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"Every one said to his brother, Be of good courage." Isa. XLI. 6.

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## Central Union Outlook

C. G. BELLAH

Hasten forth on noble mission,  
Knit us close in sacred love;  
Melting hearts round every hearthstone,  
With thy message from above.

Pointing still the waiting harvest,  
Bidding tireless servants roam;  
Charming men o'er cherished thresh-  
holds,

Cross the misty billow's foam.

From the Rockies' crested zenith,  
To Missouri's turbid flow;  
To and fro o'er teeming prairies,  
Let the message swiftly go.

Filch from us our wealth and labor,  
Bid our sons and daughters, free;  
Follow crimson trail, till message  
Graces every land and sea.

UNION OUTLOOK, not an inlook,  
Outward still, and upward be;  
Till the shining cohorts' presence,  
Speaks a glorious jubilee.  
Kansas City, Mo.

## Greeting

Unlike the humorist who apologized  
for his existence, on the ground that,

without having been previously con-  
sulted in the matter, he was born into  
the world, the CENTRAL UNION OUT-  
LOOK, in making its first bow to the  
public, offers no apology for taking its  
place as the seventeenth member in the  
family circle of Union Conference offi-  
cial organs.

The OUTLOOK has a clearly defined  
field in which to operate, and a definite  
mission to perform.

Like a noted character in the long  
ago, who boasted of being a "citizen of  
no mean city," the OUTLOOK enters the  
ranks as the representative of no mean  
constituency. Its field is the Central  
Union Conference, comprising the Con-  
ferences of East Colorado, East Kan-  
sas, Nebraska, North Missouri, South  
Missouri, West Colorado, West Kansas,  
Wyoming, and the St. Louis Mission  
Field.

The mission of the OUTLOOK will be  
to keep its readers in the closest pos-  
sible touch with the progress, in every  
corner of the Central Union Confer-  
ence, of the movement to which the  
Seventh-day Adventist denomination  
stands committed. Its aim will be to  
merit a warm-hearted place in the  
homes and hearts of all our people, by  
furnishing such live and up-to-date in-  
formation concerning our work and  
workers that no family of loyal Sev-  
enth-day Adventists will feel that they  
can afford to be without its weekly  
visits.

## Why

As the first copy of the OUTLOOK is  
placed in the hands of our people in  
the Central Union Conference, many  
will ask the reason why it is being  
published. It has been brought into  
existence in response to a recommenda-  
tion passed Jan. 22, 1911, at a joint  
meeting of the Central Union Confer-  
ence Committee and representative  
men from the various states attending  
the bookmen's convention at College  
View. It was stated by the president  
of the Union that there are so many  
departments and institutions in our

territory that it was imperative that  
these institutions and departments  
should have a unifying medium through  
which to reach the people. Elder A.  
T. Robinson then introduced the fol-  
lowing motion, which carried: "Moved,  
That it be the sense of the Central  
Union Conference Committee to es-  
tablish a Union Conference paper."

We have within the Central Union  
Conference eight local conferences and  
a mission field, four sanitariums, two  
large training schools, and seven inter-  
mediate schools. It must be apparent  
to all that with these many varied in-  
terests, there should be a medium  
through which those representing these  
different interests can speak to the  
people. In fact, this Union, though  
one of the strongest in the world, is  
the only field which does not have a  
Union paper.

Wherever the Union papers have  
been introduced, they have met with  
general favor, and are considered in-  
dispensable, as they contain reports  
from all the conferences and institu-  
tions in the Union. It has been dem-  
onstrated that these mediums tend to  
build up and strengthen, as well as give  
a greater impetus to the work in these  
Unions, as they contain reports which  
have an encouraging influence, as they  
stimulate our people to action in the  
different lines of work.

We have been so fortunate as to se-  
cure the services of Elder A. T. Rob-  
inson as editor of the OUTLOOK. His  
long experience in connection with the  
work, as well as his acquaintance with  
the Central Union Conference, will well  
qualify him for the editorship of this  
paper.

We sincerely hope the effect of the  
OUTLOOK upon its readers will be to  
make them less self-centered, and will  
result in their pressing more closely  
together, thus strengthening as a whole  
the work of the Union.

Readers of the OUTLOOK, are you not  
anxious to know what your sister con-  
ferences and our institutions are doing?  
If so, subscribe for the OUTLOOK.

College View, Nebr. E. T. Russell.



### Notes by the Way

By invitation of Elder E. T. Russell, the writer left Boulder, Colo., Tuesday morning, April 25. A twenty hours' ride from Denver over the Rock Island brought me to Topeka, Kans., where I met Elder Russell.

After spending the day in counsel with the East Kansas Conference Committee, our old friend, R. M. Rockey, drove us to his home, a few miles out in the country. After an hour's visit with Brother and Sister Rockey, Brother N. B. Emerson, formerly business manager of Union College, drove us two miles farther, where we greatly enjoyed a visit with Brother and Sister Emerson, and shared the hospitality of their beautiful country home for the night, leaving Thursday morning for Kansas City, where we spent most of the day in committee work. We left Kansas City Thursday night, and arrived in St. Louis Friday morning. During Friday, Sabbath, and Sunday, much time was spent in studying plans for the work in that great Union Conference Mission Field.

St. Louis, with its suburbs, which is the largest city within the borders of the Central Union Conference, has a population of about eight hundred thousand. Including the eight counties set off to the St. Louis Mission Field, the population is something more than a million souls. At present there is in the city one English, one German, and one colored church, with a membership aggregating about two hundred. The English and colored churches each own houses of worship. The present force of workers includes four ordained ministers, two licentiates, and five Bible workers.

