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

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It raised a brother from the dust,
It saved a soul from death.
O germ! O fount! O word of love;
O thought at random cast!
Ye were but little at the first,
But mighty at the last.

Why Not Do It?

E. T. Russell

Why not compute how much you have paid as an individual for offerings during the first six months of the year? Why not ascertain how much your church has paid during that period of time, and if you have not paid an amount equal to \$3.90 per member in offerings to missions, why not swell your gifts to that amount? Why not see to it that your church raises their offerings to that amount for each member? Why should you do this?—Because the General Conference requires it in order that our missions in different parts of the world may not suffer as a result of our slackness in giving to their support. The General Conference looks to us to do our duty and raise that amount every six months, or \$7.80 for every member during the year. Shall we not do our duty?

Many should give more than the above-mentioned amount. They should give for those who have little to give. We should lift together; those who are financially strong, should give for those who are financially weak.

May God by His grace deeply impress our hearts to respond to the urgent calls for help that this message may quickly go to all the world.

In Christ is the tenderness of the shepherd, the affection of the parent, and the matchless grace of the compassionate Saviour of men.

Notes By the Way

E. T. Russell

August 9 to 11, in company with Elder L. W. Terry, I visited St. Louis to place before the brethren of that field the following recommendations which were passed by the Central Union Conference Committee at a meeting held in College View, Nebr., August 2, 1912:—

"Voted, that in view of the great distance of the St. Louis mission field from the headquarters of the Central Union Conference, it is the sense of this committee that the St. Louis Mission Field could be operated to better advantage under the direct management of the South Missouri Conference, and we would therefore invite the South Missouri Conference to accept the St. Louis Mission Field as a part of its territory, beginning October 1, 1912.

"It was further suggested that in case South Missouri accepts of this transfer, two members representing the St. Louis Mission Field be added to their conference committee.

"Voted, that in anticipation of this transfer, the St. Louis Mission Field be invited by the South Missouri Conference to send a delegation to its next conference session to be held at Clinton, Mo. Aug. 29 to Sept. 9, 1912.

"Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to make recommendations concerning the transfer of the St. Louis Mission Field. Elders Terry, Ogden and Kennedy were named as this committee. This committee presented the following recommendations, which were adopted as submitted:—

"That Elder Kunkel make North Missouri his field of labor, and that the Central Union and Nebraska Con-



Result of Good Deeds

Charles Mackay writes of the good that is done by apparently insignificant services:—

A little stream had lost its way
Amid the grass and fern;
A passing stranger scooped a well,
Where weary men might turn;
He walled it in and hung with care
A laddle at the brink;
He thought not of the deed he did,
But judged that all might drink.
He passed again, and lo! the well,
By summer never dried,
Had cooled ten thousand parched
tongues,
And saved a life beside.

A nameless man, amid a crowd
That thronged the daily mart
Let fall a word of hope and love,
Unstudied from the heart;
A whisper on the tumult thrown,
A transitory breath—

ferences each pay one-fourth of his salary for one year.

'That the Central Union Conference make provision for the work of the Sisters Hartwell.

'That the other workers now employed in the St. Louis Mission Field be under the direction of the South Missouri Conference.

'That the Central Union Conference subsidize South Missouri \$500 for the remainder of the year after October 1.'

These recommendations were generally well received by the brethren of St. Louis. We have every reason to believe that this move will prove to be for the best interest of the cause of God, as it will bring more direct services to the field.

Sunday, August 11, in company with Elder G. B. Thompson I reached the East Kansas camp-meeting, which is located in Soden's grove, Emporia. There are present nearly all the conference laborers, and quite a goodly number of our people. The laborers present outside the conference are: G. B. Thompson, Chas. Thompson, C. G. Bellah, Elder Schilling, Elder Haffner, M. B. Van Kirk and the writer.

Everything seems to be moving along nicely and there is a good spirit in the meetings. Elder Kennedy has been re-elected president, and but little change has been made in the other officers of the conference.



Colorado Church School Teachers' Institute

M. B. Van Kirk

According to appointment, the institute opened August 8, in the church school room at Denver, with six teachers, aside from the instructors, in attendance. Professor Griggs, president of Union College, gave valuable aid during the first four days of the institute which was much appreciated by all.

The writer was unable to reach Denver until Sunday evening, as it seemed best to attend the East Kansas camp-meeting at Emporia during the first few days.

While there are but few in attendance, yet we have the constant evidence of God's favor as his Spirit comes to us in giving broader views of Christian education.

At the present writing the teachers are finishing the examinations, in time for the opening of the camp-meeting August 15.

The church school interests of Colorado are making commendable progress under the supervision of their industrious and efficient superintendent, Mrs. Warfle, and the prospects for another year are very encouraging.

