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

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North Missouri Conference

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Our Camp-meeting

E. E. Farnsworth

Many inquiries have been made regarding our camp-meeting for this year, and so I am glad to give some information regarding the same. At the union conference, it was recommended that North and South Missouri hold a union camp-meeting this year, and, among other matters, consider the advisability of reuniting the two conferences. Accordingly our committee considered this matter, as did the South Missouri committee, and all expressed themselves as favorable to the plan, as have our people generally when the matter has been mentioned to them.

Sub-committees from the two conferences met in council and considered the matter of location. Our committee submitted Columbia as our choice, and South Missouri, Clinton. After much consideration, and being unable to see just alike, it was agreed to place the matter in the hands of our union president, Elder Underwood, and abide by his counsel. May 10, we met Elder Underwood at Clinton in connection with the seminary board meeting, and the matter was placed before him. After careful consideration, Clinton was chosen for the camp-meeting location.

While there were local circumstances that would have made it very desirable to have it in Columbia, still there are many things in favor of Clinton. Here is located the German Seminary, and there are many matters of importance to be considered in connection with this school. The efforts of General Conference workers at the camp-meeting can be utilized in the interests of the school. As the two conferences will doubtless unite, it will afford the believers in

the northern half of the state a good opportunity to visit this large and beautiful training school in their own state. The meeting will be held August 27 to September 5, and will be located on the seminary grounds. The students' rooms in the dormitory will be used, thus not requiring so many tents; the dining room also can be utilized, and many other conveniences be had. As the matter of the union of the conferences will be voted on at this camp-meeting, and, if united, officers selected from the two conferences and new headquarters located, it is very desirable that we have a good attendance at the meeting. Begin now to plan for this, and come to the meeting for great spiritual refreshment. More will appear from time to time regarding this matter.

Shelbina and Mendota

F. H. Hoxie

Elder Farnsworth and the writer planned to hold a series of meetings at Shelbina. I arrived at Shelbina April 16, secured the Primitive Baptist church, and distributed three hundred announcement cards. Only a few people attended the services, so I endeavored to advertise the subjects more by using a bulletin board in the postoffice. The subjects were announced daily, but without any visible results.

Through a misunderstanding of our plans, Elder Farnsworth did not arrive; so after continuing for a week, the effort at Shelbina was closed.

Mendota is an old battleground, as some three years ago Brother Swap held a series of meetings in a tent, and was challenged to debate the Sabbath question with a Christian preacher. Elder Ogden was sent for, and a discussion followed. The usual developments were manifested, as a large number of people were convinced, but few responded. With the exception of two, the members are all sisters whose husbands are not with

them in the message. They are living so far from the church that it is hard for them to attend the services. For this reason, no Sabbath-school had been held since early in the winter.

I had planned to hold a series of meetings, but it was not advisable, as this is the busy time of the year. However, I held nine meetings, covering two Sabbaths and Sundays, and during the week visited among the believers. The husbands of two sisters took their stand for the truth, one promising to keep the next Sabbath.

Sabbath, May 2, a Sabbath-school was organized. Three classes were formed, consisting of the senior, junior, and children's divisions. Their loyalty to the message was shown in the offering, which amounted to two dollars. Some had been wishing that a worker might come, that the school could be organized and the work carried on; so I trust all will endeavor to make the Sabbath-school a success.

Tuesday, May 5, a goodly company met in a shady glen on the banks of a stream for the baptism of Sister Fowler. While speaking from Matt. 28: 18-20, stress was laid on the object of baptism, and a deep impression was made. Several were weeping as our sister came out of the water.

Brother Swap did a good work in building the church, and I believe he will appreciate the reading of this report.

June 1, I plan to start a series of meetings in a tent located at Queen City, and earnestly request the prayers of our loyal people for this effort.

Office Notes

Allie Guthrie

Elder F. H. Hoxie reports two new Sabbath keepers at Mendota. He is now visiting the little company at Half Rock.

Mrs. Louisa Eggleston of Hamilton is quite ill. Her son, Dr. Eggleston, of Battle Creek, Mich., is attending her, also her daughter, Mrs. Howard, of Joplin, has arrived to be with her mother.

F. C. Clark spent a few days at home last week, then left for Maryville to spend Sabbath with Brethren Wharton, Banks and Easterly. He is now at Stanberry to start Brother Lewis Faddis and wife in the canvassing work.

Brother F. L. Limerick is holding meetings at Fulton. Eight have signed the covenant, and more are interested. Elder Farnsworth is spending a few days helping him in the meeting.

West Kansas Conference

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Wichita

Ruby Perkins

We are enjoying many blessings in our Bible work in Wichita. Am kept very busy; can not find time to study with all who ask for readings. One of my readers has been studying her Bible one hour each day for over two years. She met Elder Shaffer a year ago at a cottage meeting, and he gave me her address. Later, Sister Bland and I called at her home and made appointments with her. Her pastor persuaded her to give them up, for we might influence her against her will. She gave up her studies, but I succeeded in placing "Bible Readings" in her home. Later, I had the privilege of meeting her daughter at a cottage meeting where the subject of the study was the "Signs of the Times." The daughter became very much interested, and requested Bible studies. The mother, having read "Bible Readings," decided it to be the Bible unadulterated, and wished to join in our study. She is now rejoicing in the new truth she has found. The daughter, who is a deaconess in her church and a splendid worker, is considering very seriously the truth. Her pastor asked her why she had read with a Seventh-day Adventist. She replied that they had given her more truth in the few months than she had ever had in all her Christian experience.

