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The Field

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Sunday Law

Are we going to defeat the passage of a Sunday law in the legislature this winter? Many persons ask this question, and we feel like asking them if they are doing anything to help defeat it. And when we do we find in many cases that they are leaving it wholly with others.

The legislature is to meet in a little over a month from now, and we should have a large petition ready. Comparatively little has been done in getting signers to the petition. A few have done good faithful work. Brother W. R. Sparks has taken over three thousand signatures, besides hundreds taken by others in San Diego. A man, not an Adventist, living in a country place near Los Angeles, took a blank for his neighbors to sign. He returned it full of names and said, "I had to give every one

of them a sermon about the Sabbath." That is one of the great objects of the petition, it calls attention to the Sabbath, and often a few proper words are effective in arousing the minds of the people to consider the truth.

Come, brethren, take hold and swell the list in the next few weeks beyond that of two years ago.

W. M. Healey.

History of a Prayer Band

About two years ago a few sisters of the Glendale church were impressed by the Holy Spirit that there should be a daytime prayer-meeting for those who could not attend the evening meeting. Our missionary leader made a list of sisters who had unconverted husbands and children, and decided to suggest that they meet two and two at their homes for prayer for their families.

This suggestion developed the fact that these sisters were longing for the privileges of the prayer-meeting. Accordingly on the first Wednesday of 1909 five of us met for a cottage prayer-meeting, and since then regularly have had an excellent interest and attendance, as many as twenty having been present, and always enough to claim the promise.

These meetings have resulted in ourselves becoming more thoroughly consecrated to God, having tested the utility of prayer for our loved ones, and being better able to understand the will of God as revealed in His word and in the testimonies of His Spirit.

Our own souls have been refreshed, and we rejoice that one husband has been converted, two have been reclaimed, several children have given themselves

to the Lord, and one sister from the Methodist denomination has seen the truth, been baptized, and is really a working member. To God be all the praise.

Mrs. Laura O. Hyatt.

November 18.

CALIFORNIA

Word from Portugal

In acknowledging receipt of a donation of \$50 sent through our office by a family in California for the work in Portugal, Brother C. E. Rentfro writes the following under date of October 21:

"On the same day the money came we had prepared to deliver a message and declaration of principle to the president of the Provisional Government of the new Portuguese republic. This was written on parchment, and cost us \$10. I immediately applied that amount to this. Then we put up on that day also a sign on the door of our hall. This is made in enamel work and cost \$3.00. I applied other sums on printing. What is over, after using a part in these emergency cases, will be placed in the literature fund.

"Brother L. E. Borle left us only yesterday after a week's visit and business in the printing work.

"You will all be glad to know of the turn affairs have taken in Portugal. We hope to take advantage of it. Some one ought to be ready to enter the Portuguese islands, and East and West Africa. Now is the time to enter, for we do not know how long the liberty will last. Liberty has been proclaimed and protection to all in their worship. We thank God for that, and pray to Him that it may continue,

and that souls may be freed from sin.

"These happenings for the last few years have been felt by us some, for the people have been in a state of unrest and agitation. Now I hope all will quiet down so we can preach the Word.

"Also thank for us the California brethren for their help given to our field; the young people's society in Lodi, too."

Claude Conard.

Sanitarium Siftings

Sister Alice Howe, matron of the hospital, reports eleven surgical patients at the hospital, with others still coming. The sanitarium, as a whole, is well filled.

Never in the history of the sanitarium has there been so much outside work done by the laundry. Brother Kosky, the foreman, finds much difficulty in securing needed help.

Sister E. G. White spoke to the Sanitarium family Sabbath morning, November 12. There was a large attendance of both patients and helpers, many of whom were moved to tears by the discourse. The speaker seemed unusually blessed as she urged her hearers to make sure of refuge in Christ.

While Sister White spoke in the chapel, Elder C. L. Taylor addressed the family of teachers and students at the Pacific Union College. He reports a most excellent meeting there. The college and sanitarium faculties are seeking to cooperate in their work, and frequent pulpit interchanges is one of the evidences.