Hastings Intermediate School Special Notice to Parents

J. F. Blue

It is less than a month now till school opens. We have to make definite arrangements for the school year. It has been hard for parents to decide whether they could send the children who have planned to go. But the crops are looking good, and there is promise of an abundant harvest. Even if we have to make sacrifices, it will pay us to have our children in a Christian school. Plan to have your boy or girl in school. Yes, plan more than that; plan to have them come at the beginning and stay all the year. Young people get a wonderful inspiration by completing a full year's work.

We have made preparations for more students this year, and we are anxious to have each young person in the Nebraska Conference below the tenth grade come here who possibly can do so. Be sure to let us know the route over which they come, the date, and the train when your children will arrive in Hastings. We will meet them at the train. Plan to have them get to Hastings in the daytime if possible. They should be in Hastings either Monday or Tuesday, September 9 or 10, if possible.

May God help us to do our duty to our children.

Nebraska Church School Teachers

B. L. House

No doubt all our teachers are planning to attend our annual conference and camp-meeting. You have a very important work, and a sacred trust committed to your care, and therefore it behooves you to take advantage of every opportunity you can get to grow in grace, and become a strong spiritual factor in our work.

We have a double object in urging you to come to College View this year. Not only should you come to attend the camp-meeting, but you should be there to attend the teachers' institute which will follow the camp-meeting.

The opening session will convene Monday, September 2, at 7:30 p. m. Not only should you come for the examinations and renewing of certificates, but for the general instructions, helpful papers, class demonstrations, discussions, and teacher's round table. All the church school teachers in the conference, and all who are planning to take up church school work, even if you have not yet been given a school, are requested to be present at the opening session. Remember the date is September 2-6.

If any of the teachers are planning to take examinations for a first grade certificate they should let me know immediately what subjects they want to be examined upon, so their examination can be arranged for at the same time the rest are taking theirs.

We are expecting good help from Prof. M. B. Van Kirk, our new Union Conference Educational Secretary, and also from several other teachers of experience. So do not miss the institute.

Omaha Volunteer Society

B. L. House

It may be of interest to all our Missionary Volunteers to know something of what is being done in Omaha in the interest of the Volunteer movement. Under the wise generalship of Mrs. Hawkins, a beautiful quilt has been made, and the blocks in the quilt represent a free-will offering of fifty cents each, and the name of the one who made the offering is worked in beautiful letters on the block. The letters were worked by two ladies of the Omaha church. From this one quilt, over \$100 has been raised for the medical missionary work in Korea.

We now have a wide-awake Volunteer society in Omaha, which was organized at the time of my visit there, June 2. Under the faithful leadership of Miss Ada Madison and her willing assistants, a good work is being done, as the following report of work will show:—

Letters written, 10. Letters received, 12. Missionary visits, 192. Bible readings held, 30. Subscriptions for periodicals, 7. Papers sold, 444. Papers mailed, lent, or given away, 48. Books mailed, lent, or given away, 33. Tracts mailed, lent, or given away, 752. Hours of Christian help work, 95. Articles of clothing given away, 39. Number of meals provided, 15. Treatments given, 1.

I trust all our young people in this conference will gain an inspiration

from this report to do all they can in the Master's service. Let us hear from all the Missionary Volunteers in the state. It does my heart good to get your cheering reports.

East Kansas Conference

W.F. Kennedy, Pres. B. M. Emerson, Sec'y
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East Kansas Camp-meeting

M. B. Van Kirk

The East Kansas camp-meeting opened on time, Thursday night. Elder Chas. Thompson, former president of the Kansas Conference, and now president of the Northern Union Conference, gave a stirring discourse on the "Call of the Hour" at the tabernacle.

The general laborers who arrived Friday were Elder C. G. Bellah, S. N. Curtis, and Elder Haffner.

The regular program was carried out Friday. Excellent meetings were held in the tabernacle, the youth's, and the children's tents, and with the Germans.

The first Sabbath of the meeting was marked by the presence of God's Spirit in quiet, moving power. Both early morning meetings were well attended. The Sabbath-school was placed in the afternoon, and thus the entire morning hour was devoted to a revival service. M. B. Van Kirk occupied the pulpit in the English tent, and Elder Schilling in the German tent. At the close of the service in the English tabernacle, a call was made for a renewed consecration, which was responded to by nearly all present. A more definite call for a forward movement was made for those who felt that there was something in their lives that ought to be put away. A large number of those present came to the front seats in response to this call. An excellent spirit prevailed throughout the camp.

