

CENTRAL UNION OUTLOOK



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

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How To Be Consistent With Our Faith

E. T. Russell

It is wonderful what God is accomplishing in the spread of the advent message. Rapidly it is encircling the globe. Every tongue and nation will soon be warned. Calls are being made from the dark corners of the earth, where sounds the cry "come over and help us." These calls are being answered, but oh, how slowly! Means must be provided before men can be sent in response to these urgent requests. Brethren, do we truly believe that we have the message the world will ever be privileged to hear? If we do, we certainly are willing to give of our means for its proclamation. Soon we will not enjoy this privilege, as the work will shortly be closed, and all of our means which have not been invested in the bank of heaven will perish in the fires of the last day. Should we not cheerfully give to Him who has done so much for us?

I am sorry to know that the churches throughout the Central Union generally failed during the first three months of this year to give on an average of fifteen cents per week to missions. Is this sum not little enough? Brethren, ought we not to increase this amount? Let us begin now to give more liberally for the support of the message. Let us lift, and lift all together, for the finishing of the work.

Final Examination in Church Schools

M. B. VanKirk

The church schools of the Union have completed the final examinations, and the papers that have been sent in to the office have been of commendable character. It will be im-

possible for the educational secretary to get the returns to the different schools until after the close of the General Conference, as many of the returns did not reach the office in time to be read.

The plan of the General Conference department provides for taking these examinations, by all schools, on a uniform date. The plan has been difficult to carry out this present year, as church school boards did not plan the opening of the school so as to close nearly at the same time. We hope that all church schools will open at a date that will enable them to close nearly uniform, so that another year there will be no difficulty along this line.

As soon as the General Conference closes, the papers will be read, and the certificates sent to the state superintendents.

General Conference

The thirty-eighth session of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists opened at Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., Thursday morning, May 15, 1913. As most of our readers take the *Bulletin*, they will be able to keep in touch with this great world-gathering of Seventh-day Adventists. It can truly be said that this is a great occasion.

The following are the delegates present from the Central Union Conference: E. T. Russell, A. T. Robinson, Frederick Griggs, C. R. Kite, W. F. Kennedy, J. W. Christian, E. E. Farnsworth, P. G. Stanley, N. T. Sutton, E. A. Curtis, D. U. Hale, H. A. Morrison, M. B. VanKirk, J. S. Rouse, M. A. Altman, Lars Nielsen, Dr. H. A. Green, Mrs. F. A. Washburn, C. G. Bellah, F. F. Byington, B. L. House, G. A. Williams, J. F.



Get A Transfer

- "If you are on a Gloomy Line,
Get a transfer.
If you are inclined to fret and pine,
Get a transfer.
Get off the track of Doubt and Gloom,
Get on the Sunshine Train—there's
room.
Get a transfer.
- "If you are on the Worry Train,
Get a transfer.
You must not stay there and complain,
Get a transfer.
The Cheerful Cars are passing
through,
And there is lots of room for you.
Get a transfer.
- "If you are on the Grouchy Track,
Just take a Happy Special back.
Get a transfer.
Jump on the train and pull the rope
That lands you at the station Hope.
Get a transfer."

Simon, T. E. Valentiner, C. A. Thorp, G. A. Grauer, L. C. Christofferson, Dr. J. D. Shively, H. Osterloh, and W. H. Clark.

The following visitors from the Central Union are also enjoying the meetings: Mrs. Winifred Rowell, Mrs. J. W. Christian, Miss Mettie Cornell, Miss Mertie Wheeler, Mrs. Wyckoff, A. H. Evans, Mrs. A. J. Wilkens, Mrs. C. G. Bellah, H. A. Aufderhar, Miss Sarah Peck, Miss Katherine Sierke, Miss Florence Peterson, Miss Alice Teeple, Mrs. Ollie G. Manfull, Miss Anna M. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Blue, Elder M. G. Huffman and daughter Ruth, Misses Margaret Strobel, Lesta Seaward, Lulu Hiatt, Nora Hiatt, and Mabel Carman, Mr. and Mrs. V. Nutter, Elder A. C. Anderson, Mrs. R. Leo, Mrs. Anna Ryan, H. E. Scoles, Mrs. D. U. Hale, Mrs. Asa Smith, Mrs. Anna Ray, Prof. and Mrs. L. L. Caviness, Prof. and Mrs. L. H. Wood, C. L. Benson, Mrs. Tandy, Elsa Northrup, and L. W. Cobb.



North Missouri Conference

E. E. Farnsworth, Pres. Allie Guthrie, Sec'y
Glenn Shelton, Field Agent, Hamilton, Mo.

Among Our Canvassers

Glenn Shelton

"The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it." Ps. 68:11.

