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

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Waiting

Are you waiting, idly waiting,
For your Master to return,
While in indolence and pleasure
His unfinished work you spurn?

Waiting, only idly waiting,
While vast millions grope in night,
And your candle burns but dimly
In the land of gospel light?

Waiting with your golden treasure
Stored so carefully away?
Can it buy one soul's salvation
In God's awful judgment day?

For the latter rain art waiting?
See, the showers are falling fast,
And the gospel fields are ripening—
Soon the harvest will be past.

Will you stand before your Master
With no sheaves your arms to fill?
When He comes, Oh, will He find you
Waiting, idly waiting still?

He alone who sows in sorrow,
He alone who sows in tears,
To the harvest feast is welcomed
When our coming Lord appears.
—Selected.

A Million Copies. A Hundred Thousand Dollars. It Could Easily Be Done

The following personal letter written by Elder A. G. Daniells, president of the General Conference, to Brother E. R. Palmer, manager of the Review & Herald Publishing Company, is so filled with the spirit of hope and courage, and contains such valuable suggestions concerning the Harvest Ingathering campaign, that we take the liberty of publishing the letter in full. We feel sure that Elder Daniell's many friends in the Central Union Conference will appreciate this message from his pen.

"Quissac, France, Aug. 23, 1913.

"Dear Brother Palmer: While spending a few days at our sanitarium at Gland, the first of this week, I received your letters written July 27 and 31, also the copies of the Harvest Ingathering number of the *Review* and the *Washington Post* you so kindly sent me. It was most thoughtful of you to remember me in this way.

"As I had no public meetings nor committee work on hand that day, I had a good time with the *Review*. First of all, I went through the entire list of illustrations, then I read the paper from beginning to end. Somehow it seemed exceedingly good to me. Possibly my surroundings may have had some influence on my mind. I was a long way from my home, and the *Review* was a long way from its home. It seemed to me like sitting down for a visit with a dear old friend.

"Take it all in all, I like this number very much. The first page of the cover is surely appropriate and very suggestive. It is quiet, expressive,

and solemn in appearance. The last page is fine. The picture and the poem together touch a sympathetic cord in one's heart.

"I feel that good judgment is shown in both the selection and arrangement of the illustrations. What a fine group that is illustrating the Mission Dispensary Work! The railway train speeding across the continent, and the steamship pushing its way through the ocean, make a suggestive combination,—the proclamation of the message by land and sea. I like the group in the African Missions department. What a nice picture of Elder Babcock's family! The Children's Page is fine.

"By the way, the Chinese sister, sitting in the illustration on page 23, is here attending our camp-meeting in France. Her name is Miss Sin. She speaks good English and is a real nice young woman, a credit to our work in Singapore. I have had a number of very pleasant interviews with her. She is traveling companion with a rich Chinese family from Singapore, who are visiting Europe. While they are spending a few days in Lyons, France, she is attending our meeting.

"As to the subject-matter, I may say that to me it is deeply interesting, and I believe it will appeal to the public, so much of it comes fresh and direct from the fields where workers are doing things. But that which impressed me more deeply than anything else while going through this paper was the vast extent of territory represented, and the broad scope of work being done.

"This number of our good old *Re-*

view will bear splendid testimony to thousands of people regarding the presence in this world of God's last message to men. It tells where the message is being proclaimed, and of the glorious victories it is winning in the hearts of the heathen. It sounds the note of present and complete victory over the flesh through the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

"How I wish all our people in America might be led fully to appreciate this most excellent document! To me, where I am now, facing this world problem of ours, this missionary number of the *Review* seems to afford the opportunity of a lifetime to give our work a great, strong push forward. I wish I could tell all our people personally what a great opportunity this gives them to render most effectual service to this glorious cause.

"First of all, it enables us to tell the world what we want them to know, and what thousands of them will be blessed in hearing, about God's message and work in the earth. Surely it is the providence of God that has led us to get out a Harvest Ingathering number each year. In what other way could we bear such a sweet, touching testimony to the world of what the Lord is doing everywhere by His message for this time? Our people should take this number with glad hearts, and place it in the hands of thousands of their neighbors. Christians, as well as the people of the world, need this testimony, and in this form they will receive it. So much having been done to produce such a good paper, no pains should be spared to give it a wide circulation. How I wish the pulse of our people might be made to beat so high and so fast as to lead them quickly to thrust forth a million copies! It could easily be done. All that is needed is the effort.

