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GENERAL ARTICLES.

A CANVASSER'S INSTITUTE.

We have decided to hold a canvasser's institute in connection with the general meeting at Boulder. Our object in holding this institute is that new and inexperienced persons may attend and prepare themselves for the work, and that those who have been in the work may better prepare to do efficient work for the Master.

We expect to have efficient help in attendance. Brother C. W. Hardesty, our Union Conference agent, will be with us. He has had years of experience in this line of work. A competent Bible teacher will also be present and conduct a series of Bible studies during the entire time. We need to understand the fundamental principles of this precious truth as well as a practical knowledge of how to sell the books which are so richly laden with the truth for this time. We hope and pray that the Lord will move upon the hearts of many of our dear people to improve this opportunity and enter this line of work which is so sadly in need of consecrated men and women to carry the last message of mercy to a lost world.

We expect the institute to be held in connection with the general meeting which will begin January 8th, and continue three weeks. The Boulder church has kindly agreed to board and room a number of persons free of cost if they will attend the institute and then enter the work and stand by it for at least three months. Truly this is a golden opportunity for all who expect to enter this line of work. O, may God move upon the hearts of his people to step in and do the work and win the crown. Let us one and all work while it is called to-day, for the night cometh when no man can work.

G. Phillips.

SPECIAL COURSE FOR WORKERS.

For a number of years the Board of Managers of Union College has provided a brief training course for workers. A similar course has been provided for this year, beginning January 7 and closing March 3. The course this year will take the form of a Biblical institute for ministers, licentiates, Bible workers, city workers, canvassers and church officers.

In addition to the Bible there will be special classes arranged in the study of history, language, mathematics, drawing, reading, spelling, singing, hygiene and hydrotherapy. There will also be special topics considered; such as "The Spiritual Side of the Workers' Work," "The Work for Our Large Cities," "The Struggle Between Capital and Labor From the Standpoint of History and Prophecy," "Church Work," "Sabbath School Work," "Young People's Work," "Foreign Mission Work," "The Work of the Gospel Ministry," "Methods in the Canvass-

ing Work," "Methods in the Bible Work."

Special pains have been taken to secure a strong force of competent instructors. A large attendance is expected, and the course of instruction will be such as will amply repay all for attending. The many appeals that come to us from the Foreign Mission Board and from conferences and institutions make it imperative that our schools make extra efforts to give a brief yet effective course of training for persons who are of sufficient age and experience to enter immediately into work in a public capacity.

A printed announcement will be sent to all the conference laborers and church elders, and a liberal supply to the state office in each conference. The announcement will give the particulars respecting the items of expense.

The tuition has been placed at one dollar and seventy-five cents per month, or three dollars per term. Should you board in the College Home the board alone will be just what you order on the European plan, probably from a dollar to a dollar and a half a week. Should you room in the college' your room, heat and light would be six dollars additional. Should you choose to room outside the College Home, it will be whatever you can secure.

All who expect to avail themselves of this course should communicate with your conference President, or some members of our conference committee.

It should be borne in mind that immediately at the close of this special course the Central Union Conference

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will convene in its biennial session. At this time a special rally will be made for the work of the International Publishing Association, and a strong effort should be made to enlist as many of those who speak the German and Scandinavian languages to attend this course, and go out with the foreign publications as soon as the conference is over.

For any further information, address the President of Union College, or the President of your conference.

L. A. Hoopes.

A GENERAL MEETING.

We have been planning for a general meeting for Boulder some time this winter. We have now settled on January 8, at 7:30 p. m., for the first of this series of meetings. I have just received word that Elder E. T. Russell, President of the Central Union Conference, will be with us a part of the time at least. I hope all of our churches in this part of the State will be represented at this time. A canvasser's meeting will be held in connection with this meeting. Good instructors will be present.

We do not intend calling in our workers from the field, as this meeting is more for our churches. May God be with us to bless his dear people. All are welcome. More will be said later.

G. F. Watson.

FIELD REPORTS.

CANON CITY.

According to appointment, our missionary convention convened in three sessions, November 21 and 22, ably led by the church elder. A majority of the members were in attendance. The interest manifested was inspiring. At the business session the city was districted and apportioned to different individuals.

Arrangements were made to put up and supply a Seventh-day Adventist reading rack in the depot, and to enter an opening for Sunday-school work at Chandler, where a large club of Instructors and Little Friends were ordered.

