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### CHURCH SCHOOLS AGAIN.

In the BULLETIN of July 9, 1901, on page 4, near the bottom of third column, is an announcement concerning church schools. Did you see it? As yet not many places have been heard from, but we have heard from a number of teachers.

"There should be schools established wherever there is a church or company of believers." "Teachers should be employed to educate the children of Sabbath-keepers." "Therefore, in localities where there is a church, a school should be established, if there are no more than six children to attend."—*Late Testimony*. "If parents are not able to send their children to school, let them hire an exemplary religious teacher, who will feel it a pleasure to work for the Master in any capacity, and be willing to cultivate any part of the Lord's vineyard." "Let fathers and mothers co-operate with teachers, and devote an hour daily to study, becoming learners with their children." Your own spiritual growth will be more rapid as you learn to work for them.

At our last council meeting Prof. Floyd Bralliar was chosen to act as State Superintendent. Let us hear at once from those who desire church schools. May God teach us how to save our children. L. F. STARR.

ALL His biddings are enablings.—  
*Christ's Object Lessons*.

### THE THIRD AND LAST CALL.

This is the last invitation to the camp-meeting in the north-west. Many who read this will receive special notices of the meeting. We are advertising it thoroughly near here, and this is the last call for our own brethren to "Come, for all things are now ready." But, brethren, how shall we come? In olden times God's people came before Him three times each year, and then He told them His will as to how to come. None were to come *empty handed*, but were to bring gifts of such things as they had, as God had given to them. Ex. 23:14,15; Deut. 16:16,17. They were to come *rejoicing*, because they *knew* that God would bless them in their gathering. Lev. 23:40; Deut. 12:5-7,11,12. So let us not appear empty handed; but filling our hands with gifts to God, let us come up to the camp, *rejoicing* because we *know* His blessing will be with us then. Let us join with the children in their ingathering service. "Come, for all things are now ready."

B. E. FULLMER.

### THE RIGHT THING, AT THE RIGHT TIME, AND IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

A crisis is right upon us. We must now as a church, by the Holy Spirit's power, be proclaiming the great truths for these last days in all the waste places of the earth. God designs that every part of this world shall be illuminated with His glory. The right thing now would therefore be the realization of the hope of God's people in this generation. And the right place, in view of what the Lord has said by His Spirit about our camp-meetings, would be at Waterloo, Sept. 3-8, when we shall hold the camp-meeting for north-eastern Iowa.

Brethren and sisters, I believe we all, to a greater or less extent, realize something of the enormity of the work to be done in the closing days of this last generation. The Lord has said our camp-meetings are one of the most important instrumentalities in accomplishing this work; for in this way we may arrest the attention of the people, which will mean to many the salvation of their souls.

I am sure that "The very essence of all right faith is to do the right thing at the right time," and in the right place. And so, as our brethren in this part of the State, one and all, congregate at Waterloo on this occasion, they will form a great agency for good; and may God help that none who can come will dare to stay away. The Lord is blessing us in a very marked manner here; but, O my brethren and sisters, we want your help so much. The Lord says you can help us, and do you not want a part? Here is your opportunity. All around us are souls whose minds are absorbed with the exciting, busy cares of this life, who do not know of this precious, soul-satisfying message the Lord has entrusted to us; and now as the opportunity presents itself to arrest their attention, O let none of our people in this part of the State miss it.

We have secured the Chautauqua Park, situated on the Big Cedar, with plenty of good shade and water. The electric car line from Waterloo to Cedar Falls passes right by. May the Lord help you when you read this article to say, I will be there. Come praying earnestly that God may use you in blessing others. L. F. TRUBEY.

THE gospel seed takes no root, because some men have made the field of their lives into wagon roads of commerce.—*Ram's Horn*.

## THE MIDSUMMER "GOOD HEALTH."

AGAIN we speak of the importance of getting this valuable journal before our neighbors and friends. All around us are suffering men and women. Shall we get right principles on right living before them? God is testing His people, and shall we be found true? Those who are true will be laborers together with God. "When we have entire, whole consecration to the service of Christ, God will recognize the fact by the outpouring of the Spirit. But this will not be while the largest portion of the churches are not laborers together with God."—*Late Testimony*. Why not make that consecration to-day, and go to work? It will be the *workers* who will be refreshed by the showers of the latter rain. Come, brethren, let us sell the *Good Health*. Order of the Missionary Department Iowa Conference, 603 E. 12th St., Des Moines.

