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

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Battle Hymn

C. G. Bellah

In the conflict of the ages,
 We've enlisted, bearing pages,
 Penned by Spirit-lighted sages
 To a world of sin.
 Saviour's blood forever bought us;
 Once His loving Spirit sought us,
 Now its made us free, and taught us
 How to work for Him.

With books of heavenly thunder,
 Every camp of Satan plunder,
 Bitt'rest foes we'll conquer under;
 Shackled souls set free.
 Christ our loyal band is heading,
 In the glory-steps we're treading,
 Truth and warning ever spreading,
 Mighty as the sea.

When the azure skies are cheery;
 When the way looks dark and dreary,
 Sowing seed, though often weary,
 Happiness is found.
 Streams the blood-stained banner o'er
 us,
 Goes the Lord of Hosts before us,
 Calls the trumpet's far-flung chorus,
 "To the battle ground."



What if clouds, all thunder riven,
 Hide from us the face of heaven,
 Yet the banner to us given,
 We'll bear onward, free.

Blistered feet may leave their traces,
 Calloused hands and haggard faces,
 Flinch not till the Message graces
 Every land and sea.

"Talent is ever best developed and
 best appreciated where it is most
 needed." Vol. 5, P. 86.

"Scarcely a thousandth part of the
 work is being done that ought to be
 done in missionary fields." Vol. 6,
 P. 29.

The Message In Books

C. G. BELLAH

God calls us to leave the House we Live in, get a
 Missionary Idea, which always accompanies a Lover's
 Love, follow a Practical Guide in the Steps to Christ,
 and go out on a Ministry of Healing. Then we will
 become mighty Men of Valor. And as we make
 Christ Our Saviour we will be making Homes
 Peaceful and Happy, in giving the Heralds of the
 Morning. The Bible Readings left with the people
 will reveal to them the Past, Present and Future, and
 tell them of the Glorious Appearing of the Coming
 King. Then the Great Controversy will soon be over,
 the Desire of Ages will come, and with the Patriarchs
 and Prophets, we would long enjoy
 Our Paradise Home.

Workers Wanted

E. T. Russell

We are engaged in a definite work called the third angel's message. This message is to go to all the world in this generation. Matt. 24:14; Rev. 14:6-12. This movement is to be carried forward and the warning given by those who receive it. The third angel's message is a system of Bible truth that on account of existing conditions is especially applicable to the present time. It is "meat in due season" for this generation, and those who have received the message are held responsible to place it before others.

There are different ways in which this can be done. There has been providentially instituted the evangelical and medical missionary work, and one of the most important agencies for the furtherance of the work is the printing press. Our printing-presses with their truth-laden literature are contributing to the spread of the message, but the work must not stop there. From the press the printed page must pass on to the field. Thousands of recruits are required for the closing campaign. Are you ready to enlist? Time is fast passing, and it will soon be too late. Our salvation depends on action. Those who have labored will enter into the reward and receive the "well done." Scores of recruits are needed at once to sell present-truth literature. If you desire to enlist report to one of the following recruiting officers stationed as follows:—

W. A. Long, College View, Nebr.

M. P. Manny, 821 West 5th St., Topeka, Kansas.

L. R. Ackerman, 508 East 5th Ave., Hutchinson, Kansas.

F. L. Limerick, 520 West Lynn St., Springfield, Mo.

C. B. Sutton, 1112 Kalamath St., Denver, Colo.

Canvassers As Student

Pres. Frederick Griggs

The canvassing interests of our school have much to do with the character of students, for young men and women who will persevere in the canvassing work to the extent of obtaining scholarships are, as a rule, our most desirable students. They have a spirit of perseverance and energy which casts a vigorous influence throughout the student body. Last year the canvassing work was not as successful as it should have been, but it presents a very different atmosphere this year. Over seventy-five young

men and women are members of the various canvassing bands, meeting regularly in the study of different books and in general instruction. These students are taking work preparatory to canvassing for scholarships this coming summer.

Field Experiences

C. G. Bellah

In harmony with the recommendation passed by the recent bookmen's convention held at College View, that each field and union agent should spend at least two consecutive weeks canvassing for a book with which they were unfamiliar, Mrs. Bellah and the writer decided to spend this time early, that we might be able to assist the large classes on this book, at the coming institutes.

