

their path. Men jumped up on top of the carriage, and in their excitement broke through the roof, almost killing the future president and his wife. Barillas was not a candidate, the government's choice being Lienfesta. Barrios, though, was the people's choice, and although the soldiers, who were his staunchest adherents, were locked up and not permitted to vote, he carried the day by an overwhelming majority.

Mrs. Barrios may extend her trip to Europe, though that is not decided upon. Speaking of Guatemala as a home, she refers to it in the highest terms of praise.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

The weather of last week was seasonable, with warm days and cool nights. It was dry, except from scattering showers, which were heaviest in the southern counties. According to all reports, the weather was universally favorable for crops. Grain ripened rapidly, and harvesting has made considerable advancement. Some threshing has been done in early localities. The wheat yield is good, in one place only it was reported very smutty. Potatoes are plentiful and good. A copious rain would help corn along immensely. Squirrels and rabbits have done considerable injury to grain in Rich and Tooele counties. High winds on the 23rd and 26th lodged considerable grain. The second crop of lucern is turning out well.

Reports by Counties.

Box Elder—Box Elder. Grain and lucern harvest continues to good advantage; crops good. Corn is growing nicely. Blackberries in market.

Cache—Cache Junction. The past week was one of warm days and cool nights. Cutting grain in progress.

Rich—Randolph. Nights are getting cool. Highest 89; lowest 34. First crop of lucern is about all in, and in good shape. Winter wheat is beginning to turn. Wheat, oats and barley look well. Squirrels have done an immense amount of damage to wheat and barley.

Morgan—Peterson. Timothy and wild hay are good crops. Grain is ripening fast, and a good crop of all kinds. Second crop of lucern will soon be ready to cut.

Summit—Rockport. Haying begun; crop heavy. Grain and vegetables are looking well. Small fruit is ripe.

Wasatch—Heber. Every day of the week was one of nearly continuous sunshine. Very hot and sultry, and very little wind; good growing weather. Grain changing color a little. Haying in full blast. Early apples ripening. Heavy storms near by on the 29th, causing a flood; several farms being covered with water and rubbish. Some grain was washed away.

Webel—Uintah. Nights have been unusually cold. Peaches are ripe and of good quality where they have been thinned out. Blackberries and dewberries plentiful, and of large size. A good rain now would give a splendid crop of corn.

Davis—Layton. Weather is still hot. Threshing will begin in a day or two. Second crop of hay is being gathered. Grasshoppers dying out.

Salt Lake—Herriman. Week very

warm and dry. Grain ripening very fast, keeping the binders running from daylight till dark. The grain is above the average, and very heavy in some places.

Tooele—Vernon. Occasionally slight showers. Very favorable weather for crops. Yield of grain promises to be good, except on outlying farms which are infested by rabbits and squirrels.

Utah—Pasey. Harvesting hay and grain. Threshing rye, barley and wheat; good turn-outs. Water supply still holds good. Good fruit crop of every kind. No draw-backs.

Juab—Levan. A hot and dry week, ripening grain fast. Harvest will commence in earnest in latter part of the week. Crops heavy.

Sanpete—Moroni. Grain on high lands commenced to turn. Second lucern has commenced to bloom. Prospects for a good crop of grain.

Millard—Oak Creek. Crops are doing well. Grain is being cut. Second crop of lucern is doing nicely. Warm days and cold nights now.

Sevier—Monroe. Harvest commencing. Crops are sure to ripen in good shape. A little heavy grain has fallen down.

Wayne—Loa. All crops doing well. Haymaking in full blast. That which was out early got caught.

Garfield—Panguitch. Showery all the week, but cool. Crops are good.

Washington—Toquerville. All crops made good growth. Early cut lucern is blooming for third crop. Fruit and vegetables in abundance.

Note—Correspondents are requested to report fully in their next census upon the hay grown in their vicinity, and condition in which saved.

TERRITORIAL FAIR MATTERS.

H. H. Hendershot, of Ogden, has written as follows to the secretary of the D. A. and M. Society:

"Noting from time to time with a feeling akin to jealousy, the very liberal provision and encouragement given by your association, towards the promotion of the liberal arts, I cannot but reproachfully call to your attention the absence of encouragement to inventors and that commendable branch of American institutions, the mechanical arts.

I have this last year succeeded in perfecting three valuable additions to the scientific and mechanical fields and have as many more in course of development, and to my knowledge there are many others, the product of the past year, which we would be pleased to exhibit were sufficient incentive given us.

Now I submit, should the inventors and inventions of this promising embryo state be known abroad and be without recognition in our own country? I, in advance, will thank you to bring this matter before your directors and advise me later on as to your success, that I may confer with other inventors to make our display an attractive and instructive feature of your coming Exposition."

In relation to the subject of this letter the secretary says it is the intention of the Fair directors to have a corner where the inventions of Utahans will be given a place for exhibition. It would be impossible to offer premiums on all inventions, however, as no man

knows just what an inventor is going to exhibit.

"Indeed where is the man?" exclaims the secretary, "who can tell what the American mind will produce, even in the next thirty days."

Mrs. Priscilla P. Jennings makes the following offers of special premiums in the woman's department of the Fair:

For the best article of underwear for ladies, made complete by hand, \$5.

For the best article of ladies' underwear, made complete on machine, \$3.

For the best hand made apron for a child, made by a girl under seventeen, \$2.

For the best button holes, made by a girl under sixteen years, \$1.

For the best variety of braided straw made from Utah production, \$5.

To the boy under seventeen years of age who will write up the best use he has made of his time during vacation, \$5.

The Mountain Nursery Co., J. M. Fisher Jr., manager, offers the following:

For the best exhibit of fruits—fresh, in bottles or both, varieties, quality and quantity to be considered, \$10 in trees, vines or plants any time when wanted.

The *Review*, a school paper published in Salt Lake, seems to be fully up to the times, as the following offer of a special premium shows:

We have decided to offer a prize at the coming Fair for the best original story of 800 words, open to all. All stories to be our property and the best to be judged by a committee of three appointed by us. Prize to be \$5 cash and one year's subscription to our paper. Also a prize of two inch column wide space in our advertising columns for a period of six months (value \$6) and one year's subscription to our paper for an article on the value of advertising in a juvenile paper. Open to all, and all articles to be our property. Stories and articles must be sent in not later than the first day of the Fair, and awards to be made the last day of the Exposition.

COMPARATIVE DEATH RATE.

The following comparative mortuary report has just issued from the health office of the city and is calculated to show that the death rate was much lower for the month of July, this year, than during the same month for 1893:

From cholera infantum, July, 1893.....	35
From cholera infantum, July, 1894.....	15
Decrease.....	20
From zymotic and strictly preventable diseases, July, 1893.....	39
From the same cause, July, 1894.....	19
Decrease.....	20
From all causes, July, 1893.....	80
From all causes, July, 1894.....	52
Decrease.....	28
Scarlet fever reported July, 1893.....	42
Scarlet fever reported July, 1894.....	9
Decrease.....	33
Deaths from diphtheria, six months, 1893.....	16
Deaths from diphtheria, six months, 1894.....	4
Decrease.....	12
Diphtheria reported in July, 1893.....	8
Diphtheria reported in July, 1894.....	2
Decrease.....	6
Deaths from all causes for six months ending June 30, 1893.....	342
Same period in 1894.....	243
Decrease.....	100