For the purpose of economizing heat, the management has just made quite an extensive improvement in the boiler room. Between two steam boilers (one of which is new) a third boiler for the heating of water has been placed. By an ingenious arrangement of the flues and the erection of a large new smoke-stack, the same fire that generates steam for the engine is utilized in heating water for the entire institution. The result is a complete saving of the fuel heretofore consumed in providing a sufficient supply of hot water.

The freshmen class, which will finish its training in 1913, numbers twenty-one, and

is considered one of the finest companies of young people ever gathered at the sanitarium. Miss Daisy Warden, recently baptized, is class president. Associated with her are Alma Pederson, Floyd Harris, Alfred Fowler, Brother and Sister Ira Wessner, Freda and Alice Pearson, Grace Van Horn, Elbert Ashbaugh, Karl Murphy, Lucienne Bolomey, Inga Larsen, Florence Lillard, Margaret Gunn, Ina and Nora Webb, Marie Holm, Thersa Adams, William Hansen, Clara Eib.

Santa Cruz

The church here is having what seems a genuine spiritual revival. Not many being able to meet at the church during the week, we appointed cottage meetings in localities where two or more families live, and began seeking the Lord for an advanced experience.

The promise of the Holy Spirit and the conditions of receiving it were studied. The privilege of assurance and full liberty in Christ and the manifestation of the fruits of the Spirit were emphasized.

Soon the work took a practical turn. Definite work of soul-saving was considered. Instead of letting the mind dwell upon our work and cares, our personal wants and infirmities, we began seeking opportunities to work for others; to single out those who seemed susceptible to truth, and make them special and continuous subjects of prayer; to hunt for souls in earnest, believing we should find them.

Next our responsibility to church-members called for attention. Many times members are voted into the church in a formal way and then left without attention, and so do not feel that strength of sympathy and love that renders them less susceptible to other influences. Resolutions of reform on this line were expressed, with the conviction that, if members were received with such genuine expressions of fellowship as would bind them to the heart of the church, and such loving watchcare continued, many might be saved to the cause who, finding stronger sympathy outside, are drawn away.

Again when any seem to be losing ground they should be visited with encouraging and sympathetic attention, not by the elder or leader officially, but

by different members. In this way many who now wander away might be led back from danger. There is a psychological as well as spiritual basis for such a course, and it is true soul-saving.

It has been interesting to observe that a desire to scatter the literature is created in connection with the study and practise of the above principles.

Now for results. Some are rejoicing in greater liberty in Christ; all are being revived. Last Sabbath we had an interesting baptism. One substantial family are taking Bible study every day and deciding for the truth; other possible cases are coming to light. Meetings are being held nearly every night in the week to which outsiders are being invited, and there is an increase of courage in the church.

D. T. Fero.

California Conference Current

Elder B. E. Beddoe and Mrs. Alma McKibbin spent Sabbath and the fore part of the week in Fresno conducting a young people's convention.

Elder J. N. Loughborough spent Sabbath and Sunday of this week with the church at Woodland. This is his first visit there in twenty-two years.

Brother J. J. Ireland was in the office this week auditing the accounts of the California Conference and Bible House. He was assisted by Miss Lela Bullock.

The conference educational secretary, Miss Katherine Hale, spent a part of last week, and several days this week, in Oakland and Melrose helping to reorganize the school work at the latter place.

Word from Lodi states that the missionary course in connection with the school is progressing nicely. Some have come in from the outside, and a good interest is being manifested by the Lodi church.

Claude Conard.

November 20.

The secret of success in life is for the man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes.—*Disraeli*.

EDUCATION

and Young People's Work

Conducted by C. C. Lewis

Educational Secretary Pacific Union Conference

We cordially invite correspondence from teachers and young people's workers throughout the Pacific Union Conference. Short, pithy paragraphs from experience, and interesting items from the reading of those who are working for our children and young people are desired, to make this department a source of inspiration and real help to our readers. Matter should generally be sent to the Educational Secretary, St. Helena, Cal., care of College; but reports and notices for quick publication may be addressed to the RECORDER at Mountain View, Cal., as in the past.]