We had five reasons for doing this work, as follows:

1. To preach the gospel to the starving people.

2. To get the inspiration and experience that comes alone from active field work.

3. To learn how to sell Patriarchs and Prophets, that we might be able to assist others who desire to sell this book.

4. To demonstrate that books could be sold in bad weather, even in the winter.

5. And that at least nine hours a day could be occupied in city work.



Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bellah

We could get no printed canvass for "Patriarchs and Prophets," as this book had not been sold for about a decade. So we spent one half day in writing up selling points, as best we could.

From previous experience we had

learned that no book-man, however skilled, could write a successful canvass from the office; but it must be built up from the very needs of the people, and right in their homes. No one can tell what a selling point is, until it has been tried out.

After this brief preparation, we began work in a large town. Gave four exhibitions the first afternoon, then spent the remainder of the day in adding to, and taking from the canvass we had already prepared.

Success came from the very beginning. The presence of the Spirit of God was felt in nearly every home, often in a very marked degree. Hard hearts were broken up. We found a deep hunger in the souls of many that never could have been satisfied without this truth.

The Lord gave us special favor with the so-called better class. We placed a full morocco copy in one of the wealthiest Catholic homes in the city. We sold to Spiritualists and Christian Scientists also.

We were able to place a full morocco order in one of the leading hotels, where we stopped the first night. The landlord became such a special friend of ours, that the night we left, on coming to the hotel, he introduced us to the noted Captain Hemmer, from St. Louis, of the Salvation Army. This gentleman had already received such a glowing account of us and our book from the landlord, that we had no trouble at all in securing his order for the best binding in the German language.

One wealthy miser, Sharp, by name and by nature as well, was induced to buy. People told us that it would be utterly impossible to sell any thing to him. Not only was he a miser, but a Spiritualist. But the Lord helped us to even call him away from his business, over to his home, and in a very few minutes not only win his friendship, but get his name on our list.

We were able to put in only six days, as the city was to be quarantined on account of a dread disease. We were sorry we had to stop as we were just getting started well, and becoming somewhat familiar with this excellent book.

We visited nearly every home together, so this was virtually the time of one canvasser. We put in an average of nine and one half hours per day, with total sales amounting to \$200.25.

Never in all our lives have we seen the people so hungry for the truth contained in our literature. Dear reader, do you not want a part in

finishing the work of God in the earth, that we may all go home to glory and rest?

Call to Service

C. B. Sutton.

"I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I, send me." Is this voice calling you to enter the canvassing work this spring? If so, shall you not answer as did the prophet, and take up this important branch. You may hold back, thinking that you cannot sell books or magazines, but if the Lord is calling you. He will give you power to succeed. The manual for canvassers makes this statement, "The Lord im-



Group of General Book Men



C. B. Sutton

parts a fitness for the work to every man and woman who will cooperate with divine power." This leaves us without excuse, so let us arise and take up this work as never before.

The times in which we are living should appeal to every child of God; to arouse him to do all in his power to warn the world of the fearful scenes just before us. When we think of the seven last plagues soon to be poured out upon the inhabitants of the earth, of being among the company that shall escape these things, and live in a home where sin and death will never reign, should not this appeal to us and give us a greater desire to bring the truth before those groping in darkness. May

the Lord help us to sense this great responsibility, and give us a greater burden for souls.

From a Veteran Canvasser

A. J. Scott

I am glad to report to the readers of the OUTLOOK that I am of good courage. The weekly visit of the OUTLOOK renews my zeal and inspires me, at the age of eighty-one years, to work with renewed energy, realizing that I have but a very short time longer in which to work. I have been pushing the work for over forty years to the utmost of my strength. I have gotten our books and periodicals before the people by the thousands. The last two years I have sold over one thousand books. I think "Bible Footlights" is one of the best books our people have ever published, to get the last message before the people in a plain and condensed form. Many to whom I have sold this book are delighted with it. I think "Bible Footlights," "Steps To Christ," and "New Testament Primer" make a complete outfit, especially for new canvassers.

I am, delighted with the Central Union OUTLOOK. I embraced the truth forty-one years ago in Illinois, under the labors of Elder J. W. Colcord, but mostly through reading. This message grows more precious to me every day.

I take the "Review," "Signs," "OUTLOOK," and the "Worker's Record." I am acquainted with many of our preachers, as I was at the Old People's Home, in Battle Creek, five years. I met Professor Griggs and Brother

C. G. Bellah at the Wichita camp-meeting last September.

I have never experienced such a hard winter. Feed is scarce and very high and stock is suffering for food and shelter. Many poor people are in distress. Surely we are living in the days of peril foretold in the Bible. How glad I will be when our dear Saviour comes to put an end to Satan's power. I am doing all I can at my advanced age to hasten the soon coming of our Saviour.

