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### Reduced Rates to the Camp-Meeting.

Reduced-rate round-trip tickets will be sold at one and one-third fare to Allegan from all points in the West Michigan Conference August 14, 16 and 17, limited to return to and including August 29, 1905.

### Camp-Meeting Laborers.

Elder Eugene Farnsworth and wife, late missionaries from Australia and England, are expected to be in attendance during the latter part of the West Michigan camp-meeting; also Elder I. H. Evans of Washington, D. C. Elder Allen Moon, president of the Lake Union Conference, has promised his services. Elder W. D. Curtis, the educational secretary of the Lake Union conference, will be present to assist in educational lines. So will Elder N. W. Kaulble, the president of Emmanuel Missionary College, be ready to render his services in educational lines as well as ministerial. Elder Wm. Covert, president of the

Northern Illinois Conference and acting president of Wisconsin, also vice-president of the Lake Union Conference, has promised to give us his services during the entire meeting. Elder F. C. Gilbert of New York, a converted Jew, will give stereoptican lectures upon the ancient customs of the Hebrews, together with views representing the sanctuary. Elder E. K. Slade, president of the East Michigan Conference, will be present a part of the time.

Elder I. D. VanHorn will be prepared to deliver the pioneer sermon on Pioneer Day. Elder Henry Nicola, Elder M. S. Burnham, Elder R. C. Horton, Elder E. H. Root, Elder G. C. Tenney, Elder M. J. Cornell, J. B. Sperry, A. R. Henry, and Alexander Carpenter will be present to relate their early experiences in connection with the advent movement.

A. G. HAUGHEY.

### To The Hollanders.

The arrangements for the camp-meeting to be held August 17-28 at Allegan are about completed by those in charge. The preparations for the Holland work have been pushed along also. A nicely seated tent will be at the service of the Holland people to hold meetings in their own language as often as may be deemed necessary. Jacob Klooster of Chicago will be with us to aid in the Holland work. Besides preaching in the Holland tongue, many topics of interest will be brought to our attention in which our young people (and we have many of them) will have an interest as well as the older ones.

The time has come when our work must go. Young and old must stand shoulder to shoulder to bring our precious truth to those of our own nationality. To fail now

would be a very serious mistake. Brethren and sisters, you need to be at this camp-meeting. Young and old, let us endeavor to be there. We can well afford to go to some inconvenience and sacrifice for our work at this stage.

Yours in the Lord,  
J. W. HOFSTRA.

### Missionary Campaign.

At the last General Conference the following recommendations concerning the Missionary Campaign were unanimously passed:

#### MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.

Realizing that multitudes are "in the valley of decision," and that the time has fully come when the Master pleads with every child of his to "go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city" and "into the highways and hedges," to bid the hungry and perishing to the marriage feast,—

63. WE RECOMMEND, That the great missionary campaign entered upon last year be strengthened, deepened, and enlarged into a mighty movement for the promulgation of the third angel's message.

To avoid confusion, and to economize effort, we recommend the following:—

#### GENERAL PLAN FOR NORTH AMERICA.

(1) That the effort to place the Review and Herald in every Sabbath-keeping home be continued, especially through the camp-meeting season and early fall.

(2) That a general campaign in North America for our missionary periodicals be entered upon about October 1.

(3) That beginning in early November, special efforts be made by conference workers and church officers to interest our people in the sale of forty-per-cent books.

(4) That the interest aroused by this work be developed by—

(a) The liberal use of message-filled tracts.

(b) Securing subscriptions for our periodicals.

(c) Holding Bible readings and cottage meetings.

(d) Missionary correspondence.

(5) That missionary conventions be held October 7 and November 18 in all our churches, to study local needs and to organize for service.

#### SUPPLIES.

64 We approve of the plan to publish four special numbers of The Signs of the Times and the Watchman, two special issues of Life and Health, and such issues of the foreign papers as their publishers may deem best.

65 We look with favor upon the plan of setting aside certain small, easy-selling books for the use of those who wish to canvass in their own neighborhoods.

