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

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Send Rain, O Lord, Send Rain!

(Tune: "O, for a closer walk with
God!" No. 160, "Christ in Song.")

The harvest-time is almost here,
But flowers and fruits and grain
Are drying up, and turning sear,
And languishing for rain.

The soil is baked, and hard as stone;
The very beasts complain;
The earth, with open mouth, doth
moan:

"Send rain, O Lord, send rain!"

As pants the hart, we pant for thee;
All earthly help is vain;
O, harken to our humble plea!
"Send rain, O Lord, send rain!"

"I will pour water," thou hast said,
Upon the soul athirst,
"And floods," where Want and Fam-
ine tread,
"Upon the ground" accursed.

The "latter rain" is due, O Lord,
To ripen off the grain,

The time foretold within thy Word,
When we must "ask" for rain.

We claim thy promise—thy "bright
cloud."

O, send thy showers again
"To every herb," as thou hast vowed!
Send rain, O Lord, send rain!

By faith we hear the freshening
breeze,

And see the lightning's glare;
We know that thou hast heard our
pleas;

Prepare us, Lord, prepare!

—Mrs. J. F. Moser.

Visit From Elder R. C. Porter

Elder R. C. Porter, who recently returned from South Africa, as superintendent of that mission field for nearly five years, and now under appointment as president of the Asiatic Division Conference, spent three days in College View, enroute to his new field of labor. Stirring discourses were given by Elder Porter at both the forenoon and afternoon Sabbath services, which were very greatly appreciated. On the evening after the Sabbath, Brother and Sister W. R. Smith, whose guest Elder Porter was, invited in his former friends and associates to the number of over fifty, and a very pleasant and profitable time was spent together. Elder Porter spent an hour telling experiences of practical missionary work in the wilds of South Africa, in which lion and tiger stories figured quite largely, much to the interest of the company gathered in Brother and Sister Smith's spacious and hospitable home. Special selections of music, words of farewell to Elder Porter by Brother Smith and Elder J. H. Morrison, to which Elder Porter responded in a feeling manner, the song, "Mission-

ary's Farewell," and prayer by Elder Robinson, closed the pleasant evening's program.

It was deeply regretted by all that Sister Porter was not present. Her aged mother, in feeble health and who recently had one of her wrists broken, has had a great struggle to again give up her daughter to go to a foreign mission field. She has, however, made the surrender, but Sister Porter felt she ought to spend all the time possible with her before leaving. Sister Porter arrived in Lincoln at 5:40 p. m., Monday evening, and was joined by Elder Porter, and they together resumed their journey to the Pacific Coast at 6:00 o'clock. Friends to the number of about 25 met the train at the Burlington depot and enjoyed a word of greeting and a farewell to Brother and Sister Porter.

Leaders Who Lead

C. G. Bellah

We quote from recent letters some very interesting items. Read them over carefully, and you will see one reason why the book work is succeeding.

"One day with Howard Cook, the sales were \$13.00. Another day, with E. E. Butterfield, nothing. Next morning, \$10.00. Two and one-half days with J. B. Stevens, \$24.75, \$25.50, and \$10.00, respectively. One day with J. A. Hill, \$24.50, and the next with P. C. Byington, \$31.00. I think the boys will make it all right."
—H. A. Hebard.

This is leadership in the very best form. I am sure the boys will make it all right after such excellent help as the above indicates.

"I am out on my first tour with the canvassers. Went out yesterday with Brother Mayer, and averaged \$3.00 per hour."—W. A. Long.

Brother Long has been in Missouri only a little while, but from past records we know that he is not only able, but willing to "show them."

"Was out with Brother Hagen last week. We had a nice time, and found many who were deeply interested in the coming of the Lord. Took seventeen orders in a day and one-half."—C. B. Sutton.

This kind of help will do a canvasser more good than a dozen letters. I am glad that book men no longer sit in the office and ask the boys to go, but as the above quotations show, lead as did Gideon when he said, "Look on me, and do likewise."

South Missouri to the Front

In a private letter to the editor, Elder P. G. Stanley, president of the South Missouri Conference, writes:—

"We are pushing things down here instead of letting things push us. In getting our reports ready for conference it looks good to us to be able to note gains along all financial lines. Think we will have our full quota to missions and some ahead. Will give you a good remittance in our next report. Gain in our tithe for the year, \$3,170.48. Tithe per capita, \$15.59; second in the Union. Sabbath-school increase, \$1,079.53. We are doing our best to pull out."



East Kansas Conference

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The Kansas Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association

The annual meeting of the Kansas Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association will be held on the camp-ground at Ottawa, Kans., Monday, Aug. 25, 1913, at 4:30 p. m., for the election of such officers as are necessary, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

We trust that all our brethren throughout the East Kansas Conference will remember that they are members of this association, and that

they have a voice in its business transactions.