Much prayerful study was given concerning plans for the work in this densely populated field. The good Spirit of the Lord was manifestly present in all our counsels, and all present felt that the seal of heaven's approval rested upon the changes made and the plans laid for the furtherance of the work. We bespeak on behalf of this great mission field, where the people of so many different languages are to be warned of the coming of the Lord, the earnest prayers of all our people throughout the Central Union Conference.

We left St. Louis Sunday evening. About midnight our train stopped, and did not move again for nearly nine hours. At a point where the railroad passes closely between the base of the mountain and the Missouri River, the track-walker had discovered, just in time to stop our train, that the roadbed was washed away underneath. So far as any human reasoning could foresee, had it not been for the faithfulness of that humble servant of the railroad company on that dark, stormy night, our train, with its cargo of human freight, would have been plunged into the water of the river. As an expres-

sion of gratitude on the part of the passengers, a purse of fifty dollars was made and sent back to the track-walker, who we all felt had been instrumental in saving us from disaster. I could but think, as I reflected on this incident, how often, even when we know it not, the angel of deliverance encamps around and saves us from destruction. We arrived at Clinton, Mo., about 1:00 p. m., Monday, instead of 4:00 a. m., as we had expected. At Clinton, a beautiful city of six thousand population, is located the Clinton German Seminary, of which we will speak in our next issue.

A. T. R.

### The Message in Books

A look into the storeroom of the Pacific Press at Kansas City would lead one to conclude that a very large sale of books is anticipated this year. The Central Union Conference has always had a place in the front rank of Union Conferences in the distribution of literature. The work of the first five months this year indicates that it will go beyond previous records in book sales. The winter and early spring institutes developed some wide-awake book workers. Some of our largest single shipments made in years have been sent to fill orders secured by our canvassers during the winter months.

Just now the forces already in the field are being augmented by fully one hundred and fifty students from our schools. Think what will happen when nearly two hundred consecrated, God-fearing, energetic young people are turned loose.

The most encouraging feature of our work is the large numbers who are accepting the truth as a result of its circulation. Not in my eighteen years' experience in this work has there come such good reports as this year from people accepting the message as a result of reading. This, of course, is the one purpose in circulating this literature, and the results being made manifest should not only serve as a means of encouragement to canvassers and our people generally, but should act as an incentive to greater zeal and activity in this worthy undertaking.

Some time ago the statement came to us that the work of the publishing house would serve as a great factor in the closing up of this message. Today, as in past ages, the thing the enemy dislikes the most is the product of the printing press. This will become more and more apparent in our work, and will increase in intensity as we near the end and large numbers accept the message as a result of literature. This is another evidence that should induce more workers to engage in the circulation of our books, tracts, and periodicals before the favorable opportunity passes.

Jas. Cochran.



### Boulder, Colorado

Twenty-nine miles from bustling, hustling Denver, connected therewith by six passenger trains daily over the Colorado & Southern Railroad and an hourly electric interurban service, nestling close at the base of the "Rockies," lies the city of Boulder, with its population of ten thousand. Boulder, with its Colorado State University, its beautiful Chautauqua grounds, and its absence of saloons, is one of the most attractive residence cities in the United States.

Few of us people of the great Middle West appreciate the fact, that, without the long journeys to Florida or to California, we may escape the rigid cold of winter and the prostrating heat of summer,—that here, at our very doors, is a city so situated that of itself it is a veritable sanitarium, holding out its golden scepter to those who are in search of the lost boon, health.

One mile from the business center of this thriving, flourishing city, connected therewith by a twenty-minute electric car service—as though seeking to get a still closer hug of the old mountainside—stands the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium. Its main building is a modern five-story brick structure, eighty by one hundred and ten feet, supplied with passenger and freight elevators, electric lights, steam heat, and with broad verandas on three stories extending around three sides of the building. Standing in close proximity to the main building are two large two-story brick cottages, one of which is equipped with the latest modern appliances as a surgical ward, and the other as a nurses' dormitory. A little farther in the distance is located the health food manufacturing plant and a well equipped steam laundry. Scattered about in various shady nooks of the mountainside are a dozen or more neat cottages, all supplied with electric light and steam heat. An abundant supply of the purest and coldest water that nature ever produced is brought from a spring on the Sanitarium grounds from the mountainside.

With the shadow of towering "Mount Sanitas" as a background and "Beautiful Boulder" spread out as a front view, here is a scenic picture seldom equaled by a combination of nature and the art of man. Adding to this picture an element of life and activity, is an army of more than two score neatly uniformed gentlemen and lady nurses, who, with an able staff of physicians, are constantly in attendance to anticipate and attend to the needs of the guests of the institution.



## Kansas Sanitarium

The Kansas Sanitarium is situated about two and a half miles from the central part of the city of Wichita, Kans. The institution is a four-story brick-veneered building, with a wing three stories high. The number of rooms is forty-five, including parlor, dining room, gymnasium, and offices. We can comfortably accommodate thirty patients, but have had as high as fifty, although this made us quite crowded.

We have our own heating plant and water pressure, and make our own electricity. The bath rooms are well equipped with modern appliances for administering the different hydropathic treatments. The surgical ward is also well equipped for surgery, of which we have considerable.

In connection with the Sanitarium is a three-year training course for nurses. At the present time we have nineteen in training. The course is sufficiently strong to turn out well trained workers. The spiritual atmosphere of the institution is encouraging.

Our books show that there has been a gradual increase in the patronage, and, as that causes an increase in the receipts, this has enabled us to liquidate our indebtedness to quite an extent.

T. S. Dock.

Dr. Droll's sanitarium at Kansas City is enjoying a most excellent patronage. Schools of health have been recently organized, which are conducted jointly by the sanitarium and the church. Quite an outside interest is being developed.

