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### Speak Gently.

Speak gently; it is better far

To rule by love than fear:

Speak gently; let no harsh word mar

The good we may do here.

Speak gently to the erring ones;

They must have toiled in vain;

Perchance unkindness made them so:

O, win them back again!

Speak gently; 'tis a little thing,

Dropped in the heart's deep well;

The good, the joy, that it may bring,

Eternity shall tell.

'Tis ours to sow the kindly seed,

'Tis His to bid it grow;

Our every word and every deed

The harvest time will show.

## GENERAL ARTICLES.

### Important For Everyone.

We have just received a very important letter from Elders Daniells and Evans, President and Treasurer of the General Conference, written from Switzerland during the General Conference Committee meeting held there.

We will state briefly the matter urgently presented in this letter, and we earnestly solicit its careful consideration by all of our people, and especially by church officers.

The time is at hand for our regular semi-annual collection called the midsummer offering. We are right in the midst of the work of raising the \$150,000

fund, which is needed as soon as possible to carry forward the different lines of work for which it is being raised. The midsummer offering is usually devoted to the foreign mission work, and funds are greatly needed for that also, but it was thought best after careful consideration to turn all our efforts toward raising a large midsummer offering, and applying the same on the \$150,000 fund so as to raise this fund as quickly as possible.

The following recommendation was unanimously adopted by the General Conference Committee:

"Whereas, it has been suggested by some of our conference presidents and other leading brethren that the midsummer offering for 1907 be applied on the \$150,000 fund; and,

"Whereas, our conference officers and laborers have been making earnest efforts to raise this fund at an early date; therefore, we recommend:

1. That the midsummer offering for this year be taken in behalf of the missionary enterprises to be helped by the \$150,000, and applied on this fund.

2. That the date for taking this offering be Sabbath, June 29, 1907.

3. That we invite our people everywhere in the United States and Canada to make a general rally on this occasion and make as large a donation as possible.

We will quote a few more words from Elders Daniells and Evans for your encouragement.

"We cannot express to you in words how much we appreciate what the Colorado Conference has already done in behalf of this fund. Your field has certainly done nobly, and we pray that the rich blessing of the Lord may rest upon you and your co-workers in your efforts to advance this great message."

Dear brethren and sisters, shall we not

lift with all our might now while open doors are all around us and the message is going so rapidly? Soon the terrible times of trouble and hardship will be upon us, and we may not be able to do as we can do now. Remember the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, how he said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Please do not forget the date, but begin at once to plan for a liberal donation Sabbath, June 29.

Meade MacGuire.

### Church School Notes.

Several have written of their desire and determination to attend the Institute this summer. If all who expect to attend would please write me of their intentions, their letters would be highly appreciated.

Some of the churches are writing of their desire to have a church school next year. Now is the time to begin to plan for one. When the plans are laid early, and are carefully laid, a much better school may be expected than if plans are hastily laid a week or so before the time for the opening of the school.

### FAITH.

"Without faith it is impossible to please him." "Being justified by faith." "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." Childhood is the faith period. It is then that the greatest faith is shown—faith both in God and humanity. If the child is taught that the stories of the Bible are on a par with the myths and fairy tales he reads, even though he may believe in one and not the other, yet seeds of doubt and unbelief are sown which may spring up and bear fruit later on in his life. "Let the youth then be taught to give close study to the word of God. Received into the

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soul, it will prove a mighty barricade against temptation." Education, page 190. Even though the truth may not be needed just at the time when it is learned, yet in time of temptation, "It is written" will come to the aid of the tempted.

"The seed is the word of God. But in too many schools of our day God's word is set aside. Other subjects occupy the mind. The study of infidel authors holds a large place in the educational system. Skeptical sentiments are interwoven in the matter placed in school books. \* \* The word of God is compared with the supposed teachings of science, and is made to appear uncertain and untrustworthy. Thus the seeds of doubt are planted in the minds of the youth, and in time of temptation they spring up. When faith in God's word is lost, the soul has no guide, no safeguard. The youth are drawn into paths which lead away from God and from everlasting life." C. O. L., page 41.

