for the present and late Wednesday afternoon adjourned subject to call by Chairman Sowles. Garfield county has not yet sent in its returns. Because of this omission and the further fact that the assessment totals sent in by the county clerks of Summit, Weber and Sevier had to be returned for correction of slight errors, the board could not close up the business in hand. Within about a week, however, the board will reassemble to go over the corrected totals and arrange to have them certified to the Territorial auditor by October 1st.

The total assessed valuation in the Territory for 1893, was \$117,505,375.10, while for this year the total is \$99,380,803.10, a net decrease of \$17,952,565, or a little more than 15 per cent. All the counties show a decrease except Uintah, which makes a splendid showing on the right side of the ledger.

County.	Assessment for 1893.	Assessment for 1894.
Beaver.....	\$ 1,220,901 03	\$ 1,041,457 00
Box Elder.....	4,279,409 00	4,153,023 40
Cache.....	6,355,048 00	5,255,769 00
Carbon.....	2,040,813 30	888,915 00
Emery.....	1,026,319 00
Davis.....	3,705,701 22	3,078,835 30
Garfield.....	330,066 00	297,567 00
Grand.....	966,565 85	929,853 00
Iron.....	839,850 00	746,524 00
Juab.....	2,427,829 25	2,073,813 00
Kane.....	732,519 00	554,086 00
Millard.....	1,499,687 40	1,218,353 00
Morgan.....	846,584 50	729,471 00
Piute.....	297,998 75	280,135 00
Rich.....	874,256 00	769,689 00
Salt Lake.....	49,464,886 68	41,162,650 00
San Juan.....	379,721 00	260,464 00
San Pete.....	4,320,214 00	3,678,610 00
Sevier.....	1,388,700 00	4,262,051 00
Summit.....	4,193,832 27	3,459,765 00
Tooele.....	1,821,015 67	1,380,784 00
Utah.....	9,553,333 00	8,806,962 40
Uintah.....	577,883 00	605,776 00
Wasatch.....	1,114,593 03	932,778 00
Washington.....	983,723 00	935,931 00
Wayne.....	183,995 01	251,474 00
Weber.....	16,955,326 18	13,601,752 00
Total.....	\$117,505,457 10	\$99,380,803 10

County.	Decrease.
Beaver.....	\$ 179,447 00
Box Elder.....	125,385 60
Cache.....	1,099,279 00
Carbon.....	1,255,799 30
Emery.....	625,579 30
Davis.....	625,865 92
Garfield.....	32,509 00
Grand.....	36,656 85
Iron.....	93,326 00
Juab.....	354,016 25
Kane.....	178,483 00
Millard.....	281,334 40
Morgan.....	117,113 50
Piute.....	17,863 75
Rich.....	114,567 00
Salt Lake.....	8,302,236 68
San Juan.....	119,257 00
Sanpete.....	632,614 00
Sevier.....	126,649 00
Summit.....	734,067 27
Tooele.....	440,231 67
Utah.....	746,470 60
Uintah.....	172,007 00
Wasatch.....	182,215 03
Washington.....	47,792 00
Wayne.....	34,491 00
Weber.....	3,383,674 18
Total.....	\$17,952,565 00

*Approximated. Increase.

For the last five years the totals of the Territory's assessed valuation are:

1893.....	\$106,110,370 00
1891.....	124,986,199 37
1892.....	117,150,899 51
1893.....	117,505,375 10
1894.....	99,380,803 10