## Sample Copies

We are sending sample copies of this issue of the *OUTLOOK* to quite a number of our friends who have not as yet entered the circle of regular subscribers. Through the courtesy of the United States Postal Laws, publishers are permitted to send three, but only three, "sample copies" of a publication to one person during any one calendar year. This sample copy is sent to you for the purpose of soliciting your subscription. You need the weekly visits of the *OUTLOOK*. The publishers need the money. Why not send us your subscription? Do it now.

At a meeting of the Sanitarium Board, held in Wichita last Friday, L. C. Christofferson was elected business manager, and his wife matron, to fill the places made vacant by Brother and Sister T. S. Dock being called to Graysville, Tenn.

We are glad to welcome to our canvassing ranks three young men from the Clinton German Seminary. They are located at Alma, Kans. We have plenty of room for others



## Eastern Colorado Academy

We are glad to report the work of this school during the past year in this the first issue of our Union Conference paper. This school is passing through its formative period, and we are glad to say that it is doing well. Each year witnesses advancement, both in numbers and equipment, as well as in the grade of work done.

This year its enrolment has been ninety-five, including all grades. Seventy-four was our last year's enrolment, and we have reason to believe that the increase will continue from year to year.

The Academy sends out its first graduates this year—two from the regular course, and one from the organ course. One of these, at least, we are glad to pass along to Union College for further work.

The past year about three thousand dollars has been expended in equipment, mostly in buildings. The school building is now all that we can desire. As soon as possible, a new dormitory will have to be erected, and much of the material is prepared.

A good class of students have been with us the past year, and, while we see much that could have been better, still a good spirit is left with the students, and they carry away much of value. The outlook before the school is good.

Prof. E. G. Salisbury, of Union College, takes charge of the school the coming year, and there is every promise of success. Some of the students are entering the missionary work, some in tent work, and others the canvassing work. It is the aim and desire of the faculty to make all teaching tend to the one end—the missionary fields.

E. E. Farnsworth.

Prof. E. G. Salisbury, who graduated from the scientific course, and William Wirth, who graduated from the literary course, of Union College, Class of 1911, are to connect with the work of Campion Academy, Loveland, Colo., the former as principal and business manager. Miss Eugene Covert, of the Class of 1911, also connects with the music department of Campion Academy.

Prof. E. E. Farnsworth, who has been principal of Campion Academy during the past three years, has severed his connection with the work in Colorado, having accepted an invitation to connect with the Bible department of Keene Academy, Keene, Tex.

## Clinton German Seminary

This school, one of the youngest plants in the vineyard of the Lord, opened September 28th last, with an attendance of 49 students. During the year, this number increased until the total of 105 was reached. Although at the opening neither our building nor anything else was in shape to begin school, the spirit shown by our students encouraged us very much, and with a will they went to work to set our house in order. During almost the entire year this work continued, and quite a number of students were able to earn their entire expenses in this way.

We have enjoyed the blessings of our heavenly Father in a marked degree during the year. Quite a number of students gave their hearts to the Lord, and others took a new hold of the promise of God, and a few students, not of our faith, now rejoice in the truth.

The needs of the field were constantly kept before our students, and, with the blessing of the Lord, about fifty are going out in the canvassing field this summer to scatter our literature, and ten are going out as Bible-workers and in tent work.

May the Lord abundantly bless the efforts of these young people, that indeed this summer's work may count, not only for time, but even for eternity.

We invite all our German people to a deeper consecration, and to consecrate their children for the Master's service, sending them to this school to get the needed preparation, that thus our school may be filled to overflowing.

Altogether, we can say that this first school year has indeed been very successful.

G. A. Grauer.

## Strode Academy

The Strode Academy, at Oswego, Kans., closed another successful year's work May 24. The enrolment for the year was one hundred and thirty. About eighty were enrolled in the academy. Two completed the academic course, and ten the work of the eighth grade. The academy has been operating for three years, and has been wholly self-supporting. Farming, gardening, carpentering, blacksmithing, broom-making, and poultry raising are among the industries of the boys. The girls care for the home work connected with the school, and look after the flowers, some assisting in the gardening.

The commencement exercises were held in the church in the city of Oswego, May 24, 8:00 p. m., Professor Griggs delivering the address. One of the leading county papers had a reporter present, who gave the following report in its issue of May 25:—

"The commencement exercises on Wednesday evening marked the closing of a successful year's work at the Strode Academy. The day was an ideal spring one. The Adventist church,



where the services were held, was decorated with palms, ferns, cut flowers, and above the platform was the class motto, done in coral and black, 'Out of School Life, into Life's School.' To the strains of the voluntary and march played by Miss Lyla Kauble, the faculty, Prof. Griggs, the speaker of the evening, and the graduates entered the church and took their places on the platform. The Excelsior Quartet sang one number, 'One Sweetly Solemn Thought,' in an impressive manner. Professor Ballard read the Scripture lesson, followed by invocation by Prof. E. T. Wilson. A piano solo, 'The Palms,' beautiful and sublime, was faultlessly rendered by Miss Kauble. The class address was delivered by Prof. Frederick Griggs, president of Union College, Nebraska. His subject was 'The Call of the Hour.' His idea of the call was for men and women, who were properly qualified by a higher education, willingness, a self-sacrificing spirit and unselfishness, to stand and face any crisis or responsibility. There are crises in the life of every individual on which his whole future depends. Every day is a little life. Every day comes to us with its many little opportunities to be grasped as a power and help. The greatest ideal one can have before him is that of service. The call of the hour is for those who are prepared for service. He who puts his heart and life into the work with an intensity that will endure throughout all time will be crowned with success. Professor Griggs is an eloquent, forceful, and convincing speaker. His address was thoroughly enjoyed.

