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"Every one said to his brother, Be of good courage." Isa. XLI. 6.

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Retrospect and Prospect 1911 — 1912

The record of the year 1911 has been completed. We can not retrace one step of the journey made during the year that lies in the past. However we might wish portions of that record were different, it can not be changed. We have turned its three hundred and sixty-five pages one by one, and that which we have inscribed thereon must remain until it meets us in the great day of final assize. How horribly dark many of these pages would be were it not for those "bright beams coming out of His side," whence is "the hiding of His power." Hab. 3:4, marginal reading.

While we can not go back over the past and make corrections in the copy we have written, how supremely comforting it is to know that "if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." How blessed the thought that the "sting" may be removed from every dark

page in life's history, so that when it meets us in the judgment we shall find "canceled" written thereon!

As we lay aside this completed record, there lies before us a new book, the pages of which, clean and white, have never been turned. With what fear and trembling we begin to turn these pages. How we shrink from placing anything thereon, lest they shall reveal our failure to reach our high ideals for the new year. What earnest resolutions we have formed that the new year shall be an improvement upon the old one. Conscious of past mistakes and failures, and sensible of our human weakness, how we distrust ourselves and how gladly, if we could, we would decline to make up this new record, lest it prove a repetition of the past. But whether we will or not, at the close of each passing day there stands the unerring chapter just as our lives have made it.

But across these dark forebodings there streams forth bright beams of hope and comfort. One who has trod this pathway before us has promised to walk by our sides. He whispers to the heart of every trembling, trusting one, "Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness."

Beloved reader, as we stand at the parting of the ways, bidding a lingering farewell to the old year, and glancing forward with fond hopes and anticipations toward the untried experiences of the new, let us, with humble faith and reliance upon our blessed Saviour, lay down at His feet all the sins, mistakes, and failures of the past, believing that "though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red

like crimson, they shall be as wool."

With the past all made clean and white, let us place our hand in the hand of our Captain, and have Him to guide us through all the remainder of the journey.

"Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

Old year, with thy faithful record
Of mistakes, of vict'ries won,
Bid we thee a loving parting,
All thy tasks and labors done.

New year, of thy secrets tell me,
Tell me what thou hast in store,
Tell me of the joys that wait me,
Open wide the future's door.

Nay, my child, God in His mercy
Closed the door, the book is sealed;
Whether joy, or whether sorrow,
Day by day 'twill be revealed.

Wouldst thou scan a pleasing record
At the close of next old year,
Then with zeal perform its duties
In His name, with love and fear.

Walk with Him life's rugged pathway,
Clasping firm His loving hand;
He will guide thee, ever guide thee,
Till thou gain the promised land.

"For the pardon of sin, for the Holy Spirit, for a Christlike temper, for wisdom and strength to do His work, for any gift He has promised, we may ask; then we are to believe that we receive, and returns thanks to God that we have received."

Good Night—Good Morning

Good night, old year! We lay thee
down to rest,
And fold thy passive hands upon thy
breast.
Thy brow is furrowed deep with care
and pain;
No loss we grieve, nor wish thee back
again.
For thy dead hopes and for thy love
of right
We give thee a caress, and say, Good
night!

Good morning, glad new year! The
dawn of grace,
Of courage, hope, and cheer beams in
thy face.
Few more good mornings lie 'twixt
us and heaven,
Yet for our good this new delight is
given,
To greet with joy sincere,—thy smile
adorning
Our simple life of love,—and say,
Good morning!

Worthie Harris Holden.

Eld. E. T. Russell

A happy and prosperous new year to all readers of the *OUTLOOK*. May your pathway be strewn with many blessings; and as the manifold mercies of God are bestowed upon you, may it call forth from every heart expressions of praise and adoration. May all be prospered in basket and in store; and being thus prospered, may you remember the beneficent Giver, and so use His bounties as to glorify Him in advancing His work in the earth. Above all, may you enjoy soul prosperity and be willing to communicate to others the grace God has manifestly bestowed upon you. And in response to your faithfulness, may the year be crowned with the goodness of God.

College View, Nebr.

From the Land of Sunshine and Flowers

MR. AND MRS. D. R. CALLAHAN

To the *OUTLOOK* family, entering the new year, we send greetings.

Having cast our lot for this winter in Florida, where the orange, grapefruit, pineapple, and banana flourish, we feel like strangers in a strange land; therefore we hail with pleasure the arrival of the *OUTLOOK*, and scan its pages for the news it brings us of the work in the home field.

