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"Every one said to his brother, Be of good courage." Isa. 41:6.

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Important Notice!

A great day is coming! What is it? To be sure, it is Religious Liberty Day—Sabbath, March 3. A special program has been prepared by the General Conference Religious Liberty Department to be read in all our churches. It is found in the *Church Officers' Gazette* for March. If the local elder does not have this program, let him write us at once and we shall mail one. Do not fail to carry out this program this year, as the local conferences sorely need a religious liberty fund to prosecute the religious liberty work.

I visited some of our churches in different places this past year and found that the religious liberty day program was not carried out last year. I also found that nothing had been contributed to the religious liberty fund and only one or two were taking the *Liberty Magazine*. After an earnest talk on religious liberty issues, I succeeded in getting every family in these churches to take the *Liberty Magazine*. Let us do our duty this year. Give our people a chance. Their hearts are in this work. Great issues are confronting us. Three Sunday bills are pending in Congress. About one hundred and fifty Sunday bills in different state legislatures are pending. Sunday crusades are raging in scores of places. Eight of our brethren were recently arrested in different places for Sunday law infractions. Most of these cases are now pending before the courts.

Our church schools are threatened. Our colporteurs are hampered. The conflict is on, and we are counting on you to help stay the hand of op-

pression a little longer. Let every church member give at least a dollar toward the religious liberty fund on religious liberty day, March 3, and become a subscriber for the *Liberty Magazine*. Remember March 3, the great day.

C. S. LONGACRE.

Nurses' Institute

A four weeks' institute for graduate nurses will be held at Washington during the months of March and April. The following recommendation passed at the Kansas City Council explains the purpose of such an institute:

"We recommend, That there be held within the year 1923, two institutes for graduate nurses, one in the eastern and one in the western part of the United States. These institutes should be of four to six weeks' duration, giving an intensive course in public health work, denominational medical missionary methods, and such other studies, together with field work as would help qualify nurses for executive and public denominational health work. The traveling expenses of the nurses attending these institutes would be met by such institutions or conferences as would send them or by the individual nurses when not employed by an institution or conference, but who desire to take the course. The institutions in the West would be asked to provide tuition and entertainment for those attending the course in that field, and those east of the Rockies to do the same for those attending from that territory."

Definite plans are already arranged whereby strong teachers will conduct regular classes pertaining to various phases of particular interest to the

field-health worker and the institutional nurse. Such subjects as Bible Hygiene, Denominational Health Administration, Outlines for Public Talks to Children, Youth and Adults, Child Welfare and School Nursing, Methods in Teaching, Foods,—selection, combination, and preparation,—Standardized Nursing Technique and Procedures are some of the regular classes already provided.

Exhibits of methods and ideas to be used at campmeetings, in the field, and in schools will be a valuable part of the institute. Inspirational lectures on subjects pertaining to public health are being arranged. Supervised excursions to various points of interest from a health standpoint will be conducted.

These institutes will bear the same relation to the advancement of health education as the summer institutes for teachers bear to the educational field. If anyone wishes further information write to the Medical Department, General Conference, Takoma Park, D. C.

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Keep Liberty's Torch Aflame

Elder William F. Martin writes on this subject in the March *Watchman Magazine*. This is a companion to his article in the December number on "The Fight Against the Church School a Menace to Liberty." This deals with the recent prohibition by one of the states of Bible reading in the public schools, and shows it to be an encroachment on religious liberty. The state should no more prohibit the free exercise of religion than it should enforce some particular brand. If you are not a subscriber to the *Watchman*, you are missing an opportunity to keep in touch with current events in the light of Bible prophecy.

An Announcement

We are asking all missionary leaders, church elders, and missionary secretaries of the churches throughout the Central Union to join us this year in reading the Home Missionary Reading Course for 1923.

We must constantly feed ourselves with inspirational and educational food if we would be intelligent and spiritual leaders.

The Home Missionary Reading Course for 1923 is as follows:

Price of the Complete Set

"Ministry of Healing," Mrs. E. G.
 White\$2.00
 "Recruiting for Christ," J. T.
 Stone 1.50
 "Stewardship of Life," F. A.
 Ager75
\$4.25

While the retail price of the three books is \$4.25, when ordered as a Reading Course set, the price is \$3.75, postpaid.