One young girl, of our promising youth's class, has sold nearly, if not all of twenty-five copies of the special number of the Signs.

The characteristics of the world's

greatest missionary expressed in the words "He shall not fail nor be discouraged," seemed to enthuse the hearts and minds of the little company here with renewed zeal.

Fannia Bickle.

THE PALISADES CHURCH ORGANIZATION, AND BOULDER.

On November 8th I organized the Palisades church with nineteen members. Several others will soon unite with them. The meeting was held in Brother M. P. Walker's house at Palisades. Scriptures concerning church officers and "helps" were read, and after prayer to God for his wisdom to guide each one according to his word, the members "gave forth their lots," Acts 1:26, by ballot and a full set of officers were chosen.

At present, through the kindness of the Methodist people, the church meets in the M. E. church house; but they are building a neat and commodious house of worship for themselves, the cut-stone foundation of which is laid and the frame nearly completed at this writing. The Lord hath wrought for this church. They now have a Sabbath-school membership of fifty. The outside kindly feeling is encouraging. May this dear company continue to be honest with both God and man that they may never cease to command the respect of all fair-minded people as they do at present. "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches!" Many of the people who could not come to the tent meeting this summer because of the busy fruit harvest are calling for a meeting this winter; so we have planned to hold a month's meeting in the new church when completed, and at that time to dedicate the house to the Lord of truth and Grace. We believe others will receive the truth at this time.

I have been compelled by sickness of relatives to be in the eastern part of the State a while. I am now at Boulder assisting the church in its work here and teaching Bible in our missionary and nurse's class. I expect to make my appointment at Palisades the end of January. Address all correspondence to me at the Colorado Sanitarium, Boulder Colo.

H. M. J. Richards.

MONTE VISTA.

The quarantine has been lifted just in time for us to enjoy the week of prayer services. For weeks the small pox has raged on every side of us, but God in his mercy has seen fit to preserve us so that not a single member of our company has been sick. In one block there are seven houses, three of them are occupied by our people, and notwithstanding the fact that the other four have been victims of the scourge, our people have been unharmed. Truly it reminds us of the time when in Egypt the Angel passed over the homes of God's people. May we ever keep the blood upon the lintels.

When the State Inspector was here, some one asked him, "Why don't those Adventists get the small pox?" The reply was, "Simply because they do not eat pork and live like other folks." Brethern, what a lesson on health reform! Our first meeting yesterday took the form of a praise meeting, in which we praised God for His deliverance. I have been holding meetings in different parts of the valley, and several are about to accept the third angel's message. The people here live so far apart, and it is so cold nights, that we can only get a few in a place together. However, the outlook all over the valley is brighter than at any time since we came to the district. We are scattering the special Signs everywhere, and our book canvassers are doing especially well. To the Lord be all the praise. M. Mackintosh.

ROCKY FORD.

I have just finished a series of meetings seven miles out in the country. The interest was very good, and I was sorry to close them when I did, but on account of the dark nights and the threatening weather, thought best to discontinue them for the present. The Lord alone can tell what good was accomplished. Many questions were asked which showed an interest in the subjects. From now until after Christmas I will put in my time in working with the special Signs and personal Bible readings in Rocky Ford, after that time, if I can find a house suitable, I want to give a series of meetings in this place. Fowler also needs attention, and I hope to work there later, as well as in the sur-

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A special offer is now being made whereby new subscribers to **The Good Health** can secure that journal and **The Life Boat** one year for eighty-five cents. Address **The Life Boat**, 28 33d Place, Chicago.

Miss Daisy Chatfield left Denver for Crawford Colo., last Monday evening, where she will be engaged for the winter in teaching the church school at that place. We trust the blessing of God may attend her as she takes up this work.

Encouraging reports are still coming in from the missionary conventions held in our conference, and our hearts are made glad to see a revival of the missionary spirit in our churches. Shall we not continue to seek the Lord for the fullness of His blessing?

We wish all to notice that the proposed new book, "Thought; Its Origin and Power," is not to be published. The publishing house came to this decision after giving the complete manuscript a careful study. Those who have ordered will understand why they do not receive the book.

The sum of \$50,000.00 is needed by our Mission Board with which to meet the calls for help and to operate missions in all parts of the world. Is this too much for us to give that those who sit in the darkness and shadow of death may have the light of life? Let us not forget our watchword, "The Gospel to All the World in This Generation."