We have met a number of old friends and acquaintances in the Seventh-day Adventist ranks who

have been called here to labor, and are forming new ones nearly every day. We find that same warm-hearted contending for the faith that characterizes the work in all active fields.

May the work of the Central Union and the *OUTLOOK* be greatly blessed the coming year is our prayer.

**A Special Invitation to the Young People**

ELDER MEADE MACGUIRE

Quite frequently in a congregation where there are many young people we ask the question, "How many have ever read the Bible through?" Usually few, if any, reply in the affirmative. It does seem though that every Christian ought to read the Bible through at least once. A few months ago, several young people agreed to read it with me before the close of 1911. We are all very happy with the result. So I am extending an earnest invitation to all the young people in the Central Union to begin with me, January 1, 1912, and read the Bible through during the year, or, if possible, during the first six months. I would like to hear from every one who will do this. Will the conference Missionary Volunteer secretaries please pass this invitation on as far as possible to those who may not have the *OUTLOOK*.

As we enter upon a new year, our very name, Missionary Volunteers, is a clarion call to a forward movement. When in six thousand years has there been a crisis in the universe constituting such a sublime appeal for *missionary volunteers*?

We rejoice that hundreds of our young people are arousing to action, and the "great reformatory movement" has begun.

Parents and teachers, church, Sabbath-school, and Missionary Volunteer officers, let us pledge ourselves, with God's help, to do all in our power, and much more than we have done, to save and to educate and train the young people in this great union conference. Let us promise God and

each other to fall in line and by His grace be Missionary Volunteers each day this year.

Loveland, Colo.

**The New Year**

LORETTA V. ROBINSON

The deliverance of Israel from Egyptian bondage was considered by the Lord as of sufficient importance to cause a change in the beginning of the year.

1. What command was given in reference to it?

Ans. "This month shall be unto you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year to you." Ex. 12:2.

2. What were they to do in reference to this day?

Ans. "Remember this day, in the which ye came out of Egypt, out of the house of bondage;... *there shall no leaven bread be eaten.*" "Neither shall there be leaven seen with thee in all thy quarters." Ex. 13:3, 7.

3. What did leaven represent?

Ans. "Beware of the *leaven* of the Pharisees, *which is hypocrisy.*" Luke 12:1. "Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the *leaven* of malice, and wickedness." 1 Cor. 5:8.

Note. As leaven represents hypocrisy, malice and wickedness, it is evident that at the beginning of every new year, a special call was made to put away sin of every kind, that it should not be "seen with thee."

4. For how long were they to keep the feast of unleavened bread?

Ans. "Seven days shall ye eat unleavened bread." Ex. 12:15.

Note. As the number seven denotes the whole of anything when it is applied to time, it must mean all time, hence they pledged themselves to search out and leave off all known sin forever. A good way to begin the new year.

5. What were they to eat with their unleavened bread?

Ans. They were instructed to kill a lamb without blemish, "and they shall eat the flesh... roast with fire, and unleavened bread; and with bitter herbs shall they eat it."

Note. The Passover lamb was a type of Christ. "Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his

blood there is no life in you." John 6:53. The bitter herbs pointed back to their bitter bondage in Egypt. "So when we feed upon Christ, it should be with contrition of heart because of our sins." P. & P., Ch. 24, Par. 12.

6. What command and exhortation is given to us in regard to *our keeping this feast?*

Ans. "Are you not aware that even a little leaven leavens all the dough?"

Get rid entirely of the old leaven so that you may be like fresh dough—free from leaven, as you ought to be. For our Passover Lamb is already sacrificed—Christ himself. *So let us keep our festival*, not with the leaven of former days, nor with the leaven of vice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of Sincerity and Truth." 1 Cor. 5:7, 8. Twentieth Century New Testament.

Note. While this truth of feeding upon Christ and putting away sin is applicable every day in the year, is it not as fitting for us as for the Israelites, as we enter upon the New Year, to consecrate ourselves anew to God, to feed upon His word and thus through *its* mighty power banish sin from our hearts and lives?



The Volume of the New Year

A. N. ANDERSON

The volume of the new year lies beneath my trembling hand.

Its pages are all spotless, and I shudder as I stand

Before its unsoiled purity; I know that I must write

Each day a word, a line, a deed, upon the page all white.

But Someone stands beside me, and He wears a tender smile.

"Fear not to write," the Master says, "but trust in Me the while."

He takes my trembling hand in His and guides the quivering pen.

So fear I not; each page will bear His own "Well done! Amen."

