

"Then They that Feared the Lord Spake Often One to Another."

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The General Conference

Two weeks of the thirty-seventh session of the General Conference are now in the past. During this period the time of the regular sessions of the Conference have been devoted very largely to the hearing of reports from the presidents of conferences and superintendents of mission fields that are located outside of the United States.

As country after country submitted its report of the progress which the message has made during the past four years through the blessing of the Lord upon the efforts of the few workers that have been placed therein, it was evident to all that the fields are white and ready to harvest. Men are wanted as ministers, as teachers, as physicians, as canvassers, and as nurses, to go into these ripened fields and assist in building up God's work. In many countries the urgent demand is for schools in which native workers may be trained for service. In others, small sanitariums must be started in which the sick may be treated rationally. At many points the publishing interests already started must be strengthened, while at other points printing-offices must be established that will supply the printed page to millions' and millions of people.

Surely the time has come for God's people to take a forward step and enter all the fields that are calling so loudly for reinforcements, or holding out their hands and crying, "Come over and help us." The only remedy that this world has ever known for sin is the everlasting gospel, and if we have received it and tasted of its power, then it is our privilege, and duty, and pleasure to pass it on by seeking to answer these numerous calls and appeals. May God give us wisdom for the work He would have us do.

The committee on nominations has made a partial report as follows:

For President: A. G. Daniells.

For Vice-President for Europe: L. R. Conradi.

For Vice-President for N. America: G. A. Irwin.

For Vice-President for Iudia and the far East: I. H. Evans.

For Secretary: W. A. Spicer.

For secretaries of the various departments, as follows:

Sabbath-school: G. B. Thompson.

Educational Department: Frederick Griggs.

Publishing Department: E. R. Palmer. Medical Missionary Department: W. A. Ruble, M.D.

Young People's Missionary Volunteer Department: M. E. Kern.

Religious Liberty Department: K. C. Russell.

North American Foreign Department: O. A. Olsen.

For members of the Executive Committee: Besides the above-named officers of the Conference and secretaries of departments (numbering, when the treasurer shall have been added, 13); and the Presidents of the Union Conferences (numbering 21), the following-named persons:

W. W. Prescott, W. C. White, G. I. Butler, S. N. Haskell, W. C. Sisley, C. H. Jones, H. R. Salisbury. J. J. I.



CALIFORNIA Red Bluff

At the Chico camp-meeting it was decided that Elder Fred Brink and the writer should commence tent-meetings in Red Bluff. With this in view we shipped our tent outfit direct from the Chico camp.

On our arrival at Red Bluff it was evident that we should not pitch our tent in town on account of a revival meeting having just begun in the new Methodist-Episcopal Church. Knowing of an interest out at Reeds Creek, a distance of seven miles, we decided to pitch our tent there and develop the work.

We have been holding meetings two weeks. Notwithstanding the fact that it is a very busy time with the farmers, we have had a fair attendance, the audience numbering about fifty part of the time. We were privileged to baptize one dear soul who has decided to obey, last Sabbath, May 30. Prospects look very promising that we will gather out a few more who will hold up the banner of truth in this isolated school district.

As the revival services are now closed in Red Bluff, and the church there has done a faithful work in scattering tracts and papers, we are planning to pitch our tent in the town as soon as the work is closed up here. This week will probably finish the work at the Creek.

Brethren, while you are praying for other companies, remember us in this needy and difficult field.

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Fred Brink, J. R. Patterson.

Oakland and Vicinity

The tent meetings are still progressing at Linda Park. Almost every day new people are becoming interested through the distribution of literature by the members of the Melrose church. The members of the Oakland church are distributing literature in the North Oakland district where we hope to hold a series of meetings later in the season.

On Sabbath and Sunday, June 5 and 6, a missionary convention for the Bay district was held in the Oakland church. This convention will be followed up by an institute of practical instruction for those who desire to engage in the Master's service.

