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A PRAYER FOR PATIENCE.

TEACH me Thy patience; still with Thee
In closer, dearer company;
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong;
In trust that triumphs over wrong;
In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way;
In peace that only Thou canst give—
With Thee, O Master, let me live!
—Washington Gladden.

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OUR State paper has again made its yearly circuit, and a new volume has commenced. It has been the most thrilling year for the making of history in the annals of time. Our little paper, while being essentially what its name implies, has also chronicled many things that belong to a much wider sphere. One year ago our loved nation was holding up the banner of freedom for the oppressed, and they looked to her for liberty. To-day our nation establishes over the same people a censorship of their press, and puts to death those who claim liberty. It is the most wonderful and complete change known to a nation so large, in so short a time. As our State paper sent out the first number of Volume 10, the press of the whole land was ringing with denunciations of those men who would hold their fellow men in unwilling dependence. With the first number of Volume 11,—one short year,—the press of the whole land, with some few noble exceptions, are hurling denunciations upon those who

will refer to the fact that we ever held "that all men are created free and equal," and that they are endowed by their Creator with the inalienable right of liberty. They to-day brand as "treason," and "abetting the enemy," those who raise a voice against the subjugating of an inoffensive people who have long fought for dear liberty, and who are far removed from our habits and customs. Thus sentiment has changed toward the using of power to crush the rights and consciences of men.

Brethren and sisters, when the subject of religious liberty shall become the central thought, what can be hoped for, when the God-given rights of men and women to serve God shall be decided by the decrees of such men? Think what one short year has brought forth. Are you now ready to unite with those who are saying "My Lord delayeth his coming," by saying or thinking that it will yet take years to bring about the conditions that will bring the last act in the drama of this old, sin-burdened world? God forbid.

God has told us of the times we are now passing through, and how we must read them. He says, "When... our country shall repudiate every principle of its constitution as a protestant and republican government, and shall make provision for papal falsehoods and delusions, then we may know that the time has come for the marvelous working of Satan, and that the end is near." Brethren, we have seen these steps taken during this year. In the conquered territory so lately acquired, this government has made provision "for the propagation of papal falsehoods and delusions," and that by the priests themselves. Also in this country several are now lying behind prison bars because of

their failure to recognize the authority of the papacy. Oh, brethren, awake! Our privileges of to-day are going like the morning dew. God says farther: "As the approach of the Roman armies was a sign to the disciples of the impending destruction of Jerusalem, so may this apostasy be a sign to us that the limit of God's forbearance is reached, that the measure of our nation's iniquity is full, and that the angel of mercy is about to take her flight, never to return. The people of God will then be plunged into those scenes of affliction and distress which prophets have described as the time of Jacob's trouble." Brethren, what you put into the cause to help it, must be there soon, or it will never be. God help us to work now.

If the BULLETIN can, by the blessing of God, point out the dangers, record the successes and victories, assist in the battles, and be a means of drawing some poor souls out of the vortex into which they are now plunging, in the year to come, we shall believe that Volume 11 has partially filled the place that God designs it should. We desire your hearty support to this end. See that every family has this good paper, and while we have a much larger subscription, perhaps, than any other State paper, it can be much larger than it now is, if all will lift together. Soon both editors and readers will rest together in the kingdom.

CLARENCE SANTEE.

UNION COLLEGE

Has just issued the new Year Book for 1899 and 1900, and the same is now ready for circulation. Every Seventh-day Adventist in the State who is at all interested in the subject of education should send for a copy at once. The courses of study for next year are

carefully outlined. A number of fine illustrations of both exterior and interior are given. Quite complete information concerning the work for next year is given. The plans for next year are better and stronger than ever before. The expenses continue at the same low price as last year, and cash is paid to students for work performed. This is now our only institution that offers such advantages. During the college year just closed, twenty-seven students graduated from seven different courses, and the prospect for next year is even better. Every student was offered some place to work in the denomination this spring, and this plan is to be followed again next year. Our young people should keep this matter in mind, and put forth every effort to be with us in Union College next fall, and get ready to enter some place in the work as soon as possible.

Write at once to the undersigned at College View, Neb., for copies of the Year Book and the *Practical Educator*. Both will be sent free.

W. T. BLAND.

MANITOBA.

On the morning of June 15, we boarded a Minneapolis train, at Des Moines, and started for the land where winter's chilling breezes blow. We arrived in Winnipeg the next day a little after noon, and were taken to the camp-ground located on the banks of the famous Red River of the North. Here we were met with a friendly welcome from the brethren and sisters in our new field of labor. A tent was soon pitched, and when the quiet hours of the Sabbath came on, we were comfortably tented in another country.

