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A Hint of Life.

Don't look for the light to come through the air;
And even when you find them,
It is wise and kind to be somewhat blind,
And look for the virtues behind them;
For the cloudiest night has a hint of light
Somewhere in the shadows hiding.
It is better by far to hunt for a star
Than the spot on the sun's abiding.

The world will never adjust itself
To suit your whims to the letter;
Some things must go wrong your whole life long,
And the sooner you know it the better.
It is folly to fight with the Infinite,
And to go down at last in the wrestle;
The wiser man shapes into God's good plan,
As the water shapes into a vessel.—Selected.

GENERAL ARTICLES.

Some Encouraging Figures.

We are sure it will be a matter of encouragement to all to learn how the Lord has prospered the work of circulating our literature in the conference during the past few months.

We have heard from the faithful canvassers, and it may be a few figures from the office would be of interest.

For the months of July, August, September and October, 1906, the purchases of books and other literature by the Colorado Tract Society amounted to \$1,996.14. For the corresponding months of the preceding year, the purchases

were \$1,002.77. Only about one-half as much as for the present year.

The sales for the same months in 1905 amounted to \$1,010.31, or \$7.54 more than the purchases. The sales for corresponding time in 1906 amounted to \$2,596.76, or \$600.62 more than the purchases. We certainly feel very grateful to God for his prospering hand, which has been with our canvassers and other workers, and for the spirit of courage and earnestness which has led them to persevere and accomplish such splendid results under circumstances which were many times far from favorable.

Lest We Forget.

Nearly everyone has had the pleasure of receiving a birthday present. Birthdays are looked forward to with pleasure by the children and many times by those who are older.

Doubtless we all feel pleased when our friends remember us on our birthdays with some token of affection or friendship. Now, we feel sure that it would please the Saviour if, when our birthday comes, we would remember him with some expression of our love and gratitude for his continued care.

We are supporting a number of very earnest, devoted native workers in foreign lands by our birthday offerings. We paid their wages for 1906 in the early part of the year. It will soon be 1907, and we still lack nearly one hundred dollars of having enough to pay the wages of our native workers for the coming year.

One brother just came in and left ten dollars, which is the price of a calf that was given to the Lord for China last spring. Are there not others who could make some gift or thank offering to the Lord? And are there not many who have been negligent in paying their

birthday offering who might hand it in before the end of the year, and thus supply the amount necessary to pay the native workers for the year to come?

The \$150,000 Fund.

Methinks I hear someone say, "My! what a lot of money, and what does the General Conference do with so much money?" Now, dear brother or sister, think of this great world with all its many people, speaking many languages, and they all must hear this closing message. I say closing message. Yes, this message known as the three-fold message of Rev. 14 is the last call to the wayward of this earth. Then, taking all the people, with all the languages, much money is required to carry the blessed news of a soon coming Lord. But, dear ones, what can we spend our money for that will bring greater returns?

Oh, how glad we would be to have our dear Saviour come, the only one who can put an end to sin, and bring eternal life! And he cannot come until this message has been given to all the people of all this world. Do you know that ten cents a day for thirty days from all our people would raise this whole amount, \$150,000?

I wish that all our people would take hold of this and, for thirty days, beginning with Dec. 1st, give ten cents a day.

I know that many can give much more than this, while there are some who cannot give so much, but, with a little effort, all this money could be placed in the hands of our brethren at Washington, D. C., during the month of December. Let us try.

G F. Watson.

"There Shall Be Delay No Longer."

Our hearts rejoice as we see the message sweeping onward with ever increas-

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ing rapidity and power. We quote a few cheering lines from a letter just received from Elder W. A. Spicer, Secretary of the General Conference. Referring to our Birthday Offerings and native workers in foreign fields, he says:

"Ten native workers in the foreign fields is a good record for your young people in Colorado. During the year we have taken three of the Colorado young people into Japan. I am sure others will follow into that and other fields as the work sweeps on.

