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

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You will make its burdens lighter.
Keep sweet. —Selected.

Attention, Church and Conference Officers

A Matter of Grave Importance

From a letter just received from Elder W. T. Knox, treasurer of the General Conference, we quote the following: "There has been a very serious shrinkage in our mission receipts this year, and it will be necessary that the utmost vigilance and persistence be pursued if this loss is to be made up. The general showing for the entire field on the fifteen-cent-a-week basis would call for \$207,115.81, whereas we have received only \$126,572.48, a deficit of \$80,543.33, a considerable portion of which is contributed to by the shortage in the Central Union Conference."

I am sure that every church and conference officer, who appreciates what this means to our great worldwide mission enterprise, will not say that the heading given to this notice is over sensational. If the \$80,543.33 shortage on the fifteen-cent-a-week fund for the first five months of this year \$9,365.57 is shortage to the conferences in the Central Union Conference, on the following ratio: Colorado, \$3133.69; East Kansas, \$2269.70; North Missouri, \$1335.35; South Missouri, \$1980.97; West Colorado, \$741.55; West Kansas, \$1016.92; Wyoming, \$754.92. This makes a shortage of \$11233.10 for the seven conferences named above. Nebraska has exceeded her proportion by \$1867.53, leaving a shortage for the Central Union Conference of \$9365.57.

There is a statement in the Spirit of Prophecy to the effect that there are times that call for every one to lift every ounce he can lift, and then ask God to help lift again.

We are under bonds not only to bring up the shortage for the first half of this year, but from July 1, to meet the new demand for the last half of 1913 of twenty cents a week per member. We can do this if we will, but we can not do it without a tremendous effort. Surely the cause for which we plead is worthy of the effort called for. Let the response be in keeping with the importance of the situation.

Midsummer Offering

Sabbath, July 26, is the day set apart by the General Conference for the taking of the regular midsummer offering for foreign missions. Every passing year adds to the tension under which our foreign mission board find themselves working. We need not expect that there will come any change in this matter in future years. We would not have it otherwise. We would not vote for retrenchment in our ever-expanding missionary activity. We are really in the time of the finishing of God's work in this world. The enemy of all righteousness, who is a student of the prophecies, knows that his time is growing very short. He knows that he must go down in everlasting defeat in the end; therefore his warfare is now one of desperation. The battle will grow more and more fierce as the Lord's army advances upon the outposts of the enemy. Men and means are needed. There must be no lack of either. The midsummer offering for 1913 ought to be a mighty testimony to the fact that God's people have their eyes firmly fixed upon the battle's front, and that they will see to it that the sinews of war are adequately forthcoming. Let the older members of the church do their part faithfully and well, let the young peo-



Keep Sweet

When the day is dragging, dragging,
And your heart is sorely tried;
When your work is sadly lagging,
And ambition's end denied,
Keep sweet.
Hold your faith to constant hoping,
Never doubt amid your groping,
Keep sweet.

When your enemies assail you,
And your character impugn;
When your courage seems to fail you,
And your voice is out of tune,
Keep sweet.
Hold to hope and constant winging,
Never let your soul cease singing,
Keep sweet.

If the sun of all creation
Shine through those of hopeful heart;
You will take a lofty station,
And performing well your part,
Keep sweet.
You will make a dark world brighter,

their share of the burden, and let the children be encouraged to have a part in this grand effort to hasten the business of our King.

The Summer School

M. B. VanKirk

Before this article reaches our readers, the summer school will be nearly one-third in the past. We have a goodly number of teachers enrolled. The one thought uppermost in the effort of the faculty is to make the six weeks of this session tell in the better fitting up of our church school teachers.

As the work of the message increases year by year, the matter of education of our youth becomes more and more a serious responsibility. That the efforts to carry on the God-given message to the world may be commensurate with the increasing need of *haste*, there must be an ever-increasing army of young men and women who are fitted to go out into the opening that God's providence is constantly bringing to view.

Just think of it! One hundred and fifty new appointees to mission fields as the result of the deliberations of the delegates at the General Conference! The progress in the farther fields is such as to almost make us catch our breath as we stop to get a vantage viewpoint. Think of the wonderfully increased financial responsibility involved in reading over our one hundred and fifty new recruits. Shall our brethren stop advancement? No! a thousand times no! No retrenchment must now be made. God has set His hand to finish the work and cut it short in righteousness, and we must keep in the forefront of the mighty movement.

Parents, let us consecrate our youth and children to this work. Let us give them the opportunity of becoming fitted for their place in the movement, and then let us all, young and old, lift with all our might.

To those, parents and teachers, who wish the help needed just now, we would recommend the book, "Counsel to Teachers," just from the press. It is a new compilation of the latest writings of Mrs. E. G. White on different phases of the educational work.

Central Union Conference Camp-meeting Dates

Wyoming, Hemingford, Nebr.