The young people's tent was filled to overflowing at the 5:15 hour. The topic of the Bible study seemed to be of particular interest to all. The young people's meetings have been of especial interest from the start, and have been characterized by renewed covenants and renewed consecration.

The writer leaves on the midnight train for Denver, to attend the last part of the church school teachers' institute now in session there, and to remain at the camp-meeting to follow, August 15-25.

The attendance at the camp-meeting for the first two days was good.

About eighty tents are pitched, and all will be filled by the middle of the meeting. It is expected that the attendance will reach five hundred.

West Kansas Conference

N. T. Sutton, Pres. Edward Harris, Sec'y
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The Camp-meeting

N. T. Sutton

"The success of our meeting depends on the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. For the outpouring of the Spirit every lover of the cause of truth should pray." I am sure that the above quoted statement comes very forcibly to every heart, who is a lover of the truths of the third angel's message.

Brethren, let us come on the camp grounds at Salina with our hearts prepared to receive the outpouring of the Spirit of God. May this encampment indeed be a real "feast of tabernacles" to each one of us.

I trust that every church will be represented at the first meeting, as important things will be considered at each conference meeting. We can come with the expectation that God will bless His people as they gather in these annual gatherings to-day, as He blessed His people at their annual feasts in days gone by. Let us come with a determination to be a help and a blessing to some soul. By so doing our own souls will be watered, and we will drink deep of the well of salvation.

At the present time we have quite definite word that Elders G. B. Thompson, J. H. Schilling, E. T. Russell, A. T. Robinson, Chas. Thompson, G. F. Haffner, Prof. F. Griggs, and Professor Van Kirk will attend the meeting at least a part of the time.

The camp will be pitched in the Oakdale Park, which is a very beautiful place. The park will be lighted with electric lights. There is good shade and a good water supply. All checks for baggage should be brought to the campgrounds, and turned over to the baggage man. Meals will be served in the usual way.

May this camp-meeting be a blessing to us, and also be the means in God's hands of reaching many of the citizens of Salina with the truth of the last warning message.

"Exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

Nebraska Conference

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From the Field

J. W. Christian.

Since my last report I have visited the tent company at Allen. Brethren Porter and Bates have faithfully worked in this place for about seven weeks, and the Lord has rewarded them with a few new Sabbath-keepers. The greatest interest to hear the truth is in the country about five miles out. It has been hard to do for the people there what one would like to do with the tent in town and especially during the busy time of the year. It is planned that Elder Porter will return to this place after the camp-meeting to continue the effort.

From Allen I came on to Williams where I was met at the station by Elder O. E. Jones and Brother Carpenter. They had arranged for an evening service in the school house three miles north of Williams. When we arrived we found a large company of people gathered to hear the Word. Many we recognized as those who attended the meetings held here a year ago by Brother Paulson. Sabbath we had the regular Sabbath-school at ten o'clock, followed by a preaching service. The Lord came very near to us as we considered our responsibility as the objects of so much mercy and so great light. All but two of those present arose to a renewed consecration. The Spirit of God was present in power.

In the afternoon we met to talk over the duties as members of this great movement that God is leading in the earth. Fourteen expressed a desire to identify themselves with us by entering into church covenant. This company was duly organized and a full set of officers were chosen. A splendid spirit prevailed all through the meeting and all left for their homes in the best of courage. Quite a number are coming to the camp-meeting. This will give them a better understanding of our work and will prove of value to the little flock.

I was pleased with the firm stand the brethren here had taken against a certain Mr. M. Jenkins of Cambridge, Nebr., who while claiming to be a Seventh-day Adventist (though he is not a member in any Seventh-day Adventist church in Nebraska) does not believe in the Spirit of Pro-

phency nor does he have anything to do with organization. In two letters which I have on file in the office he clearly and definitely identifies himself with those who were once "of us but have gone out from us" and are spending their strength and time in breaking down what Seventh-day Adventists under God are building up in defence of a pure gospel. I believe firmly that it is time we should discountenance such work and withhold our assistance both in means and influence from those who are seeking to break down the very foundations of the third angel's message. This paragraph is written for the benefit of our people generally.

May the dear Lord preserve His people against the inroads of the enemy and keep us all loyal to the truth.

Among the Churches

B. L. House

It was my privilege after leaving Omaha to visit our people at Nebraska City, and spend a week with them, holding meetings in private homes in different parts of the city every night, and holding communion service on the Sabbath. On Sunday afternoon, I spoke on "The World's Crisis" in the county courthouse, and while the attendance was not large, yet there were quite a number of the men of the city out and expressed a real interest in the talk.

Nebraska City is a nice place, and a good, strong church might be built up there. We have a faithful little band of Sabbath-keepers there, and during my visit I found two more ladies who are keeping the Sabbath and who no doubt will be ready for baptism in the near future.

