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

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Institutional Relief Campaign

R. A. Underwood

At the recent meeting of the college board and of the Central and Northern Union committees, a relief campaign for our institutions was launched.

We are paying an annual toll of more than twelve thousand dollars in the Central Union Conference alone as interest on borrowed money loaned to our institutions. These institutions form an essential part of the movement in giving the gospel to all the world. Without these, workers could not be trained to fill places of trust in various lines of our work.

Union College has been the recruiting station for about fifteen hundred evangelistic workers, who are now occupying positions of trust in all departments of the work, as presidents of union and local conferences, superintendents of mission fields, presidents of colleges, principals of training schools and academies, ministers, doctors, nurses, printers, church school teachers, colporters, etc. If the army of laborers trained in Union College were taken from the field, the cause would experience a shock that would paralyze the work in many localities. As examples of the positions that Union College students occupy, notice a few of the colleges and academies of which Union College graduates are in charge:—

H. A. Morrison, president, Union College, College View, Nebr.

E. C. Kellogg, president, Walla Walla College, Walla Walla, Wash.

O. J. Graf, president, Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Mich.

E. G. Salisbury, principal, Mt. Vernon Academy, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

G. E. Nord, principal, Broadview Swedish Seminary, Chicago, Ill.

J. I. Beardsley, principal, Alberta Industrial Academy, Lacombe, Alberta, Canada.

Adam Schmidt, principal, Cheyenne

River Academy, Harvey, N. Dak.

G. C. George, principal, Plainview Academy, Redfield, S. Dak.

R. A. Hare, principal, Maplewood Academy, Maple Plain, Minn.

R. W. Brown, principal, Oak Park, Nevada, Iowa.

E. C. Blue, principal, Hastings Intermediate School, Hastings, Nebr.

D. E. Pettis, principal, Phoenix Academy, Phoenix, Ariz.

A. E. vonPohle, principal, Beechwood Academy, Fairland, Ind.

J. L. Jones, principal, Armona Academy, Armona, Cal.

Besides, there are scores of teachers in these or other institutions.

We might also give a long list of conference officers and other laborers filling responsible positions.

The following resolutions bearing upon Union College, and affecting other institutions, were unanimously passed:—

1. That the faculty unite with the business management of the college in a most economic administration of the college, to bring its operating expenses within its natural income.

2. That to this end we ask the faculty, as well as the business management, to carefully study the report of the finance commission, and adopt such recommendations as seem helpful and consistent as quickly as possible.

3. That as members of the board and the conferences representing the college, we pledge our loyal support to the following means of relief in meeting the college obligations:—

a. By increasing the attendance of Union College.

b. By raising fully twenty cents per week on the mission funds, so that twenty-five per cent of same may be applied upon the debt of Union College and such other union and local institutions as may be directed in harmony with the North American Division plan, as adopted at the Loma Linda council.

4. That we recommend to the Central and Northern Union Conferences the following additional plan of relief from the heavy financial obligations resting upon our union and local institutions:—

a. That the Central and Northern Union Conference executive committees secure the service of, place in the field, and support, a man of suitable talent and ability, to devote his time to the securing of gifts, legacies, bequests, and non-interest bearing loans, from men of means.

b. That the man chosen for this line of work labor in close cooperation with the president of the conference in which the labor is put forth, and that he receive his salary and expense from the union conference in which he may be laboring for the time being.

c. That it shall be the duty of the man chosen for this line of soliciting work to use his influence as far as proper to do so, to encourage all persons to remember the need of the work in the local and union conferences in their bequests to the cause.

d. That, in order to make this plan most effective, the president and the executive committee in each local conference place in the hands of the field solicitor such information as will bring him in touch with men of means in their respective conferences.

e. That the means raised in the local and union conferences be administered by their respective committees, in harmony with the wish of the donors.

f. That in the raising and distribution of these funds, first consideration be given to the relief of our colleges and academies.

g. That we undertake at once to raise fourteen hundred shares of \$50.00 each, to pay off the Union College debt, the said shares to become payable when the entire fourteen hundred shares have been pledged or otherwise raised.

It was further voted to ask the Nebraska Conference to release Elder J.

W. Christian to accept the position of financial agent of the two union conferences, and at a meeting of the executive committee of the Nebraska Conference, held at College View, Nebr., July 23, 1914, Elder Christiau offered the following statements and resignation as president of the Nebraska Conference:—

"My Beloved Brethren,—

"You have listened to a presentation by Elder Underwood of the conditions of our work in the Central Union Conference relative to the financial obligations resting upon our institutions. He has also presented to you the action taken at the joint meeting of the Central and Northern Union Conference committees in session July 14-16, inviting me to enter the field in behalf of our institutions in a united effort to lift the burden of our indebtedness. No one who appreciates the drawback these financial obligations are can fail to appreciate the imperative need of strenuous efforts being put forth to liquidate these debts. It will mean a sacrifice on the part of every laborer and official, whether in the local or union work, and a sacrifice on the part of our loyal constituency to the call that will be made upon them to give of their means.

"Our own personal preferences must always be subject to the call of duty, and however bright the present may be in cooperation and successful execution of plans, we should be ready to sacrifice our own personal desires, and, if necessary, the direct companionship, which has been of such mutual pleasure to all, for the advancement of the general work.