"Following the address, Prof. N. W. Kauble presented the class, Misses Bessie Long and Mabel Watson, with the diplomas from the academic department. Ten graduates from the eighth grade, four boys and six girls, received diplomas. After this, Professor Griggs sang a beautiful selection from the 'The Holy City' oratorio. He graciously responded to an encore, from the same oratorio. He has a sweet voice, of wide range, and his singing was heartily enjoyed. The benediction was pronounced by Professor White.

"The exercises were pretty and very impressive, and were well attended by the friends and patrons of the school."

### Goldsberry, Mo.

The third year's work of the intermediate school at this place began Sept. 5, 1910, and closed with an appropriate program of exercises March 17, 1911. In many ways, this was the best year's work this school has done. Nearly every pupil took up the work with determination to make the most of the opportunity, and continued to manifest this interest until the close of the year.

There were but twenty-one pupils enrolled. Four of these completed the

tenth grade work, with credit to themselves and to the school, and we hope to see them continue their education in Union College, or take up some line of work in the needy fields that are "white already to the harvest."

The school employs but one teacher in the intermediate department. A church school, carrying six grades of work, is conducted in one of the rooms of the building.

Elder A. R. Ogden, our Conference president, gave an interesting, instructive, and inspiring address to the graduates. A twenty-minute program was rendered, consisting of essays, orations, recitations, interspersed with appropriate songs, selected from "Songs for the King's Business." The church in which the exercises were held was well filled with an interested audience, and, judging from statements made at the close, they were well pleased.

We trust that this school may continue to help in the preparation of many young people for a useful place in the Lord's vineyard. A number of our students have already experienced some of the joys of service, having circulated the special *Review* or engaged in the canvassing work. May the Lord bless all our schools, that they may be a blessing, fulfilling the mission for which they are designed.

T. J. Roach,  
Principal.

### Union Summer School

The Northern and Central Union Conferences have united their interests in the holding of a summer school this year. The school is to be held at Hutchinson, Minn., the home of the Danish-Norwegian Seminary, June 27 to August 10. A very neatly gotten up and quite elaborate announcement, setting forth the special features of this summer school for teachers has come to our desk. The following are announced as the faculty: W. W. Ruble, Meade MacGuire, Glenn George, Adam Schmidt, Caroline Hopkins, Olive McGee Leech, Nora Hough, Florence Howell. In addition to the regular faculty, there will be present, as lecturers during a portion of the time, Professor Salisbury, Professor Griggs, and Miss Sarah E. Peck.

Elder R. D. Quinn, president of the Greater New York Conference, has spent several days in Kansas City visiting relatives. While there, a number of meetings were held with the church. At the close of last Sabbath's service, more than a hundred persons came forward signifying their intention to put away all known sin and lead a life for God. Elder Quinn is attending the campmeetings in the Northern Union Conference.

## Religious Liberty.

### Nebraska

A tour of some of the churches in Nebraska has recently been made in the interest of the religious liberty and temperance work. Public lectures were given in halls to good sized audiences. Some who never go to church thus heard the message of the gospel presented. Thousands of pages of literature were distributed, and many signatures to the petition against the Johnston Sunday Bill were secured. The churches were encouraged, and responded nobly to the call to missionary effort. About one thousand yearly subscriptions to the magazines *Liberty* and the *Protestant* were taken, to be sent to county officials, lawyers, ministers, and teachers. Twenty-five hundred copies of a pamphlet on religious liberty, prepared by the Nebraska Conference, were put in circulation.

Many letters were written by our people to their representatives in Congress protesting against the pending Sunday bill and all other religious legislation, and calling their attention to the true principles of liberty.

Two Sunday bills were introduced in the State Legislature. We secured a hearing before the committee to whom the more objectionable of these bills was referred, and it was never reported back to the House for passage. The other bill, favoring a more open Sunday, passed both branches of the Legislature, but was vetoed by the Governor. It was then taken up again by the Senate and passed over the Governor's veto; but, lacking four votes in the House, it also failed to become law.

This campaign has afforded an excellent opportunity to educate the people along right lines.

L. A. Spring.

### Sunday and Baseball.

Following a campaign by the preachers of Kirksville, Mo., against the playing of baseball on Sunday, there was a heated discussion in the City Council of that place on the evening of May 15. The *Macon Republican*, in its report of the meeting, says: "No question that has been before Kirksville for a long time has excited wider interest. The council chamber was crowded, and the session lasted until 12:30 a. m. The mayor's remarks have been the subject of much discussion."

From Mayor Goben's remarks, which the *Republican* states "have been the subject of much discussion," we quote the following:—

Mayor Goben said, in part: "Don't appeal to the police power of the town to force people to go to church. That would be very unlike the meek and lowly Nazarene, who, by the simple power of His loveliness, kindness, and



persuasive intelligence, caused men everywhere to follow after Him. The ministers have the greatest theme in the world with which to interest all mankind. They have the wonderful story of the life of Christ, His grand teachings, the tragedy of His crucifixion, and the sublimity of His resurrection. The man who is called to the great task of discussing these subjects to the people, and who can not make them so powerful, so fascinating, and so compelling as to exceed the interest created by a Sunday baseball game—well, I will say that he is not exactly the man for the job.

"You can't compel a man to be a Christian by invoking the police power; you have to resort to a higher method than that; you must appeal to his intellect, to his heart, to his sense of right."

In this timely talk to the ministers of Kirksville, Mo., Mayor Goben expresses sentiments in harmony with the advice given by the late Gen. U. S. Grant: "Keep the State and Church forever separate."

