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

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An Earnest Appeal

J. W. Christian

The following earnest, heart-touching appeal was made to the Omaha (English) church recently by Elder Hawkins, in behalf of the workers in that city, for a revival in real missionary endeavor on the part of the individual members. The same general principles dwelt upon are applicable to all our churches, be they large or small. Let us heed the admonition given, and pray for a reform in our relation to the great work committed to us:—

"What kind of a church would our church be,

If every member were just like me?"

"These lines rhyme well, they jingle like bells; repeat them—every one 'just like me.'"

"Such a church ought to please me. Would it please the Master? What kind of prayer meeting would we have, 'every member just like me'? How about the Sabbath-school and the church treasury? 'Just like me.' What would the unconverted say of

such a church? 'What kind of church would our church be, if every member were just like me?'

"One-minute sermon on church going. Text: Heb. 10:25.

"Church going is a means of grace, divinely appointed. It is helpful and restful. It develops the best powers of our being. It is a splendid investment of our time, but how easily neglected. Absence from one service makes it easy to remain away next time. The slightest irregularity will work serious havoc with a good habit. If you will attend prayer meeting regularly one quarter, you will want to go. Try this remedy. Begin this week, if you have not already begun. We shall look for you. Revivals are not worked up; they are 'prayed down,' and no church will ever make progress in a soul-winning campaign with a membership of nearly two hundred whose prayer meeting attendance does not average one-sixth of its membership.

"The prayer meeting is the spiritual thermometer of the church. Do you know that it is wicked not to go to prayer meeting? Every church officer, with every able-bodied adult member of the church, who does not have a just reason that would stand muster at the judgment bar of God, should faithfully attend the weekly prayer meeting and the Sabbath-school, bringing their families with them whenever possible. No amount of faithfulness in attending the preaching service will make up for our slackness in these privileges. Even eternity will not be long enough for the disciples to make up what they lost by sleeping while Jesus wrestled alone in the Garden of Gethsemane, the weight of the sins of the world resting upon Him, until He sweat, as it were, great drops of

blood. The Father sent an angel to do the work the disciples might have done. What a lost opportunity! They were asleep. History repeats itself, and to-day Christ's ambassadors, wrestling with the great burdens of gospel work in our large cities as ministers and Bible workers, look forward to meeting our church people in the weekly prayer circle. We need your sympathy, your prayers, counsel, and help as much as Jesus needed that of the disciples, but, alas! too often we are left to grapple with these momentous problems almost alone. These things ought not so to be.

"We have taken up work in Dundee and in other parts of the city among the wealthier class of people, and as we have presented to them the contrast drawn in the Bible between Christian and non-Christians, teaching them the sin of questionable amusements, some of them ask: 'Does not such and such belong to your church?' 'Yes,' we reply. 'Well,' they say, 'on such a night I saw them at a certain theater, vaudeville, or picture show. If they go, can not we?'

"We have unbounded faith in our church people. We can scarcely believe that any of you, knowing that we are living in the closing scenes of this world's history, and that to us is committed the giving of this great warning message to a dying world, could so forget your high calling as to step down to this level with worldlings.

"It is being planned to put forth a strong effort in Omaha this year for the German, Scandinavian, and negro population, and the question has been asked us, 'How would it do to send our English working force into other needy fields? As so much money has already been invested in

the English work here, could not we let it rest awhile without conference help? Our hearts almost stand still at the thought of the great, untold loss that it would mean to the future of our church. After all that has been expended, it would take at least six months' work, with a loss of several hundred dollars, to get back where we would leave the work.

"Now, if our people will rally to this call, by increasing the attendance at prayer meeting and Sabbath-school and by showing a willingness to enter into a missionary campaign by the faithful distribution of literature, visiting and Bible work, etc., we will take these tokens as an indication that there is still something to be done among the English-speaking people, and will, with renewed hope and courage, enter with you into a great soul-saving campaign for 1914. Otherwise, we may be called upon to turn our working force into needy fields from whence come such urgent calls.

"Believing that when you have prayed over these things, you will desire to form working bands, we herein take the opportunity to announce the reopening of the Bible training school for the training of church workers, this school to be held every Tuesday at the home of Sister Morgan, 2604 Meredith Avenue, at 2:30 p. m. A regular workers' school will be conducted, and all pains taken to help even the most backward among our people to become efficient workers and soul-winners.

"All who have an interest in the salvation of souls in Omaha should be present at the opening session, Tuesday, March 3, at 2:30 p. m., sharp. Our motto: Not less than one soul won for Christ in 1914."

Field Notes

J. W. Christian

Elder Fred Johnson returned from a trip out in the western part of the state this week. He will spend a few days at home, looking after some matters here.

