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

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## The Missionary Volunteer Goal

W. W. RUBLE

It has been very encouraging to note the interest that has been taken in the Missionary Volunteer work in the Central Union Conference this first quarter. We are receiving encouraging reports from every side.

At College View we had a very interesting program Sabbath, May 6, and at the close of the program fifty-six Standard of Attainment certificates were given out to Union College students. One of the rooms in the church school here have ordered twenty-seven Junior Reading Course certificates.

In a letter just received from the Kansas Conference Missionary Volunteer secretary, she states that they have orders for a sufficient number of Standard of Attainment certificates to more than reach half of their goal for the year, and that during the first quarter seventeen young people were reported as converted. She also states that she has requests for thirty Reading Course certificates.

In the same mail comes a letter from Colorado asking for eighteen Standard of Attainment and twenty-six Reading Course certificates, and a letter from the Wyoming Conference young people's secretary stating that during one of his trips seven young people gave their hearts to God. The Wyoming Conference has more than doubled her goal for Standard of Attainment certificates when only the first quarter of the year is past.

Surely these are good omens, and we are looking forward with a great deal of interest to reports from our young people for the second quarter. I am sure that our young people are

doing as well on the financial part of the goal as they are on the other portions. We must not give up now, but let us pull harder than ever for the remaining three quarters of 1916 so that when the year is finished we shall have more than doubled our goal set by the General Conference. Surely the Lord's hand is in the work. A spirit of courage and determination is taking hold of the hearts of our young people. The work is sure to be finished and our Lord soon come, because upon every hand we have omens indicating that the end is near. Let us work and pray as never before that the message may soon be carried to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people.

## A Pleasant Trip

J. W. CHRISTIAN

It was my privilege to spend Sabbath and Sunday, May 7 and 8, at Hastings. Friday evening we enjoyed a meeting with the sanitarium family. It seemed like olden days to see patients and nurses, members of the faculty, and friends who had come in for the service. The Lord came near and tendered our hearts as we thought upon the words of inspiration, "What Is Your Life?" (See Jas. 4:14.)

The Lord has wonderfully blessed this little institution. Well do I remember the time when the new city hospital was built, our fear that the people would flock to this institution, and how we considered the advisability of closing our sanitarium and turning the building into a school home. But faith and assurance that God had led thus far made us hopeful and we began to advertise. Never has the patronage been better than since the

hospital was opened. On this visit I found every room of the sanitarium occupied, and all the workers fully employed in caring for the many sick who seek health here. It is true much work is done by the city physicians, but with proper advertising no one need question that every room can be filled with patients who will seek help through the ministrations of our own doctors and nurses.

Sabbath we enjoyed the regular morning service in the church, and the special program for the young people in the afternoon. After supper we met with the school family in their sunset service. A splendid class of young people are attending school this year. Professor Blue and Mrs. Manful have worked hard and given good service. Mother Winston has cast over the home the same motherly atmosphere that has endeared her to the school for so many years.

It was a very happy surprise to meet Elder G. J. Seltzer, who had come to look up a location for a tent effort during the coming summer. I greatly enjoyed my visit with him and our little prayer season together.

Monday I came to Blair and was hospitably entertained at the home of Brother Lars Jensen, who, after dinner, took me in his car to Tekamah to the home of Brother M. W. Blue. It seemed like being at home to meet with this dear family. They are a bit lonesome, as they have given both their sons to the Lord's work; and one, I. F. Blue, has been called to India, while Elmer is now Professor Blue of the Hastings Intermediate School. We had no public meeting with this church, but was very glad to see Sisters Jensen and Thomas, also Brother



Jonathan Porter and Ezra Prusia and their families. In Tekamah I saw Brother James Thomas. This dear old man is very lonely since Sister Thomas died, but he is comforted in the hope of a soon-coming Saviour who will destroy the enemy—death, and reunite families.

On the way home I came through Omaha. Here I saw Brother L. B. Johnson and Dr. Kani. It seemed good to see these dear people with whom I have met in the past many times.

This will be my last visit to these places for some time at least. It is hard to say good-bye, but so it must be for the sake of the gospel. A little longer and we shall enter into our eternal home. May we be faithful in our individual responsibilities and reach, finally, our long-looked-for home.



### Dedicatory Service

A. T. ROBINSON

The new conference and tract society office building was dedicated with an appropriate program of exercises in the First Denver Church, corner Kalamath Street and Eleventh Avenue, Monday evening, May 1. About three hundred were present. Elder A. T. Robinson, presided. After brief introductory remarks, Elder Anglebarger, pastor of the First Denver Church, gave a very interesting historical sketch of our work in the Colorado Conference and tract society during the twenty-eight years of his labor in Colorado. He gave a list of the persons who have served in the capacity of president, also the secretaries of the conference and tract society, since the organization of the conference. He also gave many interesting reminiscences of the work.