"And then the added blessing of a large ingathering of means for foreign missions should stimulate all to great activity. A million copies put out, and a hundred thousand dollars brought in! Is that too much to suggest? Not in view of the situation we face. Our message is for the last generation, seventy years of which are already gone. Our work is for the people now living. Our unfinished work! That is all that stands between us and the end. Surely these conditions call for great effort. And may it be made now.

"And now, wishing you all blessing and success from the Lord, and again

thanking you for the letters and papers, I am,

"Your sincere friend and brother,
"A. G. Daniells."

Two More Stirring Letters Regarding the Harvest Ingathering Review

T. E. Bowen

The little conference just across the Potomac—Virginia—has struggled hard to maintain its own against great odds and at the same time carry the truth throughout its borders. Brother W. J. Stone, their president, writes: "We are planning to push the Harvest Ingathering enterprise all that it is possible to do. I think the estimate given us is not too high for us to reach. We shall be pleased to make an effort to raise \$791.56 as proposed in your letter. It certainly is not too large an amount for 514 members to raise. I trust that this year will show an amount at least twice as large as we have ever been able to raise in the past."

If Virginia can do it, every other conference surely can, unless confronted with some very great calamity.

Here is an intensely interesting letter from Brother E. E. Andross, president of the Pacific Union Conference:—

"I was interested in the figures that you presented in your letter regarding the amount that each member should raise in order for our people in this country to raise the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for missions in this campaign. I believe this is not too much; in fact, we are going to do our utmost to raise much more than our portion of the one hundred thousand dollars. How successful we will be, I can not tell you now, but will tell you better later; we are going to do everything we can to accomplish this. One of our conferences is already working on the basis of \$5.00 per member. This, of course, is a high average, but if we do not undertake great things we certainly will never accomplish great things, and I admire the spirit that prompts this brother to undertake such a great task as this, and will do everything I can to help him carry it out. In fact, I am suggesting to all our conference presidents in this union the same plan. I am sure if we undertake such a large task, we will accomplish more at least than if we only undertake some small task."

May God bless our brethren over on the Pacific Coast in their splendid

endeavor. We shall pray for them, and be intensely interested to know how they succeed. One thing is certain, there are possibilities in this plan of going to the people, with the love of Christ shining in the heart and revealed in the countenance, which we have not as yet fully grasped. May God help us to improve them this year more than ever before.

Thirteenth Sabbath

E. T. Russell

Sabbath, September 27, a general offering is to be taken in all of our churches. This offering is desired in order to meet the transportation of about one hundred and fifty missionaries who were selected at our late General Conference for fields abroad.

It will certainly mean much for the needy fields abroad to have their corps of laborers thus increased. But only eternity will unfold what it will mean in the enlightenment of those in the darkness of heathenism.

May our prayers ascend to God for their prosperity, and as a result of their labors may many turn to the Lord.

Let us show our appreciation of the sacrifice of this noble army of recruits by liberally giving of our means for their transportation.



Opening of Union College

A Friend

Wednesday evening, September 16, shortly before eight o'clock, Miss Etta Bickert, head of the piano work of the music department of the college, began to play the prelude for the exercises opening the college year of 1913-14. Directly the faculty, to the number of over thirty, came onto the rostrum.

The chapel was filled with students and friends, and as the faculty came in, the students arose, and all joined in singing, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." On the rostrum with the faculty were Elder Charles Thompson, president of the Northern Union Conference, Prof. M. B. Van-Kirk, educational secretary of the Central Union Conference, and Pastor D. P. Miller.

President Griggs read the fortieth chapter of Isaiah for the Scripture

lesson, and after singing the appropriate song, "The Angel of the Lord Encampeth Round About Them That Fear Him," the school was led in earnest prayer by Elder Thompson. Following this, Miss Bickert rendered a piano solo.

President Griggs then gave an address of welcome in behalf of the faculty and board of managers to the students of the year 1913-14. He welcomed them to a spirit of consecration—consecration to hard work, to true friendship, to rigid discipline, and, above and through all, to their God and His Christ. He pointed out that the joy of this year's work was to be found in earnest service for others. He exhorted all to enrol, not only as students of Union College, but also in the school of Christ.