July 17-27

North Missouri, Marceline

July 31 to Aug. 10

South Missouri, Clinton	Aug. 7-17
Nebraska, Seward	Aug. 21-31
East Kansas, Ottawa	Aug. 21-31
Colorado, Denver	Aug. 21-31
West Kansas, Lyons	
	Aug. 28 to Sept. 7
West Colorado, Grand Junction	
	Sept. 9-19

"Let all who possibly can, attend these yearly gatherings. All should feel that God requires this of them. If they do not avail themselves of the privileges which He has provided that they may become strong in Him and in the power of His grace, they will grow weaker and weaker, and have less and less desire to consecrate all to God. Come, brethren and sisters, to these sacred convocation meetings to find Jesus. He will come up to the feast. He will be present, and will do for you that which you most need to have done.

"A strong, clear sense of eternal things, and a heart willing to yield all to Christ, are blessings of more value than all the riches, and pleasures, and glories of this world. . . . Leave your home cares, and come to find Jesus, and He will be found of you. Come with your offerings as God has blessed you. Show your gratitude to your Creator, the giver of all your benefits, by a free-will offering. Let none who are able come empty-handed."—Vol. 2, pp. 575, 576.



North Missouri Conference

E. E. Farnsworth, Pres. Allie Guthrie, Sec'y
Glenn Shelton, Field Agent, Hamilton, Mo.

North Missouri Camp-meeting

E. E. Farnsworth

This meeting will be held at Marceline, Mo., July 31 to August 10. This is the place where Elder French held some successful meetings last fall and winter. The interests thus created make it a favorable place for our annual meeting.

We have an excellent shady park in which to hold the meeting, and as far as we can see it is just as pleasant a place as the location at Hamilton, where the meeting has been held the past three years.

It has been necessary to have the meeting earlier this year than in the

past, but we hope that it will not keep any one from attending. Three times a year did ancient Israel appear before the Lord. We ought to be willing to make the effort to come once a year.

This should be a large meeting; larger by far than the meeting a year ago. Every effort will be made to, as far as we can, make the meeting a success as far as preparation is concerned. We hope to have all camp preparations completed when it is time to open. To do this there must be a prompt response from all who desire accommodations. Your tent should be ordered the day you decide you want one. If you want it floored, you should so instruct us. If you desire articles of furniture, these should be carefully mentioned, and we will try to anticipate every need.

Marceline is on the main line of the Santa Fe from Kansas City to Chicago. Visitors from Kansas City and vicinity can come direct on that road. From the north, east, and west, those coming over other lines will plan to change at Bucklin to the Santa Fe, going south six miles to Marceline. This will be the usual road unless your ticket agent finds some better connection for you.

A good dining service will be maintained on the ground at as reasonable expense as possible. It is expected that pasture will be found for horses, although I have not as yet been informed. Temporal needs will be carefully looked after, but this is the least of all.

It is expected that efficient workers will be present both from the Union and also the General Conference. Definite information has not been secured as yet. We expect a good young people's worker, and it is hoped every effort will be made to bring to the ground as many of the young people and children as possible.

Conference business meetings will begin Friday, August 1, and every delegate should be present at the first meeting. You will want a representation in the election of officers and in the other business of the conference. See that your delegates are there, and on time.

Above all, pray earnestly for this important meeting. Come, one and all, and receive of the blessings of God which will be present.

Field Notes

E. E. Farnsworth

Camp-meeting.—Marceline, July 31 to August 10.

How many of you really missed the visit of the OUTLOOK last week? I am sure I did. It is truly a welcome visitor as it comes each week.

Our conference has been blessed with copious showers the past week. This will mean good corn crops and financial blessings. We are sorry to hear of damages in some places.

July 3-6 was spent at College View, Nebr., attending a college board meeting. Important steps were taken for the work for the coming year. All will rejoice that the college made a gain over last year's showing of about fifteen thousand dollars, and counting the help of conferences in the support of teachers, made a gain of \$3800 over expenditures. This gives us courage.

The canvassers, especially, will be glad to know that Brother Strahle has so far recovered from his sickness that he is entering the canvassing work in Nebraska.

Elder Trubey reports a good attendance at the tent meetings at Columbia. A week ago Sunday night the tent was full, and there were more outside than inside. Let us pray that there may be a good harvest of souls there.

No definite reports have been received recently from the tent efforts at Connellsville and Cairo, but they started with good prospects, and we hope are having success.

The Hamilton Church has very much enjoyed the presence of Elder and Sister R. C. Porter the past two Sabbaths. July 12 he met with the Kansas City Church. They will soon leave for the Pacific Coast, and in a short time sail for their future field of labor, Asia, but more especially China.

How many of you are coming to camp-meeting this year? Read the article in another column, and see if you can afford to miss this annual gathering. Come and bring all your family, and enjoy this good feast with us.

