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

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Use your leisure for improvement.
Venture not upon the threshold of
wrong.
Watch carefully over your passions.
'Xtend to every one a kindly greet-
ing.
Yield not to discouragement.
Zealously labor for the right, and
success is certain.

—Selected.

"May the new year have in store
for you good things in good measure
—a richer, fuller, better year than
any that have gone before."

1913-1914

The old year, with its record of
victories and defeats, successes and
failures, losses and gains, joys and
sorrows, and with all of its varied
experiences, is in the past. How
gladly, as we glance over that record,
would we make changes therein,
erasing unsightly blots and stains
that mar its pages.

The new year, with its pages un-
turned, which we are bound to turn
one by one and write thereon the
record which will be looked back
upon the close of the year, lies
before us. Let us begin to write
openly and honestly. Let us be
secretive for no one can be
for the sake of the world.
The record which we are to write
which will be looked back upon
ring the close of the year.

When we look back upon the
and a record of our life, we shall
the fullness of our life, we shall
we shall be able to say that we
written in the book of life.
year, a

we may obtain grace to meet all the
trials and tests of the future.

The OUTLOOK extends to its readers
the new year's greetings, with the
wish that it may be a happy and
prosperous year. Let us bring into
our lives the practice of those pure
and holy principles which will help
and bless those with whom we come
in contact, and the joy and sunshine
that we may be able to shed upon
other lives will react upon our own.
If we would avoid causing distrust
and heartburning on the part of oth-
ers, and bring the sweetness and joy
of service into our own experience,
let us be open, frank, and above-
board in all our relations one with
another.

Schee Hospital in China

The following, copied from the of-
ficial minutes of the General Confer-
ence committee, at a session held
Nov. 19, 1913, will be of more than
passing interest to the readers of the
OUTLOOK. The following letter was
read:—

"College View, Nebr., Nov. 9, 1913.
"Elder W. T. Knox,
Takoma Park, D. C.

Dear Brother,—

"I am in favor of the proposition
to put up a hospital in Shanghai,
China, to cost \$5,000.00. I am agree-
able to financing the same under the
following conditions: \$1,000 is to be
paid by the General Conference to
offset the \$1,000 which I gave last
year; \$1,000 I am giving now,
in July of next year; \$1,000
in July, 1915; and \$1,000 in July,
1916, including being that
some way by
that the



Alphabet for the New Year

Attend carefully to details.
Be prompt in all things.
Consider well, and then decide posi-
tively.
Dare to do right; fear to do wrong.
Endure trials patiently.
Fight life's battles bravely.
Go not into the society of the vicious.
Hold integrity sacred.
Injure not another's reputation.
Join hands only with the virtuous.
Keep your mind free from evil
thoughts.
Lie not for any consideration.
Make few special acquaintances.
Never try to appear what you are not.
Observe good manners.
Pay your debts promptly.
Question not the veracity of a friend.
Respect the counsel of your parents.
Sacrifice money rather than principle.
Touch not, taste not, handle not, in-
toxicating drinks.

hospital can be built without waiting for my two final payments.

"Yours sincerely,
(Signd) "James Schee."

"Voted, That we agree to the proposition submitted by Brother J. L. Shaw in behalf of Brother James Schee, and that we instruct the General Conference Corporation to advance the amount named as its portion, and that the Asiatic Division be authorized to lay plans for the carrying forward of a hospital building enterprise in connection with the headquarters in Shanghai, the hospital to be known as the 'Schee Hospital.' This arrangement is entered into with the understanding that the hospital be ready for occupancy before the end of 1914."

I am certain our readers will rejoice to know that through the generosity of Brother Schee, this monument to the saving power of the third angel's message is to be erected in China. We are not informed as to what provision is to be made for the furnishing and equipping of the new hospital at Shanghai, but let us hope that the opportunity may be given us all to have some part in this institution, which is to be dedicated to the work of ministering to the needs of the sick and suffering among China's many millions.

Ministerial Reading Course

J. L. Shaw

The General Conference educational department begins the ministerial reading course with January, 1914. The first book in the course is entitled "Preparing to Preach," by Dr. David R. Breed. A reading schedule will appear in the educational department of the *Review and Herald* each month.