At the last session of the conference nearly all the laborers, except the writer, voted to be more faithful in sending reports to the RECORDER. Although I did not vote, I have sent in one report each month since. If all those who voted will send in two reports to my one hereafter, I will say no more about it.

George A. Snyder.

Dinuba Convention

The very air surrounding the town of Dinuba, Cal., on the evening of May 28 seemed to vibrate with a new interest, for on the next day the first Sabbathschool convention ever held by that little church was to be enjoyed.

When we entered the hall on Sabbath morning where the services were held, we were glad to welcome representatives from eight different schools in the San Joaquin Valley. They came long distances with bicycles, automobiles, carriages, and on the railroad trains.

Au hour was devoted to the regular Sabbath-school, and at eleven o'clock the convention proper opened. Three sessions were held, during which many important topics were discussed with marked interest.

Music and missionary recitations by the young people and children formed a marked feature of the convention. The children's parts were rendered in a way that did credit to their instructors.

Instead of scattering to the various homes for dinner, and many being late for the afternoon session, as is often the case at such gatherings, a better way had been provided. Lunch baskets of all styles and sizes had been filled with good things the day before, and the dinner hour was a most pleasant occasion. Four or five long tables were arranged in a room devoted exclusively to that purpose. Although seated so closely that not much elbow-room was allowed, nearly half of the people had to wait for the second table.

Several visitors from other churches were present, some of whom remarked that they had not supposed it possible to prepare so excellent a dinner without meat of any kind.

Between the afternoon and evening sessions the young people served a dainty lunch of sandwiches, cereal coffee, icecream and cake. The people of the San Joaquin Valley are noted for their hospitality, and this occasion was no exception to the rule.

Among the visitors who took part in the convention were the pastors of two or three of the leading churches of Dinuba.

All seemed to feel that their interest in Sabbath-school work had been greatly increased by this convention, and many expressed the determination to do all they could to make their own school better than it has ever been before.

Mrs. Carrie R. King.

Kelseyville

The day following the arrival of the tents, we were able to invite the people of Kelseyville and vicinity to listen to the first of the series of meetings on the third angel's message. Since then, we have had preaching service every evening excepting Monday. The attendance has been all that we could ask, owing to the revival meeting that was started three days later by the Christian Church.

Those who have attended are seemingly of the class who, as mentioned in the Bible, heard our Lord gladly. Some have attended every evening, notwithstanding the weather has been quite cold. We have made the tent comfortable by the addition of a stove, which thus far has been very agreeable.

Since coming to this place, we have learned that the different churches have planned for revival effort during the larger part of the summer, so what others have found to be unfavorable in their fields of labor, is also an obstacle in this part. We have earnestly prayed over the matter, and the best light that comes to us is to forge ahead, quietly but determinately. We are planning to do much personal work during the day by visiting the people in their homes, which, we believe, will place us in touch with the honest-hearted ones who will hear and receive the message.

We have thought that the opposition which we find in Lake County and elsewhere is but mild as compared to what we will have to meet ere the end comes.

We ask for a continuance of interest in your prayers, that the Lord's work here may prosper, and above all that we, as laborers, may deport ourselves in a manner consistent with the message.

> J. H. Behrens. E. R. Button. Mrs. E. R. Button.

May 30.

St. Helena Sanitarium Siftings

Messrs. Geo. Whorton James and B. Fay Mills were among the eighteen arrivals at the sanitarium to-day.

Baptismal services were held Sabbath afternoon, conducted by Elder C. L. Taylor. An unusually large audience of friends and sanitarium guests were present to witness the burial of nine happy souls with their Lord. They all unite with the Sanitarium church.

We are happy to report that the work on the new laundry is progressing nicely. The foundation, cement floor for the wet room, and the framework are already in place, and a part of the new machinery is on the ground. The building is $32 \ge 64$ feet, with fourteen rooms to be used for a boys' dormitory on the second floor.

