

# Lake Union Herald

"In due season we shall reap, if we faint not"

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## The Hour of the Morning

L. D. SANTEE

I kneel in the calm of the morning,  
The hour consecrated to prayer,  
For I know, ere I touch the day's duties,  
That Jesus will meet with me there;  
And I ask that the hand of the Master,  
The heaviest burdens will bear.  
  
The hour of the morning is sacred,  
For angels are hovering round.  
And reverent, I lay off my sandals,  
For 'tis holy, 'tis God's hallowed ground,—  
The calm precious hour of the morning,  
Where Christ my Redeemer is found.  
  
And I ask Him that strength may be given,  
For each task that shall come through the day,  
And that every sin and temptation,  
May be banished, and put far away,  
And that life may be filled with such blessings,  
As the Spirit of Christ shall convey.  
  
Oh, that calm holy hour of the morning,  
Ere the duties of day are begun,  
My heart with my voice is uplifted  
To commune with the Infinite One;  
And with rapture I think of the future,  
When the toils of the journey are done.

Moline, Ill.

## North Michigan Conference

Office Address, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Mich.

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## Worldly Maxims

Many times in reading advertisements of different firms, one is struck with the singular force of some catch phrase they have used, and cannot help thinking how applicable it is to our own work, and yet we hesitate to use it because of its connection with the world. However, there was one phrase I heard one of our brethren use on my recent trip among the churches, that pleased me very much. We were talking about the two-per-cent fund, and he said that we ought to "get the habit." He said if we could get accustomed to the habit of supporting the cause in a systematic way, it would mean much to us spiritually.

Most of our readers in North Michigan have accustomed themselves to the habit of paying their tithe until it is sec-

ond nature with them. None of us would think of leaving our tithe and paying it in a lump sum at the end of the year, because we feel that we want to have the blessing that comes with each payment of tithe, and that we must pay our tithe as money comes to us. If we could only look upon the needs of the local conference in the same way and get accustomed to making a small donation to the two-per-cent fund each time we pay our tithe, it would be a great help to the work in our own conference.

I hope that all our people in North Michigan who read this article will decide at once to "get the habit."

J. J. IRWIN.

## Omer, Whittemore

From December 22 to 28, I visited the church at Omer. In the day time, accompanied by the church elder, Brother Robert Strong, we called on the different families of the church, praying and counseling with them. All seemed anxious for a deeper work of grace in their hearts; and as we united in seeking God for this work, He did not disappoint us.

Each evening public services were held, which were well attended. All the church-members were made to rejoice because of the blessings received. The Spirit of God was present in a large measure, and worked mightily upon the hearts of all. We were glad to have Elder Albert Weeks with us one evening, who rendered valuable assistance.

In response to a call for all to rise to their feet who desired to make a full surrender, three adults arose with us. One was a reclaimed backslider, and two had never made any profession before. We rejoiced at this evidence of Heaven's blessing, and we knows there was rejoicing in heaven, also. Altogether it was a profitable time.

On December 28, I went to Whittemore, and remained over Sabbath. Public services were held only on the Sabbath; but I enjoyed meeting the brethren and sisters in their homes. The Lord came very near, and a tender spirit of consecration was manifested. I was sorry not to have more time at both places, as all seemed so anxious for more of God's blessings.

E. F. PETERSON.

## News Notes

Brother W. H. Edwards of the Lake Union Conference was at Petoskey this week, engaged in auditing the books.

Mrs. Ina Baird-Beardsley, former secretary-treasurer of the conference, left Petoskey, January 4, for Kalamazoo, Mich., her future home.

The Sabbath-school lessons for the first six months of 1912 will be on Biblical doctrines. All should study these thoroughly and be prepared to take the Standard of Attainment examination.

The leaflets containing the programs for the Missionary Volunteer Society studies during 1912 are now ready. Every society leader should have one. Five cents each. Order from Tract Society.

Our first stock of Morning Watch Calendars was exhausted a few days after reaching us. We have just received another supply, and would urge that all send in their orders at once so as not to be disappointed.

By the time the HERALD is read by our people, the elders' meeting at Frankfort will be in session. Let us all pray that the presence of the Lord may be there to guide, and that much good may be received from the meeting.

