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

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## Central Union Conference Directory

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The needy, unworked fields, I am sure, appeal to every heart, and as the time is short, let us earnestly hasten the work.

May the Spirit of God be poured out on His people for the furtherance of His closing message.

## International Publishing As- sociation

F. F. Byington

The tenth annual meeting of this Association was held February 10, at Collge View. The reports rendered at this meeting covered only the latter half of 1912, inasmuch as the business year has been changed recently to end December 31 instead of June 30,, as formerly.

Very encouraging reports were rendered by the manager and treasurer, which showed a marked improvement of the institution. A few of the more important items in connection with these reports will be of interest to the readers of this paper.

All understand, that the special work of this institution is the publication and circulation of our literature in foreign languages, principally in the German, Danish-Norw. and Swedish. The retail value of all publications distributed during the six months has amounted to \$21,185.92, while the largest amount circulated in any previous full year was valued at \$38,330.-18. It will thus be seen that the output of the institution during this six months was over \$2,000 more than one-half of that of the best previous year. In round figures the amount circulated in each of the three leading foreign languages during this period is valued as follows: German, \$8,116; Danish-Norwegian, \$7,064; Swedeish, \$4,761.

The treasurer's report showed a net gain for the six months of \$575.81.

The Lord's care over the work was shown in a marked degree by saving the property of the Association from destruction by a fire which occured December 26. Fortunately the village water works system had just been completed, and with its use the fire was soon brought under control.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. Recognizing the good hand of our God over the work of the International Publishing Association during the half year covered by the reports of this meeting; in the preservation of the lives and health of the workers; the preservation of our plant from destruction by fire or otherwise; and believing that the measure of financial prosperity that has attended the work is due to the blessing of the Lord; be it therefore

*Resolved* that we express our deep gratitude for the mercies and blessings of the past and that we renew our consecration to God for service in the finishing of the work of this message, destined in prophecy to be carried to the people of every kindred, tongue, and nation.

2. *Resolved* that during the coming spring a cesspool be constructed in the back yard, that a connection be made with the village water works system, and that the building be given a coat of paint.

3. *Resolved* that we request the Central Union Conference to allow this Asspciation to continue publishing the OUTLOOK, it being understood that we will do the work at exact cost.

4. *Resolved* that this Association select and arrange in appropriate packages, tracts in the three leading languages, viz., German, Danish-Norwegian, and Swedish, to be sold at



## Let Us Take Courage

E. T. Russell

We are pleased to know that during the year 1912, the Central Union Conference raised for missions \$60,084.99. This was truly a large sum of money, and will greatly assist the work in needy fields. We should have raised \$65,706.20 in order to have fully paid fifteen cents a member each week. As we came so near the desired amount, let us decide now to reach the required amount of fifteen cents a week during 1913. This will mean \$7.80 for every church member during the year. This sum can easily be reached, if all take hold to lift with hearty, good cheer.

Let us all plan, and work for the accomplishment of the task set before us. Shall we not adopt some definite plan as individuals and as church members in the raising of donations, and work with a definite purpose in view?

25 cents each, after the general plan adopted in the circulation of the English tracts.

5. Whereas the investment necessary to handle the smaller subscription books in foreign languages is greater than this Association is able to bear, therefore

*Resolved* that we enter into negotiations with the Pacific Press Publishing Association for the transfer to it of these publications.

6. *Resolved* that *Jugendbote* be changed from a monthly to an eight page weekly and the subscription price raised to \$1.00 a year.

7. *We recommend* that the following persons be appointed as a committee with power to act in the transfer of books from this Association to the Pacific Press, and that it report to the newly-elected board: F. F. Byington, W. T. Knox, L. H. Christian, S. Mortenson, G. F. Haffner, and J. H. Schilling.

The following board of trustees and counsellors were elected for the coming year:

*Board of Trustees:* O. A. Olsen, L. H. Christian, S. Mortenson, G. F. Haffner, J. H. Schilling, E. T. Russell, J. W. Christian, F. F. Byington, Lars Nielsen, F. Johnson, H. A. Morrison, G. W. Erfurth.

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The board of trustees organized as follows: President, E. T. Russell; Vice-President and Manager, F. F. Byington; Treasurer, J. C. Madison; Secretary, G. W. Erfurth.

The outlook for the future is encouraging, and with the Lord's blessing a great work may be done for the foreign people in our midst.

### Conflict Between Capital and Labor

The fearful tension in the conflict between capital and labor is arousing the attention of the world as never before. The recent commitment of thirty-one men, including all but two of the officers of the great labor organization, to the federal state prison at Leavenworth, Kans., convicted of the crime of a nation-

wide dynamiting conspiracy, marks the close of one of the most striking criminal trials in the history of this country.