Portland, Mo.

Sheaves

C. G. Bellah

"In a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power." Test. Vol. 7, P. 140.

As probationary time slips rapidly away this will become more and more apparent. We have seen more actual results from the sale of our literature the last two years than in all our experience before.

Away up in the mountains of Colorado, Mrs. Olsen bought a Daniel and Revelation from Brother Gann, July 1910. She accepted the truth almost immediately and came to camp-meeting; like a truly converted individual eagerly asked if she too, might not have a part in this blessed book work.

A little boy, also in Colorado, gave two tracts to Mrs. Battles, one on the coming of the Lord, and the other on the Sabbath. Having no Bible in the house she immediately walked nearly a mile, borrowed one, to see if those things were so, and the same

day accepted the truth, and is with us still.

Brother Taylor, at Liberal, Kansas, sold a Great Controversy to an educated colored minister, who in less than a month was one with us in the blessed faith.

Brother J. H. Loomer sold four copies of Daniel and Revelation in one home in Central, Nebraska, and a little later organized a Sabbath-school of nine.

Brother and Sister Blodgett sold a Great Controversy to a family living at Pender, Nebraska. They soon accepted the message of truth that came to them in this book.

Brother Boesser, of College View, placed a Great Controversy in a German home near Seward, Nebraska, and in just a little while they were not only keeping the Sabbath, but paying a faithful tithe as well.

Brother Limerick's company of canvassers at Caruthersville, Mo., last fall found four blessed souls already observing the Sabbath, after having read Prophecies of Jesus that had lain in the home for nearly a score of years unread.

Mrs. Cheetam, with whom Brethren Surber and Allred stopped last winter while selling Bible Readings in Illmo, Mo. accepted the truth, came to the Springfield camp-meeting, and united with this people. She said it was the happiest ten days of all her life.

R. S. McLain brought Brother Denoyer to camp-meeting, who also had never heard a sermon by an Adventist minister until then, but had received the truth from reading Daniel and Revelation. One day we tried to sing "Bringing in the sheaves," when these two people quickly arose as living sheaves. The song was not finished.

Brother McComb sold a Daniel and Revelation to Mr. Jarvis of Webb City, Mo. In less than a year Mr. Jarvis had not only united with us, as the result, but like a truly converted man, was in the field selling our truth-laden literature.

Brother Darby, while visiting relatives in Appleton City, Mo. last fall, like a true hearted canvasser, could not refrain from selling a few books. One was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Price, and both accepted the truth. The husband died a little later, but his last words were: "Tell that canvasser, if you ever see him again, that I died an Adventist!" In that future glory-meeting with Jesus, when the first greetings are over, for whom do



Canvassers' Institute, Kansas City, Kans.

you think this blood-bought soul will inquire?

Brother, sister, do you not want a part in "turning many to righteousness" that you may shine "as the stars forever and forever?" May God help us to do our duty!

How many golden sheaves do you expect will be gathered in that last glad day by the sale of atlases, stereopticon views, and other matter that does not pertain to the third angel's message?

canvassers, all bubbling over with enthusiasm. Surely nothing but success awaits these young men and women.

Every thing about this school looks prosperous and all about the homes the faces gave expressions of nothing but contentment and I was glad to be there.

March 4 found us again at Kansas City where Elder Kennedy had already spent two days. He spent the week with us very profitably, which

The Outlook

M. P. Manny.

This great message is ever going and as it is nearing its triumphant victory should we not all be thankful for the privilege of having a part in it?

I am glad to cast my lot again with former friends and brethren and sisters of East Kansas, with no other desire than the advancement of this message.

February 24 I met with the Kansas City church. We enjoyed a good meeting together. We found quite an interest for the canvassing work, four expressing a desire to get out at once. Therefore we planned an institute which began March 4. Two others joined us, making six who received the benefit of the work taken up.

One day was spent in the Iola church. Brother Camer from there is now out in the field with Brother Smally Maxson of Oswego. Brother Newman expects to join them in a day or two.

My next place to visit was Oswego, where we found a fine band of student



M. P. Manny

was much appreciated by all the church.