Another reader, who had made preparation for a mission field, thought she could show me my error, and requested me to call and study with her. Later, she said, "You people are certainly responsible if you do not give the light you have to the Christian people who are in such darkness." She went to her pastor to tell him of the new light she had received. He denied it being such;

but she said, "I read it from my own Bible."

There are many more interesting experiences, but I will not relate them for lack of space. Pray for these people, also for five others who are now considering the Sabbath.

Missionary Volunteers

Eunice A. Crawford

The Missionary Volunteer work in West Kansas is progressing nicely, and we are grateful to our heavenly Father for His guidance and blessing in this work. Our 1914 goal, toward which we are earnestly working, is as follows:—

Thirty-six young people added to the church and to the Missionary Volunteer society.

Twelve new Standard of Attainment members.

Twenty-four Reading Course certificates.

Two dollars and fifty cents each for missions.

Four hundred and forty dollars to support six native evangelists for work among the Hakkahs of South China.

The first part of our goal is by far the most important, though every one is worthy of earnest endeavor. We are glad to tell you that a start has been made in soul-winning. Already during 1914 a number of our youth have dedicated their lives to God for service here and hereafter. But many of our youth and children are still wandering outside the fold, and we long to see them all brought in. Personal work for these young people will win many of them and help them to plant their feet upon the Rock, Christ Jesus. Shall not each one of us determine to do all in our power to save the children and youth during 1914?

Efforts have been made to interest both old and young in the Standard of Attainment, for we believe that a knowledge of the principles of our truth, and of the history of the denominational work is essential to all our people. One family,—the father, two sons, and two daughters,—took the examination in one subject a few weeks ago. These two young men are worthy of special mention. Both are completing the senior year of the high school course, and have many home duties; but they have managed to find time to study for the Standard of Attainment examination, having now grades in both subjects, besides taking the Missionary Volunteer Reading Course.

Six have completed their work in both subjects this spring and are now entitled to certificates. Besides these who have finished, eleven have received good grades in Bible doctrines and one in denominational history. Practically all of these plan to

finish next fall. Other papers are still expected. Will not many who read these lines begin now to study these subjects preparatory to taking the next examination in September? Any one who desires information regarding this course may secure it by inquiring of the writer.

The Reading Course work is also progressing. Since the beginning of 1914, six have finished the last year's course, and twenty-eight have sent in reviews on one or more of the books of this year's course. Many more are reading the books, but, having started late, their reviews have not come in yet. We feel very hopeful of passing our goal in the matter of the Reading Course certificates.

To raise money for the support of our evangelists in China, we have been depending largely on the investment plan among our young people. On the whole, this plan has worked well, although not all our young people have invested. Some churches have done exceedingly well along this line. In one of our German societies, there have been pledged, besides about \$90.00 in cash, the proceeds from nine and one-fourth acres of wheat and corn, and the broods of twenty-nine sitting hens. Aside from this there are a number of valuable miscellaneous pledges from that society. If the crops are fair, these pledges should amount to over \$150. Have you invested something for the Lord's work in China? If not, will you not send in your investment soon?

From the Field

N. T. Sutton

Brother H. L. Shafer writes that six persons have decided to obey the truth where he has been laboring. They have organized a Sabbath-school.

Brother E. E. Dunham has the little company which has been gathered out by his labors this winter ready for organization. We are planning on perfecting an organization there in the near future.

Miss Eunice Crawford leaves Hutchinson, Thursday, to visit some of the churches in the northern part of the state.

The reports received from some of our church elders show that a spirit of service has taken hold of the brethren in our churches, and a good work is being done and souls are accepting the truth.

Brother A. G. Steinert is holding a series of meetings south of Bison. He has a large attendance, and a good interest is being manifested on the part of several.

Elder W. L. Nott writes that the two who have accepted the truth at Chase are now established in all points of the faith.

Miss Pearl Schneider closed her school at Hutchinson last Wednesday. She caught a heavy cold and was quite sick. She left for her home at Shaffer, Thursday morning.

Elder M. G. Huffman has quite a good interest at Great Bend. He is hopeful of several obeying the truth.

Elder A. S. Bringle and Brother J. F. Forshee report a good interest in their meetings. They are laboring south of Concordia.

Miss Alice Reid, the conference stenographer, is visiting her parents and friends in Nebraska.

Elder B. H. Shaw has been on the sick list the past few weeks. We trust that he will soon regain his health, so that he can take up his work again.

Brother E. Harris will have all he can do with the work in the office during the absence of Sister Reid.