New Year's Greetings from Union College

A. N. ANDERSON

Now the holidays are over, and Old Union's students have returned from their homes with rosy cheeks and bright smiles. They all bring good cheer and a stock of good will and

determination to put their best efforts into their work and make each day of the new year count. A great work must be done in a short time, and we must be active and earnest every moment in preparing for greater usefulness in the Master's service. "Now is our salvation nearer than when we first believed." We must be redeeming the time. Thus will 1912 be a very happy year. Old Union takes delight in sending New Year's greetings to all her friends.

Prof. Frederick Griggs

Our school work is going on very nicely. We have an excellent class of students and they are doing good work. The week of prayer has been a great blessing to the school. Just now our vacation is on and we hope the students will improve the time and be ready to take up their work with renewed energy the first of the year.

Union College, in extending a word of New Year's greeting to its wide circle of friends and patrons throughout the great middle west, wishes to say that, under the blessing of the Lord, it is enjoying one of the best years in the history of the institution. It has a strong, earnest, united faculty, comprised of Christian men and women, whose chief aim is the spiritual and intellectual welfare of every student.

The student body is composed of 272 young men and women, who are here for the purpose of securing a training that will qualify them for places of usefulness in life, and most of them are fitting themselves for service in the finishing of this third angel's message.

The week of prayer brought untold blessings to the school. The earnest, heart-searching work that characterized the days of the regular week of prayer was extended several days during the week following. At chapel exercise on Thursday morning, December 21, which was conducted in the church, one of the most beautiful and impressive baptismal services ever witnessed took place, when thirty young men and women from the student body went forward in the sacred rite.

The management is bending its every energy to bring the running expenses of the school to the nearest possible point of being self-supporting.

On behalf of the board of trustees, the faculty, and the student body,

the earnest prayers of all our people are solicited in behalf of this, the largest educational institution of this denomination, that it may fully meet the purpose of God in its establishment.

Clinton German Seminary

PROF. G. A. GRAUER

The faculty of the Clinton German Seminary wishes to join all the workers of the Central Union Conference in hearty greetings of the season.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude towards our heavenly Father for all the blessings of the past year, and, above all, that we are permitted to be fellow-workers with Him. The Holy Spirit visited us with wonderful power during the week of prayer, so that with the exception of only three, all our students made a new covenant with the Lord.

We pledge ourselves anew to whole-hearted service during the coming year.

Our prayer is that the Lord may bless abundantly every worker and all our dear people.

Campion Academy

PROF. E. G. SALISBURY

The week of prayer brought renewed strength and blessing to our school. We assigned shorter lessons than usual, and thus were able to secure the attendance of nearly all our students. It had been arranged for Elder Richards to assist us in the meetings of the week, but, owing to his sickness, he was unable to come. This left us alone, except for the meeting on Thursday night, when we were privileged to have Elder Kite with us.

The meetings were a great blessing to all, and we are glad to report that nearly every student in the school took his stand for Christ.

Our school will be suspended during the Christmas week. All the young ladies of the Home are planning to go home, and many of the young men will have a like opportunity to visit their parents and friends. This is one of the privileges that students in our smaller schools can enjoy that is often denied those who go a longer distance from home to attend school.

We know that the Lord is blessing us in our work, and have nothing but good cheer to bring to our friends.

Loveland, Colo.

"Something better" is the watchword of education.

Strode Academy

MISS M. E. KINNIBURGH

It is with pleasure that I send a sincere greeting to the OUTLOOK and all its friends. The old year has been a good one, the Lord has blessed us abundantly, and much good work has been done.

As we review the past, we see, no doubt, where much more could have been done, where many opportunities could have been grasped, and many precious moments saved.

But I pray that this new year may bring richer blessings than ever before to all the conference workers. And taking a firmer hold of the faith, and having a deeper trust in God, may we all move forward "like a mighty army," conquering and to conquer, with the sword of the Spirit and the shield of faith.

Hastings Intermediate School

IRVIN F. BLUE

Nearly half the school year is gone. The new semester begins January 17. It is a good time for students to enter who have partly completed a year's work some other year. A new class will be opened in botany, also one in United States history and eighth grade reviews.

We have room for a few more students. Why not come for half a year? You can accomplish much in a short time if you set your heart to it. We will be glad to correspond with any who are thinking of attending.

Poplar Bluff School

EDNA WALTERS

We thought perhaps you would be pleased to hear from our little school at Poplar Bluff. We are in the country about two and one-half miles, which places us in close touch with nature.