We have just received a report from the Mesick church-school. The following are the pupils who have attended every day during the last quarter: Verda Cowles, Lois Merriam, Catherine Shepard and Florence Thompson.

The two-cent-a-week plan for the support of the five native ministers in West Africa, is taking well with the young people here, and a few have sent in their donations for several months. Surely we all want a part in the good work.

The friends of M. B. Butterfield will be glad to know that in a recent letter to one of our brethren, he reports a busy season in Maine. Since last July he had been able to go home only for about three weeks. They are all well and enjoying the work.

The young people's society studies on missions this year will be based on that splendid book, "The Missionary Idea," by A. S. Ellis; this book can be supplied by the Tract Society at \$1. There will also be several studies based on that inspiring book by Sister White, "Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing," in cloth 75 cents, paper 25 cents.

Miss Crouch reports a letter received from Miss Erickson, stating that to all young people holding five Reading Course certificates, a book will be given. The certificates may all be senior, or part junior and part senior. This offer holds good for one year. Those who already have several certificates would do well to make use of this offer.

Up to January 1, nineteen papers with the answers to the test questions reviewing "The Price of Africa" have been received. Quite a number who are taking the course have not yet sent in their papers for the first review. It is hoped that these will reach the educational secretary's desk soon. Those who are taking the course write very encouragingly concerning it.

A very interesting report was received from Sister McDonald at the Soo. They have a very small Sabbath-school, but their members have pledged to give a systematic offering each Sabbath, and aim to raise the offering each quarter. So far it has succeeded. We believe that if all would aim at a definite amount, great good would be accomplished with the increased offerings.

One of our brethren at Mesick collected \$14.70 towards the Harvest Ingathering. This was the result of only a few hours effort. Five dollars was given by a Roman Catholic banker and eight dollars was received from three commercial houses. It is not too late to continue the good work. We hope that all our people will use up the papers they have in gathering funds so much needed by the mission fields.

A recent letter from Sister Faulkner of Traverse City, reports an increased interest among the people there. You will remember that she reported that three were keeping the Sabbath a short time ago. Since then she states that there are four new ones who have commenced to keep the Sabbath, besides several who are deeply interested and attend church. Pray for the work in Traverse City.

## Northern Illinois Conference

Office Address, Room 650, 440 S. Dearborn St., Chicago.  
President, G. E. Langdon; Sec'y-Treas., H. E. Moon; Y. P. Sec'y, O. A. Wolcott; Field Agent, J. A. Applegate.

## Notes from the Conference

At the close of the week of prayer four persons were baptized and united with the South Side church, Chicago.

The conference laborers in Chicago are meeting each Monday at 10 A. M., for prayer and counsel. Elders O. A. Olsen and G. B. Starr were with us last week. We are meeting at 213 Oak Street. Visiting brethren are welcome.

Miss Edith Shepard has been secured, through the kindness of the Southern Illinois Conference, to act as our educa-

tional and Sabbath-school secretary. Letters addressed to her at 650 Monon Bldg., Chicago, will receive immediate attention.

The church elders' meeting is set for January 18-21, in Chicago, probably at 213 Oak Street. This church has a vegetarian restaurant in the basement where excellent meals at reasonable prices may be obtained. Rooms will be furnished by the conference to all the elders. We are expecting help from Elders O. A. Olsen, Allen Moon, E. A. Bristol, and others. Others are invited to come who would like to study with us.

Last Sabbath and Sunday were spent with the churches of Kankakee and Waldron. Union meetings were held, as the companies are only five miles apart. At Kankakee the brethren have a very neat little sanctuary, which is surely a monument to the message of to-day.

The adversary of souls is ever on the alert to separate very friends in order that they may not do a perfect work, but I trust these dear brethren may be so firmly riveted to the eternal Rock that his plans may be thwarted, that the kingdom of heaven may prosper in their midst.

G. E. LANGDON.

## Rockford

On October 2, we moved to this beautiful city of 50,000 people. I have labored in a number of cities in Illinois, and have met a great many of the business men in those different places, who have treated me with kindness, but I have never met with a more friendly class than we have here. The beautiful Rock River flows through the midst of the city. There are five railroads and three interurban lines that connect us with Chicago and other large cities.