"In the education of children and youth, fairy tales, myths and fictitious stories are now given a large place. Books of this character are to be found in many homes. How can Christian parents permit their children to use books so filled with falsehood? When the children ask the meaning of stories so contrary to the teaching of their parents, the answer is that the stories are not true; but this does not do away with the evil results of their use. The ideas presented in these books mislead the children. They impart false views of life, and beget and foster a desire for the unreal." Test. Vol. VIII, page 308.

Mary L. Zener.

### FIELD REPORTS.

#### Lafayette.

We are endeavoring to give the message faithfully here. We have learned of a few who are being benefited by the "Family Bible Teacher." There is some interest in our Sunday night meetings; we have the use of the town hall for all our meetings free of charge. Last Friday I took six subscriptions to *Youth's Instructor*, and five to the *Signs of the Times*, and since sold one copy of "Steps to Christ," in the Italian language. God is blessing our efforts for his cause in this sinful town. Pray for the work here.

M. O. Douglass.

#### Denver.

Last Sabbath, June 15th, it was our privilege to bury five more precious

souls in baptism; this makes nineteen who have been baptized since May 11. We do praise the Lord for his good blessing that is with us in the work here. We are enjoying the best interest in our work that we have ever yet seen. We are planning to erect our large 50-foot round tent this week and conduct a series of meetings in the city. Pray for the success of this effort.

G. W. Anglebarger.

#### Delta.

For some time in the past our church has been small and progress seemed slow, but the fruits of our labor now show very plainly, as our number is increasing and all show a deep interest in the work. Nearly all, both young and old, seem to want to work for the Master as never before.

Our new church is being completed, and when finished will be one not to be ashamed of. All feel encouraged, and thank God for his many blessings.

Ada F. Hills.

#### Dulce.

I just came from Dulce, New Mexico. Let me say that I had very good success in everything, thank God. Number of tracts distributed, 3,000 pages. Books sold, 10. Twenty were added to the faith. I see the people in that country are very anxious to hear the truth according to our system of teaching the Bible. They say the way we teach the truth is very clear and easy for them to understand. Because when we speak about this, or that, whatever may be the point of doctrine we speak about, they come to the Bible and find the very same thing we told them as well by word as by our books, tracts and papers. Now, let me ask the brethren to pray for New Mexico. The enemies of the truth, in the last legislature, have passed a Sunday law. But "fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." Pray to God day and night, dear brethren, that we may stay firm and be strong in our Lord Jesus Christ.

L. Vargas.

#### San Francisco, California.

We are in this stricken city. After the earthquake a fire; after the fire a paralyzing strike, and a paralyzing graft exposure, and each of these almost unparalleled. Brethren Shultz and Hibbard are warning the people most earnestly from the tent in the heart of the unburned quarter. Sister White spoke

twice at the Merced campmeeting, and with old-time power and clearness. Elder Corliss led the Bible studies. Mrs. Caldwell spoke three times to the children and young people. There is an evident feeling of unrest and of investigation in California that gives Bible truth a favorable hearing. The climate is warm, and wages good, but we miss the clear skies and cool water of Colorado. We hope to attend the Colorado campmeeting.

Tonight, about midnight, we felt a severe quake. They say it is the worst since the quake. The papers do not mention it.

L. J. Caldwell.

#### New Mexico and Colorado.

While in New Mexico, and in company with Elder Warfle, I visited Elida. I found, besides the few members of the old company, about eighteen or twenty of our people who had moved in from Nebraska and elsewhere and taken homesteads. Among these are Elder J. J. Graf, Prof. Grauer, and others. This goodly company meets at a schoolhouse about five miles northeast of Elida. We had some excellent meetings with them, and the preliminary steps were taken for the organization of a church of twenty-five members. As soon as the letters come, Elder Warfle will meet with them and complete the organization. This we believe will be a strong church, loyal to the message, and one whose light will shine out in clear rays, witnessing for the truth in that new country.

