

he had given Pugh no occasion to shoot him. He had not put his hand to his hip pocket or made any movement for a weapon, for he carried none. He had slapped or rather pushed Pugh the last time because he was calling him such vile names and was trying to force his way on to the car. There were three men put off the train the first time Pugh was made to get off.

Joseph A. West, and wife, of Ogden, and John West, of Pocatello, the former and latter brothers of Chauncey, arrived at Butte on Saturday noon, and proceeded to the bedside of the wounded man. While there, a message came from a relative in Salt Lake, asking how long the wounded man would survive. Chauncey asked to see it, and when he read it remarked, "Tell her 25 or 30 years." He gradually sank until he expired, when his body was prepared for shipment and was brought down to Ogden. When the news of the shooting reached Anaconda, where his wife and four children resided, the railway furnished a special train to bring them to the bedside of the dying husband and father. The deceased is spoken of by the Butte and Anaconda papers as a peaceable, good, honorable man.

RELIEF SOCIETY CONFERENCE.

The general conference of the Relief society was held in the Salt Lake Assembly Hall in this city, Thursday, October 4th, commencing at 10 a.m., Mrs. Zina D. H. Young, the president of this great organization, presiding. The attendance was large from the outside stakes, and the reports were excellent, showing marked improvement in many directions, and increased interest in the work of this benevolent society.

The president made an appropriate and motherly address of welcome, congratulating the sisters upon the prosperity that had attended their labors in the past and the hopeful outlook for the future. Referred to the prophecies of Joseph Smith concerning the society at its first organization, and that many of his prophetic sayings at that time, had already been fulfilled.

Mrs. Ann C. Woodbury, in reporting St. George Stake, made special mention of sericulture, and the success this industry might have in that locality if the people would persevere in the enterprise. Sister Hannah C. Bently had raised this year 212 pounds of cocoons of good quality, and the speaker felt that others could succeed as well with the same energy and diligence, for much had been done in past years, with very little encouragement.

Mrs. Ann Pulsipher gave a very satisfactory report of the branches in Emery Stake and said though they had not tried to raise silk, they were exerting themselves to establish a small woolen factory.

Mrs. Mary Teasdale gave a most interesting account of the sisters in Mexico, they have six branches in that country, and many difficulties to encounter unknown to us who live in the United States; they are doing primitive work in carding and spinning and one ward is trying to make some cloth, and another is engaged in dairy work.

The native sisters require much

teaching and the language has to be learned in order to give them the necessary information, and all this requires great patience and perseverance, and one must have the desire to do good to others to accomplish much towards lifting them higher to a moral and spiritual standard.

Juab Stake was reported by Mrs. Rebecca Udall, as the president, Mrs. Mary Pitchforth, was not well enough to attend the conference. Mrs. Udall bore a strong testimony of the truth of the Gospel; said she had joined the Church in France, her native country, when only thirteen years old upon her own responsibility, and like many others she had left all for the Gospel's sake and rejoiced to be one among this people.

Mrs. Minerva W. Snow gave an excellent report of Saopete Stake and of the diligence of the sisters in all the various labors pertaining to the society, but especially in the efforts made to store up grain against a day of famine.

Mrs. Angeline Hieckley gave a pleasing account of Millard Stake and Mrs. Ann E. Leivitt, of Maricopa, Arizona, mentioned the good work among the Lamanite sisters in Papago ward and that the Relief Society had purchased a buggy and harness for the president, who had for twelve years labored almost constantly among these Indian sisters; she also told of the Relief Society hall built at Mesa City by the untiring energy of this noble band of members in that remote locality, how the Lord had blessed them in this, and that they were even storing some grain though it was really not a grain country. What they have laid up is sealed up in five gallon tin cans for that is the only way it can be kept in that climate, the speaker stated she had come 1,600 miles to attend Conference.

Mrs. Olivia Widerborg, in reporting Box Elder Stake, made mention of the Scandinavian branch of the Relief Society in Brigham City and the good work the sisters had done in emigrating from Scandinavia fifty-two persons. The reports from all the Stakes were certainly encouraging and almost all were desirous of helping forward home enterprises of various kinds. The general teaching was in the line home work such as silk raising, straw braiding and helping in whatever possible to advance the prosperity of home manufactures and institutions. The actual work the Relief Society has accomplished as a whole is not realized by those who are not familiar with the details and the many obstacles that the sisters have to encounter especially in localities remote from headquarters.

It is impossible to mention all in a brief notice but the objects and aims of the Society being familiar throughout, one can judge of the work from the report of a few of the Stakes; it was quite impossible even though the speakers were brief to hear from all though there were three sessions of the Conference.

The afternoon meeting was much more numerously attended than the morning and most of the time given to reports from far off Stakes, which were very interesting; besides the charitable and philanthropic work demonstrated by the reports of the sisters, it is noticeable that there is also

a spiritual growth and progress which is very gratifying and without which the sisters could not labor as they do for the uplifting of humanity. At the close of the afternoon session Sister M. Isabella Horne spoke, in the gift of tongues, and the interpretation given by President Zina D. H. Young, the effect was thrilling throughout the assembly, and the meeting closed by singing that telling hymn, "The Spirit of God like a fire is burning," which was in itself like a benediction from on high.

There was also an evening session similar in character to the other meetings, though a little more time was devoted to general instruction from the president. Much regret was expressed for the absence of Counselors Jane S. Richards and Bathsheba W. Smith, who were not able to attend. Sister Richards on account of the illness of her sister, and Sister Smith because of having had a fall recently, which obliges her to remain at home for the present, though the injury is not serious. The spirit of the conference throughout was excellent and must result in great good to those who are engaged in work of this great benevolent society which is spreading its branches all around the world and upon the islands of the sea, wherever the Gospel is preached and there are local branches of the Church organized there the Relief Society becomes needful and is a help and a blessing.

E. J. WELLS, Secretary.

THE TOTAL REGISTRATION.

Joseph M. Cohen, registrar for Salt Lake county Monday evening filed with County Clerk Meloy certified copies of the registration lists for the year 1894. They show as follows:

Precincts.	Constitutional.	1894 General.	1893 General.
First.....	1974	2126	2045
Second.....	2591	2801	2880
Third.....	1594	1696	1657
Fourth.....	1226	1319	1241
Fifth.....	1677	1808	2174
Total.....	9062	9750	9997
Outside precincts—			
Draper.....	169	163	184
South Cottonwood.....	442	407	338
Sandy.....	236	274	233
Farmers.....	365	323	262
Mill Creek.....	333	355	377
Big Cottonwood.....	165	168	181
Sugar House.....	215	201	212
Bingham.....	405	382	439
South Jordan.....	91	91	68
West Jordan.....	270	242	219
Granger.....	103	102	95
Butler.....	80	79	70
North Point.....	13	13	18
North Jordan.....	129	118	108
Mountain Dell.....	32	33	23
Little Cottonwood.....	30	29	28
Fort Herriman.....	36	32	29
Bluff Dale.....	44	44	36
Pleasant View (new prec.)	59
Riverton.....	65	67	61
Silver.....	17	17	64
Union.....	146	139	114
Hunter.....	69	59	37
East Mill Creek.....	80	77	77
Pleasant Green.....	75	72	67
Brighton.....	38	36	35
Granite.....	87	87	29
Total.....	3614	3623
Grand total.....	12,676	13,373	13,807

It is thus shown that the registration in the entire county this year is 66 less than in 1893.

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