I next visited our people at Julian, and had the privilege of visiting a couple of nights with Brethren E. L. Cook and L. B. Schick, who were holding a tent effort there. Then Brother W. H. Massey drove me across to Brock, where we visited two of our isolated sisters, and then we drove to the home of Brother Eden, near the nice little town of Talmage. Here I spent the night with these loyal people, and the next day I took the train for Dunbar. We had good meetings here in their neat place of worship, and on Sabbath we held communion service. After I had preached on the "Baptism of the Holy Spirit and the Latter Rain," we had a consecration service and testimony meeting. The Lord came very near, and I am sure none who were

present will soon forget that good day we had together.

From Dunbar, I returned to Talmage and preached on Sunday night in the Christian church. In Talmage I was pleased to meet Brother Thompson, who is a baker by trade, and his family. He and his son have a good position, and are faithful in keeping the Sabbath, too. From Talmage, Brother Eden drove me to Julian, where I took the train to Falls City.

At Falls City, Brother Shaffer met me, and we drove into the country about seven miles to his home. The believers in this vicinity are holding their Sabbath-school at Barada now, where they have a church building they can use. Doctor Wiltze, from Iowa, has located there and is endeavoring to help all he can in the work. I spent nearly a week in visiting among the people and preaching in the church evenings. The brethren are anxious to have some meetings held in Barada this fall, if possible, as there seems to be good prospects for gathering more souls for the kingdom there now, if a good, earnest effort is put forth.

From Barada, I went to College View and met with the conference committee for a couple of days. Since then I have held communion services at Grand Island and Beaver City, and helped in the work some at Edison, Bartley, and Holbrook.

I am now doing some office work that was somewhat neglected by traveling so much, and getting ready for the camp-meeting.

Notes

Brother A. F. Kirk arrived at College View last Monday with the carload of camp-meeting paraphernalia, and through the kindness of the brethren in the church had it all unloaded by night.

Brethren Cook and Schick, who reached College View from Julian last night to assist in the erection of the camp, report thirteen new Sabbath-keepers at that place as a result of the summer's work.

By the time this word reaches its readers the college campus will look quite like a campground. A most hearty reception is enjoyed at the hands of the local brethren. All seem anxious to make this meeting a real success.

I was asked this question the other day: "What part of the meeting do

you think will be the most interesting and beneficial to me to attend?" Well, in general, there will be no "parts." We look for the sweet blessing of God on the first day and we expect Him to be with us all the way through. The only safe thing to do is to come as early as possible and stay as long as you can.

One very interesting feature of the tent work this summer is that in nearly every instance the interest is such as to demand a "following up" effort after camp-meeting.

Julian

E. L. Cook

May 22, I in company with Elder J. W. Christian went to "spy out the land." We stopped at Dunbar, Talmage, and Julian, Nebr. It was decided to pitch our tent at the latter place. The town is small and is situated on the Missouri Pacific Railroad in Nemaha County.

Brother L. B. Schick joined me the June 7. We opened our meetings on the 7th. Brother B. L. House was with us on the 11th and 12th. Mrs. Cook joined us the 12th, and assisted us as organist. She held Sunday afternoon meetings with the children and young people, which were enjoyed very much by all who attended them. She was also a great help to us in our house-to-house visiting. We held meetings each evening for four weeks and then dropped out and held only Sabbath and Sunday meetings for three weeks and visited from house to house. We then held cottage meetings for a week.

On August 3, Elder J. W. Christian came and buried six believers with their Lord in baptism. Others were keeping the Sabbath at the time, but they were not ready for baptism. We then continued our public effort another week and there are now thirteen new ones keeping the commandments as the result of this effort, for which we give God the praise. We hope to see others take their stand.

There was a time when we felt like giving up, and moving our tents, but we continued in the work and in time the tide turned and now we are very glad that we hold on to see the Lord crown our efforts.

We have enjoyed our summer together and now that it is over, we want to go to the camp-meeting and enjoy it with all our brethren. Let us come to this feast, praying for the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit. We ask an interest in all your prayers for those for whom we have labored this year.

Holbrook, Nebraska

B. L. House

The work is onward at this place, and we have seen many evidences of the Lord's presence and blessing upon us ever since we first came to this town, one year ago last June, to attend the local camp-meeting. Although we have had fierce opposition in many forms, yet the truth goes triumphantly on.

On Sabbath, July 28, Elder O. E. Jones came and organized a church here, of sixteen members. Since then two others have united with us, and we have six others who are keeping the Sabbath, whom we expect will unite with the church as soon as their home opposition dies down some. Then one of our new Sabbath-keepers from this place, Miss Anna Roggen-sees, is taking the nurse's course at College View, and has united with the College View church.