At the close of the president's address, Miss Sierke sang a beautiful solo, after which teachers and students exchanged felicitations and happy greetings. All were grateful to the Giver of all good for the mercies of the new year's opening. Elder Thompson emphasized the great value in character building of a spirit of obedience and strict discipline on the part of each student. Such a spirit in the aggregate will be of immeasurable value, not only to Union College, but to our work as a whole. Pastor Miller extended to the school a hearty welcome in behalf of the church, and Professor VanKirk in behalf of the Central Union Conference. Mrs. Shepherd, our beloved preceptress, who was connected with the school at its opening, twenty-two years ago, gave not only a message of cheer, but a bit of most helpful counsel to the students, old and new.

Following a violin solo by Professor Engel, President Griggs conferred the honorary degree of Master of Arts upon Professor Clement L. Benson and Professor Leon L. Caviness. Both of these men have long been connected with Union College, and their excellent services and high scholastic attainments certainly deserved this tribute extended them by the board of managers and faculty of the institution which they have honored by their ability and service.

An earnest prayer by Prof. H. C. Lacey, the new head of the Bible department, closed the exercises.

The enrolment Friday afternoon was twenty-five more than last year at the same time. Considering the very dry season and consequent failure of crops in this portion of the

country, this large enrolment is little short of phenomenal. South Hall had quite as many young ladies as all together last year. East Hall had room for only two more young men, and College Hall for only five or six. Surely there is great reason for rejoicing at so auspicious an opening of the college. That it may be the best year in the history of the college is the prayerful wish of every one of its great host of true friends.

Central and Northern Union Summer School

M. B. VanKirk

The accompanying cut is a picture of the students who attended the summer school at College View, Jul 1 to August 13. It was taken the Sunday evening before the close of the school.



It seemed to be the consensus of opinion of those in attendance that it was one of the best summer schools ever held in the union. Every one in attendance worked hard, and a great deal was accomplished.

At this writing, so far as those who attended from the Central Union Conference are concerned, I think there is not one person unengaged, or, at least, if there are one or two, they are now in correspondence concerning schools. Our great need is for experienced teachers. We have but few of them, and every church wants an experienced teacher. Why should not a number of our young people who are prepared to do so, attend Union College and complete the normal course, and thus become fitted to answer these calls? There is no more holy calling than that of the teacher,

and there is no nicer work than the training of youth. They are always responsive to the efforts put forth for them.

It is planned to so arrange the courses of the summer school that each year there will be offered certain sections of the normal training course. Teachers who regularly attend these schools will be able to cover a large part, if not all, of their professional work.

Let the church school teachers, and others who may be looking towards teaching for a life work, plan to secure the proper training by attending our normal department, or the summer schools from year to year. The winter will soon pass, and the time will soon come for the opening of another summer school. Will you plan to be there, dear teacher?

Union College Press

The manager of the Union College printing department, M. E. Ellis, recently sent a few samples of work to the *Inland Printer*, the foremost trade journal on printing in the world. In commenting on them in their August number, the *Inland Printer* says:—

"From M. E. Ellis, we have received a package of interesting commercial designs. The work throughout is well handled, and offers little opportunity for criticism. Among the most interesting is a cover design, a reproduction of which we show herewith."

The sample referred to was a cover on the *Boulder Sanitarium Messenger*, and was reproduced in two colors.

It is a satisfaction to mention in

passing that while this industrial department has been in operation considerably less than a year, it showed a clear gain of nearly \$200 on the annual statement of the college, and has paid out about \$225 to students for labor. The department expects to train a large class of apprentices this year for "missionary printers."

Wyoming Conference

D. U. Hale, Pres. Asa Smith, Sec'y
E. H. Meyers, Field Agt.
CRAWFORD, NEBR.

A Dollar Day

D. U. Hale

What do we mean by a dollar day? Have you read the letters from the Sabbath-school secretary? The General Conference has offered us the privilege of helping to pay the fares of the missionaries to their fields of labor. You know that Brother F. B. Jewell and wife were called from this conference to South Africa. We believe that every member of the Sabbath-school in the conference will be glad to give a dollar towards paying the fares of Brother Jewell and his wife to their field of labor. So let us make the thirteenth Sabbath a dollar day for missions.

Now, a dollar day does not mean that each member of the Sabbath-school gives just a dollar, and no more, but it does mean that every Sabbath-school gives as many dollars as there are members in the school. This means that if your school has twenty-six members in it that you do not stop giving until you have made the offering for that day \$26.00. Count the offering as soon as it is taken, and if it is not as many dollars as there are members, then see if some of the members will not give more to make up what you lack. If the school has only seven members, then make the offering \$7.00. Some may have to give several dollars, but let the Lord direct you in the matter, and let us give as the Spirit indicates.

