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HEALTH FOOD WORK AT CHAUTAUQUA.

THINKING our brethren and sisters will be interested to learn something of the health food work at the Chautauqua Assembly held in this city July 2-16, we give a brief report. Some time ago the Secretary suggested to us the plan of having a dining hall and health food display at the Chautauqua meeting. Feeling that God was presenting an opportunity for the furtherance of the gospel of health, we undertook the work in faith, although we felt almost overwhelmed at the magnitude of the undertaking, in addition to our already heavy cares.

Many of you will remember the nice large dining hall and kitchen used during the camp-meeting three years ago. The Secretary tendered us the use of these, with the exclusive right of supplying all the foods needed on the ground; but believing health liberty to be a part of religious liberty, and knowing that some would feel that they *must* have meat and coffee, we decided not to accept his proposition. He tried to persuade us that we could have these prepared outside the building, separate from our general cooking and served only as special orders; but we thought this would compromise the principles we were trying to get before the people. So we erected a temporary dining hall, in the front of which we had a fine display of all the health foods. These attracted a great deal of

attention, and our sales were good, with many promises of future orders from interested parties out over the State. We had room to seat fifty persons at once, and yet many times people went away because we could not accommodate them. The large dining hall just by our side did not seem to have any attractions for the majority of the people; meat and coffee seemed suddenly to have lost their charms. Our patronage far exceeded our highest expectations, in spite of the small attendance caused by the extremely hot, dry weather. Our patrons could not say enough in praise of the health foods and principles. They would gather in little groups near where the foods were displayed, and one member of the party would explain them to the rest; and many times we heard our religious views discussed in the same way. One noticeable feature was that nearly all our patrons were but little acquainted with the foods or the work we are doing in the city.

Our State Missionary Department furnished a supply of *Outlook Signs* and some of the Educational Number for free distribution; and about one hundred and thirty of these papers were taken away, also much of the health literature and food circulars. We noticed people carrying these about all day in spite of the heat. This shows that there is a hungering for the truth. Eternity alone will reveal the good accomplished, and to God alone be all the praise. We took a few orders for the *Good Health*; but not receiving the Mid-summer number until the close of the meeting, we were not able to do much.

We wish to thank Doctors Geisel and Perrine, also Sister Mabel Howe, for their assistance and encouragement. We had many urgent invitations to be

present at next year's Chautauqua, the Superintendent of the grounds joining in the request, with the hope that we might occupy the large dining hall. Remember this branch of the work in your prayers.

MR. AND MRS. F. W. PATTERSON.

MID-SUMMER "SIGNS," JULY 24.

SYNOPSIS OF CONTENTS.

COMMENCING on page one, Edwin Markham, author of "The Man With the Hoe," describes a portion of the combination picture there found in a poem entitled *The Wall Street Pit*. *Riches for All* is a gospel appeal by the editor. *The World's Greatest Revolution*, by John Brisbin Walker, editor of the *Cosmopolitan*, tells of an event in financial circles which indicates that the greatest campaign of the twentieth century will be fought in the offices of those who control the world's supply of money. A Suggestion to the Wealthy, is the title of an illustrated article by Eld. A. O. Tait. In an article entitled *The Love of Money*, Eld. W. N. Glenn uses for illustration an acquaintance of his, a miner, who, through his love for gaining more wealth, lost a fortune at three different times, just as he was ready to leave California for home. *Hunger and Cold*, by James Russell Lowell, has a central place on page 11. *The Next World Power*, by Henry Demarest Lloyd, of Berlin, Germany, points out very clearly that Europe is soon to become tributary to America's capitalists. *Greed and Its Harvest*, by the late John Clark Ridpath, is an eloquent setting forth of the results which have already come to this country through greed. Alonzo T. Jones contributes an article showing the complete abandonment of the principles of the Constitution by the late Congress. The

Home Department contains a beautiful story, *The Mission of the Pansies*. Fruit and the Liquor Habit is short, and yet it tells how the liquor habit may be overcome by the use of fruit. *If You Love Them, Tell Them So* is a two-column piece of music which will be appreciated in the home circle. There is much else of which notice could be given here, but it is all appropriate to the general title of the paper, *Wealth and War*. Prices: Single copy, 5 cents; 10 to 99 copies, 2½ cents each; 100 copies, \$2.00. Order of Missionary Department Iowa Conference, 603 E. 12th St., Des Moines.

FIELD REPORTS.

IN THE FIELD.