The members of the Sabbath-school listened to letters from Brother and Sister S. Koenigmacher, of Nyassaland Mission, who left the sanitarium over a year ago. Their experiences with the native pupils, the protecting of their crops from wild animals, their building of houses and bridges, and the making of brick were all interesting. The primary children have voted to bring their used *Little Friends* each week to be sent by the superintendent to the children of that needy field.

Goldfield, Nevada

Another month has almost passed since our last report. We feel to rejoice that during this time the work has continued to progress in this portion of the vineyard.

Up to the present, nearly two hundred families have had a full course of studies on the message, and, as a result, there are many deeply interested. Three have already taken a definite stand for the Sabbath, and are accepting additional light as fast as it is presented. Several others are on the point of decision, and we feel hopeful that some of these will come out on the right side.

We began public effort Sunday evening. May 16, in a hall which we had fitted up. From the first the meetings have been well attended, and the interest is growing as the meetings continue. We have had the best order of any place in which we have ever been.

We see many evidences of the working of the Lord, and realize that we are only the instruments through which He is striving to reach the honest ones. Prav for us, that we may be all that the Lord would have us to be; that He may clothe us with power to finish the work which He has given us to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Ci 3. Moler. J. Adams Stevens May 28.

Oakland Missionary Convention

A good, live missionary convention was held at Oakland last Sabbath and Sunday. Representatives from Alameda. Berkeley, Melrose, Mountain View, San Francisco, and other churches, were in attendance. Invitations were sent to these different churches so that 'their members might have the benefit of the discussion of successful methods employed under various circumstances.

• The opening address, showing from statistics gathered from magazines how the interest and membership of many churches of to-day are rapidly falling away -- cause : missionary inactivity -was given by Elder G. A. Snyder.

The subjects spoken on were such as we have to meet every day, and these were presented in a very practical and interesting way, showing how we may use them from day to day. The subjects were as follows:

Missionary Address

The Falling of the Leaves (tracts and periodicals)

Possibilities of a Postage Stamp

King's Commercial Travelers

The Canvasser's Calling

Home Responsibility Ministry to the Poor

Strangers Within Our Gates

Casting Bread upon the Waters (ship mission work)

Illustrated Lecture (the biography of prophecy)

A general discussion followed the presentation of each subject. These discussions brought out many ways of doing missionary work and overcoming seeming difficulties.

From these meetings all who attended gained much valuable information that will aid them in doing good work along missionary lines.

Elder Rine's talk on ''Home Responsibility" and the discussion that followed proved so beneficial that the convention passed a resolution inviting the conference to give one session at each camp-meeting this year to the consideration of the same subject.

We were glad to note that these meetings took in nearly every branch of our missionary work. The Lord richly blessed all who attended, and gave to all the spirit of service. We trust that many churches throughout the conference may be blessed with similar conventions.

> S. G. White. Missionary Secretary.

Sparks from the Oakland Convention

Trifles make perfection; Perfection no trifles.

A postage stamp has the power of the nation behind it.

It's a sticker.

Harsh words can not be expressed in love.

Love can not be expressed in harsh words.

I have set thee for a light to the Gentiles.

Small audiences bring best results.

When you feel yourself getting angry --- whistle.

"That only is true belief which expresses itself in appropriate action."

Love ''is not easily provoked.'' "By beholding we become changed." Do not scold the child for looking angry if he has seen the thunder-cloud several times on your own face.