The prospects are good for a strong class of recruits for the canvassing field this spring. About twelve will be in attendance at the first institute, which will be held at Hastings.

Brother A. F. Kirk has disposed of part of his farm and rented the balance, and will move his family to Hastings, where his boy will have the advantages of the intermediate school.

A canvassers' institute will be held at Hastings, March 19-29. All who are thinking of canvassing during 1914 should attend this institute, if at all possible. For further information, write H. A. Hebard, College View.

Elder W. F. Kennedy met with the Seward church last Sabbath and Sunday. This was Brother Kennedy's first visit to this place, but we know by experience that it was a pleasant and profitable season for all.

In response to the letters sent out in regard to the proposed change in the time of our annual camp-meeting, we have received above one hundred letters, of which all but four are favorable to the earlier date. The date will be June 4-14.

It will soon be time for us to make our investments for foreign missions. I suppose you are planning on what to give. We shall send out the slips in due time. April is the month set apart for this work. We shall endeavor to visit all our people during that month, much as we did last year. Some have already sent in the investment determined upon for 1914.

Nebraska Sanitarium Briefs

W. F. Kennedy

W. H. Hanhardt, of Timkin, Kans., is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Leona Kunkel, a member of the freshman class, was called to Nebraska City to assist Elder Seltzer with the music in a series of meetings.

Bernard Moudy, of Williams, Nebr., was brought to the sanitarium last week suffering from pneumonia. He is up and around, and will soon be able to return home.

The home talent entertainment given in the sanitarium parlor last Wednesday evening was appreciated by all who were present.

Mrs. A. E. Putnam, of Beatrice, Nebr., is visiting her husband this week, who is convalescing from an operation.

Ellen Gilliland, one of the junior nurses, after spending an extended vacation with home folks at Atchison, Kans., has returned to the sanitarium, and plans to finish the training course.

Elder W. L. Nott and wife, laborers of the West Kansas Conference, came to the sanitarium recently. Mrs. Nott underwent a very serious operation. She is getting along nicely, and they are well pleased with results.

Late arrivals: Mrs. Runnells and daughter, Sioux City, Ia.; Mrs. T. H. Vincent, Sioux City, Ia.; Genevieve O'Brien, Hophinton, Ia.; Mrs. J. C. Madison, College View; Jacob Hanhardt, Schaffer, Kans.; Mrs. M. B. Bunnell, Mason, Nebr.; Henry Schmidt, Bison, Kans.; Mrs. M. L. Crownover, Benedict, Nebr.; Mrs. O. Nyhart, Atchison, Kans.; Mrs. W. D. Gilliland, Atchison, Kans.; Chas. Shutt, David City, Nebr.

Temperance Instructor Notes

A. R. Smith

As the result of having read a copy of the Temperance Annual for this year, Mrs. Francis B. Heald, the state corresponding secretary of the Nebraska W. C. T. U., in a personal letter, says: "We ought to cooperate with you in every way to give this (*Instructor*) wide circulation. . . . March 8 is Temperance Sunday. If you can reach me with fifty copies in time to distribute (in the local society), I will send you the check for the same. . . . There is nothing equal to its cartoons and facts."

A personal letter from Mrs. Claflin, the president of the Nebraska W. C. T. U., reads thus: "I am very glad to receive yours of February 23, and we will be happy to cooperate with you in all the ways we can to bring the *Instructor* before the people. We are very much pleased with it, and have just bought from the friends at College View a number to use in our work. I have known it for some time through these good friends, and have long recognized its splendid qualifications for the very instruction that we are seeking to disseminate." And again: "I am heartily seconding your efforts in reaching the white ribboners of Nebraska with the *Instructor*, and I believe they can greatly advantage themselves by reading and circulating it."

What are we going to do in our churches and companies? What are our isolated brethren and sisters going to do? Are we going to be the head or the tail? When the Lord, in Deut. 28:13, says that His people are to be the head and not the tail, to be above and not beneath, He meant in this sort of work just as truly as He meant in anything else. Are we go-

ing to sit idle, and see others use the means that have been placed in our hands to forward the cause of temperance. I do not think so. I believe we in Nebraska are going to follow the instruction that has been given us by the spirit of prophecy, that in such times when we can unite our efforts with other churches, we ought to be the leaders.

Take the Temperance *Instructor*, visit your Sunday-school leaders and the Christian Endeavor leaders, and show them the value that there is in it for their schools and societies. Perhaps the Y. M. C. A. organization could use a large number of them. They can be sold on the street and in the offices. It is not so much a question of "can we dispose of the papers" but "will we." I believe we will.