Dear Friends of the BULLETIN Family:
I am glad I can write you a few lines at this time. After our good State camp-meeting I spent a very pleasant, and I think profitable, two weeks in Minnesota and Wisconsin, attending their State camp-meetings. I was glad to get so well acquainted with the workers in Wisconsin, as this will be a part of my field of labor in the future. I find my new work very pleasant, with many opportunities to help and encourage others. After the Wisconsin camp-meeting I went home to make preparations to move to Battle Creek, Michigan, and we are now on our way. A feeling of sadness comes on leaving old friends and associations; and especially was it hard for me to leave "home and mother," as we have been together all my life. But how cheering is the thought that "We'll never say good-bye in heaven."

July 5-7, I was at Davis City. We had a precious time together. The ordinances were celebrated, and one sister was converted and baptized. This was a great encouragement to the church. Those who accepted the message there last spring are of good courage, and are advancing in the truth. One brother paid eighteen dollars tithe. This is the second quarterly meeting he has attended.

July 8, I met those who accepted the truth at Weldon last summer. They are of good courage. Four young men expect to attend Union College this fall, to prepare themselves to help carry "the advent message to the world in this generation." Bro. C. W. Neal and daughter Lizzie spent the day with us, and I enjoyed the visit very much.

July 10-13 I was at Libertyville and Kilbourne. At Kilbourne two brethren were baptized. They have moved slowly, but I am glad to see them advancing. I believe God will make them a blessing to others. The house was crowded, and many stood outside at the evening service. I believe others will yet take their stand for the truth at Kilbourne. It had been over two years since I visited this place. Sabbath, July 13, the Fairfield and Birmingham churches met with the church at Libertyville. We enjoyed a rich blessing together, and all seemed determined to seek the Lord more than in the past, and to look for God to do *extraordinary* things for them. My courage is good, and I take up the new responsibilities with confidence in God.

F. L. MOODY.

NEW HAMPTON.

AFTER our good camp-meeting the Conference Committee spent a few days together in arranging matters pertaining to the Conference and the Sanitarium. After this, according to the wishes of the Committee, I made a visit to the German church at Dumfries, and remained with them two Sabbaths. The ordinances of the Lord's house were celebrated the second Sabbath, and I left the company in good courage. Following this I met Elds. Starr and Bergersen at Des Moines to counsel with them, after which I made short stops at Waterloo and Oelwein, arriving at New Hampton in company with Bro. J. H. Wierth July 1. For several days we canvassed the town for a suitable place to pitch our large tent, finally securing a nice lot from a bank cashier. As we could not find a suitable place for our small tents, we were obliged to rent a house to live in. On July 9 Eld. Kunkle arrived, and the next day we proceeded to pitch our large tent. As in other places, the neighbors on both sides raised objections, and the owner kindly asked us not to pitch there, and procured for us a very fine location elsewhere. But in order to get it we had to rent a house that stood on one side of it. This was another trial; but the man we had rented of first was very kind and gave back the money we had paid him, and we moved into the other house. Sunday evening, July 14, we opened our meeting with a fairly good attendance, and the next night still larger. We have reason to believe that the Lord will help us to arouse an interest among the German people at this place.

A telegram was received by Eld. Kunkle, calling him to the bedside of his wife, who is very ill. We miss his presence very much, but hope that he will soon be able to rejoin us. The people are very kind to us as we visit them at their homes. J. H. KRAFT.

UDELL.

WE began meetings at this place June 21. The people have been very friendly, and assisted us in many ways in the preparation for the meetings. The attendance from the first has been good. With the exception of two or three evenings, there have been on an average about forty present at each meeting during the week, while on Sabbath and Sunday evenings the attendance is much larger. We have devoted considerable time to the prophecies and the signs of the times. July 7 we considered the movements of the great nations of to-day and their meaning in the light of prophecy. The subject had been advertised some, and a large company was present. The tent was crowded, and as many more sat on the ground on the outside, while the street was filled with teams. Fully four hundred people heard the message. We are now presenting the sanctuary question.

Our company has been broken up considerably. Bro. Everhart was called away July 4; on the 9th Bro. Arthur McClintock came to assist in the work; and then Bro. Millard was called home. Still the Lord is blessing the work, and the interest is good. We are sure that some are interested in the truths presented; and O. how much we desire to be so filled with the love of Jesus, and consecrated to God, that He may use us to lead them on step by step until they shall walk out into the full light of the third angel's message. We realize that the burden rests heavily upon us, but God is our refuge and strength. Morning by morning and evening by evening we throw ourselves upon His mercy and trust in His name. While we thus labor and pray, we ask all the dear brethren and sisters to remember us often at the throne of grace, that God's blessing may rest upon the work and some souls take their stand for the truth.

