

MANASSA, COLORADO.

Surprised With Good Grain Crops— Evidences of Prosperity.

Special Correspondence.

Manassa, Conejos Co., Colorado, Nov. 18.—The last year has been the hottest season ever known in the San Luis valley. Farmers were fearful last spring that the scarcity of water would bring a shortage of crops, but they were happily disappointed, and a better yield of grain than ever blessed the farmers. Wild hay on the river bottom land was not so good, and potatoes were a failure, and we are eating Utah's product. Strange as it may seem, Utah potatoes are cheaper in Santa Fe, New Mexico, 130 miles from here, than they are in Alamosa or Antoneto, this county.

The people of this Stake are prospering. At Manassa the tithing bins are too small, and others have to be obtained.

Sanford has not yet completed the new meeting house that they are putting up. It is being built of a pretty white stone, and they expect to have the rockwork done this winter.

Some sickness prevails. Bishop S. Jackson's son has had to return from the B. Y. academy at Provo with typhoid fever.

Bishop Jackson of Manassa is erecting a neat new brick house that will be an ornament to the ward.