For the benefit of those who may have a copy of "Ministry of Healing," a special price of \$2.05 is made on the other two books, when ordered together. Do not fail to stock your library with the above Reading Course books.

Order through your tract society.
 H. E. LYSINGER.

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Sabbath School Workers

A striking goal card pointing the way "to success in soul saving" for workers in the Sabbath school has been designed by the Colorado Conference Sabbath School Department. It presents the goals adopted by the General Sabbath School Department, printed in two colors, and has on the back a suggestive Sabbath School program. Every Sabbath School officer and teacher should have one. It may be secured for 1½ cents each in lots of ten or more, from the Colorado Tract Society, 1112 Kalamath St., Denver, Colo.

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Requests for Literature

While soliciting for the Harvest Ingathering in Butte, Nebr., one day last week, I secured the privilege of placing some reading racks in several public buildings.

Will those of our readers who have late, clean copies of *The Watchman*, *Liberty*, *Life and Health*, *Life Boat*,

Central Union Conference Missionary Volunteer Goals for 1922					
Activities	Goal	Reached	Over	Short	
<i>Colorado</i>					
Conversions	115	135	20	---	
Standard of Attainment.....	55	29	---	26	
Bible Year	90	103	13	---	
Reading Course	270	271	1	---	
Reporting Members	100%	60%	---	40%	
Mission Offerings	\$3700.00	\$3217.72	---	\$482.28	
<i>Inter-Mountain</i>					
Conversions	30	18	---	12	
Standard of Attainment.....	15	3	---	12	
Bible Year	20	14	---	6	
Reading Course	60	40	---	20	
Reporting Members	100%	82%	---	18%	
Mission Offerings	\$1000.00	\$420.00	---	\$580.00	
<i>Kansas</i>					
Conversions	115	136	21	---	
Standard of Attainment.....	55	53	---	2	
Bible Year	90	99	9	---	
Reading Course	270	238	---	32	
Reporting Members	100%	53%	---	47%	
Mission Offerings	\$3700.00	\$4566.77	866.77	---	
<i>Missouri</i>					
Conversions	100	73	---	27	
Standard of Attainment.....	40	52	12	---	
Bible Year	60	108	48	---	
Reading Course	190	213	23	---	
Reporting Members	100%	45%	---	55%	
Mission Offerings	\$2100.00	\$1359.18	---	740.82	
<i>Nebraska</i>					
Conversions	115	111	---	4	
Standard of Attainment.....	55	60	5	---	
Bible Year	90	93	3	---	
Reading Course	270	335	65	---	
Reporting Members	100%	61%	---	39%	
Mission Offerings	\$4300.00	\$4448.05	148.05	---	
<i>Wyoming</i>					
Conversions	45	42	---	3	
Standard of Attainment.....	20	20	---	---	
Bible Year	25	43	18	---	
Reading Course	270	136	---	134	
Reporting Members	100%	88%	---	12%	
Mission Offerings	\$1200.00	\$1591.66	391.66	---	
<i>Central Union Conference</i>					
Conversions	520	515	---	5	
Standard of Attainment.....	240	217	---	23	
Bible Year	375	460	85	---	
Reading Course	1150	1233	83	---	
Reporting Members	100%	65%	---	35%	
Mission Offerings	\$16,000.00	\$15,603.38	---	\$396.62	

Signs weekly and up-to-date tracts, please send them to my address.

I shall greatly appreciate a continuous supply of these.

All magazines must be sent postpaid. MRS. U. E. OWEN, Phoenix, Nebr.

LITERATURE WANTED—Clean copies of our denominational magazines and

papers to be used in public reading racks. Mrs. W. L. Finch, 211 West Third St., Walsenburg, Colo.

I SHOULD LIKE a continuous supply of magazines and papers for a rack in the post office. I could also make use of some tracts. Mrs. Ellen Scott, Mesa, Colo.