CHAS. E. GRAHAM.

LAURENS.

THE response to my request for papers has been so prompt and generous that I shall have to say that I have all I can use, as I am only here on a visit and expect to return to my home in Kansas in about a month. I put a reading rack up in the postoffice June 5, and have used seventy-five papers. I wish there was some one here to take charge of it when I leave; but there are no Sabbath-keepers nearer than seven miles. May God continue to bless His work and workers in Iowa.

Mrs. E. A. PHILLIPS.

THE BOOK WORK.

PLAN.

THE Fourth is in the past. On that day thousands of dollars were spent,—a large part of it uselessly and foolishly or worse. Men spent money; little boys and girls spent money. As I saw some little fellows handing up their nickels and dimes and receiving therefor the noisy fire-cracker or the deadly ice-cream, I wondered how all managed to have money for these vanities. And then I remembered that the children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light. They had *planned* to have money. They had studied and contrived and worked toward that end. They had not waited until the very day, and then stood aghast because they were unprepared.

Many difficulties apparently overwhelming may be surmounted by judicious planning. Some have said, "I have no means to donate to missions." Would it not be well to think of *planning* to have some money for this purpose? Some say, "I have no time to devote to canvassing or other lines of missionary work." How much real hard thinking and contriving have they done? I remember that when we began last December to work with "Christ's Object Lessons" we wished we might have had a little more time before the holidays. Well, now, we have the time. It is none too early now to begin to plan for a big Christmas delivery of our good books. In all probability there will be, many thousands of dollars' worth of books sold in Iowa this year. Doubtless many of them will be worse than worthless. Why do people spend their money for that which is not bread?—Sometimes it is because no bread is offered them. Rouse, dear brethren. Begin now to plan to engage in the work that angels of God are interested in, and in which they are anxiously waiting to co-operate with you.

THOS. H. JEYS.

CANVASSING REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 12, 1901.

	Hrs.	Ord.	Val.	Helps.
PROPHECIES OF JESUS.				
Lewis Hilliard.....	50	11	\$19.75	\$5.55
LADIES' GUIDE.				
Phebe Vosburg.....	18	6	\$18.00	\$2.05
Ruby McSparran.....	15			.30
COMING KING AND HOME HANDBOOK.				
Carl Rasmussen	42	13	\$15.60	\$2.70
THE COMING KING.				
H. P. Hansen.....	46	17	\$17.50	
Tilda Ward.....	26	8	8.50	\$.30
HERALDS OF THE MORNING.				
Edwin S. Butz	26		\$32.50	
DELIVERIES.				
	Books.	Value.	Helps.	Lost.
Tilda Ward.....	1	\$ 1.00		
SUMMARY.				
No. of agents.....				7
" " orders.....				81
Value of ".....				\$111.25
" " helps sold				\$ 10.90
Total value.....				\$122.15

THE SANITARIUM.

CONDUCTED BY EMMA A. PERRINE, M. D.

HEALTH HINTS.

THE continued intense 'heat of this month has caused much sickness. This makes us appreciate hygienic living as never before; for if we live in accordance with the principles of health, we have the assurance that none of these diseases shall come upon us. Great care should be taken as to the use of drinking water at this season of the year. Water, unless from a deep spring or flowing well, should be boiled and then allowed to cool before it is used. Ice water should not be used too freely, as it chills the stomach and sets up a peristaltic action of the bowels, resulting in diarrhoea. The use of iced drinks or frozen food at meal time is very injurious, as it stops all digestion until the food is warmed up, thus allowing time for fermentation and the growth of germs in the stomach.

NOTES.

HENRY FERREL, of Allerton, was among the new arrivals last week.

MISS LAURA BROWN, one of our nurses, is out in the city nursing a case of scarlet fever.

SISTER GEO. DURKEE returned to her home at Dunlap last Sunday, much benefitted by her stay here.

DR. EMMA PERRINE had a pleasant visit from her niece Miss Edna Swearingen, of Jasper county, last week.

SISTER T. E. HUNT, of Ames, returned to her home last Thursday, rejoicing in her rapid improvement healthwise while here.

BRO. ROBERT HASKELL, of Garwin, joined our ranks last week. He will become a member of the training school for nurses, and thus help to spread these grand principles of righteous living.

SISTER V. A. WALKER, of Winterset, was numbered among our guests last week. She is making arrangements for herself and husband to come to the Sanitarium for an extended course of treatment.

THE people attending the Chautauqua were much interested in the principles of health which were there taught. It was a means of presenting to them the sacredness of the human body, and the means whereby we can have clean, pure, healthy bodies.