Hemingford

D. U. Hale

Many are wondering how the meeting came out at this place. We have decided to close the 14th. It has not been a fruitless effort, but we have not seen accomplished all that we desired to see done. In the call last night, the 13th, there were three who stood up, signifying that they were going to keep the Sabbath. There are

some others who we believe will take their stand later. They have expressed themselves that they believe it all, but that they are not ready just now to take a full stand. If this were all the good done, we would feel that the effort was worth it, but the meeting has also been a great strength to several others. There are some who were keeping the Sabbath before who have expressed themselves that they have resolved to do better and to be more careful about the commandments of God.

Elder Berry will be with the people for a time, and will strengthen the work and get papers into the homes of the people. He will visit every home, and where there is an interest manifested he will place the *Signs of the Times* in the home for a time. Thus we do not intend to leave them without a witness after we are gone.

I will be here until after the school begins, and then I will be out in the conference again. I may visit some of the churches near by during the time I am waiting for the school to begin. We will get the locating committee together the first of October, and will see about a permanent location for the office, and then I will be out in the Black Hills during the fall.

Office Notes

Asa Smith

R. D. Palmer, of Whitney, Nebr., made the office a pleasant call while in the city on business. He had the misfortune to lose two of his horses recently.

We were pleasantly surprised to see our state agent, with his smiling face, come into the office last week. He had just come from Cheyenne, Wyo., where he had delivered some books for which Miss Erickson took the orders before camp-meeting.

Miss Minnie Kinkle, of Minatare, Nebr., has gone to Sheridan, Wyo., to teach the church school at that place.

Elder Reeder reports that after a sermon last week, on the importance of obedience, five stood up, signifying their intention to keep the commandments. There are others who are interested, and we hope this effort at Newcastle may result in the raising up of a good little church.

Miss Mertie Wheeler, who has been spending the weeks since camp-meeting with her parents on their ranch near Marsland, Nebr., returned last

week to Union College to resume her duties as registrar, which position she has held for a number of years.

Miss Eva Kinkle is nursing at Torrington, Wyo.

We acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of a good letter from A. W. Welton, a former elder of the Lisco Church in our conference, containing a check for \$100, in payment of a pledge he made at our camp-meeting on the midsummer offering. Brother Welton says that he likes Nebraska better than Georgia as a place to live, but feels that his duty is there.

Mrs. John Burgess has just returned to her home near Minatare, Nebr., after a week's visit with her brother at Kansas City.

Miss Mae Markert, of Sheridan, Wyo., has been visiting for several days with Miss Gladys Wheeler, and they will both leave this week for the opening of Union College. Miss Markert is one of the scholarship canvassers.

Mrs. W. F. Surber accompanied her daughter to Kansas City, and after a few days' visit with her son, she went to western Colorado, where she will spend the winter with her husband, who is the state agent of that conference.

Mrs. G. A. Kinkle and Mrs. E. O. Burgess, of Minatare, attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Mitchell, September 3 and 4. Sister Burgess was chosen, as delegate to the state convention, which meets at Fremont, Nebr., September 23-26.

E. H. Meyers spent Sabbath with the church at Crawford, and then went on to the Black Hills to spend a few days with Brother O. G. Pierce, who has sold more than three hundred dollars' worth of "Daniel and Revelation" the past summer.

In order to meet the twenty-cent-a-week apportionment, our conference must raise and send in to the union treasury \$410.80 each month. We are pleased to report that for the month of July our remittance was \$549.54, which was considerably over the necessary amount. But for the month of August we remitted only \$395.87, which falls short about twenty-five dollars. What will September show? Let us lift hard. We were about eight hundred dollars short

for the first six months on the fifteen cents a week, so it will take a strong, steady pull from now until December 31 to come out even for the year. But we can do it, can we not?

At the time of this writing (September 14), Mrs. Smith is doubtless on the wide ocean; but if it shall please the Lord to give a safe and prosperous journey, by the time you are reading these lines, she will be at home, very much to the satisfaction of "the other half."