Wyoming Conference

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

The Investment Fund

D. U. Hale

Spring is here. You have, no doubt, planned your crop for the coming year, and are now waiting for the snow and frost to disappear before planting. I was just wondering if you have planned to cultivate any part of it for the Lord.

I noticed in the *Review* that Brother Bowen had quoted almost verbatim what I had written about Brother Burkhart's potatoes, also what little Lois Ferguson, of White Owl, S. Dak., did with her setting of eggs, except that he made an error in saying that it was in Colorado instead of South Dakota. The blessings resulting from these experiences are of interest to all.

What little Lois Ferguson did, almost any child in the conference might do. Some may take eggs, or they may plant part of the garden or field with some salable product. Some might milk a cow and set apart a portion of the proceeds from the cream or butter. All can do something, the older members of the family undertaking other things as the Lord may lead.

To the parents I would say that this will help not only in giving the the closing message to the world, but it will be one of the best trainings possible for the children. Caring for a missionary flock of chickens, a missionary lamb, a calf, a missionary garden, or a missionary acre in the

field will constantly keep before the whole family the truths and object of this message. It will make an indelible impression upon the minds of the children. Eternity alone will reveal the good results of this investment fund, not only in the foreign fields, but in our own homes. We hope many in the conference will take part in this work this year.

Office Notes

Asa Smith

Elder Hale has been in the office most of the time the past week. He leaves again this week for a visit with the Sheldon church, near Upton, Wyo.

Now is the time to order your Sabbath-school quarterlies. Do not wait and then be disappointed. We have a supply ready for you, if you hurry.

J. A. Nickell is still canvassing. He is planning to attend the institute. Brother Nickell is our only permanent canvasser, but we hope to have several more before the close of the year.

Mrs. A. M. Pilkington, who lived at Alliance, Nebr., for so many years, writes that she is enjoying her new home in Oregon. She is at present visiting with her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Hedgecock, in Portland, Ore.

C. A. Parker, who has lived for many years near Gordon, Nebr., chartered a car last week and shipped his goods to Springville, Tenn., where he will make his future home. Before leaving, he left a check for \$5.00 to apply on the expenses of the meeting at Gordon.

Miss Inez Clem is attending the Plainview Academy, at Redfield, S. Dak., this year. She is doing excellent work in school, and we are pleased to learn that she has a good Christian experience. Six years ago she was a little girl attending the school at Hemingford; now she is a young lady preparing for a place in the Lord's work.

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of an order from Mrs. L. F. Starr, missionary secretary of the Garland (Wyo.) church, for 235 Temperance *Instructors*. This is an excellent paper, and we hope that it may have a large circulation. Have you sent for any copies?

Through the kindness of the secretary of the Colorado Tract Society, R. T. Emery, we are pleased to learn that Mrs. Ethel Twyman has come to our conference and is located at Reliance, Wyo.

Professor and Mrs. Thomas are enjoying a most pleasant visit from their father, T. M. Thomas, of Moorcroft, Wyo. Brother Thomas stopped at the office a few hours on his way down, and we were very glad to get acquainted with him.

Brother Fish reports that there is a call for some meetings at Rapid City. In a portion of the town there are no regular church services following their Sunday-schools, and Brother Fish has accepted an invitation to hold some meetings in these churches.

A private letter from Sister M. Clem, of Bellefourche, S. Dak., tells us that Vina Sherwood-Adams is teaching in the kindergarten department in Battle Creek, Mich. Many of our readers will remember Mrs. Adams when she taught the church-school department of our academy six year ago.

E. W. Galligan, of Orella, Nebr., died very suddenly last Friday morning of paralysis. He had not united with the church, but had been a believer of the truth for more than twenty years, and during these years had been a constant reader of the good, old *Review*. He leaves an aged wife, two daughters, and one son. The funeral was conducted at the Adventist church in Crawford on Sunday, March 8, by Elder Hale.

The first edition of the Morning Watch Calendar appeared in 1908. About 6,000 copies were used that year. The next year 14,500 were circulated. For 1910, 17,000 were needed to supply the demand. During 1911, 22,000 were distributed, and for 1912 the edition reached 25,000. For 1913 the English edition reached 33,000, and the calendar texts were also printed in Spanish, German, Japanese, Korean, and Chinese. Join this ever growing circle. Get the calendar at once from your tract society. Price, five cents.

"Yesterday holds our memories; Tomorrow holds our hopes—But today let us live."

West Colorado Conference

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Educational Day Program

Grace Chilson-Curtis

The educational day program held in Grand Junction, Colo., Sabbath, March 7, was one of interest and spiritual help.

The interest taken in the readings was deep, and we were impressed with the thought "that higher than highest human thought can reach is God's ideal for His children."

The church, in order to make a more thorough study of the subject, ordered a copy of "Counsels to Teachers."