Nebraska Conference

S. G. Haughey, Pres.
E. J. Moser, Sec'y
F. C. Clark, Field Missionary Sec'y
College View

Sixty-Cent-a-Week Fund

For Month of January, 1923

Mem.	Quota	Rec'd	Short
2,028	\$5,272.80	\$1,725.13	\$3,547.67

A Visit to Shelton Academy

THE COLPORTEUR BAND

Friday evening, February 2, found me at Shelton Academy for a visit with the students in the interest of the colporteur work. An institute was to be held at this time, but it was thought best to postpone it until early in May. A colporteur band of twenty members had been recently organized and are already doing good work. They hold a devotional service shortly after sundown Friday evenings and will have a definite time each week for canvass, book study, and drill work. In this way they plan to be able to handle the book they expect to sell before the institute begins, which will give more time for general instruction on the different points of gospel salesmanship.

Elder J. B. Blosser also visited the academy and spoke to the students on Sabbath morning. Evening after the Sabbath, by means of stereopticon slides, he took the students on a pleasant trip to the various parts of the world where our publishing houses are located, giving interesting experiences en route, and showing pictures of some of our people in other lands who have been rescued from heathenism and are now actually engaged in giving the third angel's message to their own people. The lecture was preceded by a song service, in which the songs were illustrated with slides. The entire service was much appreciated by all.

While at Shelton, I made definite arrangements with ten students in regard to territory and the book to be used. Also arrangements were made with two students who will take up the magazine work. Several others will canvass, but were not yet ready to decide on the book they would use or on territory, though they expect to do so soon in order to be able to enter into the regular work of the colporteur

band preparatory for the May institute.

The spirit of the colporteur work runs high at the academy, and is shared alike by teachers and pupils. We expect much good to come from it, in a strong force of student colporteurs.

AN EXCELLENT ACADEMY

Anyone who visits the Shelton Academy cannot help but feel that it is an excellent school. It is just the kind of school that the Lord through the Spirit of Prophecy has told us we should have. The location out two miles from town, the fine, well-cared-for farm and beautiful surroundings, the corps of faithful Christian teachers, who are ever looking after the spiritual as well as the intellectual needs of the pupils under their care, all go to make the Shelton Academy the right kind of a place for the education of Seventh-day Adventist young people.

I have visited a number of Adventist schools, and when I say that Shelton Academy is as good as the best of its kind, it is not merely because I am from Nebraska. Stop off and visit this good school when you have an opportunity; you will not be disappointed and you will find the "latch string" hanging out. You will also find no better place to send your boy or girl to receive a Christian education. Investigate and be convinced for yourself.

F. C. CLARK.

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From a Lay Member

As I have been reading the little paper, I could not resist writing a few lines. Last year I resolved to live better and study more. I studied my Sabbath school lesson every day last year and I think it is a wonderful help to me. I started to read the Bible through, but I did not quite make it.

I have done quite a bit of missionary work with papers, tracts, and books, and I have resolved this year to read the Bible through and do more missionary work than I did the past year. The more one works the more he wants to do missionary work. I send the *Signs* to some friend every year, and think I will send two this year. I want to do more this year than I have in the past.

God has blessed me wonderfully in the last few years, and it is my whole desire to work for Him. Pray for me.

CLARA TRIPLETT.

HOME HIGH MISSIONARY MARKS

FELIX A. LORENZ

Over in the county west of College View, there are some large Bohemian settlements that have never heard the message. The College View church is sending Bohemian literature to the families, following the list of names secured from the county clerk's office. Every week the Bohemian literature band will mail a paper until the high points of the message have been covered in ten issues. Then they will send each family a Bohemian letter (which we are supplying them), offering more literature and correspondence to the interested ones. Should a large interest develop, we should have to secure a Bohemian worker long enough to follow up the interest and raise up a church.

One of our laymen in the College View church has just returned from a Nebraska town, where he has been holding an effort, preaching every night for several weeks past. A splendid interest developed, and there will probably be between twenty and thirty new members who will join the little church there. A more definite report of his effort will doubtless appear in the *OUTLOOK* later. Our hearts are stirred as we see how the Lord is reviving the apostolic plan of lay-evangelism.