First we find Brother Wm. Whorton battling away in Sullivan County. Brother Whorton is certainly moving things in North Missouri. In sixty-nine hours he took orders to the amount of \$218; all in leather binding, except four, which were for cloth. This report seems to be a record breaker in the leather binding.

Brother Leach, our Kansas City man, has just sent in his delivery report. He says, "My courage was never better, and I am sorry that I could not put in better time."

Last week I met with Brother Scheu at Marceline. We put in our time canvassing, averaging \$3.00 per hour for every hour worked.

Leo K. Chang, our Korean brother, is now located in Schuyler County. Just as soon as we landed in Queen City, we called on the ministers, in

the interest of our work, and succeeded in getting a recommendation from the Baptist minister for "Practical Guide." He also made it very strong for Brother Chang. We hope that this recommendation will enable Brother Chang to place a copy of "Practical Guide" in every Baptist home in that vicinity. We then went to the two leading editors, and explained our work to them. They highly recommended Brother Chang and his work, and further said that they would call attention to it through the press, leaving out the denomination. We are waiting to see what the results will be.

Next we find our two German sisters, Minnie Buckner and Lydia Henke, located at Macon. I met with them there, and as my time was limited, it was necessary that we all go out together. We worked about three hours, and never failed to get into the homes, even though we were three strong. We took two orders for "Great Controversy;" one from a minister who gave us a good recommendation, and wrote it in Miss Buckner's prospectus. He is a prominent Baptist minister of Macon, and we feel that this will be a good starter for the girls. I wish to say to the canvassers, go visit the ministers in the right way, and they will help you take orders.

Several new canvassers are coming from different parts, to work in North Missouri. We hope to report more about this branch of God's work in the near future.

Bethel Church

J. W. Beams

Since my last report, the Lord has graciously opened the way for a series of meetings at Bethel, a Free-will Baptist Church, about two miles west of Connelville.

I held the first public service there April 25 continuing each evening until May 9, when the Baptists held their regular monthly services, from Saturday until Sunday evening. I thought to close at this juncture in the meetings, yet quite a number insisted that I should continue another week, so I announced meeting for the following week.

The interruption in the meeting gave me opportunity to visit the Hazel Creek Union Church, where two new ones took their stand for the truth in a recent meeting. They were encouraged and strengthened, and many others appreciated the services, which were well attended.

On Sunday, while I was absent from Bethel, the trustees decided to

close the church against me. One of their members told them that if they closed the church against me, they would never go into the church again; so they reversed their decision, and opened it for me to meet my appointment.

I closed Sunday evening, the 19th, with a good congregation present, about three-fourths of whom invited me to come back, should the way open. Nine families are especially interested, and wish that a tent meeting might be held there soon, and have made arrangements already for the location in a nice grove. I trust that the Lord will direct in the establishment of these dear ones in present truth.

Brethren, pray for the work there.

Kansas City Sanitarium Notes

G. A. Droll

Mrs. Lysinger and daughter, Ailene, are stopping for a time at the sanitarium, taking treatment and rest, after a hard year's work in Union College the past year. Sister Lysinger expects to go on to her mother's in South Missouri, where she will spend a part of the summer.

Miss Bessie McComb from Oswego, Kans., is with us to take some needed treatment.

An invitation has come to give a health luncheon at the Lutheran Church next week, in which four other churches will participate. These are our opportunities for presenting to the people eternal principles, and to touch them with the truths due in our day.

We would like to correspond with a gentleman nurse who wants a position to do nursing and treatment work. We also wish to correspond with some active young man who wishes to learn to give treatments and to do nursing. Do not open correspondence unless you are in earnest, and willing to do your best.

St. Joseph News Notes

C. J. Kunkel

Mrs. Broadbent, who has been visiting here for some time, returned to St. Paul, Minn., recently. We were sorry to see her go. Her presence at Sabbath and prayer meetings always lent a cheering influence.

Orders for the magazines are still coming in, 1,150 having been ordered since our last report.

Mrs. Kunkel and her mother went to College View for the graduating exercises. On returning, they brought Mrs. Kunkel's daughter, Lillie, home with them.

How inspiring the opening reports from the General Conference are. Let us daily remember this important gathering in our prayers.

The Ladies' Aid Society is meeting every week, instead of every two weeks. They find plenty to do for willing hands.

New sod has been planted around the church, and the building has been given a new coat of paint. These make quite a showing on the corner lot of block 1700 of North Second Street.

Elder Kunkel was not able to attend the Sabbath meetings last Sabbath, but we hope to see him about soon. A lame back kept him from straightening up.

This church complied with the request of the conference committee in advising non-resident members to take up membership in the conference where they reside, or the conference church. We found about twenty-eight names to be transferred, and it was a surprise. We wonder if other churches are revising their records.