We earnestly desire to seek the Lord for His guiding hand in the education of our children.

South Missouri Conference

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South Missouri Institute

Our institute is just at its close, and has been very profitable to all who are attending. There are fifteen canvassers here, who are filled with the right spirit to accomplish things when they get out into the field. Our institute opened with a consecration meeting, in which every member took part and reconsecrated himself anew to God.

Our motto for South Missouri this year is not chosen with the view of the dollars and cents to be realized from the sale of the books, but with the view of gaining souls for the kingdom of God. I am sure all our brethren throughout the conference appreciate this fact.

Elder MacLay has given us two Bible studies a day. His instruction has been a verse-by-verse study of the book of Hebrews, which has been a spiritual uplift to the canvassers.

Elder Bellah arrived Sunday night, and received a hearty welcome. We are glad to have such an able agent as Elder Bellah living in our own conference. His instruction on missionary salesmanship has been right to the point,—what our canvassers have longed for.

Some of our prospective canvassers could not leave their farms at the present time, but are planning to canvass later on in the summer.

By the help of the Lord, we are going to accomplish much in South Missouri this year with the printed page.

Among the Churches

A. C. Anderson

I am glad to report that I received \$7.00 for the Foreign Mission Investment Fund of the Y. P. M. V. S. at the Joplin Church. My prayer is that the Lord will bless at this place, and that many souls may be added to the church.

I also visited Car Junction last week. Brother and Sister Davenport live at this place, and have been doing good work with their neighbors. One lady is keeping the Sabbath, and others are interested in the truth.

I had the privilege of again speaking in Carthage, on Sunday night, the church being filled with attentive listeners. They are becoming a working, living church. The young people have sent for thirty *Protestant Magazines* which they are going to sell this week.

On my way to Springfield, I stopped off at Aurora. I called at the home of a sister who has lately begun to keep the Sabbath. She loves the truth dearly and is willing to walk in any light God sends her.

I also called at *The Menace* office and had a long talk with the editor, Mr. Walker. I was conducted all through the plant by Mr. C. J. Kenney; it is a very busy place, between 135 and 140 being employed all the time, and over thirteen truck loads of mail being sent out each week.

Monday and Tuesday I spent at Springfield, attending committee meeting. It was my first trip to the office. Brother Carson and assistants are kept constantly busy with office duties.

I also visited the Turner school, and while there had the privilege of baptizing fifteen dear souls, in a beautiful, clear pool. Here I also met Brother Maxwell with others. They are a very plain people, with not so much adorning of the body as of the soul, which is in the sight of God of great price.

There were at the canvassers' institute a number of earnest men and women preparing to take up the book work. May the Lord greatly bless them and make them a blessing. May many other young men and women feel it their duty to enter the work. It is our duty to comfort others with the comfort wherewith we are comforted of God.

A Morning Watch Calendar has been pirnted for you. You need it, and your tract society will mail it to you for five cents.

Educational Day at Clinton

Oliver S. Beltz

Educational Sabbath services held by the English division of the church at this place will not soon be forgotten. To many of our number the principles of Christian education were new, having never had a presentation of the subject in such a clear, convincing manner. To others it was most encouraging to hear of high standards set by our schools for the students' attainment.

The hour was in charge of Sister R. E. Hoen and Sister W. A. Long, both teachers in the German Seminary. Sister Long gave an unusually clear outline of the courses of study as pursued in our church schools. All text-books, record-books, and other paraphernalia of the schoolroom were on exhibition.

"Babylon is fallen, is fallen," "Come out of her, My people," has a more definite meaning to us than ever before. May we have many such lessons.

Office Notes

R. L. Carson

We were pleased to have Elders A. C. Anderson, L. W. Terry, and U. S. Willis visit the office this week.

Last Tuesday was a day that will be remembered by the brethren at Turner as a day of rejoicing until the Lord comes. Sixteen were buried in the watery grave there.

The office force is very busy this week, owing to the fact that there are many things connected with the institute to look after.

Notwithstanding that the canvassers' institute was in progress, the church took the opportunity to study the principles of education on March 7. The articles in *Christian Education* were found to be very timely and helpful. While the Springfield church has a church school and a number of children are going to school, yet some do not feel the importance of this work; but after reading and giving thought to the good program that was outlined by the educational department, all seemed to get a new view of our educational work. Elder MacLay and Brother Long both commented on the different articles. The program was very impressive. We are expecting our church in Springfield to be much stronger along this line of work next year.