When a mother gets angry and wants to do something she finds it cheaper to mend Johnnie's trousers than to break the dishes, and consequently-



BOOK WORK

Week Endi	ng Ju	ne 5			
Agent	Hrs.	Ords.	Value		
"Practical Guide"					
* Hartman, E. B.	76	18	\$81.00		
Verkouteren, Mrs. O. G	. 20	11	43.00		
Belvail, Tressa	30	11	34.50		
Hunter, Mrs. A. J.	13	11	38.00		
Clark, Miriam E.	23	6	18.00		
Crommett, C. L.	4	4	12.00		
Benton, Mrs. C. A.	13	3	9.00		
"Story of	Daniel	"			
* Brandt, R. E.	อีอี	43	80.00		
Hicklin, Mrs. May	· 16	14	21.00		
. ' Heralds''					
Williams, Geoffrey	31	8	19.00		
Jefferson, W. R.	21	2	6.00		
Morris, W. A.	20	9	22.50		
Crose, A. J.	13	1	2.00		
"Coming King"					
Hensley, Bertha	3	õ	7.50		
"Daniel and I	Revelat	tion',			
* Pierson, J. V.	64	7	23.00		
Total	350	140 8	\$382.00		
" Two weeks.					

"Last Thursday afternoon, June 3, we helped the W. C. T. U. distribute flowers to sick people and at the jail. They sent little bouquets with texts of Scripture tied with white ribbon. We had some good talks."--- Mrs, A. J. Hunter, Mrs. O. G. Verkouteren.

"I can truthfully say that I am of good courage. This is the first canvassing I ever did. If I ever felt my weakness it was when I first started. Many times the enemy would tempt me to quit, but I repeated the verse in Psalms 143: 'Hear me speedily, O Lord; my spirit faileth: hide not Thy face from me, lest I be like them that go down into the pit.' And surely the Lord did hear me. I believe if we have a willing heart the Lord will give us strength to accomplish the work. By the help of God I am not going to think of failure."- Mrs. C. A. Benton.

Helps for Canvassers

Here are enumerated a few small articles that may be of use to our canvassers:

An alcohol stove — the dollar size which is strong enough to bear up a bucket of water; may also be used to warm food. No smoke or dirt. Wood alcohol which sells at twenty-five cents a pint can be used.

Ten cents' worth of ammonia to clean clothes. With a little soap, use one tablespoonful to a pint of warm water, and a small brush or wool cloth.

Listerine for teeth and breath.

Vaseline for shoes.

Dark dresses are preferable on account of expense in laundry, and our time is souls for the kingdom. One white suit is very nice to have, for we are often invited to teach at Sunday school or help with some church work.

And do not forget to take "Christ in Song"—a comfort to us on Sabbath and it may help a discouraged soul. Mrs. O. G. Verkouteren.

About the July "Signs of the Times Monthly"

Have you joined the corps of magazine workers? If not, why not? "God will fit men and women, yes, and children as He did Samuel, for His work, making them His messengers," so we are told in Testimonies, Vol. 7, page 17. With the message contained in the *Signs* magazine one may be a messenger of the highest order. Here is one sister's experience, told when ordering her three hundred copies for June:

"God wonderfully helped me this month. I sold forty each day I went out. Please send me a hundred more. I must tell you that there are a lot of people in Toronto who like that magazine. I have had blessed experiences in selling them, and also a blessed chance of telling the people the truth."

The July number will be one alive with timely articles meeting the conditions that we have just now. Through it thousands may listen to the lecture which Mrs. Lulu Wightman delivered in the capital cities of the central states, and before the Missouri Legislature, entitled, "The American Birthright of Religious Liberty."

In Elder Wilcox's article, which is strikingly illustrated by a cartoon of the statue of Liberty being drawn from its pedestal by college men, statements by leading professors are given, which show their attitude toward the principles of liberty as set forth in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

Elder George A. Snyder, in his article entitled "The Turning of the Tide," traces the events in connection with the rise of religious liberty since the time of Luther, giving with these events the prophecies of the Bible which had pointed forward to such a time. This is appropriately illustrated.

The Home, Temperance, and Bible



Study Departments will contain much of practical value. Such a number, introduced by a cover such as you see here, except that it will be in the flag colors, red, white, and blue, will take well, and will win its way to the hearts of the people. The people need its message. You will gain a blessing in circulating it. We will give you every help possible. One hundred copies cost \$4.00. You sell them for \$10. Order through your tract society.