"It is most encouraging to see the work go. Nearly every week brings some new report of boundaries overleaped. This week it is the truth among the Eskimos of Northern Alaska. The other day we heard of several Sabbath keepers among the ancient Assyrians beyond the Euphrates. This third angel's message is going to spread like a prairie fire right through this world. It springs out in the most unexpected corners. It means that the time has come, and nothing can delay the finishing of the work."

On Nov. 29th, Miss Hattie Harriman, a nurse from the Colorado Sanitarium, left Denver for Japan to connect with the work in Kobe. May God bless the institution that is doing such a noble work in preparing young men and women for service in foreign fields, and may he put it into the hearts of many of our consecrated young people to give their lives to the work in the "regions beyond."

"Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest."

Meade MacGuire.

FIELD REPORTS.

Cederedge.

I am so glad to tell you that I am still on the road to health. I think I am better than I have been in years. Since the Palisades meeting, I have visited Paonia, and have spoken here, and visited some in the country, besides a good deal of writing, and am doing enough work to keep building up. If I continue to improve, I will go to Delta Thursday and remain over Sabbath. I hope to visit Hotchkiss after a little. I feel greatly encouraged.

Geo. O. States.

Hygiene.

I spent Sabbath, Nov. 24th, with the Boulder church. The Lord drew near and blessed in the services. The church there took a club of sixty *Signs* for one

year, and thirteen of the *Southern Watchman* for a year. Some of the members expect to sell quite a number of our 40 per cent. books.

Our institute began at Hygiene Monday. The attendance is not large, but there seems to be a consecration and an earnestness on the part of those attending that will bring success to them in their work.

A. G. Bodwell.

Fort Collins.

A very interesting Sabbath School Convention was held in Fort Collins Nov. 24. Excellent papers were read by several. We were also favored with the help of Elder Ziegler. The attendance was small on account of the stormy weather, but the papers were well discussed and a keen interest was manifested by those present. We hope the effort will result in a good work for the school, and look forward to the time when we can have another.

Dr. H. P. Parker.

Colorado Springs.

The Colorado Springs church school, with an enrollment of sixteen, and three prospective pupils, reports progress. Miss Wyss writes: "The spirit of the school is very good. At present we are engaged in piecing a quilt for the Southern missionary work. Every Friday, we have a Bible lesson on some of the important truths which we are proclaiming to the world. They seem hungry to understand and know more about these things. . . . Some time ago I read 'Early Writings' to the children during the opening exercises of the afternoon session. All listened with breathless attention to every word. Of course this gave many opportunities to send the truth home to every child."

In the near future they expect to do some work with the special number of the *Watchman*. Mary L. Zener.

Loveland.

The Loveland Sabbath School held its appointed convention Sabbath, Nov. 10th, with morning and afternoon sessions.

Quite a number were present from Fort Collins, Berthoud and Longmont.

The papers were all good, spicy papers, and while they were short, the writers touched to the point of each, and lively discussions followed.

We regretted that Elder Spring was not present to take up the discussion of music in the Sabbath School.

At the close of the afternoon session,

all had the privilege of expressing themselves, and they, with one accord, said it was good to be there.

Fort Collins will hold one the last Sabbath in November, and Longmont the first Sabbath in December.

We feel the need of these meetings, and trust there will be provision made for more than in the past year.

Mrs. Geo. Ragan, Supt.
Miss Maud Strickland, Sec.

Canvassers' Testimony Meeting.

Brother Jobe, at Las Vegas, New Mexico, says: "I am glad to hear that more workers are to enter the harvest field. 'He that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal.' John 4: 36.

"I have taken \$165.00 worth of orders up to date, and I have three weeks to canvass before delivery. Have ordered one shipment of books already.

"I have some \$30.00 worth of orders for the Spanish books. I am picking up some Spanish as I go along. I am determined to learn it if I stay here long enough."

We are glad to hear these words of victory from New Mexico. Brother Jobe is a faithful, tried canvasser, and we are thankful that the Lord has led him to this needy field.

