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

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## Midsummer Offering

R. A. Underwood

For a number of years our people have taken a midsummer offering for foreign missions. This year the time set is July 4, a very appropriate time to make the Lord a thank-offering for the blessings visited upon us. While the world at large will be given up to all kinds of intemperance and pleasure that will involve an expenditure of millions of dollars and the loss of many lives, our people will assemble upon God's holy day to worship the King in His beauty. We are admonished as we come into the courts of the Lord to bring an offering. "Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name: bring an offering and come into His courts. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness." Ps. 96:7, 8.

Again, we are told "not to appear before the Lord empty: every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which He hath given thee." Deut. 16:16, 17.

In a letter just received from Elder Knox, the treasurer of the foreign mission board, he states that the mission board the present year is \$110,000 short in receipts, and we find that we are responsible in the Central Union Conference for about one-fifth of this amount. The exact amount of our shortage on June 1 was \$18,603.10, which makes an amount considerably over \$2.00 per capita that we are behind. When we were in the world and serving the lusts of the flesh and the pride of life, seeking to gratify our passions, and spending large sums of money in pleasures that did not bring any permanent good to us or anybody else, on the Fourth of July we often spent from two to five dollars or more. How appropriate, now that God has given us a precious message to send to the heathen world, for us to bring a liberal offering on this day, that will

not only relieve the general treasury, but will relieve our church of being responsible for the above deficit.

I trust that every elder and every church officer of our churches, as well as all our laborers, will take a lively interest in swelling the donation at this time in each conference in the union, so that we may bring in a splendid offering on July 4.

At the present time it requires over \$2000 every day to meet the obligations of our foreign mission board, in paying salaries and meeting the expense necessary in carrying forward the work in mission fields. The message of the Lord is to go to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people, and this gospel of the kingdom must be preached in all the world as a witness before the Lord shall come to take His own to Himself. Happy and blessed are those whom the Lord shall find giving meat in due season when He shall come to reckon with His servants.

## Wyoming Conference

D. U. Hale, Pres.      Asa Smith, Sec'y  
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## Wyoming Camp-meeting

M. B. Van Kirk

Pursuant to the announcement, a goodly number of delegates and laity of the Wyoming Conference were encamped on the grounds for the first meeting of this session of the conference. All the active laborers were on the ground and practically all of the details for the opening of the meeting were completed before the first meeting, which was at 8:00 p. m., Thursday, June 11.

The citizens of the little city of Edgemont, S. Dak., on the Burlington, had generously given us the free use of the ground, and showed themselves ready to do anything possible for the comfort of the campers.

The attendance at the meeting was not as large as the attendance at the Hemingford meeting, but each one seemed to bring a ray of cheer and Christian joy. Elder Hale gave the first discourse and the note of advancement in Christian living seemed to pervade all of the sermons that followed.

The writer was the only union conference laborer on the ground until Sunday, with the exception of Brother S. N. Curtiss, who came Friday morning. Elder Evans and Brother McEachern arrived Sunday morning, Prof. G. W. Caviness, Monday morning, and Elder Underwood reached the meeting Tuesday. Each of these laborers took an important part in the religious services, and their instruction was fully appreciated.

Two Sabbath-schools were held. The attendance at the Sabbath-school was good, but not as large as the previous year; while the donations were about the same per capita as last year.

The Missionary Volunteer work was under the direction of Professor P. V. Thomas, the Missionary Volunteer secretary of the conference. Elder W. A. Gosmer and the writer assisted in the devotional and other meetings. Nearly all of the youth on the camp-ground were professed Christians, and nearly all of the others took their stand before the meeting closed.

The burden of the preaching for both old and young was for a closer walk with God and for constant victory over temptation. All the brethren and sisters joined in taking advance steps in becoming acquainted with God and in renewing their consecration to Him and His work.

During the business meetings of the conference the utmost confidence prevailed, and all the discussions were marked by the presence of the Spirit of Christ. All desired to arrive at just the conclusion that would best



please the Lord and insure prosperity to the spiritual, as well as the financial efforts of the conference. Elder D. U. Hale was unanimously elected to the presidency. His associate members on the executive committee are Elders H. E. Reeder, C. H. Miller, H. A. Fish, and Brother Asa Smith, who, with the exception of Brother Miller, are the same as heretofore. Elder W. A. Gosmer was chosen as educational and Missionary Volunteer secretary and C. B. Sutton as missionary field agent, as Professor Thomas and E. H. Meyers are planning to attend school this coming winter. There were no other changes in the conference officers.

It is planned to begin aggressive work immediately, and from the reports of the brethren, there are scores of good openings for evangelistic effort. In the matter of donations for the work, aside from the regular Sabbath-school offering, which was about \$80.00, \$250 was pledged for missions. The conference raised \$400 towards a \$1000 emergency fund, needed to bring up several funds that were in arrears. This was excellent, when the number of persons encamped on the ground is taken into consideration. The working force of the conference consists of four ordained ministers, one licentiate, and three licensed missionaries. One of the ordained ministers, Elder W. A. Gosmer, will be located at Hemingford, Nebr., as principal of the Wyoming Intermediate School.

The people left the camp-meeting full of courage and with a determination to make the work, under the guidance of God, go forward to success. Let us all labor faithfully, for the harvest comes on apace.

