THE STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

What the Territory of Utah Was Worth in 1890.

OUR LANDS AND THEIR PRODUCTS.

Her Industries and What They Were Producing, and the Cost and Value Thereof.

The Legislative Assembly at its last session passed an act creating a Bureau of Statistics, and appointing the territorial librarian. Among the duties of the statistician was that of furnishing the several county assessors of the Territory a set of blanks for the purpose of collecting information upon the acreage, agricultural products, live stock, mines, and general industrial and commercial interests of the Territory. In pursuance of the act, Mr. Lippmann, the statistician, has made out a very elaborate report, which he filed with Secretary Sells yesterday afternoon. Handicapped, if published in full, would occupy at least three pages of this paper, but to the following resume may be found the most value, the portions of the report.

On the general subject of acreage the report says:

During the calendar year 1890 there were 374,549 acres of land under cultivation, of which 310,,200 were actually irrigated. Crops were raised on 301,232 acres or 464.44 square miles, being about 1-10 of one per cent. of the entire area of the Territory.

A general description is given of the twenty-five counties in their order, but a condensed view of which is shown in the following table:

ACREAGE BY COUNTIES.

Counties.	Acres under Cultivation.	Crop yielded.	Pastures.
Beaver	4,856	4,203	8,104
Box Elder	27,177	27,[illegible]	15,[illegible]
Cache	31,[illegible]	31,[illegible]	12,[illegible]
Carbon	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	2,[illegible]
Davis	8,[illegible]	8,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Emery	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Garfield	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Grand	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Iron	8,[illegible]	8,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Juab	9,[illegible]	9,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Kane	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Millard	3,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Morgan	4,[illegible]	4,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Piute	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Rich	2,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Salt Lake	36,[illegible]	36,[illegible]	14,[illegible]
San Juan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sanpete	11,[illegible]	10,[illegible]	15,[illegible]
Sevier	8,[illegible]	12,[illegible]	8,[illegible]
Summit	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Tooele	7,[illegible]	5,[illegible]	41,[illegible]
Uintah	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Utah	49,[illegible]	48,[illegible]	19,[illegible]
Wasatch	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Weber	15,[illegible]	14,[illegible]	12,[illegible]
Wasatch	15,[illegible]	15,[illegible]	5,[illegible]
Total	274,[illegible]	270,[illegible]	207,[illegible]

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

On the subject of agricultural products the report says: The calendar year 1890 cannot be taken as an average year either for yield or prices, owing to the panic of double that prevailed and the extraordinary demand for cereals.

Beets, which averaged throughout the Territory 240 bushels per acre, lead in the matter of value per acre. At 35 cents per bushel the value of the yield was $84.00 per acre. Cotton came next with $56.00 per acre and was followed by potatoes at $53.87. Lucerne yielded $26.01, hay $20.25, wheat $17.06, oats $15.46, barley $14.55, corn $13.68, and rye $7.32.

Product.	Average yield per acre.	Price.	Value per acre.
Beets	Tons. 240	$ .35	$ 84.00
Cotton	lbs. 800	.07	56.00
Potatoes	bu. 175	.31	53.87
Lucerne	tons. 5	5.20	26.01
Hay	tons. 1.5	13.50	20.25
Wheat	bu. 22	.78	17.06
Oats	bu. 38	.40	15.46
Barley	bu. 35	.41	14.35
Corn	bu. 32	.42	13.68
Rye	bu. 12	.61	7.32

WHEAT.

Of the wheat product the report says: The total acreage of wheat in Utah in 1890 was 110,113, producing 2,426,614 bushels. Cache county stood first in the order of quality, yielding 517,131 bushels—a little over 200,000 bushels more than Sanpete, the next in the order of production, which yielded 311,008 bushels. Utah stands first in the order of counties as to yield per acre, her average being 32 bushels. Iron county is next, whose average was 29 bushels. Kane, Salt Lake and Sanpete averaged 26 bushels. The total value of the wheat product for the Territory at a basis of 50 cents per bushel was $1,927,365.26.

The United States census for 1890 gives Utah's average wheat crop at 11 bushels per acre. The Territorial statistician gives it at 22 bushels. According to the report of United States Statistician Dodge for the ten years ending 1890, the average wheat crop of the United States was in that period 12 bushels per acre, having an average value of $9[illegible]. By this report the highest average yield outside of Utah was 19.5 bushels per acre in Colorado. Utah's yield for 1890 was 12[illegible] bushels ahead of this.

OATS.

During the year 1890 there were 32,703 acres of oats cultivated, yielding 1,122,318 bushels, valued at $532,142.85. In the order of quantity Utah county stood first, producing 192,864 bushels. Sanpete produced 120,[illegible]. Box Elder was twelfth in the order of quantity but first in the average yield per acre. Her yield was 50 bushels. The average of the Territory was 34 bushels. The general average for the United States, according to Dodge's report, was 26.6 bushels.