Our Mail Bag

E. Harris

Elder Sutton, assisted by Brother A. G. Steinert, organized a German church of thirty-five members at Bison, last week. About eleven of this number have accepted the message this year under the labors of Brother Steinert.

Elder M. G. Huffman is still holding services at the court house in Great Bend, with an average attendance of about forty each night. We noticed an announcement of the Sunday night meeting in the *Hutchinson Daily News*.

We wish to correct an error in our notes last week with reference to Brother Dell Dotson having moved his family to another county. They are still located in Palco.

Brother A. H. Bullock has had good success, also, during the past week while canvassing for "Desire of Ages," his total orders amounting to \$43.00.

Brother J. T. Delay is doing better; we hope that he will continue increasing in efficiency each week. "There is nothing that succeeds like success."

Brother J. T. North spent last Sabbath and Sunday with his family in Hutchinson. He made a good record last week, his orders amounting to \$86.00. During the week he found a good many Catholics in his territory. At the close of one day's work, after making several unsuccessful attempts to get a place to stay over night, he decided to place the matter before the Lord. Kneeling down beside the road, he told the Lord that he was willing to remain out of doors all night if that would bring any glory to Him, but that he believed he could make a better impression on the people if he could begin work in the

morning looking neat and clean. Rising from his knees he went to the nearest house and knocked at the door. The man of the house came to the door and as soon as he saw who it was, said, "I know you, come in. Have you had supper? Where are you going to stay to-night? You can stay here." This was regarded by Brother North as a direct answer to prayer. We believe it was.

Wyoming Conference

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Office Notes

Asa Smith

Only a few weeks now until our annual camp-meeting. Of course, you are making all plans to be there.

The prospects for the bookwork the coming summer are very bright. Our good state agent, Brother Meyers, writes that he has already arranged territory for eleven, and there are several others who are expecting to canvass.

Elder Gosmer, who takes the principalship of our school next year, is busy preparing the calendar, which, it is hoped, will be ready for distribution by camp-meeting time.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of invitations to the Union College commencement exercises from E. H. Meyers and Gladys Wheeler. Brother Meyers and Mae Markert finish the academic, and Miss Wheeler the commercial course.

Miss Frankie McIntosh is principal of the public school at Redstone, Mont.

Mrs. Phebe H. Hamp, one of our aged, isolated members of the conference church, writes that she is planning and expecting to attend our camp-meeting.

Many of our people remember Elder E. L. Stewart, who was in charge of the department of mathematics of Union College twenty years ago. A private letter states that he is now engaged in evangelical work at Fargo, N. Dak. His oldest daughter is in the Bible work, and his second son has charge of the band and orchestral work at the Sheyenne River Academy, Harvey, N. Dak.

Mrs. Kate Lefors, of Bellefourche, S. Dak., expects to come to camp-meeting. This is a privilege she has never enjoyed.

E. L. Davis, of the Sheldon church, has been in the canvassing field the past week and reports that he is of good courage.

Mrs. F. A. Jones, of the conference church, has just been appointed post-mistress at her home, Viola, Wyo.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Edith Erickson, who did some successful canvassing last year, will again be in the field this season. She will work near her home at Potter, Nebr.

Ora Pierce will canvass Box Butte County, and Walter Hahn expects to work Dawes County this summer.

Elder Hale again spent Sabbath and Sunday with the company at Gordon, during the absence of Elder Reeder.

Elder Miller was with the company at Cheyenne, Wyo., last Sabbath and Sunday.

Elder Berry responded to a call for help from Scotts Bluff, Nebr., where there is a small company.

Brother Fish is finding considerable interest among the people at Rapid City, S. Dak. It is quite probable that a tent effort will be conducted there after camp-meeting.

We expect Elder Reeder in the office to-morrow, on his return to Gordon from Sheridan.

A private letter from Mrs. A. E. Stewart states that she found her new home all ready when she arrived. She is well pleased with her location, and has a Seventh-day Adventist sister for a neighbor. She was suffering from a cold and feared it might be necessary for her to go to the Portland Sanitarium for treatment. Her many friends here hope for her good health.

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La Harpe

E. T. Wilson

On Sunday, May 10, according to appointment, a church of nineteen members was organized in La Harpe. On account of rain and threatening bad weather, some were kept away who will doubtless join. Others, who are in the valley of decision, have accepted the Sabbath during the meetings recently held.

We were glad to have with us Elder D. E. Huffman, who spoke Sabbath and Sunday evenings, to a good audience of those not of our faith.

In our short meeting just closed at Selma, one precious soul has eguun keeping the commandments of God in face of opposition and ridicule by her former friends.

How often we are brought face to face with the fact that "All they who will live godly lives in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution."

We are glad to report that the Iola church is in a good condition spiritually.

So we are of good courage in the Lord in this portion of His vineyard, but desire your prayers, dear reader, that we may ever be found faithful, watching for souls as they which must give an account.

South Missouri Conference

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Union Camp-meeting

W. D. MacLay

At the recent session of the Central Union Conference, held in College View last January, a resolution was adopted recommending that North and South Missouri hold a union camp-meeting, with the object in view of uniting the two conferences.