On completion of a book, the reader will be asked to report to the educational department the fact that he has completed the book, and be encouraged to report his estimate of it, and its practical value in his work. To such as comply with this condition a small certificate in card form will be granted by the educational department of the General Conference.

The course is open to ministers, Bible workers, and all having evangelistic work in view. No charges are made for the reading course, less than the price of the books. Desiring to take the course, send your name to the educational department, by sending the amount named,

to the educational department and \$1.65 in payment. For the first book in the course, "Preparing to Preach." The book contains 455 pages and is bound in cloth. The publishers retail the same for \$2.00. Those joining the reading course may obtain it for \$1.65. All who have read the book speak highly of it. Address all communications to the educational department of the General Conference.



Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium Notes

Avis E. Baker

Miss Leota Hayes, member of our 1914 freshman class, has been enjoying a pleasant vacation at Fort Morgan visiting friends, and has recently returned to the institution preparatory to taking up her class work, which begins January 1.

Mrs. F. J. Dunn, of Carpenter, Wyo., recently returned to her home, being improved in health.

Miss Lillian Seamon, member of our freshman class, reports having an enjoyable time while on her vacation visiting her parents and friends at Grand Junction. She returned to the sanitarium with renewed energy to take up her duties in the training school.

We were glad to welcome several of the Campion Academy students who have their homes in Boulder and who took advantage of the holidays by visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Dr. J. L. Shaw, daughter, Elizabeth De-
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guests of our sanitarium. Mrs. Smith has been suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis, and upon arriving at the sanitarium underwent an operation. We are glad to report that she is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith accompanied them, and returned to their home at Brighton the day following the operation.

Mrs. G. A. Riehl, mother of Mr. Edgar Riehl, graduate of 1913, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Riehl, were guests at our institution and attended the graduation exercises of the 1913 senior class, of which Mrs. Riehl's son, Mr. Edgar Riehl, was a participant.

On December 24, 1913, Miss Grace Mitchell and Mr. Ernest Johnson were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents near Niwot. Mrs. Johnson graduated from our nurses' training school with the class of 1909, after which she went out into private nursing, later taking charge of a hospital in Wyoming, which position she held until about three years ago, when she gave up this position to connect with the sanitarium in Boulder in the capacity of superintendent of the training school and head nurse of the ladies' bath room department. She has become a general favorite not only with our sanitarium patients, but also with our employees. The groom, Mr. Ernest Johnson, is a young man of sterling worth and quality, and has been in the employ of our sanitarium for about one year as assistant engineer in our power house department. Our entire sanitarium family congratulate them in a manner which our friendship warrants and our feelings suggest. May their life be one of joy and happiness.

On Thursday evening, December 30, the alumni entertained the senior class and the sanitarium faculty at the residence of Brother and Sister R. R. Cook. The rooms were beautifully decorated with the alumni colors, which were blue and gold. The evening was very enjoyably spent reviewing past experiences, and a number of addresses were made by different members of the alumni and faculty. Light refreshments were served, after which the guests took their departure, having voted the alumni as royal entertainers. Brother J. A. Nielsen, of the Western Colo-

rado Conference, who is a patient at our sanitarium and who is a member of the alumni, was present and made some remarks on the subject of "Then and Now." Brother Nielsen was among the earliest graduates of our institution, and he compared conditions existing in those days with the present. He called attention to the high standard which is now maintained in our training school, and commended the work of Doctor Lindsay very highly.

The graduating exercises for the senior class of 1913 were held at the church Monday evening, December 29. A class of nine, seven young ladies and two gentlemen, graduated. At the close of a very interesting program, diplomas were presented to them by Dr. H. A. Green, head physician of the sanitarium, and Dr. Kate Lindsay, head of the Sanitarium Training School, where they have been in training for the past three years. The exercises began at eight o'clock with the grand march, Doctor Green leading one company of the graduates and Dr. Kate Lindsay another, up different aisles of the church to the rostrum. They were followed by the undergraduates and the surgical and house force of the sanitarium, who took special seats reserved in the front of the church. The rostrum was decorated with palms, and arched over it was a streamer of evergreens bearing the class motto, "No cross, no crown." The class colors,—lavender and cream,—were also used with good taste in carrying out the decorative scheme. The program was a very interesting one and in every way appropriate to the occasion. The graduates were: Ethel Blanche Collie, Flora Ellen Huenergardt, Emma Delphine Larsen, Myrtle May Long, Frank Glenn Hallock, Clara Daphne Larsen, Mabel Miriam Lippincott, Edgar Gustave Riehl, Bessie May Shaffer.