A day or two ago, a large committee of lawyers passed recommendations urging that the chairman, secretary, and treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, be sent to jail to serve sentences imposed upon them for contempt of court in connection with the suit of the "Buck Stove and Range Company." These gentlemen were sentenced to twelve, nine, and six months respectively, for contempt of court. The matter was carried to the supreme court of the state and a decision of the lower court was confirmed, so the probabilities are that these three gentlemen will soon be in jail; unless they should succeed in carrying the case to the supreme court of the United States, in which case it would be interesting to watch the outcome.

While these things are on the lips of all the people, it is a most opportune time to place in the hands of the people, the latest up-to-date work that has been published on this subject. Such a work is entitled, "The Conflict Between Capital and Labor."

Elder E. T. Russell, president of the Central Union Conference, is the author of this book, a copy of which has just come to our desk. The price is seventy-five cents. Get a copy and read it, and if you have the spirit of doing some active missionary work, get two or three copies to loan to prominent business men with whom you come in contact.



### A Visit to Hastings Intermediate School, Hastings, Nebr.

M. B. VanKirk

January 30 to February 2 was spent at Hastings, Nebr., visiting the Hastings Intermediate School and the other institutions there. The school is full to its capacity, and is composed of a very interesting group of young men and women. Prof. I. F. Blue is in charge, and Mrs. Blue is assisting in the teaching of all the grades above those of the church school, which are in charge of Miss Brown.

The interest is good, and the work being done is of a high character. A large class took the union mid-year

examinations in physical geography, and made excellent grades.

The young people of the sanitarium are doing well in their work, and there is a good spiritual atmosphere in and around the institution. It was a privilege to have opportunity to speak directly to the sanitarium family on Sunday night, February 2.

On Monday, a visit was paid to the church school at Grand Island. Here, Miss Ella Garner is in charge, and while the school is not large, consisting of eleven children, yet the writer enjoyed the time spent with this church school very much. Good order prevailed, and a nice class of boys and girls composed the student body. The class work was a credit to the school.

The general reports from the different conferences of the union are encouraging, and we hope that definite plans will be laid in all the conferences to increase the number of these elementary schools next year.

### The Hastings Intermediate School

I. F. Blue

We are glad that we can report success for our school thus far this year. The young people seem to be here for good hard work, and show by the manifest spirit of cooperation that they mean to make the most of the opportunities.

The total enrollment in all departments is seventy-three. Nineteen of these are in the church school department. Our chapel is well filled. Our Home family numbers thirty-seven. Were it not for the additional room provided this year for dining room, we could not find place for all to eat at one time. At present, our rooms in the three dormitories are filled.

The Spirit of God is manifest in our midst. He who is the Great Teacher wants to teach us the lessons of peace, and we invite Him in. Tributes of praise ascend to Him from our little gatherings, especially our Friday evening meetings.

Financially, the school is doing well this year. Evidently, our balance will be on the credit side. The Central Union Conference auditor, Brother Huffman, recently checked over the books of the school, and seemed pleased with the financial outlook.

Prof. M. B. VanKirk spent several days with us a week ago. We enjoyed his visit very much. Here-with we bespeak a hearty invitation

to any of our workers, and to any of our brethren who may pass through Hastings. If you are in the city, be sure to visit the school. We will be glad to see you.



## Wyoming Conference

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

### The Work

D. U. Hale

The work for the year is starting out nicely all over the conference. You have no doubt noticed from the reports, that I have been very busy visiting the churches. We are glad to say, in summing up, that in every place there are openings for the advancement of the message.

In all the places where we have visited, with but a few exceptions, there were outsiders attending our meetings, and some of them were deeply interested. It is quite evident that many of our members are at work with books, papers, and tracts; for in a number of places there is not only an interest, but some are beginning to keep the Sabbath as well. This makes it urgent that our workers get out into the field. Since I have been in the field, there have never been as many calls as there are now. We are expecting good work and good results from those who go out the coming year.

Before this reaches you, our canvassers' institute will be in session, and Brother Fish is planning on a rush of work the coming summer. The books sold will surely bear fruit in the saving of souls before the Lord comes. The motives in the plans of the canvassers encourage us also. Their object in going out is to get the truth into the homes and hearts of the people, and not so much for the money there is in it. We hope our brethren all over the conference will earnestly pray that this may be accomplished.

About the time you get this, our conference committee will meet and lay plans for the summer. We ask your prayers, that God will guide us in wisdom, that many souls may be

reached the coming summer, and that the fruits of your sacrifice in giving your tithe may appear at the coming of Christ.