### Office Notes

Asa Smith.

The camp is breaking up this morning as we write these notes at the close of a most excellent meeting. Elder VanKirk has written more fully of it in another column.

W. F. Hahn and O. G. Pierce, two of our canvassers, spent several days at the camp-meeting.

Elder Hale and family enjoyed a visit from their eldest son, Ennis, during camp-meeting. He is working on a ranch near Hampshire, Wyo.

Reports are not in from all our colporters for the last week, but those which do appear show good work.

Miss Nellie Barrett returned to her home at Newcastle, Wyo., after spending some months with her sister at Broken Bow, Nebr.

Mrs. S. A. Niswonger and daughter of Tilden, Nebr., are visiting the Tillotson and Parish families, who are relatives, at Cascade, S. Dak.

Mrs. Helen Martin, of Lisco, Nebr., is spending a few days at Sheridan, Wyo. Her mother will accompany her as she returns home.

O. R. Gilbert, of Lander, Wyo., expects to enter the field with the wagon and work in the western part of the state.

The church at Lisco, Nebr., will hold a Sabbath-school convention July 4, and have extended an urgent invitation to Mrs. Smith and the writer to be present. We hope to be able to respond.

Z. L. Canaday and wife, of Page, Nebr., has gone to Miles City, Mont., and will spend a short time visiting their sons near Whitney, Nebr., before returning to their home.

Mrs. G. W. Tandy, of Crawford, Nebr., has gone to Miles City, Mont., where she will spend a portion of the summer with her son, who is a large ranch owner about forty miles from that place.

Elder Reeder baptized eight in the lake in the city park on the last Sabbath of the camp-meeting.

Docter Green, superintendent of the Boulder Sanitarium, was on the grounds for several days last week. Doctor Hanson, of Marsland, Nebr., was also there for a time.

The attendance on the camp-ground was not quite so large as it was last year, but many were present who have not had such a privilege for many years. The spirit of the meeting was good.

Mrs. J. C. Madson, formerly Miss Lettie Kivett, one of our canvassers two years ago, with her husband and brothers, attended the camp-meeting from Whitman, Nebr. Brother Madson was baptized.

E. H. Meyers, having decided that he desires to take further work in Union College next year, left this morning for Evanston, Wyo., where he goes to canvass for "Practical Guide" expecting to earn a scholarship during the summer.

The many friends of Elder J. H. Wheeler were pleased to see him at the camp-meeting for a few days. There have been many changes in the work of this conference since Brother Wheeler took hold of it. It is good to know that the Lord is blessing the work in our field.

"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.'"

## North Missouri Conference

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### Reapers

F. C. Clark

The harvest of the earth is ripe; reapers are needed. Once more we are reminded of this important truth by the call to the harvest of the great fields of wheat. As the grain will perish unless quickly harvested, so will many precious souls be lost unless some one quickly carries to them the saving truths of the third angel's message.

Miss Elizabeth Bailey recently began canvassing with the new, revised "Bible Readings." In twenty-one hours she sold \$45.00 worth of books. This is a good report, for it is Sister Bailey's first experience, and she is working in Kansas City, which is usually considered hard territory.

Miss Francis Miller, also of Kansas City, who has spent a few days at home since the close of Union College, will begin at once to sell the same book, and expects to earn a scholarship.

Miss Sadie Godsey, who has had experience as an agent in Kansas City, has decided to give part of her time to the sale of our books until she becomes familiar with the work, when she will devote her entire time to it.

Brother J. M. Gallemore is still busy every day, and does not plan on a vacation for the extremely hot weather or the severe cold, but works every day.

Brother A. E. Wills began working last week near Liberty. As he has had experience on the road as a salesman, we are sure, with the Lord's blessing, he will succeed in the sale of our literature.

Miss Hazel Ringer, of St. Joseph, expects soon to begin her season's work by the sale of the *Signs* monthly. God has greatly blessed her in the past, and she believes in doing her part to scatter the seeds of truth like the leaves of autumn.

Brother F. L. Moody has been working in Macon County with good success. The Goldsberry church furnished him with a horse and buggy, which he greatly appreciates.

Brethren Banks, Wharton, and Easterly made successful deliveries last week. Brother Easterly will now assist Elder Trubey in a tent meeting in Columbia. We trust the Lord will bless Brother Easterly as much in his new line of work as He did in canvassing.

Let those who are at home not fail to pray earnestly for the canvassers in the field, and as you pray, if God calls you to this work, listen to the small, still voice, and say, "Here am I, Lord, send me."



## A New Church

E. E. Farnsworth

June 18-21, it was my privilege to be with Brother F. L. Limerick and the new company north of Mokane and south of Fulton. Brother Limerick held a series of meetings in a schoolhouse this spring, and at the close of his meetings I visited him and found a nice little company, well established on all points of faith. I promised to return later for baptism, as it seemed wise to give them ample time to fully weigh everything before organization. On our return, we found everything moving along nicely and the believers growing in their love for the message. Seven were baptized. A church was organized and a full set of officers elected. Thirteen presented themselves as charter members, and there are good prospects that a few others will be added later. All but two of these are the direct results of Brother Limerick's meetings. Perhaps I should say indirect results, for the first interest was awakened as the result of reading matter sent here by a sister in California. The appeal came to me, both from this place and from the sister in California, to send a worker there. I requested Brother Limerick to visit the place with the view of holding the meeting. Thank God for the result,—a church of thirteen members, and the prospect of more.

