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GENERAL ARTICLES.

Grand Plan.

In our discussion here in this Central Union Conference meeting, some of the best plans have been laid for the furtherance of this grand message that have ever come before us as a people. I will speak of one at this time, and that is the raising of funds to support our foreign missionaries. We send our brethren and sisters to different parts of this old, sin-cursed earth to carry this message, the only message that can bring an end to sin and the only one that can usher in the second coming of our blessed Christ. These God-fearing laborers go out dependant upon our liberalities to support them. They are supported largely by our gifts, you might say entirely by our liberalities. Not from a settled tithe as we have in our conferences in the United States, but they are dependant upon our gifts. Now, the plan before us is this, that each conference in the Central Union raise ten cents per week per capita for foreign missionary work. The safer way to raise this money is for every member of the church to set aside ten cents every week for this purpose, which would be \$5.20 a year for each church member. The plan recommends that our Sabbath School offerings, our mid-sum-

mer offerings, and our annual week of prayer offering should go to help make up this ten cents a week. But brethren, we must not put off the raising of this fund until the last of the year and then hope to get it in bulk at our annual offering, for there are many youth among us, as well as old people, who do not earn any money and if we give our ten cents a week regularly then when we come to these other offerings we will have no trouble in making up the full amount. I hope that we will not pass this by lightly, but that every Seventh-Day Adventist in Colorado will take up this work at once and begin to set aside ten cents a week for the support of our brethren in foreign fields.

This amount would greatly increase our donations to foreign missions and if we who are studying the fields and the plans see things aright, the foreign field must be manned and worked as it never has been in the past. Much more will be said on this point. I simply throw out these remarks that we may begin at once to cooperate in this plan of supporting our foreign missionaries. May the God of wisdom put into our hearts to be true to Him and His cause.

G. F. WATSON.

Conference Committee Proceedings.

During the Central Union Conference at Boulder, the Colorado Conference Committee held several meetings in which some work was arranged which may be of interest to the readers of ECHOES.

At the first meeting Meade MacGuire resigned his position as secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Department, and Brother R. T. Emery was appointed to fill that position.

W. D. Emery was also asked to connect with the Conference work.

Elder Richards was requested to make District 4 his field of labor, working in Paonia, Hotchkiss and Montrose.

It was voted to ask Brother William Andrews of Palisade to connect with the Conference work as soon as his health will permit.

Elder B. L. Dittenbacher desired to connect with the work in Colorado and it was voted to ask him to labor at Eaton until the tent season begins.

It was arranged that Elder Watson, Mrs. MacGuire and Brother Jobe should make arrangements for students to earn their scholarship by canvassing.

Elders Mackintosh and Kennedy were asked to visit Pueblo and decide in regard to holding camp meetings in that city, also that Elder Spring should locate at Vernon, and that Elder U. P. Long continue his work in Fort Morgan.

Elder Corbaley will take up the interest which he left at Arvada a few weeks ago.

Elders Aufderhar and Valentiner will continue their work for the Germans near Loveland.

Miss Hattie Adams will take up the Bible work in Boulder.

Elder C. O. Svensson, a Swedish minister from Nebraska, has accepted an invitation to connect with our conference work, and will labor in Denver for the Scandinavian people.

It was also voted to request all the churches in the conference who have not already done so, to deed their church property to the Seventh-Day Adevtnist Association of Colorado.

MEADE MCGUIRE,
 Secretary of Conference Committee.

FIELD REPORTS.

Delta.

It was my privilege to visit the Delta church and labor with them for a few days in an effort to present the truth before the people of that city.

Our people there have made a most commendable effort to secure a suitable place to worship, and have succeeded in getting one of the best buildings owned by Seventh-Day Adventists on all the Western Slope of Colorado. This church is located on a splendid corner lot, surrounded by fine cement walks, and is capable of seating about three hundred people. They have about one hundred and fifty seats in it now. In this church we held meetings two weeks. A number of outsiders attended and several appeared greatly interested, some of whom are reading the truth. We hope that the work to be done there this winter will bring some of these to take their stand. One lady who had known the truth in Victor, Colo., but who had wandered into Christian Science, took a firm stand to obey the truth. She brought to me Mrs. Eddy's book, "Science and Health," so called, for destruction, as she repudiated the whole system of Christian Science. It was my privilege to baptize her and receive her into the Delta church. A brother who had been baptized was received into the church also.