"I can not express my feelings in this matter, for I appreciate the loss I will sustain in many ways should the committee be free to release me from the work in this conference, and yet the principles that must govern me in the matter have been presented in the foregoing statement of the principles governing our work. But to bring this matter properly before the committee, I hereby tender my resignation as president of the Nebraska Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to take effect, if possible, Aug. 1, 1914. Please accept my sincere expression of appreciation of the faithful, loyal help you have rendered during the four years I have served this conference. I shall always look back to the meetings we have held as a committee and remember the kindly spirit and Christian feeling so manifest in our councils.

"Very sincerely your brother,
(Signed) "J. W. Christian."

The resignation of Elder Christian and the needs outlined in the recommendations of the recent council were very carefully considered by the committee, and it was voted to accept the resignation of Elder Christian.

It was unanimously voted by the Nebraska Conference committee to invite the Wyoming Conference to release Elder D. U. Hale to accept the presidency of the Nebraska Conference. A meeting of the conference committee with Brother Hale has been arranged for August 3 at Hastings, Nebr., when we trust that the administration of the conference will be turned over to him, thus releasing Elder Christian to enter upon his work as the financial agent of the two union conferences.

I wish to say that at each council meeting of the union or local conferences held thus far concerning this important step, all have been deeply impressed that God has been leading in the plans that have been laid pointing toward the relief of our institutions. I trust that God's blessing will rest in a signal manner upon the efforts put forth. Our brethren of age and experience, among the laity as well as the laborers in different conferences, have expressed the opinion that new life will come to all of our conferences throughout this field as they see the plans set forth being carried into effect. Surely God would have us freed from every debt, except the debt of love we owe to our fellow beings. To this purpose, let all unite in prayer and effort to bring about the desired end.

More will appear in the OUTLOOK from week to week upon this campaign.

Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium

Avis E. Baker

Miss Mabel Lippincott, class of 1913, has been spending her time at home where she is doing the work of a true missionary. Her mother, Sister Lippincott, has been sick a considerable part of the time since Miss Mabel graduated. We believe that the practical use of our trained nurses is never more fully realized than when they are summoned to the bedside of those near and dear to them.

Miss Mary Zener recently arrived from our medical college at Loma Linda, and, as per former agreement, has assumed her duties in our laboratory department, where she will carry the work of this department during the summer.

M. Alvin Long, one of our junior nurses, is spending some time in Wyoming on Yoder Brothers' ranch. Brother Long is nursing Mr. Oscar Yoder, who has been a patient at our sanitarium for a number of months.

Miss Eda Jinnks, junior nurse, is on a case of outside nursing in the home of Mrs. A. C. Peavey, former patient of our sanitarium.

Miss Flora Huenergardt, class of 1913, recently arrived from California where she has been taking a post-

graduate course preparatory to taking up her duties at the sanitarium as superintendent of our training-school and head nurse. This position was made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Grace Mitchell-Johnson who has occupied this position for the past three years, during which time she has given of her best to the work at our sanitarium and has made many friends by whom she will greatly missed. Mrs. Johnson has kindly consented to remain with us during the busy season and assume the duties of matron in our ladies' bath room department.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lane will deeply regret to learn of Mrs. Lane's illness. She has been at our sanitarium several weeks, and recently it was decided that it would be necessary for her to undergo an operation. The operation was performed July 12, and the last report was that she was doing as well as could be expected.

Our medical superintendent, Dr. H. A. Green, has lately impressed us with the fact that we are living in the time of rapid transit and communication. Recently, the doctor made several calls, some of which were long trips, but were made in such an incredibly short time as to cause us to inquire into the matter. Upon investigation, we learned that Doctor Green had recently purchased one of the chariots described in Nahum 2:3, which accounts for the rapidity with which some things are moving around the sanitarium.

We are glad to report that the Lord is blessing the work here, and that our sanitarium has been rapidly filling up during the past two weeks. If guests continue to come in during the next two weeks as they have recently, our sanitarium will be filled to overflowing. We are looking forward to a good summer's business. However, we do not want to allow the commercial side of our work and the activities of life in which we engage to draw our affections away from God to the extent that we may lose sight of the great purpose of the work, that of saving souls, and we sincerely trust that the coming season may not only be one of financial success and prosperity, but that, out of the large number whom the Lord may direct here, there may be many brought to a knowledge of the saving power of the gospel of Christ.

"And ye shall be hated of all men for My name's sake; but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved." Mark 13:13.

Oh wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursel's as others see us!
It wad frae monie a blunder free us,
And foolish notion. —Burns.

Colporters' Report of the Central Union Conference for the month of June, 1913 and 1914

J. H. McEachern

Conf.	1913	1914	Loss	Gain
West Colorado		\$ 40.00		\$ 40.00
East Colorado	\$ 805.80	832.85		27.05
Wyoming	1799.40	922.75	\$ 876.65	
Nebraska	1208.05	2467.75		1259.70
North Missouri	897.80	106.95	790.85	
South Missouri	258.25	3010.55		2752.30
East Kansas	2155.40	708.80	1446.60	
West Kansas	620.30	621.35		1.35
	<u>\$7745.00</u>	<u>\$8711.30</u>	<u>\$3114.10</u>	<u>\$4080.40</u>
			Net Gain, 960.30	

The above summary is encouraging in many respects. We regret that some of the conferences show a loss; yet, through the special blessing of God upon the energetic efforts of the others, the union can rejoice in a good gain over the corresponding month of last year. The work as a whole shows a slight loss for the first six months, but this gain for June shows that God has swung the pendulum in the right direction, and we can hope for great victories during the remaining months of the year.

West Colorado has had many drawbacks. A financial depression has made the work difficult. Notwithstanding this, Brother H. G. Miller, who came to the conference in the early part of the year, is laying a good foundation for a strong, solid work in this little conference.