Prospects are that the January missionary report for the conference will be even larger than the one for December, which was 878 reporting members, the largest reporting membership in this Union.

We rejoice that there are thirty-nine more families in Nebraska now who take the *Review* than there were at the beginning of December. But there are still many without it. These should avail themselves of the splendid clubbing offers during February. See the *Review* of February 2 for announcement or ask your missionary secretary about it.

Yesterday's mail brought my Home Missionary Reading Course books. We all know what "Ministry of Healing" is. The other two are wonderful books. I trust all missionary officers and workers will read these books and receive the certificate at the end of the year.

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"I would rather see a sermon than hear one."

SABBATH SCHOOL NOTES

FELIX A. LORENZ

A star representing merit is appreciated; a gold star, especially. At Washington, D. C., Nebraska has a gold star because every Sabbath school reported on time last quarter. Let's get another.

Sister Plummer, General Conference Sabbath school secretary, wrote me a long letter, from which I quote: "I feel it would be very unappreciative if I did not express my very great satisfaction in the increase which this year's records show for Nebraska. That six thousand dollars (for the last quarter) certainly does look good. I hope you will pass on to your people the information that the Sabbath School Department up here feels that they have done splendidly. You lack only seven cents of reaching the thirty-cents-a-week goal."

Another thrilling statement from her letter should be passed on: "I was in the meeting at Kansas City when it decided that a cut of 28½ per cent must be made in the amount of money sent to each mission field for its present work for 1923. I saw our leading men with white faces and with trembling lips make this announcement, which brought consternation to every heart. But since the Week of Sacrifice, Harvest Ingathering, the annual offering, and other offerings taken at the close of the year, the Treasury Department has taken a new count, and to our great joy we find that we are able to restore the cut of 28½ per cent."

In the Fremont Sabbath school every teacher gets the *Sabbath School Worker* and is taking the Training Course. Let our other schools follow this worthy example. The Training Course studies begin in the *March Worker*.

Dividing the amount of birthday offerings received last year by the Sabbath school membership, we find our average age is only thirteen years. There is somebody who forgets. Each of us has a birthday every year. If you have forgotten, make it up next Sabbath.

Squaring-up Day will avail little where Sabbath schools are behind. Your Sabbath school goal is thirty cents a week a member. Your church cannot square up if you raise only fifteen or twenty cents a member in the Sabbath school.

Kansas Conference

C. G. Bellah, Pres.
Herbert Griffith, Sec'y
R. C. Baker, Field Missionary Sec'y
728 Kansas Ave. - - Topeka

Sixty-Cent-a-Week Fund

For Month of January, 1923

Mem.	Quota	Rec'd	Short
2,229	\$5,795.40	\$1,520.50	\$4,274.90

Only One Substitute

C. G. BELLAH

Work by proxy may do in the world, but not in the church. It is all right to have the tailor make our clothing. But he cannot fit us with a spotless robe of righteousness. No one objects if the baker prepares our bread. But he cannot give us that living bread that comes down from God out of heaven. The city may supply our homes with water. But it cannot tap the river of life for you and me. The bank may keep our money, if we have any. But its key does not fit a single one of heaven's pearly gates. We may hire men to reap our bountiful harvests of grain. But no one else can do your work and mine in God's whitened harvest field. We may give liberally of our means, which we should do, but that alone will never take the place of personal service for the salvation of others.

In Testimonies for the Church, Volume 6, page 263, we read, "The work that God requires of them is not to be done by proxy." Dear reader, what are you doing for Jesus in these last closing days? Let us do personal service. If we do our work by proxy, the Lord will reward us by proxy. If others do our work, others will get our reward. If they bear the cross, they will wear the crown. In the great plan of salvation there has only been one great Substitute, and He died for us on Calvary nineteen hundred years ago. And as He died for all, let us all do valiant service for Him.

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Enterprise Academy News

About half of the students have been out of school with light attacks of influenza at some time in the past two weeks.

Professor Young has been unable to meet his classes this week, having been ill with influenza. He is improving at this time.