The harvest will soon be past, the summer ended. Work now.

L. F. STARR.

## A TRYING EXPERIENCE.

NEAR the close of our State camp-meeting, the older one of our two boys took quite sick, with no apparent cause in particular. After about three days, he seemed to be well again, but in the course of about five days an eruption of the skin appeared, not very conspicuous on the face but more so on the body, particularly the hands and feet extending to the palms and soles. This aroused our suspicion that it might be the smallpox, and we kept him closely confined, awaiting further developments. We were extremely anxious to get to our field of labor; but the city physician called and assured us that the case was as we feared, and placed us and Bro. A. J. Iden, who was present at the time, under quarantine for thirty days. The child made rapid recovery, but after two weeks the second boy came down with symptoms much more violent. We passed three or four days and nights of painful anxiety, with no friends to assist, or comfort; but we proved the Lord a most present help in time of need. We have often said that we would not unnecessarily expose our children to disease, nor excuse ourselves from duty through fear for them. We felt that we had done our duty in this respect; yet the surprise was a painful one and the expense heavy, and our health was endangered by the close confinement. We were not attacked by the disease ourselves,

and our boys recovered without the visible results so marked in many instances.

We drove to our field, two hundred miles, in five days, having ideal weather and excellent roads. We never prized the open air and liberty as during this journey. Our situation as above described will explain why some communications have not received attention. We hope to attend to these shortly. Our address is Cresco, Howard county, where we hope to be of service in the Master's vineyard.

E. E. GARDNER,

M. E. GARDNER.

FROM ELDER U. P. LONG.

Dear Brethren and Sisters in Iowa: We arrived here July 12. After consultation with Drs. W. H. Riley and Kate Lindsay, we bought a little tent and located. While not fully members of the Sanitarium family, we live near. Mrs. Long is improving, with good prospects of recovery. I am surely improving also in some respects. I now cough but little, sleep well, have a good appetite, have stopped losing in weight, have no hemorrhages, and seem a little stronger. We buried our little boy before leaving Iowa; but our sorrows and afflictions have been greatly softened and sweetened by the love of God and of our dear brethren and sisters in Iowa. With great interest we read the BULLETIN and observe the progress of the cause in Iowa.

Yours in love,

August 7.

U. P. LONG.

## FIELD REPORTS.

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

Dear Brethren and Sisters: The work here is moving onward. We have from fifty to one hundred hearers at our evening meetings. One is keeping the Sabbath, and others are much interested, while some come only to oppose. We meet with opposition from the M. E. clergy, and D. M. Canright's book has been circulated. Eld. H. W. Cottrell, President of the Eastern Union Conference, has been here for two weeks, and his help is very acceptable. We enjoy much of God's blessing, and can not say that we in any way regret coming here. This is one of the isles that wait for God's law.

Will some brother in Iowa please send us an ear of corn. The people here have never seen one, and we can use it as an interesting object lesson.

Please prepay the charges, as they will be twice as much if paid here. We would be glad to hear from more of the workers through the BULLETIN, so will give way to other writers. Pray for us.

MR. AND MRS. C. A. HANSEN.

Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.

## CRESCO,

WE came to this place August 1, and after securing a place to pitch the tents, began meetings the 7th inst. This is a place of twenty-five hundred inhabitants, with nine church buildings and the Salvation Army on the street. The Catholic people have two churches and a parochial school.

We have held three services with an increasing interest. Two of our sisters from Riceville, twenty miles west, have relatives in this place, and are rendering valuable assistance. It does seem that a monument should be erected to the truth, where the message can be proclaimed and a people prepared in this place for the coming of the Lord. Pray for the advancement of the truth in this part of the State.

August 10.

E. E. GARDNER,

FLOYD BRALLIAR.

## OBITUARY.

HANSON.—Died June 11, 1901, at Rathven, Iowa, Peter Hanson, aged 54 years.

