

in torrents, such great drops that they can be seen glistening in the sunshine, for all around this storm cloud will be clear sky and sunshine while under it hill and plain will be running streams of water and the gullies turned into raging torrents.

Paragonah over thirty years ago was over-populated, so the croakers said, all the water was appropriated and some who had located there moved to fresh localities where there was more room. Still, during the past few years new land has been taken up and new settlers have come in and located on the land that has lain unclaimed for the many years. Well-boring has begun and there are now four artesian wells putting forth volumes of fresh, clear water, one yielding as much as forty gallons to the minute. This forms quite an irrigation stream. The success thus achieved is inspiring others, and as a result these once sterile and worthless lands will become prolific and profitable. The average depth at which this water has been obtained is one hundred feet. There is quite a large tract of land down the center of the Parowan valley east of the Little Salt Lake where artesian water can be obtained. Most of this land is now claimed and the owners are preparing to improve it by putting in wells. This will add greatly to the population and change the appearance of this valley. The people of the county are just beginning to sense the advantages that surround them and to appreciate and develop them.

The Parowan Co-op. tannery is solving the matter of tanning with canaigre root, and is turning out first class leather with it, not only calf, kip and skirting, but harness and sole leathers. The roots are delivered here at from 16 to 20 dollars a ton. They are cut up and leached in the usual manner to extract the tannic acid. A machine to cut up the roots is needed to facilitate their handling. The tannery expects to show its product in the coming Territorial Fair in calf, kid, skirting and harness leather, and Brother Pritchard, who is in charge, thinks he can convince the people that tanning can be successfully done in our Territory, and that the canaigre root as a tanning substance is a success. The root is being cultivated here and it is thought can be produced cheaper than the present price.

Your correspondent left here yesterday and attempted to cross the mountain to Panguitch, but was overtaken by one of those sudden storms that started with rain then turned to snow. The road became very slippery and finally the horses fell, and then refused to pull, and he was left on a steep rocky road, night coming on and the snow falling fast. He prepared to make the best of it and to camp for the night in his uncomfortable quarters—untied his horses and tied them under a big pine tree and was about to resign himself, when he heard a welcome shout and friends wanted to pass down the mountain. Willing hands helped to turn the vehicle, hitch on the horses and we made a flying trip back to this town where we have been forced unwillingly to rest.

TRAVELER.

Lord Swansea, a prominent Gladstonian and home ruler, at present in Montreal, is journeying to the coast.

THE ONTARIO DRAIN TUNNEL.

In company with Mr. Warren Smith (one of the employees) I had the pleasure of a ride through the Ontario tunnel a distance of nearly three miles. Before starting we changed our coats, hats and shoes, and donned a rubber suit. We got on the hand cars and went through. After going about a mile we could see the light of the mule train of loaded cars coming toward us; so we pulled our cars off the track to let them pass. We then continued on our way, and at last we got to the end, where we witnessed the work of drilling with the steam drills, the miners at work with the water dropping on them continuously.

The work on the tunnel was begun over six years ago. They have had considerable delay at times through encountering "bad ground," as they term it; the swelling and heavy pressure of the ground has twisted and broken some of the timbering, which had to be replaced. At one time they struck a water course that sent the rocks flying in every direction and flooded the track with over a foot of water. They were obliged to run a drift or tunnel on each side to run it off before the work could be continued.

During the six years work on the tunnel only one man has been killed. He was crushed by a large rock falling onto him while at work down in the drain ditch, which jammed him against the track. At one time the ground caved and slipped down with such force as to carry the miners along through the tunnel a distance of forty feet but luckily no one was injured. There is still about 400 feet of tunneling to be done before the work is completed, which will take about a month, when they expect to tap the shaft of the Ontario mine No. 2, then over to No. 3. This will be a great saving to the company—the heavy expense of pumping the water out of the mines, and, as the foreman said, it will be a lease of life for twenty-five years to come for the Ontario.

On my way home I stopped off at Morgan where I found they have a creamery and dairy established. It is in good running order, and turns out a first class article of butter and cheese. Mr. O. H. Randall, of Centerville is one of the proprietors and superintends the work—it is called the I. X. L. The butter is shipped by express every morning to Salt Lake City, where it finds a ready market.

ERNEST S. PENROSE.

SNOWFLAKE STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of the Snowflake Stake of Zion convened in the Stake house at Snowflake at 10 a.m. August 26, 1894.

The Stake Presidency were all in attendance, also the majority of the High Council and Bishops of wards, with a goodly number of Saints from the adjacent settlements.

A priesthood meeting was held on the evening of the 26th and the day meetings were continued during the 27th.

The subjects treated were very instructive and interesting; both speakers and listeners apparently enjoying the treat very much. The Saints were particularly urged to look after home

manufacture and provide against a time of scarcity; they were also urged to pay more attention to the cultivation of the soil, and live within their means.

On the 25th the Y. M and Y. L. Mutual Improvement Associations held their conferences. All exercises passed off pleasantly and the greetings of the Saints seemed to be mutual, and of a nature long to be remembered.

L. M. SAVAGE, Clerk.

WOODRUFF, Aug. 30, 1894.

TERRIBLY INJURED.

MESA, Arizona, Sept. 7.—A sad accident has just occurred here. Brothers John L. Turnbow and B. Larson were walling a well with brick. The well was forty-five feet deep. They were about half way up, and Brother J. L. Turnbow was working in the well while Larson lowered the brick, all was progressing nicely until 10 a.m. today, when Larson filled the bucket with brick. He forgot to put the key into the noose that fastened the rope to the bucket, so when it was swung over the well to lower it slipped off and went down with full force. Brother Turnbow hearing the noise looked up just in time to catch the edge of the bucket in the face, cutting away one-half of his nose, and inflicting other large gashes, also one large cut in his leg near his knee and knocking him from his scaffold. The unfortunate man, the bucket, brick and all, fell the other twenty-five feet to the bottom of the well. A rope was at once lowered and Brother Turnbow got up, put his foot into the noose and clung to the rope while he was drawn out. He was unable to speak, however, when he reached the top. It is hoped he will recover, though he is in a bad fix.

J. F. JOHNSON.

THE CITY'S REGISTRATION.

The totals of the new registration list under which voting for constitutional conventional delegates will take place in this city is as follows:

First precinct.....	1,786
Second precinct.....	2,345
Third precinct.....	1,374
Fourth precinct.....	1,102
Fifth precinct.....	1,486
Total.....	8,091

New Voters—	
First precinct.....	303
Second precinct.....	469
Third precinct.....	206
Fourth precinct.....	146
Fifth precinct.....	279

Total.....	1,403
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Transferred from—	
First precinct.....	213
Second precinct.....	255
Third precinct.....	126
Fourth precinct.....	107
Fifth precinct.....	224

Total.....	925
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Transfer ed to—	
First precinct.....	213
Second precinct.....	255
Third precinct.....	100
Fourth precinct.....	108
Fifth precinct.....	214

Total.....	893
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Box Elder Voice: On Wednesday of this week the model farm sent a load of wheat to the Corinne mills. It was a first class article, plump, clean and averaged about thirty bushels to the acre. Receiver Rowe is justly proud of it.