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

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A Recipe for the Day

Take a dash of water cold,
And a little leaven of prayer,
A little bit of sunshine gold
Dissolved in the morning air.

Add to your meal some merriment,
And a thought for kith and kin,
And then, as a prime ingredient,
A plenty of work thrown in.

But spice it all with the essence of
love,
And a little whiff of play;
Let a wise old Book and a glance
above
Complete a well spent day.



Capitol Hill Church, Denver, Colo.

E. T. Russell

I spent Sabbath, March 1, with the church at Capitol Hill, Denver. Since camp-meeting, through the faithful labors of Brother and Sister Anglebarger, between thirty and forty have accepted the truth. These new

converts to the faith are a nice, intelligent class. We are thankful for the success which is attending the work there.

Saturday night we were privileged to attend an excellent entertainment, given by the church school children of the West Denver Church.

Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium

In company with Elder E. T. Russell, the writer attended a meeting of the Colorado Sanitarium board of trustees on Monday and Tuesday, March 3 and 4. The winter patronage this year is much better than it has been in years past. Quite extensive, though much needed, repairs and improvements have been made on the main buildings, and several new cottages have been erected. Applications from parties who wish to spend the summer at the sanitarium are already being received, and everything bids fair for the best year that the sanitarium has enjoyed for a long time.

The writer left Lincoln the evening after Sabbath, when a blizzard was raging, one car-line between College View and Lincoln was blocked, and the other line making occasional trips behind the snow-plow. The night was one of the coldest of the season in Lincoln. We reached Boulder Sunday morning, and found a warm spring day prevailing. It seemed almost like entering another country. We believe we have no health institution in the United States more favorably located, so far as both summer and winter climate is concerned, than is the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium. During the summer months, the main buildings and nearly a score of cottages are crowded to their utmost capacity. It is not generally known that the institution has equally strong

advantages to offer to those who are in need of treatment during the winter months, but such is the case.

Scores of individuals who have found themselves quite far advanced in the grip of that dread disease, consumption, are to-day enjoying good health simply as the result of making Boulder their place of residence. While our institution is unable to admit tubercular cases, the city of Boulder itself has proved a sanitarium to many who have been suffering from that disease.

Any person desiring information concerning the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium, or concerning the city of Boulder, may correspond with E. J. Baker, sanitarium business office, Boulder, Colo., and he will gladly answer all inquiries and supply inquirers with large, illustrated catalogues. The editor of the OUTLOOK will also be pleased to answer inquiries concerning any of our sanitariums in the Central Union Conference.

You can do no greater kindness to sick friends than to put them in communication with one of our sanitariums, where they may obtain treatments at the hands of skilled Christian physicians and nurses.

The Boulder Sanitarium Food Company is putting out the finest line of health foods that we have ever seen. Note their advertisement in the OUTLOOK and send for a sample shipment of their foods, and we can assure our readers that they will receive their money's worth. The sanitarium has just completed negotiations to secure the services of Brother C. A. Hansen, recently with the Nashville Sanitarium, to act as head baker at Boulder. Brother Hansen has had many years' experience in this line of work, and his connecting with the Food Company at Boulder will be a guarantee of keeping the

output of that food factory fully up to the mark.

A. T. R.



South Missouri Conference

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South Missouri Notes

Mrs. F. A. Washburn

Elder MacLay is now making St. Louis his field of labor, and in a recent communication from him he tells us they have started Sunday night meetings. Notwithstanding the bad weather which prevailed, there was a good attendance the first night. It is planned to continue these meetings during March.

Elder Trubey occupied the pulpit at the Central Church in St. Louis last Sabbath, and preached a strong discourse on the subject of religious liberty.

A series of meetings is being conducted in Kingsville by Elder Mackintosh. Prospects for an organization there seem encouraging.

Elder Terry has just closed a series of meetings at Rich Hill. Some have taken their stand for the truth, and others are deeply interested, but on account of the weather and sickness, it was thought best to close the work there at present.

Elder P. G. Stanley, our president, has just returned from a trip to College View, and on his way back met with one of our churches. He and his wife spent Sunday with the Turners people. The school there is doing a good work, and they are all willing and glad to make sacrifices in order to accomplish something for the Master. In a letter from Miss Matthews, we understand they were expecting to hold a temperance rally Sunday night.

Now is the time to order your quarterlies and memory verse cards. Price of cards, six cents a set when only one set is ordered; five cents when two or more are ordered. Do not wait until one Sabbath has passed by before ordering them. You will want them for the children the first Sabbath.

