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### Thy Will.

Whatever is needed to aid the right,  
Be it tongue, or pen, or sword,  
Whatever is needed to spread the light,  
If it be by love, if it be by might,  
If it be to teach, if it be to fight,  
Reveal us the way, O Lord.

And we wait, only wait, till the call divine  
Through our inmost hearts shall thrill.  
We wait, only wait, till the promised sign  
On the purpling heavens shall rise and shine;  
We wait for a signal we know is Thine;  
We wait but to do Thy will.

—J. A. Edgerton.

## GENERAL ARTICLES.

### A Personal Experience and the Coming Camp Meeting.

Beloved Brethren and Sisters:—The Lord has seen fit to permit me to suffer a severe illness, from which, by his kind pleasure, I am just recovering. For about four weeks I was entirely helpless, not being able to move myself, or to be moved without great suffering. It was an attack of erysipelas which soon turned into inflammatory rheumatism, both diseases utterly unknown in my experience before. Recovery is slow, but I hope to be able to enjoy the good conference with you all.

Now a word about the camp meeting. Israel anciently came up three times a year before the Lord to the annual feasts

at Jerusalem. Surely, the least that we can do, "who see the day approaching," is to come together once a year in the worship of Jehovah, and for mutual counsel and encouragement.

Then, another thing, brethren: This conference will be the most important one held for years. It will be a time when every loyal heart should be present. You all know something of the needs of the present hour. We must be loyal to the leadings of the Spirit of God. This is our only safety. Let every one come determined to hear the voice of God and obey; to move as the pillar of cloud and fire moves. This will take us quickly to the promised land. But murmuring and complaining will strew our carcasses in the wilderness. Let every man, woman and child in our ranks now be a Joshua or a Caleb. The lines are being drawn. Let us stand with God, no matter who does not. God is still leading Israel. "Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe in his prophets, so shall ye prosper."

H. M. J. Richards.

### The Coming Camp Meeting.

I am sure, dear brethren and sisters of the Colorado Conference, that we should all be making arrangements to attend the next camp meeting to be held at Boulder, Colo., August 23 to September 3. The times demand it. The perils are fast coming upon the world, and God's people who hear this message must move quickly. We have no time to lose. Let us come together and talk with God, and with one another about this great work, and seek for a preparation of heart, such as we must have to act the part God has assigned to each of us. Let us not allow home cares and duties to keep us away.

I am sure that we could all find some excuse if we would try, but let us all begin most earnestly now to remove all obstacles and hindrances. I believe that God is preparing to make this camp meeting the best of all that we have ever enjoyed.

I am positive that it will be if we will all confess our sins and forsake them, and receive by faith God's free pardon, and ask God for his rich grace, which is able to keep us from falling and make us more than conquerors through him that loved us.

G. W. Anglebarger.

### Instructions to those Attending Camp Meeting.

Tickets at the special camp meeting rates can be bought only on August 22, 23, 24 and 29. Purchase your ticket to Boulder, paying full fare for the same. Ask your agent for a certificate which will entitle you to return at one-fifth fare. When you reach the camp ground hand your certificate to Meade MacGuire for his signature.

Upon arriving at Boulder, take the car at the depot which will carry you to the Chautauqua gates. There will be someone at the depot to take charge of the baggage.

Do not order any more one-room cottages; they are all taken. There are a few two-room, three-room and four-room cottages left ranging in price from \$5 to \$10. Two or more families could take one of these cottages together.

There are only two sizes of tents; 10x12 for \$2, and 12x14 for \$3, with 50 cents additional for floor.

Come with the determination of helping, blessing and encouraging others, as well as getting help for yourself.

Meade MacGuire.

## FIELD REPORTS.

### From the Field.

The work of soul-saving is onward in our conference, dear brethren and sisters, for which we should praise the Lord. The work in the Plateau Valley, where Brother W. F. Hills is located, seems encouraging, and we believe the truth has taken root and will grow. At the close of the tent meeting held in Collbran, conducted by Elder Kennedy and Brother Will Hills, a church was organized and equipped for service. I had the privilege of assisting in the ordination of the officers.