East Colorado has not been without its struggles, but even in the midst of strikes and commotions, Brother C. B. Sutton, through the hearty cooperation of fellow laborers, has kept the work progressing.

Wyoming has suffered a severe blow in the loss of her field agent, Brother Meyers having resigned that he might earn a scholarship and complete his education in Union College. Efforts are being made to secure his successor, and we hope the Lord will speedily give us the right man for this needy field.

Nebraska not only shows a gain of over \$1,000 for June, but through the use of news letters and faithful efforts in recruiting, Brother Hebard has a splendid list of prospective colporters, who will do a mighty work in Nebraska the coming fall.

North Missouri shows quite a severe loss, but there is a reason. Brother F. C. Clark came new into the conference, too late in the winter to get a good foundation laid for the year's work. He, however, is working faithfully, and we trust that the Lord will soon give North Missouri an army of colporters who have the salvation of souls at heart.

South Missouri's gain of nearly \$3,000 in a single month is worthy of

careful study. Some may think that the road to success there has been easy; but in the early part of the season, when the drought and army worms were threatening to devour the country, the outlook was anything but encouraging. The secret lay in Brother J. J. Strable being called to the field at the very beginning of the year, enabling him to get a grasp of the situation. God has honored his earnestness with a large army of successful colporters. Their average sale per hour is not nearly as large in Missouri as in some of our other conferences. We should each pray that God will make us mighty in recruiting, for this is one of the great essentials in bringing progress to the work.

East Kansas although showing an appalling loss, has now begun to make some progress. The severe drought of last year doubtless affected the work the forepart of this year. Brother M. P. Manny is looking on the bright side, and there is hope that East Kansas will yet come off victorious. Let all pray for a revival of the work in this field.

West Kansas has suffered in a way similar to East Kansas. Brother M. W. Shidler, knowing the power of God to bring victory, has kept an inspiration of hope and courage going throughout the conference, and, as a result, his field shows some gain for June.

The \$4,080.40 worth of orders taken during June means that many jets of light will be placed in the homes of the people. This represents faithfulness on the part of our colporters. "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Ps. 126: 6.

"If lonesome or blue, you should read Psalms 23 and 27; Luke 15."

"Not one hundredth part has been done or is being done by the members of the church that God requires of them."

Wyoming Conference

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

News Notes

Asa Smith

The last word we had from Elder Hale was that he expected to leave College View on Thursday and spend Sabbath at Gordon, to visit the tent companies at Rapid City and Edgemont before reaching the office.

Mrs. G. W. Tandy arrived at her home in Crawford last week after a few weeks' visit with her son at Miles City, Mont.

Our colporters report for this issue shows up better than usual as to the number reporting. This is the first time we have had a complete report for one week. This is for the week ending July 10.

E. H. Meyer seems to be "doin' somethin'" out west. For the week ending July 3 his sales were \$117.00; for July 10, \$100.00 and he was able to work only four days, while for the week ending July 11 he reports \$141. Thus he has more than earned his scholarship in three weeks.

Mrs. Maggie Clem has returned to her home at Bellefourche after having spent several weeks in Montana with her sons. We are expecting her daughter, Inez, to attend our academy the coming year.

The interest at Edgemont seems to be increasing. Four are reported having begun to keep the Sabbath.

The work at Rapid City, S. Dak., has been going only a short time and it was too early to tell what the result might be when last we heard from there. The attendance was very good.

P. E. Rubendall, treasurer of the church at White Owl, S. Dak., reports that the members of that church had a two-days' meeting, July 4 and 5, and observed the ordinances. They were glad of the opportunity to hear several sermons from the elder, Brother A. F. Ferguson, of Clough, S. Dak. The members of this church are scattered over a large part of Meade County. As they are able to get together only occasionally, they appreciate such privileges.

We have just learned of a new family of Sabbath-keepers living in central Wyoming. Brother John A. All, of Louisville, Ky., a timber merchant, spent a couple of weeks with this family. As a result of studies and talks, they have accepted the truth. The name of Chas. J. Wagers, Haley, Wyo., was given to us by Brother All, who said members of the family wanted to unite with our conference church. This place is about forty

miles, more or less, southeast of Lander, Wyo., just south of the Sweet-water River, a portion of our territory which we have never entered, even by a colporter. Thus is the truth finding its way ahead of us.

A recent letter from Mrs. G. M. Haney, of Laton, Calif., states that they like the country out there very much and that their little girl's health has been much better than when they were living in our conference near Sundance, Wyo.

Mrs. Minnie Clark, of Cheyenne, Wyo., remits a nice little sum of tithe and also the Sabbath-school offering for the last quarter.

O. R. Gilbert writes from Minderson, Wyo., over in the Big Horn Basin country, that he is now on "the home stretch" for Lander. He has been making a colporter trip with team and wagon from Casper over the mountains into the Basin and now will work back via Thermopolis.

Emergency Fund

D. U. Hale

At the camp-meeting the matter of funds for the conference was taken up and discussed quite fully. We have been doing our best upon missions for some years past, but have not given any time on plans for the funds of the conference. Some accounts have been overdrawn for some time. The church school fund, with which we help our church school teachers, is behind some \$30.00. The camp-meeting fund is behind since camp-meeting some \$200.00. The account for the *Christian Record* is behind some \$46.00. We shall need nearly \$500 worth of changes in the buildings at Hemingford, in order to accommodate the prospective students this year. It has been some four years since there has been any special effort to raise funds for the conference, and these funds have run behind.