While we need your tithe to support our workers and meet the expense of the meetings, we also need your prayers for the Spirit and power of God to impress the truth upon the hearts and minds of the people. God has promised that "if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of My Father which is in heaven." Matt. 18:19. God's promises are all sure. This one is sure. Let us hold it before Him, and ask for His Holy Spirit to be with our workers. We are sure that the united prayers of the 500 members in our conference will bring an abundant harvest of souls.

### Field Notes

Asa Smith

Elder Hale is at College View, attending the board meeting of the International Publishing Association.

H. A. Fish left the office last week for Mitchell and other points in the Platte Valley, in the interests of the canvassing work, preparatory to the institute which will be held at the Wyoming Intermediate School, February 13-23.

Elder H. E. Reeder and N. J. Congdon of Sheridan, Wyo., have gone to the Boulder Sanitarium. Elder Reeder is to have an operation for appendicitis, and Brother Congdon will take treatments for stomach trouble. Our prayers go with these brethren, that they may be restored to health.

Elder Berry reports two recent additions to the Bridgeport Church.

Miss Frances McIntosh, who is teaching near Carpenter, Wyo., has made application for membership to the Conference Church. Her name will be voted upon at the meeting of the conference committee February 19. We are glad to welcome isolated ones to this church.

Remember that Sabbath, February 22, is the date of the annual religious liberty offering. We trust that there will be a liberal response at that time. There is much aggressive work to be done, if we would do all that we can to enlighten the people on the principles of true liberty. The

enemy is doing all that he can to keep the truth from being considered. This offering is divided into three equal parts, one of which is sent to the General Conference, one to the Central Union, and the other is kept for use in our own field. The two-thirds which we send away will count on the fifteen-cent-a-week fund for this year. Then let us give freely.

We are much pleased to receive a letter from Sister Amy Welsh, who did Bible work in Alliance for eight months. We are sure that her article, which will appear in the OUTLOOK soon, will be read with interest by all.

The Temperance *Instructor* is now out. Have you seen it? It is surely the finest one yet. Can you not do some good work with it? It will sell readily, and the prices are the same as for all regular magazines, viz., 10 cents a single copy; 5-40 copies, 5 cents each; 50 or more copies, 4 cents each. While it contains much valuable matter on the liquor question, it also strikes a hard blow against the use of tobacco in all its forms. Send your order at once to the Wyoming Tract Society, Crawford, Nebr.

Brother J. T. Robinson, who has lately moved into our conference at Oelrichs, S. Dak., writes that he has been selling some of our small books, and that there has been quite an interest created in his neighborhood. He reports that eleven met for Sabbath-school, and hopes that there may be a permanent Sabbath-school organized. Can not more of our people do good by selling the home worker's books? Write to the office here, and learn what the possibilities are, and learn how to go to work.

## West Colorado Conference

E. A. Curtis Pres. J. A. Neilsen, Sec'y  
Field Agent W. F. Surber  
122 So. 8th St., Grand Junction, Colo.

### Office Notes

J. A. Neilsen

Elder J. T. Spriggs is at present at Little River, Kans., helping to care for his father, who is not expected to live.

Mrs. J. T. Spriggs is laboring in the interests of the Sabbath-school and the young people's work. She is visiting a number of the schools in the interest of this work.

From a letter just received from Brother Orr, who is canvassing in the southern part of this conference, we quote the following: "I did not have the success that I would have liked, in making my delivery; but I have the comfort of knowing that two are keeping the Sabbath, from reading a book I sold them."

Brother Winn, who has been canvassing near Grand Junction, has finished his second delivery. He called at the office this morning and settled his account in full. He reports a 100 per cent delivery, and took two new orders besides. He has another delivery to make about the first of March.

Brother W. F. Surber, after spending a short time at home, is again in the field. He has been spending the last couple of weeks with the boys in the southern part of the conference. He has a number who are interested in the canvassing work, whom he expects soon to see in the work.

### Nebraska Conference

Pres. J. W. Christian, College View, Nebr.  
Sec'y Pearl E. Jones, Hastings, Nebr.  
Field Agt. H. A. Hebard, College View  
Office Address  
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### Mission Investments

J. W. Christian

For several years, the Nebraska Conference has had in operation what has been known as the Investment Plan. Each one having a part in this work sets apart, early in the year, a certain specific thing to be realized in the fall, as a gift to missions. The last two years we have received about \$2,200 following this plan. It has been inspiring to hear the testimonies from those who have had a part in this way in behalf of the needy in distant lands.