Taking the canvassing work as a whole it promises to be a good year and we expect a large number in the field this summer, from the letters received asking for territory and books, to be used. May God bless all such and may more get the burden for the finishing of this work.

Let me say right here, I desire to express the gratefulness of my heart to those not directly connected with the canvassing work for their words and letters of encouragement. This proves to me the work will be a success for in union there is strength.

Looking forward to a large corps of canvassers we desire to ask of our brethren and sisters throughout the conference, what assistance will you give these God-fearing self-supporting missionaries. We need homes and horses and buggies to use; any desiring to help in this way please write me stating whether you prefer to care for lady or gentleman canvassers and we will give it due consideration.

Dear brethren and sisters will you help us that by the Spirit of God to guide, we may make this a banner year in the book work.

Poplar Bluff Institute

Mrs. C. G. Bellah

Meetings began March 1, but the canvasser's institute proper opened the third, with good attendance, and continued until the eleventh.

Thirteen took regular work, six with Great Controversy, five with Patriarchs and Prophets, one with Daniel and Revelation, and one with Bible Footlights.

The church school closed during the institute that Sister Walters and some of the pupils might get the benefit of the drill and class work.

God came very near to us, and each meeting was a help and inspiration to every one. We were indeed glad to have Brother Limerick with us, even though he could remain only two days.

During our institute we welcomed the faithful services of Elders Schroeder and Lysinger. Although the weather and roads were very unfavorable, they continued the meetings each evening until the March 16. Yet in the face of all the stormy weather there was a good attendance and interest, and much good was accomplished.

Brother J. Z. Walker and family arrived before the meetings closed, and will continue to labor in this part



Institute at Clinton, South Missouri

of the field. We welcome them in our midst.

The institute was a great help to the church here, and we trust that many homes will soon have our precious literature as the result.

The German Seminary

Robert Newmann

Last December, Brethren Bellah and Cochran visited the Seminary in the interest of the canvassing work. Before they left, they organized a canvasser's band of about forty. These organized themselves into four classes and soon afterwards began their work. Nearly everyone has remained loyal to the band. The books, Great Controversy, Daniel and the Revelation, Patriarchs and Prophets, and Practical Guide to Health have been studied by the different classes on every Wednesday during the chapel hour. Students and teachers are working together. Two teachers have taken an active part in the band work. All have enjoyed the study of the books so far and I am sure everyone has been much benefited by this study and has thus gained a better preparation for the work. Some are anxious already to get out to work again and will probably go before the close of school. There is a good interest manifested. If we do our part, the Lord has promised to do His. The aim of everyone is to do his best the coming season and may it be that we all may unite into one "Gideon's Band" and fight the battle of the Lord. The Lord will give the victory.

Results in South Missouri

F. L. Limerick

We sold \$10,000 worth of books in South Missouri last year and when I think of the circumstances under which we sold them I can only say

"This is the Lord's doings." We worked all summer through a terrible drouth. Some of our new men were compelled to quit but the old "stand-bys" stuck to their guns and we almost doubled our sales of the year before.

In the fall we went to the cotton fields of South East Missouri, but when we arrived there we found that cotton was selling at just half price. The year before it sold at \$5.00 and \$6.00 per hundred, while last year none brought over \$3.00 and a great deal only brought \$1.75. About a week after we arrived at Caruthersville, where we were to make headquarters, four negroes were mobbed and all colored people were ordered to leave the country. This stopped the cotton picking and of course the cotton selling, so we started in with cotton at half price and no one to pick it. This was the very field where we made our best records.

Sister Bessie Allen found four women here who were keeping the Sabbath as a result of reading "Prophecies of Jesus," which was sold sixteen years ago but had not been read until about a year ago. They had been praying for some one who believed the things the book taught to come and teach the whole truth, and they said Sister Allen was there in direct answer to their earnest prayers.

Sister Chectum was baptized at campmeeting as a direct result of Brethren Allred's and Surber's canvassing work last year.

Ten people are keeping the Sabbath as a result of Brother Owen's canvassing last fall. Another one is rejoicing in the message on account of Brother McLain's book work. So we can show as a direct result of our book work last year \$10,000.00 and sixteen people whom we know have taken hold of this truth.

Here is a picture of our Institute



F. L. Limerick

at Clinton; we have four new canvassers in this group. Brethren McLain and Allred were both in the field.

We have set our stakes this year for \$15,000 and I think this is a conservative estimate. The Lord is pleased that we bear much fruit.