Mr. Edward Myers and Miss Myrtle Chaffee were united in marriage Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th, at the home of the bride in Colorado Springs, Dr. Hills officiating. Seventy-five guests were present. Both the bride and groom are well known in Colorado Springs, where they expect to make their future home. **Echoes** extends congratulations.

Arrangements were made to have as many of our churches visited during the week of prayer as possible. Elder Watson visited the Pueblo and La Veta churches, Brother Phillips the Salida and Leadville churches, Brother Richards visited the church at Boulder, Brother Svensson the Idaho Springs church, and Brother Wilson the Florence church. Other churches and companies were cared for by the ministers in their respective districts.

Elder States and wife passed through this city last week, en route to his new field of labor, Wray, Colo. He spent a few days in Boulder with his children, and stopped a few hours in Denver to shake hands with old friends and to attend to some matters of business. We trust Brother States may grow strong and well in the lower altitude to which he has gone.

A Missionary Training School of Correspondence has been opened at Berrien Springs, Mich., for the benefit of those who cannot attend any of our schools in person. If there are those who would like to avail themselves of the advantages thus offered for self-improvement, they should write to the "Missionary Training School," Berrien Springs, Mich., for further information.

Brother M. D. Warfle, writing from Roswell, N. M., says: "I reserved one of the one hundred special **Signs** and then sold the remaining ninety-nine at the rate of one in every three and one-third minutes. The church has ordered three hundred more. Nineteen precious souls are fully convinced of the truth on the Sabbath question. Please pray that they may obey. Some of them have already begun to do so."

Brother Marsh writes thus encouragingly of the work in Montrose: "We are pressing the battle to the gate here. I believe this week of prayer will mark a new epoch in the history of God's people. We are nearing the time when the Lord will pour out His spirit in the full measure of the latter rain. Pray for me, and that the way may be opened for me to devote all my time to the preaching of the Word."

Sisters Carrie Dowden and Lida Moore report a very interesting missionary convention at Ouray. The prepared readings were used, and also some prepared by members present. At the close of the meetings desires were expressed by those present that they might do some work for the Master. "We, though few in number, enjoyed this season. We trust that God will bless us in pointing children to the Lamb of God."

Another one of the pioneer members of the Denver church has gone to the Pacific Coast to make her home. Sister Cady and daughter and Miss Nellie

for Seattle, Wash., where they expect to remain indefinitely. Sister Cady will be much missed by those who have long been associated with her in church membership as will also Miss Nellie Wadman who has been a faithful member for a number of years. Our best wishes go with them to their new home.

It is a source of encouragement to all to see the earnest, faithful work that is being done in the Colorado Conference with the "Capital and Labor" issue of the **Signs**. Large orders are still coming in and the work is being published vigorously. About twenty thousand copies have been ordered and are being carefully distributed by the Colorado Conference. All our people have responded heartily to the call to place this most important number before the people of our state. May the good work go on!

We were permitted to read an interesting letter recently from Brother O. Einerson, written from Bergen, Norway. He is of good courage in the Lord, and relates some recent experiences in which the care of the Lord was especially manifested. In taking a trip with his brother on a fishing vessel they were caught in the terrible storm which did so much damage in the North Sea. Many vessels were lost, and one in sight of them was turned over and all on board were lost. He felt that they were spared through the Lord's tender mercy.

From a letter received from Brother John D. Skeels, of Florence, Colo., we glean the following: "We held our missionary convention last Sabbath, and had an excellent time. We enjoyed much of the spirit of God, and I believe the work will move with a new impetus. I am fully persuaded that all that is needed is a new consecration. We have nothing discouraging to report from Florence. We have our perplexities, but the Saviour says, 'My grace is sufficient for you,' and He has promised to go with us, even to the end. Pray for the Florence church, that we may arise and shine."

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance. Against such there is no law."

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rounding school houses. Truly, the harvest is great and the laborers are few.
G. M. Alway.

CRIPPLE CREEK.

The work is moving very nicely in this part of the Lord's vineyard. After my return from camp meeting the work went rather slowly on account of the strike situation. We also lost a goodly number of our new members as well as some of our old ones by removal. Of late several new ones have begun the observance of the Sabbath. I feel of good courage in the Lord. He is surely blessing the work here. Dr. Hills spent Sabbath, Dec. 5th, with the church here and at Victor. His timely counsel was enjoyed by all. Remember us at the throne of grace.
C. H. Bates.

PUEBLO.