The following officers were chosen to serve the church: Chancy L. Premer, for elder; Judah Myers and Isham Pierson, for deacons; Mrs. R. J. Morris, for treasurer; Miss Esther Boone, for clerk.

Before the close of the service, we had an ordination service, when Brethren Premer and Pierson were set aside to their sacred office in the church. Brother Myers had been ordained, and served as deacon and also as elder of the church in Fresno, Calif.

We have just recently secured the use of a nice little hall for our services and we are greatly encouraged that God is going to build up his work here. If the work is continued, I have no doubt but what some time later on, we can build a church, as a lot upon which to build has already been offered to us. We truly are thankful to our kind Heavenly Father for His tender watchcare over the work here. Brethren and sisters, pray for the work at this place.

North Missouri Conference

A. R. Ogden, Pres. Allie Guthrie, Sec'y
F. L. Limerick, Field Miss. Agt.
Utica, Mo.

Blythedale, Mo.

E. A. Merrell

We pitched our tent here on a nice grassy plot of the railroad right-of-way, and began meetings July 5. Our company consists of Elder J. W. Beams, and daughter Rena, Sister Lillian Liekey, and myself. We have held meetings every evening for six

weeks with an excellent attendance and interest.

The Campbellites started a revival meeting three weeks ago, and though some of the time they had four evangelists, they have not succeeded in keeping away those specially interested. Nine have begun the observance of the Sabbath, and many others are deeply interested, and convicted of their duty.

Though we can hold only three more meetings before shipping our tent to camp-meeting, yet we must return after that to continue the meetings, and hope others will be added to the company. Brother F. M. Davis has mailed papers in here for some time, and donated \$15.00 on tent expense, and our collections have amounted to \$17.03 to-date, making \$32.03.

The Lord has blessed us in speaking and visiting. We have enjoyed our work here, and hope it will continue to prosper.

Gaining

F. L. Limerick

When we took the North Missouri book work, seven months ago, we promised we would sell more books than were sold here last year, although we had two other conferences on our hands, and we have made good so far. Brother Curtis sent me the shipments made to the North Missouri Conference, so these figures do not show the sales, but the deliveries.

For the first seven months of last year, 1911, \$1976.85.

For the first seven months of this year, 1912, \$2534.85. Gain, \$558.

For the month of June, 1911, \$518.40.

For the month of June, 1912, \$1515.85. Gain, \$1307.35.

This is good, but we have only begun the work. We expect to keep doubling up.

Sister Bessie Allen ordered nearly 900 pounds of "Bible Readings" to be delivered in one county, and she had to send back for more, as she made over a 100 per cent delivery. Her sales have averaged \$25.00 per day this summer so far. She says the book work is her life work. Can you doubt it?

The book work in South Missouri has gained about \$1000, counting from July 1, 1911, to July 1, 1912. This is a remarkable gain, taking into consideration the many things we have had to overcome this last year. We have lost two of our best canvassers. Brother Surber went to West Colorado as state agent, and

Sister Allen went to North Missouri. These two people will sell more than a thousand dollars a year, so it will take some time to find and train canvassers to take their places. Also, Brother Allred has not been able to work much this year, and he is another man who can beat \$1000 a year. Brother Hughey has not gotten his hat in the ring, somehow, this spring, but is planning on some good hard work this fall. Brother McLain has sold nearly \$1000 worth since last camp-meeting. Brother McLain does not sell as many per week as some, but when we get to the end of the year, he is there with the goods just the same. Brother Wells, who preached for the Methodists for a great many years, has done an excellent work this summer in South Missouri selling our books. He has suffered much with his feet, being an old man and not used to walking. It has been very hard on him, and I think it would be missionary work of the highest order for some one to furnish him a horse. Sisters Winnie and Edna Walters have been doing fine work this summer, and are now in the midst of their delivery. They are our city workers, and they have shown us that it can be done. I will tell the readers of the OUTLOOK later how their deliveries came out.

If this article appeals to you, write me.

South Missouri Conference

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F. L. Limerick, Miss. Agt.
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South Missouri Items

L. W. Terry

The office help are very busy preparing for camp-meeting.

Brother Lovel is on the sick list with malaria.

Elder Walker closed his tent meetings at Poplar Bluff a few days ago and is holding meetings at Monteer for a few days. He will go from there to Cabool for a very short time before camp-meeting.

Brother Frank J. Schindler of Knob Lick, Mo., called at the office Monday. He was returning from Kansas City, where he had taken his brother for treatment to the Dr. Droll Sanitarium. Before leaving the office he handed the treasurer \$1500.