South Missouri Conference

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The Harvest Ingathering Campaign

W. D. MacLay

The time of the Harvest Ingathering campaign has once more returned with its store of blessings for all who will participate in it. From being an experiment attended with uncertain results, this plan for raising means with which to advance the work of God in the earth has been demonstrated to be a most splendid success. So many good things have been spoken and written in regard to this plan that it hardly seems necessary to say more. In fact, it appears that the greatest need at present is to have our churches and companies supplied with leaders who will thoroughly organize them for the campaign. The South Missouri Conference committee would be glad to furnish just such help to every church and company of believers in the conference, but owing to the fact that our laborers are few and our resources very limited, we shall be unable to do this. We may be able to help a few churches, but the most of them will have to carry on the work with their local leaders.

And now I appeal to every church elder and company leader in this conference to take hold of this matter in real earnest, call the church or company together, and lay definite plans which will include every member of the church or company. Impress upon the members that there is a rich blessing in store for all who will with a hearty good will fall in line with this plan of the General Conference, which enables all to have a part in raising means with which to carry the message to the regions beyond. This plan gives us an opportunity to go to our friends and place

in their hands practical proof that the Seventh-day Adventists are a real missionary people, and from that standpoint solicit their interest in our work.

I sincerely hope that every member of the South Missouri Conference will plan to have a part in the campaign which is to be begun in a few days. I am sure, dear brethren and sisters, that if you do you will be richly blessed of God, and if you fail to take hold of this work you will lose a spiritual experience that you can not afford to miss.

Shall we not have a grand rally to this work in South Missouri? May God grant that it may be so is my prayer.

Office Notes

R. L. Carson

A report from Brother J. H. Allred brings the information that he took orders amounting to \$49.45 the first two days he was out from Bell City.

We were glad to hear that six members were added to the church at Monteer during the past month, through the labors of Elder L. W. Terry.

An order from Sister Linney Cochran, of Eldorado Springs, for church school books, brings the information that a church school opened there on Monday, September 8, with an enrollment of twenty-one.

A call comes from Carthage for a minister to conduct a baptismal service.

Miss Viena Hamilton paid this office a visit the past week. She was on her way to Poplar Bluff, where she will have charge of the church school this winter.

Elder L. W. Terry has been at his home a few days the past week on account of illness, but we are glad to report that he is much improved at this writing.

A letter from Brother Robert S. McLain brings the news that he arrived in Birmingham, Ia., on September 5. He drove through from the camp-meeting at Clinton, stopping enroute to visit with friends at Kirksville. He reports a fine trip and says he sold a number of books on the way.

The Clinton German Seminary opened last week. Prof. J. F. Simon, who recently returned from his summer campaign in the interest of the seminary, reports the prospects for a full school this year very good.

We were pleased to have Brother Long with us several days the past week. While in the office, he issued a circular letter to all the "home workers" in the conference. We are sure they will appreciate his kind words of instruction and encouragement.

A card from Elder A. C. Anderson, from Loma Linda, Cal., says that he is feeling some better and is enjoying the delightful climate in the land of roses.

By the time this number of the OUTLOOK reaches you, a letter with report blanks, issued from this office, will be in the hands of every church clerk and Sabbath-school secretary in the conference, requesting reports for the quarter ending September 30. It is very important that these reports reach this office not later than October 10. We trust all those concerned (and this means every member of every church and Sabbath-school in the conference) will do what they can to aid us in getting these reports promptly.

We are indeed glad to report that the St. Louis church No. 2 (colored) have ordered 1,300 copies of the Harvest Ingathering Review. We think this pretty good for a church with a membership of less than forty. If every church in South Missouri would do as well in proportion, we are quite certain there would be no question about our conference raising the \$1,047.20, which is our part of the \$100,000 for missions.

North Missouri Conference

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

Notes from St. Joseph

C. J. Kunkel

Sister Alma Saxton is leaving for College View, where she will attend the college the coming year.

Baptism was administered to two of our young people a week ago last Sabbath.

The Sabbath-school will have a pic-

nie next Sunday at King's Park, if it does not snow.

Elder Kunkel expects to meet with the Engard Church next Sabbath.

Our church ordered 400 of the Har-est Ingathering *Reviews*. This number was made up by individual subscription.

Sister Branchor and family returned last week from Colorado, where they spent part of the hot summer. We are glad to see them back.

Office Notes

Allie Guthrie

Mrs. Geo. Sims, of Utica, Mo., spent a few days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Roach, of Hamilton.

Elder J. W. Beams and family left the evening of the 13th for Nevada, Ia., their future home, Elder Beams having been employed by the Iowa Conference for the coming year.