Professor Saxton attended a board meeting at Topeka last Tuesday.

The Bible workers' band reported an interesting and profitable time at their meeting at the poor farm, Sabbath, February 10.

Professor and Mrs. Saxton and Professor and Mrs. Lowry drove to Salina Thursday, where they heard Albert Spalding, a world famous violinist.

Our students' gospel meeting band has been holding Sunday night meetings at Detroit for several weeks. They find each week an interested audience from seventy-five to one hundred in number.

The merits of our new Balopticon machine were publicly demonstrated in chapel last Saturday night, February 10. Professor Saxton exhibited a series of pictures, showing scenes from Enterprise to the Coast. Again we feel to thank the many friends who contributed to the price of this useful piece of school equipment.

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Kansas News Notes

Recently Elder Bernard Voth spent some time at Bison, holding meetings at that church.

V. P. Lovell during the past week visited the church schools at Iola, Thayer, Oswego and Arkansas City.

A few days ago the Missionary Volunteer goal charts were sent to each church. Did your church receive their chart?

The book sales in Kansas in 1922 were almost double what they were for the year 1921. Will you help to make this year's sales above those of 1922?

The best kind of missionary work can be done by sending the *Signs Weekly* to some individual or a number of individuals.

Elder W. L. Nott returned to Topeka last Thursday after spending a few days at Independence and Coffeyville in the interest of the work in these places.

Everyone in Kansas will be interested to know that the Kansas Conference holds the highest record in the number of *Review* subscriptions of any conference in North America.

At Enterprise Academy a colporteurs' band of something like 35 members has been organized. This shows that the students in our academy are determined to earn scholarships for another year.

The colporteurs' institute is now in session at Iola. We trust that everyone will remember the book work in Kansas in their prayers.

At the present time Elder A. E. Johnson is confined to his home with influenza. As soon as he has recovered, he plans to return to Liberal to follow up his interest there.

Church treasurer's reports for the month of February should be mailed not later than Monday, February 26, so as to reach our office by Thursday, March 1.

Most of the church societies throughout the conference have adopted the cash policy, which means that their accounts will be paid promptly at the close of each month. Has your church adopted this policy?

While in Lawrence a few days ago, Brother Baker visited some of the members and endeavored to get them interested in the colporteur work. The result is that one brother plans to attend the institute this week.

At this time we are glad to report that the sanitarium at Wichita is full, and they now have a waiting list of patients who desire admittance to the institution. Brother L. C. Christofferson states that everyone is busy, but of good courage.

The new medical book entitled "The Home Physician and Guide to Health" is now ready and may be obtained in the cloth binding or the keratol binding. A discount of 40 per cent will be allowed to all of our people on this splendid book. The retail price in the cloth is \$5.50 and in the keratol \$7.00.

The tithe receipts in our conference for 1922 were \$63,464.48, while in 1921 they were \$61,818.96. We appreciate this small increase in tithe very much. If all were faithful along this line, the tithe receipts would be many thousand dollars larger. During November and December we received \$1777.28 for missions from our people for Sacrifice Week.

On Tuesday, February 13, the conference committee and auditors appointed met to audit the laborers' accounts for 1922 and attend to any other business that presented itself. Those present at this meeting from out of town were: Elders S. E. Wight, H. E. Lysinger, Professor D. D. Rees, L. C. Christofferson, H. S. Osterloh, G. H. Mohr, Elder Bernard Voth, E. Harris, A. B. Cornell, C. M. Rasmussen, A. C. Irvine and H. F. Saxton.

Colorado Conference

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Sixty-Cent-a-Week Fund

For Month of January, 1923

Mem.	Quota	Rec'd	Short
2,598	\$6,754.80	\$1,881.23	\$4,873.57

Our Campmeeting

M. B. VAN KIRK

Our campmeeting is set for May 30-June 6. It is to be held at Stratton Park, Colorado Springs. The location is excellent, and there is no reason why we cannot have the best meeting we have ever held to date.