St. Louis, Missouri.

A. C. Anderson

It has been some time since I reported to the OUTLOOK, but still the work is moving on and looks encouraging at this place.

Many dear souls are studying the truth. Some have taken their stand already, and others are in the "valley of decision," and we hope they will soon take their stand on the side of truth and right.

Sister Leo has had some very good experiences. Many of her readers are about to decide in favor of the truth.

Elder Trubey of the North Missouri Conference, has been spending a few days in the city. On Sabbath, February 22, he preached a good sermon on religious liberty in the Central Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Elder MacLay is now located in St. Louis, and has begun a series of Sunday night meetings. We believe they will prove a success in winning souls for Christ. The harvest is ripe and the reapers are few, and the way will soon be hedged up for further work in the large cities.

If the Lord's people believed the eternal truth concerning what is about to come upon the earth, and the judgments hanging over the city, their property would not be tied up in worldly enterprises, but would place their money where it would benefit the cause of God.

"It is not time now for God's people to be fixing their affections or laying their treasure in the world. The time is not far distant when, like the early disciples, we shall be forced to seek a refuge in desolate and solitary places. As the siege of Jerusalem by the Roman armies was the signal for flight to the Judean Christians, so the decree enforcing the papal Sabbath, will be a warning to us. It will then be time to leave the large cities, preparatory to leaving the smaller ones for retired homes in secluded places among the mountains. And now, instead of seeking expensive dwellings here, we should be preparing to move to a better country, even a heavenly. . . . For this very purpose, God has intrusted a capital to His stewards. Let not your property be tied up in worldly enterprises, so that this work shall be hindered. Get your means where you can handle it for the benefit of the cause of God. Send your treasures before you into heaven. The members of the church should individually hold themselves and all their possessions upon the altar of God. Now as never before, the Saviour's admonition is applicable:

'Sell that ye have and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth; for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.' Those who are fastening their means in large houses, in lands, in worldly enterprises, are saying by their actions, 'God can not have it; I want it for myself.'

To carry forward this work successfully will require no small outlay. May God help us to remember that the night will soon be here, when no man can work, and that the day is fast approaching when we shall be asked to give an account of our "stewardship." Dear reader, can you not discern the signs of the times?

News from St. Louis

Elder L. H. Trubey of the North Missouri Conference made St. Louis a visit last week. His family is still located in St. Louis, but will join him later at Hannibal.

Elder W. D. MacLay is now laboring in St. Louis. His wife is still in Springfield, and will join him in the spring.

Mr. Andrew Massey, son of W. H. Massey, and Miss Leonie C. Laufer were united in holy matrimony by Pastor A. C. Anderson, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., at high noon, Feb. 26, 1913. The OUTLOOK wishes them a happy and prosperous life.

Wyoming Conference

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

The Institute

D. U. Hale

When we arrived in Hemingford, Wednesday, March 19, we found a fine company of men and women preparing to start out with our books. The best part of it is that they are not going for the money there is in it, but their burden is to get the truth into the homes of the people. This was shown by their testimonies. They expressed earnestness in all that was said, and, like Gideon's men who lapped, they were anxious for the "fray."

Brother Bellah left us on Thursday, but Brother S. N. Curtiss of Kansas City arrived Sabbath morning. A delay in the cars detained him until Sabbath. He told us—and being

from Missouri, he showed us, with stereopticon slides—just how they make books by the thousands at the Pacific Press. It was a treat to all, and the canvassers will be able now to tell more about the quality of the books they are handling.

I followed Brother Russell to Upton, Wyo., and when I arrived he had just canvassed one day, and had three orders—\$10.00 worth of books. When he met me, he was brimful and running over with enthusiasm. We hope he will continue so.

We did not finish our committee work, as there were some very important matters to decide, and we felt as though we must have a full committee. Brother Reeder is recovering rapidly, and will soon be able to meet with us, and then we can finish it.

I am now in Upton, where we are having some fine meetings.

Office Notes

Asa Smith

Elder Hale is spending a few days with the Sheldon Church, since the canvassers' institute closed. This is his first visit to that church.

E. L. Davis of the Sheldon Church was one who took the studies at the institute and immediately went into the field. He has been canvassing at Cambria, but was compelled to go home for a time on account of an attack of the asthma, brought on by a cold. He expects to be at work again soon.

W. F. Russell has the honor of being the first canvasser whose report reached this office. He reports fifteen exhibitions in the first three days' work, and orders to the amount of \$11.00. That means about seventy cents per hour, as reported. Where else can a man get as much for his time these winter days?