The past three months have been very precious, for the Lord has been with us and greatly blessed us.

We have a little testimony meeting each Friday evening after recess, to which the children look forward with pleasure. Each one takes part, which makes the meetings quite interesting.

We are looking for the soon coming of our Saviour. Pray for us that we may be ready to meet Him when He comes.

We are all very proud of our reason, and yet we guess at fully one half we know.



Nebraska Sanitarium

HANNAH LARSON

The Nebraska Sanitarium extends a hearty greeting to the OUTLOOK, with best wishes for a prosperous new year. We look forward with pleasure to receiving fifty of your inspiring visits during the year 1912, and shall remember you before the throne of grace, as we ask to be remembered.

Brethren A. F. Kirk and H. A. Hebard have been stopping at the sanitarium while in College View in the interest of the coming meetings.

Miss Emma Reising, Mrs. Newell Whittemore, and Mr. John Valentin, of College View, are recent patients.

W. E. Mullinex, a graduate nurse from the Boulder Sanitarium, has joined the sanitarium family, and expects to attend the college.

A new typewriter has been added to the equipment of the business office.

Sanitarium workers have within the past two weeks sold five hundred copies of *Life and Health*.

Misses Reed, Roseberg, and Abbott are spending the Christmas vacation at home.

Brother Lars Neilson, sanitarium business manager, recently spent several days at his home in Bridgewater, South Dakota.

From the Hastings Sanitarium

The Sanitarium extends the greetings of the season to all members of the OUTLOOK family. "To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our father and the Lord Jesus Christ." Col. 1:2.

We are grateful to God for the way in which He has visited us. The week of prayer was a precious and profitable season, and we are determined that the good work begun shall continue through the year.

We ask the prayers and cooperation of our brethren and sisters that God's will may be wrought in us and that we may be the means in His hands of blessing others.

The Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium wishes to thank the readers of the OUTLOOK for the interest they have shown during the past year in the work of our sanitarium and the support they have rendered, both moral and otherwise. We look out upon the new year with a firm belief that our united efforts and prayers will result in the enlargement of our sphere of influence in the healing of both body and soul. We trust that the dawning of the new year may mark a new era in our experience and that its unfolding may reveal many evidences of divine guidance. Let us pray and earnestly work for it.



From "Our Able Minister"

We are glad to report that the year 1911 has been a very good one for the Review and Herald. Its publications have enjoyed a larger circulation than during any previous year, and we desire in this connection to express our appreciation for the loyalty and hearty support of our workers generally, which has enabled us to make this report.

Wishing you much of the blessing of God during the coming year, and trusting it may be a year of very rapid advancement of this message hastening it on to its final triumph, we remain,

Yours in Christian service,
Review & Herald Pub. Assn.

West Kansas Conference

N. T. Sutton, Pres. Edward Harris, Sec'y
L. R. Ackerman, Field Miss. Agt.
508 E. 5th Ave., HUTCHINSON, KANS.

N. T. Sutton

To the OUTLOOK Family, Greetings:—

We have reached the close of another year, and as we review the past year's work our hearts are made to rejoice, as we recount the blessings

God has bestowed upon us. From the united effort of the laborers in the West Kansas Conference one hundred souls have accepted the truth during the year 1911. Two churches have been organized and one company awaits organization. All departments of the cause are onward, and we only have words of encouragement to offer. We enter the new year with renewed courage and reconsecration, trusting that God may use us more effectively during the coming year than during the one which is now drawing to a close.

L. R. Ackerman

Holiday greetings to the OUTLOOK family, not only the temporal blessings and good cheer, but the deeper spiritual blessings and the peace of God in all our hearts.

The past few weeks our canvassers have been delivering, and as far as has been reported have been successful.

This is a real Christmas with plenty of snow here in Hutchinson. Some of our canvassers are spending the holidays at home, but are looking forward to spring when they can take up the work anew for the coming year.

While Christmas day means nothing to us, let us not forget to be grateful for the gift of our dear Saviour, and remember Him by giving ourselves to him for renewed service during 1912.

Elder M. G. Huffman

We wish to extend New Year greetings to all the *Outlook* family. As we bid the old year good bye, we hope and we pray that as we enter upon the duties of another year, the Lord may greatly bless the efforts put forth during 1912 to the salvation of many dear souls.

The days, weeks, months, and years are rolling by in quick succession, each in its turn making up its solemn record, hence we again wish you all a happy and prosperous new year, and pray that God may help us to make 1912 the best year of our lives.