We have had an organized church here for nearly forty years. Four years ago, Elder F. J. Harris and I held tent-meetings in the southern part of Rockford. At that time four or five good citizens embraced the truth, among them a principal of one of the schools. We have no church building here, so we rent an expensive hall, and we only have the use of it a few hours on the Sabbath. Three thousand dollars would build a humble place where God's truth could be preached oftener than once a week to warn this great city. I wish that some consecrated person would come forward with one or two thousand dollars, and that others would do what they could. With the help of the good people in Rockford, I know that we would soon have a church building. My soul is burdened for Rockford with her many thousands, and not one small church building to which to invite the people.

I have thought of selling my home and using what money I have to build a church. What shall we do? I now leave the matter in your hands, dear brethren, and pray that the Saviour may impress you by His Spirit just what you should do in this matter.

WM. LEWSADDER.

## Joliet and Aurora

I went to Joliet, Friday, December 8, and remained until Tuesday, the 12th. The Lord was with us to bless. Victories were won, and our souls refreshed because of the presence of the Holy Spirit. All testified that God is good, and that He knows best how to fit us for service and for the kingdom of heaven. I returned to Aurora, Tuesday. We had a good season that afternoon in our meeting.

There is much of my work that I cannot very well report in detail; such as duties connected with the Sabbath-school, the prayer meeting, and the office of librarian, distributing food and clothing to the poor, giving treatments to the sick, and working with the Ingathering *Signs*. I have fifteen regular readers and nine regular readings weekly. Some of my readers are just about to decide, I hope, for the truth. Pray that they may, and that the Lord may give power to His workers.

MRS. C. A. PRESCOTT.

## Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.

President, E. A. Bristol; Secretary, Edith McClellan; Tract Society Secretary-Treasurer, Nettie Eaton; Ed. Sec'y, Edith Shepard; R. L. Sec'y, E. A. Bristol; Field Agent, E. M. Fishell; Medical Sec'y, R. B. Craig.

### Field Notes

Since the ministerial institute at Battle Creek, most of our churches have been visited by the laborers and special seasons of refreshing are reported as a result.

Our elders' meeting held December 18-21 was a source of encouragement to the elders and leaders present. This was followed by an institute for our church-school teachers who returned to their respective places of work much benefited by the instruction and spiritual help received.

We are glad we have someone to fill the office of field missionary secretary, and as Brother John E. Hanson visits the churches and companies in this capacity he will not only give instruction along practical missionary work, but will audit the books of our church treasurers.

During the week of prayer, Brother F. F. Ferris visited Elizabethtown where he had previously held meetings. He found the few Sabbath-keepers there of good courage and busy distributing literature, paving the way for future work.

Brother H. M. Kelley returned to Herrin after the elders' meeting to help some who are interested in the truth.

Elder Bliss is laboring at Saint Elmo and vicinity, and reports the work in good condition, old and young taking part in the services.

The Second Springfield church is now completed, a furnace having been installed. Elder Browne, the pastor, has recently organized two Sabbath-schools in Indianapolis, a member of one being the wife of a Methodist minister.

Sister Mary Craig reports some good experiences while meeting with the Jacksonville company recently. At present she is at Decatur.

Later in the season, the churches will be visited by Elders Woodford, Stureman, and other laborers.

At the present writing, Brother W. E. Swartz is laboring at Kingman.

A new year is before us. Let us improve every opportunity presented to carry forward the work and hasten the coming of our Saviour.

E. A. BRISTOL.

### Notice

In answer to a call from the Northern Illinois Conference, Miss Edith Shepard has accepted the position of educational secretary in that field.

We regret very much to lose her services in Southern Illinois, but the work is one, and our best wishes follow her to her new field of labor.

All correspondence pertaining to the educational, Sabbath-school, and young people's work should be sent to me at 545 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill., until further notice.

E. A. BRISTOL.

## Indiana Conference

Office Address, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis.

President, O. Montgomery, 2253 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis; Sec'y-Treas., A. N. Anderson, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis; Ed. and M. V. Sec'y, Mrs. R. W. McMahan, 805 Meridian St., Anderson; S. S. Sec'y, Mrs. Dora Montgomery, 2253 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis; Medical Sec'y, Dr. F. A. Loop, Wabash Valley Sanitarium, Lafayette; Religious Liberty Sec'y, A. L. Miller, 1012 Oxford St., Indianapolis; Field Missionary Agent, O. Morris, 1722 South E St., Elwood.