Elder A. C. Anderson, of the St. Louis Mission, writes:

"I have been working hard with the petition against the Johnston Sunday Bill, but fear that it will become law. If so, it will be the camel's head in the tent door, and soon the whole body will be in. I had some very interesting talks and visits with leading men of the city, and I feel sure that there are some loyal men in the world who will be our friends, and who will show their colors in the time of crisis."

### Obituaries

Neal.—Mahlon W. Neal was born in Jamesborough, Ind., Jan. 16, 1839, and died near Fort Morgan, Colo., May 18, 1911. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn their loss. For fifty years, Brother Neal has been a faithful and devoted member of the Seventh-day Adventist church. His funeral service was attended by the writer. We laid him away to rest in the Fort Morgan Cemetery, there to await the call of the Lifegiver.

Roy E. Hay.

Roser.—Sister Rosa R. Roser, of Burlington, Kans., while out in the yard during a light thunder storm on the 18th of May, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. She leaves four children, the oldest one 12 years of age. She was 34 years, 5 months and 4 days old. She accepted the truth about eight years ago. She was highly respected by all in the community where she lived as a woman who had made a heroic effort to keep her children together since the death of her husband five years ago. We laid her away to await the coming of the Lifegiver.

L. W. Terry.



### Work for the Colored People in St. Louis.

Previous to 1909, when I began work in this city, there had not been a colored laborer permanently located here. Brother M. E. George had done faithful work in behalf of this people, and there is no part of the city in which colored people reside where he is not known. A goodly number, through his labors, were brought into the truth. Some of these had moved away, and others had proved unfaithful, and thus the number was reduced to nine when I began my work in the city.

With the exception of a four-weeks' series of meetings, held last fall, my work has been from house to house. The church members have labored faithfully in various missionary lines. As the result of our united efforts, nine have united with the church, and two others are keeping the Sabbath, whom we hope will unite with the church soon.

There is a very large colored population here. When we see what has been done, and what remains to be done, we realize that only a small beginning has been made in placing the precious message before this people. St. Louis is mentioned by the Spirit of Prophecy, in the call for work in the large cities.

At a recent joint meeting of the Central Union Conference Committee and the Mission Committee, it was decided to place another colored worker here, for which we feel very thankful. The dire need here, as elsewhere, is for consecrated laborers to enter the whitening harvest field. We expect to begin a tent effort in a few days, which will be the first effort of the kind ever put forth in behalf of the colored people in this city. Our prayer to God is that many may be brought to the knowledge of the truth.

U. S. Willis.

### St. Joseph, Mo.

The work in this city is progressing quite encouragingly. We have a church membership of about one hundred. Our tithe last year was nearly \$1,100. Although times are getting hard in the city for working people, the church has given liberally for missions and other enterprises.

A nine months' successful church school has been conducted, which will close in a few days. We expended about \$100 in repairs and changes in

the church building, adapting it for the school work, and we are glad to report that we have conducted the school during the year without financial embarrassment.

The Germans and also the colored people are maintaining separate services on the Sabbath, with a good degree of interest.

I expect, in a few days, to unite with Elder French in tent work in Columbia.

E. A. Merrill.

### St. Louis, Mo.

We appreciate the privilege of having a medium through which we can communicate with the work and workers of the Central Union Conference, and we trust the Lord will bless the efforts of this new enterprise.

The prospects for a successful work in the St. Louis Mission Field at this time are bright and encouraging. I have been more intimately connected with the work in the city of St. Louis since coming to this field. Shortly after the organization of the Mission Field, in August, 1910, we began public tent efforts. Elder C. H. Miller and Brother V. W. Robb formed one tent company, and Elder L. F. Trubey and myself made up the other. Elder Schroeder took charge of the German tent in a small country town.

While we have not seen the results we had hoped for, yet we are not discouraged.

The spiritual condition of our work at present is encouraging. Our Home Missionary Society is circulating thousands of pages of literature, and we claim the promise which says, "Cast thy bread upon the waters, and thou shalt find it after many days."

I am unable to report the exact number who have taken their stand during the past year in the Mission Field, but would say about twenty, in round numbers.

We are planning on conducting two tent efforts in this city during the summer, and hope the Lord will bless our efforts.

We have five lady Bible-workers, who are doing good, earnest house-to-house work, with bright prospects before them.

One branch of the work that is at present undeveloped is the medical missionary work, and we trust the Lord will impress some one to help develop this work here.

A. C. Anderson.

Under the caption, "An Able Little Minister, Elder K. W.," referring to the *Kansas Worker*, an article is published in the last issue of that paper from our old friend and brother, Elder M. G. Huffman, through which runs a vein of pleasantry, from which we quote the following:—

"I am glad to say that after the faithful labors of this untiring little minister, he is soon to be promoted to



a higher sphere of Christian duties. After May 31, he is to unite his efforts with Elder C. U. O., to labor for and to advance the interests in the Central Union Conference.

"We will all certainly rejoice to see this faithful servant whom we have all learned to love and esteem so highly, given a chance to work for the advancement of the cause in the whole Union. He will still be our representative, through whom we can impart news to all our brethren in the Central Union Conference."

### Sabbath School Convention

A Sabbath-school convention was held at Atchison, Kans., Sabbath and Sunday, May 26 and 27, which proved a blessing to all in attendance. Delegates were present from the following schools: Topeka, Kansas City, Leavenworth, and the State Home Department. The Spirit of the Lord was present, and all, both old and young, were moved to a deeper consecration and a desire to do better work for the Sabbath-schools. The Holy Spirit solemnly impressed us with the thought that the Lord is depending upon His people to tell the unbelieving world of the plan of salvation.

The question of more thorough training for teachers received considerable attention. The Sunday forenoon session continued three hours. Some said, "It seems we haven't been here longer than an hour." Others said, "We are not hungry," and others, "This is a real feast," etc. The visiting members greatly appreciated the liberal hospitality extended to them by the Atchison brethren and sisters.