There has recently developed a bitter and deep-seated opposition in the community, but this seems so far to be a blessing to the new ones.

This church will be known as the Pitcher church. May the interest here receive your earnest prayers for its success.

## Office Notes

Allie Guthrie

Elder Hoxie reports a good interest in the effort at Queen City.

A young people's society has been organized at Enyart, with Brother Wm. Whorton leader.

Miss Hazel Ringer reports that the St. Joseph Junior Society is doing excellent work.

Brother Clark was in Kansas City last week assisting in starting Miss Miller in the canvassing work.

Elder Farnsworth spent last week at Queen City assisting Elder Hoxie in the tent effort. This week he is visiting the tent company at Columbia.

Dr. W. Dawes and family, who for the past two years have made their home in Hamilton, left this week for Ringling, Mont., Sister Dawes and children going via Mexico City, Mo., where they will visit with Mrs. Dawes'

mother for a few days. Their presence and hearty cooperation will be greatly missed by the church, but our loss we trust may be the means in God's hands of erecting the banner of truth in new territory.

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## From the Field

J. W. Christian

For many weeks our people looked forward to our good camp-meeting, which is now in the past. The spiritual uplift of this great meeting can only be measured in eternity. Earnest work for the conversion of souls was put forth from the very first of the meeting. Special efforts for the children, youth, and adults were fruitful, and many definite victories were gained. A sweet spirit prevailed all through the meeting, and, while the weather was inclement, no words of complaint or dissatisfaction were heard. During stormy nights, not only our workers, but brethren generally, responded to the call for help to manage the camp. It was a pleasure to see the willingness and unselfishness manifested.

Last week we gave, briefly, an outline of our summer's campaign. We hope to have eight tent companies in the field. We feel that we should utterly miss our mission if we failed in reaching out into new territory. The truth must be planted in new fields, and the strongholds of the enemy must be captured for our King.

This has made necessary some marked changes. We call attention to the call for Elder D. P. Miller, who has served as pastor of the College View church for more than eighteen months. Perhaps never a man has worked harder or more unselfishly than has Brother Miller in this large church. His labors will be missed by those who appreciate earnest endeavor for the success of the cause of truth. It was thought best, at least for the summer, for one minister to carry the work at College View, in both the church and sanitarium; and this was made possible by securing the services of Sister Shepherd as preceptress in the sanitarium during the college vacation. The committee, therefore, asked Elder Kennedy to continue in College View, and Elder Miller to open up work in Fairbury, where a strong tent effort will be made this summer.

We shall give detailed information later of other changes. Let us pray for a successful harvest of souls this year.

## Lincoln

H. E. Lysinger

It has now been a little over a year since we came to Lincoln to labor. As we look back over the year's work, we can not say that we feel satisfied. We have not seen the work progress as we would have liked, yet we can not fail to recognize the fact that God has indeed been a shelter to the "remnant" in this place during the past year.

We have been passing through that bitter experience which has been prophetically described in "Early Writings," page 259,—some stepping off the platform which constitutes the foundation of the third angel's message, and declaring it to be laid wrong.

While (as described in "Early Writings") nearly all have "stood firm on the platform," our hearts have been made sad as we have seen old comrades in the message say "good-by," possibly never to meet us again in the Christian race.

However, this sad experience has caused every loyal member of the Lincoln church to heed more earnestly the admonition given by the apostle Paul in the following words: "I beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with long-suffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace." Eph. 4:1-3.

We are glad to report in behalf of the Lincoln church that at this writing the spirit of unity and peace prevails, whereas it did not a year ago.

A number have been added recently by letter and some by baptism.

We are now laying plans to do systematic home missionary work in the city, and confidently expect that God will reward us in souls.

May we not expect that, in your prayers, you will bear the Lincoln church on your hearts?

## Field Notes

J. W. Christian

Dr. Eva Shively, our conference medical secretary, has returned from South Dakota, where she attended the annual camp-meeting. She reports a very pleasant trip, with plenty of hard work.

Brother E. L. Cook was called to Atlanta last Tuesday to conduct the funeral of Sister Vreeland. More particulars next week.

Brother Gerald Betts, of Elk Point, S. Dak., is at the College View sanitarium, where he has undergone a serious operation. He is on the mend, and seems very cheerful.

We have word from many places in the conference telling of splendid



prospects for crops. The wheat harvest is well under way, and will be greatly in excess of former years. The corn crop is very promising. This will mean much to the advancement of the cause in foreign fields, as well as in the home land.

From a letter just received from Brother C. S. Campbell we quote: "I have been suffering some with a cold on my lungs, but am some better, and hope soon to be back in the field taking orders. I placed in twenty-one days \$580.30 worth of books and Bibles in the homes of the people." This shows what can be done by men of mature years in the canvassing field.

### West Colorado Conference

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#### Paonia

E. A. Curtis

Elder J. T. Spriggs and wife and the writer began a series of tent meetings here Friday evening, June 5. This place has been worked several times in the past, but as we have only a small company, it seemed that if meetings could be held and some additions made to strengthen the church, it would be a good thing. It was supposed that there were some people here who had not heard the message, and it was thought that there were conditions that might be favorable. For these reasons we decided to make the effort.