After the reading of a letter from one of the former conference presidents, and an appropriate Scripture reading by Brother R. T. Emery, Elder Meade MacGuire offered the dedicatory prayer, in which touching references were made to the guiding and protecting hand of our heavenly Father which has been over the work, and invoking a continuance of the divine guidance and blessing upon the work until it is finished.

Two beautiful selections were rendered by the Campion Academy ladies' quartet, and an impressive solo, "When I see the Blood," was sung by Brother G. R. Lore.

After the benediction by Prof. W. A. Gosmer, of Campion Academy, an hour was spent by the large crowd in an informal reception in the new office building, directly in front of the rooms in the rear of the church, formerly occupied as conference and tract society offices. This makes it unnecessary for us to change our street number, which will still be 1112 Kalamath Street, the church building fronting on Eleventh Avenue.

Silhouettes of all the conference workers, numbering twenty-three, had been obtained and placed on the walls of two rooms up stairs, each being numbered. Much interest was taken by the visitors in guessing their identity. To assist in doing this, each visitor was handed a slip on which all the numbers were placed, and opposite the corresponding number given each worker was a sentence suggestive of some characteristic of the individual, the first letter of each word in the sentence forming the initial of his name. To illustrate: "Good revival hustler" — G. R. Hawkins; "Remits the earnings" — R. T. Emery. Aside from the passing pleasures of this exercise, it served to strengthen the bond of sympathy of the people toward the workers in the field.

On one of the walls in the president's office, photographs of all the Colorado Conference presidents were arranged in the order which they served.

All expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the evening's exercises, which were of a character to demonstrate that an evening's entertainment can be arranged with everything that tends to lightness and frivolity eliminated.

### Pueblo

H. A. VANDEMAN

The Lord works while we sleep. Night and day his spirit is faithfully following honest hearts and driving truth home here in Pueblo. The interest in the Sunday night meetings is excellent, and we are expecting great things from the Lord.

We have moved our regular Sabbath services to our new location, and the colored brethren are using the old building. They are doing well and have a burden for their own race which is commendable.

Last Sabbath a visiting brother from another conference made our school and church a gift of a team of mules, harness and wagon. This brother has the spirit of sacrifice that all our people should have at this time. If we do not unload while the cause is in need our property will become a millstone about our necks when probation closes.

Eleven precious souls were baptized Sabbath.

### German Work in Eastern Colorado

DAVID VOTH

We are glad that we can report some progress among the German people in the Colorado Conference.

Since our union conference at College View, we have had some good meetings at Loveland, Ft. Collins and Windsor. It has been our privilege to add four new members to the Loveland church, three by baptism and one by profession of faith. Another sister has commenced to keep the Sabbath but has not yet united with us. One of these new members was the Sunday School superintendent of the Mennonite church in Loveland, and we were glad to see him take a firm stand for the truth.

During the last month we have presented the Investment Fund to most of our German churches and they have manifested a good interest in this fund. The La Salle church of thirty-five members has pledged:

1 swarm of bees	3 calves
72 ducks	21 gobblers
2 acres of beans	3 acres of corn
1 acre of wheat	1 acre of oats
Chickens from seven settings of eggs	
\$194.00 in money	

The Brighton church of twenty-four members has pledged:

8 acres of corn	3 calves
1 acre of wheat	2 geese
1 acre of beets	15 ducks
1 acre of alfalfa	66 chickens

\$59.50 in money

The Longmont church of fourteen members has pledged \$72.00.

The Ault church has only four members left, and they pledged:

Turkeys from one setting of eggs  
Ducks from two settings of eggs  
Chickens from two settings of eggs

It was my privilege to be present with these churches when these pledges were made, and I was greatly pleased to see the willingness on the part of both old and young to help in the work of God. May the Lord bless his people and the investments to the good of his cause.



## A Blessed Day at Jaroso

A. T. ROBINSON

Thursday evening, May 4, Elder Meade MacGuire and the writer left Denver on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad for Jaroso, where we spent Friday and over the Sabbath. Elder and Mrs. Hawkins had been conducting revival services with the church every evening between and over two Sabbaths, also visiting from house to house during the day. The faithful work of the teachers and church officers had laid the foundation for a good work, and the Lord blessed the church through the labors of Brother and Sister Hawkins with a gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

The church services are held on the main floor of the church school building, into which about two hundred can be accommodated by crowding. The place was packed full at the Friday evening and Sabbath morning services, when Elder MacGuire spoke. At the close of the morning service on Sabbath, the candidates for baptism responded satisfactorily to a rigid examination by Elder Hawkins. At 3:30 p. m. a large congregation assembled at the academy, where, formed in a circle around a large watering tank, they witnessed the baptism of forty dear people. Eighteen of those baptized were children from the church school, fourteen were academy students—students above the eighth grade—and eight were adult men and women. The weather was ideal and the service was in every way a beautifully solemn and impressive one. At the evening service the forty persons baptized stood upon the platform, and in a fitting address by Elder W. F. Kennedy, pastor of the church, were welcomed to membership therein, and the hand of fellowship was extended to each one by Elders Kennedy, Hawkins and the writer. The church which before numbered over one hundred has now the third largest membership of any in the Colorado Conference.