Mrs. B. M. Vassar, of Kansas City, is spending her spare moments canvassing for the home workers' books, an excellent pastime. What more profitable way can one spend their spare moments than to use them for the furthering of the Lord's work? Are there not others who have some time that they can use in this way?

Brother David Root, who has been canvassing in Kansas this summer, has joined the North Missouri corps of workers for the winter. We welcome him to our territory and bid him godspeed in the work.

Miss Mary Wilbur has been employed to teach the Enyart church school this winter. School opened Monday, September 15.

Miss Dora Paustian left Hamilton the 16th for College View, where she will attend college again this year. Other Union students from North Missouri are Misses Frances Miller, Maud Crump, and Jennie Turner.

O. W. Morrell, of Libertyville, Ia., was in Hamilton one day last week.

While our canvassers' reports since camp-meeting have not been large, we are glad to report the canvassers of good courage, and we are anticipating some good reports soon.

Nebraska Conference

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Field Notes

J. W. Christian

Elder J. G. Seltzer reports a baptismal service at Nebraska City. Owing to the rainy weather, only nine of the sixteen candidates were present. Another service of like nature will follow soon. The tent effort is well under way, and the meetings are well attended.

Elder B. L. House has been very busy since camp-meeting, making final arrangements for church schools. We shall have a goodly number this year, and it is a problem to get sufficient teachers for the places open.

A meeting of the conference committee has been called at Hastings this week. We shall report their work later.

Elder J. W. Christian has been spending some time at Hastings, Grand Island, and Austin.

Quite a number of our brethren are ordering the home workers' prospectus. Evidently we shall place many of our smaller books in the hands of the people for holiday gifts. Why do you not look into this matter and join the army?

The time will soon be here for the Harvest Ingathering campaign. The *OUTLOOK* is serving as an excellent medium for keeping before our people this commendable work. We shall soon place in your hand a letter that will give full detailed information relative to our plan for *results* in the campaign. Have you ordered any papers yet? Better send in your order at once to the tract society, so you can have the papers in your hand.

Brother C. J. Paulson has joined Brother E. L. Cook in the effort at Curtis. Miss Wilkinson, who was to assist them, has been called to her school at Grand Island. We shall have to supply other help. Miss Alice Teeple has been asked to go, but we are not certain whether she has been able to leave her other duties.

This will be a busy week at our

sanitariums, as the senior girls are preparing to leave these institutions after having successfully completed their three years' course of training. The new class enter upon their work soon, and the freshmen will cease to be "Freshies," and everything will take on a look of superior importance in connection with their work.

After faithfully serving the Nebraska Conference for more than seven years in various capacities, Miss Pearl E. Jones bade "Goodby" to the conference office last Tuesday morning. A reception in her honor was given, by her many friends, at the old homestead on East High Street, Sunday night, where the promise was given that her departure was only temporary. She will attend Union College, making her home in the sanitarium, where she will assist in the business office.

West Colorado Conference

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West Colorado Camp-meeting

M. B. VanKirk

According to appointment, the West Colorado conference and camp-meeting opened at 7:45, Tuesday night, September 9, with a goodly number of delegates present. The discourse of the evening was delivered by Pastor Russell. The other laborers present from outside the conference were Elder C. G. Bellah and the writer. The weather was excellent, and especially was enjoyed by those of us who had attended the West Kansas conference, where we experienced great difficulty from the heat and wind.

The first meeting of the conference session was called Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, with the conference president, Elder E. A. Curtis, in the chair. The roll-call of delegates revealed the fact that there were a larger number present than responded to their names at the opening meeting a year ago. By vote of the conference, the executive committee was authorized to nominate the standing committees for the session, which custom, by the way, is coming into use again in most conferences, and in the mind of the writer is much more logical than some other plans.

The attendance at the religious services from day to day constantly increased until Sabbath, at which time

the congregation was considerably larger than at any time the previous year. A notable feature of the Sabbath-day program was the deep interest manifested in the raising of funds for missions. After interesting talks by Elders E. A. Curtis, N. P. Neilsen, and C. G. Bellah, the Sabbath-school superintendent, Brother J. A. Neilsen, gave an instructive talk, during which, by means of a graphic illustration, he showed the constant increase of the Sabbath-school donations from year to year, and placed the mark to be reached at \$150 for the day's school. We were all much gratified to learn that the cash and pledges reached \$110 and some cents. When this amount was made known to the congregation, a number of persons responded by increasing their gifts until the amount given was more than \$158.