The work in the Grand Valley is rallying, and there should be a worker located at Grand Junction.

Buena Vista should have help, that the church organization may not be broken up.

I enjoyed a few days with the Villa Grove church. On Sunday, August 5, it gave me pleasure to lead three young ladies down into the mountain stream and bury them with their Lord by baptism.

There is a work to be done at Salida which should be done soon.

May God keep us true to his cause.

G. F. Watson.

### Collbran.

We pitched our tent in Collbran June 16, and continued our meetings until July 21. On July 24 we baptized four dear souls and organized the twelve believers into a church company. We hope to see other interested ones unite with the church soon. The opposition to the truth was very bitter, and the farmers were very busy, so the attendance was not very large. We are not at all discouraged with the outlook, however, and were glad to see a little band of commandment-keepers united together in church fellowship with their Master. We trust they will faithfully fight the battles of life and shine forth the last blessed message to the people in Plateau Valley. Elder Watson was with us the last two nights, ordaining the officers and giving valuable information to the new company. Brethren, remember the Plateau Valley in your prayers.

Wm. Kennedy  
Will F. Hills.

### Center.

June 16th we held the first service in the tent at Center, and June 28th Elder Alway came to our assistance. Never

was help more appreciated, for we had almost reached the limit of our strength.

August 5th we closed our meeting, and during the seven weeks there was not three consecutive evenings that it did not rain, blow, or was not uncomfortably cold in the tent. Taking everything into consideration, the attendance was good, there being one hundred and fifty present the last night.

Seven were baptized, four of whom were visiting friends; three from Kansas and one from Pueblo. Others are in the valley of decision, some of whom will doubtless take their stand for God and truth in the near future.

We sold one hundred pounds of books, beside giving away a quantity of tracts.

The singing was the best we have ever had in a tent effort. Two of the young ladies from Kansas, who were baptized, are blessed with extraordinary sweet voices, and with Elder Alway as director, we were able to make the music quite a factor in drawing an audience.

I am sorry to report that nature demands that we change either climate or work for a while.

M. Mackintosh.

### The Canvassing Work.

Bro. Stevens has been sick with appendicitis, and I have been delivering his books. I was surprised to see how eager the people were to get the books. Truly the Lord has prepared their hearts to receive the truth. My heart has been made to rejoice many times during these two weeks that I have spent in carrying these precious books into the homes of the people.

A. G. Bodwell.

### It Is Being Built Rapidly.

What is being built? We are rejoiced to tell you that our Eastern Slope Academy at Campion, Colorado, is being built. The foundation is all laid and the frame is up. Now the boxing is being done. It is hoped to have it ready for plastering by conference time. The building is a strong frame structure with a cement block foundation three blocks high. It has two school rooms that can be thrown into one for lectures or special gatherings, and for worship. It also has two good recitation rooms, besides cloak rooms and teacher's office. There is also a belfry. The building will present a very good appearance, and altogether will be well fitted for its important work.

Brother J. W. Horner is contractor in charge, and will do good work. We

know that this news of the progress of Campion Academy will bring joy to hundreds in our conference.

Now, brethren and sisters, please pay your pledges right away, and let others make new and liberal offerings to this important enterprise for the education of our young people. The money is needed now that we may be able to continue the work.

Pay all pledges and offerings to Mrs. M. MacGuire, 1112 South 11th St., Denver, Colo., who will send you a receipt for the same.

H. M. J. Richards.

### Opening of School at Palisade.

The fall term of the Western Slope Academy, at Palisade, will begin Monday, September 10, 1906. Professor E. H. Curtis has been secured as principal of the Academy the coming year. Miss Jessie Glasgow will have charge of the lower grades. With these two experienced Christian teachers a most successful school year is confidently anticipated.

The tuition will be as follows: First Grade up to and including the Sixth Grade, \$1.50 per month; Seventh and Eighth Grades, \$2.00 per month; Academic Department (Ninth to Twelfth Grades), \$3 per month. All tuition to be paid in advance. Those wishing to attend the school should make arrangements beforehand by writing to Mr. F. F. DeRush, Secretary, Palisade, Colo.