The treatment rooms, conducted by Brother and Sister Fairchild, in the city are beginning to be patronized. They have certainly done their part to make their quarters homelike.

Elder Kunkel went to Kansas City recently to meet some friends, as they passed through to the General Conference. He reports a pleasant visit, and met quite a delegation.

Office Notes

Allie Guthrie

Brother Glenn Shelton spent Sabbath, May 20, in Hamilton, but was off again the first of the week, looking after the interests of the canvassing work.

Miss Dora Paustian, who has been in attendance at Union College the past year, returned to her home in Hamilton last week. She reports having enjoyed her work there very much, and says that she expects to return to College View in the fall to complete her course.

Mrs. Louisa Eggleston and Miss Lola Aplin left Hamilton Sunday evening, May 19, for a three or four weeks' visit with relatives in Battle Creek, Mich. They will also attend the commencement of Miss Oleva Aplin, who graduates from the nurses' course, June 3.

Elder J. W. Beams returned home Monday after a few weeks' absence. He reports a number of families interested, as a result of the meetings held at Connelsville, and expresses himself as hopeful that a nice little company of believers can be raised up there, if the interest already awakened can be followed by a tent effort.

West Colorado Conference

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The Canvassing Work

W. F. Surber

I am glad that we have a medium whereby we can communicate with our fellow workers. We find this in the columns of the OUTLOOK. I am always glad to read the reports of our workers. We are sometimes slow in reporting; but our courage is good, and we have every reason to be thankful to our Heavenly Father for the manifestation of His love.

The Lord is blessing the canvassers in our field, and we are selling some books, for which we feel to praise the Lord. But our desire is to do more. I want to say, with my recent experience that I have just passed through, that my faith in the message and the soon return of the Lord, is stronger than ever before. The conflict is now here. Who will be able to stand?

"The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble, and He knoweth them that trust in Him." Nahum 1:7.

West Kansas Conference

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Commencement at Strode Academy

M. B. VanKirk

Commencement at Oswego was a very pleasant occasion this year. A splendid class of six mature young people finished the course. They were somewhat hurried, during the last two months, on account of cutting off a half month of the school year in order

to enable Professor White to attend the General Conference.

The baccalaureate sermon was given by Elder Kennedy, the president of the East Kansas Conference, Sabbath morning, May 10. The class exercises were held in the evening. The parts rendered by the different members of the class were excellent, and were well given. The East Kansas Conference is deservedly proud of the work of the academy, and they are justified in their appreciation.

The class address was given by the writer, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Oswego, Sunday night, at 8:00 p. m. The room was filled to its utmost capacity, and a number were standing outside to listen. The topic of the evening was "The Great Call from the World's Mighty Deep," the class having chosen for their motto, "Out of the Harbor into the Deep," and for their aim, "To Know Christ and to Make Him Known."

A local quartet gave several excellent musical numbers. At the close of the address, Professor White, in behalf of the board and faculty, presented the diplomas.

Downs

H. L. Shafer

As I have not written anything in regard to my work for some time, through the columns of the OUTLOOK, I thought perhaps some would like to know what I have been doing, so will take this means of telling you.

My work for the greater part of the last two years has been confined principally to the city of Wichita, but I have done some work in other places too.

The Lord has greatly blessed in my efforts for the salvation of souls, in seeing a few, at least, walk in obedience to the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.

On Sabbath, April 12, just before leaving Wichita, I had the privilege of baptizing three dear souls, and seeing them received into the church. Sabbath, April 19, I met with the Newton Church, and celebrated the ordinances of the Lord's house with them. This meeting was greatly enjoyed by all present, as it had been some time since we had been privileged to celebrate the ordinances with them. At this place also our hearts were made glad to see one soul, who had recently given her heart to God, go forward in the ordinance of baptism, and unite with the church.

Sabbath, April 26, I met with the Sabbath-school which was held at the home of Sister Hoag, about eight or

nine miles north and east of Norwich. I was glad to be privileged to meet with them again, as it had been about two years since I had been there. While there, I also enjoyed a short visit with my parents, who live near Norwich.

As I had been asked by the conference committee to take up work in the northern part of the state, we left Norwich enroute to my new field of labor, arriving at Downs, April 30, and are now living in our new home, near the Hill Academy, a distance of about seven miles from Downs, on the Missouri Pacific railroad. I have held a number of meetings with the brethren at Downs, and at the present writing, May 18, I am holding a few meetings with the church at Glen Elder.

I ask an interest in the prayers of all the OUTLOOK family in behalf of the work in this part of the Lord's harvest field, and especially for myself, that God may lead and bless in my work.

