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

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## Central Union Conference Directory

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If you are longing some great work  
to do,  
Tell the glad tidings entrusted to  
you;  
You may save souls if only you  
choose  
By telling the gospel, by bearing the  
news!

—Selected.

## A Communication from the West Colorado Conference

E. T. Russell

The following communication has  
just been received from the West  
Colorado Conference:

"I do not know whether you have  
heard it or not, but the Mesa County  
National Bank, with whom we have  
been doing business, closed its doors  
November 24. It caught us for  
\$694.51, conference funds, mission  
funds, and tract society money. There  
is much talk and hope of its being  
able to reopen and pay twenty per  
cent cash to depositors on date of  
opening, twenty per cent in four  
months, twenty per cent in eight  
months, and forty per cent in one  
year, all deferred payments bearing  
four per cent interest."

We are sorry to learn of the em-  
barrassment which has come to the  
West Colorado Conference on ac-  
count of the bank failure; as for some  
time on account of crop failures and  
a lack of proper returns for their  
fruit, the brethren of that conference  
have been in embarrassing circum-  
stances. We are hopeful, however,  
that this will all work out to the glory  
of God and the promotion of His  
work in that needy field. Many times  
it is hard for us to understand clearly  
the providences of God, but what has

many times appeared as defeat has  
led to victory. I am certain that our  
brethren in the Central Union Con-  
ference will sympathize with the  
West Colorado Conference in the ex-  
perience which they are passing  
through.

## The Morning Watch

M. B. VanKirk

While the morning watch hour has  
been constantly set before our young  
people and youth, it is not for them  
alone. During the coming year, it is  
the hope of our Missionary Volunteer  
department to secure the observance  
of this hour in every family in the  
Central Union Conference. Its care-  
ful observance will be found a great  
aid in securing spiritual growth.

Have you seen the calendar for  
1914? It has been so arranged that  
one who follows the daily readings  
will complete the New Testament, and  
beside will learn 365 verses from  
that portion of the Word of God.  
The calendar also contains a number  
of spiritual gems selected from the  
"Testimonies for the Church" and  
from other excellent books. The  
other features of the calendar that  
have been found helpful are retained.

Dear reader, will you not now se-  
cure one of these calendars and form  
the habit of the "morning watch"?  
My personal experience during past  
years, and especially during the last  
year, as I have endeavored to learn  
every day's portion of Scripture, has  
been very encouraging. I know God  
blesses the one who daily hides a por-  
tion of His Word in his heart with  
an ever-broadening view of His  
power to save.

Our youth need to develop stead-  
fastness; our young people need to



## Tell the Glad Tidings

Tell the glad tidings! awake and arise!  
Souls must be warned, for time swift-  
ly flies;

Souls wait in darkness the message to  
hear—

Tell the glad tidings that Jesus is  
near.

Tell the glad tidings! some soul waits  
to hear

News of salvation that to you is so  
dear;

Some soul may be lost because you  
refuse

To carry the burden, to bear the good  
news.

Tell the glad tidings! O, hasten to-  
day;

Time's golden moments are passing  
away;

Soon we will stand by the great judg-  
ment throne

To give an account of the deeds we  
have done.



develop steadfastness; in fact, there is need for development in steadfastness by every one of our people.

Fathers and mothers, will you not, in the fear of God, institute the morning watch hour in your home? Use the morning worship; have all in the family take part in the scripture reading; learn and review the verses for each day; make a little Bible school of the sacred morning worship hour for the next twelve months, and see what wonderful results God will give in turning your hearts to your children and the hearts of your children to you.

Calendars may be secured from your tract society. Price, five cents each.

## Nebraska Conference

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### A Visit Among Some of our Sabbath-schools

Mrs. F. A. Washburn

About three weeks ago I started out on another trip among our schools. I spent the first Sabbath with the Grand Island Sabbath-school. There were several present that day, and it was a pleasure to see the good spirit in this school. From this place, I went to Chapman and visited Sister Triplett. I found her full of hope and courage. At Loup City, I met two of our members, Mrs. Gibson and Doctor Marcy, and was pleased to have these join the state home department Sabbath-school. At Austin, I also found our members of good courage.

My second Sabbath was with the Comstock Sabbath-school. The Shumaker school met with us also. Elder Beeson, who has been living there for some time, was expecting to leave in a few days for Canada. While at this place, I attended a lecture at the Congregational Church given by a lady missionary from Turkey. She told us that Turkey had been given to them (Congregational denomination) to evangelize, and that they were the only missionaries there. Although we may not be recognized by some sects, yet we can be thankful that we still have the privilege of carrying out the gospel commission.

Leaving Comstock Saturday night and arriving in Sargent a little after seven o'clock, I had the pleasure of a long ride that night,—fifteen miles.