Industrial Education

Seventh-day Adventists were the first in this country to receive light upon industrial education, but we have been slow in following it. A wonderful interest in this subject is spreading throughout the land, and in different parts of the country advanced steps are being taken to give the young people a practical education. The latest that has come under our notice is the call for a meeting of ranchers, business men, and educators from various parts of the Northwest to discuss plans for making the school system more practical. The following account of this movement is taken from the daily press:

"Spokane, Wash., Oct. 17.—Ranchers, business men, and educators from various parts of the Northwest will meet in Spokane, on November 17, to discuss plans prepared by the Country Life Commission, of Washington, for the establishment of redirected rural schools and community centers. This is the initial step of a nation-wide movement, cooperative with the state departments of education, to teach the fundamental principles of agricultural and domestic economy and manual and industrial training. David Brown, of Spokane, chairman of the state commission appointed by Governor Hay a year ago, announces that the plans prepared for a model community center include a consolidated country school, with a curriculum that will be far in advance of the present rural school idea, by teaching the practical things of modern life.

"Primarily, the school is for the

average boy, whose institutional education ends even before he finishes the secondary school,' Mr. Brown said, 'while another purpose is to solve the problem, perhaps the greatest before the country to-day, of restoring the balance between rural and urban population. It is a "back-to-the-farm" movement in every sense of the term. The keynote is that the best defense against misfortune is to give every child in the country such education that it will be able to earn its own living on a piece of land, if necessary, when it reaches its majority. It is also purposed to urge the people of the open country to work together, not merely with a view to forwarding their economic interests or in competing with those who are organized, but to develop themselves and establish a real neighborly interest and an effective community spirit.'

"The country life school plant is designed to occupy ten acres of land. It will be formed by consolidating a number of schools, taking in an area of thirty-six square miles, which will make the most distant point from the school about three miles. In addition to the school building there will be playgrounds, propagating gardens, picnic groves, models of good roads and irrigating plants, and orchard and farm plots. 'The teachers will be men and women with red blood in their veins,' Mr. Brown added, 'and able to adapt themselves to the high ideals of a center and school of the type outlined, rather than technical education. The school will be in charge of a principal, who has been educated in practical agricultural as well as advanced school studies.'"

C. C. L.

Educational Publication

During the past few years the General Conference Department of Education has issued a series of denominational leaflets, and also blank forms for the use of school officers in making out their various reports. Heretofore these supplies have been obtained from a central office at Takoma Park, but arrangements have now been made for them to be handled by all our tract societies.

The following is the price list of the leaflets, and the blank forms. We hope they will be used freely by our teachers and officers.

Educational Series

1. "The Children Have Been Neglected," by Mrs. E. G. White, ½ cent each.
2. "Our Line of Advance," by Frederick Griggs, ½ cent each.
3. "Separation from the World," Mrs. E. G. White, ½ cent each.
4. "The Church School," by C. C. Lewis, ½ cent each.
5. "The Source of Recruits," by Katherine B. Hale, ½ cent each.
6. "The Demands of the Moment," by Clifford A. Russell, ½ cent each.
7. "Course of Study Adopted and Resolutions Passed by Educational Council," 1909, 5 cents each.
8. "Educational Convention at Berrien Springs," 1910, 25 cents each.

Blank Forms

Pupil's Monthly Report Card, 1 cent each.

Teacher's Final Report, 1 cent each.

Annual Report of Secretary Church-School Board, 1 cent each.

Church-School Treasurer's Annual Report, 1 cent each.

Teacher's Contract, 1 cent each.

Form 6—A Summary of Statistics for Conference Department of Education, 1 cent each.

Teacher's Monthly Report, 1 cent each.

Enrolment Report, 1 cent each.

Certificate of Scholarship for Intermediate Schools, 5 cents each.

Church-School Diploma, 5 cents each.

Clerk's Order Blank, 1 cent each. (20 cents for book of fifty.)

Daily School Register, 15 cents each.

Church-School Manual, 75 cents each.

This material should be ordered from your tract society.

Have you a list of the books for use in our schools? If not, send at once to your tract society.

Department of Education,
Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

Central California Intermediate School

One hundred and five pupils have enrolled in the school this term.