At first the weather was very cold and rainy. The country people are very busy with early fruit and alfalfa hay, so they think they can not come. We have advertised several times and done what we could, but so far the attendance has been small. A few persons come quite regularly and seem to be interested in the subjects presented. We hope that some fruit may develop.

I was with the church at Delta on Sabbath, June 13, and had a good meeting. Two believers were baptized and received into the church, one by vote. The church school had recently closed, having satisfactorily finished a term of eight months.

Sabbath, the 20th, I held quarterly meeting with the church at Hotchkiss, preaching twice in our church, and on Sunday morning, by invitation, in the Baptist church.

I expect to be with the Grand Junction church for quarterly meeting Sabbath, June 27.

We have many reasons for thankfulness, as well as some causes for anxiety. We are of good courage and trying to do our duty. Our financial resources are very limited, but we

are hoping conditions will be better later on. We are grateful for all the prosperity attending the precious cause of which we hear.

### South Missouri Conference

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#### With the Colporters

J. J. Strahle

I have just returned from a very enjoyable ten-day trip among my colporters.

We are not breaking any records in South Missouri, but we are giving the people the last message of warning that God will give to man. We are working hard and steadily, and, by God's help, can accomplish much.

We have received a report from the General Conference, showing the value of books sold the last five months in the Central Union Conference. We are pleased to note that South Missouri is leading, in spite of the many adverse conditions that we have had to meet. God has blessed us in our book work, and we feel thankful for it. We pray that God will continue to lead in the work of this conference.

Brethren Parker and McComb, who are at Salem, say that they are enjoying the work. We are glad to hear that the Adventists are well thought of there. They are staying with Doctor Slawson.

Brother Schneider, who has been canvassing east of Rockville, has had good success. He says: "I am glad for the experiences that I had while out. I enjoy canvassing very much, and am thankful to God for the success I have had in this short time."

Brother D. D. Ehrhardt, who is working in Crawford County, relates an experience in meeting Germans who do not believe in the immortality of the soul. He says: "I told them I did not believe in it, either. The man asked, 'Are you a Christian?' I answered in the affirmative. 'Wife,' he said, 'this gentleman does not believe in the immortality of the soul, and is a good Christian.' That seemed wonderful to him. This was one of my best week's experiences. I wore out my shoes last week in the rocks. I never had greater courage than I have had this week. I feel like tipping this Crawford County over, if God gives me strength. I would like to have you with me, and in the strength of the Lord it would pull or break with us two at the tug."

Brother Kretschmar, in writing, says: "I had a rather peculiar experience Friday afternoon. I missed my train, and had to walk home, fifteen miles, but sold a book to the station master as a result."

Brother Mullinnex says: "I sold

\$93.00 worth this week—fifty-two hours, 50 exhibitions."

We are sorry to learn that Brother Schwindt had to go to St. Louis to have his eyes treated. We pray that God may soon restore his sight.

We are glad to report that Brethren Niswonger and Lane have joined our ranks. Watch for their reports.

#### Office Notes

R. L. Carson

Ps. 126:3 tells the story with us this week.

We are so busy in the office these hot days that we hardly have time to write notes for the OUTLOOK.

We are very glad indeed to have the good advance reports on the thirteenth Sabbath offering.

Brother John Crisp left the office Monday for Lawrence County to canvass.

Nearly \$800 worth of books and magazines was sold in South Missouri last week. Keep on praying for the faithful canvassers.

Good interest is manifested in the tent meetings at St. Louis and Archie.

Brother Long and wife, who have been assisting Elder Terry in a tent meeting at Poplar Bluff, have arrived in Springfield for a few days' rest. Brother Long has been having chills for the past few weeks.

Ed. H. Eden, of College View, arrived here last Friday, and remained until Monday, when he went down into Barry County to canvass with Brother Glen Mason. Watch for the big report next week.

To aid parents in selecting good reading for their children, the *Youth's Instructor* has just recently completed a book of very choice stories for the youth and children. This book is interesting for the adults, too. The writer enjoyed reading it very much, and a hundred-mile journey was seemingly shortened considerably recently with it as a companion. This book is "Stories Worth Rereading," and we think it pretty well named. It is a regular \$1.00 book, but will be given with a full year's subscription to the *Instructor* for only fifty cents extra. It can not be secured in any other way, and ought to be in every home where there are young people.

A young man who has known the truth for some time, but has been addicted to some bad habits, has just recently decided to quit his bad habits, and, with the help of the Lord, keep the Sabbath and lead a Christian life. The devil hates to let him go, and has done everything to discourage him since he made his decision. He has a widowed step-mother



and several little brothers and sisters depending upon him for support. Soon after making his decision to quit his sinful habits and keep the Sabbath, he was discharged from his position, where he had made good wages for several years past. He has not been able to find work of any kind since. He is willing to do anything to make an honest living. If any one reading this knows of an opening, such will confer a great favor and perhaps be instrumental in saving a soul for the kingdom by notifying the writer. This young man is experienced in farm work, and has worked several years in a furniture factory.

