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Paradise—Farmers busy putting in grain; river high, water covering much plow and grass land; ice on standing water one-fourth inch thick Saturday morning.

Meadowville—Cold wave on the 7th resulted in a heavy frost Saturday morning; ice one-half inch thick; wheat all in; low land wet and slow getting in oats; lucern looking well, also meadow and grass; range pasture good and stock in good condition.

Huntsville—Cold northwest wind Friday afternoon; ice on water Saturday morning; farmers busy plowing and sowing; rivers high.

Uintah—This morning (8th) the lucern is lying flat on the ground; all tender vines are killed, even cabbage plants are blighted; hope the fruit has not been killed. Ice one-fourth inch thick Saturday morning.

Marriotts—Heavy wind Friday afternoon, moderating towards midnight; heavy frost Saturday morning with fear of fruit being damaged.

Harrisville—Forepart of week fine for crop growth and farm work; crops about all planted; fruit trees and tender plants nipped by frost Saturday morning.

Roy—Forepart of week fine for crop growth and farm work; windy on seventh; severe frost Saturday morning killed lots of strawberries and some fruit and tender vines.

Morgan—Crops and gardens look fine; cold northerly winds afternoon of seventh. Weber river rising and overflowing some land seeded to wheat.

Lehi—Frost morning of eighth did slight damage to tender plants; week very dry but fine on the whole.

Salem—Weather has been favorable; apples in bloom; fruit crop promising; crops nearly all in; rye in the boot; strawberries blossoming.

Lake Shore—Grain crops growing nicely; lucerna doing well; fruit trees blossoming out good; garden truck growing well; heavy wind storm Friday afternoon.

Santaquin—A very dry week with plenty of sunshine; ice one-fourth of an inch thick Saturday morning; am afraid the apricots were killed; lucern looks fine; plenty of water for it, water booming her; all ditches full.

Lake View—Sugar beets look well in some parts, but on light, sandy soil much damage has been done by the wind storm of Friday afternoon.

Tooele—An extra hot, dry week, ending in high winds that brought a slight frost on the morning of the 10th. Another week like this without rain will injure our crops materially.

Taylorville—Sharp frost Friday night with but little damage.

Holladay—Crops growing fast but need water; fruit good and plenty of it; fruit not damaged much by frost, but the lucern shows effect of the freeze.

Peoa—High northerly wind afternoon of seventh, followed by a heavy frost on morning of the eighth; ice formed three-eighths of an inch thick. Plowing and seeding being rushed; gardens damaged by frost.

Hoytville—High winds latter part of week beneficial in checking the rise of the river which was doing considerable damage. Heavy frost Satur-

day morning did great damage to the alfalfa.

Oakley—Wheat all sown; lucern two to four inches high; meadows fine; fruit buds beginning to swell; gardens up; preparing to sow oats; river getting very high.

Peterson—Most all grain sown. Friday and Saturday heavy frost cutting down the lucern.

Randlett—A hard rain during the past week helped crops considerably; ditches are out of repair hence irrigation somewhat backward; garden stuff not yet up; alfalfa looking well.

Price—Vegetation growing fast; lucern ten inches high; fruit trees all out in bloom; a few heavy showers; grain not all in yet.

Syracuse—High northwest wind Friday afternoon followed by frost which damaged fruit buds, strawberries and tender plants.

Lawrence—High winds nearly every day this week; small grain not all in the ground yet; gardens and small truck that has been put in is coming along all right and seem to be doing well.

Ferron—Peach trees in bloom; farmers are busy putting in grain; seeding of small grain is about one-half completed.

Kosharem—Excellent growing weather—warm with frequent showers; vegetation coming out first rate; garden planting now going on.

Kingston—Weather a little showery; fruit trees beginning to bloom; lucern six inches high; cattle being taken to the hills; both forks of the Sevier river very high, running their banks, and some crops are being destroyed by their overflow; cottonwoods now in leaf.

Greenwich—Wheat all up and growing nicely; oats and lucern are nearly all in; old lucern about two inches high; water higher than for many years and still rising; cold north wind on 7th and 8th.

Solpio—A fine warm growing week; fruit trees in bloom; everything looking fine; slight frost on night of the 7th.

Deseret—Forepart of week moderately warm and good growing weather; latter part much colder with high northwesterly winds Friday afternoon, followed by a heavy frost Saturday morning with ice in the ditches; crops growing well.

Oasis—Heavy northwest wind Friday afternoon followed by a hard freeze Saturday morning which damaged lucern.

Holden—Corn and potatoes being planted; lucern growing nicely; hard frost Saturday morning but no damage.

Meadow—Crops and fruit of all kinds looking well; frost morning of 8th but no damage.

Plateau—Light rain early in the week; warm and good growing weather until Friday, when the weather turned decidedly colder with high north winds. Seeding general.

Monroe—Early grain doing well; garden stuff growing rapidly; fruit full of bloom; Sevier river rising and water near the danger point.

Sigurd—Heavy wind storm Friday. Grain all in and corn and potatoes are being planted; fall grain not looking well; spring grain and alfalfa growing nicely.

Coyote—Grain and lucern growing

fine; river rising rapidly and in places is out of its banks.

Moab—Hail and thunder storm on the first knocked off much of the fruit and fruit blossoms from fruit trees and was really a benefit instead of an injury; excellent growing weather.

Kanab—Farmers busy plowing for corn; some corn planted; spring grain looking fine; lucern ten inches high; good prospects for fruit.

Lyman—Fields beginning to look green; grass growing fast; grain not all in yet; trees leafing out.

Grover—Small grain all in and some up and looking well; vegetation growing rapidly and prospects for grain good.

Fremont—Wheat coming up nicely; some potatoes planted.

Teasdale—Spring wheat above ground; lucern four inches high.

Manti—Grain, fruit trees and gardens growing nicely during the past week.

Ephraim—Frost did a little damage to early fruit blossoms; fields are looking green; prospects are in favor of a prosperous season.

Mount Pleasant—Crops all in; fruit trees all in bloom; froze hard Saturday morning; ice quarter of an inch thick.

Chester—Grain growing nicely. All needed preparations are being made to utilize the expected abundance of water.

Fairview—Fruit trees blooming; lucern doing well; windy Friday night; latter part of week rather chilly; some damage to apricots, cherries and plums by frost Saturday morning.

New Harmony—A very pleasant week; light rain on the 5th.

Toquerville—Farmers busy planting sugar cane; lucern about blossoming; strawberries ripening.

Leeds—All crops doing nicely, fruit especially good; lucern strong and thrifty—the first crop will soon be cut.

St. George—Some lucern almost ready to cut; peas in blossom a week ago; tomato plants being transplanted; fine show, so far, for fruit.

Monticello—Fine growing weather; some spring wheat up; wheat almost all in; oats will not be all in before last of May on account of delay in shipping us car of seed.

Greenville—Enough rain fell during the week to push vegetation right along. Wheat fields begin to look green. Cold wave Friday night froze ice one-fourth inch thick.

Minersville—Apple, pear, plum and cherry trees in full bloom. Friday it suddenly turned cold, within two degrees of freezing, and a cold north wind blew all day Saturday. Prospects bad for fruit unless a change should occur.

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