In pursuance of this plan, Elder Farnsworth, president of the North Missouri Conference, and the writer have been looking up places where it would be advisable to hold this union meeting. After the committees of both the North and South Missouri Conferences had carefully considered the matter, it was decided to leave the matter to a committee composed of the following persons: Elder R. A. Underwood, president of the Central Union Conference; Elder E. E. Farnsworth, president of the North Missouri Conference; and the writer. We met in Clinton, May 11, and after a very careful and prayerful consideration, it was decided to hold the union meeting in Clinton.

There were two special reasons given why Clinton was selected as the place of the meeting. The first is, that in view of the fact that a union of the two conferences is contemplated, it is very desirable that a location be secured that would be easily accessible to the people of the entire state. After looking the matter up very carefully, it was found that Clinton could be very easily reached from both conferences, having three through railway lines,—the main line of the Katy, the Frisco and Kansas City, and the Clinton and Springfield railways, affording easy transit from Kansas City, St. Louis, and other points of North and South Missouri.

The second reason is, that in view of the German Seminary being located in Clinton, which is the only institution of the kind in the United States, it was thought very desirable that the brethren of North Missouri see this institution and become acquainted with the situation, that there might be the heartiest cooperation and sympathy on the part of the brethren of the whole state of Missouri. This institution is doing a great work for the young men and women who are attending it, and it should be sustained by our prayers and means.

We sincerely trust that our people

throughout the conference will begin now to lay their plans to attend the union camp-meeting at Clinton, August 27 to September 6, and earnestly pray that the God of heaven may shower His blessings upon us, that we may have the best camp-meeting ever held in the state of Missouri.

Offerings to Missions

W. D. MacLay

I have recently received a communication from Elder W. T. Knox, treasurer of the General Conference, in which he states that not more than fifty per cent of the amount necessary to carry on our missionary operations in regions beyond has been thus far sent in to the General Conference treasury for the first quarter of 1914.

When our conference committee met in Clinton a few days ago, the matter received very serious consideration, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"Whereas, there is, according to figures submitted by Elder W. T. Knox, treasurer of the General Conference, an alarming deficit in the mission funds of the General Conference, thus creating a very grave situation for our brethren in the mission fields who are looking to us for financial support; and,

"Whereas, the South Missouri Conference has contributed in a very material way to cause this deficit; therefore,

"We recommend, That all of our churches and isolated members begin at once an earnest campaign in behalf of missions, and that in order to make this effective we most earnestly solicit the hearty cooperation of all of our conference workers and church officers, and that we do not pause in this campaign until we have succeeded in raising our quota of twenty cents per week for each member."

I sincerely trust that this will appeal very strongly to all of our brethren and sisters throughout the conference. To be in a foreign land, among a people of strange tongue, under ordinary circumstances is not a very pleasant experience, but to be in a foreign land and be without money is certainly a very trying experience, and I feel that we ought to give of our means to meet their necessary expenses.

I trust that every Sabbath-keeper in South Missouri will rally to the support of the conference committee and heartily second our efforts in this matter. I appeal to our brethren and sisters who have more means than some of our poorer brethren to come to their aid, so that we may be able to bring our conference up to the full quota of twenty cents per week per member.

This is not merely a matter of making a good showing in our con-

ference, but it is a matter of vital importance to our brethren in the mission fields. I earnestly pray that the good Spirit of the Lord may take hold upon the hearts of the people of this conference, and that we may see a rallying to the support of missions which will make glad the hearts of our general brethren and also our fellow-workers who are in the regions beyond.

Woollam and Bland

J. H. Roth

April 23 to 27 was spent with the churches at Woollam and Bland, where we had splendid meetings. The outside attendance was good at both places: at Woollam we had a full house. Sabbath, April 26, both companies met in the Woollam church and partook of the Lord's Supper. The Lord came near with His good Spirit and directed in our consecration services. The young people responded to a call to invest some of their belongings for missionary purposes. One little girl pledged all the chickens from two sitting hens; others gave the eggs laid on the Sabbath.

On my way home, I visited our good Brother Johnston at Union, who is pleading for a minister to hold meetings in his neighborhood. Truly the fields are ripe for harvest and the laborers are few.

Office Notes

R. L. Carson

We are pleased to have Elder MacLay with us in the office this week for a few days.

Brother J. J. Strahle, our field agent, spent a day in the office this week after several weeks spent in the field and in attending institutes at Union College and the Clinton German Seminary. He reports that he expects to have about thirty canvassers in the field by June 1.

The tents have been shipped to Poplar Bluff, where Elder L. W. Terry and Brother W. A. Long will hold an effort this season.

The tent season will soon open in South Missouri. We trust our brethren will remember each effort in their prayers.

We are greatly pleased with the way our little friends throughout the conference are disposing of the Temperance number of the *Little Friend*. We have sent out over 500 to date. If you have not yet ordered yours, do not delay any longer.

There has been a Junior M. V. society organized at Springfield.

The Poplar Bluff missionary society has ordered 1,500 tracts to distri-

bute preparatory to the tent meeting to be held there.