### Colorado Conference

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#### Jaroso

A. T. Robinson.

As per appointment made at a former meeting at Jaroso, Brother Varner Johns, our educational and young people's secretary, and the writer spent Sabbath and Sunday, June 20 and 21, with the company of believers at that place. Preaching services were held on Sabbath morning and afternoon and on Sunday evening. Sabbath afternoon Brother Johns spoke on the Young People's Missionary Volunteer movement, at the close of which a young people's society was formed, and the usual list of officers and leaders chosen. Evening after the Sabbath, also on Sunday evening preceeding the preaching service, business meetings pertaining to the organization of a church were held.

The meetings were held in a neat and commodious house of worship which was nearly filled with an earnest and intelligent company of Sabbath-keepers, nearly all of whom have recently moved to that place from adjoining eastern states. I have seldom met with a company of believers who manifest greater interest in the truths of the message than was shown at these meetings. The business meetings were characterized by a spirit of brotherly love and courtesy such as should ever be manifest on such occasions. At the meeting Sunday evening, before the preaching service, officers for the new church were elected, as follows: elder, Sidney A. Smith; deacon, Ross Green; clerk, Mrs. J. J. Hammond; treasurer, Mrs. Johanna Jensen; missionary secretary, Mrs. McDill; organist, Mrs. S. A. Smith. Brother Smith was also chosen leader of the young people's society. The election of officers was by informal ballot and each person chosen received a majority of all the ballots cast, the vote for some of the officers being entirely unanimous. It was one of the sweetest-spirited,

church business meetings that it has ever been the writer's privilege to preside over.

At the preaching service on Sunday evening there was quite a goodly number of outside people present, several coming from the town of Mesita, six miles distant. It may be of interest to note that these people came this distance to hear the truth as the result of personal missionary work done by one of the sisters here. She went to Mesita on Sunday to attend a Sunday-school and several came to the meeting in the evening as the result of her invitation.

It has been my privilege to talk freely concerning the principles of this message during my visit to Jaroso with men of wealth and position in the world. The eyes of many of such men are turned upon this people. They really expect more from Seventh-day Adventists than from others, and they have a right to expect to find the principles of Christianity more fully exemplified in the lives of those who profess to be looking for the second coming of Christ, and to have a message designed of heaven to prepare a people for His coming. I speak within bounds when I say that on no occasion have I ever felt so deeply impressed as on this visit, that if the brethren and sisters who have moved in there from other churches and established new homes in this place, will walk humbly with God, ever exemplifying in their lives the high and holy principles of this blessed message, this newly formed church will be a source of light, not only in this portion of the San Luis Valley, but in regions far beyond the confines of this valley.

On the train to Jaroso I met a Brother Lyons, of western Kansas, who was on his way to that place. Seven years ago a man whom he had never met before or since, handed him a couple of tracts, from the reading of which he embraced the truth, sending at once for \$10.00 worth of our literature. He has since been keeping the Sabbath, a member of the West Kansas Conference church, to which he has paid his tithes. Those of us whom he met on the train were the first Seventh-day Adventists he had ever seen, outside the members of his own family. He expressed his great joy and repeatedly said he felt as though he had fallen among brothers and sisters in very deed.

### Camp-meeting Dates

Colorado, Rocky Mt. Park, Denver  
Aug. 13-23  
East Kansas) Newton, Aug. 20-30  
West Kansas)  
North Missouri) Clinton, Aug. 27-  
South Missouri) Sept. 6  
West Colorado, Montrose, Sept. 8-15

### The Canvassing Work

C. B. Sutton

This has been a good year for the bookwork so far in Colorado. We have not as many in the field as we would like to see, but most all are doing well for the time spent. During the month of May our canvassers averaged \$1.86 per hour. From the middle of February to June 19, one of our agents sold \$1391.10 worth of books. These orders were taken in 524 hours. Think of this amount of literature being placed in the homes of the people by the efforts of one individual, in such a short time! Can there be any question as to the Lord going before the faithful colporter?

The prospect for crops is good; and if the present condition continues, there is no reason why we should not be able to do a great work with our literature this year.

Sister Hayer, who has not been able to work on account of sickness, is now back in the field. We have missed her reports, and are glad to see her able to work again.

Miss Reathel Jenkins is working Loveland with "Heralds of the Morning." She is an experienced canvasser and is doing well.

Surely now is the time to work with the printed page. Last week Brother Harper and I spent two days in Alamosa, and secured twenty orders. We found the people ready to listen, and many believe that we are nearing the end of time.

As we see how the message is going and how the Lord is blessing the efforts that are being put forth, it should cause us to think soberly. There is work for every one, and none need to be idle. If the Lord is calling you to this branch of the work, remember that He does all things well, and is able to help you make a success where He leads.

### Office Notes

R. T. Emery

Elder Anglebarger administered baptism to four candidates at the West Denver church Sabbath, June 20.

Miss Reathel Jenkins, of Loveland, is canvassing in that vicinity for "Heralds of the Morning." She reports good success for the time put in.

Brother C. B. Sutton recently spent some time assisting the canvassers in the San Luis Valley. He also met with the brethren and sisters at Alamosa and Monte Vista. As a result we have some good magazine orders from these places.

We have received an interesting letter from Elder Roy Hay, telling of some of his experiences in his field. Elder Hay and wife are laboring in



the northern part of the island of Luzon, Philippines. He enclosed a copy of the first tract in the Ilocano dialect. They are studying diligently to acquire a working knowledge of this language.