Following the reception of the new members there was a sort of a fellowship meeting, at which plans for the future work of the church and the school were freely discussed. It was decided that a larger place must be provided for the church and Sabbath School services. The plan was suggested of erecting a school building with a chapel large enough to accommodate the church and Sabbath School for the present. A committee of seven

was chosen to study out, formulate, and bring before the church a definite plan for the erection of either a church building or a school building.

There was manifested a splendid spirit of cooperation between the members of this large church and those who are conducting the academy enterprise.

Elder and Mrs. Hawkins, who have greatly endeared themselves to the hearts of the people at Jaroso, closed their meetings with that church Sunday evening, May 7, and will conduct another series of meetings with the Blanca church before the campmeeting.

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Elder and Mrs. Hawkins had announced to close their meeting Sunday evening, May 7, but the following day, Monday, a telegram was received by Elder Robinson, reading as follows: "Impossible to close Jaroso meetings. Four more adults last night. Great wave of revival. Letter of explanation follows.

(Signed) "G. R. HAWKINS."

## Office Notes

R. T. EMERY

Elder Meade MacGuire and wife left Denver Sunday night for Washington, D. C., after spending several days visiting relatives and friends here and in Boulder.

Elder E. W. Farnsworth, of California, is visiting his mother and his brothers and sisters in Colorado. Elder Farnsworth met last Sabbath with the York Street church, and expects to spend next Sabbath in Boulder.

Mr. W. J. Huffman, Union Conference auditor, is auditing the books of the conference and tract society for the year 1915. A detailed financial statement will be presented at our coming camp meeting.

Plans are under way to provide for the largest camp meeting we have ever held at Rocky Mountain Lake Park, June 8 to 18. We have secured a large assembly tent from Kansas City which will give us an exceptionally fine meeting place. This tent is secured on the guarantee that it is water proof. Sister Holmden, of Boulder, will have the charge of the dining room, thus assuring fine meals at a reasonable price.

The program of the services which will be conducted by Elder Bernstein each evening has been arranged, and, printed in an attractive form, will be

given a wide circulation in the city of Denver. This, with other methods of publicity, will place the meeting prominently before the people of this city, and will insure a large attendance at all evening services.

A good letter of courage has been received from Brother and Sister Glaser, who are now located near Haskell, Okla.

Brother C. B. Sutton spent Sabbath with the church at Niwot. This week he is assisting Mrs. Lloyd Aufderhar in Loveland.

The tithe receipts for April amounted to \$3,801.94. With the exception of the months of December in 1912, 1914, and 1915, this is the largest amount of tithe received in any one month during the last five years. The total receipts for the first four months of 1916 have amounted to \$12,788.03, or an average of \$3,197.01 per month. This increase in tithe has enabled the executive committee to plan to place the finances of the conference on a better basis, and also carry forward the work in the field in a stronger way—one which is already producing results.

## Colorado Conference

The thirty-fourth annual session of the Colorado Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene on the camp ground at Rocky Mountain Lake Park, Denver, June 9, 1916, 9:15 a. m. All delegates should be present at this first meeting so there may be no delay in the work of the conference. During this session of the conference officers will be chosen for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the conference.

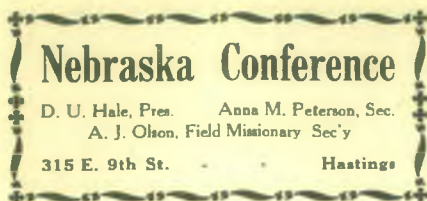
A. T. ROBINSON, *President*,  
R. T. EMERY, *Secretary*.

## The Seventh-day Adventist Association of Colorado

The regular annual session of the Seventh-day Adventist Association of Colorado will be held in connection with the camp meeting in Denver, June 8-18, 1916. The first meeting of the association will be held Monday, June 12, 9:15 a. m. The regular election of officers, and such other business as may properly come before the association will be attended to during this session.

A. T. ROBINSON, *President*,  
R. T. EMERY, *Secretary*.





### At Barada

H. F. SAXTON

When we came here and looked at the old church building that we had obtained permission to use, which had not been used for church services for ten or twelve years, we felt rather discouraged at our prospect. The old church was filled with filth and dirt, having been occupied by the rougher element in the community for a gambling and drinking den.

We cleaned the building up with water and perspiration, nailed our posters up along the roads and in the town, then on Sunday night, April 16, sat in amazement and watched the crowds file in until the old church was full. The next night was cold and somewhat stormy, but about fifty came out. The next two nights were very stormy so that hardly anyone came. Some of those living nearest the church came and we had a Bible study on Wednesday night. Thursday night the house was full again. From that night on we have had an attendance ranging from seventy-five to one hundred twenty-five.