H. S. Osterloh, President.
L. C. Christofferson, Secretary.

South Missouri Conference

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W. A. Long, Field Agt.
520 West Lynn St., Springfield, Mo.

South Missouri Camp-meeting

P. G. Stanley

Time: August 7-17.

Place: Clinton, Mo.

Workers' Meeting: The workers and those who have volunteered will begin pitching camp July 31. Each day, meeting will be held for our workers. Special topics will be considered which will be profitable to all.

Tents: The conference has but one size tents, 12x14. New tents will rent for \$3.00; conference tents for \$2.50; lumber for floor, \$1.25; beds, 25 cents; tables, 25 cents; chairs, 10 cents each. We have no springs or mattresses to rent. Those who rent tents should bring their straw ticks.

Rooms: We have a few rooms which we have secured from the seminary that we can let for \$5.00, furnished with bed, mattress, dresser, table, wash stand, bowl and pitcher, and two chairs. No children or cooking allowed in rooms. Roomers to furnish their own sheets, pillows, and covers.

Dining Hall: Hygienic, sanitarium meals will be served on the cafeteria plan in the seminary dining hall. The conference has purchased some dishes and cooking utensils to add to the seminary outfit, which will insure satisfactory service. A few helpers are needed for this department.

Grocery Tent: The conference has arranged for a grocery tent. A good supply of groceries and health foods will be kept in stock. W. J. Maxwell has charge of this department, and is doing his best to render efficient service.

Book Tent: As usual, a good assortment of our denominational books will be in the book tent for the benefit of those who come to the camp-ground. There will be some shelf-worn books and old stock which will be sold very cheap. There will be combination sales on books; thus our people may secure books at prices much lower than listed.

Baggage: All should bring their checks with them to the camp-ground. A baggage tent will be in a prominent location on the camp-ground. Leave your checks with the man in

charge, and all baggage will be looked after.

Railroad Fare: There will be no special rates on any of the railroads. The railroads are not making rates, because of the two-cent fare.

Meetings: The first meeting of the camp-meeting will be held Thursday evening, August 7. The first meeting of the conference will be held Friday morning, August 8, at 11:00 a. m. Churches should see that their delegates are elected and their names sent in to the secretary of the conference.

General Help: We are promised excellent help for this meeting. Elder Russell, president of the Union, and Chas. Thompson, president of the Northern Union, will be with us. Good help will be given us by the North American Division Conference. Professor VanKirk, educational secretary of the Union, and Elder Belah, field missionary secretary of the Union, will be with us, and all our conference workers.

Plan to attend this important meeting. Send in your order at once for tents and rooms to Elder A. C. Anderson, 4537 Clayton Road, St. Louis, Mo., or to the conference office.

Faithfulness

P. G. Stanley

"The startling statement has been made, if all the wage earners of this denomination were faithful in paying a full tithe, it would add to our treasury at least five hundred thousand dollars for the prosecution of our work throughout the world."

"A faithful tithe from every member of every church" is the standard that has been set for the remainder of 1913, for all the conferences in the Central Union. What will the record of South Missouri be? Will every member of every church see to it that it can be said of us as it was of Christ and Moses, "who was faithful to him that appointed him, as also Moses was faithful in all his house"? If each and every member of South Missouri would pay a full tithe, our tithe would be more than doubled, and our offerings to missions would be greatly increased.

When we think of the professed people of God, looking for the soon-coming of their Lord, and guilty of withholding annually a half million dollars from the treasury, it is a terrible condition to be in, and a woeful record to face in view of living in the solemn time of the judgment. How many of our people will be weighed and found wanting in the balances for

unfaithfulness in paying to the Lord His own?

In the days of ancient Israel, the whole camp went down in defeat because one man had among his stuff that which belonged to the Lord. How can we expect to go forward and gain victories while we are guilty of robbing the Lord's treasury of half a million dollars each year, while souls are going down to perdition all around us?

"I saw that many souls will sink in darkness because of their covetousness. The plain, straight testimony must live in the church, or the curse of God will rest upon His people as surely as it did upon ancient Israel. God holds His people as a body responsible for the sins existing in individuals among them. If the leaders of the church neglect to diligently search out the sins which bring the displeasure of God upon the body, they become responsible for the sins."—Vol. 3, p. 299.

Wyoming Conference

D. U. Hale, Pres. Asa Smith, Sec'y
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CRAWFORD, NEBR.

Office Notes

Asa Smith

Mrs. Carrie Christianson and her sister and other friends stopped over night in Crawford on their way from Minatare to Manville, Wyo., where they go for a visit and an outing in the mountains for a few days.

Elder Berry was called to Blue Springs recently to see his aged parents. He hoped to return for the camp-meeting.

Miss Grace Meyers of Angora has gone to Boulder to join the nurses' training class with Miss Mabel Berry, who went some time ago.