This brought me to the Taylor Sabbath-school, and while out in the country I visited several scattered members and gave a talk to the school on Sunday. Arriving in North Loup Wednesday, the Sabbath-school members gathered in the afternoon, and it was a real pleasure to meet with these dear people, who are all well along in years.

I was glad to obtain another home department member at Scotia, and from this place I went to Dannebrog. The last Sabbath I was out, I met with the Shelton Sabbath-school.

As I have presented our three goals,—Daily Study of the Sabbath-school Lesson, Personal Work for Every Pupil, and A Million Dollars for Missions as Soon as Possible,—to our schools, it has been more than pleasing to see how heartily they were willing to adopt these goals in their schools and do all they can to carry them out. When all our schools accept these goals as theirs, we will see some wonderful results in our Sabbath-school work in this conference. Let us all adopt them.

### Our Young People's Work

B. L. House

It does our hearts good as we hear cheering reports from our Volunteer societies throughout the state, and also from our isolated young people.

From Omaha, we hear of the young people sending out fifty copies of the *Signs of the Times* every week, and of the young people giving Bible readings in their meetings.

At College View, the young men's band, under the leadership of M. E. Ellis, is planning some real missionary work, which will no doubt give all of their forty band members something to do.

The Hastings Volunteer society is using the tract envelope system of visiting among the people of Hastings, and as a result some have started to keep the Sabbath. Surely all of our people can use tracts. Our churches and especially our young people everywhere ought to leave no territory unworked. Just on the verge of the "latter rain" and the close of probation, all our people ought to awake to the time in which we are living, and start a state-wide campaign, whose motto might well be: "Every home in Nebraska warned for Christ."

We are anxious to hear from our young people throughout the conference at least once a quarter. Will not our Volunteer secretaries, missionary

secretaries, and Christian young men and young women throughout the conference make a special effort to collect items of missionary work which the young people are doing, and report them to their state Volunteer secretary, so we can have an answer to the question, "What are the young people in Nebraska doing?"

How much are the young people of Nebraska going to have raised by December 31 toward the opening of the new mission in India? Our India Volunteer fund is growing, but we feel confident that our young people have done much for foreign missions that we have no way of giving them credit for. Therefore when the church treasurers are sending in their funds to the conference treasurer, will you not kindly remember that the young people of the Central Union Conference are seeking to raise \$2500 for a new mission in India, and we are anxious to know what the young people of Nebraska are doing? So please make this plain in your report, as what is raised by the young people will count on the twenty-cent-per-week fund, as well as all other mission funds.

Some of our church school junior societies are going to get an India Volunteer certificate. How many dollars raised will be marked on each certificate. We only have a short time left in which to work for this fund; then we will be anxious to learn what each school raised.

Please send a full report for the fourth quarter of missionary work done by the young people. All these reports ought to be in by Jan. 10, 1914. Send all reports of senior or junior Volunteers to B. L. House, 905 North California Avenue, Missionary Volunteer secretary of the Nebraska Conference.

### Nebraska Sanitarium Briefs

W. F. Kennedy

Mr. T. S. Robbins, of Greeley, Nebr., returned to his home last week, after taking treatment at the sanitarium.

Mrs. Geo. Seltzer, of Lincoln, who has been with us a number of days, has returned home, much benefited from the treatments.

Mr. Harry Nielsen, the College View druggist, who has been under the doctor's care for a case of typhoid fever, is up and around again. He paid his home folks a visit at Hastings, Nebr., recently.



Frank Kirkwood, of Roque, Nebr., returned to his home last week, feeling very grateful for the restoration of health during his stay at the institution.

The plasterers and paper-hangers are very busy in the sanitarium this week. The patients' dining room is being overhauled, which adds much to its attractiveness.

The junior class of nurses were entertained at Elder Kennedy's home last Saturday evening. Every moment of the time was spent in harmless amusement. At half past ten the jolly juniors returned to the sanitarium to assume their duties.

Mrs. Lawrence, of Ferrigut, Ia., one of the graduate nurses of the 1901 class, is making the sanitarium a visit.

After an absence of about two weeks, old Sol showed his face again to the Nebraskans. We certainly appreciated his presence after being absent so long. During this time Nebraska has received unnumbered blessings in a steady, soaking rain of several days' duration, which the country so much needed.

We are looking to the week of prayer for a refreshing of the Holy Spirit. I feel sure if the ten days are properly spent, it will give us a great spiritual uplift.

Late arrivals are as follows: Mrs. Ross and daughter-in-law, of Cozad, Nebr.; Mrs. Thomas Poole, of Grand Island, Nebr.; Mrs. Bertha Wineland and baby, of College View; Mrs. C. L. Lewis, of Fairfield, Nebr.