The brethren felt that we should do something for the conference this year. We *must* raise twenty cents a week for missions and institutions. This we can not neglect in the least, but we shall be compelled to regard the debts at home. The brethren assembled in conference decided to raise one general fund to cover all these needs of the conference, instead of raising separate amounts, this fund to be known as the "emergency fund." On the camp-ground, \$400 was pledged to this fund. This has been increased to \$500 by some brethren of the Hemingford church who were not at the camp-meeting. It was voted at the camp-meeting to make the amount of the fund \$1,000, so half of it has been already raised, and we

hope that the churches will raise the balance as we visit them. In your offerings, do not forget this fund, and let us get out of debt and be ready to help in other lines.

Nebraska Conference

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First Meeting of Our Conference Church

Mrs. F. A. Washburn

At our camp-meeting held in Seward, a conference church was organized for our isolated members, which, we believe, will mean much to our dear people scattered throughout the state. We know that the church is an institution ordained of God, and is so recognized throughout the Bible, and the more closely we imitate the harmony and order of the angelic host, the more successful will be the efforts of these heavenly agents in our behalf.

Although the members of this church can not meet together weekly, nor monthly, nor even quarterly, we hope that a goodly number may meet together at our yearly feasts, where we aim to hold the communion services and ordinance of humility.

Our first meeting of this church was held at our camp-meeting in Seward. On account of the rain, we were not able to celebrate the ordinances of humility, but the communion services were held, with quite a number present. No doubt, all look forward to another such meeting next year.

It was, indeed, a spiritual feast to be present and listen to the ringing testimonies of these dear people, to hear how the Lord had led them into this truth, and how He is keeping them steadfast. Surely we, who have the privilege of meeting together from week to week, have much to praise God for, and we should remember the members of our conference church, who are isolated in different parts of the state, some in very trying circumstances. My heart was touched recently by receiving a letter from a sister, telling of how she had to hide away in order to study her Bible; but she sent in for a quarterly, for she was determined to study her lesson. Will not the Lord reward such faithfulness? Are we each as anxious to study our lessons?

We are very anxious to get in touch with all of our isolated people in the conference. If those who read this article know of any such, will you not please send us his name and address?

"If skeptical, read John 6:40; 7:17; Phil. 2:9-11."

Omaha

J. W. Miller

"These things cometh by fasting and prayer."

In our Sunday night meetings a week ago, as we studied methods of labor, and how the best results might be accomplished, we all felt the necessity of fasting and praying for the souls that have opened their hearts for a consideration of this solemn message that the Lord has entrusted to us. Every one present took part in the service. And as we went out to study with these souls, God gave us the assurance that He had heard our petitions. These individuals acknowledged that these things are true and that no man could deny them, asking us to pray that God would give them obedient hearts. One sister took her stand for the Sabbath, and said that she would obey, by the help of God. She manifested her earnestness by sending her ten-year-old boy, as she was not physically able to come herself. Another sister, that the writer's wife had been visiting and giving tracts to, came out seeking light on the Sabbath, and says that she is coming every Sabbath. We also learned, through another family for whom we are laboring, that this woman had been using her 'phone to persuade others to come.

We have confidence in God that, "if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us." We are of good courage, because of this great and precious incentive that God has given. Pray for these souls, dear reader.

Good Experiences

F. M. Green

I have had such good experiences that I wish the OUTLOOK family to know of them. I am working in Cedar County, and I am glad to say that we have some very nice people who are much interested in the truth. Brethren and sisters, you know what a pleasure it is to explain this truth we have to others. I recently spent time in studying the Bible with a family near Coleridge. The man is eighty-two and the lady is eighty, and they have a son and daughter at home. All are interested in the truth, and seemed to enjoy the visit very much. The lady said that she wished me to come and preach more of these good things. I told her that I hoped that when I came back they would be keeping the seventh-day Sabbath. These people are very wealthy, but I think they have very humble hearts. Let us all unite in prayer to God that these dear ones, with others, may decide on the side of right.

I have a number of families to visit after we finish canvassing the county, which will be this week. I pray that God may help me to keep humble be-

fore Him, so that I may be led by His Holy Spirit each day.

Brother Hebard has assigned us to Boyd County, and we should be glad to get a letter from any of our brethren or sisters. Our address will be Lynch, Nebr.

It Makes no Difference

Some say that, "It makes no difference if I do not report my missionary work." What if that, "don't care," or "makes no difference," spirit would get possession of every one? How much do you imagine would be accomplished?

What if the General Conference would stop printing the good papers, filled with good reports, so that we could not read what was going on in the wide-world work? What if the missionaries in foreign lands would never write to tell of their experiences? What if the lives of the reformers had never been written? What if Paul had never written any of his experiences? What if Matthew, Mark, Luke and John had never reported the life of Jesus? What if the Lord had never reported to us the plan of salvation? or how the world was made?

Our reporting in the local conferences is of the same nature, only on a smaller scale. We are reporting the acts of Christ's disciples, as they are moved by the Holy Spirit. And some of these missionary experiences attract so much attention and are so fraught with good influences that they are told around the world. The ones who are telling their experience may not know how much good they are doing at the time, and they may never know until eternity.

Why is it that people are so selfish and want others to send them good reports, but do not care to pass any of their good experiences on to others? If we should tell of our efforts for the purpose of glorifying self, then we had better keep still. But if we recognize that Christ in us has done the work and we tell it all to glorify and magnify His holy name, then why should we keep still? If we keep still and hide our light under a bushel then are we not refusing to glorify Christ, since telling or writing of what He has done in us will glorify His name?