Miss Anna Hendrickson was united in marriage to Oscar M. Akre of Viking, Minn., June 25, at the home of her mother, near Custer, S. Dak. The bride is well known, having taught church school for two years at Grand Island, Nebr. The groom is a promising young man in the employ of the Minnesota Conference. After a short stay with relatives, they left for Two Harbors, Minn., where they will connect with a tent company for the summer. Their many friends unite in wishing them a life of usefulness in the Master's service.

The Sheldon Church met for quarterly meeting, and also the day following held a basket meeting under the trees. It was a good time for the church, and many who have lived so far away that it was not possible to meet with the church were able to be present at this time.

Elder Ferguson reports that the scattered members composing the White Owl Church met together for the quarterly meeting services. These gatherings of the isolated ones are a great source of strength and blessing to them. Brother Ferguson reports that some are about ready for baptism. He said that it would be impossible for any one to come from that part of the field, as the camp-meeting time is right in harvest there. We are sorry, but it seems out of the question in this large field of varied industries and climates to find any time that will accommodate all our people.

The Crawford Church enjoyed the privilege of hearing an excellent sermon last Sabbath from Elder A. V. Cotton, who is on his way from New York to Spokane, Wash., his new field of labor. Mrs. Cotton has been visiting several days with her sister in Crawford, Mrs. C. A. Minnick, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, whose husband is cashier of the First National Bank here. Elder Cotton spoke in the Methodist Church Sunday evening by invitation of the pastor, Reverend Sleworth.

By the time this reaches our readers, the good camp-meeting will be drawing toward the close. We are sorry that you could not all be there to enjoy the good things the Lord has for His people who meet at these convocations.

Again Miss Mae Markert sends a record-breaking report. She only worked two days last week, putting in eleven hours, making thirty-eight exhibitions, securing thirty orders, of which eight were full morocco, six half morocco, and sixteen cloth. The total value of orders was \$112. She says: "When I left home last Wednesday, I felt as though I could not sell a book, but with the Lord's help I made twenty-six exhibitions, taking twenty-one orders, amounting to \$81.00, in just five and one-half hours."

The following letter, from J. T. Robinson, of Oelrichs, S. Dak., was not written for publication, but it contains some good ideas which I think will be interesting. It shows how missionary work may be done around our homes. This brother has not been long in the place where he is, but he has a Sabbath-school of about a dozen regular attendants. The letter is as follows:—

"I want to send in my Sabbath-school report early this quarter, as I want to find out where the camp-meeting is to be and make arrangements to come and bring some of my neighbors—some who have recently begun to keep the Sabbath. I want to tell you what we have been doing in the way of missionary gardens and chickens, and so on. My Sabbath-school children and I have a little more than one quarter of an acre of onions. They are going to help weed and pull them and get them ready for market. We are all in together on them. I will give you their names, only three of them being children of Sabbath-keeping parents: Herbert, Hazel, and Elva Seimers; Charley and Adolph Oelrich; Albert, Alice, and Harriet Heinbaugh; and Laverne Hawkes. Some of them have missionary chickens, and some other things, which we will report later. I am of good courage and looking forward to a spiritual blessing at the camp-meeting."

Nebraska Conference

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From the Field

J. W. Christian

Since my last report, I have had the privilege of visiting three of our tent companies. It is always a pleasure to meet with our workers who are carrying the burden that rests upon those who lead out in an evangelistic effort.

At Nebraska City the work is looking up, and prospects are bright for a harvest of souls. It is a hard place, for the prejudice runs high, and the unfaithfulness of some who have departed from the faith makes the work more difficult, but our God lives, and will give reward to the faithful little band of workers who stand by the proclamation of the truth.

Omaha has been a very fruitful field the past two years, and we have a strong band of workers there this sum-

mer. For some reason, it has been very difficult to secure a steady attendance. The storm has left a reminder, with all of Omaha's inhabitants, that causes them to stay at home at the least sign of a storm cloud. Still, prospects are good for encouraging results from the effort. The Bible work, in which all engage, is very fruitful, and counts as a large part of the work. We are greatly encouraged with the work in this city.

Our work at Blair is quite encouraging. The effort for the Scandinavians is slow, but some are studying the truth. The English meetings are well attended, and the brethren are confident of results in souls for the truth. These are all hard fields, having been the battle grounds of the truth in the early days of the message. Our work this summer will strengthen the small companies who have in each place upheld the torch of truth. We should seek to build up the work where we have a small struggling company. Let us pray for the success of the tent efforts this summer. There is power and courage in prayer.

Battle Creek

L. B. Porter

On June 17, in company with Brother E. L. Cook, we held our first meeting in a tent pitched on a very commodious lot in the southwestern part of this city, which has a population of about seven hundred.

This place is well supplied with churches, the German Lutheran being the leading one, the Catholic the second; then come the Baptist and Methodist.