We are in the critical time of our meetings. Three nights have been spent on the Sabbath question. Several have admitted its truthfulness, but as yet none have taken a stand. The town and country are stirred. A man standing near the door as I went back to shake hands with the people at the close of the service Saturday night said,—"Young man, you have a question started here that has aroused this whole country. Do you know it?" Then he continued, "Now you preach this way, then I go over to the other church on Sunday night and that man will tell me the very opposite. Which am I to believe?" I told him that it did not make a bit of difference what "that man" said, or what this man said, but that he should believe the Bible. He went out with tears in his eyes.

There are two churches here in Barada. One is the Evangelical church, the other is the Christian church. The Christian church has no pastor with them now. The Evangelical preacher has been taking a greater interest in his work since our meetings began. As

my wife and I have gone about the country calling on the people, we have learned that this preacher has been visiting around too, counseling the people not to attend the meetings. We have prayed that his advice be turned into foolishness, and it appears that it is even so, judging by the way people continue to come.

Yesterday we attended the Evangelical church service. We were treated kindly. But the pastor announced that a series of tent meetings under the auspices of the Evangelical Conference would begin in Barada the 21st of this month. So of course they will try to overthrow what we accomplish here now, if they possibly can. Let us pray that God will not permit them to tear down his law in the eyes of these people. Pray for us that there may be a multitude here who will step out among the remnant people.

### Lincoln

O. O. BERNSTEIN

The brethren throughout the Central Union will no doubt be pleased to get this direct report of the work in Lincoln. We have conducted aggressive work less than ten months, resulting, however, in the conversion of some seventy.

The tent meetings last summer were followed by Sunday night addresses in "The Oliver"—Lincoln's largest theater. Our largest audience was 1400 and the largest single collection \$82.00.

We have baptized since September some fifty persons, and another baptism is being arranged for sometime this month.

New life is manifest in the Lincoln church, the tithe and Sabbath School offerings have doubled, and the membership is inspired with the spirit of finishing the work.

The gratifying result in the Lincoln campaign is due to the great blessing of God, the cooperation of the members of the College View and Lincoln churches especially in the distribution of our weekly announcements, and to the help of a corps of consecrated personal workers.

Brethren AcMoody and Premer will hereafter have charge of the Lincoln work and they are planning to conduct a tent meeting this summer in the northeast section of the city.

We have moved to Omaha where we are organizing for a big summer campaign. We are thankful for conference cooperation, and we have the assurance that the one-hundred-ten-foot

tent, with additional seats which are being provided for the Omaha work, will be none too large to take care of the crowds which will come to hear the message of this hour.

Our motto is "keep moving" and our aim is one hundred souls for Christ.

Pray for us.

3421 Davenport Street, Omaha.

### Hastings Sanitarium News

Dr. Haysmer was called to Red Cloud to see Dr. Moranville, who has been confined to his bed for some time.

Dr. Webber, of the Boulder Sanitarium, was the guest of Dr. Haun for a few days and was also entertained at the sanitarium.

Misses Myrtle Burris and Margaret Graybill spent Sabbath and Sunday at the home of Brother and Sister G. A. Williams at Fairmont.

Both senior and junior nurses are beginning the subject of bacteriology. This is the last subject in the curriculum for this school year.

Dr. Haysmer gave an address at the banquet of the Republican Valley Medical Association held at the Clarke Hotel on Thursday evening, May 4.

Elder Christian's visit was greatly appreciated by all of the sanitarium family. His parlor and morning worship talks were especially helpful.

Dr. Schunk gave a lecture to the ladies of the Hastings College on Tuesday. About eighty-five students besides faculty members were present. A marked interest was shown and many words of appreciation were expressed.

Among those who took the state board examination for nurses, held at Lincoln May 2 and 3, were Miss Burris, Miss Graybill, Miss Locke, Miss Rosenbach, and Mr. Stump, all graduates of previous classes of the Hastings Sanitarium.

Miss Mabel Evans, of Seward, who sustained severe injuries in an automobile accident last December, and who spent four months under the care of Dr. Murphy of Chicago, has returned to the sanitarium for hydrotherapy treatment.

### Nebraska Sanitarium News Notes

L. F. TRUBEY

Pressing calls for nurses took some of our seniors and juniors away from us recently, but at present most of them have returned.



Our new surgical ward has several patients in it; all are making good recoveries.

Dr. J. D. Shively's medical lecture to our patients was greatly enjoyed by all who heard him.

The sanitarium family has had the pleasure of having Elders Ogden, Rouse, and Professor Beardsley speak to them of late.

The graduate nurses of the Nebraska Sanitarium who live in College View will organize an Alumni Association in the near future.

About eighty-five of the sanitarium family and patients gathered on the steps of the new veranda and a fine picture was made by Brother Skinner.

Dr. Fox, of Nelson, Nebr., a physician of skill and extensive practice, is with us treating for rheumatism and neuritis. He is getting well fast and is greatly pleased with our methods.