### News Notes

Elder W. A. Young has been spending some time at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, acting as chaplain of the institution.

Orders for the new Morning Watch Calender have been

coming in nicely at the conference headquarters. Have you secured a copy of this valuable little booklet?

Brother O. Morris called at the conference office on the 4th, and speaks encouragingly of the canvassing work. A canvassers' institute is being planned for, to be held early in the spring.

A revised copy of the little pamphlet, "Christian Science," has come to our desk. A new chapter on the subject of "Divine Healing" has been added. This booklet should have wide circulation. The price is 15 cents postpaid.

The books of the conference treasurer show that the tithe receipts for December were \$2,832.41, and for the year \$24,022.83 was paid in. This exceeds the report for 1910 by \$1,324.88. We trust that this year may show a gain also.

A brother recently called at the treasurer's office and paid two pledges—\$10 for the Swedish Seminary and \$10 on the Educational Relief Fund. Have you a pledge to these funds still unpaid? Remittances should be sent to the Indiana Conference.

The 1912 Year book will be ready soon. A new feature of this book is that it gives maps showing the various conferences, conference headquarters, publishing houses, schools, etc. These will be very serviceable, and we look for many orders for them.

An interesting Harvest Ingathering program was rendered on the evening of December 31 at the Indianapolis 23d Street church. A large audience was in attendance, and seemed to enjoy the recitations and dialogues on missionary subjects, taken part in by the children and young people.

Elder Montgomery left the conference office on January 3 to make a tour through northern Indiana. He expected to visit the churches at Marion, Ligonier, Wolf Lake, South Bend, Lafayette, and other places, and return to Indianapolis the middle of this week.

The records at the conference office show that up to December 31, 1911, the total receipts on the \$300,000 Fund were \$4,392.69. On the annual offering to missions, taken up during the week of prayer, \$762.98 had been received up to the close of the month. We hope to see this sum largely increased during January.

## East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.

President, H. H. Burkholder; Sec'y-Treas., Tillie E. Barr; Ed. and M. V. Sec'y, H. A. Boylan; S. S. Sec'y, Tillie E. Barr; Field Agent, W. D. Moore; Field Missionary Sec'y, E. I. Beebe, Ovid, Mich.

### Lansing

Sabbath, December 30, was a blessed day for the Lansing church. At that time we held our quarterly meeting. The Spirit of the Lord was present. Hearts were made tender as we engaged in the ordinances. Quite a number were kept away because of sickness, but they were not forgotten. Our hearts were made glad by the presence of Brother J. N. Brant and wife who have just moved to Lansing. We have been praying that the Lord would send some good Adventist families to help us as we are sadly in need of such. Several have moved away recently so that now the membership of the church is made up largely of sisters. They are faithful and true to the cause but every church needs brethren, too. Should others come we will give them a warm welcome.

Our meetings are quite well attended on Sabbath, but not as well Sunday evenings. However we are looking for an increased interest and attendance. If our people have papers that they would like to have out doing good, please send them to me as I can use them in my work. Much labor has been bestowed in this place and I am sure that the Lord has His eye upon it and in due time we shall see fruit from it. Do not forget to pray for the work in this city.

213 Pine St. North.

L. G. MOORE.

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MRS. LOU KIRBY-CURTIS - - - - EDITOR

We go to press on Sunday, so all matter for publication should reach us not later than Thursday, News Notes excepted. We issue a four page paper this week because the reports of our workers were no doubt "snow bound," so failed to reach us.

The frontispiece of the January-February issue of *Christian Education* is a large photograph of Elder James White, 5x7 inches in size, printed on enameled paper suitable for framing. This picture alone is worth the price of this issue; besides the very practical contents of this number is well worth being associated with the picture of the founder of education in the denomination. For sometime to come, each issue of *Education* is to have a large picture of one of our pioneer workers. Begin now, and by subscribing for *Education* secure the full set of these pictures.

The Washington-Lincoln number of the *Signs* for February is sure to take well with the people. Read "Washington, and Religious Liberty" by M. C. Wilcox, an article of historical and practical interest. It gives George Washington's attitude toward those who in his day observed the seventh-day Sabbath. His letter to the Ephrata community of seventh-day Christians is given, and it well supports the practically universal belief in the greatness of Washington. It may be said to be George Washington's "declaration of religious liberty."