Brother T. M. Clark, elder of the Utica Church, is in attendance at the Gettysburg reunion. We know Brother Clark, while meeting many old war day comrades again, will not miss the opportunity of calling their

attention to the omens of a grander reunion of the soldiers of the cross of King Jesus.

West Kansas Conference

N. T. Sutton, Pres. Edward Harris, Sec'y
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Camp-meeting

N. T. Sutton

Knowing that our brethren are interested in the coming camp-meeting, I take this opportunity of telling you just what we have done along this line. The date is August 28 to September 7, and we have secured the City Park at Lyons in which to hold our meeting. The location of the park is ideal, as it is almost in the center of the town, making it accessible for the people of the town to attend the meeting, and that is the one great object of our encampment.

My brethren, let us commence praying about our coming camp-meeting, that it may be all that God would have it to be. Let us begin to plan now to attend this annual gathering. Let us come with a determination to be a blessing to some one. By so doing, we will enjoy one of the best meetings we have ever attended. I am sure that God longs for this camp-meeting to be the best ever held in this conference. Remember that Lyons is a new field, and this is the first gathering our people have ever held in this little city. The people there are very much interested in our coming to their town. Let us earnestly pray that God will do much for us, and that every soul in Lyons will have opportunity of not only hearing the truth, but have the privilege of seeing the truth manifested in our lives.

Watch the columns of the OUTLOOK, as there is more to follow.

Lyons Camp-meeting

B. H. Shaw

When I accepted the message, nine years ago, I fully believed that we had reached the last generation, and that I would live to see the end. My faith in that fact has never wavered, but has strengthened with each passing year and every fulfilling sign. But never before has this fact been such a reality as since I had the privilege of attending the last General Conference. The message of the conference to my soul was: "It is *high* time to awake out of sleep." I feel a longing for holiness and victory over sin, such as I have never before felt. I want to purify myself, even as He is pure. As I sat in the tab-

ernacle and saw the aged pioneers, with hoary heads and tottering steps, and heard some of them express their hope of seeing the end, a solemn conviction took hold of me that I dared not delay preparation longer.

Brethren, in a short time our camp-meeting will convene at Lyons. I am going to begin my preparation *now* for a blessing there. I am going to spend the summer in getting right with God. Our dear Brother Sutton wrote me of his desire to have plans so laid that the spiritual feature of the meetings may be uppermost.

I verily believe that the one who neglects to attend camp-meeting now, does so at his peril. Brother, sister, I plead with you to plan to come to Lyons, and in your planning do not reverse the true order. Do not work and fret and worry about the financial end of the plan, but in the fear of God begin to break up the fallow ground and get it ready for the showers of blessing.

God is going to do great things for His people very soon, and only those who are ready will be sharers. I feel like suggesting that every reader join the Daniel Band and begin to pray as never before. I shall look forward to the camp-meeting to hear ringing testimonies of victory.

Another Opportunity

N. T. Sutton

Sabbath, July 26, has been set apart as the day upon which to take up our midsummer offering for missions. I trust that we will make the best of this opportunity, and make a real sacrifice for the cause of God. As we have read in the *General Conference Bulletin* the reports from our missionaries, and the needs of other lands, our hearts have been greatly stirred within us, and at this time we are going to make a real sacrifice for the cause we so much love. There is no doubt but that the sands of time are almost run, and our opportunity of winning souls to Jesus and giving of our means for the support of the work will soon be forever past.

Let us ever remember that those who are gathered at the coming of Jesus are those who have made a covenant by sacrifice, for we read in Holy Writ: "Gather My saints together unto Me, those that have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice." It will take all we have to buy the field containing "the treasure," or the "pearl of great price."

Let us pray earnestly to God for Him to put into our hearts just the amount He would have us give for

the support of His needy cause, on Sabbath, July 26.

A Canvassing Experience

M. W. Shidler

A young man, whose parents bought a copy of "Bible Readings" from Brother Clark, was so much pleased with the book, and being incited by the way Brother Clark had taken orders around there, he wished to take up the sale of it. We explained that the book was sold under the supervision of the Seventh-day Adventists, but he went ahead. He worked three days and took three orders. In this same territory, my brother and I spent three and one-half days and took thirty orders, \$110 worth. This young man was a salesman, being previously engaged in house-to-house soliciting, but it shows that our help comes from above. We did not know he had been in this part, as he did not go to the territory assigned.

This makes four different parties, not of our faith, in the last month who have asked for the privilege of taking up the sale of our literature. Shall we hold back until the Lord has, to raise up others to do the work He has made us responsible for doing? We still have plenty of good territory in West Kansas. "Come over and help us."

Notes

Earl Shidler is working in Rice County, the county that has so long been known as the forbidden ground, but he has made an excellent start, so we expect to see the ban removed from the county, and a large number of our truth-laden literature placed there instead. Because of reverses, he will only get to work two days this week.