South Missouri Book Work

F. L. Limerick

Last year was a very bad year to try to make a record in the selling of our books. I was a newcomer in this conference and did not know that I was to have charge of the book work until I only had time to get to the camp-meeting the last day of the



W. F. Surber

meeting. However I took hold with the determination, by the help of the Lord, to put South Missouri to the front.

We have two men that we had when I came, Brother Owen and Brother McLain. Brother Owen is an all round man, that is a man who works the year round and is the kind that counts the most when we are trying to make a record.

I tried to get a photograph of Brother McLain for this paper but failed. He is one of our \$1000.00 men; some years his sales run as high as \$1,200.00 and last year he gave 80 acres of land to the foreign work so he is at work at home and abroad as well. He is another one of our all round workers. He worked right



J. H. Allred

through this hard winter and is not a young man by any means.

Brother Surber whose picture is given in this paper is a "top notch-er." He sold and delivered \$1,000.00 worth of our books last fall in sixty days. I do not mean that he got in sixty full days but he got in all the time he could in that length of time. Surber is one of the strongest field men I ever met and he is one of the well known book men in the Central Union Conference.

J. H. Allred is another man whom we can not do big business without. We also have his picture. While he is an old man he does not have to take a back seat when it comes to selling books. The world calls him "Brother Allred" wherever he goes. He sold \$200 worth last fall in four and one half days. His best day's work was \$64.00. This is the kind of canvass-



Bessie Allen

ers to have when you want to make big records.

Miss Bessie Allen is another one to whom we are indebted for our great success last year. Her photograph is also shown in this paper. She is the best all-the-year-round lady canvasser that we know of any where. Her sales ran over the \$1,000.00 mark last year. She has been in this line of work for four years and says it is her life work. She sold \$50.00 worth of our books last year in six hours in the country. There is room for many more consecrated young women like Sister Allen in the book work.

North Missouri Book Work

F. L. Limerick

I was asked to take charge of the book work in North Missouri just before the institute in February of this year. It was too late for me to work up any new canvassers. I found two "stand-bys"—Brethren Whorton and March. A few new ones came in for training but the weather has been so unfavorable since, that we have done very little.

Since the institute, I visited Brother Rodney near Moberly and he is planning on taking up the work again.

Brother Rodney is an old timer in this work. He first began in Scotland and was later state agent of southern Illinois. He will make a valuable addition to our force of workers and it will not take many like him to make things count.

I received a picture of Brethren Whorton and Leach canvassing a man in the snow. This is winter canvassing for you.

The sales in North Missouri last year were about \$5,000.00 or about



Winter Canvassing (Brother Leach)

they may be brought out on a stretcher, yet men keep right on mining. Scores of precious lives have been lost in the attempt to discover the North Pole, yet sturdy men kept right on over ice and snow until the Stars and Stripes waved over the summit of the earth.

O, for shame that we are so bold in business, and yet so fearful in the things of God! Is it because we love the world more than we love God? "Perfect love casts out fear" the good Book says.

We have seen scores of our dear people leave the truth, while working for the world, but very seldom indeed does one ever leave it while canvassing.

Brethren, sisters, if you want your loved ones to be safe, place them in the work of the Lord, and then they will be.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast."

Office Notes, Nebraska

M. E. Ellis

We have ordered between six and seven thousand of the *Temperance Instructor*.

Our tract sales so far this year have been larger than usual. Our people are making good use of these little truth-laden messengers.

A brother recently offered to pay for a copy of the *Temperance Instructor* to be placed in every home of a nearby town of 2,000 inhabitants, where the liquor question is an issue in the spring elections. We will give a fuller report of how the work was done, next week.

It would be a great convenience to our people and a saving of postage as well, if our members would subscribe for the Sabbath school quarterly by the year. The price is twenty cents.

Any of our people visiting Hastings for any reason are cordially invited to visit our conference headquarters near the sanitarium. We will be glad to see you and talk the work over with you.

A sister whom we had recently sent 125 copies of the *Temperance Instructor* called us by long distance phone the other day and asked for more papers to be sent immediately, as the W. C. T. U. of the town were using them just preceding election.

\$3,000.00 less than the year before. Now we have set our mark this year for \$10,000.00 although we will not have a fair chance this year as we had no time to work up an institute so we will have to be satisfied with only \$10,000.00. But I think the whole state should sell \$30,000.00 every year after we get well organized. The time has come in this message to expect big things and it is pleasing to the Lord that we do big things and thus soon finish the work in this world, then go home with Him.