At its recent session, the conference committee gave careful thought to this line of work for this year. It is none too early to begin to plan now. We are confident that many are looking forward with interest to the investment they will make this spring. It would be splendid if all our people would set aside something definite as a thank-offering, and watch over it for Him from whom all our blessings come. Why not all,—father, mother, and every boy and girl,—have a part in this during 1913? We are sure that many new

investors will enlist with those who have decided that this plan shall be a regular part of their year's work.

It was decided by the committee that every family in Nebraska should be visited by one of our workers during the late winter and early spring. This does not mean only the churches and companies of believers, but the isolated, as far as possible. We will divide the state into districts, and put over each district a man whose business it shall be to see that all have a chance to have a part in this good work. We will give detailed information in a later issue of the OUTLOOK. Watch for it.

### Our Churches

J. W. Christian.

Since my last report, it has been my privilege to visit our people at Fremont, North Loup, and Grand Island.

The Sabbath I was at Fremont owing to the cold weather only a few came out to meeting. Brother Christensen and family drove about eleven miles, to be in attendance, and as we drove over the prairie roads, in the cold, we thought of the early pioneers in this message as they went from place to place in the heat and cold, and told the glad story of the soon coming of our blessed Lord.

At North Loup we have only a small company of believers, but all are of good courage in the hope of the gospel. The youngest in this company is 65 years of age, and the oldest 78 years. They meet regularly on the Sabbath, and keep up the work of the Sabbath-school and Bible study. It is discouraging to see a large, prosperous church all get the "rambling fever," and without thought of the future of God's work in the place, pull up and leave for a more "congenial climate" or "a better country in which to make money." In many places, not only in Nebraska but in other conferences, serious injury is done to the Lord's work by these unwarranted moves.

Grand Island has a splendid company and a nice little church building where regular church services are held. An average of about thirty, according to the Sabbath-school report, meet for the study of the Word. The donations for the quarter thus far have been more than five cents per member each Sabbath. I very much enjoyed this visit among our people. Brother Hebard, our canvassing agent, was with us and spoke on Friday evening. We hope to get quite a number from this place into

the canvassing work this summer. Many more should enlist in this work.

Grand Island needs some help in scattering the truth. We should locate a Bible worker or minister there for a while. At present we are unable to do this, but we will bear in mind the needs of Grand Island as we plan for the summer's work.

From every part of the state, we hear words of courage and cooperation for the finishing of the work of the third angel's message. Let us not slack our efforts, but anew, put on the armor and do our share.

### Field Notes

J. W. Christian

Elder G. W. Wells, president of the Minnesota Conference, preached at Omaha last Sabbath and Sunday evening. "Come again Brother Wells." We are always glad to have our brethren, as they pass through our territory, stop off and speak to our people.

Brother Williams, manager of the Hastings Sanitarium, spent a few days at College View attending the board meeting, and resting from his duties.

Elder B. L. House is conducting a special series of meetings at the College View Sanitarium. The attendance is good, and the Lord is blessing in a very definite way.

Miss Teeple, our worthy Sabbath-school secretary, is visiting among the believers between Hastings and Lincoln. Her visits are always appreciated by the isolated, as well as large companies.

Elder R. Schopbach has been released by the Nebraska Conference, for work in the Iowa Conference. We are letting a strong man go, but we have the assurance of a good man in his place. We are wondering who it is to be.

### West Kansas Conference

N. T. Sutton, Pres. Edward Harris, Sec'y  
M. W. Shidler, Field Miss. Agt.  
508 E. 5th Ave., Hutchinson, Kans.

### Everybody in West Kansas, Notice!

M. W. Shidler

As you saw in the last number of the OUTLOOK, the date set for our general canvassers' institute is February 27 to March 9. We want to

make this the best meeting of the kind ever held in this conference. Why should it not be? We are one year nearer probation's close than we were when our last institute was held, and we have not nearly finished our work. It has not been decided where our institute will be held, but due notice of this fact will be given.

Brethren Sutton and Bellah will be with us most of the time. We also hope to have Brother S. N. Curtiss, manager of the Kansas City branch of the Pacific Press, with us a part of the time; so we expect to make the institute a real place of learning, where the principles of gospel salesmanship will be taught, and where queries will be answered and objections removed. We expect all the boys, whose fresh experiences we know will greatly add to the interest and enthusiasm of the institute, in from the field.

We want to set, as a standard for West Kansas, "\$10,000 worth of book sales for 1913." We want several men who will set their aim to sell \$1,000 worth of books apiece; then having set their aim, to buckle on the "canvassing harness" and work early and late with all their God-given energy until they have reached their goal. There are few who could not do it if they thus set themselves to work. Come to the institute with that Godly determination, and see the fire that will be kindled by it. I quote from Sister White's address to the bookmen at her place, Jan. 23, 1913: "God will work with great power if you will walk with all humility of mind before Him. It is not faith to talk of impossibilities. Nothing is impossible with God." Then it is certainly pleasing to God to set a high ideal.