On Thursday evening, December 25, a musical and literary program was rendered in the sanitarium parlor. Elder M. A. Altman gave an address explaining the historical significance of the day and how it came to be observed. Other members of our sanitarium family, including the children, took part in the program, after which pop-corn and candy were distributed among the audience. The program was very much enjoyed by the guests and our sanitarium family.

Wyoming Conference

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

Sheridan and Beckton

D. U. Hale

After Elder Robinson left me at Sheridan, we had the election of officers. Brother Ferren was chosen elder, as Brother Burkhart did not feel physically able to do the work that needed to be done. We look for him to do a good work in the church there. There was not much change in the other officers. The meetings continued until Tuesday night. On Wednesday, Brother Secor came for me and took me to the Beckton Church.

They had appointed meetings for me in the schoolhouse for that night, and each night until Sabbath. There were but few who attended the first few nights, but it improved right along, and on the last night the house was more than half filled. The way the people expressed themselves, a good impression was made upon them.

As all the members had taken part in the ordinances at Sheridan the Sabbath before, that part of the quarterly meeting was omitted, and we had the election of the officers. Brother Nelson was again chosen for elder. There was very little change in the officers. We held two meetings a day, and one at night until Saturday night. At the day meetings, they all came to one of the homes, where they held the morning service, and after dinner another meeting was held before going home. There being only nine of us in all, it was easy for them to entertain us at any one of the homes. They were surely hungry for the Word, and it did us good to see them so eager to learn. It also did us good to learn with them some of the good old truths; for the Lord was truly our teacher.

I reached the office on Sunday night, and am very busy getting ready for the union conference.

Office Notes

Asa Smith

We have just received word from Elder Hale that he expects to be in the office this week, after an absence of six weeks among the churches in northern Wyoming.

During the week of prayer the

Crawford Church had the pleasure of having Elder Berry with them one day, while on his way from South Dakota to Lander, Wyo. He also stopped over night on his return from Lander.

A letter from Brother F. J. Dunn, of Carpenter, Wyo., states that he has spoken a few times recently by request to the people at his home town, Carpenter, Wyo.

We were very much pleased to have the pleasure of a brief visit with Elders Robinson and VanKirk at our office while they were returning from Garland, Wyo. After a day spent in the office, they took dinner with "ye scribe" and his good wife, and a pleasant social time was spent before time for them to take the train for Lincoln later in the evening.

Brother R. H. Thompson, formerly of Minatare, Nebr., sends us a nice remittance of tithe, stating that he is now living in College View.

Mrs. Enos Roth, who has been acting librarian for the Lisco Church since the death of Sister R. L. Bennett, has been spending several weeks visiting in the east.

Brother H. A. Fish closed his meetings near Inyan Cara Mountain, north of Newcastle, Wyo., about the middle of the month. He stopped a few hours at the office while on his way to his new field near Oelrichs, S. Dak. Brother Fish reports three new Sabbath-keepers who have already taken their stand, and three more who declared their intention to do so at the closing meeting.

Brother Albertus Brandt, of Moorcroft, Wyo., sends a nice offering for missions. In his letter he states that Sister Brandt has just closed a seven months' term of school, and is desirous of beginning another term near her home, January 20. They would like to secure the services of some Adventist girl or woman who will help in the home and in caring for two small children while Sister Brandt is at the school. Any one interested or who can give any information will please address as above.

December 25 was the birthday of the wife of Brother L. B. Hall, elder of the Crawford Church. Mrs. Smith

and the writer, enjoyed the pleasure of an old fashioned bob-sled ride into the country, where with friends and members of the Hall family a most enjoyable day was spent. Sister Hall was fifty-eight years old and is still quite hale. She is the mother of Elder O. A. Hall, of Shanghai, China, and Mrs. R. T. Baer, wife of the president of the Chesapeake Conference.

