

grain and other vegetation; cold northerly winds with hard frost latter part of week; farmers seeding and the prospects for crops are favorable; ground very dry and crops late coming up.

Meadow—Much needed showers during early part of week; frost at night but not severe enough to injure crops. Cereals, fruit and all garden stuff looking most healthy and promising; cold northerly winds.

Deseret—The weather of past week has been cold and windy except Wednesday when we had some rain, hail and snow. On the whole it has been unfavorable for all growing crops. Farmers are busy plowing and sowing; the Sevier river last week began to rise owing to the warm weather, but the cold wave is lowering it again.

Pillmore—The past week brought us some retreating snows with a little snow, soaking the top soil, which had become quite dry. Some frost latter part of the week no doubt has damaged apricot blossoms; high water checked by the low temperature during week; grain coming up nicely.

Oasis—First of week warm, then turned cold with a steady north wind continuing rest of week.

Holden—The fore part of week was generally stormy, with rain Tuesday and on morning of Wednesday there was three inches of snow on the ground, which was good for garden seeds and small grain which had not sprouted. Cold northerly winds latter part of the week with light frost which did no particular damage.

#### MORGAN COUNTY.

Peterson—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday very stormy, with cold northwest winds; Friday clear and pleasant; no plowing done yet; water overflowing the low lands. If weather keeps favorable next week the farmers will rush business. Squirrel shooting has been the prominent feature the stormy weather, as they are very numerous.

Morgan—The past week has been very favorable for grain that has been planted; rain on 21st and 22nd; grass beginning to grow; hay is getting scarce on account of the long winter.

#### PIUTE COUNTY.

Koosharem—Forepart of the week pleasant, the latter part windy and chilly; three last days snow off and on; farming operations goes on slowly.

Greenwich—Past week very unfavorable for putting in crops; wheat all in; grass and lucern beginning to grow; garden making going on; high water not started yet.

Circleville—First part of the week very pleasant; last two days cold with north winds and hard frost. Plowing for spring crops and some garden seeding in progress; lucern and timothy starting nicely; prospects for crops excellent.

Kingston—High cold winds; early gardens mostly in; wheat about all sown; lucern begins to look green; no grass of any consequence yet; snowed three hours Saturday morning.

#### RICH COUNTY.

Meadowville—Fine warm week with the exception of the 21st, when weather was cold and snow fell to a depth of two inches. The ground has again become too wet for plowing.

Winter rye is looking fine; no farming commenced yet.

#### SANPETE COUNTY.

Fountain Green—Past week stormy and windy; Tuesday rain and snow; heavy frost night of 20th.

Meront—Most of the wheat seeded; rain and some snow on the 20th; heavy frost on the night of 22nd forming ice one-fourth inch thick; lucern and grass making slow progress.

Mt. Pleasant—The low temperature and changeable weather during the past week have been hindrances to farm work and a danger to fruit crop; the week ended in pleasant weather.

Chester—Sunshine, excessive winds, hail, rain and frost; great activity in putting in grain; extra precautions have been made in securing the four reservoirs of this place to control the great flood of water expected.

Spring City—Past week cold and windy; snow and rain on the 20th; frosty nights all week; farming in progress; seeding of small grain nearly finished; fruit buds developing, and prospects for a fair crop good; water is checked by the cold, but appearances are favorable for plenty of that element this season.

Manti—Past week has been changeable with some rain on the 20th; small grain fine; garden stuff growing nicely; fruit buds bursting, such as apricots, cherries, peaches and plums; no frost to hurt; prospects very good.

Ephraim—Past week has been fine with the exception of one rainy day, day, which did more good than harm to the grain lately sown. Soil in fair condition; crust in some places which must be broken by rolling before the grain can grow to any advantage; garden stuff, trees and lucern looking fine.

Fairview—The week started in clear and warm with southerly winds, changing suddenly to cold with rain and snow; sharp frost two or three nights; latter part of week variable with prevailing cold winds from the north; plowing, cropping and gardening went on as the weather and condition would permit. Very little small grain sown, but what there is has wintered well and is in excellent condition; fruit buds started and the seeding of spring grain began here about the 15th of the month.

#### SAN JUAN COUNTY.

Monticello—Farming will commence here very soon; all fall wheat winter killed; indications good for very large crop; weather favorable for putting in wheat, though too cold for other farm products.

#### SEVIER COUNTY.

Glenwood—First part of week snow and rain, cold and freezing; ice half an inch thick; latter part of week pleasant. Farmers busy cropping. Fall wheat around Wallsville very poor; some talk about plowing it up; some good fall wheat at Glenwood.

Mooroe—Grain about all in; some watering done. Shade trees have a green tinge. Will report on condition of fruit crop later. Everything encouraging if water does no damage.

Sigurd—One inch of snow morning of 19th which disappeared in a few hours; weather changeable with cold frosty nights. Some spring wheat up and fall wheat showing a little green.

Spring work is getting pretty well along; some watering has been done.

#### SUMMIT COUNTY.

Hoytsville—Generally speaking the past week has been favorable to all farm labor and growth of vegetation. About one inch of snow fell on the 22nd. Farmers still plowing and sowing spring wheat; some gardening done during past week; soil in prime condition.

#### SALT LAKE COUNTY.

Riverton—Mild rains have been a great help to the spring crops; some oats planted.

Mill Creek—Grain that was put in early is up and looks well; early garden stuff is up. The last rain has done a great deal of good to wheat as the ground was getting dry.

Miller—Forepart of week cold and stormy with rain and snow followed on 22nd by sharp frost. Cold north winds; streams falling; good growing weather.

Taylorville—Forepart of week windy and blustry with rain and snow, which was good for rapid growth and fields which had been dry and somewhat crusted by the dry spell of the previous week. Garden truck wheat and lucern looking well. As yet the frost has not been heavy enough to damage fruit.

#### TOOELE COUNTY.

Tooele—A week of cold and storm; slight rain and snow on 20th and 21st, with light frost mornings. Fruit trees very late; some just beginning to show buds.

Center—First part of the past week fair with light showers, hail and snow, and cold northerly winds; latter part moderately warm and more favorable for farm operations. Grain and grass making slow progress.

#### UTAH COUNTY.

Lehi—The past week cold with northerly winds and light frosts which did no perceptible damage. Rain on 21st and 22nd .50 of an inch.

Santaquin—We have had at least five cloudy stormy days the past week; the first day was fair but at night it began to storm and kept it up until Saturday evening, alternating with rain, snow and sunshine. We had some frost Thursday night but so far no damage done to fruit.

Lake Shore—Past week cold and stormy. Grain crop all seeded; peas, radishes, etc., are up; currant and gooseberry bushes leafing; apricots in blossom; good prospects for fruit if the frost holds off.

Spanish Fork—Heavy rain storm on 20th; cold and cloudy every day since. Land is now in fine condition for beets, and planting is in progress.

Salem—The fine rain during the week has done much good. The grain and garden seeds will now all come up. The soil is in prime condition and vegetation grows fast. Apricots in bloom. Lucern, wheat and rye look fresh since the rain.

Pleasant Grove—First part of the week was cold, froze ice one or two nights but I do not think that the fruit buds were hurt. Apricots trees in bloom and peach trees soon will be. Lucern growing fast; meadows look green; spring grain doing well and garden stuff is coming on fine; apple trees are coming in leaf; ground is getting very dry.