66 We also approve of the steps being taken in the publication of the Signs of the Times Leaflets, to furnish our ministers and people with an inexpensive literature for general circulation.

#### ORGANIZATION

67. WE RECOMMEND, That the General Conference Committee appoint a missionary campaign committee to co-operate with conference officers in the carrying out of these recommendations.

General and sub committees have already been appointed and are organizing for the work.

As will be noted, the first step in this campaign is the effort to place the "Review & Herald" in every Sabbath-keeping home. This means that at every camp-meeting and in every church the merits of our church paper should be placed before our people. We hope Conference and Church Officers, as well as our Conference workers generally, will bear this recommendation in mind and do everything in their power to carry it out.

In view of the valuable instruction, and interesting reports from the world-wide field, which the

"Review" contains, it would seem that this part of our missionary campaign would be a pleasant one. Let us take hold of it with a will, and continue until the goal is reached.

This paper will also contain the readings for the Missionary Conventions, together with suggestions as to how they may be held to the greatest profit to all. Therefore, our isolated brethren and sisters particularly should have the paper. Let us see that they are not passed by.

Further details concerning the campaign will be given later.

H. H. HALL,

Assistant Secretary,  
General Conference Publication  
Committee.

#### From the Field.

##### BERLAMONT.

The Lord is blessing our efforts here in Berlamont. We have had a splendid interest all through our meetings. Last Friday evening when we asked those to rise to their feet who were determined to be on the Lord's side of the Sabbath question and keep his commandments, six new ones stood up. The community is stirred and the battle is on. We hope to present a number of souls for baptism into the blessed faith.

E. F. COLLIER.

##### BENTON HARBOR.

Our tent meetings still continue here with good attendance and good interest. The enemy has been working with great power to break down and defeat our work in this city, but, thanks be to God, his power is broken and victory is turning upon the side of truth and right.

We have seldom seen Satan's strong effort to destroy precious souls as we have seen it here in the past few days, but we can say with the apostle, "Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory." Those who were under the bondage of sin

a few days ago are now rejoicing in the power of God to save. Five willing souls have given their hearts to God and are now walking in the light, having fellowship with the Lord and his dear children. Others are deeply interested and we are laboring earnestly for them. Remember us in our work here in prayer to God.

M. S. BURNHAM,

H. C. PITTON,

J. C. BROWER,

R. C. HORTON.

#### Financial.

##### June Tithé Receipts.

Agnew	-	-	\$	32	34
Allegan	-	-		81	45
Allendale	-	-		85	54
Bangor	-	-		22	80
Battle Creek	-	-		2,910	00
Bauer	-	-		54	24
Belding	-	-		6	11
Benton Harbor	-	-		212	25
Berrien Springs	-	-		290	04
Brookfield	-	-		5	
Byron Center	-	-		15	71
Carlton Center	-	-		37	41
Carson City	-	-		30	77
Cedar Lake	-	-		55	53
Ceresco	-	-		9	80
Charlotte	-	-		82	26
Clifford Lake	-	-		24	13
Coldwater	-	-		32	32
Decatur	-	-		38	56
Denver Center	-	-		22	22
Dimondale	-	-		73	01
Douglas	-	-		62	10
Eaton Rapids	-	-		4	29
Edmore	-	-		68	33
Fremont	-	-		28	16
Frost	-	-		14	00
Glenwood	-	-		91	43
Gowen	-	-		12	90
Grand Ledge	-	-		26	25
Grand Rapids	-	-		154	14
Grandville	-	-		55	08
Hastings	-	-		24	67
Homer	-	-		39	41
Howard City	-	-		2	96
Individuals	-	-		27	76
Kalamazoo	-	-		101	80
Kinderhook	-	-		21	52
Lakeview	-	-		22	05
Lowell	-	-		48	40

Lyons	7 77
Maple Grove	58 21
Mecosta	3 14
Medical Department	18 00
Mendon	40 12
Mt. Pleasant	41 62
Muskegon	18 92
Orange	81 30
Otsego	35 43
Paw Paw	107 36
Potterville	7 95
Quincy	110 00
Rothbury	48 12
Sand Lake	42 66
Shelby	21, 86
Trufant	7 30
Urbandale	182 76
Vermontville	21 31
Waverly	29 47
West Leroy	46 26
Wright	84 07
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	\$5,940 37