A little boy, six years old, living a few miles in the country was accidentally shot by one of his playmates, the bullet entering at the side of the nose and lodging at the base of the skull. He was brought to the sanitarium, operated upon and is getting along nicely.

## Office Notes

ANNA M. PETERSON

Brother H. K. Aukermann made the office a visit one day last week. He had just finished a delivery of one hundred books out of one hundred four orders.

Brother W. J. Huffman left Hastings, May 7, for points in Colorado, where he will do auditing work before the time of the Colorado camp meeting.

The Hastings church was made glad to have Elder J. W. Christian with them Sabbath, April 6, and to have him occupy the pulpit at the morning hour. The occasion was solemnized by this being Elder Christian's farewell sermon while in our environment. He has been elected to the presidency of the Southwestern Union Conference, to which place he will soon go. We wish Elder Christian God's speed in his new field of labor.

Dr. Fred Weber, of the Boulder Sanitarium stopped a few days at Hastings last week, being enroute for Chicago where he will take post graduate work. It was the writer's pleasure, as a former acquaintance of Dr. Weber at Bould-

er, to be in company with him and Dr. Hahn and family on a one hundred forty mile auto trip one day while he was here.

In the fore part of the month, Elder L. E. Johnson wrote us of the work in Dunning where he labored for a short time, reporting as follows: "We baptized at two different places and celebrated the ordinances, there being eight in all who partook of these rites. The enemy made quite an effort to discourage us. One man forbade his wife being baptized. After talking and holding two or three Bible studies with him, he consented but would not attend the baptism. Another man, who made no attempt to take his wife to the place of baptism, came out and was baptized himself. So we feel it was quite a victory for the truth."

Monday of last week Professor Ruble and Brother Beardsley were called to Hastings to counsel with Elder Hale and the local school board concerning plans for the location and construction of the buildings of the new proposed intermediate school. The evening of the same day and the greater part of Tuesday was given to the consideration of the project, necessitated by the old quarters having been outgrown. Brother Beardsley made the trip in his auto, taking both his and Brother Ruble's families with him. They left College View at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and reached Hastings at 7:00 p. m., meeting with no more serious interference than that of blowing out a tire just as they were entering Hastings.

We were glad to receive the first colporteur's report and a good letter from Brother Harry Reid last week at Alma. He reported having had many good experiences. In taking the first order the lady said she would take the book even though she would have to sell chickens to pay for it. When placing the second order the father and mother who were interested in the salvation of their boys, asked him to show the boys the book so they would look forward to its arrival. His immediate territory is stirred up over the smallpox which was announced the day of his writing. In another township he says the horses on many farms have the pink-eye, and for this reason he must keep away. He concludes by stating, "Surely Satan is trying to hedge up the way, so I know that there are honest souls from whom Satan is trying to keep the truth."

## Kansas Conference

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## The Kansas Colporteurs

M. W. SHIDLER

Considerable time has elapsed since I have written to the OUTLOOK regarding the progress of the book work in Kansas. I presume that I had as well be frank about the matter as Elder Christian was recently, and admit that my silence is due to my negligence. However, the readers of the OUTLOOK are well aware that we have been at work, as they have each week consulted the back page of this paper.

The Lord's blessing is attending the work and it seems to go forward irresistibly. "There is nothing that succeeds like success." When the Gideonites got the Midianites on the run, all Israel wished to join in the fight. The same conditions seem to have developed in Kansas relative to the colporteur work, till, according to present outlook, there will be fifty or more colporteurs in the field when the students all get to work.

Conditions in Kansas are particularly favorable for the colporteur work at present, as the bountiful crops of the last few years and the splendid prospects for this season seems to have loosened the people's purse strings wonderfully. This condition, taken with the present state among the nations of the world, for which our books furnish a solution, is helping our men to place our books with greater ease than at any previous time.

Recently Brother Hallock sold thirteen books in succession without missing a house, his total sales for the week being \$109.80.

Brother Davis met a lady who had sent word to several of her neighbors to tell him to be sure to call at her home as she feared that she would be missed, as her home was somewhat hidden among the canyons among which he was working. At another place where the man of the family had just returned from a hospital where he had been confined for some time, and they were feeling the pinch of poverty, Brother Davis gathered the family about the bedside of the sick man and told them of the meaning of the present state of affairs in the world and pointed them to the bright hope of the future; and then with tears in their



eyes and joy in their hearts, they eagerly gave their order for a full morocco.

J. T. and W. S. North, two of our colored workers, together sold \$170 worth of books last week, and reported an eagerness on the part of the people to secure their books which furnish a solution of the times.

Sister DeWitt called upon a lady to whom she had delivered a book a few days previously and was nearly overjoyed to receive from her the glad news that she had decided to keep the next Sabbath. She had only heard that there was such a denomination as Seventh-day Adventists before reading the book and would not have purchased it had she known what she was getting. She praised God for the new-found light.