Is it Safe?

C. G. Bellah

"Is the young man Absalom safe?" This was not only the eager question that came from the lips of king David of old, but is one that parents should ask today in regard to their children.

When the Lord impresses the hearts of our loved ones, and especially our boys and girls, to enter the canvassing work, the question invariably arises, "Is it safe?" This is a proper question, but we have such mistaken ideas as to when and where they are safe.

Let us answer this question by asking others. Was it safe for Cain, although born in Paradise? Was it safe for Hophni and Phinehas, though sons of the high priest? Was it safe for Haman, though in the King's palace? Was it safe for Judas, although one of Christ's disciples, and closely associated with him?

On the other hand, was it safe for the babe, Moses, to be cast adrift on the Nile in an ark of bulrushes? Was it safe for Joseph to be sold into Egyptian bondage? Was it safe for

Daniel in the lion's den? And most of all, was it safe for your heavenly Father to allow His own dear Son to be born in a manger, cradled in the lap of poverty, and brought up to a life of toil? *Was it safe?* "Yes," cries every blood-bought soul since the flaming sword was placed at the gate of Paradise!

Safety does not depend upon where our loved ones are, but upon the condition of the heart in the sight of God. They are safe "anywhere with Jesus." "Anywhere with Jesus I can go to sleep,

When the gloomy shadows round me creep;

Knowing I shall waken never more to roam,

Anywhere with Jesus will be home sweet home."

Our loved ones are safe in famine-stricken China, in darkest India, or on the Gold Coast of West Africa, if their hands are in those that bear the nail prints of Calvary, but utterly unsafe without Him, even though securely locked within the walls of our own homes.

What does it matter if one does perish in the effort to save the lost. This is what Jesus did. "The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up" was the burning statement from his own lips. Paul said it did not matter whether he lived or died, he was the Lord's anyway.

"Without shedding of blood" is no good thing accomplished. One hundred men have been killed in airships in less than three years, trying to develop machines for service in the commercial world, yet men do not quit flying. Miners go deep into the bowels of the earth for a small wage, when they well know that any day



West Kansas Canvassers' Institute



L. R. Ackerman

"As long as probation continues, there will be opportunity for the canvasser to work." Vol. 6, P. 478.

"The wider the circulation of our publications, the greater will be the demand for books that make plain the Scriptures of truth." Vol. 4, P. 392.

"But to every man God has appointed his work; not work in the fields of corn and wheat, but earnest, persevering work for the salvation of souls." Vol. 5, P. 381.

"Our workers should now be encouraged to give their first attention to books that deal with the evidences of our faith,—books that teach the doctrines of the Bible." Vol. 9, P. 61.

A Word for the OUTLOOK

We are always glad to receive and endeavor to profit by criticisms and suggestions concerning the OUTLOOK. Some of the criticisms that come to our notice however seem unfair. Recently it came to our knowledge that complaint was made that matter sent to the OUTLOOK does not get published. All that it seems necessary to say on this point, and it seems only fair to say it, is that there has never been an article or report of any sort whatever received from one of our workers in the Central Union Conference which has not been published in the OUTLOOK. If any worker will write in, saying that his article or report was sent in and not published,

the editor of the OUTLOOK will give him a year's subscription to the paper, paying for it out of his own private purse. Do not say that your matter has all been published, that it is some one else who has been turned down. Let that other fellow speak for himself and get a year's subscription to the OUTLOOK free.

What we are earnestly seeking for, and what we believe will please many hundreds of OUTLOOK readers, is to get the conference secretary, in charge of each conference office, to furnish each week a column of such items as he can glean from his correspondence, noting as far as possible where each laborer in the conference is located and how he is getting along with the work; get similar items of interest from our schools and sanitariums; get frequent brief reports and articles from the conference president; frequent short reports from the laborers in the field; and last but not least get frequent good lists of new subscriptions to the OUTLOOK. If these conditions are met we believe we can have a union conference paper that we will all be proud of. Let's try for a long pull, a strong pull, a frequent pull, and let's all pull together, for a better OUTLOOK.

Not a non-church-going people causes the trouble, but a non-going-church people.

How much are you doing that you do not get paid for in money. Jesus had no place to lay His head, no money nor land to leave His widowed mother.