The revival service conducted by Elder C. G. Bellah proved a most interesting and profitable occasion, practically the whole congregation taking part in the advanced move for a deeper Christian experience.

The large number of young people present was gratifying, and as their meetings progressed from day to day a commendable, increasing interest was seen. Many of these young people will be in school this year, preparing for work in the Master's cause. Nearly all of them were members of the church, and their enthusiastic testimonies at the morning devotional hour were indeed inspiring.

But little change was made in the officers of the conference for the coming year. The exact change will not be given by the writer, as he left the meeting before the final action was taken in one or two cases.

Another interesting feature of the conference was the addition of a considerable portion of northwest New Mexico, bringing with it a large church of believers and an excellent laborer in the person of Elder Benton.

The spirit of the conference was excellent, good courage was manifested, and in all deliberations harmony prevailed. May God bless the West Colorado Conference as it takes up its duty and privilege of carrying the gospel to the people within its borders the coming year.

"A great man is he, who in the midst of a crowd, keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude."

West Kansas Conference

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Fall Campaign

N. T. Sutton

Laborers will be located at the following places: Elder S. S. Shrock will continue his work at Wichita. Elder M. G. Huffman will hold a short series of meetings at Hill City, and then he will take up work at Liberal and vicinity. Elder A. S. Bringle will hold a series of meetings near Wellington. Elders W. L. Nott and B. H. Shaw will follow up the interest created at Lyons. H. L. Shafer will labor south of Glen Elder. Brother E. E. Dunham will labor in Phillips county. Brother A. G. Steinert will continue his work at Russell.

My brethren, let us remember daily at the throne of grace these faithful laborers, that God may so bless their labors that many souls may be won to Jesus.

"As Much as in Me Is"

N. T. Sutton

"I am debtor to the Greek, and to the barbarian; both to the wise and to the unwise. So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also." From the above quoted text we see that the apostle had an inspiration to help his fellowmen receive the message he was carrying to them. He was conscious of the great responsibility of a lost world resting upon him. He felt himself a debtor to the whole world. While feeling this great responsibility, he did not become discouraged at the magnitude of the laborious task before him, but he exclaimed, "So much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome." His great love for the lost world called forth from his being all the power he could exert in behalf of man's salvation.

To-day we stand in the same relation to the world as Paul stood in his day; the same responsibility rests on us as rested upon him. The great question that concerns us is whether we can say as he said, "So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel." The preaching of the gospel is the only means we have of warning the world of its coming doom. Brethren, we are debtors to the whole world. The light that God has given to us we owe to the world. As "ambassadors for Christ," as

"watchmen," shall we not give the trumpet a certain sound?

The Lord has given us another grand opportunity of carrying the gospel, under the threefold message, to our neighbors and friends by the means of another Harvest Ingathering campaign this fall. Shall we not make the best of this opportunity?

Shall we not go to our neighbors and friends, and in a simple way lay before them the crying needs of the teeming millions of poor souls in the regions beyond, who have never heard the name of Jesus? May the Lord lay on our hearts a burden for souls during this campaign, and may there be a large amount of money gathered in for the advancement of the cause of God in all the world.

"To every one who offers himself for service, withholding nothing, is given the power to achieve measureless results."



Elder A. T. Robinson went to St. Louis last Wednesday, where he expected to spend several days assisting Elder W. D. MacLay, president of the South Missouri Conference, in some matters pertaining to the work in that city.

Elder E. T. Russell, following the close of the Western Colorado camp-meeting, attended the sanitarium board meeting at Boulder, Colo. As he was feeling very worn from the summer's campaigning and was suffering from a severe cold and bowel trouble, he wrote that he was leaving Denver last Thursday for a few days' rest at his home in Minatare, Nebr.

Elder N. T. Sutton, writing concerning the work in the West Kansas Conference, says, "I hope our people will lift every ounce they can lift on the twenty-cent-a-week-per-member fund."

We were sorry to miss the remittance from the East and West Kansas Conferences, at the time of making our remittance to the General Conference of our funds for the month of

August. These blanks do not look good.

Do not fail to read Elder Daniell's letter on the first page of this issue of the OUTLOOK. Above all, do not miss the opportunity offered in the circulation of the Harvest Ingathering number of the *Review and Herald*. Every one of these papers judiciously placed in the hands of the people will, in a very direct way, help in the finishing of the third angel's message. Do not be afraid to ask for liberal contributions. "The liberal deviseth liberal things." The man who gives \$25.00 for one of these papers gets his money's worth. If a man should give \$10,000, and this paper be the means of this blessed message of salvation getting into his heart, he would many times more than receive his money's worth.