## Adelphian Notes

On Wednesday evening, December 20, the young ladies of the academy tendered the young men a reception.

We were glad to welcome Elder Sanborn during the holiday vacation. On Sabbath, December 23, he spoke in the chapel.

During the vacation, Professor Kelly was able to add several new pictures to the commercial department, thus adding to its cheeriness.

The furnace and steam-pipes in the academy have been covered with asbestos recently. The furnace room also, will be lined with the same.

On the morning of December 20, the chapel period was filled by short, but excellent, talks by Elders Burkholder, Shepherd, Hoxie, White, and Leach.

The academy family was greatly reduced in numbers during the vacation, but the few who remained thoroughly appreciated our matron's efforts which resulted in an excellent Christmas dinner, and a near approach to homelikeness.

Faculty, as well as students, enjoyed the rest and change afforded by the vacation. Professor and Mrs. Taylor spent a pleasant day with friends at Owosso; Brother and Sister

Forshee enjoyed a visit with relatives and friends in Fairgrove and Bay City; Mr. Mould took advantage of the canvassers' institute at Jackson; Miss Barr spent a few days with relatives at Edenville; while Miss Iden took a trip to Battle Creek where a few days were spent with relatives of that place.

## Emmanuel Missionary College

Almost everyone is at work again.

Mr. Richard Ford of Dana, Ind., is visiting his son, Paul.

A. L. Curtis of Albion is visiting his sons and daughter at the College.

Miss Roberts of Battle Creek has resumed her student duties at the College.

On account of the blizzard of last Friday, the vesper service was held in the dining-room.

Miss Lou Rasmussen of Petoskey is spending a week with her sister, Miss Carrie Rasmussen.

A new lot of library books has been received at the bookstore, and a consignment of old books has been sent to the bindery in anticipation of the added shelf-room which the remodeling of the library will insure.

Prof. T. M. French and wife are visiting relatives here for a few days. Professor French told the young people of the work on the Gold Coast of Africa. He is en route to Africa now to resume the duties which broken health compelled him to lay down.

WANTED.—Position for married man on farm, by year or month. Church-school privileges. Can give references. Herbert M. Davis, R. F. D. 2, Diamondale, Mich.

TO SELL OR LEASE—Chicken ranch, 4½ acres—2½ acres good valley land, 2 acres timber, two miles from sanitarium; small house; barn, well, 300 young hens, 1 cow; price \$900. Also, 5½ acres old vineyard and prunes; price \$475. S. W. Mann, R. F. D. 1, St. Helena, Calif.

OIL, OLIVES.—Send your orders to the East Michigan Tract Society, Holly, Michigan, if you want the best grade of vegetable cooking oil. Shipped in five-gallon cans at \$3.60 per can. If you will send cash with order for four cans or more at one shipment from Holly, will make the price \$3.55 per can; or we will ship you four cans or more at one shipment from Kentucky at \$3.30 per can. We handle nothing but first grade oil. California Ripe Olives in five-gallon cans at \$4.50 per can.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending  
December 29, 1911

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Carl E. Matteson	P. J.	7	...	...	16 55
J. H. Hicks	P. G.	...	...	...	3 75
		7	...	...	20 30
Southern Illinois					
Hugh Stearns	G. C.	4	...	...	75
R. J. Watson	G. C.	25	3	9 00	2 85
W. E. Bailey	B. R.	19	5	11 00	11 00
Allen Wollard	G. C.	20	7	15 00	6 45
H. Mitzelfelt	G. C.	21	...	...	...
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West Michigan					
Jas. P. Lafferty	H. M.	26	1	2 00	3 75
J. M. Savage	C. K.	13½	1	1 50	1 50
Sarah Butcher	C. K.	1	1	2 00	2 00
*Miles Andrus	D. R.	25	...	...	...
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East Michigan					
C. L. Clarke	B. R.	13	2	7 00	1 35
Ed. Schaupp	C. K.	10	4	7 00	50
W. J. Weatherbee	D. R.	...	...	...	...
Mrs. B. Shelbe	C. K.	...	...	...	...
Mrs. Countryman	C. K.	4	6	9 00	3 00
C. S. Countryman	D. R.	4	2	6 00	1 50
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