Our Books in Public Libraries

The way in which our books are received in some of the public libraries in California is evidenced by the letter which appears below. This communication was addressed to three of our brethren who made presentation of the volumes mentioned to the library of a growing town of 12,000 inhabitants. The writer, besides being president of the Board of Trustees of the library, is also president of the State Normal School located at that place.

We doubt not but that many other libraries in cities and towns throughout the country would be equally pleased to receive our books for their public shelves. There are instances of persons who have accepted the truth by reading our good literature which has been placed in the public libraries. Besides the books, our papers, Signs of the Times, Life and Health, Liberty, Youth's Instructor, Our Little Friend, etc., should be upon the reading tables of all of these public libraries. We trust that our people will make more of these opportunities to get our literature before the reading public. The letter reads as follows:

"I am directed by the Board of Trustees of the library, as president, to express to you, formally, our very great appreciation of the several volumes ('Patriarehs and Prophets,' 'Christ's Object Lessons,' 'Education,' 'Great Controversy,' 'Story of the Seer of Patmos,' 'The Desire of Ages,' 'Story of Daniel the Prophet') which you placed in the library on the occasion of our last meeting.

"There is no doubt that these books are a very desirable and valuable addition to our library, and that they will be very serviceable to, and appreciated by the patrons of the library. We want to assure you of our hearty appreciation of the spirit in which they were given and our belief that that spirit will be rewarded by the influence of the books."



Loma Linda

It hardly seems possible that another' year of school has gone, and yet the 28th of May closed one more term of school for Loma Linda.

We have had a successful year. The Lord has been with us, and in many things we have seen His guiding hand. A splendid interest has been kept up by the pupils in their studies throughout the entire year. It was a pleasure to teach them, and many of the students seemed to realize that this should be a year for work. It also gives added pleasure to know that most of these pupils were Christians, and during the Monday morning social periods they would express their determination to live for the Master and to work for Him.

The largest class in the school was the eighth grade. Those completing the studies in this grade were Otis Hudson, Beatrice Price, Mary Wagner, Mollie Nichol, Lolita Leadsworth, Mae Erskine, Clark Warren, and Wilbur Nelson. The highest average in the class was made by Lolita Leadsworth, being ninety-five per cent. Mollie Nichol also completed the ninth grade, thus making two grades in one year.

For our manual training this year, besides doing what we could to beautify the school grounds in laying out gardens and putting in flowers and plants, we did all our sewing on flour and sugar sacks. They were bleached white and then various things, such as aprons, tablecloths, button-bags, dresser-scarfs, laundry-bags, pillow-cases, table-covers, even a dress for one of the little girls, and many other things were made from them.

Our object was to make as many different things as we could, and to show that even so common a thing as a *flour* sack was not to be despised, but that many pretty and useful things might be made from it. Many of these articles which we made were stamped with various designs and worked with red thread, and when nicely laundered were indeed very pretty and looked not unlike pure linen.

These articles were to be sent to the colored sanitarium in the South, but a kind lady sold them for us, so we now have \$10 or more to send to this institution.

Our closing exercises were held in the open air on Friday afternoon, in front of the schoolhouse. They were well attended, many of the patients and nurses coming down. Besides selections given by the children, we were favored with a solo by Mrs. Dr. Truman, and a very interesting and impressive talk by Prof. J. L. Kay. In this he sought to point the children to the one great purpose in life,— that of living a Christian life, of saving souls, that they may have eternal life.

At the close of the exercises all present were invited to inspect the work done by the children, which had been placed upon the walls of the schoolroom for that purpose.

So amid many good-bys and handshakings, the last day of the Loma Linda church school passed into eternity. And although some things have happened to mar our happiness, and in others we may have failed, yet we know that the Master has been present, and we hope and pray and believe that He will put His grand hand to our unfinished work and in heaven we shall meet it completed.