The Delta church has a small church school conducted faithfully by Sister Cornwell.

I feel sure there is a good work to be done in Delta and its vicinity. The Readings for the Week of Prayer were read and enjoyed, and an offering of about \$20.00 made to Foreign Missions.

Since leaving Delta, I attended the Young People's convention at Palisade, of which there will be full reports from others. Suffice it to say, it was a splendid convention. H. M. J. RICHARDS.

Canon City.

Thinking perhaps the ECHOES family would like to hear from this part of the vineyard, I write. While Satan has worked hard to hinder and destroy the gathering of any vintage; God has also mightily worked. The church here has enjoyed many precious, refreshing showers of God's Holy spirit. Our last quarterly ordinance meeting was one to be long remembered.

Some confessions were made and differences are being put away. As self goes out of the heart the Spirit of God comes in. At the annual election a full corps of officers were elected without a dissenting vote. The short visit of Elders Thompson and MacGuire was not without fruit. God is blessing us in the Bible work. One is keeping the Sabbath and others are in the valley of decision, who, we have reason to believe, will decide, Joshua: "As as did for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Immediately after the coming Union Conference Meeting in Boulder, I expect to go to Vernon to answer the long urgent call from the brethren there. Mrs. Spring will remain here and follow up the work. We certainly praise the dear Lord, as do the members here, for what has been accomplished through his name, in this place. L. A. SPRING.

Pueblo.

During the week of prayer, I visited the little company at Rocky Ford, staying with them over Sabbath, December 14, and until the following Tuesday. The attendance was not large, but the Lord was with us in a marked manner. The Sabbath was devoted to a Sabbath School Convention. Several of the members of the La Junta church were present, and a number of good papers were read and commented upon. So many of the members of the Rocky Ford church have moved away that the church there is almost a thing of the past. I think that an effort should be made in this place. We have a nice church of the value of \$1,500, and it is too bad to see the path leading to the door overgrown with grass and weeds.

I stopped in Fowler one day. There have been a couple of families of Sabbath keepers moved in there lately, and they will organize a Sabbath School in connection with Brother Rudolph's family, who were already there.

I find the work in Pueblo both encouraging and discouraging. Some we had supposed rooted and grounded in the Truth, have become discouraged and fallen away. But we are glad to say that others are taking hold. Several are keeping Sabbath, and when more thoroughly instructed, no doubt will accept the whole truth.

Brother Lightner was here for about four weeks, holding a series of meetings at the Mission. After his return home,

the meetings were continued by Brother North and myself until December 21, when we had intended to close, but we were so earnestly requested to continue that after resting one week, we began again, and will continue about four weeks longer. May the Lord give us fruits for our labor. G. M. ALWAY.

Roswell.

The outlook in this part of the Lord's vineyard is very encouraging indeed, and the people here have heard but a very little concerning the third angel's message, and they have opened their houses for readings, and in every way are showing their interest in the word of God. There are two churches here among the colored people, and I have had the privilege of speaking in one of them, and in the parsonage of the other. The ministers are beginning to show a dislike, and one of them has begun to reprove his members and friends for going to hear the Adventists and not attending his own services. The people seem to sit in darkness the same as the Jewish church when John announced the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sins of the world, and my prayer is that I may be as faithful in announcing the last message to these people as John was to those. CHARLES LIGHTNER.

Cedaredge.

I met with our people in Hotchkiss a number of times, and twice with our Riverside people, besides conducting two funerals.

I am just getting out a series of articles on the Testimonies that I am mailing to all church elders. I may not have the proper address of some, so if your elder does not mention having received a copy I wish you would make inquiry and if no one has received a copy, write me, and I will mail one. I have some thoughts which I believe the Lord has led me in writing, and I wish to have these articles read in every church.

GEO. O. STATES.

Denver.