What a joy it is to supply the bread of life to such eager souls! The fore-going are just a few of the wonderful experiences gleaned from recent reports. From calls that are coming in for territory, it is evident that many more are determined to share in the blessings of the colporteur work. Keep coming: yet there is room.

## Galena

DAN E. HUFFMAN

We held a two weeks' meeting in Galena, which proved a great blessing to us all. It helped in binding off the work so nobly done by the church members and the church school for several years past. The Lord blessed our efforts with a goodly number of converts and additions to the church. Baptismal service was set for the last Sunday afternoon of my stay, but heavy rains flooded the river so that the baptism had to be postponed.

The church held their annual election while I was there and voted to ask the conference to send them a tent meeting during the month of May. This request has been sent on to the conference committee. I should have very much enjoyed a longer stay in Galena, but appointments were out for the religious liberty conventions.

## Kansas Sanitarium News Notes

R. L. CARSON

Dr. P. J. Anderson spent a few days in St. Louis last week.

Brethren J. L. Ballard, J. D. Wells, and J. P. Drake are busily engaged in remodeling our bathrooms and surgical ward.

Stanley Reeves, of Gardner, underwent a minor operation here this week and is doing nicely.

Brother J. F. Yeager, wife and little daughter, of Emporia, have been with us for the past week.

Miss Floy Brown, one of our juniors, was called home this week by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. G. W. Patterson has accepted the position as matron, and is now getting acquainted with the duties of that position here.

Mrs. Bertha Burrill, of Cherokee, Okla., who recently returned home after undergoing an operation here, writes that she is doing nicely.

Frank Z. McFarland, of Stillwater, Okla., who came here about a month ago with a very bad case of stomach trouble, is rejoicing over the fact that he is now almost a well man.

Miss Estella Secrist, who has been connected with the Kansas Sanitarium for several years past, has been released from her duties here and left this week to take a much-needed rest.

Brother J. M. Gibbs, of Elk Falls, spent a day with us last week. He accompanied Brother O. S. Stevens here. Brother Gibb's daughter Mary, who is now one of our workers in India, took her training in the Kansas Sanitarium.

Notwithstanding the changes that have been and are being made in the heads of our various departments, the work goes on and every available room in the house is filled with patients who have come to our institution for physical help.

Sister Charles Martin, who was seriously burned by a gas explosion recently and who has been under the care of the sanitarium doctors and nurses, is, we are glad to say, getting along nicely, and there will be no scars left as it was at first feared. She was burned about the hands and arms.

Proof that we need a large addition to our sanitarium is the fact that we have been compelled to turn away an average of three people each day for the past week. Some of these who come as soon as we can accommodate them with a room, others are driving out from the city and taking treatments, and some have gone to other institutions.

We wish to call the attention of our brethren to the fact that mail addressed to the Wichita Sanitarium

does not reach us, but is delivered to some parties that formerly conducted an institution by that name. Always address all mail intended for the sanitarium to the KANSAS Sanitarium. Please bear this in mind and then your mail will reach us promptly.

Brother O. S. Stevens, of Moline, Kans., arrived at our institution last Thursday a very sick man. The local physicians had given up hopes of his recovery, but we are glad to report that he is responding to the treatments and there is some hope entertained for his recovery. Brother Stevens is a brother-in-law of the late Elder Uriah Smith and Elder J. N. Andrews. He is past eighty years of age.

It is said troubles never come singly and sometimes it seems that way. Brother W. H. Hedrick, of Woodward, Okla., came here two weeks ago to have an operation, and while he was still in the surgical ward his little daughter had a very severe attack of appendicitis and had to be brought here to undergo an operation. We are glad to report that both are doing nicely and will be able to return home soon.

## Office Mail Bag

BURTON CASTLE

At present Elder Dan E. Huffman is holding meetings at Bison in the interest of the religious liberty work.

Elder Steinert writing from Bison says: "Next Sabbath we will baptize three dear souls who have taken a firm stand for the truth."

Miss Myrtle Phillips, the tract society bookkeeper and stenographer, is taking a few days' vacation at her home in Thayer.

A call to conduct the funeral service of Brother Cook at Ft. Dodge was answered by Brother Dunham. As a result of this service, inquiries are being made concerning this message.

A Missionary Volunteer and Sabbath School convention was held at the Kansas City church last Sabbath. Professor Ruble, Brother Minner, Miss Eagle, and Miss Crawford, assisted with the services.

We are receiving orders for the Temperance number of the *Little Friend*. The children like to help, and the work of distributing these papers is an excellent opportunity for them. These can be purchased for two and one-half cents a copy, and they sell for five cents.



## Notice

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Dr. L. A. Sutter is no longer connected with the Kansas Sanitarium in any manner whatever. All correspondence should be addressed to the KANSAS Sanitarium.

Done by order of the Kansas Sanitarium Board.

2t R. L. CARSON, *Manager*.