Misses Louise and Myrl Scoggins of Dinuba were added to the grammar department last week.

Dan and Will Winterberg are welcomed to the school by both teachers and pupils. They entered this week.

Mrs. L. O. Cowing of Fresno visited her sons, Lester and Claude, students of the Central California Intermediate School.

Misses Violenty Ryder and Bessie Corcoran and Messrs. Elmer Johnson and Wm. Mc Cluskey have joined the Armona Volunteer Society.

Miss Amy Blough, a former student of our school, has returned from her eastern trip, and was a welcome visitor at the school on Monday of this week.

Miss Margie Rudy, of Dinuba, who has joined our number since the Visalia camp-meeting, has just received word that her mother has returned from her eastern trip, and will visit her daughter soon.

Mrs. Davidson, County Superintendent of Kings County, was a recent visitor at our school. She expressed herself well pleased with the work of the school, and wrote an account of her visit for the *Hanford Journal*.

The literary society met at the home of their president, Glen Hawkins. One very interesting feature of the meeting was a debate,—*Resolved*, That Benjamin Franklin was a greater man than Thomas Edison. Harry Starrett was leader on the affirmative and Roy Brown on the negative. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative side. Misses Vesta Starrett and Ruby Buckridge sang a duet. Mr. Flohr rendered an instrumental solo. Mrs. Neva Detrich gave a reading.

On Friday, November 4, the teachers and students went to a pleasant grove about one half mile from the schoolhouse, where the afternoon was spent. The pupils had planned a surprise for Professor and Mrs. Howe, "to celebrate the birthdays of three illustrious Americans"—William Cullen Bryant and Professor and Mrs. Howe. November 3 is the natal day of the two former and November 5 of the latter. The literature class prepared and rendered the following program:

Oration—William Cullen Bryant

Ivan Crowder

Thanatopsis

Laura Robison

The Death of the Flowers Carrie Bond
"O Mother of a Mighty Race"

Theodore Clark

The White-Footed Deer Mabel Black

Robert of Lincoln Jennie Hansen

How I Spent the Summer

Harry Starrett

After the lunch was disposed of, the remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing games and listening to the program. All report a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

Myrtle B. Hudson.

November 14.

Lodi Normal Academy Notes

Raymond Walrath entered the ninth grade this week.

The parents' and teachers' meetings grow more instructive. Mrs. Mina Mann occupied the hour.

Miss Olive Hoiland met the combined sections of the training school department this week, giving them a most practical lesson upon "The Small Things in Life."

The missionary convention began the 13th of this month and runs through six weeks. We trust many from near-by churches may take advantage of it. Elder and Mrs. Haskell are already here in the interests of the convention.

The foreign mission band has ten good staunch members, with Phyllis Sargeant as leader. They pledge themselves when prepared and God opens the way, to give their lives to a foreign field. The band is sure to grow.

Visitors this week were B. E. Baldwin, Turlock; Elder Watson, Napa; Mr. Goffer and son, Michigan; Mr. H. S. Colvin, Turlock. Mr. Goffer is visiting his friend Mr. Cartright, recently from Michigan, and now a student in the normal. Mrs. Hodges is visiting her daughter Clare. Miss Verna Weaver was made happy by the visit of her mother and little brother John.

Prof. J. A. L. Derby met the teachers in the weekly conference. Most practical were the thoughts brought out on

the question, "What is the Purpose of Education?" Spencer's definition, "Education is to prepare for complete living," was placed alongside of the text "Ye are complete in Him." All felt that education had a deeper, broader, more comprehensive meaning than ever before.

The following officers were elected by Lodi literary society: chairman, Cyle Gregory; assistant chairman, Guy Mann; secretary and treasurer, Violet Holtgen; assistant secretary, Irl Fewell. After the business had been transacted, B. Band recited "Down by the Rio Grande." The Misses Maycock and Holtgen favored the society with a piano duet, and Professor Wallace appeared again with his violin, accompanied by Mrs. Philbrick. Vocal solo by Miss L. Buckley completed the evening hour.