Bro. Hanson was born in Denmark. He was a consistent Christian, and was loved by all, and as a member of the church was faithful in performing his duties. He leaves a faithful wife and three stepchildren, and a host of friends, to mourn. But we sorrow not as those having no hope. Funeral services were conducted by Eld. E. G. Olson from the text Rev. 14:13; and the remains were laid away to rest in Highland cemetery until the sounding of the last trump.

J. P. FREDERICKSON.

## THE BOOK WORK.

## WHO WILL RESPOND?

WANTED, at once, a large number of men and women to engage in a business yielding large profits. The duties pertaining to this work are so taxing that none but those having a special preparation can hope to succeed. The difficulties to be surmounted are such as will naturally discourage and perplex. The hardships to be endured are many. No special worldly honor

or glory attaches in any way to those who are connected with it. Those who participate in this work will probably be counted the offscouring of all things. No idlers nor "people of leisure" need apply. Those who desire an easy time should look elsewhere. People of all ages, races, and stations in life, who are willing to submit to the disciplinary methods necessary to fit them for the work, will be accepted. While the difficulties are great, the incentives to labor are correspondingly great. The faithful laborer shall shine as the stars forever and ever. While no great present wealth can be promised, they shall inherit the earth. While no worldly honor may be theirs, the King of the Universe will acknowledge them as brethren before His Father. While their food may be scarce now, and not of the best quality, they shall eat of the tree of life which is in the midst of the Paradise of God. While they endure the scorching heat now, there will be a time when the sun shall not light on them nor any heat. While they now go out from home and friends, then shall they go no more out. While now they may have no settled home, then the mansions prepared from the foundations of the world will be open for their occupancy. While now they may be subject to illness and disease, then, in that land, the inhabitants shall never say I am sick. While now earthly friends may withdraw their favor, then God shall wipe away all tears. The work is urgent. The King's business requires haste. Who will work for God? "The Lord imparts a fitness for the work to every man and woman who will co-operate with divine power." THOS. H. JEYS.

#### CANVASSING REPORT FOR WEEK END- ING AUG. 2, 1901.

	Hrs.	Ord.	Val.	Helps.
PROPHECIES OF JESUS.				
Lewis Hilliard.....	46	4	\$ 7.00	\$8.40

#### THE COMING KING.

H. P. Hansen.....	22	6	\$ 6.50	\$ .00
John Casperson.....	29	8	8.50	.10
Tilda Ward.....	6	2	2.00	.10

#### COMING KING AND HOME HANDBOOK.

O. C. Markel.....	32	5	\$ 8.50	\$4.50
Elbridge Adams.....				1.40

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

O. N. Conklin.....	7	1	\$ 1.00	\$4.50
Ruby McSparran.....	17	2	2.50	1.80

#### DELIVERIES.

	Books.	Value.	Helps.	Lost.
Phebe Vosburgh.....	1	\$ 3.00	\$1.30	
O. N. Conklin.....	4	5.50		
Tilda Ward.....	2	2.00		

#### SUMMARY.

No. of agents.....	9
" " orders.....	28
Value of ".....	\$ 36.00
" " helps sold.....	\$ 23.00
Total value.....	\$ 59.00
Value of deliveries.....	\$ 10.50

## THE SANITARIUM.

CONDUCTED BY EMMA A. PERRINE, M. D.

### HEALTH HINTS.

ALL fresh fruit should be thoroughly washed and carefully pared, in order to avoid the germs which cling to the surface, having accumulated there from the dust-laden atmosphere. By doing this one source of typhoid fever is abolished. Care should also be taken in the selection of fruit, that none be used which is not sound, as all decayed fruit is infected with germs, although of a less harmful nature than those coming from the dust. Melons should be quickly scalded, then dried and put in an ice chest to cool; thus they are made a delicious and wholesome article. The naturally sweet fruits are best taken care of by weak stomachs. Fruits do not combine well with coarse vegetables, milk, or meats, but they do combine with all cereals and nut productions.

### NOTES.

DR. AND MRS. J. D. SHIVELY are spending a week at their old home near Osceola.