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL.

CONDUCTED BY A. HELEN WILCOX.

SABBATH-SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT.

DES MOINES.—Following is a summary of the good thoughts recently presented by the Des Moines Sabbath-school in convention: "The field is the world," but there is also a most needy field in the home which should not be neglected. Parents should interest themselves in that which they would have their children interested in; they are to blame if they do not make the study of the lesson intensely interesting; they should not allow business to crowd out the study of the lesson for one day. The needs of the field should be kept before the school, in order to provoke an interest in contributing to the same. Objects and illustrations should be used to help our pupils remember what they study. Personal work should be engaged in by officers and teachers; they should become acquainted with strangers and make them welcome. Christ singled out the disciples and did personal work with them; the disciples did personal work in bringing others to Christ. The program was interspersed with music and made interesting thereby. A. H. W.

ATTENTION!

ARE you planning to have an "In-gathering" service in your Sabbath-school? If not, send in your subscription for the *Sabbath School Worker*, (fifteen cents for the remainder of the year), study the plan, and try it in your school soon after the in-gathering of the harvest. Encourage the children to watch the ripening of the fruits, grains, and vegetables, and with them make a thank-offering unto the Lord of the choicest of the same.

OUR ministers' club of *Sabbath School Workers* is growing; but we would like each one of the Conference workers to have access to the new plans for Sabbath-school work which will be presented in the *Worker* during the next six months. Please send in your subscription at once. Fifteen cents for the remainder of the year.

WILL the secretaries of the local schools who have not done so already kindly send in their reports this week, that we may have a full report? Send all money for supplies, except for the *Sabbath School Worker*, to Missionary Department of Iowa Conference.

Workers' Bulletin.

DES MOINES, IOWA, JULY 23, 1901.

—THE first local camp-meeting in our State has been appointed for Sioux Rapids, Aug. 20-25.

—MISS AMY BASCOM, of Adair county, is attending the Summer School here at Drake University.

—ELD. J. H. KRAFT met his family here last Thursday, immediately going on with them to New Hampton.

—ELD. AND MRS. U. P. LONG have reached Boulder, Colorado, and expect to tent near there during the remainder of the summer.

—THE tent company at Panora are nicely located on the public school grounds in the center of the town, and a good outside interest is reported.

—MISS MAMIE BEAMAN, of the Ida Grove tent company, is visiting at Knoxville, her father having returned after several years' absence in the South.

—ELD. L. F. STARR spent last Sabbath with the church at Parkersburg. He visited the workers at Sioux Rapids and Ft. Dodge last week, and was with the tent company at Waterloo the first of this week.

—MISS MABEL HOWE returned to Battle Creek, Michigan, last Friday. She expected to go from there this week to Urbana, Ohio, and following that to visit other points in the East in the interests of physical culture.

—BRO. JACOB BROWN, of Sharps, had his skull crushed last Tuesday by the accidental falling of an iron well augur shaft. Dr. R. H. Habenicht was called, and found him unconscious. He relieved the brain by trepanning the skull, which restored consciousness; and on Thursday noon the unfortunate man was resting well, with good prospects of recovery.

—ELD. E. E. GARDNER and family have been passing through a severe ordeal. Since the camp-meeting their two little boys have one after the other suffered from an attack of smallpox, and this has subjected the entire family, also Bro. A. J. Iden, to the quarantine law of the city. The little boys have entirely recovered, and all will be released from quarantine this week. Care has been exercised, and there are no indications of the disease spreading as a result of these cases.

—THE Mid-summer *Good Health* just out ought to be in every home in Iowa. "We are to present the principles of health reform before the people, *doing all in our power* to lead men and women to see the necessity of these principles, and to practice them."—*Test. Vol. 6*. Shall we not follow this instruction by the Spirit of God, and do all we can to circulate this journal, which has been published for the special purpose of getting the gospel of health before the people at this time? How many copies will you circulate among your friends and neighbors? Order of this Office. Price 5 cents per copy.

—"But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." "Noah was a just man, and... walked with God." Upon these texts Eld. T. H. Jeys based an excellent discourse at our last Sabbath forenoon service, and developed the fact that in the last days there will be a people like Noah, just and walking with God. A glorious prospect is this, in contrast with iniquity abounding.

—BRO. C. J. BUHALTS writes from Manitoba: "We have just had two good camp-meetings. Thirteen were baptized at Marden and nine at Carberry. We were glad to have Sister Jessie L. Adams with us at Carberry. She had charge of the children's meetings, and rendered much assistance in the Sabbath-school work. We are well and of good courage."