Brother Clark has finished his territory in McPherson County, and is spending two weeks near Halstead in Harvey County, waiting for his delivery. He expects soon to take territory in the northern part of the state. Brother Clark is nearing the \$1000 mark.

Brother and Sister James J. Leach are visiting Mrs. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Segebartt, at Argonia. They expect to sell "Patriarchs and Prophets" during the time of their visit, which we hope may be extended indefinitely.

Mrs. J. E. Brown, of Eldorado,

Kans., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Clark, of Hutchinson. Brother Brown is expected Friday.

Training School for Nurses

The fall class at the Kansas Sanitarium Training School begins October 1. Consecrated young men and women, possessing good health who are planning to take a nurse's training as a preparation for real medical missionary work, are requested to apply at once for an application blank and further information.

Address Kansas Sanitarium, Wichita, Kans.

Wyoming Conference

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CRAWFORD, NEBR.

Camp-meeting

D. U. Hale

One more word about camp-meeting. The tents are on the ground. Brother Fish and others are here working to get them ready for the campers. Several others will be in Sunday, ready to help finish up the grounds. We shall be ready to entertain those who come. We desire to make all as comfortable as possible.

The town of Hemingford is taking quite an interest in the meetings. We hope to interest them in the truth as well. We need your presence to help us by your prayers and personal influence, to carry deep conviction to them, that they may be brought nearer to the Lord. While you do this, we are anxious for you to be as comfortable as possible. This will take some care on your part. We may have cool nights, so bring plenty of bedding. We may have damp evenings, so bring good warm wraps. We may have hot days, so bring your fan and clothing accordingly.

When you get to Hemingford, you will find the camp about five blocks directly south from the depot. We will have plenty of water. We have a pasture, with water in it, for horses. We have but one size and price tent, that is 12x14, and rents for \$3.00. We will have some furniture, but will be short, so come prepared to make out with as little furniture as possible.

We have also arranged for a dining tent. We hope to have plenty for all who come with no preparation for cooking. We also have health foods for all. We have tried to get the best

in sufficient quantities for all. We hope you will not fail to come, and let us worship before the Lord of heaven and earth.

Our Canvassing Work

H. A. Fish

Brother Meyers writes of an interesting experience he had a few days ago. He called at a certain place, and the man would not look at the book; the lady, however, listened very inattentively, and after urging her, she said, "No, I just do not want the book." So he went on. A short time after, the man overtook him and asked him what the half morocco was worth, and ordered one. Something had impressed them, which is an additional evidence of the truthfulness of the statement on page thirty-eight of "Canvassers' Manual:" "If we recognize Christ as the one who is with us to prepare the way, the Holy Spirit by our side will make impressions in just the lines needed."

Miss Mae Mackert took \$60.00 worth of orders in Sheridan, Wyo., in four and one-half hours.

We are glad the canvassers are doing well and are enjoying the work.

Office Notes

Asa Smith

Elder Hale writes from Garland, Wyo., that he hopes it may be possible for Mrs. J. P. Anderson, who is on a furlough from China, to attend our camp-meeting.

We were pleased to get a good letter from a new family of Sabbath-keepers near Bellefourche, S. Dak., named Carnell. They took their stand after a few meetings held by Brother Reed, who has been in that part of the conference on private business.

C. R. Feather, the superintendent of the Sabbath-school at Broadwater, writes that the interest and attendance are increasing. This is as it should be everywhere.

Elmer Gipson completed a 100 per cent delivery recently. That is the way we like to see it done. He came into the office and settled his account in full.

Elder Reeder reports the organization of two churches, one at Carroll, Wyo., June 14; the other at Buffalo, Wyo., June 21. The Carroll Church is composed of eleven members, six from the church at Sheridan, and five

who were baptized the day of organization. The officers are as follows: Elder, A. S. McCully; clerk and treasurer, Mrs. Lillie Buckley; librarian, Chas. Buckley. The church at Buffalo is composed of six members, two of whom were baptized the same day. The officers are: Elder, Thos. Worth; clerk and treasurer, Mrs. Emma Costy; librarian, Miss Jennie Cook. These churches will no doubt ask for admittance to the conference at our camp-meeting.

The office enjoyed a pleasant call, recently, from Mrs. J. R. Low and two children. They were on the way from Elk Point, S. Dak., to Garland, Wyo., where they go to hold down their claim. Mrs. Low was a Union College student in 1892-1893, and will be remembered by students of those years as Miss Covey.

Quite a number have inquired concerning Mrs. Smith, and I will state that she arrived safely at her mother's home at Leigh-on-Sea, England, about thirty miles east of London, near the mouth of the Thames River, on June 16. She reports a good voyage, free from seasickness, and that she was able to get her meals every day. She was met at the station in London by her two sisters. She writes that she is having a most enjoyable time. I tell her to stay as long as her money lasts.