On my return, I spent some time with our churches at Trinidad, Rocky Ford, Pueblo and Colorado Springs. We enjoyed much of the blessing of God in considering the work of the remnant people, and found a faith and purpose in all these churches which is most cheering. The Lord is certainly blessing the Colorado and New Mexico Conference with a spirit of union, zeal and order in the sacred and saving work of God.

Dear brethren and sisters in all this conference, let us all stand shoulder to shoulder in the advancing ranks of the Lord's "remnant" people today. In the Lord's church, "Let all things be done decently and in order." 1 Cor. 14:40. "Now, I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no division among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." 1 Cor. 1:10. "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." Phil. 2:5.

"Believe in the Lord your God, so

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shall ye be established; 'believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper." 2 Chron. 20:20.

The heathen gods cannot see or hear or speak. "They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not; they have ears, but they hear not." Ps. 135:15-18.

But our God sees and hears. "The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry." Ps. 34:15.

And our Lord is not dumb. He is not like the heathen gods, who cannot speak. He *speaks*, and he wants his people to know that he is a living God, and that he speaks.

"Therefore, my people shall know my name; therefore, they shall know in that day that I am *he that doth speak*; behold, it is I." Isa. 52:6.

H. M. J. Richards.

### Kobe, Japan.

God has been especially good to us since we landed in Japan, which now only lacks a few weeks of being a year. At this time Mrs. Herboltzheimer and I are all alone. Dr. Lockwood left us the first of April. Brother Field came down to help us out some, but he has gone up north now to visit some of the churches who are calling for help. Brother Kuniya visited a village north of Tokyo, and conducted meetings, and at the end of two weeks' time ten adults made requests for baptism. Japan has had quite a stirring up in the past few months. In the beginning of April, the World's Convention of the Students' Volunteer was held in Tokyo, and at present General Booth, of the Salvation Army, is making a tour of Japan, preaching the gospel to the people at from thirty sen to two yen per head. They give General Booth a grand welcome wherever he goes. We would like to go and hear him, but I don't believe that God ever intended that the gospel should be sold, for he says, "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters; and he that hath no money, come ye, buy and eat; yea, come buy wine and milk without money and without price."

Miss Harriman is still in Kyoto nursing. We had another call yesterday for a nurse from a very prominent Japanese physician, but we were unable to supply him. Our medical work is coming to the front in Japan. Our Japanese sanitarium has quite a bit to do, and has the good will of the local physicians.

We are all well and of good courage.

We really do enjoy our work. The language is the hardest proposition which we have before us. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Herboltzheimer.

In another letter Mrs. Herboltzheimer states that they are making good progress in learning the language, and that she has finished the study of the second book.

### Good Words from the Canvassers.

"This week, on three different occasions, I had people ask me to stop and explain the change of the Sabbath. I did so each time and they seemed very much pleased and were apparently enlightened on the subject. The work is great, and the way the people are taking hold and buying these books containing these solemn truths show there is an undercurrent of unrest and uneasiness, and that people in these perilous times want to know the truth. Chas. F. Innis."

"The past week has been one of great blessings. I am thankful to our blessed Master that he can use me in his work. I went out to Engleville Thursday and took \$30.00 worth of orders.

H. E. Darby."

"The past week, I have had two novel experiences. One lady called to me across the street to come to her house, that she wanted that book. She is well talented, speaks, reads and writes three languages. She is very anxious for the book. Another lady that I canvassed the day before saw me going along the street and sent her two little girls to tell me to come to her house, so she could give me the order for the book.

W. R. Stevens."

There are other living testimonies that we might put in this paper, but space forbids. Brethren and sisters, is not this an inspiration to you to join us in this good work? Notice the increased number of canvassers, and the amount of work done, and still they are pressing in. God is pouring out his spirit upon his people now, baptizing them for service. Come, brother, sister, this may be the last call to you! How can we stand idly by when there are such abundant opportunities and openings now for work all over the world? And this is a blessed work. Come over and help us finish the work quickly. We praise God for the tokens of a speedy deliverance.