The work with the Signs is progressing well here, and in every way the work is onward. One has been added to the Pueblo church since our last report. We feel grateful to the good Lord for the blessings He is bestowing on us here, and hope we may come closer to Him day by day till our work is done. Remember us in your prayers.
J. B. Wilson.

DENVER.

The Lord greatly blessed the Denver church during the week of prayer. The readings were, indeed, meat in due season for all. The meetings were well attended, and the Lord was present with us. I am sure we shall see advance steps taken in this precious message of truth by God's dear people here. On Sabbath, after the last reading was read, the offering for foreign missions was taken, and amounted to no small sum.

G. W. Anglebarger.

SPECIAL PRICES ON HEALTH FOODS.

We are glad to announce that the Colorado Sanitarium Health Food Company is now prepared to offer special rates to our people upon the several foods manufactured at Boulder.

On and after December 1, 1903, the following prices will be operative:

FOODS IN BULK.

Name of Foods.	Price per lb.
Caramel Cereal	\$0.08
Fruit Crackers .....	.15

Glutena .....	.08
Gluten Crackers (20 per cent.)...	.15
Granola .....	.05
Granose Biscuits .....	.08
Graham Crackers (plain).....	.06
Graham Crackers (sweetened)...	.08
Oatmeal Crackers (sweetened)..	.08
Whole Wheat Wafers.....	.08
Zwieback .....	.08

FOODS IN CANS OR CARTONS.

Bromose (nut or fruit).....	.45
Malted Nuts .....	.65
Nuttolene .....	.20
Nut Butter (1-lb. can).....	.20
Nut Butter (5-lb. can).....	.15
Protose .....	.20
Corn Flakes .....	.08
Granose Flakes .....	.10
Toasted Wheat Flakes .....	.10
Gluten Meal (20 per cent.).....	.15

The carton goods, or those contained in the last list, run approximately one pound to the package.

These prices to our people are conditional upon orders of 25 lbs. or over of each bulk food ordered.

The Food Company will run no accounts, and cash must invariably accompany the order, or the foods will not be sent. In placing these foods practically at cost, the Food Company cannot undertake to carry accounts or make slow collections. All will understand, of course, that these prices are f. o. b. Boulder.

In order to save freight, it would be advisable for several families to unite in placing their orders, as 25 pounds will cost as much for transportation as 100 pounds.

Address all orders to the Colorado Sanitarium Health Food Company, Boulder, Colo.

Francis M. Wilcox.

DENVER CHURCH, ATTENTION.

The quarterly meeting for the Denver church will be held Sabbath, Jan. 2, 1904, in connection with the regular morning service. The business meeting of the church will be held the evening of the same Sabbath at 7:30. In this meeting the officers for the church for the ensuing year will be elected, also the officers for the Sabbath-school for the term of six months. We most earnestly request all the members of the church and of the Sabbath-school to be present at these meetings.
G. W. Anglebarger.

NOTES AND ITEMS.

Mrs. Marcus Daly visited friends at Colorado Springs last week.

Miss Jessie Truesdell spent a few days in Boulder last week, visiting friends.

H. W. Keck and wife of Fort Collins have gone to California to spend the winter.

Brother and Sister M. E. Sheppard, of Fort Collins, passed through here last week on their way to California.

From a letter received recently: "Please send me four more of those inestimable books, 'Our Paradise Home.'"

Sister Welch, accompanied by her husband and daughters, left Denver last Wednesday for California, where they will spend the winter.

"The supreme law of a State is not its safety, its power, its prosperity: there is a higher law, even Virtue, Rectitude, the Will of God."

Dr. Eva A. Reed, of Greeley, Colo., enjoyed a short visit with friends in Denver last week. We were delighted to see her looking so well.

Judge Holbrook and family are spending the holidays with Mrs. Holbrook's parents, near Denver. The judge gave us a pleasant call last Friday.

Brother E. E. Farnsworth filled Brother Svensson's appointments at Golden and Swansea during the latter's visit to the church at Idaho Springs.

Chas. Lightner and wife, who have been laboring for several months in Pueblo, are spending the holidays with Brother Lightner's parents in Denver. We are glad to see them again.

Brother John Lee, who has been canvassing in Delta County the past summer, has returned to his home at Lyons for a short time. He gave the office a pleasant call on his way home.

Brother F. F. DeRush and family, of Greeley, have moved to Palisades, Colo. While they will be missed in the Greeley church, they will be a help to the new church where they have gone.