Brother W. A. Long spent a few days in the office this week enroute to Poplar Bluff.

West Colorado Conference

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Missionary Volunteer Sabbath

Although nearly all day Sabbath, May 2, the storm clouds followed each other in rapid succession over the mountain top of Old Grand Mesa, letting an abundance of rain fall, but few of the members of the Palisade church were absent from the forenoon and afternoon meetings.

Following the opening exercises in the forenoon, a short Bible study was given from the texts in the outline, leaving the thought with the hearers that as believers we are responsible for the giving of this message to the world.

Our young people's goal for 1914 was dwelt upon, and it was made plain that we, as a band of young people in the Lord's work, must prepare ourselves for service.

At the close of the service, when an opportunity was given for those to rise who felt the need of a reconsecration, nearly every one responded.

Sabbath afternoon, following the opening exercises, an excellent paper on "Prayer" was read. No matter what our station in life, we each have the blessed privilege of communion with God through prayer, that great key which unlocks His treasure-house for each of us.

Three little Junior Volunteers sang a song, followed by a recitation, "Are All the Children In?"

Before singing the closing hymn, "I Surrender All," a short consecration service was held, and many of the young people seemed to feel their need of a closer walk with God.

It was a day filled with prayer and renewed consecration; one long to be remembered by the members and visitors of our Palisade church.

Helen C. Baylies,
Miss. Vol. Leader.

Quarterly Report

Western Colorado has 25 Sabbath-schools, with a total membership of 554, and an average attendance during the past quarter of 435. The conference home department has a membership of 38. The thirteenth Sabbath gift, \$98.18, is the largest we have ever given for the first quarter of the year, and is almost double the gift of the preceding quarter. Our total offering was \$304.99.

Twenty-five children had learned all

of the memory verses. Some of the little folks are selling the Temperance *Little Friend* to earn money for the next thirteenth Sabbath contribution. One little girl saved the money given her for her lunch at noon, while she was in school, went without her dinner, and gave the amount for the thirteenth Sabbath gift. Even the lambs of the flock are learning the precious lessons of sacrifice for this message.

Two new schools reported for last quarter, one of them donating the second largest amount of any of the schools on the thirteenth Sabbath.

Mrs. J. T. Spriggs,
Sabbath-school Secretary.

Temperance Campaign

Mrs. Lida B. Gourley

Knowing all our people are interested in the cause of temperance, I will say a few words concerning this important branch of the gospel work. We are very earnestly endeavoring to lead those of our community on to higher ground in the ways of true temperance. I have been appointed president of the "temperance work" of the young people's societies of all the churches in Palisade. I am glad to say that the ministers of the different denominations are giving me their hearty support. The young people of the different churches have pledged to do all they can in this line of work, with our own dear young people in the lead.

We are planning as far as possible to make the temperance issue of the *Instructor* the medium with which to reach the people. We trust we shall be able to use hundreds of them. Also we are planning to give union temperance programs every month or two during the summer.

There seems to exist a very kindly feeling toward our people in Palisade. We desire to give of our best to the Master.

Nebraska Conference

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June Protestant Magazine

The attention of the leaders of our churches is called to the special effort being put forth to place the June number of the *Protestant Magazine* in every home possible.

An article written by W. W. Prescott, giving a detailed account of a recent interview with Governor Sulzer of New York, will be of vital interest to everybody. The article will give the reason why Tammany Hall instigated the impeachment of

Mr. Sulzer, and will also show that the Roman Catholic Church had a strong hand in the impeachment proceedings, for reasons very apparent to any one who is conversant with Romanist aggressiveness of late. The article can not fail to arouse many to see that control of American institutions is Rome's purpose; and that in order to do this, she is in the political arena to win, notwithstanding her claim not to be in politics. To Seventh-day Adventists, the June number of the *Protestant Magazine* must appeal with the greatest force, and arouse interest in the study of the question of religious liberty as never before.

May we not see every member on fire with a zeal that will remove lethargy and carelessness from the soul, and allow the spirit of truth to control the life?

All orders should be sent to the tract society at the earliest date possible.

D. P. Miller,
Religious Liberty Secretary.

Hastings Volunteer Society

H. C. Wilson

The school year just closing has been one of great spiritual blessing to our society. The young people have proven that missionary activity always produces lasting spiritual results.

The city of Hastings is an excellent place in which to train young missionaries, as has been demonstrated by the organized house-to-house work of the young people. The method employed here for the past two years has been the envelope tract plan. This plan seems to be an ideal one, as it furnishes a good follow-up system, thereby giving us an opportunity to come in personal contact with the people.

As the result of the society's work last year, two persons were brought into the truth; this year we believe there will be greater results. Thousands of pages of tracts have gone into the people's homes, and at present such books as "Steps to Christ," "Coming King," and "Heralds of the Morning" are being read. Many people are interested in the truth, as is evidenced by their calls for our denominational books and Bible readings. Mrs. Owen, the conference Bible worker, is following up our tract work.