### Special Notice to Germans.

We have just received word from Elder E. T. Russell stating that Brother Riffel of Kansas will be with us during our entire camp meeting in the interest of the German work. Also Elder H. Shultz will attend three or four days of the meeting. These ministers, with the assistance of Elder Aufderhar, will certainly have many good things for our German brethren and sisters, and all should make an earnest effort to attend this meeting.

### Notice.

The first meeting of the Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Colorado S. D. A. Conference will convene at the Chautauqua auditorium, Boulder, Colorado, at 8:45 a. m., Friday, August 24, 1906. We earnestly urge all delegates to endeavor to be present and answer to their names at the first meeting.

G. F. Watson.

## ECHOES FROM THE FIELD.

### A Personal Letter.

Dear Brethren and Sisters of the Colorado Conference:—In this number of the ECHOES I wish to tell you a few things, in a confidential way, about our Sanitarium work in this conference—about the work which belongs to you and me, and in which every loyal Seventh-day Adventist will feel the same deep interest that he does in the school work, or the canvassing work, or any other part of the conference work. I am sure I am writing to those who do indeed feel in this way.

I want to tell you some of the things the Sanitarium is trying to do, and how it is succeeding.

1. We are working hard to place the message for this time before our guests. We have to work carefully and sow the seed as the Lord opens the way. One or two lectures are given weekly on some phase of the truth. Bible readings are held as opportunity affords, and in personal ways, as may be permitted, we press home upon the people who come here the truth for this time. Every year several accept the truth. The last two weeks nine persons have united with the Boulder church by baptism. Several of these have become established in the truth since coming to the Sanitarium. Prominent people, leaders in society, listen to the preaching, and men and women from high walks in life, from what they see and hear at the Sanitarium, will sometime take their stand for the right.

2. We are trying to train young men and women for workers in this cause. It is a great encouragement to see that our efforts are not wholly in vain in these particulars. Already we are beginning to see workers go out into the great harvest field. Recently two of our nurses went to Japan to labor in that great mission. In a few weeks two more will sail for India, and a little later two others will start for the West Indies. Truly, these are encouraging omens.

3. The workers at the Sanitarium are striving earnestly to pay off the debt of the institution. You, of course, know that when the Boulder Sanitarium was built a large amount of borrowed money was used in the establishment. Money was spent with a lavish hand. The result was that the Sanitarium has labored ever since under a heavy burden. The interest alone amounts to nearly four thousand dollars annually. Add to this the seven hundred dollars water tax, six hundred dollars for insurance, and the

one thousand dollars State tax which must be paid yearly, and this makes nearly seven thousand dollars for these items alone, which, beside the regular expenses for operation, must be paid every twelve months.

The physicians and workers now at the sanitarium had no part in creating this large debt. They are no more responsible for this condition than you who read these lines. And yet, in their connection with the institution, they must now cope with these difficulties. Is it unreasonable that they should long for help in bearing the burden? We are sure none will feel that it is. This is your work as well as the work of those directly connected with the institution. Realizing this, we know you will help it out.

There are many ways you can help. Let us suggest several.

1. By prayer. There is a power in prayer. God hears the prayers of his children. Won't you pray for us? When we fail, counsel us, and pray for us still.

2. Sell the book which has been specially given to help out our Sanitariums, "The Ministry of healing." Its sale will do you good; it will advertise the institution and so bring to it patients, and one-half the price of each book sold will apply on the debt to the General Conference.

3. You can labor to send to the Sanitarium guests and patients. In doing this you help the institution as well as the afflicted ones. No physician or manager is getting rich from the Conference Sanitarium. The profits of the institution do not go into the pockets of the physicians connected with it. Hence, in sending patients to the denominational sanitarium you are not building up or enriching any man or set of men, but you are aiding the work of the denomination directly, and are helping to pay off debts for which the denomination is responsible. In view of this won't you direct those in need of treatment to the Sanitarium owned and operated by the denomination, and thus uphold the denominational work?