Elder A. S. Bringle

I am extra busy holding a meeting in a new place and doing all I can to sell books to the people while I visit them. Just sold a full Morocco Bible Readings to the M. E. Sunday School Committee for their Superintendent. Have sold \$8.00 worth to outsiders besides this. The people are interested and so am I.

Our average attendance has been about 75, many times over 125 being present. I am anxious to close this year with a fruitful meeting and begin 1912 with new souls added to this message. I hope to be able to remember the OUTLOOK more often.

Brother Orno Follett

A Happy New Year! The old year rings out with the cheering record of many souls added to God's remnant people. Praise the Lord.

The work is onward in Garden City. The interest increases daily, and we hope to see a strong church raised up in this place, ready to meet the Lord.

May the increase in the Master's harvest during this new year be a hundred fold; and may the glad time hasten on when we shall all be gathered home, bringing our sheaves with us.

Brother W. L. Nott

To the OUTLOOK Family,
Greetings:—

The year 1911 has passed with all of its cares and responsibilities. As we look back over the year's work, have we done all we could to bring the message we love so much before the people who know not that a little way from this the glories of Christ's second coming will burst in in all their splendor upon this world?

Shall we not seek at this time that He will bless our efforts this year as never before, and that the message may prepare a people for the solemn events that are before us. I ask the prayers of the *Outlook* family that my labors during 1912 may be blessed to the salvation of many souls.

Kiowa, Kansas.

Brother Lars Hansen

From the S. D. A. Church of Wakeeney, Kans.

Though our beloved church elder could not be with us the week of prayer, we had meeting nearly every day.

All the readings were read, and they were meat for us in due season.

Sister Crawford from Hutchinson was with us the first three days, and gave valuable instruction for all, which we appreciated very much.

We had the experience over again that they that seek shall find (Jer 29: 11-15), and the Lord let streams of water flow upon the dry land. For this we praise our God, and consecrate ourselves anew. We want to share with His people in carrying the message to the world in this generation.

East Kansas Conference

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New Year's Greeting to Outlook

MRS. BELLE EMERSON

We assure you that your weekly visits are appreciated. We are really becoming acquainted with the "workers" of other conferences in the Central Union by reading their articles and reports in the OUTLOOK and are more interested in the progress of their work. I have been intensely interested in the subject "The Nimrod System of Apostasy." When we see a whole page of reports from one conference, it rejoices our hearts as in "days of yore." May the Spirit of reporting increase during the year 1912 is the sincere wish of all the readers of the OUTLOOK I am sure.

Brother A. B. Campbell

Dear OUTLOOK family,

Greeting:—Peace, grace and wisdom be multiplied unto you, as doors and hearts are being opened, that the heavenly anointing may be such as to win souls for Christ, who also will take up the work and help to finish the message in our day. Let every one say to his brother, "Be of good courage," for the message is certain and its triumph sure.

Thayer, Kansas.

Wyoming Conference

D. U. Hale, Pres. Asa Smith, Sec'y
CRAWFORD, NEBR.

Asa Smith

"Look not mournfully into the past, it comes not back again; wisely improve the present, it is thine; go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear and with a brave heart."

Greetings from Wyoming

ELDER D. U. HALE

A busy New Year to you my fellow readers of the OUTLOOK a busy New Year to you my brethren of the Wyoming Conference, busy, not with the frivolities of life, not with the cares of this world, but busy with the three angels messages, busy preaching it from the desk, busy carrying it from door to door in book form, busy making more money in order that we may pay more tithe and make larger offerings than we ever made before, busy one and all in making in this

year the greatest advancement towards the finishing of the message and the coming of Christ of any year since it began.

Elder G. A. Kirkle

To the Central Union OUTLOOK family, Greeting.

It is with a feeling of remorse and sorrow that I glance back over the year that is just closing, because of the many mistakes and failures, but I am glad that our heavenly Father is still on the giving hand and ready to lead us on to victory. Let us take courage.

Minatare, Nebr.

East Colorado Conference

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Elder G. W. Anglebarger

The year 1911 with its trials and blessings is in the past. I am sure that we can all say that our trials have been great and many during the year, but the Lord has been with us in them all, and the good blessings from His kind and loving hand have been far more and greater. We praise His name for the many good souls He has given us for our labors during the year. We now wish to send our greetings to the OUTLOOK family. My brethren and fellow-workers in this good and glorious cause, may the year 1912 be the best in all our experience in the Master's service, may our lives be so fully consecrated to God and the work of saving souls that He can trust us with a greater measure of His Holy Spirit, and may the coming year be the best in all of our experience in soul winning and living for God.