Let the reports of missionary endeavor come in and let us see if every believer does not catch the inspiration of working for souls. Let us not forget our motto and our aim:—

Motto: "Now then we are ambassadors for God."

Aim: Every Sabbath-keeper an active worker for God."

B. L. House.

Wanted.—Work on the farm during August. Write at once, stating wages. B. M. Garton, Seward, Nebr.

Colorado Conference

A. T. Robinson, Pres. R. T. Emery, Sec'y
C. B. Sutton, Field Miss. Agt.
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The Colorado Sanitarium Food Company will have charge of the store at the Colorado camp-meeting. We desire to meet you at camp-meeting and become better acquainted. We want to fill your trunk with health foods when you leave. We think it will be to your advantage to allow us to do this for we are going to sell our foods at a liberal discount at this time, small or large quantity, to our people. See Mrs. Earl Austin, tell her what you want, and she will quote you the right price. Colorado Sanitarium Food Co., Boulder, Colorado.

South Missouri Conference

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The Faithful Colporters

J. J. Strahle

Brother Niswonger writes of coming to one of those big English-style houses and dreading to meet the aristocracy; but after showing the book, the lady asked him to what denomination he belonged. He answered, "The Seventh-day Adventist." She arose and said, "You are? Well, they are the best people in the world, and you may bring me one of those good books." Brother Niswonger's courage rose to the fever point on the thermometer.

I did some delivering for Brother Stein at Harrisonville last week. I encountered some difficulties, but, with God's help, was able to make a fairly good delivery.

Brethren Mullinnex and Kretschmar, who are canvassing around Sedalia, are enjoying their work. On Sunday they attend the Bible class of the Baptist and Methodist ministers. They have the confidence of the ministers, and we hope that they may be able, by God's help, to bring the truth to them in some way.

Brother Wagner, who has been doing good work, went to Kansas City last week for a visit with his mother. We are glad to report that he is in the field again, and has joined Brother Massey at Warrensburg.

We are glad to report that Brother Edward Eden is in the field again, after having been ill, asking, with the usual smile, "Which binding please?"

On my way to Springfield, I stopped off at Archie, and had a pleasant visit with Elder Anderson and Brother Sanborn, who are holding a tent meeting there. I was glad to see the good interest shown by the people of

Archie. All I could hear in the streets was about those "Advent preachers." Some said they knew the whole Bible by memory. Others said, "Why, they have charts galore, even showing that the world is soon coming to an end."

Sunday I took the train for Wau-bleau, and from there took a stage to Hermitage, a distance of about twenty miles. At this place I found Brethren Bonde and Seiber. They were of good courage, and had many interesting experiences to relate. They are doing some missionary work with the people, besides selling books. Three or four families are planning to attend our camp-meeting at Clinton. This is certainly good news. Let more of our workers do a similar work. They have met some who from reading "Daniel and Revelation" are keeping the Sabbath, and who are ready for more truth. Yesterday I was out in the field with them, having some real experiences. We took several orders. This morning I had to leave them. After a nice walk of twelve miles through rain and mud, I am on my way to Clinton.

Let us remember in our prayers the faithful colporters who are out on the firing line proclaiming the last gospel message.

Archie

A. C. Anderson

We are still giving the message at this place. Some would not hear the straight testimony, and have departed no more to return. Others are drinking in the truth and becoming stronger men and women in Christ Jesus. We still have from fifty to seventy-five in attendance. Brother Sanborn's time is well filled in caring for the sick, which is a great help to our meetings.

Brother Strahle, our field agent, was with us one day this week, and we are glad for the marked success the Lord has given him and his faithful canvassers. We do pray that God will bless more and more in this work, and we desire to do all we can in holding up the hands of the colporter. We know "if there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the people, thus leading them to the Scripture."

We need men now who are as true to principle as Joseph was; leaders who can lay plans, and "select the right man for the right place." Laws will soon be enforced prohibiting the sale of our literature. With such laws will come famines, for God will punish the nations that persecute His people. Then no man can sell books, but calls will come for explanation of the truth contained in the books sold by the faithful canvasser during the "seven years of plenty."

We know that all things succumb to persistency, when coupled with godly fear. Persistency is said to be the only good quality that the devil possesses. We must now press the battle to the strongholds of the enemy; and nothing but *burning* enthusiasm and untiring efforts will give us the victory. There are two classes of people,—those who are always getting ready to do something, and those who go ahead and do it. The one with red blood in his veins will simply refuse to fail under the leadership of the great Captain of our salvation.

There are thousands of slumbering people who must be awakened by the faithful canvasser. The seedtime and harvest will soon be in the past. Now is the time to labor; the goal is just in sight. When the other man begins to lay off the armor, then is the time for the true-hearted to work as though he were just beginning. Seek God for more faith and courage. The man who works steadily ahead with all the energy he can generate may burn out, but he will never rust out. He will surely succeed, and at the coming of Christ will be awarded a crown of everlasting life, and shine "as the stars forever and ever." Dan. 12:3.

Camp-meeting

R. L. Carson

Judging by the many inquiries being received at the office with reference to the camp-meeting, the attendance this year is going to be very good indeed. We can not answer all the inquiries received at the present time, as all arrangements have not been made. We can give the following information this week, however, and will give more details as soon as possible. Watch the OUTLOOK.