Salina

W. L. Knott

Since I last reported my work to the OUTLOOK, two others, a young man and his wife, have begun to keep the Sabbath, for which we are very thankful.

We have secured the German Lutheran Church in which to hold our services. While there is a great deal of prejudice here in Salina, and the people are very much unconcerned about the message, yet we are thankful that during the past year thirteen dear souls have accepted the truth, and nearly all of this number have united with the church. Although the work here is like the "gleaning of the grapes," we hope that others may be gathered in, and be saved with the remnant people of God.

Wichita

S. S. Shrook

On March 25, I was called here by wire for a committee council. and expected to leave again the next day. But instead of leaving, I was invited to remain and labor here for several weeks. The time has run along rapidly, and I am still here, and greatly enjoy my work.

There is an unlimited field for aggressive work here, and the field is ripe for the sickle of truth.

The Sunday evening services are well attended, and a good interest is springing up in the studies of the prophecies. Our Wednesday evening

prayer meeting, where we usually have a twenty to thirty minutes' Bible study, is well attended. We also have Friday evening preaching, and the regular Sabbath services.

Besides these public services, we have daily cottage Bible studies and house-to-house visiting.

Two faithful Bible workers are doing excellent work. Four of the readers have lately begun the observance of the Sabbath, and we hope to have baptism before long.

The church school proposition is also a live question with us. We must have more school room by fall, or the good work will be greatly crippled.

I have a good home at the sanitarium, where they are taking excellent care of me. I greatly enjoy my visits with the patients.

Brethren, pray for us.

Chautauqua

Martha Ramey

Since my report of Chautauqua and Peru, some time ago, I have made a trip to Elgin. I took fifty Bible Training School papers with me, and sold quite a number of them. We prayed to God to prepare the hearts of the people to receive the message, and to give us the Holy Spirit. We found that all gave in a liberal way. The brave boys and girls gave liberally of their means, as well as the old people.

Our Bible readers here are still investigating, and say that they are always finding something new in the Bible readers that I sold them. How thankful we feel to see that good is being done here. Most of the people here are part Indian. They have land, and are fixed well financially, but are rather worldly.

It is encouraging to stop and think that God says to sow in the morning, and withhold not the hand in the evening; for we know not which will prosper, this or that; and will not return void, but do the thing that we were sent to do.

We ask all the readers of the OUTLOOK to pray for the work at this place, that it may become established.

FOR we know not every morrow
Can be sad;

So, forgetting all the sorrow
We have had.

Let us fold away our fears,

And put by our foolish tears.

And through all the coming years

Just be glad.

James Whitcomb Riley.

South Missouri Conference

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A New Field Agent

C. G. Bellah

Brother William A Long has accepted the field agency of the South Missouri Conference. He is not a new and untried man, but one of considerable experience. He has been in Union College some time, spending vacation in successful canvassing. Last year he was elected field agent of Nebraska, for the vacation. Under his able leadership, that conference, during June, July, and August, sold \$6,000 worth of literature.

Nebraska reluctantly released him at the close of the vacation. Accepting the work of Bible teacher in the Campion Academy, in Colorado, he gave satisfaction.

South Missouri is indeed fortunate in securing the services of Brother Long. We have been personally acquainted with him for several years, and know that he loves this truth more than anything else in the world.

Brother Long will arrive in Missouri, June 6, and probably will locate in Springfield. We are sure that every loyal Seventh-day Adventist will give him a hearty welcome, and will support his efforts, not only by their prayers, but by volunteering for service in the circulation of our literature.

Wyoming Conference

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

H. A. Fish, Field Agt.

CRAWFORD, NEBR.

Washington, D. C.

D. U. Hale

Knowing of your interest in the General Conference, I am sure that you are following the *Conference Bulletin* closely. It contains most of the important points. I can not begin to tell of these things, but I do want to say that the Lord is surely with His people. The growth of the work in the face of the greatest opposition is the greatest evidence that the work is of the Lord.

There is one thing, however, that has been done here on the ground that is of interest to every one in Wyoming, and that is to fix the date of the camp-meeting. It was decided to hold it July 17-27. This seems to be the most convenient time for all the conference. We are assured of General Conference help at that time, and

we hope that we will not be disappointed like we were last year.

The Bible plans that His people should all come together at least once a year. The way the Lord puts it in Ex. 23:7 is, "Three times in the year all the males shall appear before the Lord God." This to ancient Israel was compulsory. While it is not compulsory in our day, it is a very necessary thing that as many of our people shall come together and hear the message again as possible. It seems to add new courage and new energy to the work. It gives the people new ideas, and they can go out to labor for the spread of the truth more intelligently. We are anxious that all should come and learn all about the work. We are glad that we are engaged in a work in which no part of it has to be covered up. All of its workings may be known, and all may engage heartily in the carrying out of the plans. We are anxious that all come to the camp-meeting and help us lay these plans, and then all can be more free to carry them out.

