

She was so anxious to live to see her husband return after filling an honorable mission, that almost through her entire sickness, when asked how she felt she would say first rate.

We were all loth to give her up, for she was beloved by all, having been born and raised here, and was always in the front in taking part in the choir, Sunday school, young ladies' meetings and social gatherings. Finally, when it was manifest that she must go, the relatives requested us to lay our hands upon her and dedicate her to the Lord, after which she went quietly to rest, at the age of 31 years 9 months and 16 days.

The funeral was very largely attended, and words of comfort and sympathy were expressed by Elders Redrick N. Allred, William Blain, Samuel Allred and Bishop James A. Allred.

The funeral cortege was one of the largest ever witnessed in Spring City.
REDICK N. ALLRED.

UTAH COUNTY TEACHERS.

SPRINGVILLE, Utah, Oct. 24, 1896.
—The Utah County teachers assembled in convention here today. After the usual preliminary exercises Prof J. B. Forber, principal of the American Fork schools related in a most graphic and entertaining manner his experiences on a trip from Bangor to Calcutta in 1860. His description of the various ocean phenomena were of such vividness, as to enhance the teachers' conception of gulf stream, trade winds, etc., while the points of interest concerning the shark, albatross, "booby" flying fish, the island of Ceylon and the inhabitants, were eagerly jotted down by the teachers to be used by the teachers in their respective classes. The speaker carried his bearings "across the line," around the perilous Cape of Good Hope with its chopped seas and left them in Calcutta, the city of palaces, with the promise of a return voyage at some distant date.

Superintendent Christensen presented the subject of arithmetic in the grammar department; Miss Hill of the U. of U. the numbers in the primary department.

On reassembling the association was favored with Annie Laurie by three of Springville's nightingales, the Misses Packard, Hawley and Cummings.

Prof. Whiteley introduced his subject, The Student, the State and the Teacher, by humorously referring to his days of courtship as the Cape of Good Hope leading to the United States. He considered the student as endowed with divine intelligence. He thought that only those should be employed to teach who recognize this divine intelligence and have implicit faith in its boundless development.

The next session of the U. C. T. A. will be held at Pleasant Grove the second Saturday in November. A.

PREHISTORIC CANALS OF ARIZONA.

I have taken great interest in the study of the irrigation systems of the West and the most interesting of the systems that I have seen are the prehistoric canals in Arizona. This is probably the greatest souvenir left by

the ancient races of North America. They are found in the Salt river and Gila valleys. Their age is entirely unknown, and is only a matter of conjecture, but they were undoubtedly constructed by a race of people which had obtained a far greater degree of civilization than the present aborigines that inhabit that section. There is but one tradition among the Indian tribes concerning the canals, and that is relative to their destruction.

When Coronado, in 1542, was seeking the seven cities of Cibola he found several tribes of aborigines in what is now Arizona territory, supporting themselves wholly by tilling the soil. These tribes themselves occupied but a limited area, but widely scattered groups of ruins proved that in the earlier centuries all the principal valleys were inhabited by numerous people who lived chiefly from agricultural pursuits. Coronado was astonished at the extent of these canals, but failed to learn anything of their builders except a tradition of a hasty flight of that prehistoric people and a partial destruction of their works. There is one sure thing, that the tradition of the natives is corroborated by evidence which still exists in the ruins, plainly visible in the Gila and Salt river valleys.

Everywhere are to be found traces of ancient civilization to a very high degree and evidences of hasty flight. These prehistoric canals, with their laterals, must exceed 10,000 miles in length and the ruins of many of them give evidence of the expenditure of vast labor in their construction. One of the largest of them took the water from the south side of the Salt river, about twenty-five miles from the present city of Phoenix, and after leaving the river it ran for several miles through a formation of hard volcanic rock. Thus, without explosives of any kind and with the simple tools of the stone age, these prehistoric people excavated a canal through solid rock of the hardest formation to a depth varying from twenty to thirty feet and having a capacity of 10,000 to 15,000 miner's inches.

This work was accomplished by what is known as the chipping process, the rock being gradually hewn away with stone axes. On either side of the canal can be found a large number of wornout axes which were used in this work. Convinced by the ruins of this ditch of the possibility of irrigating the surrounding country, within the last few years the work of clearing out the debris from this ditch was begun and so successfully was it carried forward that at present a population of 20,000 people inhabit the tract of land on either side of the canal.—Fred J. Mousen, in Denver Field and Farm.