North Missouri Conference

E. E. Farnsworth, Pres. Allie Guthrie, Sec'y
F. C. Clark, Field Agent, Hamilton, Mo.

Marceline

H. E. Darby

I am glad to report to the readers of the OUTLOOK that the work in Marceline and vicinity is still progressing, and looks favorable for a strong church to be raised up. Not one who has joined the church feels like going back, and I am holding Bible readings with eleven families, besides several send their children to the readings.

We try to keep our books loaned out as much as possible, and find this one of the best methods of getting the people interested. One lady, a Methodist, when I went to get "Ministry of Healing," said she had read it three times, then let her daughter have it; so I left "Desire of Ages." When I went back, she said she could not see any difference in our teaching and the old-fashioned Methodist doctrine. I told her it was just like the old, but very different from the new.

A few became interested for a few studies, then dropped out, but as a whole we feel greatly encouraged. Remember us in your prayers.

Office Notes

Allie Guthrie

Brother F. C. Clark reports a successful delivery.

Brethren Wharton and Easterly are now located at Maryville, and will canvass Nodaway County.

The young people and children of the St. Joseph church rendered a very interesting temperance program on Sabbath, March 7.

F. M. Carpenter, who recently traded his farm southwest of Hamilton for property in St. Joseph, was in Hamilton on business a few days last week.

Elder L. F. Trubey reports only a fair interest and attendance in the meetings at Columbia, but hopes, as the weather becomes more settled, that there will be an increase in both.

Orders for the Temperance *Instructor* are still coming. One brother after receiving his first order was so well pleased with the paper that he immediately sent in his order for fifty more copies.

Notes from St. Joseph

C. J. Kunkel

Religious liberty day brought a collection of \$15.00 in the St. Joseph church.

At a recent meeting, the Ladies' Aid Society ordered fifty copies of the February number of the *Protestant Magazine* for missionary work. The church followed the good example and ordered about 250 more. An outsider, who was present on religious liberty day, when a sermon was preached on that subject and mention made of the magazine, ordered ten copies for himself.

The nurses who recently located here are kept busy all the time. This is a good testimony for the work done in our sanitariums, and it speaks well of the faithful work done by the nurses. There is always a demand for the right person.

Canvassers' Institute

E. E. Farnsworth

The canvassers' institute for the North Missouri Conference will be held in St. Joseph, March 20-29, at the Seventh-day Adventist church. We trust that every individual who can possibly take up the canvassing work will plan to attend this institute.

If you are not able to correspond before hand with some one regarding this matter, come without any further notification and report at Elder C. J. Kunkel's, 1415 Main Street, St. Joseph, Mo., and accommodations will be provided for you. We expect good help at this institute, and hope to have a large number present to receive the instruction.

New Recruits

The following letter is self-explanatory:—

"Elder E. E. Farnsworth,
Hamilton, Mo.

My dear Brother: Arrived, March 10, two young preachers; the first, Royal Harry, weight seven pounds; the second, Loyal Harvey, weight five pounds. They have made their headquarters at the home of Elder F. H. Hoxie, and the North Missouri Conference their field of labor. The addition of these young men to the force of laborers will be much appreciated, regardless of the high cost of living and added expense, for they are amiable, lusty, and have good voices, which is an important adjunct

to gospel ministers. Brother Hoxie will be kept two or three days in locating these young men, then will go to Connelleville as planned.

"F. H. Hoxie."

West Kansas Conference

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Kansas Sanitarium Notes

L. C. Christofferson

We have with us a very rare case in the person of a young man who was thrown from a horse, alighting on his head and shoulders. This accident left him with a painful, stiff neck that bothered him until he came to the sanitarium, some five weeks after the fall. X-ray examination shows dislocation of the second cervical vertebra. At present he is doing well.

On Wednesday afternoon, a young man was brought to the sanitarium who had accidentally shot himself through his foot. The wound was filled with particles of shoe, sock, powder, and dirt, so that it was very difficult to put it in a surgical condition. A plastic operation was done, after which he was given 1500 units of anti-tetanus serum. His wound is doing well.

Doctor Warren, of the city, gave a very interesting discussion in the parlor Thursday evening on the danger from diphtheria. Those present enjoyed his talk very much.

The Sanitarium Improvement Society is forging ahead with a great deal of interest. Its watchword seems to be *efficiency*.

Mrs. F. S. Larabee, a patient from Stafford, Kans., enjoyed a card shower given her a few days ago, and in return showed her appreciation by giving a luncheon to the family and guests.

Opening spring days show activity in the garden, which in previous years has been an attractive and profitable asset.

Every one who enters the pearly gates of the city of God will enter there as a conqueror, and his greatest conquest will have been the conquest of self.—Mrs. E. G. White.