The good meetings which followed, together with pleasant surroundings, made us feel at home. Twenty-nine tents were pitched, and about one hundred fifty of our people were present from different parts of the province. Since attending the large meeting in Iowa, this one seemed rather small; but the blessing of the Lord is not confined to numbers, as was evidenced by the presence of the Holy Spirit. Seventeen persons were immersed. Of this number four were Indians, and one young man of some talent from Iceland. Thus the Lord is gathering out from every land his own. There are many in this large field who have never heard of the third angel's message. We are glad we have a part in searching them out. More later.

L. F. STARR.

FIELD REPORTS.

A CARD.

OUR tents are now pitched at Gravitv. We commenced meetings the evening of June 27. We have our tents in the city park, and are well protected by a young growth of maple trees. We have held three meetings. The interest is on the increase, and "still there is room." We are encouraged by the attendance of our friends from Ladoga; they are assisting in the music.

C. A. WASHBURN.

June 30.

J. O. BEARD.

RED OAK.

WE have been here for a few weeks, and have been made comfortable with every thing that kind brethren could furnish us. Our work opens slowly, yet some omens of success are in sight. There are, however, a good many people in Red Oak who do not seem to know that we have the truth, and some who know it, bitterly oppose us. We desire to be remembered by those who enjoy God's Spirit, that we may witness faithfully, and the people of God be called out of Babylon.

CHAS. A. HANSEN.

506 Boundary St.

NORWAY, BENTON CO.

OUR tent company, consisting of our family, arrived here June 12. We secured a nice location free of charge, in the north part of town. We commenced meetings June 16 with a small attendance, which has gradually increased. Some Catholics have attended from the first, and manifest a good interest in the word spoken. There are several that attend regularly. We have spoken on the prophecies and kindred subjects, also on temperance.

We have had fourteen meetings, and as a result of our work thus far, four have decided to obey God by keeping all of his commandments. They are all of one family, and will make what the world would call a great sacrifice, as they own and conduct one of the best creameries in Iowa.

A tornado passed one-fourth of a mile north of our tent, uplifting trees and carrying them bodily for fifty yards. Several barns and other buildings were destroyed. It came so suddenly that the side current blew our tent down before we could let it down. The damage was small, however, and we had it all right for meeting that evening.

We expect to hold Sabbath-school next Sabbath. Pray for the work in Norway, and that we may keep humble before the Lord, and give him all the glory.

C. E. HAHN.

June 29.

EARL D. HAHN.

CRESTON.

WE reached our field of labor June 20. After locating in the northern part of the city, we began making acquaintances. This place has been recently visited by an evangelist who claims seven hundred fifty converts as a result of his labors. The Holiness people held a ten days' tent meeting following the evangelist's protracted effort. As the tent is gone, a series of Bible readings are being conducted at the Christian church.

We are busy distributing our 250 copies of the Independence Number of the *Signs*, and we are having blessed experiences. We have obtained several subscriptions, and are sure of more. We have also found many who want Bible readings in their homes. Several have asked if our people will have tent meetings here this season. Some say they never enjoyed meetings more than the camp-meeting that was conducted here last year. Sabbath services are held in the afternoon at present, and seventeen attended last Sabbath. We started a weekly prayer meeting the first week we were here, and the attendance is good. The Lord will work, and none can hinder. We are of good courage as we see the pillar of cloud moving on toward the promised land.

MINNIE BEAMAN.

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603 N. Birch St.

OSCEOLA.

I wish to say to the BULLETIN family that the sisters of the Osceola church, have been having meetings every Thursday afternoon since April 13, and we find them a great help to us. We study the lessons in the *Review*, prepared by Mrs. S. M. I. Henry. We also have prayer and social meeting, and have, so far, read some in the "Testimonies" or "Steps to Christ." at each meeting. We always feel that it is good to be there. As a result we have our church newly papered; for which we feel to praise the Lord for helping us and giving us means to accomplish it. We do not feel like stopping at this, but as the Lord opens the way, we wish to keep on till we have

our house of worship in good shape for the Lord to meet with us. We know that he will bless all our efforts to honor and glorify him; and surely we could do nothing more pleasing to him than to keep the house where he meets with his people in as good repair as possible. I, for one, feel that the house of the Lord should have our first attention, and our own should be secondary.