The Walters sisters are delivering books this week. We trust they shall meet with good success.

A good class of people are attending the meetings in Clinton and there seems to be a splendid interest to hear.

Those coming with teams will find pasture for them. And remember the date of the camp-meeting is Aug. 29-Sept. 9.

Elder Lysinger and brother Rhodes report a good hearing at Carl Junction with some accepting the truth. They will close Sunday night and ship their tent to Clinton for the camp-meeting.

Judging from the orders received at our office for tents we look for a good attendance at the camp-meeting. If there are any others who desire tents they should send in their names immediately, or we will not have time to secure them.

Wyoming Conference

D. U. Hale, Pres. Asa Smith, Sec'y
H. A. Fish, Field Agt.
CRAWFORD, NEBR.

To the Brethern and Sisters of Wyoming

D. U. Hale

Again we are nearing the time when we will have the privilege of getting out among our neighbors with our good Ingathering papers and asking them to join with us in sending the gospel to the heathen. I say privilege, for it is always a privilege to work for God. He does not ask us to work for Him because He can not do without us, but because He has given us a part with Him in the ministry of saving souls. He permits His cause to suffer in order to urge us to the greatest possible effort to help with our means. So let us eagerly grasp this opportunity to engage in a work in which we fully expect the angels to be with us. Let us lay aside our own cares and work, and give the time wholly to the Lord.

In 1908, when the subject of going to the world for donations was being considered, the servant of the Lord, Sister White, said: "Talk this over, and do all in your power to secure gifts. We are not to feel that it would not be the thing to ask the men of the world for means; for it is just the thing to do." When we have this plain testimony from the Spirit of

Prophecy, we may be assured that the Lord will help us in going to the people for means.

The paper is one of the regular magazine numbers of the *Signs of the Times*. It is beautifully gotten up. It will surely be worth a great deal to our neighbors. It will be free to our people, but you must remember that every paper costs money. It is not intended for free distribution, but is to be used to solicit donations. Of course, if you hand one to a man and he takes it and does not give you anything, you are not to ask for the paper back, but you are to let him know that you expect a donation from him, and if he does not give it, then you have done your part.

This is a work in which every member of every church can engage. Even the children can take a few papers out and see some of the neighbors. You can put a few in your pocket, and as you go to see some friend a few miles away, you can call on your neighbors on the way.

Last year we had a good, large order for papers from the churches. We hope to have just as large an order this year and that the donations may be much larger. It is time now that the orders were coming in. Brother Smith is ready to attend to them and to make arrangements so that you may have your papers early enough to be ready to go out when the set time comes. Remember, brethren, that this is to be a donation from the world. We want to raise \$3700 for missions in the conference this year. Some who are not able to give much themselves can aid materially in doing their part by getting a good sum from their friends. We have not yet raised half of our \$3700, and we must put forth a greater effort in order to reach it. We should all take hold of this Ingathering with a will and with the help of the Spirit of God. When the time for our annual offering comes, we should then give for ourselves and families. Let us not slacken our efforts until we have fully made up the \$3700 for missions. If the Lord moves upon your heart to give a certain sum, do not hesitate and thus lose the blessing, but let us come up to the help of the Lord in the finishing of the work in all the nations of the earth.

Office Notes

Asa Smith

Mrs. Ella Cole only reports one day of seven hours' work, but her sales amounted to \$10.

E. H. Meyers writes that he has just about finished his territory and that he will begin delivering August 17.

F. H. Pierce had the misfortune to lose his prospectus last week and had to retrace his steps which caused the loss of valuable time.

Orval Kirkle is still working away faithfully. He has done very well and will succeed in making a scholarship for our conference school.

Brother Gilbert has been able to put in only about half time the past week. He has finished the territory in and around Lander.

Miss Lulu Pettegrew, formerly of Oelrichs, S. Dak., was married July 29 at Junction City, Ore., to Jacob Reap of Dixon, Nebr. They will make their home in Oregon.

At last we have a new typewriter for the office, and Mrs. Smith is happy that she can have a good machine to work with. It is an L. C. Smith No. 5 with all the latest improvements.

Valentine Chapman writes from Orrin Junction, Wyo., that he is still of good courage and that he has decided to canvass another week longer before making his delivery. It seems that the work is so good that he is loath to stop even to go to school.

Brother Fish left the office last week with N. W. Nesmith who expects to work the north part of this county for "Patriarchs." We have not been able to get any word from them, but of course they are doing well. There is an old saying, "No news is good news."

Information leaflets and order blanks have been sent to all the church and companies for the Harvest Ingathering *Signs Magazine*. We hope there will be a prompt response, and that the orders will be sent in at once so that the magazines will be on hand for the first week of the campaign which commences September 30.