Brethren Harold Richards and Kenneth Grant, Campion Academy students, are conducting a series of tent meetings at Holyoke in eastern Colorado. These meetings are starting out under favorable circumstances. Not having seats enough for the people, Brother Richards writes that they went to the county judge and secured from him permission to use seats from the courthouse.

### West Kansas Conference

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#### Camp-meeting

N. T. Sutton

Realizing that our brethren are much interested in the location of our coming camp-meeting, I wish to state that the delay has not been on account of the work of the committee which was appointed to arrange for the camp-meeting. We have taken up the matter with the following places: Salina, Newton, McPherson, Peabody, Wichita, and Herington. On account of conflicting dates and other reasons, we have been shut out of the above mentioned places, except Herington and Wichita. The committee expect to be able in a few days to state definitely just where the camp-meeting will be located.

When the committee met at Newton, we left feeling assured that Newton was the place, as the president of the commercial club gave us the assurance that Newton would meet all our demands. A few days later we received word that the city of Newton would not permit us to fill the park with our small tents. They requested that we use just one corner of the park, which meant that most of the small tents would have to be pitched in the sun.

We trust that the right location will be obtained and that the Lord will give us one of the best camp-meetings we have ever attended. Let us commence to make preparations to attend the coming camp-meeting.

#### Kansas Sanitarium

L. C. Christofferson

Miss Matilda Follett, of the senior class, is nursing at Hooker, Okla., which is near her home.

The service rendered by the sanitarium auto is highly appreciated. The present method is surely an improved

way of connecting with the city and transporting our guests.

Applicants for the fall class of the nurses' training school are writing weekly for admission.

The sanitarium grounds are yielding plentifully of alfalfa, wheat, and a goodly variety of choice vegetables.

Messrs. Birdwell and Morris, of the freshman class, are on vacations. A part of their time is spent in the harvest fields.

Dr. L. A. Sutter recently spent Sabbath at Hutchinson, addressing the church at the eleven o'clock hour.

Recently, two members of the sanitarium family were baptized, which gladdens our hearts. Spiritual interests are good.

Many of the workers are enlisted in a Bible training course under Elder B. H. Shaw, aside from their regular prescribed Bible studies.

During the past ten days, patients have arrived daily. The institution is being well patronized, near-by physicians are manifesting interest, and their patients are grateful for benefits obtained.

#### Office Mail Bag

E. Harris

Sister Lizzie Sutton, who was called to Thayer, Kans., on account of sickness in her brother's family is expected home this week.

There is only one more Sabbath in this quarter, and those who have not ordered their Sabbath-school quarterlies for next quarter should do so at once.

Brother M. W. Shidler returned to Hutchinson a few days ago after an absence of four or five weeks to look after his correspondence, and expects to leave again at the close of this week.

We were glad to hear from Brother Lars Hansen, of WaKeeney, a few days ago, ordering fifty copies of the *Signs of the Times* monthly and also some tracts. The July *Signs* is a splendid number and one that will sell readily.

Elder Sutton expects to visit Agra, where Elder A. S. Bringle and Brother E. E. Dunham are holding a tent effort. From Agra Elder Sutton expects to go to Gretna where he will probably organize a church.

Elder Sutton left Hutchinson last Tuesday morning for Herington, where he expected to meet Elder W. H. Clark to see about locating the camp-meeting at that place. It was announced in the "Outlook" of June 23 that the camp-meeting will be held at Newton, but the arrangements made with Newton have fallen through. We have not yet learned where the

camp-meeting will be held, but probably definite arrangements will be made within the next week or ten days.

Brother A. F. Pinkerton, of Pueblo, Colo., spent about ten days in Hutchinson selling our magazines. On the 12th inst., he was unexpectedly called to Pueblo to attend to private business matters. We were glad to have Brother Pinkerton labor among us, and are sorry he could not remain longer.

A telegram was received this morning, Thursday, from Brother C. A. Dixon, stating that Brother Henry Ball, of Downs, is dead, and requesting that Elder Sutton go there to preach the funeral sermon. We telegraphed to A. S. Bringle at Agra asking him to make known the request to Elder Sutton as soon as he arrived. We did not learn the particulars which caused Brother Ball's death. We extend to the bereaved members of both Brother and Sister Ball's families our Christian sympathy.

### East Kansas Conference

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#### Oketo

Wm. E. Neff

In harmony with the action of the conference committee, Brother L. Barker and the writer arrived in Oketo June 4, pitching our tent the following Monday. We held our first meeting the night of June 12. After a series of unfortunate circumstances, a wind storm damaged our tent considerably and also our lights. It seemed that the powers of the evil one had been arrayed strongly against us; however, we have surmounted the difficulties thus far and have our meetings started with a good attendance.

Unfortunately, at this juncture I suffered an attack of appendicitis, and am now lying in the Nebraska Sanitarium, pending recovery from an operation for the same.

We earnestly solicit the prayers of the readers of the OUTLOOK in behalf of the work at Oketo, for, judging from the opposition of the forces of evil, God has some honest souls in Oketo whom he purposes to seal to Himself.

#### Office Notes

Ralph Rhodes

The Holton Sabbath-school is planning to hold a Sabbath-school convention on Sabbath, July 4.

Sister Dearborn, of Silver Lake, spent Sabbath with the Topeka church.