Another institute will be held at Downs later, near the close of the school, for the benefit of those in that part of the conference. Still if there are those in that part of the field who feel that they can not wait until this time, we shall try to arrange for them.

We know that it will not be possible for all to attend, but there are none who can not help by their prayers or otherwise. It is just as true now as in David's time that those who stay by the "stuff" shall be equal sharers in the reward; so we want to hear from those whose homes will be open to the canvassers. We also wish to hear from those who have a horse they can let some canvasser use for the season. Our western counties can be well worked

only in this way. A certain young woman among the sand hills of northwestern Nebraska sold and delivered over \$1,000 worth of books last year, canvassing on horseback.

We want to hear from all who have anything to offer in regard to any of the things mentioned, as well as from all who expect to attend the institute, that provision may be made for your entertainment. Write at once. Do not delay and neglect it.

Address your letter to the writer, 804 Seventh Avenue, East, Hutchinson, Kans.

## NOTICE

The West Kansas Institute will be held at Wichita, Febr. 27-Mar. 9.

## Field Notes

N. T. Sutton

Elder W. L. Nott writes that he will soon be in the field again. The Elder was called from his work on account of his wife's sickness.

Elder A. S. Bringle spent a few days last week with his family in Wellington.

Elder M. G. Huffman reports a good interest on the part of the people at Hill City to hear the truth he is presenting at that place.

Brother B. H. Shaw writes about souls obeying the truth at Herndon. May the good work go on.

Brother M. W. Shidler is very busy at the present time making arrangements for the canvassing institute, to be held February 29 to March 9.

Miss Eunice Crawford is spending some time with the students of the Hill Academy at the present time.

Miss Maggie Ogden is working with the young people at Hutchinson in behalf of the "Temperance Number of the *Instructor*."

## Notes from the Wichita Sanitarium

L. C. Christofferson

Several of the sanitarium nurses are improving opportunities to go out with the city Bible workers, thus gaining an experience in this line of work. Some are already giving Bible readings at the weekly circle meetings where missionary programs are given.

Two nurses of considerable experience are ready to start on a prolonged canvassing tour of towns in southern Kansas, in behalf of "Ministry of Healing" and smaller books, and the disseminating of health literature.

A good friend of the sanitarium has again shown his heart-felt interest, by a most valuable donation in covering the lobby and corridors with a tile pattern of imported linoleum.

The sanitarium is beginning to look like a new building, on account of paints, varnishes, and other practical improvements added to its equipment.

Patronage has been very encouraging thus far, this year. Serious surgical operations have given gratifying results.

The heating plant improvements and installation of the vacuum heating system are meeting our fullest expectations, and are well worth every effort and dollar expended.

## South Missouri Conference

P.G. Stanley, Pres. Mrs. F.A. Washburn, S'y  
F. L. Limerick, Field Agt.  
520 West Lynn St., Springfield, Mo.

## Reports of the Sabbath-schools in South Missouri

Mrs. F. A. Washburn.

I am glad that I have an encouraging report to give in behalf of our Sabbath-school work in this conference. Having so many duties to perform, I feel as if I have not had enough time to devote to our schools, but it cheers my heart to see the interest manifested by the schools and isolated members.

The schools have done well, and I am sure not one of them feels like turning the wheel backward, but their ambition is to put greater life and vim in the work and still make greater improvements.

In comparing our report last quarter, also the St. Louis schools, I find that we have increased our offerings almost \$100.00. The 13th Sabbath offering was also more. We are thankful for this, but this coming quarter when the reports come in, we expect to see greater results.

We now have thirty-five schools, with a membership of 1074. In our home department we have fifty members. Our offerings (all for missions) were \$737.91, for the quarter ending

December 31, 1913. Amount of 13th Sabbath offerings was \$145.19. Now, I believe many of our schools can, and will do a great deal more this next 13th Sabbath day. Four weeks before the time for the 13th Sabbath offering last quarter, I set the amount for the Springfield school at \$15.00. Some shook their heads and did not think we could make it, but we kept working away at it, and were more than pleased after the offering was taken up to find that we had more than that amount. I believe we ought to set our aim high, and then work to that end; and we will do more than by setting our aim low and hoping for great things.

I trust that all our schools will set their mark when they receive the new leaflet, and then begin working and praying for it. Let us see if we cannot double our 13th Sabbath offering. I believe some of you will.

Since the first of the year a new school has been organized by Brother Ferguson at Malden. May the Lord bless and prosper this new school. We welcome it in our midst.