A new Sabbath-school is reported at Minatare with a membership of sixteen. C. H. Chapman is superintendent and Sybel Burgess is secretary. The Minatare church membership is scattered over such a large territory that it is not convenient for them all to meet at one place.

It is desired to fit up a couple beds at the conference office for the accommodation of the visiting workers. The conference has the beds and springs. Members of the Crawford church have furnished the mattresses and Grandma Shaw, although past eighty years of age, has made a quilt and donated it for this use. Perhaps there are others in the conference who would be glad to give something toward fitting up these beds. There is still needed four pillows, sheets, blankets, and comforts. We shall be pleased to hear from any who can assist in this matter.



Elder J. W. Christian occupied the College View church pulpit last Sabbath, setting forth in a forcible manner what the Lord expects of His people in these last days of probation.

By the time this paper reaches the homes of our subscribers, the Nebraska camp-meeting will be in session in College View. Excellent reports come in from the meetings which have thus far been held in the Central Union Conference. The camp-meeting in this great center of our work ought to prove a great blessing in our work generally, as well as in the Nebraska Conference.

Association Meeting, West Kansas Conference

The next annual meeting of the West Kansas Seventh-day Adventist Conference Association, a legal corporation of the state of Kansas, will be held at Salina, Kans., in connection with the annual conference and camp-meeting, Sept. 5-15, 1912. The first meeting of the association will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, September 9, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to transact such business as may properly belong to said association. The delegates to this association are the regularly accredited delegates to the West Kansas conference.

E. Harris, Secretary. N. T. Sutton, President;

The Nebraska Sanitarium and Benevolent Association

The Nebraska Sanitarium and Benevolent Association, a corporation of the State of Nebraska, will hold its annual meeting in connection with the camp-meeting at College View, August 22 to September 1. The first meeting will be called Monday, August 26, at 10 a. m.

Notice is further given that a change will be made in the Articles of Incorporation, that Article IV be so amended that a member of the Board of Trustees may be elected President of the Association without being "in the direct and regular employ of the Nebraska Sanitarium."

Lars Nielson, President;
H. A. Hahn, Secretary.

Nebraska Conference

The thirty-fifth annual session of the Nebraska Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp-meeting at College View, August 22 to September 1, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other conference business. The first meeting of the session will be held at 10:30, on Friday, August 23. Each church is entitled to one delegate without regard to members, and to one additional delegate for each fifteen members. The churches should elect their delegates at once, and send the names to the secretary.

J. W. Christian,
President;
Pearl E. Jones,
Secretary.

Nebraska Conference Association

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists will convene on the campgrounds at College View, Nebr., Monday, Aug. 26, 1912, at 9:30 a. m., for the purpose of electing its board of trustees and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. W. Christian,
President;
Anna M. Peterson,
Secretary.

The Watchman

The Present Truth Evangelizer.

The September number of the *Watchman* will be designated the "Battle for Bread" number. If you are not a subscriber to the *Watchman* send in your subscription at

once. If you do not subscribe for it, be sure to send in and get the September number. Better still, send in and get a good supply of them to sell to your neighbors.

Rates in quantities of five to forty copies, five cents each; fifty or more, four cents each. Yearly subscription price \$1.00. Order through your local tract society.

A Family Reunion

The *Signs Magazine* is planning a "home coming" for their agents next number. Every one who has used any of the *Signs* is to order some of the September number. This September number is certainly a splendid one for the occasion. Attractive, emblematic cover and carefully thought-out contents, bristling all through with selling points. A real "agents number". If you have not used any of the *Signs* before, you are invited to be present at the reunion by sending in an order. A good time to join the family. The *Signs* family is a happy family, always of good courage. *The message is in the contents.*

Obituary

After several months illness, Mrs. Susan C. Wilson died, Aug. 10, 1912, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Deveraux, in Springfield, Mo., with whom she had lived for some time.

She was born Oct. 27, 1841, so was aged 70 years, 9 months, and 13 days, at the time of her death. She was married Feb. 26, 1867, and united with the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1878, under the labors of Elder H. Shultz in Waco, Nebr., during his first series of meetings.

Sister Wilson loved the message and went to sleep in the bright hope of a speedy awakening. She was conscious till the last, answering by a nod or shake of the head when speech was no longer possible.

The last services were conducted in the church of her faith, by Elder W. A. Alway, who presented God's promises of a reunion at the resurrection, the beauty of the new earth, and its happiness, and the loving sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ which has made all this possible.

Many warm friends were present, and sincerely sympathized with the grief-stricken sons and daughters and grandchildren, who so tenderly cared for her during her long illness, but whose aching hearts only the loving Savior can comfort.