### Etna

Fred Johnson

A short time ago, I made a visit to Etna, the place where I labored last summer, and found the brethren of good courage, growing in grace and knowledge. On Sabbath, nine were enrolled as members of the Sabbath-school. The public meetings, which were held in a schoolhouse, were well attended, and close attention was given to the word spoken. On Sunday night, being the last meeting, the Sabbath question, from Genesis to Revelation, was presented, and it deeply interested and convinced one family, who have since asked for literature in order to get more fully established. I am now back in the work in Omaha.

## Seventeen Nebraska Church Schools

B. L. House

In the OUTLOOK of November 25, an oversight was made in reporting only sixteen church schools in Nebraska. There are seventeen schools; the one at Ringgold, Nebr., taught by Miss Lena Hough, was omitted.

Our latest reports bring good news from all our schools, and this is good evidence that God is richly blessing in the work in spite of the obstacles to be overcome.

## Wyoming Conference

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

## Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

Asa Smith

I have just received a report from the union conference treasurer showing that the amount which we had sent in for the first four months on the twenty-cent-a-week fund since July 1 was \$1807.35, leaving us a balance of \$75.45 to complete our twenty cent a week for the last six months of the year.

We are very much pleased to report to you that for the month of November we are remitting a trifle over seven hundred dollars, which, as you can see, not only makes up all of our twenty cent a week for the last six months, but also gives us about fifty dollars to apply on our deficit on the fifteen cent a week for the first six months.

The amount which we should have raised the first six months of the year was \$1847.70; whereas we actually raised and sent in only \$1095.93, leaving us a shortage of \$751.77. But now we have the month of December before us in which to raise a trifle over seven hundred dollars.

I believe we can easily do this, because we have at least three principal sources from which to get it during this month. The first is the annual offering, December 20; the second, the thirteenth Sabbath offering, December 27; and the third is the general Sabbath-school offerings for the month, and in many instances for more than the month, as the secretaries have not turned in their offerings to the church treasurer each month.

The outlook is indeed bright that the Wyoming Conference will come out at the end of the year having met fully all the missionary obligations which have been placed upon it.

## Office Notes

Asa Smith

The last word we have from Elder Hale is that he had reached Banner, Wyo., and expected to hold some meetings with the Carroll Church. He reports three meetings a day while he was with the brethren at the Powder River Church, near Kay Cee.

Elder Reeder reports some meetings with the brethren at Angora and Broadwater. At the latter place the brethren are very scattered, and the deep snow has prevented many general meetings, but he has been meeting with them at their homes.

We have received word that Brother William Reeder died at his home in Kinsley, Kans., a short time ago. The writer well remembers enjoying the hospitality of this brother over Sabbath, while driving through the state of Kansas some eight years ago. He was a brother of our Elder Reeder, and this leaves but one other brother living, S. F. Reeder, who has been state agent of the Louisiana Conference for a number of years.

We learned that Brother O. P. Kruger, of Angora, has sold his ranch and has gone to Kansas to seek out a location for his future home. This, with some other removals, is practically breaking up the company at Angora.

Brother J. P. Frederickson, writing from Upton, reports a good interest in the church school work there. We are glad to hear this. Miss Huenergardt is the teacher.

Miss Ida Barrett, who has been a teacher in the Newcastle schools for several years, sends us a nice remittance for tithes and ingathering work. This makes quite a little sum which has already come from the different members of the company at that place.

The church at Sheridan, Wyo., had a special ingathering service, and as the result, the treasurer, Brother Leech, sent into this office \$325.53.

J. A. Nickell, of Mitchell, Nebr., who is now our only regular canvasser in the field, reports that for 191 hours of work he has taken orders to the amount of \$282. This looks pretty good to us for a "long distance" record. We have just shipped Brother Nickell a consignment of about three



hundred dollars' worth of books for Christmas delivery, most of which are "Practical Guide."

We learned that Brother C. W. Butterfield, who has been out with our colporteur wagon the past fall, has bought a relinquishment in the south-east corner of Garden County. He still expects, however, to devote as much time as he can spare from his claim to the colporteur work.

On December 3, there was born to Brother and Sister Paul Curtis, of Garland, Wyo., a seven-pound boy. Brother Curtis will be remembered as missionary secretary for the union conference, before his health failed, after which he came to Wyoming. For the past year he has been elder of the Garland Church.

We were quite unexpectedly surprised a few mornings ago, while busily engaged in shoveling the snow from the walk in front of the office (a thing, by the way, which we had to do for three successive days), to hear a familiar voice, and upon looking up saw our old friend, R. J. Marshall. He was on his way to Colorado, where he expects to spend the winter. Brother Marshall and the writer were in the canvassing work together more than twenty years ago.