Time and Place

The meeting will be held on the campus of the Clinton German Seminary, at Clinton, Mo., August 27 to September 6. This will be a union meeting of the North and South Missouri Conferences.

Tents and Rooms

Tents, 12x14, may be rented at \$3.00 for the ten days. A charge of \$1.00 will be made for flooring. Prices for bedsteads, springs, cots, chairs, etc., will be furnished later. The prices will be placed as low as possible.

Rooms, furnished with bedstead, springs, mattress, washstand, chair, and table, may be secured in the seminary at \$5.00 for the ten days. No bedding will be furnished, and no cooking will be allowed in the rooms.

Those desiring tents or rooms should write to Elder W. D. Parkhurst, 1301 Olive Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Committees

The following committees have been appointed to serve during the meeting:—

Camp-meeting Superintendent: A. C. Anderson.

Chairman of Locating Committee: W. D. Parkhurst.

Book Tent: R. L. Carson and Allie Guthrie.

Pastoral Committee: W. D. MacLay, E. E. Farnsworth, and R. A. Underwood.

Meeting Trains: F. L. Limerick.

Baggage: J. R. Osborne.

Lumber and Flooring Tents: J. I. Easterly.

Furniture: W. H. Turner.

Collecting: W. G. Brands.

Press Committee: R. L. Carson and Mrs. F. C. Clark.

Young People's Meetings: M. B. VanKirk, chairman; E. E. Farnsworth, and W. A. Long.

Decorating: Mrs. W. A. Long and Misses Nell Mountjoy and E. Bailey.

Reception Tent: Mrs. John Kantz.

Bell Ringer: W. H. Niswonger.

Children's Meetings: Mrs. R. Leo. Fix the time and place of the meeting in your mind now. Begin praying for the meeting now. Plan to be in the camp the first day and remain until the last day. Come expecting a blessing.

North Missouri Conference

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

Columbia

J. I. Easterly

The tent effort which is being conducted by Elder L. F. Trubey in this place is bearing good fruit. One sister has taken her stand for the true Sabbath, and many others have manifested a deep interest in the message, and we hope they will make up their minds to enlist under the banner of the Great Captain who never loses a battle, and go on with us to victory. When we first started our meetings, the attendance was poor, interest seemed to be lacking, and the chances of success would have looked small had it not been for the promise of the Lord that His word "shall prosper." We are looking for good results.

Camp-meeting Dates

Colorado, Rocky Mountain Lake

Park, Denver, Aug. 13-23

North Missouri } Clinton, Aug. 27-

South Missouri } Sept. 6

East Kansas } Wichita, Sept. 3-13

West Kansas }
West Colorado, Montrose, Sept. 15-22

East Kansas Conference

W. H. Clark, Pres. Ralph Rhodes, Sec'y
M. P. Manny, Field Miss. Agt.
821 W. 5th St., TOPEKA, KANS.

News Notes

Miss Anna Quick, of Leonardville, and Mr. W. O. Cress, of Natoma, were united in marriage on July 10 at Hayes City.

Brother Roy C. Baker sent in a colporteur report, recently, which shows an average of \$1.53 per hour for twenty-six hours. Had he not been hindered by inclement weather, his report would have been much better than this.

Sister Grace Manny, who is canvassing at Thayer, made a record recently of \$61.00 for twenty-eight hours. On one day she succeeded in placing a book in every house she entered, taking orders in one house for \$14.00 worth of books.

Brother McEachern, who is assisting Brother Manny in recruiting canvassers, spent the evening of July 14 with the Topeka church, at which time he spoke on "Rome and Adventists." On account of the brethren being so scattered, only a few were present, but those who could attend enjoyed the discourse very much.

Elder H. W. Clark spent a few days last week assisting Brother L. Barker at Oketo. Brother Barker was in need of assistance very badly, having been left without help since Brother Neff was taken sick. We are glad to report that Brother Neff is again able to join in the work, and Elder Clark will now go to Emporia to aid Brethren Richard and Ochs in the effort there.

Brother P. F. Richard, who is holding meetings at Emporia, reports that after preaching a sermon on Catholicism he has had numerous inquiries in regard to our *Protestant Magazine*. Brother Richard has ordered a number of these magazines to use during his tent meetings.

Elder D. E. Huffman conducted baptismal services at Parsons, July 11. Three souls were converted as a result of the meetings held there and took a decided stand for the truth.

Sister Mary DeWitt has sold 150 Temperance *Instructors* in Abilene, and has requested us to send 100 more to Enterprise.

Sister Grace E. Smith, of Oswego, has ordered 100 Temperance *Life and Health* for distribution.

Sister Katie E. Mayer, of Leavenworth, reports that several of those who have been reading with her are attending Sabbath-school and church services.

Sister Mildred Henderson, of Horton, has taken fifty Temperance *Instructors* to distribute at that place.

Brother C. E. Warden, of Horton, spent several days in Topeka last week, while enroute to Quenemo, where he will canvass for "Bible Readings."

Brother M. P. Manny spent a few days at Durham last week, and reports that the meetings were a success. We have also received word from several of the brethren there, who say that they appreciated Brother Manny's help very much.

Brother F. C. Clark, who has been field agent of the North Missouri Conference, has accepted a call to Wyoming, and spent last Sabbath with the Topeka church on his way to his new field of labor. Brother and Sister Clark are well known in this conference, and we feel sure that they will have the best wishes and prayers of their many friends as they go to this new field.

Sister Alfreda Hare left July 21 for her home in Minnesota, after spending several weeks visiting her parents, Brother and Sister N. B. Emerson, of Topeka.