J. J. Jobe.

### To All of Our Colorado Churches.

The General Conference Committee, in a recent council, decided to turn the midsummer collection which is to be taken in all of our churches in the world June 29th, to the \$150,000 fund. We feel that this is a very wise thing to do, and we trust that all of our churches in the Colorado Conference will come nobly to the front in this matter on June 29th. Our dear people in this conference have already lifted faithfully in assisting to raise this fund, and we feel sure that you will not fail in this special effort to pull together with those who love this precious message. Let every conference worker and church elder be faithful in presenting this matter to our churches on Sabbath, June 29th.

G. W. Anglebarger.

We are grateful for the numerous subscriptions for ECHOES received recently. One minister handed in fourteen subscriptions one day last week. Are all the families in your church reading our State paper? If not, write us for sample copies, and see if you cannot secure other orders for the paper.

### Obituary.

Died, at Wray, Colo., June 1, 1907, Hazel Briggs, aged five years. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, and the little one was laid to rest in the Wray cemetery, to await the coming of the Life-giver. An unusually large concourse gathered to sympathize with the bereaved family, and to follow little Hazel to her last resting place.

M. Mackintosh.

### Notice.

To all who are members of the First Seventh-day Adventist church of Denver: Our regular quarterly meeting will be held Sabbath, July 6th. We earnestly request that all of our people who may be within reach of the church plan to be present in person, and those who cannot be present, write us a good letter.

G. W. Anglebarger.

### Notice.

Wanted for hay field, ten men with teams for two months, commencing July 15th. Man with team, \$3.00 per day and board; man without team, \$1.50 per day and board; not to exceed nine hours' work in the field. Sabbath keepers preferred. Address, J. H. Parsons, Villa Grove, Colo.

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### NOTES AND ITEMS.

Colorado State campmeeting August 22-September 2.

Elder H. M. J. Richards spoke to the Denver church last Sabbath.

Sister Herz, from Goldfield, spent a few days last week in Denver.

Miss Edith Pinkerton, of Pueblo, is visiting friends in Fort Collins.

Sister Elva Green is very sick at the home of her brother in Chicago.

Elder F. M. Wilcox attended the recent Medical Convention held in Washington.

Brother and Sister France, of Kersey, recently spent a few days visiting friends in Denver.

Colorado and New Mexico are taking 617 more Signs than were taken six months ago.

Brother Bruce Shaw, from Grand Junction, will assist Elder Mackintosh in tent work in Burlington.

F. W. Patterson, of Colorado Springs, has been in Washington attending the Medical Convention.

It has been arranged for Elder G. M. Alway to remain in charge of the work in Pueblo this summer.

We have just received a full line of Oxford and International Bibles, and will give all orders prompt attention.

Elder Leland's report in the last ECHOES should have been headed Alamogordo instead of Albuquerque.

Owing to poor health, Brother W. F. Hills has been obliged to return to his home in Palisades for a few weeks.

Brother Miller has just closed a short series of meetings in Bayfield. The Lord blessed the word spoken and souls were converted.

Two members of the Sanitarium family were recently baptized, and the spiritual interest among the workers in the Institution is good.

Miss Louise Wyss has just closed a successful year of church school work in Colorado Springs, and is spending her vacation with relatives in Denver.

Canvassers should send their reports to the Tract Society Saturday evening or early Sunday morning, as our report must be sent to the publishers Tuesday.

Patriarchs and Prophets has been out of print for some time, but the publishing house has now secured a limited number in the cloth binding. Price, \$2.75.

Elder Watson and wife left the Sanitarium Thursday for their home in Palisades. Elder Watson is improving in health, but is still too ill to attend to business.

Dr. C. A. Hansen and family have moved from Michigan to Denver. Dr. Hansen will have charge of the Capitol Hill church. His address is 1653 High street, Denver.