Never before in the history of our work have we had such an interest in Denver as now. Open doors for the message are being found in all parts of the city, and the Lord is moving on hearts to accept the truth. Since the close of our camp meeting in September we have added fifty good souls to the

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church, making our membership at the present time 499. To God be all the praise. The good spirit of the Master prevails in the church. Love and unity exists in our midst as a result. We enjoy in a marked manner the presence of the Lord in our Sabbath services and the hearts of many are being revived. Sinners respond to the call to give their hearts and lives to God. The attendance in our Sunday evening meetings has increased until we have almost a full house. G. W. ANGLEBARGER.

The Messenger's Column.

The faithful, God-fearing, truth-loving, canvassers are God's messengers who are placing His blessed truth in the homes of the people. "There is no higher work than evangelistic canvassing; for it involves the performance of the highest moral duties." Manual, page 43. The year 1907, with all its difficulties and victories in the book work is now in the past. We have started out in this first month of 1908 with more agents, and better sales, than for the same month a year ago. This fact should be very encouraging to all who love this work. The book, periodical and tract sales in the Colorado Conference for the year 1906 was \$13,000, and in 1907 it was \$26,000. Dear people of the Colorado Conference, these figures ought to be an inspiration to us all. "It is the Lord's doings, and it is marvelous in our eyes." Seeing we are right in the closing scenes of this world's history, and in the time when the Lord is anointing His faithful, consecrated workers with the Holy Spirit. "The Refreshing," Acts 3:19. May we not look for even greater achievements than was accomplished last year?

That indomitable will and perseverance which brings success in any line of work, is no less true in the Lord's work. Why cannot we do a greater work in 1908 than was done in 1907? The outlook is more favorable than it was a year ago for a great work. If everyone who reads these lines will help in this good work, I am sure the Lord will do a mighty work in a short time. We cordially invite all our church and Sabbath School officers to encourage every one possible to attend the canvassers' institutes soon to be held, and get a better preparation for the work of God. The one at Canon City will begin February 17, and continue two weeks. Begin now to get ready to attend. It will begin before another issue of the ECHOES. We expect a good class to be in attendance. Also ministerial help during the institute. The Hygiene institute may not begin March 9, as was stated in the last ECHOES. We will try to give the exact date in the next issue. Remember that board, room and instructions are free to all canvassers. So come early and get the benefit of all the instructions. The scholarship plan is open to all who expect to attend one of our schools the coming year.

Brother F. B. Smith says: "I can truly say that the Lord is a good Master to labor for. In my work the past fall, I have enjoyed much of the blessing of God, and I am to continue in the good work till the end. I have been canvassing among the Mormon people, and find them very kind and hospitable; and by the blessings of God I have placed a number of Great Controversy and small books in their homes. I rejoice to think that I may meet some of them in the kingdom of God. Brethren and sisters, let us arouse from our lethargy and finish the work."

Brother L. B. Schick took \$41.30 worth of orders in thirty-one hours. He says: "I worked for them. I am ready to start out again in the morning. I want to have a hand in the last message of warning that is going to a lost world. I would like to see more faithful canvassers out in the field." The Lord is blessing Brother Schick abundantly in the work, and He is just as willing to do the same for you if you will give yourself to the work.

Brother C. F. Innis took \$45.00 worth of orders in thirty-three hours. He is rejoicing in the work of the Lord, and expects to go on to eternal victory.

Sister A. M. Gartman, who is just getting well started in the work, took \$20.00 worth of orders in twelve hours, and \$35.00 worth in twenty-one hours. She is going forward and helping others. Do thou likewise. J. J. JOSE.

Suggestions For Programs For Missionary Volunteer Day, March 7, 1908.

Note.—Let the elder of the church, leader of the Young People's Society (where there is one) and the superintendent of the Sabbath School act as a committee to make all arrangements in regard to the observance of Missionary Volunteer Day. Where there is no Young People's Society, some young person of the church can be chosen to act on the committee. Be thorough.

FORENOON SESSION.