The services at the San Francisco church on Sabbath, November 5, were in the form of a symposium on education. Prof. I. C. Colecord, president of Lodi Normal, led out in a discussion of the "Strategic Situation of the Normal for Missionary Activity." After a few intervening thoughts were dropped by E. H. Parlin, the secretary of the Lodi faculty followed with "Christian Education in the Closing Message." An excellent interest was manifested in the enthusiastic questions at the close pertaining to the normal.

A visitor to the primary missionary meeting gleaned from the children's reports of work the following:

Gave away two papers.
Took little girl to church.
Sold milk for missionary money.
Helped a little girl.
Gave away flowers.
Sent away some *Little Friends*.
Sold two papers.

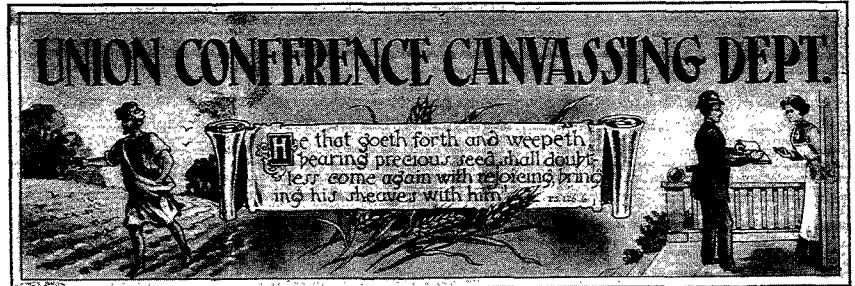
The intermediate room at the same time was giving a temperance program. The roll was answered to by a text beginning with "T."

The Missionary Volunteer Society of Lodi, presented the following program Sabbath, November 12, in the Lodi church at the regular morning services:

Song, No. 624 "Christ in Song"
 Congregation
 Prayer Wilford Baldwin
 Music Choir
 Burmese Religions Edith Barnes
 Recitation, "The Church and the World" Jessie Little
 Solo, "O Let Me Walk with Thee, O God" Mrs. W. B. Taylor
 Shots from Burma Mrs. L. O. Pattison
 Burmese Customs Clare Hodges
 Male Quartet, "I Go"
 Messrs. Colcord, Buchanan, Pierce, and Baldwin
 Early Burmese Missionary Effort Phyllis Sargeant
 Later Burmese Missionary Effort Lotta E. Bell
 Collection for California House in Burma \$33.07

bors come daily with empty baskets to be filled, and twice or three times a week we help stock several stores in Lodi,

thus you may see a beginning is being made."
 Lotta E. Bell.



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Field Notes

We are very glad to see that Brother Cottrell, who is working in Los Angeles, is doing better, and we trust that his work will continue to grow.

Brother J. D. Tompson writes: "The last week I have found some very much interested in the truth for this time." Brother Tompson is selling "Coming King."

Sister Balch, who has been working with the small books, writes: "How thankful I am to the dear Lord that He will aid us when we are working in the right way for Him. It is not the commission I am thinking of, but it is getting this excellent reading placed before the young."

Brother Ackerman has also been delivering and writes: "I began early Monday morning to deliver. Delivered every book that I had orders for, and two extra. I wish I could keep that record up." We are glad that the boys are having good success in delivering their books. Just as surely as the Lord is with us when we secure the orders, we can depend upon His helping us to deliver them.

Brother Breitigam writes: "I have been delivering to-day, and have had quite good success. This evening after delivering all day, I gave an exhibition and secured an order. Success in the canvassing work depends a great deal on the improvement of every opportunity, and every moment. The lady was highly pleased with the book, and said, 'I have seen a great many books, but have never

seen one as good as this.' One lady asked me who the publishers of the book were; and I told her the Pacific Press Publishing Association. She then said, 'I know it must be a good book if they publish it.' I am glad that our press has that kind of a name; aren't you?"

"Be energetic."
 C. C. Morlan.
 November 17.

Report of Book Work in Southern California

For Week Ending Nov. 18, 1910

"Practical Guide"

	Hrs.	Ords.	Value
Chas. M. Cottrell	36	21	\$81.50
R. R. Breitigam	2	2	7.00
L. R. Ackerman	2	2	11.00

"Coming King"

*J. D. Tompson	30	11	18.90
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"Heralds"

** H. J. Jewell	10	3	10.50
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Small Books

*** Mrs. K. Bronson	1	2	1.50
Miscellaneous			\$17.00

Total	81	41	\$147.40
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*Delivery, \$10.00.