The Spirit of the Lord is calling other Sabbath-schools to hold conventions. The Tampa Sabbath-school will hold a Sabbath-school and Young People's Convention June 4. The German schools of the East Kansas Conference are cordially invited to attend, and an invitation is extended to the German brethren in the West Kansas Conference. The Tampa church offers entertainment to as many as can attend. We expect this convention to be a blessing.

Mrs. Belle Emerson,  
S. S. Sec. East Kans. Conf.

### South Missouri

A few years ago I was privileged to work in a field where there was a Union paper published. It was a great satisfaction to know what the other Conferences in the Union were doing. We gladly welcome a Union paper for the Central Union Conference. We shall expect to reap the benefits of plans of labor adopted in our sister conferences.

We have but few laborers in this Conference, but we have planned for each minister to take a tent. Elder J. Z. Walker has his tent pitched in Springfield. He will have as tent-

master a student from the Clinton German Seminary. He hopes to prepare the way for a good outside attendance at our campmeeting, which will be held in Springfield. Later in the season, he expects to remove his tent nearer the place where the campmeeting will be held. Elder H. E. Lysinger has his tent pitched on Smelter Hill, in the city of Joplin. He opened his meetings on Sunday evening, May 21, with a large attendance. The church in Joplin are doing all they can to help in the tent meetings. Elder Lysinger will also have a young man from the Clinton German Seminary to help him. Elder Schroeder is with us again in work, and is planning to hold a series of tent meetings at Cole Camp. He will work mostly among the Germans. We welcome Elder Schroeder back among our laborers in South Missouri, after his absence for a time in the St. Louis Mission Field. Elder Mackintosh will be out with the fourth tent company as soon as he can leave his family. Each of our tents is to have as tent-master a young man from the Clinton German Seminary.

Brother Allen, our efficient secretary, is ever anxious to serve the people who do business with the Conference office.

Altogether, the work in South Missouri is onward. The message is advancing, and we hope for a speedy finish. Then comes home and rest. How we long to see the work completed  
D. U. Hale.

### The German Work in Colorado

For six or seven years I have labored in the interest of the German work in Colorado. When I took up this work, there were two churches in the Conference, with a membership of thirty. The membership of these two churches at present is sixty. We now have four organized churches, with a membership of about one hundred and twenty-five. There are some twenty-five Germans who hold their membership in English churches.

We feel that God's blessing has been and is attending this work, for which we are thankful. We see a great work before us yet to be accomplished. Many thousands of Germans have come to this state in recent years. These people, coming direct from Europe, who have broken up their former associations, are many of them susceptible to the gospel message for this time. Our German brethren are ready to co-operate in all lines of the message. They did nobly in giving to the Clinton German Seminary. Many have also done well in helping to make up the \$300,000 fund. Some are alive to the missionary work, and manifest a willingness to scatter the printed page, in the form of tracts and periodicals. This is as it should be. May this spirit take possession of the heart of every lover of this message.

We plan to begin the summer's work soon, with a tent effort.

H. A. Aufderhar.

### Denver Colorado

At the last session of our Conference, it was recommended that I labor in Denver, taking charge of the third Denver church, and work for the up-building of the work among the colored people of the city. There are about 12,000 colored people in the city, and it has been thought for some time that a special effort should be made that the light of the message of truth might be given to them.

We feel that the Lord has opened the way in a remarkable manner, that these people might have an opportunity to hear and accept the message. We have a church of twenty-five members, and new ones are accepting the truth. Several are interested with whom we are working. We rent a chapel of the colored Presbyterian church, where we meet for our services. We are planning to purchase a church building, and the way looks very favorable now.

We are of good courage, and are hoping and praying that, under the good blessing of the Lord, the work for and among this people may be firmly established.  
G. W. Anglebarger.

### The Canvassing Work in East Colorado

The book work in this conference is a source of encouragement. At present we have five putting in full time, and seven plan to enter the field in a few days. With this number of agents in the field, carrying books that give the message clearly and distinctly, we be many seeds of truth will be sown, and some will bear fruit in the kingdom.

Some of our canvassers are located in the cities, recanvassing their territory and meeting with good success. This saves the canvasser the time and expense of moving to a new locality.

Brother Dow is doing good work with the colporter wagon. He and his wife both enjoy the work. They plan to leave tracts in every home where they fail to leave a book. We believe the colporter work is going to help solve the problem we have to meet in this conference, that of working the sparsely settled districts.

Conditions are very favorable here for the book work this year. There seems to be plenty of snow in the mountains for irrigating purposes, and we see no reason why the God-fearing canvasser can not have good success. May the Lord help each to do his part, and leave the results with Him.

C. B. Sutton.

Through the courtesy of the officials of the Conferences in which their local papers are being continued, we are sending out sample copies of this paper to many of their subscribers, from whom we anticipate receiving a large number of subscriptions to the OUTLOOK.



**Arkansas Valley, Colorado**

Having just returned from a visit to the Arkansas Valley in the interest of the \$300,000 fund, I am glad to report that I found the believers of good courage and ready to take hold earnestly in this good work. The prospect is good for this fund in this part of the Conference.

At Lamar and La Junta, we found interested ones who seem about ready to identify themselves with the Advent movement. The larger churches, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, will find it more difficult to do the part expected of them on the \$300,000 fund, because of poverty and a somewhat inflated membership, but they are taking hold earnestly and mean to do their best.