The message is going, and will soon be finished. We want to lay our plans in the Wyoming Conference so that we will be able to have our part all done when the remainder of the work closes up. Remember the date of the camp-meeting, and begin to plan now to be there. The date is July 17-27. I repeat it so you will not forget it. The place will be settled upon as soon as we can call the committee meeting after I get back from the General Conference.

Garland

Paul Curtiss

Sabbath, May 3, was a sad day for our church at Garland, Wyo. Brother E. L. Gilbert, acting janitor of our place of meeting, preceded his wife and family to Sabbath-school, leaving them to drive a usually gentle team, which was hitched to a lumber wagon.

While enroute, the team became unmanageable, and ran toward town, where in crossing an irrigation ditch, Sister Gilbert and the second child, Iva, age four and one half years, were thrown from the wagon, resulting in serious injury to Sister Gilbert, and the instant death of little Iva. Blanche, seven years of age, and Clarence, one and one-half years, remained in the wagon another mile or more, from which they were rescued uninjured when the team ran into a fenced lane and stopped.

The church people and friends ministered to the injured and sorrowing, as best they could.

Mrs. O. M. Hallock of Gretna, Kans., mother of Sister Gilbert, arrived Monday, May 5, to assist in caring for the injured. The funeral of little Iva was held Tuesday, May 6, words of comfort being spoken by the writer.

Our Canvassing Work

H. A. Fish

When we got to Rushville, we found that Brother Chapman had everything ready for his delivery. We spent three days with him, and only lost one order. He only had a few books to deliver when we left him.

Arriving at the office Thursday morning, we found Brethren Mullinex and Strable talking with Brother Smith about their territory.

We are leaving for Bridgeport to assist Misses Erickson and Sauerwein in their work. They are going to work the town along the Union Pacific railroad, to Cheyenne and Laramie. We hope that they will be successful in placing these good books in the homes of the people, and that the blessings of God may attend them.

Office Notes

Asa Smith

Elder Hale writes that they arrived safely at the General Conference, and were nicely located. He wrote on the morning of the opening, and so could say nothing of the services.

Brother Fish left the office Sunday morning, May 18, for Bridgeport, Nebr., where Misses Erickson and Sauerwein expect to begin canvassing.

Valentine Chapman delivered books at Rushville, Nebr., recently, and with good success. We have not heard from him since he completed his delivery at Hay Springs.

Elmer Gipson has been compelled to leave the field for a time, on account of a severe case of granulated eyelids.

M. E. Mullinex and J. J. Strable, Union College's two star canvassers, have come to work in our field this summer. They came week before last, and spent a few days at the home of Brother Mullinex, near Whitney, Nebr., leaving Crawford Sunday night following for their field, which covers about all that portion of our conference west of the Rocky Mountains. They expect to sell \$1,000 worth of books each by the first of August.

R. M. Lamie of the Sheldon Church expects to make a visit with friends and relatives in South Dakota and northern Iowa. From there, he expects to visit his son at Minneapolis, Minn., and then go to Chicago to spend some time with Mrs. Lamie, who is taking the medical course there.

We have just received a chart showing the amount of Sabbath-school donations for missions for the last twenty-six years. It is surely inspiring. From \$700, the annual contributions have risen to \$228,029.24, more than one-quarter of a million dollars in 1912. The increase over 1911 was almost as much as the whole amount raised five years ago, while it exceeded that of six years ago. The motto now is "One million dollars for missions in four years," and if there is no increase at all, but simply a holding of our own of 1912 for each year, we shall exceed the million dollar mark by several thousand dollars. Let us do our share. Wyoming's increase in 1912, over 1911, was more than 100 per cent. While we do not expect to double our offering every year, still we hope that there will be a substantial gain. Last year we gave over fifteen hundred dollars. What shall it be this year? Our treasurer's books show \$482.12 sent on for the first four months. Let us raise last year's total a few hundred dollars in 1913.

A letter from Elder Reeder states that he expects to be back in the field, at work, some time next month. He is now visiting relatives in Kansas and Colorado.

Mrs. Mary I. Harlan called at the office and left a year's subscription for the *Watchman*. Mrs. Harlan is very much in sympathy with our work, although not fully accepting all points of the faith. She has been spending the winter at Eugene, Ore., and goes to Jireh, Wyo., to make final proof on a homestead.

Miss Sybel Burgess writes that the Minatare Sabbath-school is increasing, and orders four more quarterlies. This is good. May all our schools grow.

O. R. Gilbert expects to enter the canvassing field again. He expects to work the Big Horn Basin for "Daniel and Revelation."