At the beginning of our meetings, the attendance was small, but the interest has been steadily increasing, until we have our thirty by forty tent nearly filled with attentive listeners every evening.

To the faithful efforts of Sister Cotton, in her visiting and Bible work, we attribute much in bringing about this result.

Some of those who are pleased with the presentation of the various subjects, say they never heard such preaching, and some of an entirely opposite view say the same.

The Baptists and Methodists had just closed a successful joint tent meeting before we came here, but all the inhabitants of the village were not converted. For this reason there was still room for missionary effort to be carried on, and as the city board cheerfully granted us the privilege of doing this work, we gladly accepted

the favor, and are doing what we can for the salvation of souls in this place by holding meetings, visiting, and doing Bible work, praying, as said Paul, that by all means we by the help of God may save some.

As we are visiting, we find that the presence of Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Cook makes the homes of the people much more easy for access, and we frequently thank the Lord that they are here. What the final results of this effort will be is yet to be seen.

We ask all the OUTLOOK family to pray that souls from this place may become a part of God's great building.

Arapahoe Camp-meeting, June 16-22

B. L. House

The town where this camp-meeting was held has a population of nine hundred, and is located on the main line of the Burlington, between Lincoln and Denver.

About one hundred and forty of our people, including children, were in attendance at the meeting from southwestern Nebraska.

The churches at Atlanta, Ragan, Alma, Edison, Beaver City, Wilsonville, Holbrook, Cambridge, Bartley, McCook, and Culbertson were all well represented.

The following ministers were present at the meeting: Elders E. T. Russell, J. W. Christian, B. L. House, and Brethren C. J. Paulson, A. F. Kirk, and C. L. Premer.

Miss Alice I. Teeple, the state Sabbath-school secretary, was present, and conducted meetings twice each day for the children, of whom there were about forty in attendance.

Miss Pearl E. Jones, our tract society secretary, had charge of the book tent, where she had a very nice display of Bibles, books, and tracts.

Miss Teeple and Miss Jones made themselves doubly useful at the camp, by preparing inviting and wholesome meals for the ministers.

B. L. House had charge of the young people's meetings, which were held each evening at five o'clock. We were especially pleased to see such a goodly number of young people present at these meetings, some of whom gave their hearts to God, and others who had wandered away from Christ were reclaimed.

All the ministers cheerfully bore their part in helping to make all the meetings a success, but we were specially edified by the earnest messages and faithful counsel given by Elders Russell and Christian in the round-

table hour, and in the talks given on practical godliness and Christian service.

One feature of the camp-meeting which was very interesting to all was the symposium that was held on Sabbath afternoon, at which time E. T. Russell, J. W. Christian, B. L. House, Mrs. O. Manful, and Miss Alice I. Teeple gave short talks on some of the interesting features of the General Conference. Following this there was given to the cause of foreign missions, in cash and pledges, about \$350. Considering the drought and blighted condition of the crops in this part of the state for the last six years, this was a splendid gift.

On the last Sunday afternoon of the meeting, the service was devoted to a consideration of the home missionary work, and the closing part of the service was used in selling to our people, at greatly reduced prices, quantities of our truth-laden literature in the form of books, magazines, and tracts.

A spirit of love and harmony, like one large family, prevailed throughout the meeting, and we believe our people returned to their homes refreshed and blessed and with new victories and greater determination to live better lives and be more zealous for God.

A good attendance of the town people was seen every night, and Brethren Paulson and Premer were left to follow up the effort. Let us all pray that God will call out the honest ones from this town to walk in the way of His commandments, and to cast their lot with His remnant people.

Canvassers of Good Courage

H. A. Hebard

Attention is called to the letter from Brother Campbell, and a card from Brother Saether. These will be of interest to our readers. From the tone of the letters, you will see that the canvassers are of good courage, and the work is moving on. Brother Saether expects to remain in the canvassing field the rest of the year. Why can we not have more resident canvassers in the Nebraska Conference? I am sure there are others who would do just as well financially as these have done, as well as placing the truth in the hands of the people. We are told that this is the work that should be done at this time. Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send forth laborers into His harvest.

Just notice the magazine sales for the month of June, and see if you can not do something.

From a card recently received from G. W. Saether, who is canvassing in Stanton, Nebr., we quote the following: "Was out with Brother Strahle until this noon. Yesterday we took ten orders, to the amount of \$40.50. Brother Strahle gave twelve exhibitions, and took seven orders; and I gave seven exhibitions, took three orders, and one conditional order. Brother Strahle also took two conditionals. Please send us a lot of sanitarium folders, also *OUTLOOKS*, *Reviews*, etc. Just received my prospectus, came at 1:15 p. m., so I will get started. My courage is good."