We had a good quarterly meeting. The spirit of the Lord was present, and we all shared in its blessing. May the Lord help us all to be faithful to the end. MRS. A. E. REA.

THE BOOK WORK.

FROM THE CANVASSERS.

PEARL D. BASCOM, WINTHROP: "This week I spent in an Irish-Catholic settlement, thus having the opportunity of presenting the truth to more Catholics than in all the time I have been canvassing before. I rejoiced to see the interest they manifested as the truth was unfolded to them. The Lord had prepared the way for my work in a remarkable manner. A brother had stopped with a Catholic family who were agitated over the storms. He spoke to them of the signs of the end of the world. When I showed them 'Coming King', they told me of him. They seemed anxious to learn more, so ordered the book, knowing it was an S. D. A. work. Their names helped me to secure other names. They have been very kind to me, and I have enjoyed their hospitality very much. May some of these dear people see the light."

MR. AND MRS. C. E. VOSBURGH, MISSOURI VALLEY: "As a general thing people are very kind, and many seem anxious to know the truth of God. There seems to be but little prejudice among the people. We hope to set the truth before them in such a way that they may be led to accept it. We are of good courage."

J. P. GAEDE, AUDUBON: "I am getting along all right so far. The Lord has blessed my work, and I thank him for it. There are some souls in this county who are hungering for truth and righteousness."

MARY L. HASKELL, NEWTON: "I am glad to report another week's work for the Master. I am thankful for the experiences I am having in the work this summer."

J. S. FRY, MONTEZUMA: "I am having some good experiences with some who are hungering for the truth. I am so glad for a place to work in the Master's vineyard, and I want to improve continually."

CANVASSING REPORT FOR TWO WEEKS ENDING JUNE 30, 1899.

	Hrs.	Ord.	Val.
THE COMING KING.			
H. B. Tilden, Okaloosa.....	93	44	\$44.00
Mrs. H. B. Tilden, ".....	56	24	24.00
Mary Haskell, Newton.....	50	14	14.00
Cora Countryman, ".....	50	17	17.00
Susan Haskell, Corydon.....	38	10	10.00
Nettie Brown, ".....	36	10	10.00
Pearl D. Bascom, Winthrop.....	83	44	44.50
Christine Henriksen, ".....	71	47	47.50
Cora Quinn, Marshalltown.....	11	0	
Belle Rame, ".....	23	4	4.00
Belle Rowland, Vinton.....	42	16	16.00
Dora Rasmussen, ".....	43	17	17.50
Nellie Cox, Harlan.....	19	0	
Arthur Rhoads, Riceville.....	59	32	32.00
Jesse R. Marsh, Floyd.....	50	11	11.50
Geo. Durkee, Cooper.....	31	6	6.00
Ervin W. Warner, Bethlehem.....	65	18	18.00
D. N. Johnson, Parkersburg.....	54	50	52.50
J. S. Fry, Montezuma.....	25	12	12.00
W. C. Hawkins, Keosauqua.....	24	2	2.00
Mrs. C. E. Vosburgh, Mo. Valley.....	21	10	10.00
L. M. Jones, Denmark.....	10	4	4.50

PROPHECIES OF JESUS AND COMING KING.			
Burton Church, Bethlehem.....	67	2	\$2.75

DANIEL AND THE REVELATION.			
Edward Everett, Ocheyedan.....	80	13	\$31.50

BIBLE READINGS.			
F. E. Lamb, Creston.....	34	15	\$34.30

HERALDS OF THE MORNING.			
Lloyd Manfull, Waterloo.....	50	7	10.00
Elsie Fulton, Birmingham.....	25	5	7.00
Will Mulder, Orange City.....	28	13	17.75
C. A. Anderson, Radcliffe.....	36	20	25.50

GREAT CONTROVERSY.			
E. A. Warner, Waterloo.....	70	9	23.25
Arthur Rhoads, Riceville.....		1	3.50
J. P. Gaede, Audubon.....	56	5	14.15

PROPHECIES OF JESUS.			
C. E. Vosburgh, Mo. Valley.....	45	14	24.50
Lewis Hilliard, Algona.....	83	10	17.50

MISCELLANEOUS.			
P. W. Atkinson, Ruthven.....	95	7	\$13.70
Jeanie Bruinekool, Otley.....	21	18	4.50