Miss Laura Lemmon, a prominent worker of the Episcopalian Church in Crawford, Nebr., is doing what many others who stay at home and are unable to go themselves might do. She is paying annually the sum of ten dollars, which is estimated to be sufficient for the education of a Chinese girl. Miss Lemmon, being well acquainted with Elder O. A. Hall, who was raised from childhood at Crawford, is sending her contributions direct to him. Elder Hall is the assistant principal of the Adventist mission school which has just been built three miles from Shanghai. Are there not many others who might do as Miss Lemmon is doing, and thus be working twenty-four hours a day for the Lord?

Wyoming Intermediate School

Mrs. P. V. Thomas

We are glad that God's blessing is with us this year. The Holy Spirit has been our aid and comfort, and we have seen results of its work in the hearts of the young people who are with us.

Most of the students are doing faithful work in their studies, and we hope that they will finish successfully.

There is a great work for our youth to do. They are to be God's witnesses in their homes or wherever God shall call them. God is calling our young people to His blessed service. There is no higher, purer joy than that which comes from helping those who are dead in trespasses and sins.

The finishing of the work in this generation! Just think of what is meant! "For He will finish the work and cut it short in righteousness; because a short work will the Lord make upon the earth."

Brethren and sisters, let us work and pray more earnestly than ever before for our dear children and young people. The world is alluring them. Worldly pleasures, fashions, and amusements are Satan's snares.

and we must strive to save our youth for God's service. The great conflict with sin is to become greater as the day of the Lord draws near.

The Lord has been very near to us in our Friday evening meetings. That season of quiet refreshing is one of the best of the week.

There is a great work before us, with much need of seeking the Lord. Who will consecrate his service this day unto the Lord?

Nebraska Conference

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Nebraska Sanitarium Briefs

W. F. Kennedy

Elder C. J. Kunkel, pastor of the St. Joseph, Mo., Church, spent several days at the sanitarium last week, visiting his daughter, Leona, who is taking the nurses' training course.

Elder B. L. House, Missionary Volunteer secretary of the Nebraska Conference, made us a pleasant call one day last week.

Doctor Long, of Greeley, Nebr., spent Christmas at the sanitarium renewing old acquaintances.

Wray Abbott, of Downs, Kans., is visiting his sister, Miss Hattie Abbott, here at the sanitarium.

Mr. Charles Plumb, of Nevada, Ia., is spending a few days at the sanitarium visiting friends.

Mr. Frances, of Wells, Minn., is spending the holidays in College View visiting his sisters in the college and sanitarium.

Miss Mabel Gilliland, one of the junior members, returned last week from Atchinson, Kans., where she spent her vacation and Christmas with home folks.

Miss Alice Adams, another of the junior members, reports having had a splendid vacation and Christmas visiting home folks at Omaha.

We were pleased to have Miss Olga Tuline return to the sanitarium after an absence of several days visiting friends and relatives in Omaha.

We were glad to greet Mr. Charles

Applegate's smiling face Sunday morning on his return from a trip to the sunflower state. He reports a splendid time.

Miss Anna Nielsen, daughter of Elder Lars Nielsen, the business manager, who has been teaching in the Swedish Seminary at Hutchinson, Minn., is spending the holidays at the sanitarium visiting her father and brother.

Miss Mabel Robinson is spending a short vacation visiting friends and home folks at Beatrice, Nebr.

Mrs. Chas. Alburg and daughter, of Viburg, S. Dak., is visiting her two daughters, Miss Lydia and Esther, who are taking the training course.

D. B. Keniston, of David City, Nebr., is spending a few days at the sanitarium taking the treatments.

Mrs. Alma Ewing, of Fairfield, Nebr., registered at the sanitarium one day last week, and will spend some time in the sanitarium recuperating.

Hastings Sanitarium Notes

Mrs. Eva Tapley, of Arnold, Nebr., is convalescing from an operation performed a short time ago, and will return to her home, shortly, greatly improved.

Miss Anna Jacobsen, of the senior class, is spending the holidays at her home in Omaha.

Elder A. F. Kirk spent a few days at College View this week on important business.

Miss Mabel Lindholm, of the junior class, returned from Clinton, Ia., where she spent the Christmas season with friends.

Miss Rennie Molesworth, of Minden, Nebr., and Mrs. Katy M. Carr, of Thornsburg, Nebr., are making splendid recoveries from operations recently performed.