A private letter from Elder A. C. Anderson, who labored in this conference for several years, states that he is very busy as pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist Church at St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Anna Ryan, who formerly lived in the Back Hills, is with Elder and Mrs. Anderson.

A short business communication has just been received from Lawrence Anderson, who labored in this field several years ago. He is now professor of mathematics, Latin, and German at Mount Vernon Academy in Ohio.

Elder Hale and Brother Fish spent a short time at the office last week, and then took to the field, Elder Hale to Upton, Wyo., and Brother Fish to Rushville, Nebr., to assist Valentine Chapman in starting the canvassing work. A post card stated that they sold \$3.75 worth in the first four hours' work.

S. N. Curtiss, manager of the Pacific Press branch at Kansas City, came to Crawford after the canvassers' institute and spent a few hours at this office, and then took supper with Mrs. Smith and "ye scribe," after which we visited very pleasantly until about time for the night train for Denver, when he left in order to attend the canvassers' institute in that conference.

On the way home from the institute at Hemingford, W. F. Russell stopped at Crawford, taking supper with us, and incidentally renewing old memories of the time when I taught school in the Back Hills, some fourteen or fifteen years ago.

Elder Reeder has so far recovered that he will be here at the office next Tuesday to attend committee meeting as he goes home. We are thankful that he is able again to be about the Master's business.

Elder Berry reports that he was called to Bridgeport, February 26, to perform the marriage ceremony uniting in holy matrimony Roy Helm of Lisco, Nebr., and Leona Martindale of Broadwater. The young couple are very well known by most of our people in this conference. They will make their future home north of Broadwater. Their many friends wish for them a life of usefulness in the Master's service.

Do not forget the collection, March 15, for Loma Linda Hospital. May there be such a liberal response as the occasion demands.

How is your church coming on with the fifteen-cent-a-week plan? It only means sixty-five cents a month per member if it is done every month, but if it is allowed to get behind, it will mean very much more than that before the goal is reached. Let us lift it regularly, and then it will be easy.

These fine days, before it is time to begin the spring work, can be very pleasantly and profitably spent taking orders for the Home Workers'

books. You will get forty per cent for your trouble, and will have the pleasure of carrying the truth to homes that might not otherwise get it. Write to this office for a prospectus, only \$1.00, and go to work.

Canvassers' Institute

H. A. Fish

Our canvassers' institute is over and the men, with two or three exceptions, are leaving for their fields.

We were glad to have Brother Bellah with us. His instructions were a source of great help to the canvassers, to the experienced as well as the inexperienced.

Brother Curtiss of the book depository at Kansas City, Mo., was with us part of the time. We enjoyed very much his stereopticon lecture on the methods of book-making; also his instructions on the value of bindings. We believe his instructions will help us to sell more leather bindings this year than we did last.

Professor and Mrs. Thomas gave us a hearty welcome, and made us feel quite at home during our stay with them.

Six of the students are taking up the work during vacation.

There were eight who attended from different parts of the conference. They were as follows: Brother O. R. Gilbert of Lander, Wyo., who canvassed a few months last year in his own vicinity, leaving a trade that he likes, having been a taxidermist for a good many years. He will work in the Big Horn Basin, for "Daniel and Revelation."

Brother Valentine Chapman, who canvassed near Lusk, Wyo., last year, will work Sheridan County, Nebraska. He has refused a good job on a farm to continue in the canvassing work.

Brother W. F. Russell of Upton, Wyo., has a desert claim. He is a carpenter by trade, and is leaving to work in northeastern Wyoming with "Patriarchs and Prophets."

Brother Edwin Doris of Upton leaves his farm and will work for "Heralds of the Morning." Both of these brethren were at the institute.

Brother M. M. Magee of Mitchell, Nebr., also attended. He will work along the Platte River in eastern Wyoming, where Brother E. H. Meyers worked last year.

Brother A. Nickell of Mitchell attended the latter part of the institute. He will work with "Practical Guide." Both of these men are quitting the farm to work for souls.

Miss Hazel Reed of the Sheldon Church was at the institute. She expects to canvass during the summer months.

Besides these, Brother Gompert will be out in the field with "Great Controversy."

Brother Grubbs of Sheridan, Wyo., will work that vicinity for "Daniel and Revelation."

Sister Ella Cole is planning on working the towns of the Platte River for "Practical Guide."

We are also planning on Brother E. H. Meyers of Union College, and perhaps others, to work in our conference this summer.