Miss Hazel Reed sends in the report of her first work, two days at Cambria, Wyo., with orders to the value of \$22.00. That is good for a

starter. May the Lord bless her with a continuation of such success.

We are still receiving pledges on the investment plan. One of our church elders tells us that he and his wife lay aside a second tithe from which to make offerings for missions, and otherwise help the cause. This is an ideal plan. If all would adopt it, there would be many more dollars for the work. We can recommend it, for we have tried it.

E. H. Meyers is out in the field, but we have no report from him yet.

Walter Hahn expects to begin work this week in Fall River County, South Dakota.

O. G. Pierce will soon be in the field, and we shall look for something from him.

Nebraska Conference

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Nebraska-Campmeeting

J. W. Christian

Last year, at our conference held at College View, it was decided to hold several local camp-meetings and general meetings in various parts of the conference, during the year 1913. Careful study has been given to this matter, and it has been decided to hold a local camp-meeting at Arapahoe, June 16-22, for the accommodation of our people in the southwestern part of the conference. This meeting will be held in connection with the tent effort conducted there during the summer by Brethren Paulson and Premer. We remember the advantage that the camp-meeting at Holbrook, two years ago, was to the effort then, and believe this meeting will not only prove a great spiritual uplift to our own people, but an impetus to the work in the town, among outsiders.

It is expected that this meeting will be attended by the believers west of and including Holdrege, Atlanta, Ragan, and Alma, and those living on the Burlington railroad west from Holdrege. Surely the brethren living in the southwestern part of the state will appreciate the privilege of attending a meeting of this nature in their own part of the conference.

All should plan to come to the meeting from the very first, and stay throughout, as we will only have about

six days for Bible study and prayer. The days will pass very rapidly.

We shall have enough family tents on the ground for all who will be in attendance. It would be of advantage if you would drop a card to A. F. Kirk, Hastings, Nebr., 905 North California Avenue, asking him to reserve a tent for you. But come anyway, and we will do our best to have a good and profitable time.

Just what help we will have outside of our local men, I can not say. The Lord will be there, and we want to meet Him.

Let parents, youth, and children come.

Beaver City

C. J. Paulson

As I enjoy hearing from the brethren in the field, through the columns of the OUTLOOK, I thought it would be a good plan to do unto others as I would have them do unto me, and write a brief report of my work.

I have visited the churches in the western part of the state, and find them all of good courage. I also found that they were very much pleased to take a part in the investment fund.

Our brethren and sisters in Beaver City have worked up a good interest in that place. The outside people there were very friendly and kind. They even let us have their church on Sunday evening, coming out to the meeting themselves. I held some Bible studies with them, and they seemed very grateful for them. The brethren and sisters at Beaver City will continue to work with the people at that place.

May we get into such a condition that we may know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. Be of good cheer. God is our Captain, and He has never lost a battle; so let us press on to victory.

Office Notes

Pearl E. Jones

Brother F. H. Pokorny, who has faithfully served the Omaha Church as missionary secretary for several years, has moved to Kansas City, Mo.

Brother and Sister Winston, who have been connected with the Hastings Intermediate School, have gone to Topeka, Kans., where they will spend the summer with friends and relatives.

Those who are acquainted with Elder H. F. Graf will be pleased to learn that he has accepted the invita-

tion of the conference committee to labor in Nebraska. He is now in attendance at the General Conference. The conference has secured in Elder Graf a very strong man for the German work.

Brother E. L. Cook is spending some time in the vicinity of Brock, before the opening of the tent season.

Miss Hattie Brown, who taught the Hastings church school the past year, has returned to her home at College View. A picnic for the church was held in Heartwell Park last Monday, when a program was rendered by the children of the school. Good work has been done in the Hastings church school, and the patrons appreciate the faithful efforts of Miss Brown in behalf of the children.

Tent meetings at Arapahoe will open about June 1. Brother C. J. Paulson, C. L. Premer, and Hazel Wilkinson will connect with the work there.

We have just received, from Mrs. J. L. Petrik of College View, an order for 100 June *Life and Health* and 100 *Signs*. Miss Verna Walker has been selling the Temperance *Instructor* in Lincoln. In three days she sold 165 copies, 71 of them in one day.

In two weeks, Brother F. M. Green, who is canvassing in Custer County, has sold \$157.80 worth of literature. We are glad Brother Green has decided to stay in the canvassing work permanently.

We quote the following from a letter recently received from a man not of our faith: "Please send me a price list on your book 'Ministry of Healing,' as I would like the agency for it. We think it is a wonderful book, and it should be in every home." Our books do appeal to the hearts of unbelievers, and such testimonials as this should inspire us to get our literature before the people.

Notes From the General Conference

The business meetings of the first week of the General Conference have been largely occupied with reports from the fields, covering all parts of the globe.