Brother Albert Jones, of Topeka, will take up canvassing work at Quenemo in the near future.

Brother P. F. Richert, assisted by Brother W. B. Ochs, of the Clinton German Seminary, will begin meetings at Emporia in the near future.

Word has just been received from Elder E. T. Wilson that they had over 200 people in attendance at the opening meeting held at Prescott.

Elder W. H. Clark spent Sabbath with the Topeka church. At the close of the quarterly meeting services, Elder Clark baptized one candidate, following which ordination services took place.

Brother Roy C. Baker has returned to Kincaid to again take up the canvassing work, after spending a few days in Topeka.

Brother and Sister B. M. Allen, of Berryton, spent Sabbath with the Topeka church. Sister Allen was formerly Miss Grace Miller, and is well known, not only in Topeka, but throughout the conference. Her many friends will be rejoiced to learn that she and her husband expect to leave shortly to take up work in the Loma Linda Sanitarium.

We are glad to report that the petitions in regard to national prohibition are coming in. We trust that all those who received these petitions will not neglect this opportunity to assist in the work, and not only solicit names among our own people, but get all the signatures possible among those not of our faith.



### Danish-Norwegian Seminary

R. A. Underwood

It was my privilege to be present and give the graduating address of the first class completing a course at the Danish-Norwegian Seminary. Six students graduated from the academic course. Three of these, Julius Paulson, N. C. Nelson, and Arthur Axelson, are going abroad to take further studies in the Danish-Norwegian language and history.

The school has now been in operation four years. A marvelous change, both in the external and internal appearance of the institution, has taken place in this period of time since I first visited the grounds and school building in company with Elder Lewis Christian. The farm, consisting of

160 acres, has undergone as great change as the campus. There were about 150 acres covered with small timber and brush, briars and water three to four feet deep. Extensive tilling, clearing of the small timber, and thorough cultivation has transformed the farm into a very productive home for the seminary. I found that a fine dairy of Holstein cows, six or eight horses, and other domestic animals form a part of the seminary equipment. The dairy has yielded \$100 per month, besides furnishing all the milk and butter the large family of students have required. The attendance the past year has averaged about one hundred. The institution pays its own way in its running operation. All the teachers and students were of excellent courage. The coming year the plan is to add to the large building sufficient room to accommodate about thirty-five more students.

The community of Hutchinson feel that the seminary is a success; and if we can judge of the change that has been wrought in the family of students since the school opened four years ago, we can only say that the Danish-Norwegian school was not planted in vain, and that it has a splendid future before it.

### Our Work and Workers

Prof. Frederick Griggs is expected in College View this week to visit the summer school and to greet old friends. He will go on to Clinton, Mo., in time for the Clinton Seminary board meeting.

Elder E. T. Russell has accepted the presidency of the South Dakota Conference. We congratulate the South Dakota Conference on having secured such an able man to head their work.

Mrs. J. H. McEachern and little son, Kenneth, who stopped while enroute to their new home in College View for a visit with her parents, Elder and Mrs. S. D. Hartwell, at Birmingham, Ala., arrived Wednesday morning.

Elders R. A. Underwood and M. B. VanKirk will leave College View July 1 for Clinton, Mo., to attend a meeting of the German Seminary board. Elder Underwood, accompanied by Elder W. D. MacLay, plans to spend Sabbath with the church in St. Louis.

On Wednesday, June 24, occurred the marriage of Miss Hannah Valentiner and Mr. George Von der Crone. Mrs. Von der Crone is the daughter of Brother Theodore Valentiner, editor of the *Hausfreund*, and is also a graduate of the class of 1912 from the Nebraska Sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. Von der Crone will be at home in College View.

As is our custom each week, in order to make sure of sufficient copy to fill the columns of the *OUTLOOK*, requests were sent to a number of workers asking for reports, one being sent to Wm. E. Neff, at Oketo, Kans. Early Wednesday morning, a nurse from the Nebraska Sanitarium brought down the article bearing his name, saying that he arrived the previous night, had a serious operation for appendicitis about midnight, and immediately on regaining consciousness said he wished to dictate an article for the *OUTLOOK*. If all the laborers in the Union Conference were as faithful in responding to our requests, there would never be a lack of interesting news. We are always pleased to receive short, spicy reports from all our workers and from the laity. Mr. Neff is reported as getting along nicely, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

### Union College Items

Mrs. Ethel Currier-Saxton recently spent a few days in College View visiting Miss Olive Boutelle and other Union College friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dick took dinner with South Hall friends last Sabbath. Mr. Dick is attending the Nebraska University summer school.

Arthur Smith and Miss Edna Goude were married at the home of the bride's parents in Minneapolis, Minn., June 24. After a few weeks spent in the Rockies of Colorado and Yellowstone Park, they will return to College View, where Mr. Smith will take up his duties in connection with the college, about July 15.

Louis Ritzhaupt and Leslie Swift, who have been attending the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, Cal., the past two years, have arrived to take advantage of the summer school. They report that they are well pleased with the Loma Linda school, and will return this fall to pursue their medical course in that institution.

The work of Union College summer school is progressing nicely. Friday evening there were sixty-five enrolled, as follows:—

Colorado: Pearl Jenkins.