—WE know that the notice in this issue calling attention to the lines of work now under the direction of Mrs. L. Flora Plummer will be read with special interest by our Iowa people. Doubtless she will be just as glad to hear from any of you as when her efforts were more entirely confined to our own State.

—A REPORT of the offerings received for the Christiana Publishing House, showing the amount donated by each church and company in our State, will be published as soon as all the returns are in.

—WE were glad to be able to send two thousand dollars more to Union College last week, proceeds of the sale of "Christ's Object Lessons," making a total of six thousand from Iowa.

—REPORT blanks have been sent to all the Conference workers. Any failing to receive these should notify the Conference Secretary at this Office.

—MRS. C. T. HABENICHT is visiting at the home of her son in Nathrop, Colorado.

—PLEASE send all tithes to J. W. Dorcas, 603 E. 12th St., Des Moines, Iowa, our present Conference Treasurer.

NOTICE.

By action of the General Conference Committee, the Reading Circle Work and the Young People's Work were placed in charge of the Sabbath-school Department of the General Conference. Mrs. L. Flora Plummer has been appointed Corresponding Secretary of the Department. Any one desiring to correspond with her concerning either of these three lines of work should address her at Room 705, Northwestern Building, Minneapolis, Minn., the office of the Department.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Tithes received from April 1 to June 30, 1901:—

Ames.....	\$37.89	Ladoga.....	60.98
Adel.....	45.41	Libertyville.....	30.93
Afton.....	206.24	Lisbon.....	175.65
Algona.....	64.40	Macksburg.....	13.75
Atalissa.....	58.43	Marshalltown.....	147.61
Atlantic.....	89.68	Maquoketa.....	7.95
Audubon.....	22.92	Massena.....	44.88
Albaton.....	7.78	Milford.....	200.16
Alexander.....	25.10	Muscatine.....	71.00
Bluff Creek.....	50.00	Modale.....	232.25
Benton.....	8.00	Mt. Pleasant.....	311.00
Blencoe.....	48.15	Muscataine.....	71.00
Bonaparte.....	3.25	Missouri Valley.....	5.88
Boone.....	32.87	Nanson.....	28.17
Beaman.....	65.64	Nevada.....	259.81
Burlington.....	104.00	Nora Springs.....	1.25
Brighton.....	15.00	Oxford Mills.....	39.15
Bladensburg.....	19.90	Osage.....	66.87
Castana.....	40.44	Parkersburg.....	113.01
Croton.....	2.75	Perry.....	6.50
Confidence.....	2.05	Pilot Mound.....	116.50
Coon Rapids.....	15.00	Pulaski.....	39.75
Council Bluffs.....	86.13	Providence.....	63.70
Clarinda.....	10.00	Radcliffe.....	4.00
Columbus Junction.....	4.65	Riverton.....	45.80
Clinton.....	61.87	Ruthven.....	297.69
Creston.....	11.22	Russell.....	81.54
Cedar Rapids.....	77.26	Sandyville.....	190.35
Davis City.....	58.07	Sheldon.....	17.75
Davenport.....	251.68	Sharpsburg.....	96.35
Des Moines.....	527.41	Story City.....	41.00
Delmar.....	9.00	Sioux City.....	88.70
Darbyville.....	201.32	Smithland.....	23.74
Dubuque.....	142.26	Storm Lake.....	22.15
Elk Horn.....	74.70	St. Ignace.....	51.94
Eddyville.....	46.32	Sioux Rapids.....	6.00
Exira.....	148.60	Sutherland.....	17.25
Eureka.....	32.15	Traer.....	146.49
Estherville.....	22.05	Twin Oak.....	21.90
Fairfield.....	22.25	Urbana.....	36.66
Forest City.....	40.00	Village Creek.....	18.81
Fontanelle.....	117.55	Waukon.....	48.43
Glenwood.....	153.58	Waverly.....	14.50
Grant City.....	87.20	West Grove.....	31.70
Grinnell.....	64.26	Weston.....	37.50
Graettinger.....	73.85	West Union.....	42.00
Hartley.....	134.31	Wilton.....	35.40
Hawkeye.....	103.00	Winterset.....	95.00
Harlan.....	19.05	Winthrop.....	27.00
Iowa City.....	11.80	Woodburn.....	115.46
Iowa Falls.....	8.00	Individual.....	532.95
Jacksonville.....	107.80	Total.....	\$8,300.34
Kelley.....	28.60		
Knoxville.....	57.81		

J. W. DORCAS,

Treasurer Iowa Conference.