DELIVERIES.			
	Books.	Value.	Lost.
H. B. Tilden.....	8	\$8.00	0
Mrs. H. B. Tilden.....	21	21.00	5
Cora Countryman.....	3	3.00	0
Pearl D. Bascom.....	40	40.00	15
Susan Haskell.....	1	1.00	0
Nellie Cox.....	1	1.00	0
Mary Haskell.....	1	1.00	0
Jesse R. Marsh.....	76	80.50	2
Carl Rasmussen.....	31	30.50	0
Burton Church.....	23	27.50	0
Lewis Hilliard.....	50	90.15	1
Edward Everett.....	26	57.20	0
D. P. Powell.....	24	52.25	0
Arthur Rhoads.....	5	5.00	0
J. P. Gaede.....	1		0

SUMMARY.			
No. of agents.....			31
" " orders.....			556
Value of ".....		\$627.25	
" " helps sold.....		\$144.69	
Total value.....		\$771.94	
Value of deliveries.....		\$418.10	

"AND ye are complete in Him."

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL.

CONDUCTED BY MRS. JESSIE L. ADAMS.

TRAINING OF THE SENSES.

ALL knowledge of the external world comes to the mind through one of the five senses,—touch, sight, hearing, taste, or smell. It is the work of the memory to retain these sensations, in order that they may be of use later.

It is a well-known fact that some people are ear-minded, some eye-minded. We know this to be true of ourselves; some can better remember facts, others, names. Tests show that the majority of children are eye-minded. Since this is true, the conclusion necessarily follows that much of our teaching is weak because it appeals only to the ear. Is it not better to employ some method whereby truth may reach the mind through ear and eye? The Great Teacher did not *always* give object lessons, but he used objects to illustrate truth.

Notwithstanding all that has been said and written as to the value of blackboard work in primary grades, a large number of our primary teachers still go before their classes from Sabbath to Sabbath with nothing that appeals to the eye. It is not strange that the children get restless.

Any one can use a blackboard. Elaborate drawings are not desirable; they detract from the truth. A few simple lines will prove helpful. If you have no blackboard, try paper and a charcoal pencil, black oilcloth, a painted board, or a slate. I am sure that if each primary teacher in Iowa would use a blackboard, the work in our primary grades would be much improved. Cut pictures are also helpful. With a little practice the teacher will find many pictures which, mounted on card-board, will be nice for both class work and reviews. In blackboard and paper work care should be exercised in the colors used. Study your work, and see if you have used too many colors, or those that are too bright. Only use colors when you think the child will get the thought better by your using them.

MRS. J. L. A.

A SABBATH-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

THERE will be a Sabbath-school convention held in the tent at Keosauqua, July 16. Two sessions will be held, one at 10:30 A. M., and at 2 P. M. All the friends living near are invited.

MRS. J. L. A.

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DES MOINES, IOWA, JULY 11, 1899.

—MRS. R. A. GIPPLE, of Creston, is in Des Moines for a few days on business.

—Bro. W. C. SISLEY, President of the Review and Herald Publishing Co., spent a day in Des Moines recently.

—MRS. BERTHA E. JORGENSEN, who has been in Burlington since camp-meeting, has returned to her work in Clinton.

—Miss JESSIE V. BOSWORTH is visiting friends at Storm Lake. Her mother, Mrs. A. Bosworth, is enjoying a stay with her sister at Boonesboro.

—Miss MABEL CARTWRIGHT has returned to her work in connection with the Conference Home, after a short visit at her home at Pilot Mound.

—Bro. ADOLPH PFEIFFER, the BULLETIN compositor, has returned from a vacation enjoyed in Michigan, and is again at work in our typesetting room.

—Bro. P. E. BERTHELSON, of College View, Neb., has been invited to visit Iowa for a few weeks, to labor among the churches in the interests of Union College.

—Miss LIBBIE ALLEN, who has been with her sister Mrs. Adella Habenicht, in Des Moines, for a number of weeks, has returned to her home in Sumner.

—Bro. T. S. JACKSON has been requested to accompany Eld. J. W. Adams in visiting the churches in the eastern part of the State, in the interests of the Sanitarium.

—A CARD from Eld. L. F. Trubey, Riceville, dated June 26, says of the attendance at the tent meetings: "There were over five hundred people present last night, some coming a distance of ten miles."

—Eld. WM. GUTHRIE, of the tent company at Stuart, writes: "We are of good courage, and hope to see souls gathered out for the Master. We have a nice location on a private lot where we have complete control."