The following letter received at the Nebraska tract society office from C. S. Campbell, Selden, Nebr., is too good to keep. We pass it on for the encouragement of other canvassers and our *OUTLOOK* readers:—

"I have been canvassing in this county just nineteen days, and have taken orders and sold books to the amount of \$339.05. These four weeks have been among the best four weeks, and I believe, taken on the whole, the most profitable days I have ever spent for our blessed Lord and Saviour. Eternity alone will reveal to us, who labor for the lost, what we have accomplished in this blessed work. As I enter the homes of those who are hungering for the Bread of Life, and tell them the truths held dear to us as a people, I receive a blessing that no tongue can tell, and I believe that angels of God gather around, and that the Spirit of God is indeed present to impress the hearts and convict of sin.

This is a very rough county to work in, and you can take this as descriptive in every way,—a county made up of ranchmen, who are, to look at, rough and selfish; but as we become acquainted and lead out in conversation relative to the closing scenes around us, and present books that tell of the approaching perils and of the great conflict going on, and tell them of the need of studying these things from the Word of God, we are able to see plainly that God has men and women here who will be among the redeemed of earth when the Saviour comes.

You will notice on your map that my location is now Selden. This post-office is nearly half way, or center north and south. I may have canvassed over half of the county, but not over half of the population; as the northern part is considered by far the best land, and there are more well-to-do people living in the northern part than in the part canvassed.

I did have a desire to place \$1000 worth of books here, and I may be able to do so. At any rate, I will be here another thirty days, and in that time the orders will be piling up. There is one thing sure, and I must confess to the truthfulness of the same, and that is, that if the canvasser will put on the whole armor of God, and do faithful work,—always ready to speak a word of cheer to those who are in need of sympathy and love, much good will be accomplished in the field, and souls will be saved in the kingdom of heaven. I have met men who have the reputation of being the roughest men in the county, and have shown them books, and they have been known to say, "Wife, those are the books we have been needing to give us light," and they will give orders to bring books amounting to \$6.00, \$8.00, and as high as \$10.00 in one home. And why?—Because darkness has covered the earth, and gross darkness has covered the people, 'but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee, and Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.' And it is so, and we are found to exclaim, "How wonderful are Thy ways, O God! how excellent is Thy name in all the earth!" The work is on, and we love the way. Pray for us and the people of Rock County.

Field Notes

J. W. Christian

Brethren L. B. Johnson, A. F. Kirk, Lars Nielsen, and J. W. Christian, members of the conference committee, met at College View this week to make final arrangements for the coming state camp-meeting at Seward, August 21-31.

Brother C. J. Paulson has returned to his work at Arapahoe, thus releasing Brother Kirk to look after the preliminary arrangements for the Seward camp-meeting.

Prof. L. H. Wood, of Union College, is visiting some of our churches in the interest of Union College, and incidentally in the interest of the science department, of which the professor is the leading figure.

Miss Lizzie Lockwood is at present at South Sioux City, doing Bible work and canvassing for our magazines. She reports a deep interest on the part of some to hear the truth.

The camp-meeting fixtures used at Arapahoe have been shipped to Seward, and will be taken care of by Brother J. B. Mourer until the time of the meeting, August 21-31.

We are glad to report that our prodigal son, Brother John Strahle, has returned to his home field. Last year he went to Canada, and this year he spent a few days in Wyoming, but a kind hand led him back to good old Nebraska. He is hard at work in the canvassing field, earning his scholarship for Union College.

Brother Arthur Evans and his wife have joined the band of workers at Kearney. We are glad to welcome these young people to Nebraska. Their efforts in connection with the work in Kearney will be much appreciated by those who have been battling there in behalf of the truth.

Prof. Frederick Griggs spoke to the sanitarium family on the lawn Friday night, July 4.

Nebraska Magazine Sales

	Signs	W. Mag.	L&H	Prot.	Lib.	Temp.	Totals	Value
C. V. Bookstore	105	5		5			115	\$11 50
Mrs. S. C. Conrey			50				50	5 00
Mrs. M. A. Eldridge	350	250					600	60 00
John Harpster					100		100	10 00
Omaha Society	20						20	2 00
Daniel Palmer	25		25				50	5 00
Mrs. Clara Pierce	10						10	1 00
Miss Edna Ragsdale	100						100	10 00
Mrs. Emma Runcke			50				50	5 00
Fred Stevens	25	25					50	5 00
Ida Totten	10		10		10		30	3 00
Verna Walker	1650						1650	165 00
Mrs. M. J. Lamb						10	10	1 00
Omaha Society						20	20	2 00
Hastings Society						125	125	12 50
Blair Society						25	25	2 50
Totals	2295	280	135	5	110	180	3005	\$300 50

North Missouri Conference

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

Columbia

L. F. Trubey

As the readers of the OUTLOOK know that I have been living in Columbia since the first of May, no doubt many would like to hear how the work is progressing here.