J. C. and Mrs. Boggs, of Gordon, Nebr., remembered us last week with a remittance of \$44.00 tithe. They express their courage and faith in the truth, and are still faithful, even though they have not the privilege of meeting with others of like faith. Mrs. Boggs will be remembered by many in this conference as Mrs. R. K. Post.

Mrs. Anna H. Desbrow, a member of the conference church, from whom we had not heard for some time, writes that she is now spending some time with her oldest daughter, Mrs. Samuel Turner, of Salt Creek, Wyo.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Peterson, of Garland, Wyo., December 4, a girl. It would seem that the Garland Church membership was expected to be built up, from the record of the past week.

Occupation is a necessity to the young. They love to be busy about something, however trifling; and if not directed to some useful employment will soon engage in something that will be evil.—Anon.

## East Kansas Conference

W.H.Clark, Pres. B. M. Emerson, Sec'y  
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### Strode Academy

John B. White

According to the plan of the conference committee, Elder Huffman came to Oswego on September 15 for the purpose of holding a revival effort. While this was intended primarily for the students, yet there was a good outside attendance. The straight message was preached. The second meeting resulted in the conversion of a number, and the reclaiming of one who had nearly given up. For several nights it seemed apparent that the work was over, but the Lord had more in store for us. The students and church members formed prayer bands and began to work and pray in earnest. The result was that what was to have been the last night was an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Without any great effort, a large number came forward, some for the first time, and some who were in a backslidden condition.

As our own baptistry was not yet in, the baptismal service took place in the Baptist Church. Seven precious souls went forward in this sacred ordinance.

It might be worthy of note that there was a case of healing during the meetings. The instruction in James 5:14, 15 was carried out.

Elder Campbell assisted in the meetings. Another result of the meetings was a call for an effort in a schoolhouse seven miles south of Oswego. Brother Campbell is holding meetings there at present.

We all unite in praising the Lord for the good work done in the Strode Academy.

### Strode Academy Notes

F. I. Mohr

We were pleased to have with us Elder Dan E. Huffman, the educational secretary, the past week. During his stay a short series of meetings was held. Through the efforts, seven dear souls were baptized, all being students but one. The help of Brother A. B. Campbell was very much appreciated.

Brother Ed. Neff enrolled this week, taking up subjects in the eleventh and twelfth grades. Brother Neff wishes to better fit himself for service

Miss Orbia Melton, of Rockville, Mo., filled the position in the music department left vacant by Miss Grace Aul.

A new Dalton adding machine was added to the office equipment this week, which is greatly appreciated by the office help. Heretofore we had a Barrett machine, this being a totaling, but not a listing machine. The Dalton lists as well as totals.

We have had an unusual amount of rain the last week, which makes it very disagreeable to be out. The work on the farm is at a standstill just now on account of the wet weather.

A new Wagner piano was placed in the chapel about two weeks ago. The academy was very much in need of an instrument of this kind. The management is very much pleased with the piano, on account of its having a great volume of music.

We are very much pleased with the good attendance. The prospects for a prosperous year are good. We hope to see many of our students, who are now in attendance, out in the work as soon as they finish their course here.

We trust that the patrons and all friends will remember us in their prayers.

## South Missouri Conference

W. D. MacLay, Pres. R. L. Carson, Sec'y  
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### Canvassing Work in Dunklin County

I was glad to meet with the canvassers in this part to help scatter the printed pages. We are having good success. Truly the Lord is going before to prepare the hearts of the people for the reception of His truth. I canvassed one family, and they were very much interested, as they had just read "Patriarchs and Prophets" through. They also had "Great Controversy," which they were reading through the second time, and were much pleased with it. I then invited Brother Niswonger in, and he sold them "Daniel and Revelation," which they gladly took. Thus we left them with "Patriarchs and Prophets," "Great Controversy," "Daniel and Revelation," and a few encouraging thoughts on the third angel's message, which were met with favor. We went on our way rejoicing that our labor



was not in vain, but that we can already see fruits from it. We also placed four books in another home; namely, "Patriarchs and Prophets," "Daniel and Revelation," "His Glorious Appearing," and "Steps to Christ." We are also scattering many other copies all over Dunklin County. We thank God that His hand is in the work.

### Out of the Cotton Patch

We were glad to receive the following interesting letter from Brother H. F. Rasch, who is now canvassing in southeast Missouri:—

"It has been about three weeks since I came to southeast Missouri to canvass. It is a field where cotton is on every side. The people are busy gathering their crop, which is selling at a good price. The Lord has softened the hearts of the people, and they are glad to have one come who is in a Christian work; and one who can help them to understand better some things which they find in the Scriptures. When we speak of the signs of the times, they are interested, and the result is that they get a book which will help them.