Laura Wagner.

In Southern California

The following paragraph from a recent letter from Prof. Milton P. Robinson, who now has charge of the church school work in Southern California, gives a glimpse of their educational work during the past year:

"We have had fourteen church schools. Three of these have had a second teacher a part or all of the day. A number of those who are finishing the eighth grade are planning to attend Fernando Academy next term. Good spiritual work has been done, and a number of pupils have been baptized during the year."

CALIFORNIA

Turlock

A large audience was present at the Turlock church the evening of May 29 to listen to the program which had been prepared by the church school.

All the readings, recitations, $_{\phi}$ dialogues, songs, etc., were on temperance. Toward the close of the program a solo was rendered entitled, "Sign the Pledge To-night, My Brother." Nearly one hundred signed the temperance pledge. A great many names on the pledges were new to me, so I know there were quite a number of strangers in. The *Turlock Journal* contained about one third of a column about the temperance exercises.

Our year's enrolment is forty-six. When I came here I expected to have a school of about fifteen pupils. I feel that the Lord has blessed the work which has been put forth in this place. V. Pearl Stone.

June 1.

Closing Days of the Western Normal Institute

On Wednesday evening, May 19, in the Seventh-day Adventist church at Lodi were held the eighth-grade graduating exercises of the training-school department of the Western Normal Institute.

The class roll of the graduates from the eighth grade is as follows: Ingward Newgard, George Leland, Arthur Wolfsen, Walter Cushman, Stella Branch, Mildred Bowman, Chloe Buchanan, Ida Eastman, Edyth Pearson, Frances Brown, and Jessie Little.

The program consisting of sixteen numbers, was made up of recitations, addresses, essays, and music, instrumental and vocal, and was given almost entirely by the class, each member having some part to perform.

The diplomas were presented by Miss Lottie E. Bell, the supervisor of the training department.

In the training-school during the past year there has been an enrolment of about one hundred pupils. Twenty-five or more teachers have been working or in training in the department. The most of these were students who are taking normal training. The patrons of the school seem well pleased with what has been accomplished.

Below is a clipping from one of the local Lodi papers, descriptive of the exhibits and program given by younger pupils of the training-school.

"Exhibition of Its Work

"Normal Training School Department Shows Most Excellent Results

"On the evening of Sunday, May 23, 1909, a very interesting and instructive program was rendered at the Western Normal Institute by the trainingschool department. An exhibition of work done during the year was one of the chief features of the evening. The program rendered was as follows:

Vacation Song, training-school.

Scriptural concert recitation-John 14.

Prayer, Elder D. T. Fero.

Greeting Song, Alpha Newgard.

Recitation, 'Boys,' Ernest Harding.

Dialogue, 'The Quarrel,' Viola Fink, Marie Bowman.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1909.

Miss Vinnolia Earp, who has been spending several weeks at home in Southern California, returned this week to her work at the Pacific Press.

Among the latest books placed upon the market by the Pacific Press Publishing Association is "Selections for Our Little Folks," compiled and edited by Mrs. L. D. Avery-Stuttle, Mina Mann, and Ella M. Robinson. As the name indicates, the book consists of selections of poetry and dialogues for use in church schools, Sabbath-schools, missionary societies, temperance meetings, etc. This will certainly be welcoried by many of our primary teachers who have at times found it difficult to select suitable material for program work. Price, 60 cents. Order of your tract society.

Under date of April 27, 1909, Elder J. N. Loughborough writes as follows: "Since my last letter most of my time has been spent in my sea voyage from Melbourne, Australia, to Durban, South Africa, a distance of 6,337 miles. I began meetings in Durban the day after my arrival. During my four days' stay there, five meetings were held. Yesterday, in company with Elder Porter, I came seventy miles by railroad to Pietermaritzburg, Natal Colony, South Africa. Commenced meetings here last night.