In a medical way the Colorado Sanitarium is worthy of the fullest confidence of our people. Its physicians are men and women of consecration and experience. They are not novices in their work. And the Lord is signally blessing their efforts the present summer. Many remarkable recoveries have been witnessed in answer to prayer and in response to the agencies employed. Most critical operations—the most critical ever done by any physician ever connected

with the institution—have been performed without a single fatality or accident. As the managers and physicians have met every morning for prayer during the last six months, they have had the witness that God was caring for the work.

How many have carefully read and studied the Sanitarium Tract, containing the testimonies given at the State camp meeting last year regarding sanitarium work in this conference? We trust all have done so. If you have not yet received a copy, please write to the State office and one will be sent to you without cost. Won't you please read this tract carefully and prayerfully?

When the spirit of the Lord speaks to us in a general way, we should take diligent heed. How carefully then should we regard the message which comes addressed particularly to the people of this conference. Can we afford to pass it by unheeded? Will the Lord hold us guiltless if we fail to place our influence on the side of right, and stand firmly by the work of the Spirit of Prophecy and for system and order and organization? This truly is an important question, and should be seriously considered by every soul. This denomination is being tested today as to their faith in the work of the Spirit of Prophecy, and upon the principles of church government and organization. Will we, in the Colorado Conference, stand the test, and remain loyal to the work? Who will stand on the Lord's side in this day of trial? Will you? Will I? May God enable us to stand loyally and faithfully. This is no time for wavering and indecision, for doubt and fearfulness. It is a time for whole-hearted loyalty.

When you attend the coming camp meeting—and we trust all who read this will be there—we hope you will visit the Sanitarium. It is your institution, and we want you to know all about it. We have no secrets; we will gladly explain to you its workings in every way. If you can suggest better plans and methods to us we shall appreciate that. We want you to feel that this is a part of the one great work—a part of our work—yours and mine—a part of God's work, and that we are all working together with God.

Your friend and brother,  
Francis M. Wilcox.

### Young People's Department.

Owing to the rush of camp meeting work and the fact that so many of our young people will be at the camp meeting the next two Sabbaths, we have omitted the lessons from this issue.

## ECHOES FROM THE FIELD.

### Financial Statement

Of the Colorado Tract Society for year ending June 30, 1906.

Inventory, June 30, 1905.....	\$1,553 24
Purchases for year .....	4,745 04
Gain for year .....	438 93
Total .....	\$6,737 21

Sales for year .....	\$4,916 02
Inventory, June 30, 1906.....	1,821 19
Total .....	\$6,737 21

#### CASH RECEIPTS.

On hand, June 30, 1905 .....	\$ 796 85
Received during year .....	4,702 74
Total .....	\$5,589 59

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid out during year .....	\$4,814 43
On hand June 30, 1906.....	775 16
Total .....	\$5,589 59

#### RESOURCES.

Cash on hand .....	\$ 775 16
Accounts receivable .....	1,065 99
Merchandise inventory .....	1,821 19
Office fixtures.....	359 25
Total .....	\$4,021 59

#### LIABILITIES.

Due on Object Lessons .....	\$ 72 13
Accounts payable .....	365 19
Present worth.....	3,584 27
Total .....	\$4,021 59

#### LOSSES.

General expense.....	\$ 352 86
Personal accounts.....	77 07
Net gain.....	9 00
Total .....	\$ 438 93

#### GAINS.

Merchandise.....	\$ 438 93
Total .....	\$ 438 93
Present worth .....	\$3,584.27

Denver, Colo., July 15, 1906.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books, papers and accounts of the Colorado Tract Society from January 15 to July 1, 1906, and find everything in good shape. Have counted the cash and find that it agrees with the books.

L. E. Koon,  
Auditor Central Union Conference.

### Statement of Conference Funds

For year ending June 30, 1906.