Colporter Work

M. P. Manny

If ever there was a time in the history of Kansas when our books could be sold in our conference, it is now. Wheat is making from twenty to forty bushels to the acre. Official records estimate the wheat crop at nearly 200,000,000 bushels. Oats are threshing out as high as eighty bushels to the acre. And the recent rains assure a very good corn crop. Prices are very good.

In view of these conditions, it is estimated that \$10,000,000 will be spent this year in Kansas for automobiles and \$5,000,000 for pianos. Can not we, who have been entrusted with the saving truth of God, see the possibility of placing thousands of copies of our truth-laden books in the hands of souls who would otherwise be eternally lost? To do this will mean that some must leave home and become gospel salesmen. To place the estimated number of musical instruments and automobiles will mean a determined effort; so with the placing of books, it will have to be done by consecrated determination and effort.

Brother McEachern and myself are now visiting some of the churches in the interest of this work. Some have given immediate response; others have promised to go later. What is your plan? A colporters' institute will be held soon after the camp-meeting, from which at least twenty colporters should go out in East Kansas to carry the printed page, which will give to the people the saving truth.

In view of the soon-coming Saviour, should we not put forth an earnest effort to save souls at this opportune time? We can not stand idle and say, No man has hired me, for the call is to every man to his work. "But to every man, God has appointed his work; not work in his field of corn and wheat, but earnest, persevering work for souls."—Test., Vol. 5, p. 381.

West Kansas Conference

N. T. Sutton, Pres. Edward Harris, Sec'y
M. W. Shidler, Field Miss. Agt.
508 E. 5th Ave., Hutchinson, Kans.

Organization of Church

N. T. Sutton

Sabbath and Sunday, July 11 and 12, I had the privilege of organizing the little company of Sabbath-keepers who meet at the home of Brother and Sister Hallock, thirteen miles north of Gettysburg, into a church. On the day of organization, there were eleven who presented their names for membership in this church. Six of these were on confession of faith. There are others who are keeping the Sabbath who we hope will unite with this church.

It will be remembered by the readers of the OUTLOOK that Brother E. E. Dunham labored in this place last winter, and as a result of his labors this little church, which will be known as the West Cedar church, has been organized. We trust that the Lord will abundantly bless this little church, and that they may so let their light shine that many may be brought into its fold.

Elder A. S. Bringle and Brother E. E. Dunham were present at the organization.

Delegates

N. T. Sutton

As the time is drawing near for another camp-meeting and conference, I trust that our church elders of the respective churches will see that the delegates are elected and their names sent to E. R. Harris, 508 Fifth Avenue, East, Hutchinson. I believe that much care should be used in the selection of the delegates, and also that those who are elected as delegates should feel the solemn responsibility resting upon them. There is no doubt but that their decisions will greatly affect the advancement of the cause of God at home and in the foreign lands. May much wisdom be given us, that such plans may be laid during the conference as will greatly advance the cause of God in every land.

Some people bear three kinds of trouble,—all they ever had, all they have now, and all they expect to have.—Edward Everett Hale.

Our Mail Bag

After an absence of about five weeks, Elder N. T. Sutton is spending this week in Hutchinson, looking after correspondence and other duties.

Brother and Sister Harris left Hutchinson Sunday evening for Boulder, Colo., where Brother Harris will spend his annual vacation. Sister Harris plans to remain in the mountains for several weeks.

Sister Lizzie Sutton and her sister, Mrs. M. W. Shidler, leave this week for Boulder, Colo., to visit with their sister, Sadie Sutton, who is taking the nurses' course in the sanitarium. They will also visit their Brother, C. B. Sutton, and family in Denver.

Brother W. S. North is visiting the colored people of this city with our literature. Remember this brother and his work in your prayers.

Sister Crawford will visit Palco this week, and will go from there to College View in the interest of the church school work.

Elder M. G. Huffman is holding meetings in the Great Bend courthouse yard on Sunday and Thursday evenings of each week, with a good attendance.

Brother James Leach, of Argonia, expects soon to take up the canvassing work.

Brother J. H. McEachern expects to meet with the Hutchinson church Wednesday evening.

Plan for the camp-meeting at Wichita, September 3-13, and pray that it may be one of the best meetings ever held in the state of Kansas.

Kansas Sanitarium

Miss Matilda Follett, one of our senior nurses, is nursing a case of auto-intoxication in northwestern Oklahoma. She is expected home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Clegg and son Albert, of Macon, Mo., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Sutter. Mrs. Clegg is a sister of Mrs. Sutter.

The sanitarium has a new victrola. The instrument was purchased by donations from patients and employees. It makes a great addition to the sanitarium parlor, and is especially appreciated on rainy days and evenings.

Among the recent medical cases of interest is a woman suffering from Koesakoff's syndrome and one with a blood pressure of 270; the latter has been reduced to 180 by treatment. Recent surgical cases are: Miss Smith and Miss Zendner of Oklahoma; Miss Giddings from Missouri; and Elder B. H. Shaw from Wichita.

Miss Alta Denney of the junior class is enjoying a short vacation with her parents at Colony.

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Union College Items

Mrs. Edith Shively-Halverson and little babe, of Iowa, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Shively.

Mrs. Alfreda Emerson-Hare spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in College View, while enroute from a visit with her parents at Topeka, Kans., to Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Hare is preceptress of the Maplewood Academy.