We do not want the schools to feel that we are only anxious to have them grow financially. We want them to come up on higher grounds in every respect. We are deeply concerned about the spiritual phase of the schools. If teachers and officers, also parents, had taken a deeper interest in the Sabbath-school work, many of our young people, who are now out in the world, would have been in the work. The Sabbath-schools are splendid fields for missionary work. This is where we can train and educate the children and youth to become missionaries. There is also a work to be done in the homes, if we want the best results. One of the main things is a daily and systematic study of the Sabbath-school lessons. If you have the "Testimonies on Sabbath-school Work," I wish you would carefully read pages ten and eleven on, "Search the Scriptures." If you do not have this book we will gladly mail you one upon receipt of twenty-five cents.

Let us each one put our shoulders to the wheel, and bring our Sabbath-schools up to the place they should occupy.

### Central Union Conference Notes

W. J. Huffman is auditing the books of the Central Union Conference.

S. N. Curtiss, manager of the Kansas City branch of the Pacific

Press Publishing Association, was in College View for several days, attending the International Publishing board meeting.

F. E. Painter, field agent of the Northern Union Conference, was in College View for a week. His help at the college, in getting canvassing bands better organized, was very much appreciated.

All the presidents of the conferences in the Northern and Central Unions are here attending the International and Union College board meetings. The presidents of the Central Union Conference will remain for Central Union Conference committee meetings.

Elder O. A. Olsen, secretary of the North American foreign department, left Wednesday to resume his duties in Chicago, after having attended the board meeting of the International Publishing Association.

C. G. Bellah left for Hemingford, Nebr., Thursday evening, where he is to attend the canvassers' institute which is to be held in that place, February 13-23.

Elder W. T. Knox, General Conference treasurer and vice-president of the North American division, was here for several days. He attended the International board meeting.

H. H. Hall, manager of the circulating department of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, was in town for several days, also attending the International board meetings.

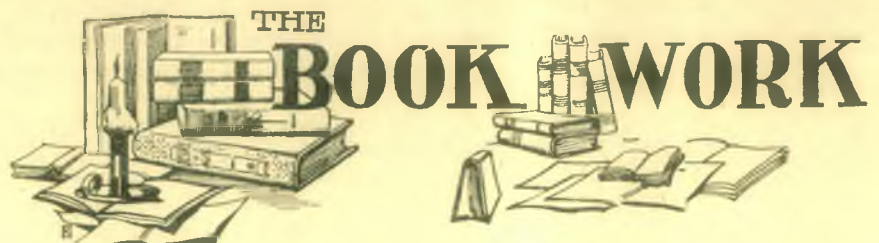
W. L. Manful, union agent of the Western Canadian field, visited College View in the interest of the canvassing work.

Thursday evening, February 13, Doctor Paulson of the Hinsdale Sanitarium, Hinsdale, Ill., gave a stereopticon lecture on temperance in the College View Church. The church was filled, and all, we are sure, took away with them much valuable information. The orchestra rendered several selections, and other special music helped in making the program interesting.

### Obituary

Huffman.—Eloise Marjorie Huffman was born Sept. 8, 1912, and died Jan. 26, 1913, aged 4 months and 18 days. Affliction came upon this child soon after its birth, and enfeebled it so that it had but little growth and development. Yet, toward the end, it had gained wonderfully in strength, and bright hopes of saving their little daughter filled the hearts of the parents; but when their loving care and earnest effort seemed to be rewarded with success, it suddenly drooped and died. There was a large attendance of brethren and sisters at the funeral, which was conducted at the home of the parents, at College View, Nebr. Brother and Sister W. J. Huffman saw their little one laid to rest in the College View Cemetery, there to await the coming of the Life-giver, who will restore it to their arms, never to be taken from them again.

D. P. Miller.



### Can You Do as Much?

H. A. Hebard

There is in Grand Island a sister who has to sit all day in her wheel chair; she can not walk. This sister had a burden to do something for the Master, a longing to tell some one of the blessed truths of a Saviour soon to return for His waiting children. The thought came to her one day, "Why can not I sell the Signs to my neighbors and others over the phone?" (They have a desk phone,

as she could not use one on the wall.) This sister began calling up the people and telling them she had a magazine to sell. She would tell what it contained,—subjects on history, the Eastern Question, and so on. Well, she sold forty-one in January by the phone method—some sixty in all, as she had some customers who called for the papers.

The people buying the papers send her the postage, so she is out nothing in mailing them. Only a few, two or three, did not reorder in February.

Some of her customers live twenty-five miles away; but as far as she has free service, she calls up the people. She is able to reach all homes in this way, and they do not know her condition when ordering the magazine. If you would like to see a person who is full of courage, here is one. Her brother is unable to walk, but can get around with the aid of crutches. He will watch for a ride to town, take a number of papers, and sell them on the street, thus doing what he can to spread the message.