Mrs. Fred Owen, of Oconto, Nebr., is staying at the sanitarium.

H. A. Hebard, of College View, made the sanitarium a visit.

Dr. Clara M. Schunk spent Sabbath and Sunday of last week with the church at Grand Island, giving several health lectures, which were well attended.

Mr. A. R. Smith, of the conference office, visited friends at Minneapolis during the holidays.

Prof. and Mrs. I. F. Blue, of the intermediate school, spent the Christmas season with their parents at Tekamah, Nebr.

Miss Lena Blue, of Tekamah, has recently joined the freshman nurses' class. This makes a class of six beginners.

"God depends upon the church for the forwarding of His work, and He expects that His professed followers will do their duty as intelligent beings."

West Kansas Conference

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Wichita Sanitarium

E. T. Russell

Dr. L. L. Jones has tendered his resignation as medical superintendent of the Kansas Sanitarium, located at Wichita. At a recent board meeting, L. A. Sutter, M. D., was chosen to fill the vacancy. Doctor Sutter is well and favorably known in the Colorado Conference, as he labored for many years in connection with the Colorado Sanitarium, beginning as bell and elevator boy when quite young. He also graduated as a nurse from that institution, after which he took a medical course and graduated as a physician from the University of Colorado. Since then he has spent one year taking post-graduate work in the Hospital of Massachusetts, near Boston, and one year at Bellevue Hospital, N. Y.

Having been personally acquainted with Doctor Sutter from childhood, we bespeak for him success in his chosen profession.

Oberlin

B. H. Shaw

When I last reported I was at Lyons. By request of the conference committee, I left the interest there in Elder Nott's care, to take up work at Wichita.

Last May I had to leave an interest here, near Oberlin, because of the busy season and in order to attend General Conference, and all summer and fall I have had a burden to return and see how the interested ones were doing; so by permission of the conference president, I am spending a little time here at present.

I arrived at the week of prayer season, and spent several days of refreshing with the Swedish brethren. It was indeed a "crown of rejoicing" to see their steadfastness and to note the growth they had made in spirituality. On the 17th, I went down to the interest I had left, and found the sister who had been keeping the Sabbath full of courage. Elder S. O. Trines, of Mountain View, Cal., has been having studies with her for over six months.

I found three others who, while not yet Sabbath-keepers, are anxious to study a little further, so they can make a decision. The elder referred to above has been doing faithful work for them. How glad I am for his omnipresent labors. He is not confined like the rest of us to one place.

In view of my limited time, I will not likely hold public meetings, but will do house-to-house work with those most interested. I expect to be able to bind off the work in a very short time.

My heart is full of gratitude for the blessed privilege of helping to bear this message. I ask for no greater privilege than to be a shepherd dog to assist the Great Shepherd in finding His sheep. I long to enter into His joy and be able to see in the redeemed throng some sheep whom I have found and directed to the fold. It seems to me that I had a little foretaste of this joy as I sat in the little company at Herndon and heard them rejoice in this blessed truth. A little over a year ago they were wandering on the cold mountain, and knew not the Shepherd nor His fold. Now they are safely sheltered, and are feeding in green pastures and beside still waters. Their cup of joy is overflowing.

Pray for me that I may be able to direct the few at Oberlin so that they may find the fold.

From the Field

M. G. Huffman

Knowing as I do the anxiety of our brethren and sisters to hear from the workers in the conference, I will report what I have in hand. I went to

Liberal and began a series of meetings the evening of October 5, and continued my labors there until December 23. During my stay in Liberal, I preached seventy-seven discourses, gave forty-three Bible studies, and made ninety-five visits. I found some who were anxious to hear the points of faith held and taught by Seventh-day Adventists. We had a fair attendance most of the time, and as the result of efforts put forth, some dear souls for whom Christ died were convinced, convicted, and converted to the truth for this time. In the last three months, five have been baptized and added to the church, and several others are keeping the Sabbath, and doubtless will in the near future unite with the church. I believe I can truthfully say that all the church members who were privileged to attend the meetings were greatly strengthened upon all the cardinal points as held and taught by us as a people. All seemed encouraged to press forward with new vigor in the Master's vineyard. One sister who has lately begun to keep the Sabbath is receiving considerable opposition from her husband. When she undertakes to get ready to attend a meeting, he will take hold of her and hold her until it is too late for her to go; thus she is prevented from hearing what she so much desires to hear. We can rejoice to know that if she is really honest, the time will come when all fear of relatives will give way, and the truth alone will be exalted to her, as it will be dearer and more precious than life.