Now, brethren, you can see something of the outlook for the year to come. We hope that you will pray morning and night for these brave men and women who are going out on the firing line, that they may have the blessings of God to attend them, that they may succeed in placing the truth in many homes. While we are praying for their success, we will be strengthened to perfect characters, that with them we may have an abundant entrance into the kingdom of God. Let us remember these faithful ones.

West Kansas Conference

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Missionary Efforts

N. T. Sutton

This is the time of year when plans are being made for general farm work, and while we are planning for our own affairs, let us be sure not to leave the cause of God out of our plans. Last year with our united efforts, and the blessing of God resting upon our work, we were able at the last of the year to forward to the Union Conference treasurer our full amount of the fifteen-cent-a-week fund, and a small surplus beside. It surely caused our hearts to rejoice that we were able to do this.

Now, brethren, another year is before us with its great responsibilities and opportunities. The responsibility of a world to warn of the coming of our Lord is resting heavily upon us. Many of our sons and daughters will be called to these dark lands of the earth to tell about the glorious return of our coming King. The coming year will afford us greater opportunities for giving of our means to the support of this great movement.

So let us lay larger plans this year than we did last, as the demands are

greater. Last year the proceeds from fifty some acres were pledged, and beside this there were many who set eggs, set apart some of the garden products, and the brethren used many other ways in the raising of means for this work. Shall we not be able this year to receive the proceeds from at least one hundred acres, beside the many other ways that will be entered into this year for the support of our faithful missionaries?

Last fall, I had many opportunities to talk with those who had pledged in this way, and I am very glad to testify that I did not find one who was sorry he had set something definite apart for the cause of God. May the Spirit of God impress our hearts in such a way that we will do just what the Lord would have us to do along these lines during the coming year.

North Missouri Conference

E. E. Farnsworth, Pres. Allie Guthrie, Sec'y
Utica, Mo.

Canvassers, Notice

E. E. Farnsworth

We are very glad to tell you that arrangements have been made for an institute for the canvassers of the North Missouri Conference. For the past four months, we have been trying to bring in a good state agent, but we have been disappointed at every turn. At the last meeting of the conference committee we voted to ask Brother H. E. Darby to take charge of that work for the present. We are certain that there are bright days ahead for the canvassing work in this conference.

Several prospective canvassers have asked for an institute, but the union agent has work ahead of him for some time yet, and we have not known just when we could promise one. The past few days, however, we have been working a live wire, and are glad to announce that we will join the East Kansas Conference in an institute at Ottawa, Kans., March 14-23.

We are going to send the personal invitation to every one whom we can reach, and through this article, to every one who feels a desire to take part in this line of work.

The conference will promise to stand the car fare to the institute and to the field of labor, and also board while at the institute, to all who sell and deliver at least \$250 worth of books. If you want to attend, and do not have the time to correspond with us, and are certain of going to work, then proceed direct to Ottawa, and

we will make arrangements with you later. Not knowing the location of the church or our people there, I can not give you any directions as to how to proceed; but if you arrive there on the 14th, you will doubtless find some one at the depot to meet you. If not, inquire for the church or some of the Sabbath-keepers.

We are praying God to send us many good workers.

More for Missions

Allie Guthrie

For the encouragement of our Sabbath-schools, I wish to pass on the good report of what the Utica school has done the past two quarters, by way of offerings.

Touched by the many calls for help from the foreign fields, and feeling they had not done all that it was possible for them and their privilege as well as duty to do, this school, with a membership of about eighteen, resolved to put forth a special effort to increase their offerings, and set their mark at \$15.00, which was quite an advance move, the offerings in the past having averaged \$9.00 or \$10.00 a quarter.

From Sabbath to Sabbath, the interest increased as did the offerings, and at the close of the quarter you can imagine the joy which filled each heart when the secretary stated that the goal had been reached and passed, the amount received being \$16.76, and that, too, with two Sabbaths out at camp-meeting. Encouraged and gratified by their success, they took another advance step, and set their goal at \$20.00, little dreaming of the happy surprise which awaited them. But we know the Lord has great things in store for them who make His work their first interest, and so He did for the Utica school; for when the offering was totaled, it was found to be \$30.85.