Friday morning, June 27, I came to the office about six o'clock, as I had considerable work I wanted to get off before Sabbath. Not long after I had busied myself at the typewriter, I heard a buzzing noise like a planing machine. I went to the door and could see nothing, but still heard the noise. I went back to work, and presently the buzzing noise became louder, and I hastened to the door to find the cause, but again I saw nothing. Then it ceased, and I learned too late that I had not looked in the right direction. Had I looked up I should have seen one of the prettiest flights ever made by a flying machine. It was a trial flight of the Curtiss biplane, which gave an exhibition that afternoon about five o'clock, and which I saw from my own home. I can not refrain the thought that often in life we miss much by failing to look up. We are so accustomed to looking for things on this earth that we never think of looking up. All our blessings come from above. Let us look up. We can raise that twenty cents a week this year, if we only

look up, brethren. Look up.

One important action of the recent General Conference was that all the conferences in the United States be asked to raise a sum equal to twenty cents a week per member for the last half of the year 1913. That means more than four hundred dollars each month. Brethren, we can do it if we want to. Do you not want to? Does not the call of the heathen dying without the Saviour make you want to? Does not the love of God for you and the knowledge of your sins forgiven through Jesus Christ make you feel as though you wanted to? Some of us want to. Some must give a good deal more than this amount, in order to make up for others who do not give it. Some are giving many times this amount already. It only means \$10.40 a year. Who can not give that much?—Very few. The midsummer offering, which comes during our camp-meeting, is a good opportunity to lift on this.

Our canvassers' reports are not in yet, except a few. One reports \$68.00 and another \$72.00 for last week. We hope they will come in so that we may have the full number in the regular report page.

Miss Mae Markert, a Union College student, sends the following record, for which we think the equal has not yet appeared this season in the OUTLOOK: "Patriarchs," 4½ hours, 16 exhibitions, 15 orders, 6 full, 3 half, 6 cloth, value \$60.00.

West Colorado Conference

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Faithfulness

E. A. Curtis

Faithfulness is a very important trait of character. It is much appreciated among men, and much more highly esteemed in heaven. It is a divine attribute, and it pertains to the character of God. "A faithful Creator." 1 Pet. 4:19. "He is faithful that promised." Heb. 10:23. "A faithful High Priest." Heb. 2:17. "Faithful and just to forgive." 1 John 1:9. "Abraham was faithful." Gal. 3:9. "Moses was faithful." Heb. 3:2. God's people are exhorted "be faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Rev. 2:10. "Let him speak My word faithfully." Jer. 23:28. Commended: "and the men did the work faithfully." 2

Chron. 34:12.

God does not change, so He will appreciate faithfulness in doing the work now. In fact, there never has been a time when the nature of God's work and the condition and circumstances surrounding it called so loudly for faithfulness in every line as now.

The Lord has claims upon us, and justly and rightly they are above all other claims, and should receive first attention. He claims our hearts' first and best affection, and we should be faithful in rendering it to Him. He expects and asks for faithfulness in the study of His Word, in prayer, in secret, in the family, and in the congregation. He also expects faithfulness in attendance at meetings for His worship and in personal labor for Him, bestowed upon those around us.

The Lord claims the Sabbath as His, and asks us to be faithful in devoting its sacred hours to Him. The Sabbath is one of the great tests by which the Lord measures our faithfulness to Him.

Another of the Lord's claims that is a special test of our faithfulness is His tithe of our income. The Lord claims the tithe as His (Lev. 27:30-33), and withholding it He pronounces to be robbery. Mal. 3:8-10. This text shows that the Lord also claims offerings and requires them at the hands of men. It further shows that faithfulness in bringing in to the Lord's storehouse the tithes and offerings that He claims and requires is so pleasing to Him that He proposes to pour out a special, bountiful blessing. He assures us that if faithfulness is shown in this matter there "would be meat in His House," or, in other words, "that there would be sufficient means to meet all the needs of His work in the earth."

Dear brethren and sisters in the Central Union Conference, shall we not at this most important period in the history of God's work for a lost world, while this last message is being finished, show a record of faithfulness in rendering to the Lord all He claims as His own, that will be acceptable to heaven and that will make the hearts of His servants on earth rejoice?

I see that the writers in the OUTLOOK recently seem to have adopted as a motto the phrase, "A faithful tithe from every member of every church." That certainly sounds good, and if it is carried out, it will mean good things for the advancement of the cause in every conference and in all the world. The time has come

when we should not be satisfied to see the work move along at a moderate pace, but should have our hearts set and our energies exerted to finish it as quickly as possible.

Shall we not all strive to keep rank, and to present a solid front to the enemy, and show to the world and to the backsliding church in the world that God has a people who are imbued with His Spirit, and endued with His power? Then shall the earth be lightened and filled with His glory.