**Delivery, \$10.50.

***Delivery, \$1.50.

"Say well is good, but do well is better; Do well seems the spirit, say well is the letter;

Say well is godly and helps to please; But do well is godly and gives the world ease."

A little over an hour was taken, but all agreed that Burma day in Lodi had been fairly successful.

Notes from farm director, W. C. Baldwin:

"The school gardens are doing nicely, and we are expecting adequate returns for our labor in them. A frost last evening nipped our tomatoes and squashes, but string beans, etc., were unhurt. We expect green peas in three weeks unless the weather becomes extremely cold.

"We are anxiously waiting for word from friends who wish to assist in beautifying the school grounds by donating flowers, bulbs (except cannas), roots, and seeds. Surely some one has some calla lilies, pinks, roses, etc., who would be glad to divide with the normal. Also if any one of our readers has a patch of Jessie strawberries, we would be glad for a few thousand plants. Remember that hundreds make thousands. Correspond with W. C. Baldwin, of Lodi Normal.

"The gardens that were planted about the time of the opening of school are bringing in nice returns. By the help of Him who sustains all, we expect our spring gardens, for which we are now preparing, to assist largely in meeting our entire expense on the farm. Neighbor-

Missionary Work

To Our School Teachers in California Conference

We have a brand new suggestion for your consideration. We feel certain you will be delighted with a good library for your church school if you will only cooperate with us for a little while, and it will create the spirit of service, and this is no small part of true education. The plan is this:

We are going to use the Christmas number of the *Watchman*, which is a most excellent paper, overflowing with present truth for the people of our time. We will furnish you the *Watchman* at 4 cents. The children can make 6 cents on each paper, and have the same to donate toward the raising of funds for a school library, so that in a little while, if they will go out faithfully one or two days each week, they can raise enough money to pay for a choice catalogue of books selected from our most valuable volumes of literature. The plan is endorsed by our best workers, and by our school superintendent.

We are mailing you under separate cover a sample copy of the *Watchman*. As soon as it comes to your address, read it carefully and bring the matter to the notice of your school missionary band. If you think it a wise plan, kindly confer with the California Bible House at once, and let us know about how many papers you think you can use. The paper will be good clear up to February 1.

W. H. Covell,
Periodical Director.

November 18.

To the Church School Missionary Bands of the California Conference

All of our ten-cent magazines sell easily, but this Christmas number of the *Watchman* will be especially attractive, and, of course, you know it is but a month now until Christmas; therefore just the time to get the Christmas *Watchman* into the hands of the people.

There are those who will gladly pay ten cents to have a beautiful Christmas

Watchman if only our boys and girls will take it around, and there are those who will want to get the paper to mail as their Christmas gift to some friend or far-away relative. So take it out, boys and girls, and sell it! Tell every one that you are working for a school library, and perhaps they will find it easier to buy. Every one likes to help that boy and that girl who helps himself and herself. Ask Jesus to help you sell the papers. "Ask, and ye shall receive!" And then, the library! Will not that be splendid to earn your own library? Every one of these books is excellent. You can have them every one for your school if you are willing to work.

I shall wait with interest a reply from the missionary secretary of every church school, and shall hope that every school may do all it can toward providing its library with at least as many of these books as it does not now possess. The Lord be with you and bless you, and the Lord give you good success!

Katherine B. Hale,
Cal. Educational Secretary.

November 18.

Church Missionary Secretary, California Conference

Dear Friend:

Under separate cover we are sending you one copy of the special Nanking Exposition number of the Chinese *Signs of the Times*. We in this conference have a large number of the Chinese nationality in our midst, and through the paper printed in Shanghai is one of the best ways of giving the message for this time to this people. We have on hand about 2,000 copies which sell in quantities at 3 cents per copy. Are your church-members going to have part in the giving of the message to this people in your vicinity? The Chinese buy and read these papers very readily, and appreciate them especially when they know that they are printed in Shanghai. Orders will be filled promptly.