Colorado Conference

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Campion Academy

A. T. Robinson

The regular annual board meeting of the Campion Academy was held in the principal's office, Wednesday, March 4. Fourteen hours were spent in a careful review of the work of the school during the year past and in studying and formulating plans for the future. It was a source of regret that Elder C. R. Kite, who has served as president of the board during his administration as president of the Colorado Conference, could not be present on account of illness in his family. All members of the board, except Elder J. S. Rouse, were present, also Elder E. T. Russell, whose counsels were much appreciated.

This school, under the management of Prof. C. L. Taylor and his associates, is doing a high grade of work. We are not prepared to give the number of students enrolled, but it is quite an increase over previous years. The school is meeting its running expenses, and the policy of the management is strictly "pay as you go."

The industrial work, in charge of Brother Ledford, receives its due proportion of attention, the result of which is noticeable in the well-kept appearance of the premises.

The faculty for next year was elected with a few changes. An excellent spirit seems to pervade the entire institution. The student body is composed of earnest young people, who seem to appreciate that they are there for a definite purpose. Quite a strong religious influence prevails in the school, which was recently quickened by an earnest revival effort, during which a goodly number of young people were converted.

Campion Academy should, and I trust does, occupy a very warm place in the hearts of our brethren and sisters in Colorado. Nothing should appeal to us more strongly than a school in which strong Christian influences are thrown around our boys and girls. Do not forget to pray for the faculty and students of Campion Academy.

One feature of the work which impressed the writer very favorably is the tendency on the part of the faculty to shape the courses of study and the work of the school generally in harmony with the instruction given through the spirit of prophecy, rather than toward the worldly mode.

Appointments

A. T. Robinson

Since coming to Colorado, I spent Sabbath, February 28, in Boulder, March 7 in Longmont, and am planning to be in Denver, Sabbath, March 14, following which, no providence preventing, I will meet the following appointments:—

Colorado Springs, Tuesday evening, March 17.

Lamar, Wednesday evening, March 18.

La Junta, Thursday evening, March 19.

Trinidad, Sabbath, March 21.

Rocky Ford, Sunday afternoon, March 22.

Blanca, Monday evening, March 23.

Alamosa, Tuesday evening, March 24.

Monte Vista, Wednesday afternoon, March 25.

Salida, Thursday evening, March 26.

Canon City, Sabbath, March 28.

Florence, Sunday evening, March 29.

Pueblo, Monday evening, March 30.

I greatly desire to form the personal acquaintance with as many of our people in the conference as possible. I am sure that all our good brethren and sisters will realize that in order for me to visit any considerable number of churches and companies in the time which will be at my disposal for this line of work, it will be necessary to make my visits brief. I would appreciate very much an effort on the part of our people, as far as possible, to come together for a meeting on each of the dates specified in this list of appointments.

The summer season will soon be upon us, and we are hoping for a strong, vigorous campaign in the winning of souls for the Master. We need the earnest, active cooperation of all our people in this work. We trust we may enjoy the Lord's richest blessings in the meetings we hope to have in different places.

"Be systematically heroic in little necessary points. Every day do something for no other reason than its difficulty, so that, if an hour of need should come, it may find you trained to stand the test. The man who has daily inured himself to habits of concentrated attention, energetic will, and self-denial in unnecessary things will stand like a tower when everything rocks around him."



A Present Opportunity

A golden opportunity is at our door, and it should be used in strengthening the foundation of our special work in all places. This opportunity comes with the new Temperance *Instructor*. It not only instantly appeals to the best people in all localities, but it is the strongest, condensed temperance educator ever published. It will prepare the way for gospel literature to follow. The temperance people all over the United States and Canada voluntarily write in praise of the new temperance number, and our workers all say it takes among the best people everywhere; yet our people in many places are not making enough of it. Too many are letting a most favorable opportunity pass unused. Of the *Instructor* a business man recently wrote the following:—

"To read the Temperance *Instructor* means good-bye to liquor and tobacco. To even see it, with its impressive illustrations, is enough to tell the story of a needed reform."

Another business man wrote the editor as follows:—

"You have struck the nail on the head in publishing the Temperance *Instructor*. I just purchased a copy of it, and saw at once it was the most effective publication on temperance I had ever seen. If it is circulated all over the country, it will give the death blow to the liquor traffic."

Mr. T. M. Hare, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, wrote to the editor the following words:—

"I have examined with interest the last copy of the *Youth's Instructor*, and I find it, as always, simply splendid. It ought to be in every home in the nation, and we will be glad to cooperate in any way within our power to extend its circulation."

A minister in one of the popular churches writes to the editor as follows:—

"Dear Editor: I enclose \$2.00 in payment for fifty copies additional for our Sunday-school. I very quickly distributed the copies sent us last week. In the past month, we have knocked out two saloons. My charge is now clear of these pests. I

have used this magazine with mighty effect. Wish you would send the fifty copies I now order at your earliest convenience. We need them for next Sunday.—S. B. Bidlock, Pastor.”