We solicit the prayers of every reader of the OUTLOOK on behalf of Union College, and also our other schools in the territory of the Union Conference, that this may be the best year in the history of our school work. We know that it would be pleasing to God to have it thus.

Brother W. J. Huffman, Union Conference auditor, recently spent a few days at the Central Union office, in his official capacity. We are always glad to see him around, even though he sometimes has the audacity to suggest a more excellent way of handling the work at the office.

Prof. M. B. VanKirk has just returned to the Central Union Conference office, after several weeks' campaigning.

We wish to call your attention to our Gluten Foods. These we have not before mentioned in our space in the OUTLOOK. Gluten Crackers, 20 per cent, also 40 per cent. These are crisp and palatable. Price, 20 cents and 40 cents respectively. Then our Sanitarium Meal, so nourishing and so convenient, especially for the sick. Price, 20 cents. Our Gluten Flour is made in the 20 per cent or the 40 per cent grade, and is put up in five-pound packages. Bread made from this flour is highly recommended by physicians for those suffering from diabetes. Write to Colorado Sanitarium Food Company, Boulder, Colo.

Wanted.—A thoroughly competent, experienced, consecrated teacher for a church school in a good sized city. The teacher should have at least a second grade certificate, must have a good Christian experience, and be ready to make the school go, even if there are some difficulties.

M. B. VanKirk,
Ed. Sec. Cent. Un. Conf.

For Sale.—A desirable home with modern conveniences, only about two blocks from intermediate and church school, the Hastings Sanitarium, and the Nebraska Conference headquarters. Price reduced for quick sale. For particulars address O. E. Jones, 417 East High Street, Hastings, Nebr.

For Sale—My farm of 240 acres of well improved land, located in Loup County, Nebr.; 140 acres under cultivation, with fine orchard and trees. Will take \$35.00 an acre, part cash, and balance at 6 per cent. Also have for sale some ranch land, located in Rock County. Those desiring to build up the truth in these counties and are looking for homes, please write to C. S. Campbell, Bassett, Nebr.

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	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
*Nebraska							
G. F. Knapp	D. & R.	64	10	\$31 00	\$56 45	\$87 45	\$130 70
C. S. Campbell	D. & R.						462 85
F. M. Green	P. & P.	29	1	3 00	6 50	9 50	6 50
J. Roblyer	P. & P.						161 24
G. W. Saether	P. G.	18	11	39 50	1 25	40 75	249 25
Peter Jacobsen	P. G.	8	2	9 00		9 00	
J. J. Strahle	P. G.						785 00
Minnie Christensen	P. G.						66 30
Edna Ragsdale	P. G.						44 55
Agents, 9		119	24	82 50	64 20	146 70	1906 39
North Missouri							
J. Leon Petrick	G. C.	23	10	35 00	6 25	41 25	287 20
Leo K. Chang	G. C.						291 70
Minnie Buchner	G. C.						49 00
Lydie Henke	G. C.						26 00
F. M. Carpenter	B. R.	37	1	3 00	3 30	6 30	
A. M. Scheu	B. R.						70 90
M. E. Mullennix	D. & R.						180 00
Agents, 7		60	11	38 00	9 55	47 55	904 80
South Missouri							
H. F. Rasch	G. C.						175 75
†G. Mayer	G. C.	70	8	42 25	2 75	45 00	
C. F. Clark	G. C.	30			4 40	4 40	
J. H. Allred	B. R.	20		49 45		49 45	
E. L. Wells	D. & R.	31	8	26 00	3 25	29 25	
Mrs. C. F. Clark	D. & R.	32	2	6 00	8 00	14 00	
W. H. Niswonger							5 00
Agents, 7		183	18	123 76	18 40	142 10	180 75
**West Kansas							
Dell Dotson	B. R.	16					31 00
J. T. North	P. & P.	23	18	59 00		59 00	
Agents, 2		39	18	59 00		59 00	31 00
Wyoming							
W. H. Hahn	D. & R.						224 95
Mae Markert	P. & P.						295 00
E. H. Meyers	P. & P.						534 00
Virg. Rosenberger	P. & P.	59	16	53 00	18 75	71 75	
Agents, 4		59	16	53 00	18 75	71 75	1053 95
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