1. Suitable music to be arranged by the committee.
2. History of our young people's work.—Mrs. L. Flora Plummer.
3. Reading from Mrs. E. G. White.
4. What our Missionary Volunteer work stands for.—M. E. Kern.
5. Offering.

Note.—The readings which will appear in the *Instructor* should be assigned to persons who read well and are deeply interested in the work.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1. Music.
2. Reading of letter from Conference Missionary Volunteer Secretary.
3. Discussion of recommendations in the above letter.
4. Bible and Testimony study on good reading.

5. What good books have accomplished.
6. Plans for our library.
7. Question Box, conducted by the leader, with opportunity for discussion. (Questions should be handed in not later than the close of the forenoon session.)

Note.—All topics (except letter) should be assigned to members several weeks before to give ample time for preparation. Two persons may be appointed to lead out in discussion of letter. Let topic six be a brief report of a committee on library.

R. T. EMERY.

Committee Meeting.

January 27, 1908, a meeting was called at the Colorado Sanitarium, Boulder, Elder E. T. Russell acting as chairman. Others present were Elders R. C. Porter, A. T. Robinson, H. L. Hoover, G. F. Watson, F. M. Wilcox, W. F. Kennedy, M. Mackintosh and Meade MacGuire.

Meade MacGuire was chosen to act as secretary of the meeting.

Elder Russell referred to the action of the General Conference Council at Gland regarding the change in Union Conference territory, and asked if Colorado Conference now wished to cede the whole of the territory of New Mexico to the Southwestern Union Conference, in harmony with the recommendation made at the Gland Council. It was

Voted, That the Central Union Conference and Colorado Conference acquiesce in the recommendation made at the Gland council regarding the cession of New Mexico to the Southwestern Union Conference, this transfer to take effect February 1, 1908.

Voted, That the following list, which comprises all the workers in New Mexico, with one exception, remain in the field: H. L. Hoover, J. A. Leland, Roy Benton, Burt Bray, Frank Weeks, Charles Lightner, W. A. T. Miller.

Voted, That the two gospel tents, one at Roswell and one at Deming, and also two family tents, remain in that field.

Meeting adjourned.

E. T. RUSSELL, Chairman.

MEADE MACGUIRE, Secretary.

Married.

On the evening of December 25, a double wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Arthur Barnes, in Denver. The contracting parties were Albert Guest, of Merino, and Miss Ella Barnes, of Denver; Mr. Arthur O. Barnes and Miss Etta C. Peterson, both of Denver. Many relatives and friends of both parties were present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all. Mr. and Mrs. Guest will reside in Merino, and Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will make their home in Denver. Both couples are earnest members of the church.

G. W. ANGLEBARGER.

NOTES AND ITEMS.

Elder Watson went to College View, Neb., this week to attend the annual meeting of the Union College board.

Elder Charles Thompson, president of the Kansas Conference, preached a stirring sermon at the West Denver church last Sunday night.

Brother Jas. Cochran, manager of the Kansas City Branch of the *Pacific Press*, called at the office on his way from the Boulder meeting to Kansas City.

The Central Union Conference closed Sunday, February 2, and the delegates were soon hastening to their respective homes in the various parts of the Central Union.

We are very sorry indeed to report the illness of Elder Warfle. After several weeks of very earnest, faithful work in Longmont, he contracted a severe cold and was obliged to go to the Sanitarium at Boulder. He is just getting able to sit up again, and we hope for his speedy recovery. We earnestly request all our people to pray that this faithful laborer may soon be restored to his place in the work, where he is so greatly needed.

The following Conference workers attended the Union Conference: G. F. Watson, F. M. Wilcox, W. F. Kennedy, M. Mackintosh, H. M. J. Richards, L. A. Spring, M. O. Douglas, G. W. Anglebarger, C. A. Hansen, F. M. Corbaley, Alice Finch, Mrs. M. MacGuire, Eunice LeMaster, Mary L. Zener, W. S. North, W. Zeigler, J. J. Jobe, G. M. Alway, H. L. Hoover, R. T. Emery, Hattie Adams, W. A. T. Miller and Meade MacGuire.

Obituary.