531 Jason St., Denver Colo.

Greetings

Brother Chas. E. Rice

I am glad for the opportunity of greeting the OUTLOOK and those of like precious faith who receive its visits. Previous to the time when the OUTLOOK made its appearance, I had long felt the need of such a paper and I congratulate the editor upon the success which has attended the efforts to give to the workers in this conference a medium whereby they can exchange views and keep in touch with the work. I look forward with pleasure each week to the visit of the OUTLOOK. It is to me in this con-

ference, what the *Review and Herald* is to me in the message. May its field of usefulness broaden and extend until it reaches the threshold of every S. D. A. family in this Conference, and may it effectually serve its readers in unifying and cementing their hearts together in the bonds of a common purpose, the advancement of God's truth for to-day, and may we as workers with God humble ourselves under His mighty hand that He may use us in this truly great reform message during the year 1912.

Greetings from San Louis Valley

BROTHER ROY E. HAY

We are indeed glad for a part in this closing message. Although we have been located here but a short time, yet I have found honest hearts earnestly asking, "What is truth?" We pray for wisdom to direct these to the source of all truth, and that this new year may see a rich harvest of souls from this field.

Elder E. A. Curtis

Realizing that we are about to pass another important waymark along the highway of life, and to enter upon another year of trials, and we hope victories, the Western Colorado Conference desires to send to the OUTLOOK family a message of greeting. The year closing has brought many mercies, for which we praise the Lord. We still love the message that has made us a part of the household of faith, and we are of good courage and determination to do our best. We hope the coming year may exceed the past in work accomplished for the Master.

Greetings from Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spriggs

For the manifold blessings bestowed upon us during the past year, we are, indeed thankful to our heavenly Father. As we have sowed the gospel seed in several places, the Spirit of God has impressed a number of souls to respond to the last solemn call.

Our courage is good, and we wish for all the dear people of this Union the choicest blessings of God for the coming year. Soon we know this glorious message will triumph, and then may we all join in the glad song of victory.

Fruita, Colo.

South Missouri Conference

L. W. Terry, Pres. Ralph Rhodes, Sec'y
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New Year's Greeting from South Missouri

L. W. TERRY

As we say good bye to 1911, it is, no doubt, with some regret that we have not accomplished more for God in the spread of this truth, but we each have had some pleasant experiences which will ever be bright spots in our lives, and will stimulate us to greater activity in God's service.

I trust that I voice the sentiment of every Seventh-day Adventist in South Missouri by expressing to the entire OUTLOOK family our earnest desire that this shall be a happy new year to each of you, and we with you wish to consecrate our lives for better service in the finishing of this work.

Prof. E. C. Witzke

It is with pleasure that I write a few words of greeting to the family of OUTLOOK readers from this southern field of the Central Union. We are glad for the promise that "they shall come from the east and from the west and from the north and from the south and shall sit down in the kingdom of God." Supported by this promise that distance and race and language will then no longer separate the children of God, let us work on toward the consummation.

North Missouri Conference

A. R. Ogden, Pres. Allie Guthrie, Sec'y
M. P. Manny, Field Miss. Agt.
Utica, Mo.

A. F. French

I esteem it a privilege to extend New Year greeting to all the workers in the Master's service throughout the C. U. C. May this new year that has come to us be one in which many precious sheaves shall be gathered for the heavenly garner in this part of the vineyard.

I want to be faithful till the work is done and share in the greetings on the other shore when the workers gather home.

From Our Book Depository

In behalf of the Pacific Press Publishing Ass'n I wish to express appreciation for the good work that has been done by the OUTLOOK since it began its mission a few months ago.

We have just closed a very prosperous year in the circulation of literature. I voice the sentiment of our great army of bookmen in the Union when I say the good reports and articles that have appeared every week in the OUTLOOK have been a strong factor in building up our work. The good accomplished has been beyond our expectations.

Pacific Press, Kansas City,
Jas. Cochran, Mgr.

Dr. G. A. Droll

We are glad to join with many others in sending greetings to the OUTLOOK family and to express our gratefulness for the blessings of the year just past, and the good promises and prospects for the new year. The many good reports from all parts of the Central Union, and its various departments of work, have brought hope and courage to us in our little sphere. We desire that with you during this new year, we may so put our hearts and hands to the Lord's work that we may have more frequent reports, telling of greater accomplishments in and for the kingdom of God, than during the old year.