This sister said she did not do anything to brag about, but she wondered if some would not be encouraged to do, or try to do something, if they knew what she were doing in her helpless condition.

Pray for this sister, for her readers, for your neighbors, and that you may be able to help them.

### A Delightful Time

C. G. Bellah

Two of the happiest and most profitable days of our life were those just following the recent bookmen's convention at Mountain View, Cal. It was indeed a good time in the truest sense of the word.

At 7:00 a. m., January 23, seventy-three happy bookmen went on board the boat, "General Frisbie," at San Francisco. After having breakfast in the dining room, we gathered on deck. While W. R. Beatty, the North Pacific Union agent played, we sang a few of the old songs of Zion, that have always gladdened the hearts of God's people.

Then followed a two hours' delightful ride up the beautiful San Pablo Bay, during which time we passed in full view of the Golden Gate and the Alcatraz and Angel Islands. Landing at Vallejo, a special car awaited us, and whirled us up the Napa Valley.

We were met at St. Helena by automobiles and stage coaches. Climbing into them, we quickly made our way up the mountains to the Pacific Union College. The hearty reception given us by Professors Irwin, Lewis, Newton, and others, will never be forgotten. We took a hasty run over the premises, and saw the new ladies' dormitory, college buildings, sawmill, and other improvements. There seemed to be no special place for the boys to play leap frog, or even tennis for the girls; but there surely was plenty for every one to do. For some reason or other, we never visit this place

without being reminded of the schools of the prophets.

We were soon seated in the commodious and well lighted dining room, where a bountiful repast was served. Under each plate was the Pacific Press motto, "Half million for 1913." After dinner, short speeches were made by Professor Irwin, H. H. Hall, and the writer. On our departure, as they waved us a farewell, every one knew that the ties between us and the school had been forged a little stronger. It was one more powerful link in the great chain that is binding the educational and publishing work more closely together.

After another eight miles' ride down the mountains, we arrived at the home of Sister White, at about 3:30 p. m. Brother W. C. White met us at the door, and told us that if we were thirsty we could find a fountain at the rear of the house. Passing around, we found his wife and another good sister serving fruit juices. He told us that the fountain was not a permanent thing at all, but flowed only on state occasions.

Soon we were seated in the two large rooms at Elmshaven, Sister White's home. Seeing the aged prophet of God, and hearing the special address prepared for us, was worth far more than the expense of the entire trip to the coast. We pen just a few brief statements from this address:—

"Dear Brethren:—I welcome you to 'Elmshaven,' the refuge that I found prepared for me on my return from Australia. I hope you will enjoy your visit, and that you may come again. In your prosperity and welfare I am deeply interested. Your house is the world. Your light must not be put under a bushel or under a bed, but on a candlestick. The press is a powerful instrumentality, which God has ordained, to bring the truth before all nations, kindreds, tongues, and people. Pray, O pray, for a deeper experience. Go forth with your hearts softened and subdued by a study of the precious truths God has given us for this time. God will then give you wisdom to impart aright."

After this, each of us was presented with one of Sister White's large books, with a note in each, and her name signed with her own hand. These books will be prized more highly than words can ever express.

Walking up the mountain side about a mile, we came to the beautiful St. Helena Sanitarium, arriving in time for the bountiful supper

which was spread for us. At this place, too, we found a card under each plate, with the motto, "Half million for 1913."

Having an urgent invitation to join the nurses and helpers in gymnasium drill, we gladly accepted, and for an hour we did our very best to keep rank. It was great sport for the nurses to see our rather awkward efforts to keep in line. Every man seemed to have more feet than he could manage. But we had the satisfaction of telling them that we did about as well keeping step to the music as they would selling books.

Brother H. H. Hall gave an intensely interesting stereopticon lecture in the chapel, on health publications in foreign fields. At the beginning of this lecture, Doctor Thomason gave an address of welcome. He said that he would be glad to report that the St. Helena Sanitarium had seventy-three arrivals in one day, but would say nothing about the fact that they all left the next morning before daylight.

The next morning they were up in time to prepare another feast, by five o'clock, for the bookmen. Again we found the same motto at our plates. As we left, the sanitarium people waved us a good-bye from the veranda. This had been another very bright spot in our experience, and we knew that there had been a mighty strong link welded between the sanitarium and the publishing work.

Taking the train once more at St. Helena, and the boat at Valejo, we soon landed at 'Frisco. We were met there by four large touring cars, each holding about thirty-five. More delegates had come up from Mountain View, making the company over one hundred.