Friday afternoon, May 23, just as the conference convened for the afternoon session, a gloom was cast over the encampment by the news that

Elder G. A. Irwin had just died in the sanitarium. The conference immediately adjourned until Sunday. Elder Irwin was one of the three ex-presidents of the General Conference living, all of whom were present at the meeting. These are Elders G. I. Butler, O. A. Olson, and G. A. Irwin. Elder Irwin was taken ill at Mount Vernon, Ohio, on the way to the General Conference. The cause of his death was heart failure. He was so far recovered from the attack at Mount Vernon as to be able to come on to the Conference. Yesterday he seemed to be quite well and happy. Surely in the midst of life we are in death. Oh, how important it is that we be constantly in a state of preparation to close our life's record.

Obituaries

Nielsen.—Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Nielsen was born in Denmark, Dec. 18, 1842, and died peacefully at her home in Dannebrog, Nebr., May 4, 1913, aged 70 years and 7 months.

In 1872, she, with her companion and children, came to this country. For some time they lived in Chicago, but later moved to Dannebrog, Nebr., where they have since been living.

She was the mother of eleven children, eight of whom, with the companion, are left to mourn their loss. Several of these earnest Christian children are connected with our work. One is Mrs. A. C. Anderson.

Sister Nielsen accepted the truths of the third angel's message some eighteen years ago. She was a faithful Christian woman, and an active worker until the last. She was fully resigned to the will of God, and we are comforted with the assurance that she will come forth at the resurrection of the just.

W. H. Sherrig.

White.—Ernest Elmer White, son of Thomas W. and Nancy Jane White, was born Aug. 27, 1879, at Edison, Nebr., and died April 25, 1913, aged 33 years, 7 months, and 28 days.

He was married to Pearl J. Baughman at Deadwood, S. Dak., Nov. 1, 1902. To this union two children were born. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, his mother, one sister, and four brothers.

Mr. White attended the tent meetings conducted in Edison last summer, and accepted the third angel's message.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from Rev. 14:13. The services were held in the Christian Church at Edison, Nebr., Pastor Rad-

cliff kindly assisting in the service.

He was laid to rest in the cemetery at Prairie City, Ill.

C. J. Paulson.

Huffman.—Cora M. Huffman was born at New York City, July 16, 1850. During her early childhood, she moved to Michigan, where she lived until grown. She afterwards went to Illinois, where she was married to John T. Huffman, April 11, 1870. Later she, with her husband, came to Kansas, overland, and took up a claim in McPherson County. They resided there for a few years, and then moved to Osage County, where her husband died, Feb. 21, 1881.

During the last twelve years, Sister Huffman has made her home with her daughter in Wichita, Kans. After a week's illness of pneumonia, she passed away at the Kansas Sanitarium, April 14, 1913. She was a faithful and devoted Christian, and a firm believer in the doctrines of the Seventh-day Adventists.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder S. S. Shrook, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Kennedy. Rev. 14:13 was used as a basis for the remarks.

H. L. Shafer.

The Watchman Appreciated

The publishers of the *Watchman* feel very much encouraged with the splendid growth in circulation of the magazine.

The following extract from a letter received from Brother and Sister H. G. Miller, two of our faithful workers, will serve as a sample of what is coming to us from all over the country. They say:—

"We wish to express our appreciation of the May *Watchman*. It is full of the message, and this is a great incentive to us to sell it. We think it is the best number published since it has been a magazine. We ordered fifty for our little company here, and most of them are sold, and I think we will need more. May God bless our dear editor and publishers."

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The July Watchman

The contents of the July *Watchman* will be, as usual, interesting and up to standard. The following is a portion of the contents:—

Was America Discovered by Accident?

The Imminent God.

The Return of Our Lord.

Is the Law of Christ the Law of the Ten Commandments?

Christ and Moses in the Redemption Plan.

In addition to these interesting articles, we will continue our Scripture study and Washington correspondence. The Outlook department will contain current comment upon affairs engaging world-wide attention. We have practically exhausted every edition thus far this year, and the indications are that we will break all of our records the coming summer.

To show how the magazine work is a great help to the book work, and that both are a part of the great whole, we quote the following extract which we have received this date:—

"Enclosed find check for \$2.00 for 'Daniel and the Revelation.' I buy the *Watchman* every month, and read the same with great interest. I am deeply interested in the line of thought presented therein."

As the summer is our busiest season, will you not kindly help us to help you by sending in your orders early in the month?

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Central Union Conference Notes

In a recent letter received from Elder A. T. Robinson, our editor, who is in attendance at the General Conference, he writes that he has been suffering from the effects of a frightful cold, and that some of the time he has been sick in bed. We are indeed sorry that Elder Robinson's nice time at the General Conference has been spoiled somewhat by his sickness, but trust that he is feeling good by this time.