What they have been able to accomplish with the blessing of the Lord, others can do, and I trust all who read this report will be encouraged to set their mark a little higher and then begin working and praying for it. God will bless your effort, and when you are permitted to meet with those whom you have been instrumental in bringing to a saving knowledge of the truth, you will be glad for any sacrifice which you have made to increase your offerings.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

John 3:16. How much we appreciate this great sacrifice made in our behalf, and the love we have for our brethren and sisters now without God and without hope, will be manifest by the effort we put forth to help them. May the Lord help us to esteem it our great privilege to contribute liberally of the means entrusted to our care, that we may share the blessing of seeing souls saved in His everlasting kingdom.

Conference Church

E. E. Farnsworth

At the recent meeting of the conference committee, we did that which we have been planning to do for some time,—organized a conference church. To this church, we desire to transfer all scattered membership in the conference, as far as possible. We believe there will be advantages from this organization to those who do not have local church privileges. The president of the conference will be the elder of the church. A clerk and treasurer are also provided, and personal attention will be given the members by way of correspondence, etc.

We have in this conference from fifty to one hundred who should be members of this church. We ask this of you: If you are too far from a church to have church privileges, but are a member of some church in this or some other conference, then write Mrs. E. E. Farnsworth, Hamilton, Mo., giving the address of the clerk where your membership is, and she will make application to have your membership changed to the conference church. Again, will each church look over its list of members, and recommend to the conference church all isolated members? We will take up correspondence with them. Kindly do this at once, and we will appreciate your cooperation.

Field Notes

E. E. Farnsworth.

The conference committee met at the office at Hamilton last week, and spent several earnest hours laying plans for the conference work. Some of the items below are the result of the meeting.

Elder J. W. Beams left, March 4, to answer a call for meetings at Connelville, Mo. An isolated sister has been doing missionary work, and the call is the result.

Elder A. F. French was called, Sunday, to Pedan Chapel, near Mar-

celine, to attend the funeral of a child. From there he expects to go to the new company north of St. Catherine and spend a few days with them.

Brother S. N. Curtiss, being absent attending canvassers' institutes, missed the pleasure of the committee meeting.

The Conference committee very reluctantly voted to accede to the request of the East Michigan Conference, and release Elder A. F. French to take up work in that conference. This will be unwelcome news to the members of this conference. Brother French feels that having labored here several years, it will be for the betterment of the work as well as for himself to have a transfer and some new man take his place here. His work the past year has been especially blessed of the Lord, and our prayers will follow our brother to his new field of labor for even greater success.

No! the canvassing work is not dead in the North Missouri Conference. Look at the report this week and see for yourself. More than this, we expect to have a report every week from now on. It may be small at times, but it is in a condition where it can grow to good advantage. God bless the few faithful canvassers, and send others to fill the ranks.

Sister Della Biggs, who is selling our magazines in Kansas City, writes that the Lord is wonderfully blessing her efforts, and that many whom she meets seem anxious to get the magazines. Just this week, we received her order for 500 copies. The proceeds from these to be used in paying for a club of weekly *Signs* to be used by the church in home missionary work, which is a good work. Are there not others who would like to try this plan?

All were certainly pleased to read Elder Trubey's good report from Enyart in last week's OUTLOOK. The twelve new members there ought to be a great encouragement to the church.

Elder L. F. Trubey is at present holding a series of meetings in the Hamilton Church. The heavy snow storm came just as the meetings started, and so have somewhat hindered them. However, there is some outside interest, and we hope for good results.

Brother E. W. Swap writes that he has just closed a series of meetings in the Mendota Church, and as the result five new ones began to keep the Sabbath, and others are interested. We all thank the Lord for this.

Notes from St. Joseph

C. J. Kunkel.

Sister Broadbent from St. Paul, Minn., who was visiting with Sister Saxton, has come to town to take rooms with Sister Dridricksen.

Brother Cox of Maryville made St. Joe a visit, and reports some interest in his "neck of the woods."

Sister Hahn, wife of Dr. O. Hahn of Hastings, Nebr., who has been visiting at her home, will leave us this week. We are sorry to see her go, for she was always ready to render help, cheerfully.

Brother and Sister Fairchild from Queen City came early this week with a view of locating treatment rooms in the city. As we have looked forward to their coming for some time, we are glad to have them with us, and expect that this enterprise will prove a blessing to the work.

Sister Dridricksen has not been able to attend services for some weeks, on account of illness. La-grippe had a firm hold upon her, but we are glad to report that the hold is relaxing.

Sister Bergman suffered from an attack of heart disease, but is recovering.

The ladies of the church have organized an aid society with a missionary end in view. They meet every two weeks, take in sewing, gather cast-off clothes, fix them over, and help the needy. Already they have lent appreciated help.