By ten o'clock we were on our way through the beautiful Golden Gate Park, then along the Ocean Drive to the Cliff House, where we had an excellent view of the Seal Rocks and the grand old Pacific Ocean. We made our way back over Sutfro Heights, and down through the heart of this great metropolis.

Our trip ended at the Vegetarian Cafe, where another excellent meal was enjoyed and another motto found. In the meantime, a suitcase and traveling bag had been purchased, which at the close of the dinner, after an appropriate speech by Brother Covell, was presented to H. H. Hall. It was an impressive moment, indeed, when the little speech of acceptance was made.

So ended the most delightful trip it was ever our privilege to enjoy.

Every place we went, the most hearty reception was accorded us. Each individual tried to outvie the other in making us feel at home. It was not the fact that we had received this entertainment free that made so bright a spot in our memory, but that it came from the hearts of those who dearly love the truth that has made us all one. Not only that we had room in the school and sanitarium, but that we had it in the hearts of those in charge.

In the future, when the battle goes hard, and the way seems hedged up, we need not look any farther back for encouragement than those two days in California. The spirit of hospitality was manifest everywhere. Even the old Pacific Ocean waved as we drove along the sandy beach.

May God's blessings rest richly upon the Pacific Press Publishing Association, the Pacific Union College, and the sanitarium. May all lines, everywhere, be cemented by the ties of brotherly love, that will help us reach the motto, "Half million for 1913."

For Sale.—\$7,500 buys the best business block in College View. Always rented, \$80 per month. Van Syoc & Peterson, College View, Nebr.

### Canvassers' Report For Weeks Ending Jan. 31, and Feb. 7, 1913

South Missouri	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
H. J. Heady	G. C.	8	2			\$ 6 00	\$ 3 80
R. S. McLain	G. C. & D. R.	78	30	48 00	9 70	57 70	9 80
J. H. Allred	B. R.	29	92	283 00	12 40	295 40	
†W. A. Clute	C. K.	64	37			55 50	20 25
Agents 4		179	161	331 00	22 10	414 60	33 85
<b>West Kansas</b>							
A. H. Bullock	D. & R.		1	3 00		3 00	
Dell Dotson	B. R.	25	22	66 00		66 00	
Hobart Jameson	P. P. & F.	30	4	7 50	3 35	10 85	
C. R. Millar	P. P. & F.	36	12	20 00	1 40	21 40	
J. T. North	C. K. & H.	34	40	63 50		63 50	
*C. R. Millar	P. P. & F.	35	6	12 75		12 75	
Agents 5		160	85	172 75	4 75	177 50	
<b>East Kansas</b>							
*†A. Wheler	G. C.	91	36	102 00	10 75	111 75	67 50
*K. E. Mayer	B. F.	9	6			5 35	
*Chas. Newman							102 95
Agents 3		100	42	102 00	10 75	117 10	170 45
<b>Wyoming</b>							
Fannie Adams	G. C. & P. G.	75	73	259 50	5 50	265 00	
Agents 1		75	73	259 50	5 50	265 00	
<b>Nebraska</b>							
†Mrs. M. A. Eldridge	Mag.	46		44 65			
Agents 1		46		44 65			
Grand Total 11		560	361	\$909 90	\$43 10	\$974 20	\$204 30

† 2 weeks, \* week ending Feb. 7th.

### Canvassers' Institute in the Central Union

Wyoming ..... Febr. 13-23  
 East Colorado ..... Febr. 20-Mar. 2  
 West Kansas ..... Febr. 27-Mar. 9  
 Nebraska ..... Mar. 7-16  
 East Kansas ..... Mar. 14-23  
 Other dates will be announced later.

### Canvassers' Institute to be Held at Seward

H. A. Hebard

We are planning on having the best institute ever held in Nebraska, March 7-16. The brethren and sisters of the Seward Church have invited us to share their homes with them while there. I am sure they will receive God's blessing for this, as this spirit of unity is according to His will.

We ask you to pray that God will place the burden of service on His children in this conference, and then pray that He will give them the courage to enter the field. Then pray for those in charge, that they may have wisdom to impart just the instruction that should be given to those who come.

Plan to go from the institute to the field. The field may be your own neighborhood, but come anyway.

### Sanitarium Crackers

Just to remind you, fearing that you might overlook the fact that we have an excellent line of crackers to offer you, we insert this add. The Salted Sprays and Soup Crackers that we make are very palatable to eat and reasonable in price. Sweetened Graham, Oatmeal and Whole Wheat Crackers and Sticks are undoubtedly the best made for the purpose designed. And then we allow Adventists a discount of 15 per cent on orders amounting to \$5.00 or more.

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 Boulder, Colo.

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Preston Offill.

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