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand June 30, 1905 .....	\$ 3,342 53
Tithe received during year .....	28,900 70
Annual offering .....	1,334 78
First day offerings .....	1,154 77
Sabbath school donations .....	1,679 38
Southern work .....	561 49
Washington work .....	60 47
Orphans .....	124 32
Religious Liberty funds .....	88 95
Tent fund .....	829 75
Campion school .....	631 82
Church debt .....	55 00
Birthday offering .....	800 73
Blind .....	25 95

Spanish.....	38 95
Interest .....	99 18
Pacific relief fund .....	162 27
India .....	493 55
Miscellaneous .....	178 96
Total .....	\$40,656 55

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid laborers.....	\$21,349 34
Paid on annual offerings.....	1,334 78
“ first day offerings.....	1,154 77
“ Sabbath school funds.....	1,686 48
“ southern work .....	559 49
“ Washington work.....	60 47
“ orphans .....	124 32
“ Religious Liberty fund .....	16 25
“ tent fund .....	1,281 70
“ Campion school .....	50 70
“ birthday offering .....	552 84
“ blind .....	25 95
“ India .....	593 55
“ Pacific relief fund.....	162 27
“ Japan famine fund.....	5 00
“ Union college .....	147 00
Central Union conference .....	3,410 22
Expense .....	50 76
Miscellaneous funds.....	206 00
Cash on hand June 30, 1906 .....	7,884 66
Total .....	\$40,656 55

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### Camp Meeting Appointments.

Camp Meeting Committee—Elders H. L. Hoover, L. A. Spring and Wm. Kennedy.

Illumination—Elder L. A. Spring, Chairman.

Health Officer—Dr. Kate Lindsay; assistants—Elder C. H. Bates, W. F. Hills, Miss S. Shide.

Police (to assist city police)—Wm. Kennedy.

Furniture Assistants—Elder C. H. Bates and W. F. Hills.

Reception and Locating—Elder M. D. Warfile and wife, and Cush Sparks and wife.

Tent Floors—Elder H. A. Aufderhar, Chairman.

Bell Ringer—Bruce Shaw.

Director of Music—Elder J. A. Leland.

Dining and Lunch Room and Store—Horace Williams.

Colorado Conference Committee.

### Prices of Tents and Furniture at Camp Meeting.

There will be only two sizes of tents this year. The most of the 12x14 tents will be pitched on the permanent floors

used by the Chautauqua people. These floors are really platforms built up some distance from the ground, and are much superior to the ordinary floor made of boards loosely laid down. They will cost 50 cents extra, or \$3.50 for the tent and floor complete. The 10x12 tents will be \$2.00, or \$2.50 with floor.

#### FURNITURE.

Bedstead, springs and mattress....	\$2 30
Kitchen table.....	60
Center table.....	50
Cot.....	50
Mattress for cot.....	50
Common chairs.....	20
Small rockers.....	50
Large rockers .....	65
Gasoline stove, two burners.....	1 35

In addition to the above articles it will be possible to rent dressers, commodes, pillows and other articles of bedding, lamps and other house furnishings at reasonable prices.

### Camp Meeting Program.

5:30 a. m.—Rising Bell.
6:00 to 6:45—Social Meeting.
7:00—Breakfast.
8:00 to 8:45—Children's Meeting.
8:45 to 10:45—Conference.
11:00 to 12:00—Preaching.
1:00 p. m.—Dinner.
2:30 to 3:30—Miscellaneous Meetings.
3:45 to 4:30—Children's Meeting.
4:30 to 6:00—Conference.
6:00 to 7:00—Youths' Meeting.
8:00 to 9:00 Preaching.

#### SABBATH.

5:30 a. m.—Rising Bell.
6:00 to 6:45—Social Meeting.
7:00—Breakfast.
8:30 to 9:30—Teachers' Meeting.
9:45 to 10:45—Sabbath School.
11:00 to 12—Preaching.
1:00 p. m.—Dinner.
2:30 to 3:30—Preaching.
4:00 to 5:00—Children's Meeting.
5:00 to 6:00—Youths' Meeting.
6:30—Sunset Devotion.
8:00 to 9:00 Preaching.

### Special Camp Meeting Notice.

The time for our annual meeting is drawing near. Let all who wish to assist in the dining room and kitchen write me at once so that I may know who to depend upon. Several applications have already been made, so do not wait until you get on the ground. We will have the best equipped dining and lunch room we have ever had. Do not neglect to write me at once.

H. Williams,  
220 W. 6th Ave., Denver, Colo.