Since coming here, I have been making weekly trips to Midway and Mt. Joy. Most of the time, I am at Midway on the Sabbaths, and at Mt. Joy on Sundays. The directors of the school district allow our brethren to hold their Sabbath-school and Sunday meetings in the schoolhouse where I have been holding the meetings. There is a Christian and a Baptist Church on either side, within a quarter of a mile, but they are closed to our people.

The Lord has blessed us much in our efforts for these churches, and a much greater activity is seen among them, in the work of the Lord, than when we came here. Holding the meetings at Mt. Joy on Sunday brought some outsiders to our meetings, and quite an interest has sprung up, and several are attending our tent meetings which we are now holding at Columbia.

We advertised to begin our tent meetings June 22, but it rained the first two nights (there having been no rain here for a long time), so that we could not hold meetings, but the people did not forget, and the third night we had a splendid audience, which soon grew to the full capacity of the tent, with Sunday night audiences numbering twice that many.

The Lord is witnessing to the efforts put forth, and many seem to be very much interested. A Baptist minister is in quite regular attendance, and others occasionally. The county judge attended considerably, while court was in session here, and from the present outlook we have reason to believe that good results will follow.

I have had no help, except an inexperienced but willing tent master, and I need the prayers of the brethren and sisters that God may give me physical as well as spiritual strength to carry this meeting on to victory in rescuing souls from the thralldom of sin.

Wisdom is knowing what to do next, skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it.—David Starr Jordan.

Kansas City

J. Z. Walker

We read with much pleasure from week to week the news and reports from the brethren and friends in the field.

It will soon be a year since we came here from the South Missouri Conference, and will say that we have enjoyed the work here very much, especially the association with the church, which is so well filled with consecrated, earnest helpers. Several have taken their stand with us, and many others are interested at present.

We trust that the many friends who read the OUTLOOK will remember us often in prayer, that the Lord's cause may prosper here as in other parts of the broad harvest field.

St. Joseph

C. J. Kinkel

"Faith *worketh* by love." This divine principle works itself out, in every true child of heaven, to the satisfaction of God. By men, our motives may be misunderstood and misconstrued, and the Lord may permit many trying experiences to confront us, but with Him the true motives are as visible as the noon-day sun. These experiences, as God permits them to come, are intended to burn out of our lives that dross which hinders the pure motive power to develop. Mal. 3:1-4. How difficult to learn that lesson, is it not? But as we hold on to God, He will see to it that that faith which *worketh* by love, without which it is impossible to please Him, will be developed in us. To this end let us pray and work.

As physical work develops the physical, so does spiritual the spiritual man, and as we engage in soul-winning work, because the love for the truth is the compelling power, I want to tell you that there will be a healthy growth along spiritual lines.

We have received 100 sets of "Family Bible Teacher," and several members, of the older and younger people, will take them and do some personal missionary work. This is as it should be, only more extensive. Let us do a personal missionary work in all of our churches, and there will be a natural coming up along all lines. As we do this work with a godly love burning in our hearts, then we can begin talking about the latter rain, and as it comes we can appreciate it, and we will recognize it.

Not only the personal work, but we are admonished through the Spirit of Prophecy to make gifts of property,

etc. We are glad to report that an aged sister, who for years desired to help the cause of God in a substantial way, but never was in a position where she could, now has deeded a valuable tract of land to the conference association, mostly to be used in foreign work. We hope to realize between \$10,000 and \$13,000 from the property. Brethren, this is faith which *worketh* by love. There are many others who ought to follow this worthy example. Lay up treasures in heaven for yourselves, and aid in carrying the gospel to the ends of the world in this generation.

May God bless His people to this end.

Office Notes

Allie Guthrie

W. A. Hennig of Kansas City spent Thursday afternoon with Elder R. C. Porter of Hamilton.

Elder A. R. Ogden, who has been visiting his parents in Wichita, Kans., since the board meeting in College View, returned to his work in Iowa via Hamilton and Utica, Mo., stopping off at the two points mentioned. His visit was a very pleasant surprise, and we hope he will call again.

Elder R. C. Porter left Hamilton, Friday, July 18, for College View, where he spent the Sabbath, Sister Porter joining him on Monday evening. From College View they expected to go to Denver, Colo., and then on to California, where Elder Porter will attend two camp-meetings before sailing, August 16, for China, their new field of labor.

Sister Howard of Joplin, Mo., spent last week in Hamilton visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Porter, and other relatives. She returned home Wednesday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Louisa Eggleston, who will make her an extended visit.

Brother Wm. Whorton was called to his home in Bruner, Colo., last week on account of the serious illness of his father. A letter just received from Brother Whorton informs us that his father is improving some, though his condition is still very critical. We hope he may soon be restored to health.

"Before the vail of the most holy place was an altar of perpetual intercession, before the holy, an altar of continual atonement.