—MARRIED.—Mr. A. J. Jackson and Miss Gertrude Pierce, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, at Villisca, Iowa, June 29, 1899. They came to Des Moines the next day, where they will make their future home. Their friends extend congratulations.

—A NUMBER of inquiries have been received from those who are desirous of assisting in furnishing the Sanitarium, in regard to what will be needed. The following list of articles may be suggested: 100 sheets for beds, 6x7½ ft.; 100 or more sheets for bath rooms, light weight, narrow hems, 6x6 ft.; 50 pairs of blankets; 50 quilts or light weight comforters; 50 bed spreads; 50 pair of pillowcases, 20 in. x 36 in. The most of the beds will be three-quarter size, but it is designed for the bedding to be full size. Towels of all kinds will be very acceptable. An unlimited number of old soft flannel and half cotten cloths, for fomentation cloths, will be needed. Old cotton sheets and pillowcases will be needed for cloths, bandages, etc. Splashers, stand covers, tidies, head rests, etc., will serve to make the rooms look cozy and homelike. It will be best not to send in these articles yet, as the building is not completed; but they should all be prepared, so they may be sent at the first call.

—At a recent meeting of the Conference Committee it was decided to hold four local camp-meetings this season. The places and dates arranged for thus far are as follows: For south-western Iowa, Malvern, Mills Co., Aug. 15—20; north-western Iowa, Cherokee, Cherokee Co., Aug 29—Sept. 3; north-eastern Iowa, Charles City, Floyd Co., Sept 12—17; some point yet to be selected in south-eastern part of the State, Sept. 26—Oct. 1. The friends in the different localities of these appointments ought to begin planning at once to attend these meetings.

—MARRIED.—At the home of the bride's sister, near Des Moines, Iowa, June 30, 1899, Dr. W. R. Simmons and Miss Lura Spencer, both of Battle Creek, Michigan. Dr. Simmons is a graduate in the Medical Missionary class, and Miss Spencer has been a teacher for several years in the public schools at Battle Creek. Dr. Simmons will be connected with the Sanitarium at that place.

—THE Des Moines Rescue Home desires to find good homes for two babies,—a boy and a girl. For further information address Belle S. Boram, 1834 W. Eleventh St., Des Moines, Iowa.

—MRS. ADELLA HABENICHT has been appointed Assistant on the editorial staff of the BULLETIN. We are sure her help in this line of work will be very acceptable.

—SEVERAL reports and items of interest are crowded out of this issue, but will appear next week.

—CAN you not use a supply of the Independence Number of the *Signs*? Every family in your neighborhood ought to have a copy.

—IN harmony with the action of the late Conference, the BULLETIN is now published by the Missionary Department of the Iowa Conference.

—MRS. ELLEN MORRISON, of Milo, made a pleasant call at the Office recently, as she was returning home from a visit with friends at Beaman.

—A BIBLE was lost on the campground having on one of the fly leaves the name of Etalea Taylor. Finder will please notify W. F. Briggs, 1005 College Ave., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

—WE still have on hand a supply of the Independence Number of the *Signs*. We are thinking that some of our societies have not improved the opportunity afforded them of thus circulating one of the best special numbers of that paper we have yet had. It is not yet too late to do this, as the matter it contains is still fresh. Send for a supply at 1½ cents per copy.

APPOINTMENTS.

WINTERSSET,	July 15,	1899.
	R. H. HABENICHT.	
WINTHROP,	July 12,	1899.
Hawkeye,	" 15, 16,	"
Waukon,	" 18,	"
Delmar,	" 19,	"
Lisbon,	" 22, 23,	"
	J. W. ADAMS.	
	T. S. JACKSON.	
COUNCIL BLUFFS,	July 15—19,	1899.
Weston,	" 20—23,	"
Shelby,	" 24, 25,	"
Harlan,	" 26—29,	"
Jacksonville,	" 31—Aug. 3,	"
Elk Horn,	Aug. 5—8,	"
Exira,	" 9—12,	"
	P. A. HANSEN.	
	P. E. BERTHELSON.	

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

DAVENPORT, July 15, 16, 1899.
No preventing providence, I will be present. T. F. KENDALL, *Elder*.

MODALE, July 14, 15, 1899.
All members should report in person or by letter.
THOS. H. JEYS, *Elder*.

BLADENSBURG, July 15, 16, 1899.
Confidence. " 22, "
All the scattered members are invited to meet at the house of worship. Come prepared to celebrate the ordinances, and to remain through the day.
C. F. STEVENS, *Elder*.