## Wyoming Conference

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F. C. Clark, Field Missionary Sec'y

Crawford

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### Bayard, Nebr.

MRS. E. R. OSBORNE

The work is making some progress in this part of the field. A comparatively new means of presenting the truth has been opened. Over a year ago the Union Bible class, an organization composed of the Sunday Schools of various denominations, invited the three Sabbath Schools of this part of the conference to unite with them in quarterly conventions. At each such service the Sunday School and Sabbath School lessons for the preceding quarter are reviewed. The Sunday Schools have manifested a deep interest in the Sabbath School lessons, and a number have asked for our quarterlies.

The Sabbath School alternates with the Sunday School in planning out the programs, and when our turn comes the meeting is held on the Sabbath. Two such meetings have been held. At the first occasion Elder Charles Miller was present and gave the quarterly review. At the second date, April 1, Elder Sutton gave a brief history of our foreign work, and the review was conducted in an interesting manner by Elder E. T. Russell. The signs of Christ's coming, as given in Matthew 24, were given special attention.

At all these meetings our double quartet rendered special music, so that in song as well as in word the truth is taught. We have no idea how long this opportunity will be offered us, but we hope to continue to give the message as long as these people wish to hear.

## News Notes

ALICE E. REID

Remember Rally Day, June 3. Plan to carry out the program as outlined in the May number of the *Worker*.

Elder E. H. Curtis held a baptismal service at Cheyenne, Wyo., May 6.

J. A. Nickell reports the best delivery he has ever had. He says he has delivered more books than he had orders.

Mrs. Mattie Benschel, who has been engaged in Bible work in Sheridan, left for Denver to spend the summer with her daughter, living near that place.

Word has come from Brother W. A. Long that he expects to reach our conference about May 10. Brother Paul Curtis will join him at Basin, Wyo., where they will hold a tent effort this summer.

F. C. Clark is spending a few days at Garland, Wyo., assisting Brother B. A. Jefferson to get a start in the colporteur work. From there Brother Clark will go to Basin, Wyo., to visit Brother Baker.

Mrs. O. R. Gilbert, of Lander, Wyo., met with an accident in the winter by a toboggan. Aside from her collarbone being broken she received other injuries, making her helpless for some weeks. She is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs and family and Brother Claude Anderson and family have moved from Sheridan to Montana, where they have taken homesteads. They are just over the line from Wyoming, so we shall expect to hear from them from time to time.

Elder Sutton and Brother J. M. Fletcher have recently visited the believers at Buffalo, Sheridan and the Powder River churches. While at Buffalo six dear souls made a public confession of their intention to keep the commandments. At Sheridan one young man united with the church. At all of their meetings a good spirit was manifested by our people and a deep interest shown by people not of our faith.

Mr. Asa Smith left evening after the Sabbath to visit his family at the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium. We can bespeak for Brother Smith, judging from the smile he wore when leaving Crawford, that he was one of the happiest men in the Wyoming Conference. We understand that his wife and daughter will soon return to their home in Crawford, where the parents will take much pleasure in rearing their little treasure in such a way, should time last, that she may fill some important position in connection with the message.

## Missouri Conference

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### Poplar Bluffs Pointers

C. G. BELLAH

Sabbath, May 6, was a day long to be remembered by the Poplar Bluff church. It was the last Sabbath of the two weeks' service. In spite of bad weather most of the good people from our church in the country came nearly every evening.

The last Sabbath service was one of the most blessed that it has ever been the pleasure of the writer to enjoy. After speaking of the trials through which God's remnant people must pass, and the great reward that awaits them, a call of consecration was made. Quickly the old, middle-aged, and youth began to press forward, making a full surrender. One man who had been a church elder in Indiana years ago, but had lived here for sixteen years as a Sabbath breaker, crossed safely over the deadline. His wife, son, married daughter, and mother-in-law came also.

Then the spirit of heaven came down in a marked degree. An old-fashioned revival broke upon the congregation. The Poplar Bluff church knew that a little of the latter rain was falling. Even some of the new converts passed quickly back, and began working for others. Young converts came, and old prodigals turned their beaming faces toward their Father's house of plenty. In all, sixteen came forward. Some had taken their stand before, but had not been baptized. Sabbath afternoon twelve were baptized. Among them was the daughter of a prominent physician, and the daughter of a noted judge. Her experience will be published later.

The success of this short meeting was not due so much to the efforts of the writer, but to the consistent example and missionary efforts of the good church people. Church officials and laity co-operated to the utmost in making the meeting a success.

The effort here was a new experience for the writer. Poplar Bluff has been our home from infancy. The congregation was made up largely of men and women we had known from childhood. It was doubly delicate for "a man is not without honor, save in his



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own country, and among his own kin." What a consolation to know that God had helped us to live a life above reproach. The house was filled almost every night. To our heavenly Father be all the praise.

## **Office Notes**

M. L. MEEHAN

Ethel Spencer, of Adrian, sends in for ten "Armageddon."