"I am in good health. Thank the Lord. Since July 13, 1908, I have had 20,469 miles of sea voyage, and not a symptom of seasickness yet, nor any occasion to eat a morsel of flesh meats served on the boats."

Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Pacific Educational Association will be held in Healdsburg. Sonoma County, Cal., on Tuesday, June 15, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of seven directors and to transact any other business that shall lawfully come before this meeting.

> H. W. Cottrell, *Pres.* F. A. Lashier, *Sec.*

Sanitarium Foods An Opportunity for Every One

Price List No. 1

Corn Flake Biscuits, per lb\$	0.12
Wheat Flake Biscuits, per lb	.10
Granola, per lb	.10
Gluten Mush, per lb	.10
Cereal Coffee, per lb	.10
Graham Crackers, per lb	.10
No-Soda Crackers, per lb	.10
Protose, 1-lb. Can	.30
Protose, ½-lb. Can	.20
Nuttolene, 1-lb. Can	.30
Nuttolene, ½-lb. Can	.20

Price List No. 2

Peanut Butter, 12-lb Cans, per lb.	.18
Peanut Butter, 45-lb Cans, per lb.	.15
Spanish Shelled Peanuts, per lb	.10
Cooking Oil, gallon Can	.90
Cooking Oil, 5-gallon Can	4.00
Pure Olive Oil	
Quart	.75
1/2-gallon	1.40
Gallon	2.50
Whole Wheat Flour, 10-lb. sack	.45
Graham Flour, 10-lb sack	.40

Prices subject to change without notice.

All prices in List No. 2 are net.

Upon orders selected from either or both lists amounting to \$5.00, freight will be prepaid to any point in California, Nevada, Utah, or Arizona to the limit of 60 cents per hundred-weight. In addition to free freight a discount will be allowed on all articles selected from List No. 1, as follows: Five per cent where the order amounts to \$10; ten per cent where the order amounts to \$15; and fifteen per cent where the order amounts to \$20 or more. Cash in all cases to accompany orders.

Solicitors for these foods wanted in every community.

Sanitarium Food Company Sanitarium, Napa Co., Cal.

Closing Days of the Western Normal Institute

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· Recitation, 'Kind Words,' Dorothy Thew.

Dialogue, 'Missionary Volunteers,' Primary Department.

Song, eight little girls.

Recitation, 'A Mortifying Mistake,' Luella McCormick.

Song, 'Spring,' Grammar grades.

Playing Mothers' Meeting (dialogue), Primary children.

Recitation, 'What the Sparrow Chirps,' Roger Barnes.

Song, 'June,' training-school.

"The entire first floor was devoted to the exhibition of work done in grades one to eight. The halls contained samples of penmanship, (English and German), drawing, agriculture, etc. The walls of the large institute rooms were covered with maps from the geography class, wash scenes from the art class, penmanship specimens, Bible charts, etc. The tables were covered with note-book work in Bible, composition, penmanship, etc., also the manual training work. The manual training department is of especial importance to the grade work, and the Normal Training-school is particularly strong in this line. The sewing class exhibited dresses and aprons, etc., that would have done credit to any dressmaker. Beautiful specimens of burnt designs decorated one table, while the . raffia work which was displayed showed something new in grade advancement. Baskets, mats, and other articles were in evidence.

"The class rooms were decorated with work specimens by the various grades, the primary department contributing some very creditable work. Perhaps one of the most interesting features of the exhibit were the charts drawn by the Bible class, representing the seven trumpets and the three messages spoken of in Daniel, and also in Revelation, executed by groups, 7 and 8. The Bible work is given particular attention. Perhaps the next in interest would be the art work. Samples of crayon work water colors, and blackboard sketching were displayed—all executed in a most artistic manner.

"The training-school teachers have abundant reason for being proud of the result of their faithful efforts during the past year."