REGISTRATION RECORD.

Inquiry at the county clerk's office was made as to the missing official registration canvass of the sixty-first precinct with the reply that the agent was yet to hear from. In the tabulated statement that follows the figures of the sixty-first precinct are estimated. The record shows a total registration of 17,631 persons in the city, 9,035 being men and 8,596 being women; 7,133 in the county, 3,937 being men and 3,196 being women.

The total for city and county reaches 24,764. The registration by precincts is as follows:

CITY PRECINCTS.

	Men	Women	Total
First.....	150	163	313
Second.....	196	223	419
Third.....	146	164	310
Fourth.....	178	191	369
Fifth.....	192	205	397
Sixth.....	197	165	362
Seventh.....	188	224	412
Eighth.....	209	219	428
Ninth.....	170	184	354
Tenth.....	176	177	353
Eleventh.....	180	176	356
Twelfth.....	163	186	351
Thirteenth.....	170	150	320
Fourteenth.....	167	149	316
Fifteenth.....	130	132	262
Sixteenth.....	162	114	276
Seventeenth.....	136	102	238
Eighteenth.....	138	162	300
Nineteenth.....	148	179	327
Twentieth.....	214	165	379
Twenty-first.....	293	197	490
Twenty-second.....	190	175	365
Twenty-third.....	189	170	359
Twenty-fourth.....	165	125	290
Twenty-fifth.....	144	163	307
Twenty-sixth.....	159	159	317
Twenty-seventh.....	164	160	324
Twenty-eighth.....	149	142	290
Twenty-ninth.....	141	188	299
Thirtieth.....	146	192	338
Thirty-first.....	173	166	339
Thirty-second.....	181	162	343
Thirty-third.....	162	171	333
Thirty-fourth.....	178	186	364
Thirty-fifth.....	141	142	283
Thirty-sixth.....	121	103	224
Thirty-seventh.....	167	188	355
Thirty-eighth.....	121	160	281
Thirty-ninth.....	189	182	371
Fortieth.....	190	195	385
Forty-first.....	185	176	361
Forty-second.....	200	208	408
Forty-third.....	168	195	363
Forty-fourth.....	136	134	270
Forty-fifth.....	130	135	265
Forty-sixth.....	158	148	306
Forty-seventh.....	135	156	291
Forty-eighth.....	167	177	344
Forty-ninth.....	216	157	373
Fiftieth.....	174	157	331
Fifty-first.....	246	206	452
Fifty-second.....	225	164	389
Total.....	9,035	8,596	17,631

COUNTY PRECINCTS.

	Men	Women	Total
Fifty-third.....	218	185	403
Fifty-fourth.....	137	136	273
Fifty-fifth.....	76	70	146
Fifty-sixth.....	117	112	229
Fifty-seventh.....	151	144	295
Fifty-eighth.....	133	86	219
Fifty-ninth.....	177	175	352
Sixtieth.....	196	138	332
Sixty-first.....	169	182	350
Sixty-second.....	161	126	287
Sixty-third.....	29	11	39
Sixty-fourth.....	3	26	31
Sixty-fifth.....	71	64	135
Sixty-sixth.....	143	121	264
Sixty-seventh.....	181	101	282
Sixty-eighth.....	155	113	268
Sixty-ninth.....	22	38	60
Seventieth.....	23	3	26
Seventy-first.....	69	55	114
Seventy-second.....	150	154	304
Seventy-third.....	62	40	92
Seventy-fourth.....	36	22	58
Seventy-fifth.....	68	54	122
Seventy-sixth.....	97	71	168
Seventy-seventh.....	125	116	241
Seventy-eighth.....	136	116	253
Seventy-ninth.....	140	129	269
Eightieth.....	129	47	176
Eighty-first.....	146	62	208
Eighty-second.....	136	74	210
Eighty-third.....	58	43	101
Eighty-fourth.....	123	98	221
Eighty-fifth.....	35	34	69
Eighty-sixth.....	110	116	226
Eighty-seventh.....	118	119	237
Eighty-eighth.....			
Total.....	3,937	3,196	7,133