South Missouri Conference

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South Missouri Camp-meeting

P. G. Stanley

The sixth annual conference and camp-meeting of the South Missouri Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held on the German Seminary grounds at Clinton, Mo., August 7-17. The executive committee have secured most excellent accommodations for this gathering, and hope to make it the best meeting of its kind held in the conference. All our people are most earnestly requested to attend this annual convocation.

Excellent help has been promised for this meeting. Elder Russell, the president of the Union, and Elder Chas. Thompson, president of the Northern Union, will be with us. The North American Division Conference will also give us excellent help. Professor VanKirk, educational secretary of the Union, and Elder Bellah, field missionary secretary of the Union, and all our conference workers will be with us, also some good help for our German brethren.

Churches will at once elect their delegates to represent them in the conference, one for the organization, and one for every fifteen additional members, or fractional majority. Send the names of your delegates with their credentials to the secretary of the conference, to be placed on file. Elders' meetings will be held, and special help given in round-table talks to all our church officers. We will try to arrange to celebrate the ordinances with all our isolated members who attend this meeting.

The executive committee has arranged for camp accommodations as follows: New tents, 12x14, will rent for \$3.00; conference tents, \$2.50; floor for tent, \$1.25; bedsteads and tables, twenty-five cents each; chairs,

ten cents; pasture with plenty of water for your horses, five cents a day. Rooms that we can let have been secured from the seminary on the following conditions: Price of room, \$5.00, furnished with bed, mattress, dresser, table, two chairs, washstand, bowl and pitcher. No children or cooking allowed in rooms. Roomers to furnish their own sheets, pillows, and covers. We have no springs or mattresses to rent. All who occupy tents should bring straw ticks.

All who want tents or rooms should send in their orders at once to the office, or to Elder A. C. Anderson, 4537 Clayton Road, St. Louis, Mo., who has charge of locating. The conference will only rent as many tents from Kansas City as we have orders for; so send in your order at once, so we may know how many tents to order. All who come to the meeting, and neglect to send in their order, run the risk of disappointment. At this writing we are doubtful of securing railroad rates, because of the two-cent rate which is soon to take effect in Missouri. Church officers will remind their church membership of their arrangements each Sabbath, and encourage as many as possible to attend.

St. Louis

A. C. Anderson

The work in this city is moving along nicely. City work is hard at the very best. St. Louis is especially hard. For some time, the spiritual condition of this church has been at a low ebb. Since the arrival of Elder MacLay, conditions have materially improved.

We trust and hope that the St. Louis Church will become as famous for good as the church of Rome in the days of Paul, whose faith was spoken of throughout the then known world.

There are three tent companies being conducted in this city, German, Colored, and English. Elder MacLay, Sister Leo, and myself are conducting the English tent effort in South St. Louis. Our attendance has not been very large, but those who do attend seem to be interested. One lady has already begun the observance of the Sabbath.

Satan is using his power to prevent people from attending the meetings, and has circulated the falsehood, in the neighborhood of the tent, that we were using hypnotism. However, we believe that a few honest souls will be gathered in.

A week ago last Sabbath, six souls

were buried with their Lord in baptism. Two of these are the result of the German effort. There are others who are planning for baptism later.

It has been very hot here this summer. The mercury has been hovering around 100 degrees F. in the shade for some time. It is said to have been 110 degrees F. in the shade one day. It reminds us of the pouring out of the fourth vial, when men shall be scorched with great heat.

May the Lord bless in the advancement of His work is my prayer.

Nebraska Conference

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Nebraska Camp-meeting

J. W. Christian

We are glad to be able to announce to our brethren and sisters that it has been decided to hold our annual conference and camp-meeting together during the year 1913. You will remember that it was voted, at our conference held at College View last fall, to leave this matter with the conference committee to decide. We have looked the field over, and considering matters that must come, or should come, before all our brethren in session, we have decided as above stated. This meeting will be held at Seward, Nebr., August 21-31. This is the same date we had last year, and seemed to accommodate our people, generally, as well as any date we could settle upon.

We have secured a very pleasant ground for the meeting. The large natural trees, the thickly covered blue grass, and a little stream flowing by, all add to the attractiveness of the location. The citizens of Seward have treated us very kindly in our arrangements for the location. All that we asked of the commercial club was granted, and we believe we shall have a good attendance from the city during the meetings. We have splendid railroad facilities. The Burlington, the main line to the northwest, runs three trains each way from Omaha, Lincoln to Grand Island, and northwest, making connections with the Union Pacific at Grand Island. The Northwestern passes through Seward, from Fremont to Superior. Seward is only thirty-eight miles from Fremont. This will aid our brethren in the northern part of the state.