CORN.

There were 6750 acres of corn planted in Utah in 1890, which yielded 105,[illegible] bushels, valued at $[illegible]. Utah county was first, yielding 46,[illegible] bushels. Salt Lake county was second, producing 15,[illegible] bushels. Morgan, Rich, Summit and Wasatch produced no corn. The average yield per acre over the Territory was 19 bushels. In the respect Kanesboro stood first, averaging 35 bushels. The average in the United States for ten years previous to 1890 was 24.1 per acre.

BARLEY.

Of Utah's barley the report says: Utah is famous for its fine quality of barley. In 1890 it had 7[illegible] acres under cultivation, yielding 272,[illegible] bushels, valued at $[illegible]. Utah county produced 9,[illegible] bushels, and was first among the counties. Davis county followed with a yield of 43,07[illegible] bushels. Salt Lake county yielded 180,[illegible] bushels, Weber 19,[illegible], and Tooele 15,[illegible]. Beaver produced no barley. Garfield leads in the average yield per acre. She produced per acre 52 bushels, Sanpete 44 bushels, Utah 40 bushels. The average of the Territory was 29 bushels. The average over the United States for the ten years previous to 1890 was 21.7.

RYE.

Of rye the report says: Rye is a crop for poor soils and is not much grown in Utah. The average of 1890 was 7[illegible] production, 2,[illegible] bushels, value, $[illegible]. Rye was not raised in Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Morgan, San Juan, Washington, or Wasatch. Box Elder county was first in the quantity raised, producing 18,[illegible] bushels. Millard produced [illegible] bushels, and Utah [illegible] bushels. Millard leads the counties in the average yield per acre at 30 bushels. Utah county yielded 25 bushels per acre, and Sanpete 25. The average for the Territory was 11 bushels. The average yield of the United States for the ten years previous to 1890 was 13.9 bushels.

LUCERNE.

Lucerne, says the report, is one of Utah's most profitable crops. Two and three crops in one season is not an uncommon yield. In 1890 the acreage of the Territory was 16[illegible], producing [illegible] tons, which was valued at $[illegible].

Garfield county, according to the assessors' report, produced no lucerne. Utah county leads in this product with a yield of [illegible] tons. Salt Lake county produced [illegible] tons and Weber [illegible]. Emery leads in the average yield per acre, her crop during the season amounting to six tons. Millard raised [illegible] tons and Grand [illegible] tons. Salt Lake is sixth on the list, Utah ninth and Weber tenth. The average for the whole Territory was three tons per acre, having an average value of $[illegible].

HAY.

The total acreage of hay, says the report, in 1890 was 86,047, producing 1[illegible] tons, valued at $[illegible]. In this product Cache county led with a yield of 17,422 tons. Utah county followed with a yield of 14,[illegible]. Morgan county leads in the average yield. Her crop per acre was [illegible] tons. Salt Lake follows with 2.82 tons. Weber yielded 2.64 tons and Garfield 2.27 tons. The average yield for the Territory was 1.49 tons. This report includes tee top timothy and all the native grasses of the Territory. The average yield of the United States for ten years previous to 1890 was 1.19 tons per acre.

POTATOES.

The report says of the Utah potato crop: The Utah potato is justly famous all over the United States. Like oats, the potato is adapted to cool climate and high altitude. In 1890, Utah cultivated [illegible] acres, which yielded [illegible] bushels. The average price of 30 cents per bushel was high owing to a scarcity of the crop. The total value to place at $[illegible]. In quantity Utah county leads with a total yield of 283,784 bushels. Salt Lake produced the same year, 117,[illegible] bushels, Weber, 102,[illegible] and Cache 85,[illegible]. Utah also leads in the average per acre, her crop running up to 198 bushels. Uintah and Salt Lake county yielded 150 bushels, Davis 124, Box Elder 120 and Morgan 119. The average for the Territory was 119 bushels. The average potato crop of the United States for the ten years previous to 1890 was 73.2 bushels per acre. Utah's average for the same period was 95.5 bushels.

BEETS.

On the Utah beet crop the report says: In 1890 the Territory had only [illegible] acres planted in beets, which yielded 21,725 bushels, valued at $2,[illegible]. Salt Lake county produced [illegible] bushels, Weber [illegible], Cache [illegible], and Utah [illegible]. Since these figures were obtained a beet sugar factory has been established in Utah county, and the cultivation of beets has been engaged in on an extensive scale. The average yield of the Territory was 240 bushels per acre. Uintah county leads the list with an average of 321 bushels. Cache raised 416, Salt Lake 265, and Weber [illegible].

