

nearly all of it in good condition. Second crop of lucern is being out and hauled now; potatoes promise fair; garden stuff fair.

**Brigham City**—Fine weather up to midnight of the 17th, when a hurricane set in from the east and continued with more or less violence to midnight of the 19th. Corn and third crop of lucern being out; squash gathered and harvest is drawing to a close.

**Deweyville**—The weather of the past week was fine up to the 18th, on that day we had a hard east wind which lasted 24 hours and did a great deal of damage to this settlement. It uprooted a number of trees and scattered hay, grain and lucern stacks. All lucern seed which was not out or hauled up, is a total loss.

**Payson**—Harvest about over with exceptions of roots and squash crops. Heavy wind on 18th destroyed apple and pear crops; hundreds of bushels are on the ground. Heavy storm in canyon swelled the streams doing considerable damage to roads.

**Lake Shore**—Fall plowing has commenced; corn is being out; potato crop looks well; sugar beets are ripening; threshers still busy.

**Herriman**—The weather has been good for growing crops. No frost yet. Second crop of lucern and corn all in. Potatoes good crop this year.

**Moroni**—Grain nearly all stacked. Threshing making good progress. Grain not turning out as well as expected. Rain on the night of the 18th amounting to 0.14 of an inch. Everything tender is killed by frost.

**Spring City**—Good weather last week. Threshing going on in full blast. Nights getting colder; days are quite warm. Nearly all crops in except potatoes—a shower of rain Sunday.

**Heber**—The first part of the week very hot in the day; very little wind; cool nights; frost every morning but Sunday morning. All tender vegetation killed and dried up. Lucern about all in; grain hauling still going on; rainfall .39 of an inch.

**Coalville**—Heavy northeast wind with light rain during night of 18th. The fruit crop has been better this year than usual. There has not been so much frost this year during the summer as has been for many years. I have one crab apple tree which yielded five bushels of fruit.

**Harrieville**—Fore part of week good for threshing and general farm work with slight precipitation. Friday started up a wind ending in a hurricane which uprooted trees, uncovered and blew down buildings, overturned hay and grain stacks, stripped the blades from standing corn and did much damage all around. The storm ended with thunder and rain.

**Kayaville**—The past week has been a disastrous one on fruit and lucern seed. The heavy wind of Friday destroyed late crops; showers on 20th will help fall planting; the past week has been good for work of all kinds; beet digging progressing, but they are ripening slowly; threshing nearly done.

**New Harmony**—A pleasant week; warm days and cool nights; very favorable to late crops.

**Solpio**—Fine weather; hay and grain all in; threshing in full blast; yield fairly good.

**Levan**—The weather the past week

has been favorable for field work; corn all out and hauled; an average crop; potatoes will come out considerably under the average both in quantity and quality.

**St. George**—Strong wind from southwest at intervals on 15th and 16th. Maximum temperature 100 on 16th; minimum 43 on 15th. No rain.

**Huntsville**—Threshing is the order of the day. Some grain to haul yet. A heavy wind storm from the east Friday; no rain.

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Note: As the crops are about all harvested or soon will be, there is no necessity for the further issue of the weekly weather crop bulletin, and they will be discontinued for the season with this number. All correspondents are thanked for the interesting reports which they have rendered during the past season.

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### A SHOCKING OCCURRENCE.

LOA, Wayne Co., Utah, Sept. 22.—One of the most shocking accidents that has occurred in the history of Fremont valley happened on Thursday, the 17th inst., and a gloom has been cast over the town of Loa by the sad and untimely death of Wayne, the 11-year-old boy of Brother and Sister Willis E. Robison (Brother Robison is president of the Stake). At about six o'clock a.m. on the date above mentioned, the little boy at the request of his father, mounted a gentle animal and drove a pair of harnessed horses to Brother Wm. R. Taylor's farm, situated some three miles from town on Road creek. He arrived safely and was immediately sent back on an errand to his father. While riding through the canyon about one and one-half miles from town, it is thought that the animal he was riding stumbled, and fell with him. The wounds visible on the animal and the bruises inflicted on the boy give evidence that the horse fell on the boy, crushing his head and causing insensibility. On starting up, the boy's shoe must have fastened in the stirrup, and with the head downward the body was dragged for nearly six hundred yards, when the shoe loosened from the foot, and the poor bruised, senseless boy fell in the road, where he must have lain for six or seven hours exposed to the scorching sun. About 1:30 p.m. Brother Wm. Stringham, on his way to Salina, picked up the body in a lifeless condition and conveyed him home. The anguish endured by the parents on beholding the lifeless state of their boy, who, a few hours before left home well and hearty with a cheerful spirit to do their bidding, is more easily imagined than described. At first life seemed to be extinct, but after working with him for some time there were evidences of life. For two days hopes of his recovery were cherished, but concussion of the brain having set in his doom seemed to be sealed. After lying for four days in an unconscious state, during which time he never spoke a word, on Monday the 21st inst. at 4:15 a.m., his spirit left for the paradise of God.

Wayne was truly a very bright boy; his sweet disposition and many virtues

endeared him to all his acquaintances. Although but young, he was an earnest worker in the Sunday school, ever ready to perform well his part, and the brethren and sisters who have listened to the sweet songs of Zion charmed by him will mourn the loss of a noble little spirit and one of Zion's sweet singers. We mingle in sorrow with the bereaved family who are bowed down with grief. Only six months have elapsed since Brother and Sister Robison were called to part with three of their children in two weeks. The sad end of their loving boy has but revived their grief and cut deeper the wounds before inflicted.

The funeral services were held at the family residence. There was a very large attendance of citizens, and hosts of friends from the neighboring towns of Fremont and Lyman were present. Elders F. W. Young and Joseph Eckersley were the speakers. Their remarks were appropriate and comforting to the bereaved.

May the peace of God be poured out upon the bereaved family and the Spirit of God comfort their broken hearts.

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### FROM NORTH ALABAMA.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ala.,  
August 17, 1896.

August 15th and 16th found our Elders in their annual conference meetings. To put it mildly, we had a time of rejoicing together. Elders Elias S. Kimball, president of the Southern States mission, and Washburn Chapman came from Chattanooga loaded with spiritual food for us. To the uninitiated these annual conferences may seem ordinary occurrences, but to the Elder who has been traveling far away from home in a strange land for a year, they are among the happiest events of his life. On these occasions our brethren find themselves under the necessity of expressing their thoughts and feelings guardedly, lest their sympathy should so far submerge their judgment as to admit of only a flow of tears instead of a flow of words.

We reached the bowery, which had been built for our meetings, a few minutes before 10 a.m. and found hundreds of people eagerly awaiting our arrival. This of itself was inspiring; so immediately on the hymn We Thank The O God for a Prophet being announced by Elder Matheson, the notes of the song rang through the air with thrilling, and at the same time, mellowing effect. After prayer by Elder Chisuman, a double quartette was rendered under the competent management of Elder Wm. Pardoe.

Elder Matheson welcomed the people, explained the object of the conference and, with a few words, aroused the curiosity of the congregation for what was to follow. The subjects of faith and repentance were discussed by Elders Erastus Christensen, Joseph F. McGregor and George T. Wride, seemingly to the satisfaction of all, as strict attention was paid throughout the meeting and words of commendation given at its close.

Two o'clock found us with increased numbers. During this meeting, interspersed with duets and trios, the subjects of faith and baptism were spoken