The aim of the officers has been that every member should be an active member, drones being considered as useless. Our membership is forty, but the attendance averages twice that. It has been an inspiration to the officers to see the willingness of the members to take part in the programs.

Sabbath, May 2, was indeed a good

day for young and old. A consecration service was held during the Sabbath-school, followed by the special readings for the Young People's Day. After this, Elder House made an appeal to the young people, all but two responding, and one of these has since yielded. At 4:00 p. m., the society gave a specially prepared program, the parts being "How to Avoid Temptation," by A. R. Smith; "Loyalty to Right Principles," by Esther Boone; "How to Become Strong in Christian Service," by Anna Jacobsen; "The Power of Influence," by Edgar Moser; and "The Need of the Hour," by H. C. Wilson. We trust the inspirations gained will be of lasting benefit.

Nebraska Sanitarium Briefs

W. F. Kennedy

Elder Kunkel made the sanitarium a pleasant call one day last week.

Elder Underwood spent several days last week attending a school board meeting at Clinton, Mo.

Miss Alta Alix spent Sabbath at Plattsmouth, visiting her sister.

Miss Blanche Sample spent Sabbath and Sunday with home folks at Bartlett, Nebr.

The following persons underwent surgical operations recently: Mrs. F. Flaker, of College View; Lulu Lull, Cedar Rapids; Vernon Seamonds, Rokeby, Nebr.

The plasterers, painters, and paper-hangers are busy these days replastering and cleaning a number of rooms in the building.

The patients and family are certainly enjoying the pleasant afternoons and evenings on the sanitarium lawn.

The following persons registered at the sanitarium during the past week and are receiving the benefit of the treatments: Mr. and Mrs. T. Kerr, Aurora, Nebr.; Miss Hiatt, College View; A. Perry, Harcourt, Ia.; Lucy Schultz, Green River, Wyo.; Maggie Levison, Viborg, S. Dak.; F. C. Tees, Wing, N. Dak.

Nebraska Conference

The thirty-seventh annual session of the Nebraska Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp-meeting at Seward, Nebr., June 4-14, 1914, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The first meeting will be called at 10:00 a. m., Friday, June 5. All delegates should be present when the first meeting is called.

J. W. Christian, Pres.

Mrs. F. A. Washburn, Sec.

Nebraska Conference Association

The regular meeting of the Nebraska Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists (a legal corporation) will be held on the campground in Seward, Nebr., Monday, June 8, 1914, at 10:00 a. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

J. W. Christian, Pres.

Anna M. Peterson, Sec.

The Nebraska Sanitarium and Benevolent Association

The Nebraska Sanitarium and Benevolent Association will hold its annual session in connection with the Nebraska Conference and camp-meeting at Seward, Nebr. The first meeting is called for 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, June 9, 1914. At this time the election of members of the board and such other business as may be necessary will be attended to.

J. W. Christian, Pres.

I. F. Blue, Sec.

Colorado Conference

A. T. Robinson, Pres. R. T. Emery, Sec'y
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Work with the Germans

H. A. Aufderhar

About April 1, I again connected with the Colorado Conference, and took up work for the Germans. April 1 to 3 was spent at Fort Collins and Windsor in an endeavor to encourage the isolated brethren and those who have lately begun to keep the Sabbath but have not yet been baptized. I spent April 3 to 6 with the church at Longmont, and found them willing to work in harmony with the missions investment fund and to support the cause with tithe and offerings. The 8th to 12th we spent with the La Salle church, holding the annual election of officers. This church gave liberally last year in offerings, and we hope for faithfulness this year on the part of the newly elected church officers, as well as the other brethren, in the support of the tithe and offerings.

April 15 to 20 was spent with the Hygiene church, holding three public meetings and visiting the homes. At this place we found it necessary to disfellowship a few because of apostasy. "Every branch in Me that beareth not fruit, He taketh away; and every branch that beareth fruit, He purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit."

April 23 to 26 was spent with the church at Brighton. We could hold only one public meeting because of the members living in the country, none less than twelve miles apart. Al-

though some had to drive ten miles to the place of worship, all came to the Sabbath service, and we enjoyed a feast of good things. It cheered our hearts to see a goodly number of young people and children present. This is as it should be. Moses said: "We will go with our young and with our old, with our sons and with our daughters, . . . for we must hold a feast unto the Lord."

The last few days of April we spent at the workers' meeting in Boulder. The first three days of May were spent at Windsor, conducting the funeral of Brother Meier. For nearly ten years, Brother Meier, with only his companion, was isolated from those of like faith, but remained true until the day of his death.

We have enjoyed the work, and pray God's blessings upon the efforts put forth, and to Him shall be all praise.



Union College News Items

Prof. W. E. Howell recently spent several days at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. George, of Redfield, S. Dak., announce the birth of a daughter, April 17.

Miss Dora Paustian, on the evening of May 2, gave her graduating recital from the School of Expression. Her natural, sympathetic presentation of "Where the White Ties Lead" made her audience realize more fully the beauty and blessing there is in unselfish service for humanity.