"I spent last Sabbath with Brethren Niswonger and Lane, who are located at Senath. I found them both of good courage. I can assure you we had a good time together, relating our experiences. After lunch, we went out into the woods and had a canvassers' Sabbath-school. Isolated as it was, God gave us a blessing, and we gained the assurance that God is ready to hear the faintest cry.

"Our courage is good, and our determination is to see the third angel's message finished."

### St. Louis German Church

J. H. Roth

On December 6 at 3:00 p. m., Mr. Benjamin Donis, son of Brother and Sister Donis, and Freda Sauer, both of this city, called at my home and were united in holy matrimony. A number of friends escorted them. May God's choicest blessings rest upon the young couple.

On December 6, the German Church of St. Louis devoted the 11:00 o'clock hour to a devotional and praise meeting, preparatory to our week of prayer. Hearts were touched by the Spirit of God, and all expressed a desire of removing wrongs before we entered upon the week of supplication,

when we expect great things of God. I believe, brethren, that this week of prayer will be the best in the history of our church, and why should it not be the best? We are one year nearer home since our last week of prayer.

### Office Notes

R. L. Carson

The students at the Turners school spent one day last week with the Harvest Ingathering Review. They report a very profitable time. They got donations all the way from one penny to a barred Plymouth Rock hen, worth sixty cents. They are keeping her a few days, hoping they can get more by saving the eggs. Mr. Vern Lovell received \$1.25.

The Turners young people are the first to get in an order for the morning watch calendars. They expect to use forty in their society. Who will be next?

We are glad to report that the canvassers in South Missouri as a whole are making fine deliveries. Some deliver every book; others ranging around ninety-five per cent.

Elder MacLay and Brother Long have been holding some meetings with the Joplin Church.

Brother Bellah and Brother Long plan to organize the canvassing bands in the German Seminary this week. Elder MacLay goes to assist.

The reports are that many of the churches in the conference are making arrangements to make the coming week of prayer a great spiritual feast. We pray it may be so.

Word has just been received at this office that Brother James Eye, an old and well known canvasser, died recently.

### A Precious Experience

J. L. Crisp

I have had some very precious experiences since I began canvassing in southeast Missouri.

I am always glad to tell which denomination publishes the book I sell when asked, and quite frequently get their order. At one place where I stopped, after being questioned concerning my faith, I gave them my reason as best I could by reading some scripture references. They seemed to think that Adventists were

a good people, and ordered two books.

While passing by the home of another dear soul whom I had canvassed before, and who had heard afterwards that Adventists published the book, I was called over in the field where he was at work, and he gave me his order. I could relate other similar experiences, but these will suffice.

Fellow canvassers, is it not time for the words of the prophet to be fulfilled, who said, "Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.....and the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising"?

### A Word of Sympathy

The sad news of Luther B. Shufelt's death has reached us. He died at the sanitarium in Boulder, Colo., October 22, of typhoid fever. He was united in marriage on September 29, 1913, to Miss Cora Lemler of Florence. They left the following day for Boulder to make their home. He was sick when they left, and the long trip was very hard on him. Our deepest sympathy goes out to our bereaved sister in Christ.

A Friend.

### North Missouri Conference

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

### Field Notes

E. E. Farnsworth

We are sorry to learn that Sister W. D. Parkhurst, of Kansas City, continues in very poor health. Her daughter from Iowa, a trained nurse, is helping care for her. Elder and Sister Parkhurst have the sympathy of all in this affliction.

Sister Belle Aplin, of Hamilton, made a business trip to Indianapolis, Ind., recently, and went from there to Battle Creek, Mich, where she visited her daughter and brother.

Brethren Glenn Shelton and William Whorton had the experience of being on a passenger train the other day when it collided with a freight. While the trains were badly damaged, no one was killed, but some were seriously hurt. The brethren escaped with a severe shaking up, and are thankful that a guiding providence mercifully preserved them.

Sister L. F. Trubey, of Columbia, seems to know how to secure her



Christmas money. This will be seen by her report in the canvassers' column. We wish there were many more who would go and do likewise. *It can be done and you can do it.*

On account of sickness in the neighborhood and the rains and bad roads, the writer was obliged to postpone to a later date the series of meetings started at Mike, an inland burg ten miles south of Marceline.

Brother H. E. Darby finds all he can do in Bible work at Marceline. The little church there was organized just before camp-meeting with eight members. It now has fourteen, and the prospects are good for more additions. Brother Darby is also the elder of the Peden Chapel Church, and attends there a part of the time.

### Loan Wanted

The North Missouri Conference Association desires to borrow, upon its note, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, at reasonable interest. If there are those who are willing to loan a part or all of this amount, kindly write me as soon as convenient, and state terms.