Also following see list of subscription books carried by the California Bible House. Some time ago we wrote you stating that individuals ordering six copies would be entitled to the regular agent's commission. Now, we purpose to make you a better proposition than ever, in view of the holiday season just

before us, and trust that you will bring the matter before your church, that they may take advantage of this special opportunity to purchase gift books for their children and their own study.

Have this list placed in a conspicuous place in your church where the individuals can look it over and place with you their order, for we feel sure that in nearly every church the members will want a large number of copies at the exceedingly low price. We believe the time has come when we should encourage our people, young and old, to obtain books which give this message and become thoroughly acquainted with every phase of it. We will trust to you, as church missionary secretary, to do what you can to encourage our people to purchase these books, and also to help them become acquainted with their contents. You have a catalogue, and can give information which will enable the members to make their selections. On the books not listed on these sheets there is no commission allowed to any one; but we believe that many will want reference books also, and their circulation is deserving of considerable attention at this time. What do you think about it?

Sincerely yours,
S. G. White, Secretary.

November 14.

List of Subscription Books Carried by the California Bible House

* 50 per cent discount from the list price.
† 40 per cent discount from the list price.

This commission applies only where six copies are taken by one individual. Persons may club together to take advantage of the offer. When a discount is allowed the purchaser pays transportation.

Title and Binding	List Price	With Disc.
* Best Stories		
Board	\$.50	\$.30
Cloth75	.38
† Bible Child Life		
Cloth50	.30
* Bible Footlights		
Cloth	1.00	.50
* Bible Readings		
Cloth	3.00	1.50
Library	4.00	2.00
† Change of the Sabbath Paper25	.15

† Christ Our Saviour			* Paradise Home, Our		
Cloth back50	.30	Board25	.13
Cloth75	.45	Cloth50	.25
* Colds			* Patriarchs and Prophets		
Board25	.13	Cloth	3.00	1.50
* Coming King			Half leather	4.00	2.00
Cloth, marble	1.50	.75	* Practical Guide to Health		
Cloth, gilt	2.00	1.00	Cloth	3.50	1.75
* Conflict of the Ages			Half leather	4.50	2.25
Cloth, gilt	2.00	1.00	* Prophecies of Jesus		
* Daniel and the Revelation			Cloth	2.25	1.13
Cloth	3.00	1.50	Cloth, gilt	2.50	1.25
Half leather	4.00	2.00	Library	3.00	1.50
* Desire of Ages			* Steps to Christ		
Cloth	3.00	1.50	Paper30	.15
Half leather	4.50	2.25	Cloth50	.30
† Education			Presentation	1.00	.50
Cloth	1.25	.75	* Story of Daniel		
† Elo the Eagle			Half cloth	1.50	.75
Cloth	1.00	.60	Cloth, gilt	2.00	1.00
* Friend in the Kitchen			† Story of Joseph		
Flexible cloth25	.13	Board25	.15
† Glorious Appearing			† Story of Pitcairn Island		
Board25	.15	Cloth	1.00	.60
Cloth50	.30	* Seer of Patmos		
* Gospel Primer			Cloth	1.50	.75
Board35	.18	† Uncle Ben's Cobblestones		
Cloth60	.30	Cloth	1.00	.60
* Great Controversy			* Webster's V. P. Dictionary		
Cloth	3.00	1.50	Cloth25	.13
Half leather	4.00	2.00	Leather50	.25
† Great Nations of To-day					
Paper25	.15			
† Health, How to Find It					
Cloth	1.00	.60			
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May we receive favorable replies at your earliest convenience.

W. H. Covell,

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dearest place on earth, from which he scarcely ever went except to the house of prayer, to school, or on some errand. He was very careful to respect the wishes of his parents, for cheerful obedience seemed to be the ruling principle of his life. He was the faithful secretary of his Sabbath-school, and cultivated the commendable habit of always being on time. He voluntarily performed tasks in the interests of the Sabbath-school and church which might have been left for others, but in which he seemed to find true pleasure. The memory of his kindly nature will remain as a halo of good cheer over the pathway of his associates, and his name will be cherished most by those who knew him best."