Grandma Best has been bedfast all winter. We understand this is the third winter she has had to spend this way. We are looking forward for the cheering rays of spring sunshine to enable her to be about again.

The young people of the church have started correspondence with individuals whose names were found in obituary notices. They have met with some encouraging results.

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An Object Lesson

J. W. Christian

A few days ago I stood outside the Burlington station at Lincoln, when a train of fourteen coaches pulled in on the main line. In a moment every door was open, and about six hundred of Uncle Sam's volunteers alighted from the train. Some rushed for the nearest telegraph office, others for telephone booths, and still others for the mail box, each intent on sending back to their loved ones a word of greeting. I asked the meaning of all this, and the gate-keeper, himself an old soldier, said, "They are on their way to Mexico," and then added with deep significance, "The Lord only knows how many will return."

At once my mind diverted to the great struggle against sin, in which we are engaged. I thought of the noble company of young men and women who have volunteered as soldiers in the Lord's army, not only for Mexico, but they must go to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people. I thought of the many farewells between parents and children, and between co-laborers, as our loved ones are ordered to the front to meet the enemy in his strongholds. We know not how many may return, nor the experiences that will befall them. Faintly can we imagine the hardships they must endure, but confidently we look forward to the certain victory of the cause they represent. All can not go to the front; some must remain at the base of supplies. That may be our lot. If so, let us be faithful to our trust, giving assurance to those who go to the front that their needs shall be supplied.

The hearts of all loyal Seventh-day Adventists beat in unison for the finishing of this work and the speedy return of the Master of the harvest. All appreciate the privilege of having a part in the self-sacrifice and the arduous tasks that befall a soldier of the cross. None will desire to be excused. We must bear the cross if we would wear the crown; we must drink of the cup of His suffering if we would enter into His joy.

This is the month when we are to enter upon the Missionary Investment Campaign. We have been looking forward to this time for some weeks,

and now that the spell of winter that we encountered on the first day of the month is past, and the elements are calm again, we are ready to go to work. With every investment, let there arise a prayer of earnest consecration and devotion to God and to His work. Let all, young and old, plan to have a part in this movement. We plan for every family in our conference to be visited by one of our workers. If any should be passed by, kindly let us know.

We wish you heaven's richest blessing as you set apart the "devoted thing" for the extension of God's kingdom.

Debate on Sabbath Question

B. L. House

From February 24 to March 1, there was held in the Christian Church at North Platte, Nebr., a discussion on the Sabbath question between Elder C. H. Miller of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and H. G. Knowles, pastor of the Christian Church.

Mr. Knowles advanced the usual arguments that are used by ministers of the Christian Church to teach that the ten commandments and the Sabbath were abolished at the cross, and nine of the commandments reinstated in Christ's new law. His propositions were as follows:—

1. There is positively no evidence or authority for a Pre-Mosaic Sabbath.
2. The Sinai covenant contained the law governing the Sabbath and was given to Israel only.
3. The Sinai covenant includes the Sabbath law, and was abolished, fulfilled, done away in Christ.

Elder Miller replied to these under seven propositions, covering almost the entire ground of our positions on the law and the Sabbath. The discussion lasted six nights, and each minister had every other night. The Christian minister led out in the discussion on Monday night, and Elder Miller closed the debate on Saturday night, with the strongest and most forceful arguments of the week. About three hundred people were in attendance each evening, and the church was crowded to its capacity. The truth for this time was brought before the people of North Platte, a city of about six thousand, more prominently than ever before. I do not know of anything that could have awakened so deep an interest in the Sabbath question as this has.

While the debate was going on, the daily newspaper gave a liberal space each day to publish a synopsis of both

sides of the question. Through this channel, thousands of people throughout the country who could not attend the meetings were reading the arguments on both sides. The newspaper office had to print many extra copies in order to supply the demands made upon them for the papers, on account of the interest in the discussion.

Toward the latter part of the debate, the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, the largest church in the city, called up Elder Miller's residence over the phone and congratulated him on the way he was handling the subject. Although he was not attending the meetings, yet he was carefully reading the articles in the paper, and said he thought Brother Miller had by far the most convincing arguments.

A good spirit prevailed throughout the discussion; and although Mr. Knowles made his side as strong as he could, yet he conducted himself as a gentleman. On the last night, the two ministers shook hands and parted friends. We were glad to avoid that spirit of bitterness that is often seen on such occasions.