E. E. Farnsworth,  
Hamilton, Mo.

### West Kansas Conference

N. T. Sutton, Pres. Edward Harris, Sec'y  
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### Field Notes

N. T. Sutton

Elder M. G. Huffman writes: "I am still at Liberal, and doubtless will be here for some time to come, as the interest to hear the truth is still good. We have fitted up a nice building down in the main part of the city, and I am holding another series of meetings, presenting the main features of our faith. Some nice people are attending, and seem to be very much interested.

The following extract is taken from a letter received from Brother E. E. Dunham: "Now we are just at the critical point of the interest. No less than ten seem ready to step out. Opposition is running high, and the whole neighborhood is taking sides. I am nearly worn out with speaking every night, and can not get to half the places I am invited to visit. Some have already taken hold of the Sabbath."

Elder A. S. Bringle writes as follows: "Since I returned from Wichita, I have had a good audience and attention every night. New ones are coming, and the interest is good."

Brother A. G. Steinert writes as follows: "Our interest is again better than it has been for some time, and I do pray and hope that more souls will be led out of darkness into light. We do rejoice in the Lord, so pray for us and the work here."

Elder S. S. Shrock, who has been laboring at Wichita, has taken up the German work. He is now at Russell, with Brother A. G. Steinert.

Brother J. H. Mohr made a short call at the office on his way to Excelsior Springs to regain his health.

The marriage of Mr. Allen Thorp to Miss Minnie Beales occurred at Miltonvale, Kans., November 26. The bride was born and grew to womanhood near Miltonvale, and is a very successful school teacher. The groom is the oldest son of Brother and Sister J. C. Thorp, of Miltonvale, and was a student in Union College for several years, and is at present teaching school. They spent several days last week visiting friends at College View and other points in Nebraska and Kansas.

### Canvassers' Experiences

"I take pleasure in writing to you at the close of another week's work for the Lord. I have had very good success this week, although I spent half of one day at one place. The man was very anxious to know the truth, and I took an order for a \$4.00 "Bible Reading" from him. I am glad that I can write and tell you that now the Lord has changed the hearts of the people in this part of the country. Every one is anxious to entertain me now, and what time I can spare from my labor is put in giving Bible readings or preaching. They think it is just grand the way the Adventists study the Bible. I have gotten two orders this week from parties who came to the place where I was staying, one for a \$4.00 and the other for a \$3.00 'Bible Reading.' They order them as a result of hearing my method of studying the Bible. "Dell Dotson, Lebanon, Kans."

"I received the shipment of books all O. K. Thank you.

"There is no trouble to get the interest of the people here at this time,

but they see no way to be able to pay for the book. I am of good courage for the few who are willing to do their best and pray over the matter. Please send order blank and guarantee book for Home Worker's books.

"J. T. North, Wichita, Kans."

### Experiences with the Harvest Ingathering Review

"I am transmitting to you by postal money order the sum of \$12.30, the amount received from the fifty papers last sent to me. We went to the town of Kensington, and had some splendid experiences there, finding one old brother, C. C. Thayer, who has been in the truth for twenty-five years. He seems to be very faithful. Sister Clara Hallock and my wife gathered in \$6.55 in about two and one-half hours, receiving several dollar donations. We surely feel that the Ingathering work is not only a duty, but a definite blessing and pleasure to those who really get into the spirit of it. Please send us fifty more of the *Reviews*, for we are going to try it again."—E. E. Dunham, Gretna, Kans.

"I will now send in what I have received for the Harvest Ingathering. It is not as much as I had expected, but some claimed they did not have any money, so I gave them a paper if they wanted one. I think I could use several more papers than the fifty in this town, if I had the time. Most of the people seemed real friendly, and one lady asked what denomination was sending out the papers, and when I told her, she said, 'Well, you do better than we do, for you keep the Sabbath, and Saturday is the Sabbath.' One little girl took her mama's paper to school, and her teacher read several pieces to the school and said she thought it a nice paper. Enclosed find draft for the \$3.48. I enjoyed the work very much."—Mrs. John C. Kivett, Concordia, Kans.

"I got through with the Harvest Ingathering to-day. The good Lord blessed me much with several blessed experiences. I find the people are not so prejudiced against the truth as they once were. I hope the Hutchinson Church was blessed with a large contribution for the Harvest Ingathering. I am sending \$5.00 for the Harvest Ingathering, and \$2.70 for tithe. Just reply to this by being thankful for the Harvest Ingathering donations."—Mrs. M. J. Vaughn, Arlington, Kans.

"I am sending you by post-office



money order \$2.25, same being my Harvest Ingathering of ten papers. I did the best I could."—C. C. Thayer, Kensington, Kans.

"I have been out with the Harvest Ingathering papers, and ran across an old German man who would like to subscribe for the paper. Would you please send him the *Hausfreund* in German—I mean a sample copy. Please write me about the price. His name and address is Mr. John Henning, Gaylord, Kaus. He is an old German who can not read English. Have you any *Review and Herald* printed in German of the Harvest Ingathering campaign. I have not received much donations so far, but have not given up hope."—Arthur Bringle, Downs, Kans.