Patzkowski and Mohr, see how happy they feel,
While canvassing with a big automobile.
They took twenty orders in only two days;
To canvass in Kansas, it certainly pays.

Hunters

“As hunters we come from the Master,
 At His call to search for the flock;
 To seek His lost sheep on the moun-
 tains,
 ‘Mid hills and holes in the rocks.
 The Lord sends us forth to be labor-
 ers,—
 Laborers of the eleventh-hour-call;
 We will canvass both city and country,
 The highways, the hedges, and all.
 No mountain so steep but we’ll climb
 it,
 No hill so forbidding and bare;
 No holes in the rocks dark with danger,
 But we’ll find if His lost sheep are
 there.”

Union College Notes

C. L. Premer.

Mr. Lyman Middaugh visited his daughter Ruth, who is attending Union College, a few days last week.

Elder Bellah, canvassing agent of the Central Union Conference, gave an inspiring chapel talk Monday morning.

Miss Harriet Howells, instructor of Oratory of the Nebraska University, gave a recital in the College Chapel, Saturday evening. It was well attended.

Two of the young men from the college went to Wahoo Monday to distribute temperance literature in view of the election Tuesday. They distributed about 375 of the temperance number of the *Youth's Instructor*.

Harold Hebard has taken up work in the college this week.

Mr. W. A. Long has recently been appointed to the work of state canvassing agent of Nebraska.

If the Devil bothers you too much, circulate a lot of literature, and keep him busy with that, and he'll let you alone.

A servant wants his pay every night, or at the end of the week, but the heir waits until the entire estate falls to him.

What if you do have to live from hand to mouth in the canvassing work, so long as it is from God's hand to your mouth!

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Year	No. Publishing Houses	Employees	Languages—all		Total Sales	Total Value one copy each publication
			Periodicals	Publications		
1850	1	1	\$.	(1846) \$.06
1855	1	7	2	1	2,000.00	(1854) .35
1860	1	17	2	1	3,000.00	(1862) 7.50
1865	1	20	2	1	4,000.00	8.33
1870	1	30	3	1	7,000.00	12.49
1875	3	71	8	2	18,000.00	29.57
1880	4	128	10	7	40,000.00	53.30
1885	6	232	21	9	141,692.36	96.60
1890	7	412	24	12	734,397.00	171.55
1895	11	585	40	23	250,000.00	243.60
1900	13	600	96	39	250,000.00	267.84
1905	20	400	89	46	548,067.03	300.00
1906	22	425	92	52	824,027.69	375.00
1907	23	466	96	54	1,035,565.62	420.00
1908	26	515	109	57	1,286,981.24	488.00
1909	27	605	124	65	1,402,444.00	500.00
1910	28	610	126	67	1,560,510.58	525.00

Notice

Any of our brethren having money in the banks where they are not receiving interest, or money not in use, could be helping the cause by loaning it, without interest to the conference. We are in need of a few hundred dollars to help in meeting obligations on the Clinton German Seminary, the Kansas City colored church, and Union College. We have a deposit account with individuals and give a conference receipt of deposit, the same as a bank. The amount may be drawn at any time on the order of the person making the deposit. In other words, it is making the conference your bank. Sums of from \$5 to \$100 will be received. Persons having larger amounts would do well to deposit with the union conference, and receive a regular Central Union Conference note.—A. R. Ogden, in *Workers' Bulletin*.

March "Life and Health"

Have you seen the "Fire" or March number of *Life and Health*. The one article it contains on "Fire and Fire Prevention" makes it a ready seller everywhere. Send ten cents for sample copy, terms to agents, territory, etc.

Have you heard of the unique plan advocated by Governor Osborne, of Michigan, for increasing church attendance by law? See his authentic interview in the current number of *Liberty*, which may be obtained from this office for only ten cents. Subscription price twenty-five cents a year.

The May "Signs" Magazine

An appropriate Decoration Day cover. The old soldier, his daughter, and the old regimental flag. Will appeal to all. Here are some of the good things summed up in this excellent issue. "Memorial Day Reflections." "The Men and Religion Forward Movement." A clear and forceful picture of this great work. "Evolution, Creation, and the Sabbath." A rather novel presentation. Facts from both revelation and science. "The Advance of Socialism,"—a living issue. Its astounding growth. "The Fifth Universal Empire, the Kingdom of Eternity," The Kingdom, its territory, its subjects, its character, and its time are all outlined. How we may become heirs. "The Second coming of Jesus." "The Advance of Rome," by Frank S. Weston. Remarkable advancement. Its place as signs of our times. "Man Created a Living Soul," Is man immortal? Where does the soul go at death? And similar questions answered. "Glimpses of China." "The Kingdom of Christ"—a Bible reading. Four good short health articles. Current topics as usual. Well illustrated. Is ready for mailing now. A striking number. Order through your tract society.