It appeals to me that we could not have secured a more convenient place,

taking all into consideration, than has been offered us. It should appeal to all our brethren as an opportune time to leave the cares of the farm, the shop, and other daily vocations, and come to this gathering of the people of the remnant church. It is none too early to decide that we shall be at camp-meeting this year. We ought to have a very general attendance of parents, youth, and children. Begin now to plan to be there.

We are not able to announce at this time the men from the General Conference who will be in attendance, but word will be sent out later. Some of our missionaries, now on furlough in America, will be there. We will have services in the English, German, and Scandinavian languages. We shall have more to say later, but we want to get this word on to you, that you may know when and where the meeting will be held.

Let us unitedly seek God, that this may be a season of great uplift to us all in our endeavors to live for God.

Field Notes

J. W. Christian

Brother F. H. Hahn, former business agent of the Nebraska Conference, now residing in the Wyoming Conference, is spending a few days in College View.

Our smiling bookman, Brother Hebard, is spending a few days at home. While here he has not been idle. Three men, Brethren Strahle, Saether, and Klaus Peterson, have made arrangements for territory, and the first two have left for their field. We are much cheered by the good reports from the faithful band of men and women in the canvassing field.

The Nebraska Sanitarium, Hastings, Nebr., desires to correspond with consecrated young men and women who wish to take the nurses' course. Exceptional advantages are offered for an all-round practical training. A two-year course is given for men, and a three-year course for women. Class work begins October 1. Address as above.

Graduating Class of the Hastings Intermediate School

(The numbers begin at the left of the top row, and follow each row in the same order.)

Those completing the tenth grade are as follows: 2. Minnie Christensen, Nickerson, Nebr.; 4. Alvine



Osiek, Vesta, Nebr.; 8. Winnifred Pierce, Blair, Nebr.; 9. Emma Mallatt, Hartington, Nebr.; 10. Sarah Pierce, Blair, Nebr.; 11. Anna Osiek, Vesta, Nebr.; 12. Velma Owen, Hastings, Nebr.; 14. Ruth Sturm, Hastings, Nebr.; 15. John Whitnack (president of the class), Hastings, Nebr.; 16. Erma Gardiner, Cody, Nebr.; 18. Dora Bryant, Westerville, Nebr.

The others have completed the eighth grade, and are as follows: 1. Louise Chamberlain, Vian, Nebr.; 3. Ethel Peterson, Wray, Colo.; 5. May Stump, Hastings, Nebr.; 13. Roy Owen, Hastings, Nebr.; 7. Merle Stump, Hastings, Nebr.; 13. Roy Malone, Merriman, Nebr.; 17. Alfred Lohman, Hastings, Nebr.

The last year was a prosperous one for the school. We had a very fine class of young people. They were

here for work, and we all enjoyed the work together. Some of the students went to their homes on the farm, two are in the canvassing field, and one is in the Bible work. Several of the others are working to earn their way in school next year.

We are making all preparations for a larger attendance the coming year, but there will have to be several to take the places of those who are leaving us. Already we are hearing from a good number of young men and women who plan definitely to be here. We will be glad to give information to any who may be interested, and will be glad to send the announcement for the year 1913-1914. Be sure to write for the announcement if you have not received one. We sent out several hundred of them, but we may not have had your name. Address the principal, I. F. Blue, Hastings, Nebr.

Canvassers' Report For Weeks Ending June 27, and July 4, 1913

East Colorado	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
*R. E. Lynn	B. R.	36	6	\$20 00	\$3 50	\$ 23 50	
*J. L. Anderson	C. K.	47	70	124 00	25	124 25	
*Albert Hagen	C. K.	63	47	80 00	1 25	81 25	
*Gladys Adams	C. K.	29	9	15 00	2 50	17 50	
*Myrtle Eames	C. K.	22	3	5 00	1 25	6 25	
*R. M. Eads	C. K.	24	5	9 00	50	9 50	
*W. E. Sperry	Misc.			41 50	2 80	44 30	
*E. L. Brown							\$64 00
Agents, 8		221	140	294 50	12 05	306 55	64 00

East Kansas

†Harry Cooper	D. & R.	77	27	86 00	26 00	112 00	
†Thos. Carner	P. & P.	105	27	97 00	8 25	105 25	
†J. W. Kennedy	P. & P.	104	15	55 00	12 00	67 00	
†Joseph Phillips	P. & P.	97	22	75 00		75 00	
†C. N. Hines	P. & P.	64	12	40 00	9 00	49 00	
†Molly Meyer	P. & P.	36	6	34 00	7 75	41 75	
†Grace Manny	P. & P.	32	14	42 00	9 75	51 75	
†Alonzo Cornell	P. & P.	72	9	30 00	4 50	34 50	
†Paul Campbell	P. & P.	68	4	13 00	8 30	21 30	
†L. J. Baechus	P. & P.	58	10	35 00	3 75	38 75	
†R. C. Baker	P. & P.	81	17	62 00	4 50	66 50	
†J. T. Butcher	P. & P.	87	29	108 00		108 00	