"I enclose \$5.00 to apply on the *Review* mission fund, for papers received."—C. P. Austin, Alton, Kans.

"Enclosed you will please find \$3.25 for donations to foreign missions. We sold eleven papers. Times are pretty hard here, and people do not want to give much."—E. S. Lyon, Russell Springs, Kans.

### Interest on Deposit

Until notice to the contrary is published in the OUTLOOK, the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium will pay 5 per cent interest on loans for six months or longer. The Boulder Sanitarium is a Central Union Conference institution. Its notes will be signed by the president of the Central Union Conference, who is also president of the Boulder Sanitarium, and by E. J. Baker, secretary-treasurer.

Persons desiring to make such loans may correspond with E. J. Baker, Boulder, Colo., or A. T. Robinson, College View, Nebr.

### Gain in Book Sales

E. T. Russell

From a statement of subscription trade, educational, and tract sales from Jan. 1 to Nov. 1, 1913, a period of ten months, we are pleased to know that there has been a gain in the Central Union Conference over the corresponding period of 1912, as follows:—

Subscription book gain, \$5,693.05; trade book sales, \$110.51; educational book sales, \$319.70; tract sales, \$486.47; making a total gain of \$6,599.73.

We are also informed by Brother Byington, the business manager of the International Publishing Association,

that the book sales of that institution are greater this year than last. They were not able at this writing to give definite data as to the amount of the increase.

We certainly need to rejoice that God is blessing in the circulation of our literature, and especially in the territory of the Central Union Conference, which has been visited with a severe drought. It illustrates the fact that the work of God moves forward in spite of adverse circumstances.

We glean the following from a letter written by Prof. E. C. Witzke, of the Clinton German Seminary, to Elder Russell: "Professor VanKirk was here recently, and gave the school a series of inspiring meetings that have been of telling benefit to the students. Things are going nicely in the school, and we are all of good courage."

### Encouraging Report

C. G. Bellah

Below we give a comparative statement of the sale of subscription books for eleven months of this year as compared with the corresponding pe-

riod of 1912. This is not orders, but actual shipments into each conference, as shown by the books in the Kansas City house.

	1912	1913	Gain	Dec. '12
North Missouri	\$3449.25	\$3766.95	\$ 317.70	\$ 200.20
South Missouri	3237.55	4927.70	1690.15	314.00
East Kansas	5518.45	6099.50	581.05	1163.35
West Kansas	3516.45	3780.30	263.85	1354.15
East Colorado	2968.95	4091.20	1122.25	595.20
West Colorado	1354.80	1864.25	509.45	355.10
Nebraska	7253.60	7268.65	15.05	357.85
Wyoming	4252.80	5446.35	1193.55	
	\$31551.85	\$37244.90	\$5693.05	\$4339.85

The last column shows actual shipments of subscription books into the various conferences for the last month of 1912. Of course, each conference plans to exceed that for December, 1913. You see, we have left no space

for losses; for in the cause of God there are none, or at least should be none. Let us all make a united effort that the work of the year may close up with marked success in every field.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of Union College is called to convene in the college faculty room at 2:30 o'clock, Monday, Jan. 12, 1914. The board will be in session on Monday and Tuesday preceeding the opening of the ministerial institute, Tuesday evening, January 13.

The biennial session of the Central Union Conference will be held at Col-

### International Publishing Association

The eleventh annual meeting of the membership of the International Publishing Association will be held at College View, Nebr., beginning Friday, Jan. 9, 1914, at 10:00 a. m., for the election of a board of trustees for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business that may come before the meeting.

The members of this association are the executive committees of the General Conference, the Central Union Conference, the Northern Union Conference, and the Southwestern Union Conference; the board of trustees and counselors of the International Publishing Association; and the editors of the foreign periodicals published by the International Publishing Association. A large representation of the membership is desired at this meeting.

E. T. Russell, President.

G. W. Erfurth, Secretary.

lege View, Nebr., Jan. 13-25, 1914. In connection with the Central Union Conference will be held the regular biennial meeting of the Central Union Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

E. T. Russell, President.

The annual meeting of the constituency of the International Publishing Association is to be held at College View, Jan. 9-11, 1914.



### Special Notice to Contributors

Next week's issue of the OUTLOOK closes the third volume of fifty numbers. It will bear date of December 23, and the next paper will be number 1 of volume 4, bearing date of January 6.

Let all special matter which may be desired to be published before the close of the year be sent to the office at once.

From the West Colorado Conference we have received the sad intelligence of the serious illness of J. A. Neilsen and Sister Spriggs. Also Elder Roy Benton of the same conference is quite ill. J. L. Humbert is temporarily acting as secretary and treasurer of the West Colorado Conference during the illness of Brother Neilsen.