From Grand Junction, Sister Miller writes: "God is wonderfully blessing my efforts. I expect to deliver one hundred Great Controversies between December fifteenth and the twenty-fifth."

Brother Darby has just finished his delivery at Wray, and writes as follows: "I started out Monday to make my delivery, and finished Saturday evening. I ordered forty Great Controversies and only lost one order.

"I praise the Lord that I went to Wray, and pray that he will water the seed sown and give the increase.

"Pray to the Lord that he will give me one hundred orders between now and Christmas if it will glorify his name."

A very encouraging letter has been received from Sister Nellie A. Barnes. Here is a part of it: "In twenty-five and one half hours I secured sixty-five orders, including the story of Joseph, averaging me nearly \$2.00 per hour. When I deliver these books I intend to place a tract in each of them. My soul has been greatly blessed while working for the dear Lord, and I thoroughly enjoy the canvassing work."

Brother Stevens has not been well for some time, but is feeling better now, and expects to make a good Christmas de-

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livery. He has just delivered about sixty Great Controversies. He is of good courage, and expects to push the work with renewed energy.

Sister Cook has been working for Bible Readings and small books at Fort Collins.

Brother Scott, in Wray and Burlington, is getting well started in the work, and says: "This week I put in good time and received thirteen orders for Great Controversy."

Success is bound to follow if we adopt right methods and put in good time.

Brother Watson and son find Fort Morgan a hard place to canvass, but they are pressing forward.

Brother Dennis has been working in Denver with his usual degree of success.

Elder Corbally still continues to labor in Denver, and says that he finds it one of the easiest places to sell books that he has ever worked.

Brother Bradley, in Eagle county, writes that he is not at all discouraged, and expects to continue in the work. His territory is rather thinly settled, and he does not get to see many people in a day.

Sister Shide is still at Grand Junction.

Brother French has finished his canvassing for this year, and is teaching school near San Luis.

Brother S. O. Doane expects to canvass in Silver City, New Mexico.

Brother Shaw writes: "I have taken up the canvassing work in Plateau Valley, and the Lord is sending his angels before me. The enemy tried to drive me from the field, but I am still here and propose, by God's help, to press on. The work goes a little slow, but in one locality this week, in less than six hours, the Lord gave me \$25.25 worth of orders. Surely the Lord is with his work and workers.

"I feel a deep interest in the valley in the work that Brother Hills has been doing. Pray for us that we may be directed to hungry souls." A. G. Bodwell.

Conference Committee Proceedings.

At recent meetings of the Conference Committee at Boulder and Denver, the following actions were taken:

1. That we earnestly recommend to our churches in this conference the plan of the General Conference concerning the \$150,000 fund, and that we do all in our power by every legitimate means to help them to raise Colorado's part of this fund.

2. That we request all the workers in this conference to co-operate with the

Conference Committee in raising this fund.

3. That it is the sense of this Committee that no minister in the employ of the Colorado Conference shall allow business interests to interfere with his duties as a minister.

4. That we write Elder J. Wallenkampf to come to Colorado and work exclusively for the Scandinavian people so long as he is in the employ of the Colorado Conference.

5. That Elders Watson and Richards visit the Farmington, New Mexico, church at once.

6. That Miss Mary L. Zener be Educational Secretary.

7. That, for the present, Brother Meade MacGuire take the oversight of the work on Capitol Hill, Denver.

8. That the Colorado Young People's Convention be held at Boulder during the holidays, December 25-31 inclusive.

H. M. J. Richards,
Secretary of Colo. Conf. Com.

Sabbath Sickness.

Very Prevalent.

Contagious.

Directions.