We are expecting Elder Rouse to return this week from a two weeks' visit among the churches.

We received the first report from Brother Wm. H. Jones, who has gone to Texas County. Last Friday he gave nine exhibitions and secured six orders, amounting to \$18.00. Pretty good for Friday's work.

Sisters Orr and Haegert have changed their field of labor in St. Louis and expect to soon send in some good reports. They are canvassing for "Great Controversy." They are now located at 4557 Garfield.

Everyone is rejoicing over the prospects for a bountiful year for Missouri, and great gains in all branches of our work. Our gain in subscription book sales for April was 118 per cent over April of last year, and we have our goal set for a 200 per cent gain for May.

We have several lady colporteurs who are going to the field in the next week or two. Any of our brethren who have either a horse or a buggy, or both, that they would be willing to loan, would confer a much-appreciated favor by notifying the conference office.

J. M. Gallemore, of Kansas City, writes that he is of good courage, hav-

# **Colporteurs' Report for Week Ending May 6, 1916**

	Book	Hours	Ord.	Value	Helps	Total	Del'd.
<b>Colorado</b>							
Mrs. L. Aufderhar	P. G.	21	2	\$8 00		\$8 00	
M. M. Bates	B. R.	31	10	33 00		33 00	
L. G. Beans	B. R.	19	5	15 00		15 00	\$65 00
W. C. Cheever	E. R.	44	1	3 00		3 00	
E. C. Hall	B. R.	14	2	7 00		7 00	
Agents 5		129	20	56 00		56 00	65 00
<b>Kansas</b>							
J. B. Aitken	B. R.	20	6	23 00	\$2 25	25 25	
Austin W. Cole	B. R.	38	13	43 00	1 00	44 00	10 00
John S. Davis	B. R.	15	1	4 00		4 00	
C. H. Dye	B. R.	35	3	11 00	3 25	14 25	
Joseph E. Dye	B. R.	30	11	41 00	2 25	43 25	3 75
Mary DeWitt							20 25
R. Frymire	B. R.	17	3	11 00		11 00	
A. J. Hageman	B. R.	50	10	34 00		34 00	
F. G. Hallock	B. R.	46	5	16 00	75	16 75	
B. F. Hinkhouse	P. G.	6	2	7 00	2 45	9 45	9 00
C. E. Lowry	B. R.	32	13	44 00	1 75	45 75	10 00
M. P. Manny	B. R.	63	31	104 00	2 25	106 25	6 00
Ole Manny	B. R.	41	15	46 00	75	46 75	3 75
Katie E. Mayer	C. K.	14	2	3 00	2 90	5 90	8 50
Chas. R. Millar	H. M.	36	8	16 00	50	16 50	
I. V. Minner	B. R.	28	13	48 00		48 00	97 00
W. S. North	B. R.	34	8	34 00	11 60	45 60	
J. T. North	D. R.	38	17	67 00	6 10	73 10	
W. H. Powell	H. M.	29	10	16 00	4 00	20 00	72 00
J. E. Shidler	B. R.	17	8	32 00		32 00	101 00
Agents 20		589	179	600 00	41 80	641 80	341 25
<b>Missouri</b>							
Frieda Haegert	G. C.	20	6	18 00	6 00	24 00	6 00
Wm. H. Jones	B. R.	30	11	33 00		33 00	
J. E. Miller	B. R.	40	12	37 00		37 00	
Anna Orr	G. C.	20	8	24 00	7 50	31 50	10 50
W. L. Pitcher	B. R.	12	8	24 00		24 00	
Roger I. Warner	G. C.	40	10	30 00	2 00	32 00	
Wesley White	B. R.	38	8	24 00		24 00	
Agents 7		200	63	190 00	15 50	205 50	16 50
<b>Nebraska</b>							
H. K. Aukerman							348 25
V. L. Beecham	B. R.	38	13	46 00	10 50	56 50	
*C. S. Campbell	D. R.	65	16	63 00	13 00	76 00	24 00
W. G. Elliott	B. R.	78	21	69 00		69 00	
J. H. Loomer	D. R.	31	5	17 00	12 60	29 60	
*F. M. Miller	B. R.	91	62	235 00		235 00	
Harry Reid	B. R.	7	2	7 00	25	7 25	
*L. R. Wammack	P. G.	76	12	39 00	11 75	50 75	
Agents 8		386	131	476 00	48 10	524 10	372 25
<b>Wyoming</b>							
Joseph Jenkins	B. R.	34	12	43 00		43 00	
J. A. Nickell					9 30	9 30	102 35
Agents 2		34	12	43 00	9 30	52 30	102 35
Grand Total, Agents 32		1338	405	1365 00	114 70	1479 70	897 35
*2 weeks.							

ing taken \$68.00 worth of orders, and delivered \$41.00 worth.

J. R. Osborne is in the office for a few days, having just returned from

the institute held at College View. He says the prospects are good for several students to canvass in Missouri this year.