We held the quarterly meeting the first of last October, and the Lord came near by His Holy Spirit, and hearts were made tender by its influence.

The week of prayer was held, and several not of our faith attended and seemed deeply interested as the readings were read by those who had been appointed to give them. Each night after the reading, I would give some pointed texts on some point of the message for this time. The Lord blessed in this part of the service, as well as the readings.

Last Sabbath, December 20, the quarterly meeting was again held, and officers of the church were elected to serve during the year 1914. Brother C. H. Leete was again elected elder of the church, and Brother J. T. Delay deacon. A few changes were made in the other officers. We are fully convinced that if all will faith-

fully do their duty, and magnify each his or her office, the Lord will bless the Liberal Church as never before. I enjoyed my stay at Liberal very much.

Sister Pearl Hill is teaching the church school at this place. I am sure that if she seeks the Lord in her work, she will receive an experience which will prove valuable to her in all her future work.

I came to Preston, and began meetings the evening of December 23, with a good attendance. Up to this writing, the people seem anxious to hear what we have to say. We hope to see some accept the truth now due to the world.

I am of good courage, and am enjoying much of the Spirit of the Lord. Remember, brethren and sisters, the work in this part of the state.

South Missouri Conference

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Week of Prayer at the German Seminary

C. G. Bellah

One of the most profitable, as well as pleasant week of prayer services it has ever been our privilege to attend, was held at the German Seminary this year. We arrived there December 11 for the purpose of organizing the canvassers' band. We had intended to leave about the fifteenth, but through the urgent invitation of the faculty, we remained. The readings in English and German were conducted separately, at 6:30 p. m., and preaching followed at 7:30.

Elder MacLay was with us over the first Sabbath, and rendered most excellent help. Brother Long remained all the way through. A spirit of earnestness characterized the meetings from the very start. Revival efforts were made nearly every evening. Sometimes almost the entire congregation would arise and come forward as one man to seek the Lord.

Elder MacLay had an appointment at Carthage for the middle of the week, so had to leave. We were very sorry for this, as it left Brother Long and myself alone as far as outside help was concerned. We felt very anxious indeed about the remainder of the services. The brethren were very desirous that the evening meetings be continued through the week of prayer, so we decided to stay.

Special services for the children were held each day at three o'clock. These meetings with the lambs of the flock were indeed seasons of refreshing. One little boy's testimony was characteristic of many others, when he earnestly said, "I want to be a good boy, and live in such a way that when Jesus comes I can go home with Him and live with Him all the time." It was indeed refreshing, as with childish simplicity, they spoke from the very depths of their hearts.

Prayer bands were organized, and a definite work was done for the unconverted students. Some nights we were up until very late praying with and for students who wanted special help for themselves, loved ones, or fellow students. There were "Bethels" erected in many rooms during this week of prayer.

On the last Sabbath, the readings were held in the forenoon separately in the English and German. Then at three o'clock in the afternoon, all came together for a short sermon and experience meeting. It was a blessed time. The testimonies were not of a negative character, telling of faults and failures, but of ringing victories gained in the Lord during this excellent week of prayer.

Taken altogether, it was the best week of prayer we have ever experienced. Personally, we were very greatly strengthened by these meetings. Every student, except a very few perhaps, is now standing definitely on the Lord's side.

On the evening after the last Sabbath, we had a canvassers' rally, in which several of the teachers, as well as many students, gave stirring experiences in the canvassing work. At the close we took the names of all who wished to join the band, and seventy were handed in. The next morning Brother Long and I met with them and fully organized the band for work. Teachers are as follows: "Great Controversy," Professor Gallion; "Daniel and Revelation," Professor Harder; "Practical Guide," Professor Hoen; "Patriarchs and Prophets," Mrs. Hoen. The band leaders are Brethren Neuman and Pfannenschwartz, and Sister Thomas.