Miss Pearl Jones, our conference stenographer, and the writer were present to assist Elder Miller. Before we left, plans were laid to have the complete report of Elder Miller's side of the discussion published in one document, and placed in every home in the city, and this to be followed up with house-to-house work and the distribution of other literature.

Our prayer is that the Lord will overrule all to His own honor and glory and to the advancement of His precious truth.



Young People's Institute in Lawrence, Kansas

M. B. VanKirk

According to previous arrangement, Brother John S. Yates, Y. P. M. V. secretary of the East Kansas Conference, and myself, held a Missionary Volunteer institute with the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Lawrence, Kans.

The program included an excellent line of papers prepared by the young people of the church, as well as the

general exercises, which were conducted by Brother Yates and myself.

Three preaching services were a part of the institute, and were well attended. Among the interesting features were several vocal numbers by Mrs. Buxton, and a lad of thirteen, by name of Ralph Elm. As the topics covering the different lines of Missionary Volunteer efforts were read and discussed, evidences of an awakened interest were manifested by those present.

The Missionary Volunteers of Lawrence are planning on doing effective work this coming year.



Union College Notes

Alfred E. Judd.

"The Measure of a Man" was the title given to the lecture delivered by Alva Morton Reitzel in the college chapel, Tuesday evening, March 4. Mr. Reitzel gave the closing number of the Union College lecture course for 1912-13; and by many, his lecture was considered the strongest of the year.

Mr. Reitzel, in the course of his lecture, said: "The measure of a man has to do with his thoughts, his aspirations, and his expectations,—with his mind and his soul."

"A man never gets above his thoughts."

"To have power in life, we must put that into life which develops power."

"We need more men who have purpose and power."

"Do not look for the easy things."

"Hard things develop efficiency."

These and many other noble and inspiring thoughts were presented by Mr. Reitzel in his lecture which he so appropriately terms, "The Measure of a Man."

The subject of President Griggs' chapel talks of the past few mornings has been: "Love, Courtship, and Marriage." President Griggs is giving a series of talks on this subject. He says he believes in love, for "God is love." He thinks courtship a natural consequence of true love; and he knows marriage and a happy life to be the culmination of all that is true and noble in one's affections.

The *Educational Messenger* board occupied the chapel hour Thursday

morning in a most interesting manner. Mr. Frank Doll, president of the new board, gave the principal address, in which he set forth the plan to "boost" our college paper. The plan is quite simple. The member of the *Messenger* Association who succeeds in taking the greatest number of paid subscriptions to the *Educational Messenger* between this date, March 6, and May 1, will be sent to the General Conference, which convenes in Washington, D. C., about the middle of May, as a representative of the *Messenger*. The representative while in Washington will devote much of his time to the work of his paper; yet will have ample opportunity to see many things of interest there.

Professor Wood was asked by President Doll to tell of the many interesting features on the route to Washington and return. Mr. Wood responded with a minute description of the places of greatest interest, among others being Niagara Falls, Pittsburg, Washington, and New York.

The fact that the *Messenger* is one of the "big things" was impressed upon the minds of the students in many new ways by the speakers.

The fight is on! The enthusiasm is great! The *Messenger* is growing!

Mr. Ralph Bradley is spending a few days at his home in Goldsberry, Mo., taking the "rest cure."

Miss Ruth Middaugh spent Sabbath at her home near Fremont, Nebr.

"Dollar Day" in the 100 per cent Sabbath-school of Union College is less than three weeks away.

Miss Ruby O. Wiseman of the fine arts department, rendered before a large and appreciative audience her senior oratory recital, last Saturday evening, in the college chapel.

The selection was a cutting from Ralph Carman's, "The Sky Pilot," entitled 'Gwen.' It was given in three parts. Part one described Gwen, a passionate, free western girl, who had always lived among a rough class of men. She met the Sky Pilot, a minister. In part two she declares she will always do just as she likes. She is thrown from her horse and injured for life. Then the last part shows her humble submission to fate and her belief in God.

From the moment Miss Wiseman came on the platform until the last word had been spoken, she held the audience as in a magic spell. Her voice was strong, yet mellow, and her

gesture work perfect. All who were privileged to hear her had only the highest praise to offer.

Miss Wiseman was very prettily attired in a gown of pale blue crepe-de-chien; while her graceful appearance was enhanced by appropriate platform decorations in the class colors, maroon and cream.



Central Union Conference Notes

Elder D. P. Miller is conducting a series of Sunday evening lectures, with a good and increasing interest.