The reason for a spring meeting is that the August date so divides the summer that the opportunity for tent work is lost. All of our laborers have set themselves to the task of bringing in souls this year. Holding our campmeeting from May 30-June 6 will allow for several tent meetings, which we hope will result in several new churches.

May 30 will seem a little early, but we are told by Colorado Springs residents that the prospects for good weather at that time of the year is good.

The reason for the shortening of the time of the meeting is to make it possible for the General Conference educational convention to follow the day after the campmeeting closes. The convention will be two weeks in length and thus those attending the campmeeting who may wish, may remain for a part or all of the convention.

We trust our brethren in the churches will recognize these as good reasons for an early campmeeting and will plan now to attend. Rates for tents, etc., will be published in a few weeks.

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The Scandinavian Work in Denver

A. G. WEARNER

Brother Adolph Bloomstedt, our Scandinavian minister, is holding a special effort in behalf of the Scandinavian population of Denver. Meetings are held every Sunday night in the beautiful Tramway Auditorium on Fourteenth and Arapahoe streets. Personal invitations were mailed to a large per cent of the Swedish speaking

people of the city, and everything is being done to bring the attention of the public to this effort.

It was very gratifying indeed to see the number present for the first meeting on February 4. About one hundred and twenty strangers were present, and the Spirit of the Lord seemed to attend the meeting. While the people were coming in, special music was rendered under the direction of Clarence Burke. The subject, "The Inspiration of the Bible," appealed to the audience, for at the close when they were asked, "How many believe in the inspiration of the Bible?" nearly every hand was raised.

The second meeting was much better attended than the first. Some of our English church members, although not being able to understand the Swedish, were present, bringing some of their Scandinavian neighbors and friends. Why can we not do more for the foreign population in our cities? If the message is being preached in any language, why not search out those who understand the language and go with them? You will receive a blessing, although you do not understand. In this respect we should be as Paul, "I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some."

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Religious Liberty Day

M. B. VAN KIRK

The question of religious liberty is always a live issue. No session of Congress opens at Washington without strenuous efforts being made to secure favor for the passage of one or more strenuous Sunday laws. Nearly every state legislature is besieged by zealous but misinformed reformers who are endeavoring to secure more strenuous religious legislation in the states.

To counteract these efforts and to instruct and reform the people along right lines, the magazine *Liberty* is published quarterly. We are sending this magazine to all our law-makers, to our judges, and to many of our leading educators. To take care of this expense we need a donation of \$500.00 on Religious Liberty Day, Sabbath, March 3.

Will not all our people plan for a liberal offering on this Sabbath, March 3? It is home missionary Sabbath, but this donation goes to the conference in order to take care of this religious liberty work. It would be well to plan for this a week ahead of time.

Some Interesting Facts

G. T. BURGESS

Each month we tabulate a report of our tithe and missions offerings and send out to the elders and treasurers of the churches. But we felt that perhaps all our brethren and sisters would be interested in the report of these as compared with last year, so we are giving you these few figures for the month of January, which are a source of encouragement to us.

For January, 1922, our tithe amounted to a little more than \$2200.00 and our missions less than \$1300.00. For January of 1923, we received more than \$4400.00 tithe and more than \$1800.00 missions, or an increase of 100 per cent in the tithe and about 50 per cent in missions. We at the office are grateful indeed for this, and wish to thank our faithful members for their loyalty.

The increase shown is an excellent start toward making some marked advances in our work for this year, so let us each make a personal effort to keep this work progressing until the year's closing shows some wonderful results. The Lord will help us.

Watch for the returns on next month's offerings.

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News Notes

Our tithe receipts for January were very encouraging. Be sure to read Brother Burgess' report in another column.

Conditions are such that Brother Snideman, in counsel with the tract society secretary and conference president, has decided not to hold the spring colporteurs' institute. Those who are to enter the canvassing work will receive individual training by Brother Snideman in the field. There will be an institute held at Campion for students near the close of the school.

The conference is planning to push the Investment plan this spring. The conference will be districted and each church visited by a worker. The plan is to set aside something definite for the Lord,—some wheat land, or some potatoes, or a hen and chickens, or a portion of a week's or month's salary, or to promise to sell some books and turn in the profits. Half of these receipts will count on our sixty-cents-a-week fund and half will remain in our state fund for use in our home con-

ference. It is well to begin now to plan what each of us can do.