Died, of lock-jaw, at her home near Kersey, Ruth Anderson, aged 10 years, only daughter of Brother and Sister A. Anderson. Sister Ruth injured her foot on a nail, but the injury was not considered serious for several days, or until she had lock-jaw. She trusted in Jesus until her death, and bore her intense suffering with patience. Little Ruth was baptized about eighteen months ago, and lived a consistent Christian life, being an example to all. Funeral services by the writer. R. E. HAY.

Notice To The Young People.

At the Central Union Conference, Meade MacGuire was elected secretary of the Missionary Volunteer department of the Central Union. He resigned as secretary of this department of the Colorado Conference, and Brother Ralph Emery, of Boulder, was chosen by the Conference Committee to have charge of that department. Those who desire assistance in the Missionary Volunteer societies should write Brother Emery, who will do all he can, both by visiting and correspondence, to build up this branch of the work.

Married.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Reed, in Salida, Colo., December 27, 1907, Mr. Roy L. Benton and Miss Mary M. Reed. It was a quiet home wedding, only the relatives being present. Many useful presents were presented to the happy couple. Brother and Sister Benton left soon for Roswell, N. M., where they will engage in leading souls into this blessed closing message. L. A. SPRING.

Union College.

We are glad to report encouragingly from Union College. So far it has been a very prosperous year, both as regards the number of students, and also the class of students attending. The enrollment to date shows that Colorado has sent us by far the largest number from that state in the history of the college, forty being enrolled from there. Sixteen was the total enrollment last year. They are a company of young people that Colorado can well be proud of.

We are enjoying the year's work very

much. It is no small responsibility to be a "father" to so many boys, with all their varied dispositions, and one soon learns to sympathize with Moses in his perplexities, but there are many bright experiences. God has done a good work in many hearts. Some will go back to you "New creatures in Christ Jesus," and none I believe loving the truth less.

The work in this great missionary school needs your prayers, and we ask them also for ourselves. While we enjoy the work here, we think often of the many dear friends in Colorado, and the many pleasant experiences among you. May God bless you all.

E. E. FARNSWORTH.
MRS. E. E. FARNSWORTH.

WANTED—Man of experience in irrigated farming to have charge of my place of forty-five or fifty acres near Rocky Ford, Colo. Also an experienced hand in concrete work. Both must be Sabbath-keepers and furnish references.

JOHN L. TURNER
Rocky Ford, Colo.

Report of Canvassing Work for Jan., 1908.

| AGENTS | HOURS | EX. | ORD. | VAL. | DEL. | VAL. | NAME OF BOOK |
|----------------|-------|-----|------|----------|------|----------|---------------|
| W F Mahr | 42 | 50 | 7 | 24.50 | 7 | 50.50 | Great Contro. |
| A G Nelson | 36 | .. | 42 | 12.75 | 39 | 9.75 | H. G. A. |
| Effie Hudspeth | 42 | 65 | 7 | 25.00 | 11 | 37.00 | Great Contro. |
| C F Innis | 54 | 129 | 12 | 60.00 | .. | 4.50 | " |
| H E Darby | 65 | 91 | 14 | 43.00 | .. | 4.75 | " |
| L B Schick | 39 | 99 | 10 | 41.30 | 6 | 30.55 | Coming King. |
| F B Smith | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 36.50 | " |
| S O Doane | 87 | 73 | 15 | 28.50 | 2 | 8.00 | Dan. and Rev. |
| M D Lansten | 19 | 19 | 3 | 22.00 | .. | .. | " |
| Adah Gartman | 49 | 22 | 15 | 133.00 | .. | 1.20 | H. of M. |
| B R Bohart | 33 | 24 | 6 | 12.00 | 4 | 8.00 | " |
| Louise Brown | 18 | 33 | 3 | 11.00 | .. | 65 | " |
| S F Lawrence | 50 | .. | 20 | 35.00 | .. | .. | " |
| R M Dennis | 12 | 3 | 1 | 5.50 | 8 | 18.50 | Coming King. |
| C W Scott | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3.50 | 1 | 3.50 | H. & H. |
| TOTAL | 557 | 610 | 156 | \$357.05 | 87 | \$208.40 | |



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