On Saturday evening, May 16, Miss Blanche Walker, who finishes the Normal Music Course, gave her recital for graduation. Miss Walker, in her well-rendered program, displayed much musical ability as well as careful training.

Dr. W. W. Ruble spent Sunday at College View in the interest of the Loma Linda Medical School.

The usual festivities incident to the closing of the school are taking place around the college. Sunday, May 10, two hayracks filled with jolly Seniors and Juniors went to the country for a picnic. After a pleasant afternoon together, they returned safely notwithstanding some breakdowns on the return trip.

Clouds of dense black smoke issuing from the air shaft of South Hall ended a tennis game precipitously and caused

a general fire alarm to be turned on Thursday afternoon. Quick work with the chemical fire extinguisher prevented a disastrous fire. The village fire department was on the ground in a very few minutes and rendered valuable aid. The cause of the fire, which originated in the dust chute, is unknown. Had the fire occurred during the night, the results might have proven very serious. We are grateful for the protecting Hand which shielded our institution.

Missionary Volunteer Goal

M. B. VanKirk

Twenty-five hundred dollars for missions in 1914,—this is the slogan heard from all the Missionary Volunteer secretaries of the Central Union Conference.

How is the battle going?

South Missouri has almost finished the raising of the share apportioned to her, and the last word is that that conference expects to go beyond her allotment. In the matter of the conversion of youth, South Missouri has already exceeded the number expected in the 1914 goal.

Colorado is waging a valiant fight along all the lines of the Missionary Volunteer work. At a recent meeting in Denver the young people pledged over \$150, and at a meeting in Loveland the students pledged over \$60.00. The secretary says that they expect to get from forty-five to fifty Standard of Attainment certificates. At the close of a talk given by the union and North American field secretaries, over thirty names were taken of those who promised to take the coming reading course.

Definite statistics have not been received from the other conferences recently, but all write encouraging letters.

Obituaries

Gray.—Miss Mabel Gray, daughter of Mrs. Rosa Gray, was born near Austin, Nebr., Sept. 3, 1893. Her youthful career was cut short by the grim reaper,—death, Wednesday, March 11, 1914, aged 20 years, 6 months, and 8 days.

Our young sister contracted a severe cold, which settled on her lungs and developed into quick consumption, which was the immediate cause of her death. A mother, five sisters, and three brothers are left to mourn for her.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the home of Sister Gray, where a large number of relatives and friends were gathered to show their last tribute of respect and also to sympathize with the sorrowing

ones. Burial services were conducted at a pretty little country cemetery, and our sister was laid to rest to await the decision of the last great day, when all will receive their reward.

Surely, when the end is no near and life so uncertain, both old and young ought to be ready to go at any time.

B. L. House.

Burdett.—Brother Geo. Burdett died May 10 at Kansas City, Kans., ending a lingering illness from heart disease, aged 57 years.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from the text, "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ." Brother Burdett accepted present truth and was baptized last fall. While his experience in the message was short, he fell asleep in Jesus with a bright hope of the resurrection.

He is survived by three daughters and two sons, of whom one, Sister Gus Anderson, is a Sabbath-keeper.

J. Z. Walker.

Bell.—Mrs. Mary Bell was born at Blisfield, Mich., April 5, 1857, and died at the home of her daughters in Nebraska City, Nebr., April 30, 1914.

Sister Bell attended the tent meetings we held here during last June and July, accepting the third angel's message in its fulness, and was baptized with eight others in August. Sister Bell loved the truth, and was always present at Sabbath-school and prayer meeting to give her testimony and receive the blessing due those who are faithful. Nine days before her death, after listening to a reading on Christians being the light of the world, her testimony was that she wanted to be a light, and to ever be found letting her light shine to the world and especially in her home. She took an active part in the sewing society, and was planning on attending camp-meeting, where she would be blessed in giving some money to missions that she had earned while sewing.

Five daughters and one son, all grown, beside her father and two sisters, are left to mourn. Words of comfort were spoken from Rom. 5:12 and John 14:1-3 by the writer.

George J. Seltzer.

Stinson.—Sister W. S. Stinson fell asleep, Sabbath, April 11, at her home near Mount Joy, Mo. When but sixteen years of age, she joined the Methodist church, and in 1910 united with the Seventh-day Adventist church. It is said by those who knew her best that she has always been a faithful follower of her Saviour.

Consumption was the cause of her

death. She was confined to her bed for about two years, during which time she often called her loved ones to her bedside and talked to them about the future life and her desire to meet them in the earth made new. She frequently spoke to Brother Stinson, in the last moments of her consciousness, of the houses and vineyards in the new earth so beautifully described by Isaiah; then she would cry out, "How long, O Lord, how long!"

The Methodist church at Midway was filled with her many relatives and friends. The writer spoke words of comfort from Matt. 13:28, and we laid her to rest in the quiet city of the dead to await the voice of the archangel.

F. L. Limerick.

Beck.—Mrs. Bessie Beck, aged 27 years, died April 17, at Kansas City, Kans., of blood poisoning.

Her father, husband, three children, two sisters, and three brothers survive.