Minnie Robbins.

Wanted. Home in a Seventh-day Adventist family for a stout, healthy boy, seven years old. Address Carl Bauer, Bertrand, Nebraska.

The Medical Missionary Benevolent Association

The annual meeting of the Kansas Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association will be held on the camp ground in the park at Salina, Kans., Monday, Sept. 9, 1912, at 4:30 p. m., for the election of such officers as we necessary, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. We trust all our brethren throughout the state will remember that they are members of this association, and that they have a voice in its business transactions.

H. S. Osterloh, Pres.,
L. C. Christofferson, Sec.

Wanted.—A girl or middle-aged woman to do housework on farm. I desire to correspond with those only who are both able and willing to do good housekeeping. Lyman Mid-daugh, Ames, Nebr.

For Rent.—160 acres of land 30 miles east of Denver, 2½ miles from railroad station, on main line of Union Pacific; 120 acres under cultivation; good well, with windmill; house, cellar, barns, granary, corrals, and all necessary conveniences for a home. Renter may take possession September, buy this year's feed crop, and put in fall wheat on 50 acres of corn ground. Will take grain or cash rent, and help furnish machinery and stock if desired. For further information write to H. A. Aufderhar, 1112 Kalamath Street, Denver, Colo.



Canvassers' Report for Week Ending August 9, 1912

	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Nebraska							
L. Specht	G. C.	37	15	50 00		50 00	
Fannie Adams	G. C.	5	5	19 00		19 00	
J. C. S. Hornbecker	G. C.	23	1	3 00		3 00	
S. H. Miles	P. G.	17	4	15 00	1 25	16 25	
H. C. Wilson	P. G.	40	5	17 50		17 50	
W. A. Brown	P. G.	40	2	7 00		7 00	
Anna M Post	H. M.	36	4	9 50	2 25	11 75	
Pauline Paulson	H. M.	17	3	7 50	2 00	9 50	
Anna Paulson	H. M.	13	4	8 00	50	8 50	
Emma Mallett	H. M.	36	2	4 00	1 25	5 25	
Edna Ragsdale	C. O. S.	22	2	1 00		1 00	
Mrs. M. A. Eldrege	Signs	16		14 90		14 90	
Agents, 12		277	47	156 40	7 25	163 65	
St. Louis Mission Field							
H. J. Heady	D. & R.	38	6	19 00	3 75	22 75	
South Missouri							
James F. Eye		8					50 00
Wyoming							
H. Gompert	G. C.	43	13	41 00	14 25	55 25	
Orval Kirkle	G. C.	42	3	13 00	3 00	16 00	
Valentine Chapman	D. & R.	40	17	54 00	3 75	57 75	
O. R. Gilbert	D. & R.	27	7	22 00	5 25	27 25	
N. W. Nesmith	P. P.	5	2	10 00		10 00	
E. H. Meyers	P. P.	81	16	52 00	7 50	59 50	
Mr. Ella Cole	B. F.	7	7	7 00	3 00	10 00	
J. M. Fletcher	Colporteur Sales			61 00		61 00	
Agents, 8		245	65	260 00	36 75	296 75	
West Kansas							
C. R. Miller	G. C.	26	4	12 00	50	12 50	
Jesse Miller	D. & R.	46	9	34 50	3 25	37 75	
L. R. Ackerman	P. P.	40	14	54 00	6 00	60 00	
W. H. Westermeyer	P. P.	31	15	49 00	1 00	50 00	
M. W. Shidler	B. R.	33	22	85 00		85 00	
Agents, 5		176	64	234 50	10 75	245 25	
Grand Total: Agents 27		744	182	669 90	58 50	728 40	50 00

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Meat in one's diet is not at all essential; in fact, we are told that we are much better without it. But we should have good, nourishing food to take its place. We wish to call attention to two very good meat substitutes. Our Nut-Cero is made from the richest parts of nuts and grains, and supplies the proteid part of a diet. It, however, should be used in moderation, as it is quite a concentrated food. This comes in one-half and one-pound cans, at 15 cents and 25 cents respectively; also in family size cans holding one and one-half pounds, at 30 cents.

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Write for price list and special Adventist discount, mentioning the OUTLOOK.

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Everything is being put in readiness for the opening of the Nebraska camp-meeting on Thursday evening of this week.

Central Union Camp-meeting Dates

Colorado, Denver, August 15-25.

Nebraska, College View, August 22 to September 1.

South Missouri, Clinton, August 29 to September 8.

North Missouri, Hamilton, August 29 to September 8.

West Kansas, Salina, September 5-15.

St. Louis Mission, St. Louis, September 16-22.

West Colorado, Delta, September 26 to October 6.

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