MR. GEO. EDGAR, one of our nurses, is taking a rest at his home at Mt. Pleasant.

MR. SAMUEL HOYT, who is connected with the Bakery, was away for a few days' vacation last week.

MISS STELLA PFAFF spent a day in the city last week, and reports good progress of her patient at Pleasantville.

MISSSES KITTIE AND DELTA VAUGHN are spending a pleasant vacation at their home at Mt. Pleasant, visiting friends and camping on the river.

MISS EMMA DENISON, a graduate nurse, now connected with the College View Sanitarium, is visiting at Parkersburg and vicinity, and spent last Sabbath here with Miss Anna Hanson.

MR. JAMES MONTGOMERY, who had charge of the down-town bath rooms during the absence of Bro. J. B. Gillis, is now at the Sanitarium, and has charge of the gentleman's bath department.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. GILLIS, who have been away for a month's vacation at their old homes in South Dakota and Battle Creek, Michigan, have returned and resumed their work at the city bath rooms.

## THE SABBATH-SCHOOL.

CONDUCTED BY A. HELEN WILCOX.

### TO THE CHILDREN OF THE NORTH-WEST.

LAST week a plan was presented for an ingathering service, on which occasion each one may bring a freewill offering showing his gratitude to God for blessings received. Why can not we, at our camp-meeting, have such a service? True, the time in which to prepare is very short; yet in the one remaining week, each child can think of something to bring that will help to make such a service a blessing. You may have your own earnings which you purpose giving to some needy field,—to the South, or India. If so, bring them in. It will be easy to decorate our tent; for it will stand beneath the trees on the river bank, a short distance from a large number of young willows. Lev. 23:40. Ask your parents to help you secure an offering for this meeting, and come praying God to bless us as we give to Him. B. E. FULLMER.

### THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE IOWA SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

*The following is the report for quarter ending June 30, 1901:—*

No. of schools.....	179
Present membership.....	3,197
Average attendance.....	2,384
Total contributions.....	\$812.31
Donations to missions.....	\$340.63
" " Oakwood School.....	\$ 13.03
" " S. C. Industrial School.....	\$ 20.00

The nice donation for the Southern field was received at the State camp-meeting. Our "Southern Missionary Meeting" was a great success, the children taking pleasure in contributing to this "most needy field." We trust that parents and children alike will interest themselves in the ingathering services to be held throughout our State in October, and especially in those which we are planning to hold at each of the local camp-meetings. Let the initial ingathering service, which will be held at Sioux Rapids, be as great a success as our "Southern Missionary Meeting."

A. HELEN WILCOX, Sec.

TEACHERS who are seeking in every possible way to come into touch with their scholars, will learn the date of the birthday of each one, and will keep a list of them. When a birthday comes a letter should be written, not only conveying the usual good wishes for "many happy returns," but leading their minds to the blessings received during the past year. "Freely ye have received, freely give."

# Workers' Bulletin.

DES MOINES, IOWA, AUG. 13, 1901.

—WATERLOO camp-meeting, Sept. 3-8.

—MRS. LIZZIE CLARK, of Indianola, met with the Des Moines church last Sabbath.

—We were pleased to receive a call from Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Habenicht last Monday.

—MISS A. HELEN WILCOX is enjoying a short visit with her home church and friends in Onawa.

—We are glad to have Sister Miller, of Corning, who is visiting in the city, with us in our Sabbath meetings.

—ELD. E. G. OLSEN was called last week to Ruthven, to conduct the funeral of Eld. P. A. Hansen's aged mother.

—ELD. C. J. KUNKLE having been called home to Kensett by the illness of his wife, Bro. E. H. Adams has gone to assist in the meetings at New Hampton.

—BRO. MERRICK VAUGHN, of Mt. Pleasant, has come to assist in the Hygienic Cafe. Miss Essie Ferguson, of Sandyville, has also joined the corps of workers there.

—BRO. ARTHUR SHRAKE did not join the tent company at Cresco as expected, and Eld. C. T. Adams has been asked to change his location from Oelwein to that place.

—BRO. CLYDE GRAHAM, of Des Moines, is at College View, working for a scholarship in college next year, and that is why his name does not appear in the canvassers' reports.