Union College News Items

Prof. B. G. Wilkinson, of Washington, D. C., talked to the students at the Friday vesper service.

Miss Mabel Groom, who was in school during the first semester, is visiting friends at the college and in the View.

The students of the Science Department enjoyed a pleasant evening Saturday at the home of Professor and Mrs. Wood. The evening's entertainment was unique and thoroughly "scientific." About fifty were present.

Ancil VanSyoc and Miss Josephine Hutchinson were married, March 6, at Chicago. They will make their home in College View.

A very lively debate on "Woman Suffrage" was participated in by members of the Debating Club Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Chorus entertained the Glee Club Saturday evening at the home of Professor Van Kirk. The evening was spent in interesting musical games interspersed with a number of excellent musical selections by the Glee Club and the Ladies' Chorus.

The sixth number of the lecture course was delivered by Dr. E. T. Hagerman last Wednesday evening. His subject, "The Square Man" was handled in a pleasing and instructive manner.

Miss Pearl Jones has been elected vice-president of the Ministerial and Bible Workers' Seminar, and will serve as leader of the young ladies' division.

At the Bible Seminar a week ago a comparative study of the four gospels was given, dwelling upon the personality of the writers, their purpose in writing the gospels and the distinguishing features of each gospel. A detailed study of the book of Matthew was taken up this week.

"Why do persons have to be urged to take up their work for the Master?"

Clinton German Seminary News

Professor Harder occupied the chapel hour last Thursday, giving a talk on personal work and emphasizing the necessity of doing work with our friends and neighbors.

Brother A. C. Graefe spoke at the regular Friday evening devotional meeting. His subject was "The Revelation of God through Ancient Excavations."

A seven-pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hardt last Saturday, March 7.

Mrs. A. H. Hunt, of Mannville, Fla., is in Clinton visiting her daughters, Mrs. Lena M. Hardt and Mrs. Winnie P. Hoen.

The first educational Sabbath was observed by an appropriate program being rendered. After song and prayer, Elder Harder gave a scripture reading suitable for the occasion, with befitting remarks. The readings were given in German before the student body and the church. Professor Witzke gave the first reading, "Reasons for Having Educational Sabbaths and the Care of Our Children." Professor Gallion gave the next reading, the subject of which was, "Where Shall We Educate Our Children?" The reading was followed by some appropriate and definite remarks as to our position in the matter. The next reading, "What Our Church Schools Are Doing," was given by Miss Walde and Miss Hochschorner, followed with "What Is Being Done for Our Church School Work?" Brother Graefe gave the last reading, "What More Needs to Be Done?" The service gave evidence of bringing a new vision relative to our school work and a new inspiration for attaining a higher standard in this work.

Obituaries

Smith.—Effie Elizabeth Smith, nee Boulton, was born in Buchanan County, Mo., April 30, 1855, and died Jan. 11, 1914, at New Castle, Colo. She leaves to mourn, a husband, three brothers and three sisters. Sister Smith was baptized and united with the Christian Church in her early years. Five years ago she heard the present truth by Elders Kennedy and Andress at New Castle. She accepted the truth and was baptized by Elder Kennedy, August 9, 1908, and became

a charter member of the New Castle Church. She remained faithful to the last, and requested her husband, who is not an Adventist, to have her funeral services conducted by an Adventist minister. At his request, the writer spoke words of comfort and truth to a large and attentive audience in the Episcopal Church at New Castle, and we laid her away in the New Castle Cemetery to await the coming of the Lifegiver.

Earl D. Hahn.

Atkinson.—Mrs. Emma Atkinson was born in Radnshire, Wales, Nov. 28, 1843, and died Feb. 5, 1914, aged 70 years, 2 months, and 7 days.

Miss Emma Frances, when eleven years old, in company with her parents, came to America and located at Albany, Wis. At the age of sixteen, she was baptized into the Baptist faith, and remained in that church until she heard the present truth and cast her lot with those who keep the commandments of God. For the last forty years she has been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. A true mother in Israel has fallen asleep in Jesus, and well may her children who remain pattern after her faithfulness.

When eighteen years of age, she was married to Benjamin Swanutt, and to this union five children were born, only one of whom survives her. In 1875, she was married to William Atkinson, and to this union five children were born, all of whom still live to mourn the loss of a faithful, true, and devoted mother.

In 1883, she with her family moved to Gage County, Nebraska, and later to Dawson County, where she lived until her death, with the exception of a short time that she lived in Canada.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer in the union schoolhouse, seven miles southeast of Brady, Nebr. A large number of friends were in attendance while words of comfort were spoken from John 14:1-3, a favorite scripture of Sister Atkinson's. Interment was made in a nearby cemetery to await the call of the Life-giver.