Greetings from the Kansas City Sanitarium Family.

2301 14th St., Kansas City.

Nebraska Conference

J. W. Christian, Pres. Pearl E. Jones, Sec'y
E. M. Oberg, Field Miss. Agt.
College View, Nebr.

Elder L. B. Porter

The brethren and sisters located in the sparsely settled territory of northwestern Nebraska desire to express their appreciation for the many encouraging reports of the progress of the third angel's message in the Central Union field.

The most of the brethren and sisters in this part of the vineyard are perseveringly laboring to obtain a higher spiritual experience, hoping by so doing to be instruments in the hands of God, that through them He may pour out His Spirit in the form of the latter rain for the finishing of His work on the earth in this generation.

Elder O. E. Jones

Another week of prayer is in the past. Many have received rich blessings during this season. Speaking for myself, I can say, "Praise the Lord for His wonderful works to the children of men." The offerings made at

the close of the week of prayer at the points where I visited were very good.

I feel persuaded that the tarrying time in the message is at an end, and that "He that shall come will come, and will not tarry." The word now is, "Cast not away, therefore, your confidence which hath great recompense of reward."

To my brethren in the ministry, the publishers of the OUTLOOK, and to our brethren and sisters in general, I extend compliments of the season's greetings, and my prayer is that prosperity and happiness may be yours to enjoy the coming year.

Elder F. M. Corbaley

Although only a few months old, the OUTLOOK brings blessings to many, and its arrival each week is appreciated.

This has been a year of blessings, and the Lord has seen fit to bestow his blessings on me. Souls have been blessed and made happy. The work seems dearer all the time to me, and I mean by the help of the Lord to make this coming year the most fruitful of all the years in the Master's service. I realize more than ever that the Lord wants His people to be one with Him that He may use them.

Brother E. L. Cook

Dear Brethren:—Greetings. I truly enjoy the articles in the OUTLOOK. I have had the privilege of helping in three special efforts the past year. I have enjoyed my labor, and have seen some results, but hope to see more the coming year. We had splendid services during the week of prayer at Oakdale and Petersburg, and especially at the latter place, where there was a good outside attendance to the preaching services in the evenings. I hope 1911 will close pleasantly and that the Holy Spirit may come into our lives, and that a rich harvest of souls may crown our efforts in 1912.

Elder Fred Johnson

The week of prayer is in the past, but the blessing received as we sought the Lord is still with us. It was my privilege to visit Newman Grove, Fremont, and Arlington. At all these places there are faithful brethren, rejoicing in the blessed hope. Some have been long in the way, looking for the coming of the Lord, and are still expecting to see the King in His beauty.

At Omaha, where I am working, the Scandinavian church had good meetings. Peace and harmony prevails.

The year 1911 is gone, and a new year is coming with blessings and privileges. Let us all be more faithful the coming year.

Greetings and best wishes to the OUTLOOK family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Blue

We desire to express appreciation to our heavenly Father for all the blessings of the year nineteen hundred eleven. It has been a year of signal advancement of the kingdom of God in our lives. Thus far the blessing of God has attended our school work to a marked degree. Only from the Great Teacher can we learn the lessons of truth.

The battle is onward; perfection is our goal; and the peace of God is our reward in this life. We can say with Jeremiah, "Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is."

The Four Lepers' Good Advice

M. E. ELLIS

"Then they said one to another, We do not well: this day is a day of good tidings, and we hold our peace: if we tarry till the morning light, some mischief will come upon us: now therefore come, that we may go and tell the king's household." 2 Kings 7:9.

Here is good advice. NOW is God's time, to-morrow never comes. These are days of unparalleled opportunities; the harvest whitens on every hand, and now more than ever before the greatest need and most constraining stimulus to labor is loving loyalty to Christ. May 1912 be a year of rapid advancement everywhere in all things good is my earnest prayer.

Hastings.

E. M. Oberg

The year 1911, with its failures and successes, has gone. We rejoice in the success, while we make the failures stepping-stones to greater endeavors.

The canvassers, the brethren and sisters who have so unselfishly provided them conveyances and homes, and every one who, directly or indirectly, has helped in the work of scattering the printed page, may well rejoice in the results which already we are seeing.

Nineteen hundred twelve is before us, and with courage and faith let us take up the work it brings, knowing that if we faithfully do our part, God will bless our efforts.