**July Receipts.**

Acre Fund	\$ 3 50
Birthday Offerings	1 19
Christ's Object Lessons Fund	2 50
Expense Account	2 12
Freewill Offerings	5 75
Haskell Home	6 14
Return of Loan to Medical Dept.	111 00
Merchandise	12 70
Midsummer Offerings	287 93
Mission Board Offerings	37 26
Nashville Church	8 90
Nashville Sanitarium	1 00
On Account	232 16
Porto Rico Mission	75
Religious Liberty Offerings	1 25
Sabbath-school Offerings	255 15
Self-Denial Fund	2 71
Southern Field	3 54
Southern Missionary Society	2 85
Tent and Camp-meeting Fund	2 00
Title	5,940 37
Washington Fund	18 15
Weekly Offerings	116 55
West Michigan Herald	7 08
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	7,062 55

**July Medical Report.**

Treatments given,	348
Examinations,	21

Bible Readings held, 24  
 Prescriptions, 448  
 Medical Calls, 27  
 Consultations, 200

This month has been the best in the history of our work. While other physicians are complaining of quiet times, we are busy with old and new patients.

Last week a patient asked us to give her some readings on our peculiar faith; three others are listening with interest to a daily study on the prophecies of Daniel. We have reason for rejoicing to see how many opportunities are opening before us for helping spiritually as well as physically.

For sometime we have felt that our medical building should have a name, and after seeking advice and suggestions from many the name decided upon by which it shall be called hereafter, is "The West Michigan Sanitarium."

DR. P. S. BOURDEAU.

**Home for Homeless and the Friendless.**

A midsummer concert was given at the Ladies' Literary club, Grand Rapids, July 31, for the benefit of the Michigan Home for Girls. Several eminent artists who gave their services were engaged. The railroad companies furnished transportation for them and some of the leading hotels entertained them. The concert was a complete success in every detail and netted a large sum for the Michigan Home for Girls. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Goodkind were the promoters of the event and were assisted by a number of energetic women, also by Mr. and Mrs. McKee, directors of the Home.

The semi-annual report, covering the period from Jan. 1 to July 1, has just been sent out by the management of the Home, and it shows good progress in the work of bringing the institution buildings toward completion.

The hospital wing at the country home has been nearly completed. It contains five rooms, and

the plastering work was done without charge by Banks & Son of Grandville. There remains yet the installation of the plumbing and a water supply by means of a windmill or gasoline engine. Two hospital beds have been donated by Jenks & Co. of Detroit.

In the dormitory two rooms have been furnished by the Mercedes and Samaritan clubs of Battle Creek, and a Grand Rapids club will furnish another. The Sunshine club, made up of little girls, has furnished 150 volumes as a starter for a library, besides furnishing linen.

A hoped-for improvement is a heating plant, to do away with the trouble and risk of stoves. Insurance has been donated by Henry Grinnell & Son and Scott & Winchester.

The half year has been a very busy one in the medical department, owing to cases of scarlet fever and other diseases, all contracted before coming to the home.

The largest number in the home during the period was twelve girls and four babies.

Much work has been done on the farm and garden and the results have been the providing of much for use on the home table. One great need, that of a cow, was satisfied by the gift of her pet cow by a 15-year-old Grand Ledge girl.

The young women who are received at the Home are not required to pay for the privileges which they enjoy; but they do their share of the work. No reference to the home as an institution is ever made, and the young women are never spoken of as inmates; but all are regarded as members of the home family, and given such privileges and training as they would be granted in a well-regulated Christian family. All eat at the same table and take part together in the family worship. It is the purpose to provide for those who desire it, a training such as will bring to them that mental, moral, spiritual and physical health which is neces-

sary for purity of life and character. Those in charge of the home intend to give every girl who desires it, irrespective of nationality or religious belief, the opportunity to develop a sense of the dignity of true womanhood while being fitted to earn an honest living and fill creditably her sphere in life.