We have also received word from Elder E. T. Russell, indirectly, to the effect that he has been suffering from a severe cold. We hope that he has

also recovered, and is feeling like himself again.

Miss Mettie E. Cornell, secretary of the Central Union, writes that she is having a good rest and a lovely time at the General Conference. She also writes that they are having a great deal of rain there, but that the sun looks as though it is going to shine again, and bright days are in store for them.

W. J. Huffman, our auditor, has finished auditing the books in Colorado, and is working his way back to College View. He is expected here in about a week.

The General Conference *Bulletin* is very interesting. Of course, we would all much rather be in attendance at

the conference, but we consider reading the *Bulletin* the next best. We trust that all who can are reading the good articles contained in this daily paper.

The early morning hour at the General Conference is given to prayer and praise. The meetings are held in sections, some of those in attendance gathering in the big tents, while others meet in the seminary chapel, the sanitarium basement, and in departmental tents. Detailed reports of these meetings are not given in the *Bulletin*, but they are reported as being excellent.

We are pleased to note from the *Bulletin* that the general spirit of many in attendance at the General Conference seems to be one of per-

sonal consecration, of deep heart-searching, and of an intense eagerness to learn that which will be of profit in soul-winning service.

From the *Bulletin*, dated May 16, we note that the reception committee reported at noon, Thursday, May 15, 612 family tents pitched; about twenty-one hundred people located in tents; three hundred in rooms off the grounds, and a hundred or more in buildings on the grounds, making a total of twenty-five hundred visitors. There are about six hundred Sabbath-keepers in and around Washington, thus making at that time practically thirty-one hundred people in attendance at the conference. We are sure that the attendance at the present date is much larger, because it is reported that new ones are coming in every day.

Canvassers' Report For Week Ending May 16, 1913

	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
East Colorado							
Kenneth L. Grant	D. & R.	26	10	\$34 00		\$34 00	
E. L. Brown	D. & R.	38	6	19 00	\$1 00	20 00	
R. E. Lynn	B. R.	19	1	3 00		3 00	\$19 00
Anna S. Hayer	B. R.	32	11	33 00	10 00	43 00	8 25
John L. Anderson	C. K.	46	42	77 50	1 30	78 80	2 00
R. M. Eads	C. K.	40	23	37 00	4 00	41 00	
Anna M. Shane	P. P.	28	4	15 00		15 00	
Agents, 7		229	97	218 50	16 30	234 80	29 25
East Kansas							
E. Bergquist	G. C.	46			75	75	98 75
C. N. Hines	P. & P.	33	4	14 00	5 25	19 25	91 50
L. J. Bacchus	P. & P.	38	4	12 00	3 00	15 00	63 00
C. Wheeler	P. & P.	55	9	31 00	3 75	34 75	77 75
J. B. Aitken	P. G.	33	12	48 00	2 85	50 85	
K. E. Mayer	N.T. & B.F.	8	1		1 00	1 00	82 20
Agents, 6		213	30	105 00	16 60	121 60	413 20
Nebraska							
J. H. Loomer	D. & R.	6	5	14 00		14 00	
John T. Eden	B. R.	40	1	3 00	9 70	12 70	6 00
*A. O. Lundquist	P. & P.	35	7	22 00	4 25	26 25	
G. F. Knapp							11 00
F. M. Green	P. & P.	39	18	63 00	15 80	78 80	
Howard Cook	P. G.	15	3	12 50	75	13 25	
Agents, 5		138	34	114 50	30 50	145 00	17 00
West Kansas							
*F. C. Clark	B. R.	89	30	98 00	1 75	99 75	
*J. I. Daily	P. & P.	63	21	73 00	14 20	87 20	9 45
D. E. Riggins	P. & P.	30	6	20 00	8 35	28 35	
Mrs. Miller	Her.	32	6	13 50		13 50	22 00
Agents, 4		214	63	204 50	24 30	228 80	31 45
South Missouri							
H. F. Rasch	G. C.	31	10	32 00		32 00	
Geo. Mayer	G. C.	41	7	22 00		22 00	
E. L. Wells	D. & R.	39	8	27 00	2 25	29 25	
Minnie Church			42				22 20
Agents, 4		111	67	81 00	2 25	83 25	22 20
North Missouri							
Darbey & Scheu	B.R., G.C.	43	11	30 50	8 75	39 25	
J. B. Mc Bane	P. & P.	21	9	29 00	2 50	31 50	
Leo Chang	P. G.	10	6	21 00		21 00	
J. M. Gallemore	Miscel.			120 00		120 00	72 00
Jas. Leech							52 50
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