Are you certain that you could answer intelligently the question "Should the state teach religion?" If not, be sure and read the article on this subject, found in the "Thomas Jefferson" number of *Liberty*, the most popular number that has yet been issued.

Was, but Isn't

J. W. Christian

In the last issue of the **OUTLOOK** it was stated that "the Nebraska Conference is up against the proposition of having no state canvassing agent." That *was* true but is not now. The Nebraska conference is not in the habit of being "up against it" long. As soon as we learned that Brother Oberg had deserted us we cast about for a man to take his place. In response to a telegram Brother Bellah came up from Kansas City and in the mean time a letter had gone out to all the members of the conference committee and in less than a week we had extended an invitation to Brother W. A. Long to take the work of state agent, and he accepted the position. Brother Long is a young man of staying qualities and not afraid of dusting his shoes by walking the roads in Nebraska nor in danger of blowing away by the severe winds we have. He spent last year canvassing in Nebraska and with a few others made good, by staying in the field all the year.



W. A. Long

The Canvassing Work in Colorado

Ralph Emery

The canvassing work has been a pretty small proposition in Colorado for the last few months. The unsettled weather has not helped it any. The other day we received a special request from Brother Bellah for a report for the issue which will bear the date of April 9. We enclose report for the two weeks ending March 29.

We have been planning and expecting a large work to be done by Broth-

er Gann at Trinidad during the coming summer. Since he went to Trinidad I think he has placed a copy of one of our books in the homes of nearly every minister in the city. The other day we received a telegram stating that he was very low with pneumonia. Elder Alway left last night for Trinidad to render what assistance he can. Brother Gann is anxious to have the ministers meet in prayer for his recovery. We are hoping and praying that his life may be spared for future usefulness.

Loan Wanted

To enable us to assist some of the institutions within our borders to meet outstanding obligations, the Central Union Conference Association will give its notes for sums ranging from \$100 up, at five per cent interest. Such institutions as Union College, the Clinton German Seminary, and the Boulder Sanitarium, owning property aggregating over \$377,000.00, have always found it necessary to make use of considerable borrowed capital. The unswerving policy of each of these institutions is to make a superhuman effort to reduce its interest bearing obligations. Hence none of these institutions are borrowing money to increase debts, but frequently have to borrow to pay notes falling due. The Central Union Conference does not use borrowed money in its own evangelical work, but becomes responsible for loans to enable it to foster the work of these institutions. With the possible exception of one institution formerly owned by the denomination but which several years ago withdrew from denominational control, no person ever loaned a dollar to this cause which they could not get when called for. If we did not believe this a safe place for our brethren and sisters to invest their money, and at the same time have the satisfaction of knowing that it is being used in the Lord's work, and subject to their call when needed, we would not solicit such loans. Elder E. T. Russell, president of the Central Union Conference, or Elder A. T. Robinson, treasurer, will be pleased to correspond with any persons who have money which they would be willing to loan, on the terms noted above.

Faith without works is like a watch without wheels.

When some people throw a straw to a drowning man they think they have done enough.

Union College Band

W. A. Long

The Union College Canvasser's Band, organized by Brethren Bellah and Painter about the middle of November, has been progressing steadily. Our general meetings are well attended. President Griggs, Professor Benson, Mrs. Rowell, and others have given excellent instruction in these general meetings. President Griggs has taken a very active part in keeping the canvassing spirit alive, devoting several chapel talks to the importance of the canvassing work. The classes studying the books which they expect to sell this summer are meeting every week at present, in order to finish their respective books by the time school is out. Several more young ladies have joined our class lately who are planning to sell magazines.

We are getting our bows and arrows ready, that during the coming institute we can devote all of our time in working on the arrow heads. By the Lord's help Union College students expect to assist in placing the third angel's message in thousands of homes during the vacation.

"Ye who the public ear would reach,
With simple forms of silvery speech;
First charm the listless, wandering sight,
With pleasant looks and ways polite."

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