The country location affords a refuge from the temptations of city life. The forty acres of land provides room for several lines of industrial work which will be established as soon as possible, such as the poultry business, greenhouses for every vegetable, and flower specialties and an apiary. The fruit canning business will also be started as soon as means can be secured to make such a beginning. This will be a means of support to the home and of employment to the girls, which, with instruction in all branches of housework, such as cooking, laundry work, domestic science, sewing, and dressmaking, will give all a liberal training.

A school home has also been established, in charge of a competent teacher.

No one connected with the home draws any salary, as all the income goes to further the interests of the home. Miss Jessie Counselman, the resident nurse, is a regularly graduated trained nurse. She gave up salaried positions in order to assist in carrying on this good work.

Miss Maud G. Henry is the governess. She also forfeited a salaried position in order to be actively associated with this charitable enterprise. The home has, most of the time, all the girls it can accommodate.

#### Obituary.

KARR.—Sister Chloa Banks Karr was born in Oakfield, Kent Co., Michigan, Sept. 22, 1885. At the age of eight years, she with her parents moved to Greenville. It was there that her school days were spent. In 1903 she went to Detroit to stay for a time with her

sister, Mrs. Brown. While there she became acquainted with Mr. Irving R. Karr and on Dec. 3, 1903, she was united with him in marriage. From Detroit they moved to Decatur, Ill. Here she became more fully identified with our people by baptism. After a short stay in Decatur they moved to Denver, Col., where they have since resided.

Because of illness she desired to return to her parents' home in Greenville, Mich. She reached there July 13, and on July 19 she passed quietly away. Nearly the last words her mother heard from her lips were a prayer for forgiveness for every sin. A husband, two sisters, three brothers, and parents mourn their loss. She also leaves a baby not quite a year old. The funeral was conducted by the writer at the home of her parents, Brother and Sister Banks, of Greenville, Mich.

O. F. BUTCHER.

#### News and Notes.

Ezra Brackett spent Sabbath and Sunday at Decatur.

Young people's meetings are being held at Mecosta with a brother sixty-five years old as leader.

S. D. Hartwell of the Canadian Union Conference expects to be present during the West Michigan camp-meeting to assist in the missionary work.

C. P. Bollman of the Southern Union Conference will be present during the first part of the camp-meeting in the interests of the Southern Missionary Society.

Mrs. M. C. Snow and Mrs. Carolyn Martin will have charge of the culinary department of the camp-meeting. Lyle Shepard will have charge of the lighting of the camp.

Mrs. Edith Bruce, chief nurse at the Grand Rapids treatment rooms, is contemplating establishing treatment rooms in the Calumet district of the North Michigan Conference.

The Tract Society Department of the West Michigan Conference is planning to have a large stock of books and tracts on hand during the meeting. It is expected that the Tract Society will carry a much larger stock of books from this time on.

Otsego, Allegan and Monterey were well represented at the district quarterly meeting held at Monterey Sabbath. Services in the morning and afternoon were well attended and a good interest was manifested. Elder Haughey spoke at eleven o'clock and a social service was held in the afternoon.

The first of September a special number of the "Bible Training School" will be issued, the proceeds of the sale of which will be used in establishing a mission station among the Hindustani speaking people of India. For this people, who number eighty-one millions, we have done nothing. This special number will contain articles covering the distinct features of our message, also an article on the condition and needs of the women of India, and a cut giving some idea of the proposed mission station. It will sell for ten cents a copy. All our people are invited to have a part in this good work.

#### Battle Creek.

The tent meeting at the lake still continues this week.

At the last meeting of the church board A. G. Adams was elected chairman.

Brother Parmelee spoke in the tabernacle on Sabbath morning on educational subjects.

Brother M. N. Campbell made a pleasant call at the Tract Society office Sunday morning. He was talking up the camp-meeting arrangements.

The prayer-meeting in District No. 1 continues each Wednesday evening, each alternate week being a Bible reading, to which neighbors and friends are invited.