For Sale.—Three adjoining lots in College View, one block from the sanitarium and college campus, and convenient to the church and stores. Finest vacant lots in town, and excellent building sites. For further information address the owner, A. R. Smith, 905 North California Avenue, Hastings, Nebr.

For Sale.—A good farm of forty acres, thirty-five acres of which is rich river-bottom land. All improved and under good wire fence. Good six-room house, barn, orchard, and garden. Good spring, supplies abundant water for stock. On gravel road, within a mile of town of 12,000. Within one-half mile of Seventh-day Adventist Church and church school. Price, \$5,000. Terms, half cash. Address C. G. Bellah, Box 91, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Wanted.—To rent a good dairy farm on shares. I would like to milk

from twenty to thirty cows. Will give one-half of all profit on cream, chickens, and calves. Twenty years of experience with stock. References furnished. Write H. T. Owen, Oconto, Nebr.

In last week's issue of the OUTLOOK a mistake was made in the advertisement of C. G. Bellah, Poplar Bluff, Mo. The price of the farm was given as \$1,500. It should have read \$5,000. This advertisement was received over the telephone, which was not in good working order at the time.

Elder E. T. Russell, who has been away from the office for a few weeks, is back at College View to resume his duties at the Central Union Conference office.

### We Invite You

To try our two leading breakfast foods, Branola and Tri-Grano.

These foods have recently been improved until now you can not find a more toothsome breakfast food on the market than Branola. Ready to serve, and makes just the food for both brain and muscle workers. For variety, use Tri-Grano,—10 cents per package.

For a cooked breakfast food, try Crystal Wheat. Similar to Cream of Wheat, and much more reasonable in price,—10 cents per package.

Colorado Sanitarium Food Co.,  
Boulder, Colo.

W. M. Huffman is auditing the books of the Central Union Conference.

### Canvassers' Report For Week Ending December, 16, 1913

	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del
<b>†North Missouri</b>							
S. J. Abegg		14		\$ 21 75		\$ 21 75	
Mrs. Mary Barry	H. W.			19 00		19 00	
Daisy Crump	H. W.	25		10 50		10 50	
Jno. I. Easterly	G. C.	46	12	37 00	\$6 00	43 00	
Mrs. Eunice Jones	H. W.			14 00		14 00	
Mrs. F. M. Liekey	H. W.			18 50		18 50	
Glenn Shelton	G. C.	30	33	111 00		111 00	
Mrs. L. F. Trubey	H. W.			28 70		28 70	
Wm. Whorton	G. C.	32	7	28 00		28 00	
Agents, 9		147	52	288 45	6 00	294 45	
<b>*South Missouri</b>							
Mrs. B. Bell	H. W.						\$ 30 00
N. J. Bonde	G. C.	111	32	110 00	8 95	118 95	
J. L. Crisp	G. C.	86	26	82 25	4 75	87 00	105 75
W. I. Davis	B. R.	15	7	21 00	1 00	22 00	
F. E. Lane	P. & P.	12	15	11 00		11 00	
W. H. Massey	H. W.		30	20 75		20 75	
Miss Edna Niel	H. W.			3 00		3 00	
W. H. Niswonger	D. & R.	72	11	36 00	13 75	49 75	390 00
J. R. Osborne	G. C.	92	61	200 00	5 50	205 50	
H. F. Rasch	G. C.	34	24	77 00		77 00	
Ralph Rhodes	B. R.	44	54	174 00	22 75	196 75	
Agents, 11		466	2 0	735 00	56 70	791 70	525 75
<b>†West Kansas</b>							
Anna Baldridge	H. W.	23		11 25		11 25	
Mrs. A. J. Bennett	H. W.	5		2 75		2 75	
Chas. Burson	H. W.	19		13 75		13 75	
Dell Dotson	B. R.	24	1	3 00		3 00	121 00
Otto Dresselhaus	D. & R.	21	2	6 00		6 00	
Mrs. M. L. Lawry	H. W.	9		4 75		4 75	
J. W. Lewelling	H. W.	6	18	8 50		8 50	
Floyd F. Mohr	H. W.	12	15	9 75		9 75	
Sam S. Mohr	H. W.	12	26	14 25		14 25	
J. T. North	P. & P.	20	3	9 00	35	9 35	7 00
Mattie Pearce	H. W.		15	8 00		8 00	
Anna Schechter	H. W.	10	11	4 50		4 50	
Agents, 12		105	147	95 50	35	95 85	128 00
Total: Agents, 32		718	459	\$1118 95	\$63 05	\$1182 00	\$653 75
* 3 weeks, ending Dec. 5.				† Week ending Dec. 5.			

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