Mrs. Inez Shultz-Petrik left Sunday evening of last week for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Pearson, of Pitkin, Colo. Mrs. Petrik was accompanied by her aunt, Miss Kate Crowell, of College View.

From the *Columbia Union Visitor* we learn that Professor and Mrs. L. R. Anderson and little son have left Mt. Vernon, O., and are spending a few weeks with relatives in Ontario, before locating in College View. Mr. Anderson will be professor of German and Latin during the next school year.

A most enjoyable surprise party was given Miss Ruth Harvey by sixteen of her friends at the home of Mrs. E. D. Spencer last Thursday evening. Miss Harvey and her mother, Mrs. N. E. Harvey, will leave next Thursday for a visit with relatives in Kansas City before taking up their future work in Strode Academy, Mrs. Harvey as matron and Miss Ruth as instructor in music.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Yale recently spent a few days with relatives while enroute to Denver. They will go from Denver, via Lincoln, to Kansas City, Mo., where Dr. Yale has accepted a position with the Dr. Droll Sanitarium. Dr. Yale was a former Union College student, and Mrs. Yale, formerly Miss Effie Rankin, at one time served the institution as matron.

After having spent several days with the teachers and students of the summer school, Prof. W. E. Howell left the night after Sabbath for Washington, D. C. His talks and counsels have been a source of inspiration to those who have been privileged to hear him.

Our Work and Workers

W. J. Huffman left the office for Denver last Tuesday evening to audit the books of the Colorado Conference.

Elder Underwood's health continues to improve. He thinks he will be able to attend the remaining camp-meetings in this union.

F. C. Clark has been released from the field agency of the North Missouri Conference to accept a similar position with the Wyoming Conference.

Educational Day

Another educational Sabbath is near at hand. The General Conference department has appointed Sabbath, August 8, as a day to be observed by all the churches of the United States as Educational Day. It is desired that all the church elders in this union conference will plan for the observance of this day. Further notice will appear in the next issue of the OUTLOOK.

Colporters' Report for Week Ending July 18, 1914

	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Colorado							
John L. Anderson	C.K.	41	81	\$122 00	\$1 60	\$123 60	
Ernest Harper	C.K.	33	9	14 00	1 00	15 00	
R. E. Lynn							\$144 00
John Vickers							66 10
Total: Agents, 4		74	90	136 00	2 60	138 60	210 10
Nebraska							
H. M. Cook	H.&H.	25	14	53 00		53 00	
John T. Eden	B.R.	18	1	3 00	5 20	8 20	
J. H. Glantz	B.R.	52	8	27 00	25	27 25	
E. A. Green							8 25
F. M. Green	P.&P.	30	3	9 00	4 00	13 00	10 00
O. O. Heath	P.&P.	42	10	32 00	5 25	37 25	2 00
Maybelle Miller	P.&P.	40	15	45 00	3 75	48 75	
Mrs. Roblyer	P.&P.	40	5	15 00		15 00	3 00
J. Roblyer	P.G.	40	3	10 50	22 50	33 00	5 50
H. J. Schmitt	H.&H.	11	6	15 00	6 00	21 00	
A. & E. Van Horn	P.&P.	70	16	49 00	18 40	67 40	6 75
H. J. Voth	P.&P.	47	6	20 00		20 00	
Total: Agents, 13		415	87	278 50	65 35	343 85	35 50
South Missouri							
N. J. Bonde	G.C.	53	17	51 00	75	51 75	
J. L. Crisp	G.C.	36	5	15 00	1 50	16 50	
Ethel Crowley		19	6	18 00	12 50	30 50	
Orrie W. Dawkins	G.C.	37	6	18 00	3 00	21 00	
Edward H. Eden	P.G.	51	22	78 00		78 00	
K. H. Fetzer	P.G.			10 00		10 00	
Geo. Kretschmar	G.C.	51	12	39 00		39 00	
Vernon Lovell	G.C.	57	11	43 00	6 75	49 75	
W. H. Massey	G.C.	57	2	6 00		6 00	
*J. H. Meier	G.C.	87	35	109 00		109 00	
M. E. Mullinnex	G.C.	56	28	96 00		96 00	
J. R. Osborne	G.C.	51	21	74 00		74 00	
Fred Schwindt	P.G.	46	15	52 50		52 50	
S. J. Seiber	G.C.	50	11	39 00	1 50	40 50	
George Wagner	G.C.	55	25	99 15		99 15	
†Katie Yager	Mag.		941	104 40		104 40	
Total: Agents, 16		706	216	852 05	26 00	878 05	
West Kansas							
John Fate	P.&P.	38	6	18 00	2 25	20 25	
Austin Follett	P.&P.	45	7	23 00	3 75	26 75	
Felix Lorenz	P.&P.	42	16	62 00	1 50	63 50	
Total: Agents, 3		125	29	103 00	7 50	110 50	
Wyoming							
John B. Aitken	B.R.	45	22	82 00	1 25	83 25	
A. E. Guerney	P.G.	20	.8	34 00		34 00	
Josef W. Hall	Min., H.M.		17	50 00		50 00	
E. H. Meyers	P.G.	45	24	100 00		100 00	
J. A. Nickell	P.G.	35	9	38 50	4 75	43 25	
Ora G. Pierce	P.&P.	46	20	77 00	10 50	87 50	
Geo. W. Saether	D.A.	39	7	25 50		25 50	
Total: Agents, 7		230	107	407 00	16 50	423 50	
Grand Total: Agents, 43		1550	313	\$1776 55	\$117 95	\$1894 50	\$245 60

* 2 weeks. † 3 weeks.