Kansas: Emma L. Ball, Ethel Trubey, Ada Mae Phillips, Emma Lee Lewis, Pearl Hill, Mrs. H. H. Howard, Hattie Abbott.

Nebraska: Ruby O. Wiseman, Rosa Welsh, Emma Specht, December Babcock, Wm. Albee, Samuel Bauer, Harold Hebard, George Jensen, Clinton Palmer, Lena Smith, Daisy Reid, Edith Peterson, Marie Petrik, Justina Maxson, Olive Hays, Inez Hoffman, Olive Hillman, Ella Johnson, Hilda Holstein, M. E. Ellis, Ida Brown, Hattie Brown, Mrs. Jennie Beardsley, Grace Bute, Ima Albee, Eva Prusia.

Missouri: Fannie Adams, Margie



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Others are expected to arrive this  
week.

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MEETING AGAIN THIS  
YEAR

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		Book	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del
<b>Colorado</b>								
John L. Anderson	C.K.	22	41		\$62 50	\$0 75	63 25	
A. E. Hagen			1		3 00	3 75	6 75	\$1 50
Ernest Harper	C.K.	17	23		35 50	50	36 00	
Reathel Jenkins	H.M.	10	7		14 00		14 00	
R. E. Lynn	G.C.	31	3		9 00		9 00	9 00
John Vickers	G.C.	10				3 00	3 00	1 00
Total: Agents, 6		90	75		124 00	8 00	132 00	11 50
<b>East Kansas</b>								
Roy Baker	B.R.	41	10		42 00	3 75	45 75	
A. Campbell	H.M.	35	3		9 00	2 00	11 00	
*P. Campbell	B.R.	76	12		40 00	5 25	45 25	
Katie E. Mayer	Mag.		46		5 00		5 00	10 00
Total: Agents, 4		152	71		96 00	11 00	107 00	10 00
<b>Nebraska</b>								
Fannie Adams	G.C.	39	53		178 00		178 00	
Howard Cook	P.G.	8	3		12 50		12 50	
Beulah Davis	G.C.	40			82 00		82 00	
J. T. Eden	B.R.	52	4		12 00	6 00	18 00	
J. H. Glantz	B.R.	40	8		24 00	1 35	25 35	62 75
E. A. Green								
Helen Orr	P.P.	30			30 00		30 00	109 50
Bertha Oss								2 25
J. Roblyer	P.G.	29	1		3 50	9 75	13 25	3 00
Mrs. J. Roblyer	P.P.	29	3		9 00		9 00	
H. J. Schmitt	P.G.	8	4		16 00		16 00	
W. C. Senften	P.P., P.G.	26			116 90	2 25	119 15	
†Alta and Elsie VanHorn	P.P.	133	20		68 00	22 50	90 50	17 25
H. J. Voth	P.P.	45	6		18 00		18 00	
Total: Agents, 14		476	102		569 90	41 85	611 75	194 75
<b>North Missouri</b>								
Earl Banks								148 00
J. I. Easterly								258 00
Wm. Whorton								516 00
Total: Agents, 3								922 00
<b>South Missouri</b>								
Florence Cole		17	5		9 00	10	9 10	
Orrie Dawkins	G.C.	36	8		32 00	6 00	38 00	
K. H. Fetzer	P.G.	43	8		28 00	50	28 50	
Abe Friesen	P.G.	33	9		34 00	4 50	38 50	
Mrs. K. Gallion	Mag.	18	289		28 90		28 90	
Geo. Kretschmar	G.C.	55	39		146 00		146 00	
F. E. Lane	P.P.	15	6		22 00	2 50	24 50	
Vernon Lovell	G.C.	51	8		27 00	11 25	38 25	
H. E. McComb	B.R.	36	9		29 00	3 80	32 80	
Jacob Meier	G.C.	40	22		68 00		68 00	
M. E. Mullinnex	G.C.	54	35		114 00		114 00	
W. H. Niswonger	D.R.	23	6		19 00	5 50	24 50	
J. R. Osborne	G.C.	46	12		53 00	9 75	62 75	
Roy L. Parker	D.R.	32	3		9 00	7 50	16 50	
J. P. Stern	G.C.	44	8		24 00		24 00	
G. J. Unterseher	D.R.	45	4		12 00	75	12 75	
Geo. Waggner	G.C.	56	27		92 00		92 00	
Total: Agents, 17		644	435		746 90	52 15	799 05	
<b>West Kansas</b>								
Hattie Abbott	P.P.	55	27		85 00		85 00	
A. H. Bullock	D.A.	41	2		5 75	3 75	9 50	
J. T. Delay	D.R.		2		7 00		7 00	74 00
Joe Dewitt	P.P.	27	5		20 00	1 50	21 50	
John J. Loucks	P.P.	22	7		22 00		22 00	
Total: Agents, 5		145	43		139 75	5 25	145 00	74 00
<b>Wyoming</b>								
A. E. Guernsey	P.G.	33	21		85 50		85 50	
Ora G. Pierce	P.P.	42	14		50 00	2 25	52 25	
Geo. W. Saether	D.A.	34	18		57 00		57 00	
Total: Agents, 3		109	53		192 50	2 25	194 75	
Grand Total: Agents, 52		1616	779		\$1869 05	\$120 50	\$1989 55	\$1212 25

\* 2 weeks. † 3 weeks.