West Kansas Conference

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M. W. Shidler, Field Miss. Agt.
508 E. 5th Ave., Hutchinson, Kans.

Notice

The following are the prices of family tents during the time of our camp-meeting, which is to be held at Lyons, August 28 to September 7:—

12x14, 3½ ft. wall, \$2.75.
10x14, 6 ft. wall, \$3.50.
12x14, 6 ft. wall, \$3.75.
12x16, 6 ft. wall, \$4.25.
10x20, 6 ft. wall, \$5.50.
14x21, 6 ft. wall, \$7.25.

I trust, brethren, that you will see that your tent is ordered before August 12, as we must place our order for tents by August 15. We can only ascertain the number of tents to order by the orders received from our brethren. Send all orders to E. Harris, 508 Fifth Avenue, East, Hutchinson, Kans. Please be prompt in this matter.

N. T. Sutton.

Phillipsburg

B. H. Shaw

After returning from General Conference, I spent a few days with my boy at Wichita, and then hurried to my field. I found the company at Herndon and Oberlin, who recently embraced the message, of good courage.

I reached here Tuesday night, and found Brother Dunham. We had considerable difficulty in locating, but by Friday night we were ready for a meeting, and had a fair attendance. We are one block from the public square, on Main Street.

We found one woman here who once was a member of the church. She has been out every night.

There is a doctor here who is in sympathy with us, and who is a faithful tithe-payer. To my mind there is great hope for such a man. I believe a man who gives to God His tithe and withholds the Sabbath is just as honest as a man who keeps the Sabbath (he can not do it in the proper sense) and steals the tithe. Pray for him, that this link may fully unite him with us.

Salina

W. L. Nott

The work is onward here in Salina. We have been doing house-to-house work, using the "Family Bible Teacher." We have several families with whom we are holding Bible studies. Considerable interest is manifested on

the part of some of these. On June 15 we gathered at the riverside, and two dear souls were buried with their Lord in baptism. Last Sabbath was a glad day for the Salina Church. We held the first quarterly meeting since the organization, March 28. The Spirit of the Lord came very near, and we all felt that it was good to be there. All the members were present, with the exception of two who were sick and not able to come.

We desire the prayers of the OUTLOOK family, that these with whom we are studying will decide to obey the truth for this time.

Russell

A. G. Steinert, W. H. Westermeyer

Thinking that it would interest the brethren and sisters in the conference to hear of the work in Russell, we now take the liberty to give some of our experiences and how the work is progressing.

After doing four weeks of house-to-house work, in order to get acquainted with the people and get the people acquainted with the truth, we rented a new store building, 27x77, lighted with electricity, where we started to hold public meetings. Our attendance varies. During the day we continue to work from house to house with our magazines and tracts. We appreciate very much the assistance Sister Clara Kugel is rendering us in holding Bible readings with the people, and distributing our literature.

Our hearts are indeed grieved to see that these people are in spiritual darkness and reject the true Word of God. We were told by the Lutheran pastor, at a recent visit we made at his house, that our efforts would result only in scattering sheep from their flocks. We told him our only object is to preach the true doctrine of our soon-coming Saviour, and if he saw that we were wrong and going astray, to show us the way to salvation.

Though the enemy is battling against us, we are able to continue our meetings with a good attendance. After an attempt was made to boycott us, the attendance is increasing.

No one has taken a firm stand for the truth yet, but we are thankful that four families are very interested in the truth and are standing in the valley of decision. We are sure that with much earnest prayer they can be won.

Remember the work in Russell when before the throne of grace.

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

"I have been shown that some of our camp-meetings are far from being what the Lord designed they should be. The people come unprepared for the visitation of God's Holy Spirit.....While preparing for the meeting, each individual should closely and critically examine his own heart before God.....The Lord speaks; enter into your closet, and in silence commune with your own heart; listen to the voice of truth and conscience. Nothing will give such clear views of self as secret prayer....Here is a work for families to engage in before coming up to our holy convocations.

"I have been shown that for want of this preparation these yearly gatherings have accomplished but little. The ministers are seldom prepared to labor for God.....I looked to see the humility of soul that should ever sit as a fitting garment upon our ministers, but it was not upon them. I looked for the deep love for souls that the Master said they should possess, but they had it not. I listened for the earnest prayers offered with tears and anguish of soul because of the impenitent and unbelieving in their own homes and in the church, but I heard them not. I listened for the appeals made in the demonstration of the Spirit, but these were missing. I looked for the burden-bearers, who in such a time as this should be weeping between the porch and the altar, crying, Spare thy people, Lord, and give not thine heritage to reproach; but I heard no such supplications. A few earnest, humble ones were seeking the Lord. At some of these meetings one or two ministers felt the burden, and were weighed down as a cart beneath sheaves. But a large majority of the ministers had no more sense of the sacredness of their work than children.