At the meeting of the East Kansas Conference committee, with Elders E. T. Russell and A. T. Robinson present, preliminary steps were taken looking toward the removal of the conference headquarters from Topeka to Emporia. It is believed that this moving will result in the establishment of a strong new center of influence in the work of the East Kansas Conference.

Elder E. T. Russell went from the sanitarium board meeting at Boulder to spend a few days at his home in Minatare, Nebr. He will be returning to the office in a few days, and will fill appointments in different parts of the Union Conference.

The College View church school, for the past two years, has been conducted in connection with the normal department of Union College. By vote of the church, at a meeting recently held, the school is to be conducted next year in the church school building. The church school board of six members, three to hold office two years, and three to hold office one year, were elected at a meeting of the church, last Sunday evening.

W. J. Huffman, Central Union Conference auditor, has been spending several days in College View. He has now gone to Hamilton, Mo., to audit the books of the North Missouri Conference.

Dr. A. C. Ames of Mountain Grove, Mo., would like to correspond with a trained nurse who desires employment. He might not be able at first

to provide work for full time, but he has assurance of another doctor in the place; so that together they might provide sufficient work to keep a nurse busy. The nurse desiring such a situation may correspond with Dr. A. C. Ames, Mountain Grove, Mo.

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Over Six Hundred Per cent Gain

C. G. Bellah

From the gain in subscription book sales for the first month of 1913, it begins to look like the Central Union's portion of the "Half Million for 1913" was to be fully made up. Notice the gain for the first month as compared with the corresponding month last year. This report shows orders secured:—

| | 1912 | 1913 | Gain |
|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| No. Mo. | \$ 60.50 | \$ 193.50 | \$133.35 |
| So. Mo. | 102.80 | 1098.60 | 995.80 |
| E. Kans. | 66.50 | 117.10 | 50.60 |
| W. Kans. | | 532.20 | 532.20 |
| Nebr. | | 155.45 | 155.45 |
| E. Colo. | 221.15 | 242.20 | 21.05 |
| W. Colo. | | 169.00 | 169.00 |
| Wyo. | | 265.00 | 265.00 |
| | \$450.60 | \$2773.05 | \$2322.45 |

The prospects were never brighter in the Central Union for the book work than at present. Institutes are being held much earlier in the year, and most of them are having good attendance. There is a spirit of consecration and determination taking possession of our brave-hearted book men and women, that will mean much for the advancement of present truth in printed form. Remember the motto, "Half Million for 1913."

Niwot Canvassers' Institute

C. G. Bellah

The institute was held at Niwot, Colo., February 20 to March 2. The weather was very bad indeed, yet the people came out not only for the evening services but during the day as well.

On the first Sabbath, the brethren brought a lunch and remained all day.

Two services were held and the Lord came very near by His Spirit. That evening, at the urgent request of Professors Salisbury and Long, we attended the church missionary meeting at the Campion Academy.

Brother S. N. Curtiss attended the institute a part of the time. His stereopticon lecture on "The Making of a Book," was very much appreciated by all, and especially by the canvassers. The church was crowded, and all went away feeling much benefitted by the meeting. Elder Rouse was also present a part of the time.

The night before leaving, in company with Brother Curtiss, we again visited Campion. The stereopticon lecture was also given here. We are always sure of a hearty welcome at this school. An excellent spirit prevails, and a deep interest in the canvassing work is manifested.

Some of the canvassers, who were expecting to attend this institute, were prevented from doing so by sickness and other difficulties. While there were not as many present as we had anticipated, yet there was a band of loyal workers who will do much in the circulation of gospel literature during 1913.

Some very precious seasons were enjoyed, and the hearts of the faithful canvassers were encouraged to press on in the conflict with sin until the work of God is completely finished in all the earth

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| South Missouri | Book | Hrs. | Orders | Value | Helps | Total | Del. |
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| *R. S. McLain | G. C. & D. R. | 32 | | | | | 63 75 |
| Agents 2 | | 48 | 3 | 9 00 | 1 85 | 10 85 | 63 75 |
| North Missouri | | | | | | | |
| D. D. Turner | | 185 | 45 | 166 00 | 3 15 | 169 15 | |
| Jas. L. Leach | | 72 | 22 | 87 00 | 18 75 | 105 75 | |
| J. M. Gallemore | | | | 90 00 | | 90 00 | |
| H. E. Darby | | | | 71 00 | 5 50 | 76 50 | |
| Wm. Whorton | | 56 | 15 | 52 00 | 13 50 | 65 50 | |
| Agents 5 | | 313 | 82 | 466 00 | 40 90 | 506 90 | |
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