Agents are requested not to take any more orders for Glorious Appearing, as this book is out of print. We have quite a large supply of the cloth binding on hand, and hope to be able to fill orders already taken.

Work has been started on the new dormitory in Campion. The conference is planning to open the school the first of

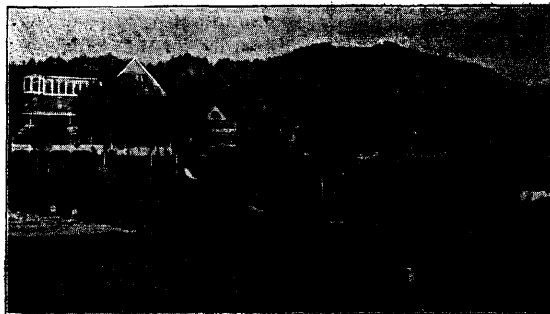
September. Let all our young people plan to take the high school course at our own academy.

Dr. Ida S. Herr leaves the Sanitarium this week for her home in Woodburn, Iowa, to attend the marriage of her sister, Susie M. Shively, to Prof. William Nelson, of Walla Walla, Washington. She expects to be gone about two weeks.

The Boulder church school recently closed a very successful year, and entertained the church by giving an interesting program. Eight pupils completed the eighth grade, and a number are planning to take up advanced work in other schools this coming fall. The church has done nobly during the past year in supporting the school, all bills being paid at the close of the term, leaving a surplus of \$25.00 in the treasury.

### Canvassing Work for Two Weeks Ending June 8th.

AGENTS	HRS.	EX.	ORD.	VAL.	DEL.	VAL.	HELPS ORD.	HELPS DEL.	NAME OF BOOK
Chas. Herrh.....	..	..	..	9 60	..	\$10.25	....	....	Miscel.
Edna Herrmann.....	14	15	5	8.75	7	12.25	\$ 1.00	....	H. of M.
R. M. Dennis.....	12	24	1	2.50	..	....	2.00	....	D. & R.
W. R. Stevens.....	40	94	20	59.00	..	....	1.50	....	G. C.
Chas. Innis.....	78	137	36	101.00	2	5.00	28.00	\$7.50	G. C.
Anna Olsen.....	27	37	16	21.00	9	10.50	5.25	2.50	C. K.
C. Hermann.....	11	9	4	7.00	1	1.75	....	.50	H. of M.
J. E. LeMaster.....	33	79	11	19.25	..	....	.40	....	H. of M.
A. G. Nelson.....	56	53	23	66.50	..	....	....	....	G. C.
H. C. Nelson.....	74	99	25	79.00	..	....	.75	....	G. C.
Ellen Dewey.....	45	83	11	29.50	..	....	7.00	.25	H. & H.
E E Farnsworth.....	40	82	20	51.00	..	....	8.00	2.00	H. & H.
H E Darby.....	53	133	26	76.00	..	....	....	....	G. C.
Mrs C F Innis.....	30	99	23	42.50	3	5.25	14.50	2.00	H. of M.
E Hudspeth.....	64	131	14	37.00	7	23.50	5.25	.50	G. C.
E Hochschorner.....	51	253	74	103.00	..	....	11.00	7.25	C. K.
H H Haffner.....	8	20	5	5.00	..	....	.50	....	C. K.
Frank Weeks.....	38	46	13	24.50	3	5.25	38.95	1.30	H. of M.
Wm Hanssen.....	33	87	23	40.25	10	17.50	3.00	1.00	H. of M.
J E Oldham.....	44	124	19	33.25	..	....	.50	....	H. of M.
J D Vincent.....	72	97	15	25.75	14	24.00	3.20	1.80	H. of M.
Alice Reed.....	16	17	6	10.50	..	....	5.50	....	H. of M.
Mrs V Jobe.....	7	..	..	....	1	1.75	4.50	....	H. of M.
C. W. Scott.....	..	..	2	5.00	2	5.00	2.50	....	G. C.
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>1729</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>856.85</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>122.00</b>	<b>143.30</b>	<b>26.60</b>	



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