—THERE have been eighty-five thousand copies of the Wealth and War Number of the *Signs* circulated; and still they are going. Are you aiding in the circulation of this timely issue?

—MRS. JUDSON WASHBURN and children, since returning to America, have spent some time with her parents in Illinois, and are now at Father Washburn's in Mt. Pleasant. Eld. Judson Washburn will probably return from England to this country next fall.

—A SPECIAL edition of the BULLETIN goes out this week, announcing the Sioux Rapids camp-meeting. Copies will be mailed to all the churches and companies, also isolated Sabbath-keepers, in North-western Iowa, and we ask that these be handed out to interested friends and neighbors.

—We are pleased to welcome among our exchanges the *Hygienic Caterer*, which is edited and published at Gaudaulajara, Mexico, by Bro. D. D. Fitch. Bro. Fitch does not solicit patronage; but we believe that many of his Iowa friends will take pleasure in helping to advance the cause of dietetic reform by aiding in the circulation of this little periodical. It is published monthly at 35 cents per year. Orders addressed to this Office will be promptly forwarded.

—DR. J. H. KELLOGG has recently written tracts on the following subjects: "Death in the Milk Can;" "How to Eat to Live a Century;" "Ethics of Flesh Eating;" "Starch and its Relatives;" "Natural Diet, or Vegetarianism;" "Biblical Flesh Eating." These tracts are of convenient size to go into ordinary envelopes, and thus will be good for use in correspondence. Price: Single copy, 5 cents; 25 or more, 3 cents; 100 or more, 2 cents. Order of this Office.

—We were again favored with a discourse by Eld. L. F. Starr last Sabbath. Although we are, as it were, in the "tarrying time," yet we are in the hastening time. "The King's business required haste." Many are perishing without a knowledge of the precious, saving truths for this time, and shall we not hasten to rescue them? Let us be "looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God."

—PROF. P. T. MAGAN has changed his address to Berrien Springs, Michigan. All money in payment of pledges to the Relief of the Schools fund, and all donations to this fund, should be sent to him there.

—BEGINNING with the issue of Sept. 4, the *Signs* will contain a series of articles on Spiritualism, which the publishers say are the best yet put in print. The series will continue for about three months.

—"THE devil buys up men's services, pays them off with promissory notes, and then never pays the notes. Curious it is how many men will do business for him."

—We are informed by the publishers that "Christ's Object Lessons" is now ready in the Danish and German languages.

## A PLEASANT OCCASION.

At 12 m., Wednesday, Aug. 7, at the home of the bride near State Center, occurred the marriage of Adolph E.

Pfeiffer and Miss Bertha Willson, the writer officiating. A number of friends were present, and the occasion was a most enjoyable one. Of the bride and groom but little need be said, as all the BULLETIN family are well acquainted with them. Bro. Pfeiffer has a position in the Review and Herald Office, and they will make their home in Battle Creek, Mich. May happiness and success attend this worthy couple as they launch upon the sea of life together. The guests were bountifully served at Bro. and Sister Willson's table; but we look beyond, a little way in the future, to the marriage supper of the Lamb, where the saved of earth will meet around our Father's table in the heavenly kingdom. May the BULLETIN family meet there.

L. F. STARR.

## NOTICE TO WORKERS.

For some time the Conference Committee have wrestled with a problem, and finally, we trust, have solved it. At each quarterly audit freight bills were reported, some small and some large. The line had to be drawn, and something done which would be satisfactory to all. It was therefore decided to allow to a certain limit, as follows:—

*Moved.* That freight charges be allowed workers to the extent of \$5.00, when the moving is done by order of the Conference, the Conference not to pay freight bills to and from the camp-meetings.

L. F. STARR.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

UNDER this head, short business notices will be inserted at twenty-five cents per issue.

**WANTED.**—A good home for a nice baby girl. For particulars address Mrs. Hattie Cleary, Grandview Sta., Des Moines, Iowa.

**NOTICE.**—Learn to make good wholesome yeast bread and have it baked in five hours from the time you set the sponge. Recipe and full directions for 25 cents. Mrs. Edith L. Manuel, Box 75, Hesper, Iowa.

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