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New Year's Greeting

C. J. KUNKEL

Naturally our minds go back over the year, and the picture of mistakes made, opportunities lost, and blessings enjoyed, come before us with the thought, "How does God look upon it all?" As we asked God in faith that His hand of love might cover all that is unlike Him, what a blessed experience to know that He has done so! As we renew our consecration to His work, let us do so hopefully and determinedly, and give Him the pre-eminence in all things.

"A few more struggles here

A few more partings sore,

A few more toils, a few more tears,
And we shall weep no more."

C. J. Kunkel.



New Year's Greeting to All the Workers

Read Elder MacGuire's "Invitation to the Young People" and join his company to read the Bible through this year. Let us older people also join and thus renew our youth.

The Nebraska Conference will convene at College View, January 11-15, for its next annual session. This session of the Nebraska Conference will immediately precede the joint session of the Northern and Central Union Conferences, which are to open January 16.

A committee representing the Nebraska Conference and the College View church have recently made a

canvass to ascertain the number of visitors who can be roomed in the homes of our people. Rooms are to be furnished free to all delegates and conference employees. Brother H. A. Hebard is to conduct a restaurant in the Nelson Block, where meals will be served on the cafeteria plan.

A well attended meeting of the College View church was held evening after last Sabbath at which a full board of officers was elected for the ensuing year. The meeting was characterized by the good Spirit of the Lord and all the business passed off with the utmost harmony and feeling of good will. The report of the treasurer showed that the tithes and offerings of the church for the year amounted to the sum of \$18,956.20. Another very interesting fact shown in the reports of the various departments of the church was that although several hundred dollars had been expended in necessary repairs on the church building all current expense accounts, including janitor's salary, are paid in full up to the beginning of the new year.

This issue of the OUTLOOK begins its second volume, and hereafter each volume (of fifty numbers) will run concurrently with the calendar year. The following will be among the slight changes adopted in the make-up of the paper: The name of the writer will appear at the head of all general articles, also reports and notes from the laborers in the several conferences. Articles, notes, and items of special mention by the editor will be unsigned.

Brother M. E. Ellis, in a private communication writes of a unique and very interesting program conducted at the Hastings church last Sabbath. A neatly printed "Silent Messenger" program was gotten out. Among the items on this program were "The Creation of a 'Silent Messenger.'" This was presented in a brief paper on the mechanical processes going into the make-up of a magazine. Linotype slugs, halftones, and zinc etchings were used to illustrate this paper. "The Cradeling and Growth of an Infant Industry" was another paper, illustrating in a striking way, by means of a large chart, the marvelous growth in the circulation of our magazines. "Ocular Proof of the Artistic Value of our Magazines," was illustrated by means of a large sheet with the cover pages of the current numbers of our magazines pasted

on them, and a rapid showing of many interesting points in the different magazines.

The result of this meeting, at which seventy persons were present, was 84 yearly subscriptions to the *Signs, Life and Health, Watchman, Protestant, Liberty*, and the *Life Boat* magazines; 140 copies of the current issues taken; 255 back numbers taken, and a good collection for missionary work, besides the educational value of the program itself.

Schee-Smith Wedding

Mr. Albert Smith and Miss Edna Schee were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Schee, at College View, New Year's eve, at 8:30. A large number of friends witnessed the beautiful ceremony, at which President Griggs officiated. The OUTLOOK extends hearty congratulations, and joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Smith much happiness in their future life.

Notice

Those coming to attend the Nebraska Conference, which will begin Thursday, January 11, or the Union Conference and Bible Institute which will begin Tuesday, January 16, should carefully note the following points:—

Plan if possible to arrive in Lincoln early in the day to insure having your baggage taken to College View the day you arrive. When you reach Lincoln look for a conference representative, wearing a badge with "Adventist Conference" printed thereon, and give him your baggage checks or bring them to College View. Do not give your checks to draymen about the depot unless you want to pay a fancy price for having your baggage delivered.

Take any street car, passing any of the depots in Lincoln, and ask for a transfer to the College View line. On reaching the terminus of the street car line at College View, go one block east to the S. D. A. church where you will be directed to the room assigned you, which will be free of charge to delegates and conference employees. A restaurant will be conducted where meals will be served on the Cafeteria plan. Do not fail to bring plenty of warm bedding. The weather is liable to be extremely cold. Your only assurance of being made comfortable at night will be in providing yourself with plenty of warm bedding. If you deem it inconvenient to bring bedding as baggage, please remember you may find it very inconvenient to sleep cold.