Sister McGuire of Colorado Springs, formerly of the Wray church, was buried at Wray, February 12, Brother Page conducting the funeral.

Several excellent remittances of tithe from isolated individuals have been received this week. We always appreciate the faithfulness of these isolated brethren and sisters.

A letter from Brother Page, written from Wray, on February 12, brings the information that on account of colds and la grippe the meetings last week were discontinued. However, a meeting was held on Friday night, February 9. The interested families are reading the *Signs*.

The home missionary convention will be held in Denver, March 2 to 11. Elder Stevens, the General Conference home missionary secretary, will be present. All the state missionary secretaries of the Union plan to attend and all the conference presidents from the Union as well. This is a combined State and Union Conference convention. It certainly will mark an advance in our home missionary work.

Elder Brown relates an interesting experience. A man and his family, who had become interested through reading, came fourteen miles to attend Sabbath service at Rocky Ford recently. After the sermon he told Elder Brown that he was convinced, and that from now on he and his family will observe the Seventh-day Sabbath. Should not this question of circulation of literature receive more attention?

Elder Van Kirk returned from attending the Clinton Seminary board meeting evening after Sabbath, February 10. He stopped for a few hours at Pueblo on Sabbath. On account of delayed trains he failed to reach Pueblo in time for the morning service as he had planned, but a good congregation assembled for an afternoon service. He reports an excellent board meeting. The seminary is doing splendidly in a financial way. A strong faculty was chosen for 1923-24.

FOR SALE—To those who may be seeking a good home we wish to announce that the conference has two little homes in Colorado Springs, one lovely home in Fort Morgan, and a 160-acre ranch in Yuma County that can be purchased at a very reasonable price. Write the conference office for further information. G. T. Burgess.

Inter-Mountain Conf.

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Mrs. Wilbert Wilcox, Sec'y
Wm. D. Kieser, Field Miss. Sec'y
122 S. 8th St. Grand Junction, Colo.

Sixty-Cent-a-Week Fund

For Month of January, 1923

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614	\$1,596.40	\$459.83	\$1,136.57

Inter-Mountain Academy Notes

Lucille Cowgill was called to her home over the week end because of the illness of her father.

A colporteurs' band has recently been organized at the academy. We hope it will send many good workers into the field.

Our matron, Miss Nena Thompson, was called to her home on January 26 on account of the sudden death of her sister. During her absence, Mrs. H. G. Forsythe acted as matron.

Leo Watson spent the week end with his parents in Grand Junction, Colo.

The new dormitory students gave a very interesting program on Saturday evening, February 10.

We were glad to welcome two new girls to our dormitory. Beulah Kinzer and Helen Smith entered Tuesday.

Professor and Mrs. E. P. Kirk, of College View, Nebr., arrived at the academy last Wednesday morning. We are all very glad to welcome Professor Kirk to our midst, and know that he will put forth every effort possible for the upbuilding of our school.

Night Letter

Grand Junction, Colo.,

Feb. 17, 1923.

Inter-Mountain Conference believers offering next Sabbath for Conference Educational Fund to start church schools and help needy schools, an investment in our boys and girls that is absolutely safe, with guaranteed returns. Remember you will help save our children to the work. Isolated, send gifts to office.

Matthew 10:8.

B. H. SHAW.

Missouri Conference

H. C. Hartwell, Pres.
E. A. Emery, Sec'y
R. M. Carter, Field Miss. Sec'y
203 W. Franklin St. - Clinton

Sixty-Cent-a-Week Fund

For Month of January, 1923

Mem.	Quota	Rec'd	Short
2,210	\$5,746.00	\$1,597.42	\$4,148.58

News Notes

Elder W. B. White spent Sabbath, February 10, with the Springfield church. While there he baptized three, who were admitted into the church.

Sabbath, February 24, is Educational Day. A special letter, by Brother Abbott, has been prepared and sent to each of the churches for reading that day.