The chapel each day was given to the canvassing work. There is the utmost cooperation on the part of the faculty and teachers with this branch of the Lord's work. God's blessings are resting richly upon this school, and His sweet Spirit is felt by all who come and go.

Reports from the Churches

A. C. Anderson

It was decided by the South Missouri Conference committee for me to visit some of the churches in our conference on my way to the Central Union Conference meeting.

Leaving St. Louis December 14, I reached Versailles the next morning, which was my first visit. There was once a strong church at this place, but only a few are left. Those who compose this number are Brother and Sister Kintner and family, Sister Cruger, and an aged brother. Brother Kintner's daughter is conducting a very prosperous church home. If our people would do this in all our churches, their children would be more grounded in the faith.

From Versailles, I went to Stoves, where Brother Ellenburg met me and conducted me to Florence, an inland town about fifteen miles from a railroad. Here we have a prosperous little church. Brother Tucker is the elder, who feeds the flock on sound doctrine. I spent the last Sabbath of the week of prayer at this place. The offering amounted to over \$20.00. When it was not stormy, the outside attendance was very good at the preaching service. My prayer is that God will bless this little flock and keep them faithful until Jesus comes.

From Florence, I came to Cole Camp. This was once the home of our conference secretary, R. L. Carson. This is the place where he cast his lot with this people. He was a man who was well thought of in this city, but is now despised; but greatly beloved of the Lord. At this place, Brother A. O'Farrel was ordained elder, and "set in order the things that were wanting." The elder is a man who is sound in the faith, and does not take anything that is not in accord with this message; "holding faith, and a good conscience; which some have made shipwreck," at this place.

I am now with the Sedalia Church. We have a nice church building here, and at one time had a strong company, but many have moved away. The leader at this place has become discouraged, but the little flock is praying for him, that he may be recovered from the enemy of souls. Brother A. J. Boyle is a man who is faithful and takes much interest in the welfare of the little company. Mrs. Starhler is the superintendent. She is a very faithful sister, and a great help to the little company.

North Missouri Conference

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

Office Notes

Allie Guthrie

Elder F. H. Hoxie is visiting the brethren at Greensburg and holding a few meetings. A good attendance from the outside is reported.

Sister Glenn Shelton and children spent the holidays with her parents in Pulaski, Ia. She returned home January 1.

Have you availed yourself of the December and January clubbing rates? If not, why not send in your order at once? Remember this special offer expires February 2.

Miss Lizzie Paustian, of Hastings, Nebr., and her sister Dora, who is in attendance at Union College again this year, spent their holiday vacation with their parents at Hamilton, Mo. They returned to College View, Sunday, January 4.

Elder E. E. Farnsworth spent Sabbath, December 27, with the brethren at Columbia, returning home the first of the week for a day or two preparatory to leaving for Clinton to attend the board meeting which is now in session. From Clinton, he will go to College View to attend the Union Conference which is to be held January 13-25.

Brother F. L. Moody, who spent the week of prayer and the week following, with the Goldsberry Church, called at the office a few days ago bringing us the encouraging news that the brethren at Goldsberry are shouting the song of triumph over the twenty-cent-a-week fund, and not only this but they succeeded in raising enough to bring up their quota on the fifteen-cent-a-week fund. The amount raised on the last two Sabbaths of December was something over \$500.

Instructor Premiums

The *Youth's Instructor* has a standing, or perpetual Bible Premium. Any one subscribing for the *Instructor* for one year may secure a good, serviceable Bible at a very low cost. These premium Bibles have been used for more than a year, and not a customer has reported the least dissat-

isfaction with them, but many have voluntarily given expression of their appreciation of the Bibles. "Far better than I expected" is what many of them say about these premium Bibles. There are three Bibles, all well bound and self-pronouncing. One for young people, \$2.50. Another, a fine lady's Bible, small type, for \$2.75; and a larger type for older people for \$3.00. With each of these fine premium Bibles the *Instructor* is furnished for one year.