B. L. House.

"Be kind and courteous to all, even to those who take no pains to be civil to you. Heed the advice of the father to his boy: 'Be polite to those who are not so to you, for remember, my son, you are courteous to others not because they are gentlemen, but because you are one.'"

Our Work and Workers

Elder E. T. Russell is spending a few days at his home at Minatare.

Prof. B. G. Wilkinson, while en route to Loma Linda, Calif., spent a few days with his little son and other relatives in College View.

Sabbath, March 7, Elder Russell spoke at the Capitol Hill church in Denver. Elders Anglebarger, Alway, and Spring assisted in the services. A large number of people were present.

W. J. Huffman returned to the office Friday morning from the West Colorado Conference office, and left Sunday evening for Topeka, Kans., where he will audit the books of the East Kansas Conference. B. M. Emerson and family expect to leave for California, their new field of labor, about April 1. Ralph Rhodes, a former secretary and treasurer of the South Missouri Conference, will assume the responsibilities of the conference office.

Word has just been received that the infant daughter of Elder and Mrs. O. A. Hall, of Shanghai, China, is seriously ill with small pox. We trust that she may have a speedy recovery and that the other members of the family may not contract the disease.

Prof. Frederick Griggs left last Wednesday for Loma Linda, Calif., to represent the Union Conference at the Spring Council of the North American Division Conference. He spent Thursday at Plainview Academy, Redfield, S. Dak., Friday at Maplewood Academy, Maple Plain, Minn., and Sabbath at Sheyenne Academy, Harvey, N. Dak., going on Sunday to Loma Linda. Some important matters pertaining to the Loma Linda Medical College will receive consideration at this time.

Every Missionary Volunteer society that raised \$10.00, \$15.00, \$25.00, \$50.00, or \$100 on the India Mission fund in 1913 is entitled to a large certificate, about 9x11 inches, suitable for framing. Apply through your

state Missionary Volunteer secretary. We have a sufficient quantity to supply every church. Get them now, and frame them as an inspiration for this year's work.

Our Cereal Blend (substitute for coffee) is now much improved since perfecting the formula to the strict use of cereals, no molasses used, and the flavor is superior to the cane sweetened varieties.

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Boulder, Colo.

For sale.—Very desirable eight room house, modern. On "high line" west side College View. Cheap if bought at once. Frederick Griggs, College View, Nebr.

Wanted.—Man who can lay brick and do carpenter work. Also a steady, able-bodied man for farm work. Must understand care of stock and know how to handle four horses. Wm. L. Middaugh, Ames, Nebr.

Wanted.—Man with small family to do general farm work. Will pay good wages to right man and furnish cow and garden. Must be Seventh-day Adventist. W. D. Brown, Niwot, Colo.

Wanted.—Help for general farm work, man with family preferred. Can use extra men during harvest. B. F. Hinkhouse, Palco, Kans.

Wanted.—Experienced farm hand until Sept. 1, on alfalfa and grain farm. Heavy work in haying and harvest. C. F. Way, Elm Creek, Nebr.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending March 7, 1914

	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Colorado							
John L. Anderson	C. K.	32	73	112 00	4 10	116 10	
R. E. Lynn	B. R.	24	6	18 00		18 00	
Total Agents, 2		56	79	130 00	4 10	134 10	
North Missouri							
Wm. Wharton	P. G.	12	13	46 50		46 50	
J. I. Esterly		12	2	7 00		7 00	
F. C. Clark	B. R.						135 00
Total Agents, 3		24	15	53 50		53 50	135 00
South Missouri							
*F. Firmingen	H. W.	36	26	19 70		19 70	
*J. L. Crisp	G. C.	77		55 00		55 00	
*J. R. Osborn	G. C.	70		83 00		83 00	
*Clara McLellan	P. G.	5		3 00		3 00	
*N. J. Bonde		50		61 20		61 20	
Total Agents, 5		238	26	221 90		221 90	
Wyoming							
J. A. Nickel		29			5 00	5 00	65 50
Total Agents, 1		29			5 00	5 00	65 50
West Kansas							
†J. T. North	P. P. C. K.	85	56	37 00	1 50	38 50	4 50
Chas. Burson	B. R.	18	2	7 00		7 00	
Dell Dotson		20					221 00
Total Agents, 3		123	58	44 00	1 50	45 50	225 50
Grand—Total Agents, 14		470	178	449 40	10 60	460 00	426 00
* 7 weeks. † 2 weeks							

Nebraska—February Sales	Total
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