M. A. Altman.

**Wyoming**

The Wyoming Conference was organized and became a member of the sisterhood of Conferences in the Central Union in 1907. Its territory is the state of Wyoming, twelve counties in northwest Nebraska, and six counties in southwest South Dakota. It has nineteen organized churches, with a membership of 475, besides some isolated Sabbath-keepers, not members. Five ordained ministers and one Bible Bible-worker make up our present force of public workers.

The Conference office is located at Crawford, Nebr. Asa Smith is Conference and Tract Society secretary, also of the Conference Association. We have secretaries of the following departments: Educational, Sabbath-school, Missionary, Medical, Religious Liberty, and Young People's Missionary Volunteer.

There is one intermediate school in the Conference, located at Hemingford, Nebr. Four church schools have been in successful operation during the past year. We have five church buildings, and four church-school buildings. We are trying to do our part in all lines of missionary work. Through the first issue of the CENTRAL UNION OUTLOOK, we extend greetings to all our sister conferences throughout the Union.

E. A. Curtis,

Pres. Wyo. Conf.

**Wyoming Conference Special Notice**

The publishers of the CENTRAL UNION OUTLOOK have arranged to send the first issue of that paper, as sample copies, to all of the subscribers of the *Enterprise*. In view of the fact that the OUTLOOK will be sent to our subscribers at the same time the next issue of the *Enterprise* would be due, also the fact that it is a busy time with us, in getting ready for our campmeeting, we have decided to publish no *Enterprise* for June. Subscribers will therefore receive the new paper instead.

The question of whether or not we shall continue the publication of the *Enterprise*, or merge it into the OUTLOOK, will be considered at the campmeeting.

E. A. Curtis.

**Nebraska Summer Campaign**

I am sure our people in Nebraska will be interested to know where the laborers are to be located during the summer. Below is as complete a list as can be given at the present writing:—

Omaha (English): Elder and Mrs. G. R. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Field, Miss Jeanette Henry, Miss Anna Pierce.

Omaha (Scandinavian): Elders Fred Johnson and Lars Neilson, Mr. A. W. Erikson, Miss Mary Nelson.

Syracuse: Elder V. W. Robb, Mr. Chauncey Premer, Miss Zelma Small, Miss Anna Post.

Holbrook: Elder and Mrs. B. L. House, Mr. L. B. Schick.

Palmer: Elders C. H. Miller and C. A. Beeson, Miss Carrie Teel.

Norfolk (German): Mr. R. Schopbach, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neuman, Miss Maud Cotton.

Winnetoon: Elder L. B. Porter, Mr. E. L. Cook, Miss Alice Teeple.

Elder O. E. Jones will labor in the churches as the work may demand. Elder F. M. Corbaley will connect with the work in Omaha, if it seems wise for him to leave the work in Fremont. The Conference Committee plan for Brother C. J. Paulson to work in District Five among the scattered people of the northwest. We confidently expect this to result in bringing the truth to people of this sparsely settled territory whom we could never expect to reach with a course of meetings. No work has been planned for Elder H. Hansen, owing to the condition of his health. We are glad to state, however, that he is improving. Brother Irvine Blue will continue his work as Bible instructor at the Nebraska Sanitarium. Brother G. C. George will give his attention during the summer to the educational work, arranging for church schools, and working in the interest of the intermediate school at Hastings.

J. W. Christian.

**Omaha, Nebraska.**

The Scandinavian church of Omaha met with the church of Council Bluffs, in Fairmont Park, May 20. The Sabbath-school opened at 11 o'clock. In the five-minute opening exercise, it was stated that the entire Sabbath-school donations of the denomination to missions amounts to over \$136,000 a year. Of this amount, something over \$101,000 is given by the schools of the United States and Canada.

An interesting meeting followed, in which all the brethren took part, each speaking about five minutes on various subjects, such as the work in New York, Scandinavia, Luther's life. Oth-

ers gave their experiences in accepting the truth. The children also took part, speaking their interesting pieces.

Following the meeting, we partook of lunch under the shade of the beautiful trees, and then started for home, praising God for the good meeting in His large and glorious temple—nature.

Fred Johnson.



**Nebraska Notes**

Elder J. W. Christian spent Friday and Sabbath, May 26 and 27, with the churches at Beatrice and Cortland.

By the time this paper reaches its readers, the campmeeting at Holbrook, Nebr., will be in progress. We should remember in our prayers the efforts in that place in behalf of the Third Angel's Message.

C. G. Bellah, Union Conference Missionary Agent, spent the last two weeks of the College year at College View, in the interest of the canvassing work. He was assisted by most of the State Agents during the last few days, arranging for quite a large number of students who are entering the canvassing work during the vacation.

**Statement of the \$300,000 Fund to May 1, 1911**

Colorado .....	\$ 260 15
East Kansas .....	1794 12
Nebraska .....	7427 36
North Missouri .....	671 67
Southern Missouri .....	398 34
Western Colorado .....	651 31
West Kansas .....	493 89
Wyoming .....	1078 39
St. Louis Mission.....	26 00
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**Central Union Campmeetings**

- Nebraska (local), Holbrook, June 5-11
- Wyoming, Crawford, June 8-18
- Nebraska (local) Palmer, July 24-30
- South Missouri, Springfield, Aug. 3-10
- East Kansas, Aug. 10-21
- East Colorado, Aug. 17-27
- Nebraska (local), Norfolk, Aug. 21-27
- North Missouri, Hamilton, Aug. 24 to Sept. 3
- West Kansas, Wichita, Aug. 31 to Sept. 10.
- St. Louis Mission, Sept. 6-13
- West Colorado, Sept. 14-24



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CENTRAL UNION OUTLOOK. How do you like the name?

Mr. James Cochran, manager of the Pacific Press, Kansas City, recently spent a few days in College View, in the interest of the book work.