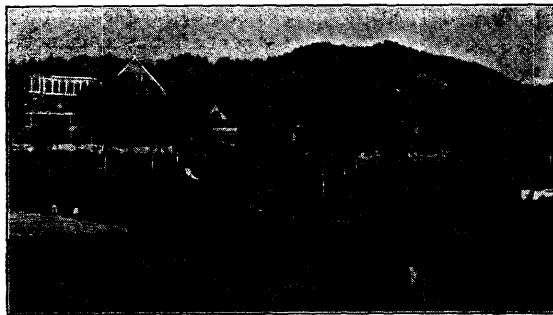
On Sabbath morning rise at seven; use plenty of cold water on the face; eat a plain, hearty breakfast. Then mix up and take internally a dose composed of equal parts of the following ingredients, namely:

- Will, Energy, Push,
- Determination, Self respect,
- Respect for God's Day,
- Respect for God's Book,
- Respect for God's House,
- A Desire to be Somebody.

STIR WELL, add a little Sprinkling of Love to insure sweetness. Repeat the dose every three minutes until church time if relief does not come sooner. If the day is stormy, an external application of umbrellas, rubber coats and overshoes will be beneficial.

Canvassers' Report up to and Including Dec. 1, 1906.

AGENTS	HRS.	EX.	OR.	VAL.	DEL.	VAL.	HELPS
R. M. Dennis	59			\$ 17 45		\$ 17 45	
Mrs. M. D. Cook	38	76	46	38 75	1	4 75	
W. R. Stevens		2	2	8 00	60	171 00	
C. W. Scott	119	156	24	84 00	1	2 50	
Mrs. Ruth Evans Miller	90	78	48	133 00	3	7 50	
Elder Corbally	93		316	131 20			
Wm. M. Darby	112	71	18	58 50	36	113 00	
J. J. Jobe	113	226	57	166 40		60	
Miss Salina Shide	20	20	11	29 50			
James A. Watson			15	34 55		50	
John Bradley	41	32	3	12 00			
Nellie A. Barnes			118	48 50			
Miscellaneous				100 00			100 00
Total	685	585	658	861 85	101	317 30	100 00



The Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium is a well-equipped and well-regulated institution for the treatment of all chronic disorders. It is the only Sanitarium in the Rocky Mountain region intelligently employing the same system of rational treatment and conducted upon the same general health principles as the Battle Creek (Mich.) Sanitarium. The buildings are equipped with all modern conveniences, including steam heating, electric lighting, elevators, gymnasium, etc. The medical appliances and equipment embrace Baths of every description, including the Electric Light Bath; Massage and Manual Swedish movements; Electricity in every form; Classified dietary; Laboratory of Hygiene, for bacteriological, chemical and microscopical investigations; Experienced Physicians and well-trained nurses of both sexes. No contagious or offensive diseases are received into the institution. **No Consumptive Patients are received. Special reduced rates are made to winter patients from November 1 to June 1.** Write for catalogue and card of rates. Address,

BOULDER COLORADO SANITARIUM,
BOULDER, COLO.

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NOTES AND ITEMS.

"Be not too busy with thy work and care
To look to God, to clasp thy hand in his;
Miss thou all else, but fail not of this.
Thou need'st not all alone thy burden bear;
Listen and wait, obey and learn his will—
His love and service all thy life shall fill."

Mrs. Herrell visited in Denver last week.

Brother James Nelson leaves Palisades for California soon.

Elder Bates ordered a good supply of tracts to be used in Durango.

Brother G. W. Barker, from Hugo, made the office a pleasant call.

Elders Watson and Richards have been spending some time with the Farmington church.

Brother LeMaster, of Pueblo, has been seriously injured by a fall. He is now in the hospital.

Elder L. A. Spring and wife have moved to Denver. Their present address is 4994 King St.

Elder H. A. Aufderhar, from Hygiene, and Brother C. H. Parker, from Longmont, were in Denver last week.

We have just received a large shipment of Family Bible Teacher. How many sets can you use in your church this winter?

Brother Bray sends us a good book order from Silver City, New Mexico. Brother S. O. Doane is also canvassing in that place.

Mrs. Enke, from Farmington, called in the office Tuesday. Sister Enke has been spending some time in the Colorado Sanitarium.

The Grand Junction Sabbath School held a convention last Sabbath. A good program was prepared and the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Brother H. E. Darby, of the Colorado Sanitarium, started for California this week. He intends to visit for a short time and then resume his studies in the Sanitarium.