"Would that I could impress upon ministers and people the necessity of a deeper work of grace in the heart, and more thorough preparation to en-

ter into the spirit of labor at our camp-meetings, that they may receive the greatest possible benefit from these meetings. These yearly gatherings may be seasons of special bless-

ing, or they may be a great injury to spirituality. Which shall they be to you, dear reader? It remains for each to decide for himself."—Vol. 5, pp. 162-167.

The superintendents of the conferences in the Central and Northern Unions are here to meet in counsel with Prof. W. E. Howell, who is making a visit at the summer school.

Canvassers' Report For Weeks Ending July 4, and 11, 1913

East Colorado	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
†E. L. Brown	D. & R.	30	6	\$ 19 00		\$ 19 00	
*R. E. Lynn	B. R.	56	4	14 00	\$4 00	18 00	
†J. L. Anderson	C. K.	22	19	31 00		31 00	\$183 70
†Gladys Adams	C. K.	46	15	26 75	2 75	29 50	
†Myrtle Eames	C. K.	32	6	10 00	1 00	11 00	2 00
*R. M. Eads	C. K.	33	10	15 00	1 50	16 50	
*W. E. Sperry	Her.		20	45 00	1 50	46 50	
*Juan Sandoval	Misc.	69	49	117 25		117 25	
Agents, 8		287	129	278 00	10 75	288 75	185 70

East Kansas

*Harry Cooper	D. & R.	40		130 00	25 25	155 25	
*Andrew Wheeler	G. C.	34	5	16 00	75	16 75	
†David Rott	G. C.	39	14	45 90	2 60	48 50	
†John T. Butcher	P. & P.	68	9	39 00		39 00	
†Roy C. Baker	P. & P.	72	16	52 00	9 00	61 00	
†Thos. Carner	P. & P.	49	17	63 00	15 00	78 00	
†Alonzo Cornell	P. & P.	74	9	32 00	1 50	33 50	
†Paul Campbell	P. & P.	76	4	14 00	1 75	15 75	
†C. N. Hines	P. & P.	40	8	29 00	8 25	37 25	
†J. W. Kennedy	P. & P.	87	15	55 00	3 75	58 75	
†Grace Manny	P. & P.	45	15	53 00	16 50	69 50	
†Katie E. Mayer	P. & P.	55		12 80		12 80	
†Roy L. Parker	P. & P.	62	7	23 00	4 50	27 50	
†Joseph Phillips	P. & P.	67	11	207 00		207 00	
†J. B. Aitken	P. G.	50	6	21 00	3 00	24 00	
†E. J. Aitken	P. G.	35	4	15 00	3 35	18 35	
*Aaron Campbell	H. M.	32	3	10 00	1 25	11 25	
Agents, 17		925	143	817 70	96 45	914 15	

Nebraska

†G. S. Campbell	D. & R.	14	13	42 45		42 45	
†G. F. Knapp	D. & R.	32	3	10 00	15 00	25 00	4 50
†J. Roblyer	P. & P.	57	14	51 00	9 45	60 45	6 75
†P. C. Byington	P. G.	41	11	43 50		43 50	
†John J. Strahle	P. G.	55	53	207 50		207 50	
†G. W. Saether	P. G.	37	15	52 50		52 50	
Agents, 6		236	109	406 95	24 45	431 40	11 25

North Missouri

†J. L. Petrick	G. C.	52	20	72 00	2 00	74 00	
†A. M. Scheu	B. R.	32	6	22 00	50	22 50	123 00
†W. M. Whorton	G. C.						400 00
†Leo K. Chang	P. G.	51	9	31 00		31 00	
Agents, 4		135	35	125 00	2 50	127 50	523 00

Wyoming

*W. F. Hahn	D. & R.	40	7	26 00	2 25	28 25	
†Daisy Davis	P. & P.	20	8	26 00	3 75	29 75	
†Frances Davis	P. & P.	20	10	33 00	2 25	35 25	
†Hazel Hendricksen	P. & P.	23	13	44 00	6 00	50 00	
†Virg. Rosenberger	P. & P.	26	8	32 00	9 00	41 00	
†Mae Markert	P. & P.	11	30	112 00		112 00	
†E. H. Meyers	P. & P.	55	20	85 00	3 75	88 75	
*J. A. Nickell	P. G.	28	5	22 00	2 25	24 25	
Agents, 8		223	101	380 00	29 25	409 25	

West Kansas

†J. A. Loucks	P. & P.	5					
D. E. Riggins	P. & P.	12	1	3 00	25	3 25	22 25
J. T. North	P. & P.	41	25	71 00		71 00	
Mrs. Miller	H. M.	12	2	5 50	60	6 10	
Agents, 4		70	28	79 50	85	80 35	22 25
Grand Total, 47		1876	545	\$2087 15	\$164 25	\$2251 40	\$742 20
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