Canv. Rep't Con.	Book	Hr.	Ord	Amt.	Helps	Total	Del.
†R. L. Parker	P. & P.	47	2	6 00	6 00	12 00	
†Clarence Wheeler	P. & P.	9	1	3 00		3 00	
*J. B. Aitken	P. G.	46	13	57 50	3 75	61 25	
†E. J. Aitken	P. G.	12	1	3 50		3 50	
†Aaron Campbell	H. M.	43	3	8 50	1 20	9 70	
†I. V. Minner	H. M.	86	16	42 00		42 00	
†Katie E. Mayer		49		11 60		11 60	
Agents, 19		1173	228	809 10	104 75	913 85	

Nebraska

*C. S. Campbell	D. & R.	44	11	33 00	58 00	91 00	5 00
†G. F. Knapp	D. & R.	48	4	15 00	36 25	51 25	59 25
†J. H. Loomer	D. & R.	2	2	6 00		6 00	16 50
†E. A. Green	P. & P.	78	21	69 00	21 25	90 25	7 75
†F. M. Green	P. & P.	78	27	87 00	27 75	114 75	16 00
*J. Roblyer	P. & P.	35	8	26 00	4 85	30 85	8 85
†A. O. Lundquist	P. & P.	69	24	76 00	20 70	96 70	
	H. M.						
†J. B. Stevens	P. G.	22	6	20 00	5 75	25 75	13 15
†Minnie Christensen	P. G.	43	13	47 50	16 25	63 75	7 25
†Edna Ragsdale	P. G.	12	5	17 50	4 45	21 95	
†P. C. Byington	P. G.	73	17	62 50		62 50	70
*J. H. Reid	P. G.	14	2	7 00		7 00	3 50
*J. A. Hill	P. G.	26	3	11 50		11 50	
*Howard Cook	P. G.	50	11	44 50	5 50	50 00	
*Maitland Allred	P. G.	29	15	55 50	3 00	58 50	
*E. E. Butterfield	P. G.	32	13	49 50	1 50	51 00	
†Vesta Cummings	H. M.	28	11	26 00	5 25	31 25	1 50
Agents, 17		683	193	653 50	210 50	864 00	139 45

North Missouri

†Minnie Buchner	G. C.	35	10	29 00	75	29 75	21 25
†Lydia Henke	G. C.		5	16 00		16 00	12 00
†Wm. Whorton	G. C.	34	22	81 00		81 00	
†Leo K. Chang P. G.,	G. C.	90	21	76 00		76 00	
†G. E. Kingman B.R.,	P. G.	41	6	22 00		22 00	
†J. L. Petrik	P. G.	38	7	26 50		26 50	
†A. J. Scott	F. L.		11	21 00	6 95	27 95	
J. B. McBane							15 00
Agents, 8		238	82	271 50	7 70	279 20	48 25

South Missouri

*E. L. Wells	D. & R.	15	2	6 00	2 00	8 00	
*G. Mayer	G. C.	52	3	9 00	75	9 75	
Agents, 2		67	5	15 00	2 75	17 75	

West Kansas

*Earl Shidler	B. R.	48	30	110 00	3 00	113 00	9 00
†F. C. Clark	B. R.	30	8	27 00	1 00	28 00	
†J. T. North	P. & P.	73	23	88 00	1 50	89 50	43 00
†J. A. Loucks	P. & P.	70	15	51 00		51 00	
*John Bertsche	P. & P.	38	4	13 00	4 00	17 00	
Agents, 5		259	80	289 00	9 50	298 50	52 00

Wyoming

*Walter Hahn	D. & R.	48	19	63 00	5 25	68 25	
†M. M. Magee	D. & R.	86	9	27 00	8 25	35 25	
†O. G. Pierce	D. & R.	82	23	88 00	5 25	93 25	
*O. R. Gilbert	D. & R.	49	1	3 00	4 80	7 80	30 25
†Edith Erickson	D. R.	47	7	20 00	8 45	28 45	
†Beulah Davis	B. R.	57	10	31 00	11 25	42 25	
†Worthy Hale	B. R.	49	8	29 00	6 75	35 75	
†Virg. Rosenberger	P. & P.	48	31	104 00	14 25	118 25	
†E. H. Meyers	P. & P.	101	23	86 00	7 25	93 25	
†Mae Markert	P. & P.	17	36	136 00		136 00	
†Daisy Davis	P. & P.	47	9	30 00	7 35	37 35	
†Frances Davis	P. & P.	47	14	46 00	11 25	57 25	
J. A. Nickell	P. G.	27					112 50
Elmer Gipson B.R. & Hlps							70 00
Agents, 14		705	190	663 00	90 10	753 10	212 75

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† 2 weeks. ‡ 3 weeks. * week ending June 27. † week ending July 4. ‡ week ending June 20.

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