Sister Beck was baptized at camp-meeting at Emporia two years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at the church by the writer, assisted by Elder W. W. Stebbins. The church was filled by the brethren and friends to hear words of comfort spoken from the text: "That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto His death; if by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead."

J. Z. Walker.

Manny.—Miss Ellen Deringer was born in Iroquois County, Illinois, Dec. 23, 1843. She was united in marriage to N. P. Manny May 20, 1863. To this union eight children were born, only three of whom are alive, and were by their mother's side when she passed away at Monett, Mo., March 25, 1914 (two daughters and the writer).

Mother united with the Methodist church when a very young girl, but in later years became discouraged, not believing in eternal torment, and almost lost all confidence in God. However, in 1874, she heard Elder D. T. Bourdeau, and in the fall of that year Elder R. F. Andrews held a series of meetings in our neighborhood, making his home with us. The result was a faithful believer in present truth to the end of this life. Mother longed to see Jesus, and we are sure that this hope will be realized in the first resurrection; and while we mourn, this thought gives us comfort.

After a very appropriate service, conducted by Brother Kirk, of Wichita, we laid her beside her beloved husband, to await the call. "Come forth."

M. P. Manny.

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Our Work and Workers

Elder R. A. Underwood returned from Clinton, Mo., May 11, and left on Thursday, with Elder J. W. Christian for Curtis, Nebr., to assist in the dedication of the church at that place.

Prof. M. B. Van Kirk returned to the office on Monday, after several days spent in Missionary Volunteer work in Colorado. He also visited the academies at Loveland, Colo., and Hemingford, Nebr.

Elder C. G. Bellah, who has been connected with the Central Union Conference as field missionary agent for the past seven years, closed his work with the conference last week. Brother J. H. McEachern from Mount Vernon, Ohio, who is to take Brother Bellah's place, is here on the ground. All the workers, and especially those who have been closely associated with Brother Bellah regret to

sever the associations that have been formed during the years of his excellent service, and all join in praying God-speed upon him as he takes up active work in the evangelistic field. Brother Bellah plans to start work with a gospel tent in the extreme southeastern part of Missouri about July 1.

Camp-meeting Dates

Nebraska, Seward.....June 4-14
Wyoming, Edgemont, S. Dak. June 11-21
ColoradoAug. 13-23
East Kansas}Aug. 20-30
West Kansas}
North Missouri} Clinton, Aug. 27-
South Missouri} Sept. 6
West ColoradoSept. 8-15

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Canvassers' Report for Week Ending May 9, 1914

	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Colorado							
*J. L. Anderson	C. K.	79	2	\$3 50	\$2 50	\$6 00	\$404 00
*R. E. Lynn	G. C.	106	39	130 00		130 00	
Total, Agents 2		185	41	133 50	2 50	139 00	404 00
North Missouri							
Earl Banks	G. C.	40½	9	36 50	1 50	38 00	
J. I. Easterly	G. C.	22	7	24 00		24 00	
J. B. Mc Bane	G. C.	24	4	6 00	10 35	16 35	
Total, Agents 3		86½	20	66 50	11 85	78 35	
South Missouri							
N. J. Bonde	G. C.	23	11	34 00	10 50	44 50	27 50
Abe. Friesen	P. G.	28	17	53 50	6 00	59 50	
J. R. Osborne	G. C.	27	2				100 60
S. J. Seiber	G. C.	28	7	21 00	5 00	26 00	37 50
P. J. Stern	G. C.	39	18	54 00	75	54 75	
Total, Agents 5		145	55	162 50	22 25	184 75	163 60
West Kansas							
†A. H. Bullock	D. A.	89	13	43 50	8 25	51 75	
J. T. Delay	D. R.	49	6	20 00		20 00	
Dell Dotson	B. R.	19	2	6 00		6 00	
William Dotson	H. W.		8	5 25		5 25	
J. L. Minner	H. W.		14	10 50		10 50	
J. T. North	P. P.	47	25	86 00		86 00	
Total, Agents 6		204	68	171 25	8 25	179 50	
Wyoming							
J. A. Nickell	P. G.	27	12	51 00		51 00	
E. L. Davis	H. M.	31	2	6 25		6 25	
Total, Agents 2		58	14	57 25		57 25	
Nebraska							
‡Mae Banner	P. P.	57	10	34 00	17 25	51 25	
†F. P. Gehlbach	P. G.	58	16	51 00	6 20	57 20	
E. A. Green	P. P.	48	11	37 00	6 00	43 00	
F. M. Green	P. P.	61	13	46 00	4 75	50 75	
†G. F. Knapp	P. P.	52	10	32 00		32 00	
†E. F. Kopp	D. R.	73	24	72 00	25 00	97 00	
S. J. Lorenz	P. G.	33	5	17 00	2 25	19 25	
‡Bertha Oss	P. P.	59	12	35 00	8 00	43 00	
Total, Agents 8		441	101	324 00	69 45	393 45	
Grand Total, Agents 26		1119½	299	\$915 00	\$114 30	\$1029 30	\$569 60

* Month of April
† 2 weeks
‡ 3 weeks