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Special Mention

Mr. Wm. Knowles Cooper, general Secretary of the Washington, D. C. Young Men's Christian Association, at the recent session of the "Lord's Day Alliance Convention" held in that city, said among other things, that Sunday legislation for the District of Columbia seems impossible. He stated that among the opponents of Sunday laws in the District of Columbia are Seventh-day Adventists, and that from the work they are doing in the distribution of literature and communication with members of Congress one would judge there must be about three millions of this sect in the United States. He assured his audience, however, that there are only about *three hundred thousand* in this country; and that they hold the balance of power in many Congressional districts where the vote is close. He said that a certain senator who was approached concerning the statutes of the Sunday legislation question, pointed to a mass of manuscript lying on his desk, saying that members of Congress receive more correspondence, literature, and petitions on the subject of Sunday laws than is received upon any other subject of public moment.

This is certainly encouraging, and ought to be inspiring to those who have circulated petitions against Sunday legislation.

Our Work and Workers

On the 17th, Elder Russell left for Wichita, Kans., where he attended a sanitarium board meeting. He also held other meetings at that place and vicinity. From December 26-30, he visited the Topeka Church in company with Elder W. H. Clark, president of the East Kansas Conference. At that place there has been some difference between brethren, and as a

sult alienation had crept into the church; but these differences were laid aside, and we have strong hopes that in the future the spirit of unity and love will prevail.

The month of January will be largely filled with important and interesting meetings. On January 6 and 7, the annual meeting of the Clinton German Seminary will be held at Clinton, Mo. On Friday, the 9th, and Sunday, the 11th, the annual meeting of the constituency of the International Publishing Association will be held at College View.

On Sabbath and Sunday, January 10 and 11, a Missionary Volunteer Convention will be held.

On Monday and Tuesday, the 12th and 13th, the Union College board of trustees will be in regular annual session. From Tuesday evening, the 13th, until Sunday, the 18th, the ministerial institute will be held. The regular sixth biennial session of the Central Union Conference will convene Sunday morning, the 13th, at 9 o'clock, and will be in session until Sunday evening, the 25th.

Special Notice

As this will be the last issue of the *OUTLOOK* to reach our workers before the time of the Central Union Conference to be held at College View, we wish to say just a few words to delegates and conference workers who expect to attend the conference and institute. While our kind friends in College View are opening their homes to us, it is imperative that all bring along plenty of bedding, as we will probably have cold weather. Please do not forget to bring your bedding.

D. P. Miller,

Locating Committee, Fred Johnson,

A. F. Kirk,

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.

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.

Central Union Conference

The biennial session of the Central Union Conference will be held at College 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.

Attention

All brethren coming to the Central Union Conference, which will be held Jan. 13-25, 1914, should bring bedding, as it will be impossible for the locating committee to provide beds for all who will be in attendance. Any one wishing to correspond with the locating committee should address Elder J. W. Christian, College View, Nebr.

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Union College

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 preceding the opening of the ministerial institute, Tuesday evening, January 13.

Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium Association

Notice of Regular Biennial Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium Association will be held at College View, Nebr., in conjunction with the regular biennial session of the Central Union Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Jan. 13-24, 1914.

The constituency or membership of this association consists of the board of trustees and the regularly elected delegates to the biennial session of the Central Union Conference.

This meeting is called for the purpose of election of officers and a board of trustees for the ensuing two years, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

E. T. Russell, President.

E. J. Baker, Secretary.

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.

Canvassers' Report For Week Ending January 2, 1914

	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del
*North Missouri							
J. I. Easterley	G. C.	34	7	\$21 00	\$1 50	\$22 50	
A. M. Scheu	B. R.						\$63 70
Agents, 2		34	7	21 00	1 50	22 50	63 70
†West Kansas							
Chas. Burson	H. W.	33	26	15 00		15 00	
Dell Dotson	B. R. & H. W.	32	25	33 75	16 70	50 45	
Floyd F. Mohr	H. W.	8	9	5 25		5 25	
J. T. North	P. P. & C. K.	65	19	12 00	5 75	17 75	45 00
Agents, 4		138	79	66 00	22 45	88 45	45 00
Total Agents, 6		172	86	\$87 00	\$23 95	\$110 95	\$108 70

*Week ending Dec. 12. †2 weeks ending Dec. 27.

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Wanted.—A place to work by a middle-aged couple who have been made homeless by fire. Husband, a farmer by occupation. Wife, an experienced teacher. Wages reasonable. Address Edward Loueks, Vici, Okla.

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