Elder Meade MacGuire, Assistant Educational Secretary for the Union, delivered the commencement address at the closing exercises of Campion Academy, Loveland, Colo.

Elder C. H. Miller, who has served as superintendent of the St. Louis Mission since its establishment, has accepted an invitation to return to Nebraska, his former field of labor.

The OUTLOOK is indebted to Mr. P. J. Rennings for its artistic heading and a number of neat and appropriate department headings, several of which could not be gotten ready for this number.

Prof. G. W. Caviness, of Mexico, recently spent several days in College View. He delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Union College on Sabbath morning, May 20, in the S. D. A. church.

Prof. Frederick Griggs, Union Conference Educational Secretary, delivered the commencement address at the graduating exercises in connection with Strode Academy, at Oswego, Kans.

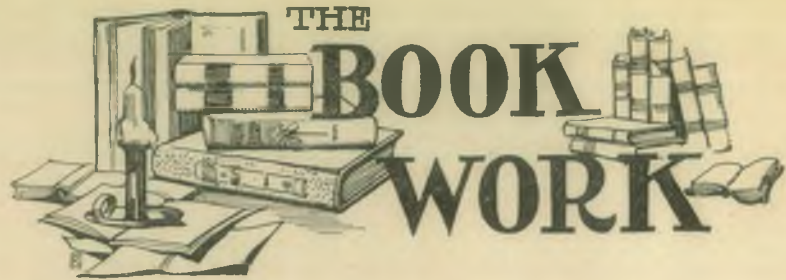
An appropriate program of exercises marked the close of the eighteenth year of the work of Union College. A class of twenty-four received their diplomas, following a stirring address by President Griggs, in the S. D. A. church in College View, on Monday evening, May 22.

Elder C. R. Kite, President of the Colorado Conference, says:

"You may count on me to co-operate with you in every way possible to make the Union Conference paper a success. Any one can see that there is a wide field for such a paper."

### NOTICE

As I am to leave in a few days for the General Conference Council at Friedensau, Germany, I request that all official correspondence be addressed to the Central Union Conference, College View, Nebr., and it will receive prompt attention.  
E. T. Russell.



Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total
East Colorado						
John Anderson	G. C.	50	19	\$ 62 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 66 00
John North	G. C.	30	5	13 00	35	13 35
Agents, 2		80	24	75 00	4 35	79 35
East Kansas						
D. L. Roser	P. G.	33	3	11 50	1 70	13 20
Jesse E. Miller	B. R.	46	6	17 00		17 00
John B. Aitkin	D. & R.	37	14	50 00	2 00	52 00
A. Durkee	G. C.	28	2	6 00	1 50	7 50
Agents, 4		143	26	84 50	5 20	89 70
West Kansas						
M. W. Shidler	G. C.	48	8	29 00	2 50	31 50
Mrs. Peter Hays	P. G.	10	7	25 50	4 00	29 50
Mrs. E. H. Koos	B. R.	23	8	24 00	3 75	27 75
Agents, 3		81	23	78 50	10 25	88 75
Nebraska						
*Wm. Boesser	G. C.	65	31	98 00	3 20	101 20
Albert Diess	G. C.	26	4	13 00	7 90	20 90
G. E. Kingman	B. R.	40	7	22 00		22 00
Eugene Sykes	B. R.	19	8	28 00		28 00
J. F. Ferguson	P. G.	29	2	7 50	1 85	9 35
H. C. Wilson	P. G.	34	2	7 50	1 65	9 15
John Hornbecker	D. & R.	29	4	12 00		12 00
Grace De Land	H. M.	33	16	33 50		33 50
Myrtle Jacobson	H. M.	17	2	4 00	4 50	8 50
Agents, 9		292	76	235 50	19 10	254 60
North Missouri						
*Wm. Whorton	G. C.	77	21	80 50		80 50
*P. R. March	G. C.	53	26	97 50	3 00	100 50
A. J. Scott	B. F. L.	35	31	31 00	18 60	49 60
Wallace Payne	D. & R.	4	4	15 00	1 80	16 80
*H. E. Darby	G. C.	54	15	61 50	6 00	67 50
M. P. Manny	G. C.	38	12	41 75		41 75
Agents, 6		261	109	327 25	29 40	356 65
South Missouri						
M. Peebles	D. & R.	31	14	45 60		45 60
N. W. Guhl	D. & R.	103	5	15 00		15 00
*R. S. McLain	D. & R.	112	54	98 80	9 85	108 65
Bessie Allen	D. & R.	47	29	101 00	1 75	102 75
W. H. Sanders	D. & R.	25	22	46 50		46 50
W. W. Boston	Misc.	16	5	17 05		17 05
O. S. Owen	D. & R.	22	6	20 00		20 00
Agents, 7		356	135	343 95	11 60	355 55
Grand Total Agents, 31		1213	393	1144 70	79 90	1324 60

Quite a number of reports and other interesting matter is necessarily held over for our next issue.

Elder D. U. Hale writes concerning the book work in the South Missouri Conference:—

"Brother Limerick keeps the book work stirring. He is constantly adding new workers to his force of canvassers, and he keeps the old ones full of enthusiasm. Our book work has a steady, healthy growth, which promises to be a permanent growth.

Prof. G. A. Grauer, president of the Clinton German Seminary, was in Col-

lege View on a brief visit recently, in the interest of the work of the Seminary.

From a private communication from M. P. Manny, of Hamilton, Mo., we quote the following:—

"In regard to the CENTRAL UNION OUTLOOK, while I feel that a state paper is the thing for a Conference, I am not going to place my judgment against the minds of more experienced workers. One principle of my life is to be in harmony with organization, regardless of how much it crosses my mind. I'll be glad to furnish you with notes that will be of interest."