Elder Taggart preached a short sermon, after which the remains were laid to rest in Mountain View Cemetery.

The school where Stephen attended was closed on the occasion of his funeral, while his principal and many of his schoolmates went twenty-five miles to be present at the service.

Just why one should be taken so suddenly while on the very threshold of young manhood, with all its opportunities for usefulness, we can not tell. We know that "He who doeth all things well" knows what is best. And may the members of his own broken family circle — father, mother, brother, and sister — as well as all who knew and loved him, be able submissively to say, "Thy will be done." We look forward to that glad time when broken family circles will be reunited nevermore to sever.

"Not now, but in the coming years,

It may be in the better land,

We'll read the meaning of our tears,

And there sometime we'll understand."

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After the close of the annual meeting of the Arizona Conference, Brother A. A. Cone, our union canvassing agent, remained in that conference to hold a short institute with the canvassers.

The Christmas number of the *Signs of the Times Monthly* is now ready for delivery. It has the usual number of strong articles, which must be read to be fully appreciated. The first of these is "The Time or the Tidings?" and shows that it is the message which was borne to earth by the heralding angels, and not the time popularly observed as the birthday of Christ, which should be the source of our joy on this occasion. "Catholicism and Protestantism" deals with further happenings connected with the Eucharistic Congress recently held in Montreal. The article on Astronomy and the Bible is "Loosing the Bands of Orion." Among other prominent articles are "The Blessed Hope," "The Great Reformation," "Redeemer, Teachings, Predictions, and Fulfillments," "Is Christ the End of the Law?" "Evangelical Work" in Japan, and "Narcotics and the Gospel." This paper should have a wide circulation. The usual price of 10 cents per copy with liberal discounts for quantities still prevails. Order of your tract society.

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Five young men to work half their way through school. We should be glad to correspond with any young man who is desirous of entering school, and can

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BEAUTIFUL is just the word to describe the Christmas number of the *Signs of the Times Monthly* magazine. The thoughts expressed in the articles are beautiful, and the cover is probably the most attractive that has ever adorned any number.

Our agents will sell many of them and easily. *Boys and girls* wishing to earn Christmas money to buy books or other useful gifts for father, mother, friends, or one another, would do well to order some of these magazines at once. Sell



December cover, in three colors

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We have just received the second individual check for \$60 for the circulation of our most excellent series of the *Signs*. It is as follows:

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Who will be the next to send us another check to pay for 100 copies per month? Let the good work go forward, and may the Lord hasten the time when the kingdom shall be given to the little flock.
California Bible House.

Obituary

"Leaves have their time to fall,
The flowers to wither at the north
wind's breath,
And stars to set; but all—
Thou hast all seasons for thine own,
O Death."

DRIVER.—Stephen Haskell Driver, son of Brother and Sister C. B. Driver, was born in Fresno, California, Jan. 23, 1895, and was fatally injured by an accidental fall from a cliff near Land's End, San Francisco, on Friday afternoon, from which he died at the French Hospital in that city at 1 A.M., Sabbath morning, Oct. 29, 1910; aged 15 years, 9 months, and 6 days.

He accompanied his father to San Francisco, expecting to return home to Dinuba by way of Los Angeles. At his own request the trip to the seashore was made that afternoon, and it was while waiting for a car to take them back to the city that the fatal accident occurred.

The funeral service was held in Fresno on Monday afternoon, October 31. The first part of the service was conducted by Elder Stevens, of Oakland, who read two beautiful tributes to Stephen's memory—one from his teacher, and the other from an associate in the Sabbath-school work—from which we quote. His teacher said in part, "I feel that I, too, have suffered a loss; for Stephen's keen sense of honor, his ready smile, and his willingness to work, made him one of the students in whom I felt an especial interest. I had come to think of him as a boy whose sterling qualities would make for the truest success."

His Sabbath-school associate said: "He was unassuming in his manner, but was possessed of a happy disposition, which seemed to discover a silver lining to every cloud; and the echo of his sweet voice will never cease to reverberate in the home to which he was so strongly attached. In fact, home was to him the

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