COTTON.

Washington, says the report, is the only cotton producing county in the Territory. It averaged [illegible] pounds to the acre. The average for all the Southern States during the ten years previous to 1890 was 198.1 pounds. The highest average of any State during that period was that of Louisiana, which reported 232.7 pounds per acre. Washington county in 1890 cultivated 7 acres, the crop of which was valued at $[illegible].

ORCHARDS.

During the year 1890, says the report, there were [illegible] acres of orchard in Utah, yielding [illegible] pounds of fruit, valued at $[illegible]. Utah county leads the list five years as to quantity, followed by Weber, Davis, and Cache, in the order named. Iron, Sanpete, Sevier, Summit and Wasatch make no report. Kane county yielded [illegible] pounds per acre, Juab [illegible], Washington [illegible], and Cache [illegible]. The average yield of the Territory was [illegible].

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First District Court.

The following business was transacted in the Ogden division of the First District court, before Judge Blackburn yesterday:

Annie Clark vs. Thomas J. Clark; order for decree on report of referee.

William Hewitt vs. Union Pacific railway; on motion of P. L. Williams and by consent, order granting judgment for plaintiff for $[illegible] and costs amounting to $[illegible].

Newman Brothers vs. F. W. Clark; on motion of Maloney & Pelkins; order continuing the term.

J. P. Connerton vs. J. B. Stoddard et al.; continuation of trial; verdict, no cause of action. In this case the plaintiff brought suit for libel.

James W. Quayle vs. John Stoneroad; on motion of E. M. Allison, for order dismissing the cause at plaintiff's costs.

Frank Bollwell vs. Bear Lake and River Waterworks and Irrigation company; order by consent dismissing the cause at defendant's cost.

Ogden City vs. Samuel Jenkins; on motion of W. H. White order dismissing appeal.

Harmon, Wyman & Rossell vs. J. K. McLain; trial pending.

PROBATE DIVISION.

The following business was transacted in the Probate division, before Judge Blackburn yesterday:

Eli Williams was arraigned on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday, to which he pleaded not guilty. The case was set for October 5.

Campbell Wilkinson his plea of not guilty to the charge of burglary and declared himself guilty. He was sent up for three years. He also pleaded guilty to house breaking and got one year for this offense, sentence to commence at the expiration of the term of confinement for burglary.

The jury in the case of John Harrington, charged with housebreaking, returned a verdict of guilty and he was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

William E. Duncan came forward to plead to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He entered a plea of not guilty and his case was set for October 7.

The jury was discharged until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Fair in Social Hall.

Some of the Scandinavian residents of the city intend holding a fair Tuesday and Wednesday nights, October 6th and 7th, in Social Hall, the proceeds to be devoted to benevolent purposes. Entertainments will be given during the evenings by members of the Scandinavian Dramatic club and others. For particulars see the advertisement on another page.

Third District Court.

The two days' trial of the case of W. S. McCornick vs. Henry Sadler, involving some $2,500 on a house building transaction, was not concluded when Judge Anderson adjourned his court yesterday afternoon.

In the case of the Kentucky Liquor company vs. D. Wheeler, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff as prayed.

In the case of the Salt Lake Building and Manufacturing company vs. G. G. Noble et al., the defendant Sherwood allowed five days in answer.

In Judge Zane's court yesterday afternoon, Anson Ferris, the notorious highway robber, who escaped from the Marshal's office some time ago while on trial, but who was shortly afterwards captured, pleaded not guilty to the charge of robbery, and witnesses for the defense were ordered subpoenaed at the expense of the people.

Albert Harris was submitted to serve the summons in the case of C. S. Rooney vs. S. E. Kinney, an action involving the sum of $[illegible].

The case of Reynolds vs. Wood vs. Charles R. Davey was referred to Judge Sutherland.

The appeal case of Jonathan Maloy, of Davis county (convicted of selling liquor without a license), tried before a jury, resulted in a verdict in favor of the appellant.

The American Library Association.

The local railroad offices have received the following "detailed time table and condensed itinerary of the tour of the American Library Association:"

The party left this water on the 1st of [illegible], and hunted Denver 1037 miles from New York, today (Saturday). They leave Denver Tuesday, October 6th, via the Rio Grande, reach Glenwood Wednesday afternoon, leave Grand Junction at 11:30 p. m., and arrive in this city 11:45 a. m., Thursday, October 8th, 2015 miles from New York. The party leaves on Friday at 7:45 a. m., reaching Ogden at 9 a. m., and make San Francisco on the morning of Saturday, October 10th, 3540 miles from New York. The excursion into return not via the Santa Fe and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, arriving at New York Wednesday, November 4th, the total distance covered being 8080 miles.

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