WEATHER AND CROPS.

Heavy Rainfalls in Northern Utah—Harvesting on in the South.

The weather during the week ending June 23rd, was hot and dry in all sections with moderately heavy thunderstorms throughout the northern portion of the state during the latter part of the week. The temperature was above, and the precipitation below the normal, with about the usual amount of sunshine. Severe hailstorms occurred during the latter part of the week in the northern portion of the state where considerable damage was done to the hay, grain and vegetable crops, especially in Cache and Box Elder counties. The continuous warm weather has been beneficial to irrigated crops which are maturing rapidly but the hot winds are having a detrimental effect upon dry lands which are beginning to look stale in a few localities for the want of moisture. Cutting lucern is now general all over the State, and harvesting of wheat has commenced in the southern portion with indications of a diminished yield. Potatoes, corn and garden truck growing fast; beets thinned; wheat, rye, oats and barley heading out and strawberries, gooseberries, berries and peas in market.

REMARKS BY CORRESPONDENTS.

Lehi—The hot, dry weather seems to love everything about; wheat, barley and oats heading out; early potatoes in blossom; other vegetables in market. Rain needed.

Moab—The weather the past week has been scorching hot and no rain. Tomato and squash vines in bloom.

St. George—Hot winds have prevailed during week. Harvesting of wheat commenced—prospects are that the yield of wheat will not exceed half a normal return.

Layton — Weather continues hot and dry. Grain looks sickly on account of drought. Strawberries, gooseberries, cherries and peas in market. Haying is the chief employment.

Holden—Fine growing weather; lucern cutting in full blast; corn and potatoes looking well; rye turning; water getting scarce; second crop of lucern will be poor.

Scipio—Everything growing fast; lucern cutting next week.

Newton—Heavy thunderstorm on evening of 17th. Everything growing nicely; wheat heading out; lucern cutting next week; no grain (irrigated yet); plenty of water; farmers busy handling wheat.

Harrisville—Good week for growth of watered crops; haying in full blast with heavy yields; spraying fruit trees in operation.

Hardtville—Warm and dry; everything doing well; will cut lucern next week; range bare, stock poor.

Lehi—The past week has been fine for growth; water hoeing out well.

Plain—Weather very warm and dry; crops look well; range dry and needs moisture.

Brigham City—Crops on irrigated land doing well; hail has injured wheat on dry farms; hail Wednesday morning done some damage to vegetables, particularly onions; changeable weather during week; thunder storms, hail, rain, strong winds, hot waves, rainbow Friday evening.

Payson—Hay cutting commenced; strawberries ripe but not plentiful; rain needed for dry farms; oats and barley ripening rapidly.

Lake Shore—Commenced to cut lucern; all kinds of grain heading out; good prospects for a crop if the water holds out. Sugar beets all thinned; potatoes and corn growing nicely; peas ripe; other garden truck doing well.

Marion—Week very warm; grain and grass growing rapidly; lucern in bloom; potatoes coming up nicely; water getting low. Have had a few showers of rain but too little to do any good.

Tooele—Very warm weather, and the extreme weather is so hot and dry that as it is on ice where water is scarce. Started to cut lucern, but not quite ready.

Coalville—Thunder and lightning a number of times during the week, but only one light shower. Everything growing well. The frost last week did not kill the apple blossom, quite a number of which have set the size of peas.

Spring City—The past week was a very good one for all kinds of crops. Very warm weather with rain Thursday and Friday. High water nearly over with; strawberries ripe; green peas large enough for cooking.

Plymouth—The week ending June 23rd was hot and drying winds. Grain and alfalfa are in need of rain very badly; spring grain turning up; alfalfa ready to cut.

Uinta—Very large crop of strawberries. Lucern is being cut everywhere; crop very large. Winter wheat commencing to mature; corn is growing very fast; potatoes in blossom.

Heber—The weather during the past week has been very hot and dry. Thunderstorms on the mountains the past three days in the afternoons. Very heavy thunder with a little rain on Friday p. m. Vegetation is growing rapidly. Lucern, hay and grain will be heavy, the cool, moist weather in the spring causing everything to tiller and spread out. It looks as though we would have a heavy crop of hay if the present fall rains pass with it about.

Cache Junction—Very warm last week; wind, thunder and lightning evening of 16th, but no rain until evening of 17th, when we had a very heavy shower with some hail. Commencing to head; cutting lucern in places.

Deseret—The past week has been very warm; thunder showers on 17th; wind so now dried up; quite a number of fields alone. Farmers are busy getting up their lucern; crops look not as heavy as expected; wheat and barley doing well.

Vernon—Fine weather; the best we have had for some time. All crops look good so far, but moisture seems scarce; there will be a heavy crop if the water holds out. Sugar beets all thinned; there will be a heavy crop if the water holds out. Sugar beets all thinned; there will be a heavy crop if the water holds out. Sugar beets all thinned