Have you ordered a supply of the new pamphlet, "Church Order?" This should be carefully studied before the close of this year. We hope to be able to fill orders by the first of next week.

Brother Alway writes: "We expect to have a series of meetings in Rocky Ford, beginning about Jan. 1st. Elder Ziegler will take charge and Brother Walker

will also assist. Our intention is to thoroughly work Rocky Ford with the third angel's message."

Brother W. F. Hills writes that they will hold a series of meetings in Collbran, beginning Dec. 1. A suitable hall has been secured for three weeks, and the prospects look very favorable.

The new edition of "How Esther Read Her Bible," which is being printed in Denver, will soon be ready for circulation. Send in your order now and tracts will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Elder Leland writes encouragingly of the work in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The church school is prospering nicely, notwithstanding the many inconveniences occasioned by lack of a suitable building, seats, etc.

Miss Eugenia Covert, Victor, Colorado, canvassed five hours and took 25 orders. This is excellent success for an inexperienced girl. Truly the Lord is going before our canvassers and the people are ready and anxious to purchase our publications.

Married.—At Lamar, Colo., on Nov. 10th, 1906, Mr. John K. Lane and Miss Mary Ceola Varner, Elder Geo. M. Alway officiating. Brother Lane is well known in the Colorado Conference, having been one of our most energetic canvassers. He is now located in Lamar, and ECHOES wishes him and his young bride many days of happiness and usefulness.

We received a letter this week containing \$25.00, with the following words of explanation: "Please find enclosed my insurance money. Last summer, hundreds of people had their crops insured. Agent after agent came to us, but I would always refuse, as I considered heaven the only safe company to insure in. I told the Lord I would pay \$25.00 insurance in the cause if he would give us a crop and protect it from hail storms, such as the others were insuring against. We had the largest wheat crop we ever had, and we have lived here twenty years. Others whose crops were insured raised little more than enough to pay their insurance." "The Lord is good, and he knoweth them that trust in him."

The Young Peoples' Convention.

Let everyone pray for the convention. Let everyone plan to attend who possibly can. Let everyone who cannot come encourage and help someone else who can come. The Lord loves our young people. He has plans for them. He will

meet with them and reveal his will to them if we all pray and co-operate with him.

This grand old message is sweeping onward. God's special call to-day is for the youth to "get in line."

May God bless the parents and help them to see that this is the hour of their great opportunity.

Meade MacGuire.

A Quick Work.

The response to the appeal for the \$100,000 fund was most gratifying, especially the rapidity with which the latter half of the amount was given, and the overflow of more than \$15,000 above the amount called for. Now a greater call is made, this time for \$150,000. This is for the sanitarium and *Review and Herald* in Washington, which are in great need of immediate help; for the South, for which the appeal has been sent out to our people through the *Spirit of Prophecy* for many years; for the *Pacific Press*, whose recent disaster has brought sorrow to the hearts of all our people; for the school in England; for our work in the West Indies; for our academy in Canada; for our sanitarium in Skodsborg, Denmark, and for the work that has been wrecked by the earthquake on the west coast of South America.

The General Conference Committee has sent out an appeal that, beginning with Thanksgiving Day, an offering be made daily by each individual until the beginning of the year 1907, or until the whole amount is made up. What a thrill of triumph and of hope would pass through all our ranks if the amount could be made up before the first day of the new year! We trust that all the readers of this article have begun to make their offerings; if not, that they will begin to-day.

When we consider the number and the resources of our people, it is not an unreasonable thing to hope that every cent of the money so urgently needed will be sent in within the short time suggested. It could be done so easily. May a new and holy zeal fire the souls of every one of our people to do this thing now. It can be done, it will be done, if all will realize the privilege, and rise to the occasion. A late testimony says: "Ministers and people, wake up. Be quick to seize every advantage and opportunity offered in the turning wheel of providence."

Send all donations through your church or conference.

J. S. Washburn.