We are pleased to have Brother C. E. Smith and E. R. Potter of the Southwestern Union call at the office while in attendance at the Clinton Seminary board meeting.

Elder O. B. Hall has just returned from a four weeks' effort at Columbia and reports that nine are ready for baptism at that place. Brother Hall plans to start a short series of meetings at Carthage on Sunday night, the 18th.

The subscription price of the *Watchman Magazine* has been reduced to \$1.50 a year. Single copies will sell for 20 cents each and orders for ten or more copies will be filled at 8 cents

each. There should be mature ladies in each city to sell the *Watchman Magazine* each month. Those having spare time would find a splendid opportunity for real missionary work in the sale of the *Watchman*.

Elder W. B. White plans to spend Sabbath, February 17, with the Joplin church. He will also visit the Carthage church while in that part of the state.

Elder Hartwell spent Sabbath, February 10, at the St. Louis church. From St. Louis he went to Columbia to attend the colporteurs' institute.

Elder Abbott visited the Hannibal church on February 10, and while there organized a young people's society. He then visited at Wellsville and St. Louis.

Brother Blosser, of the Central Union Conference, arrived at Columbia on February 11 to assist Brother Carter at the colporteurs' institute being held at that place.

A telegram received last Wednesday gave the sad news of the death of Brother Rodney Hoff at Carthage. Elder Abbott conducted the funeral services the following day at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday evening, February 20, Brother W. B. White will give a stereopticon lecture in the colored Baptist church in Clinton on the progress of the gospel among the native tribes of Southern and Central Africa.

Our foreign mission receipts for the month of January averaged eighteen cents a member a week. Though this

is far from what it should have been, it is a decided gain over last year for the same month. We hope that our first Squaring-up Day, February 17, will bring the average up to where it should be.

Wyoming Conference

J. W. Turner, Pres.
W. R. Babcock, Sec'y
J. R. Staton, Field Missionary Sec'y
Crawford - - Nebraska

Sixty-Cent-a-Week Fund

For Month of January, 1923

Mem.	Quota	Rec'd	Short
839	\$2,181.40	\$799.74	\$1,381.66

News Notes

We were very glad to receive an order for ten copies of the *Signs* for Casper.

Brother and Sister Peters of Marsland were visitors at the intermediate school on Sabbath.

We have mailed out the 1923 catalog of publications. If you would like a copy let us know, as we still have a number on hand.

Brother Bert Pritchett has been putting in some time in the field with "Home Physician." In six hours he took four orders, two in cloth and two in keratol.

Elder J. R. Staton spent a few days with the church in Casper the first of last week. Although the weather was severe, a number of meetings were held. A good attendance is reported.

Brother Yardley stopped off at the office for a short call before going to Lead, S. D., where he expects to work with "Controversy." He will also work Deadwood and surrounding towns.

The meetings in Hemingford being conducted by Elder Turner and Brother Ross are still well attended. A number have stated that they plan to keep all of the commandments. We trust that many others will decide for the truth before the effort is closed.

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Advertisements

WANTED: A married man to work on farm by the year. Cows to milk. A. S. McCully, Banner, Wyo.

WANTED: To work on farm a married man who knows how to irrigate and do all kinds of farm work. Also woman able to help with extra house work if wanted. House furnished. Write for particulars. S. C. Mathiesen, 405 E. Laurel St., Ft. Collins, Colo.

Colporteurs' Report for Week Ending Feb. 10, 1923

	Bk.	Hrs.	Ord.	Value	Helps	Total	Del'd
Colorado:							
E. C. Aaby	O D	67	14	46 00		46 00	
Margaret Basel	G C	9	1	4 50		4 50	
Manuel Juarros	P G	33	33	150 00		150 00	
Fred E. Mang	P G	27	11	51 00	2 75	53 75	
Total Agts. 4		136	59	251 50	2 75	254 25	
Inter-Mountain:							
L. A. Orser	O D	23	2	5 50	25	5 75	
J. F. Rader	O D	20	15	46 75	21 50	68 25	
Total, Agts. 2		43	27	52 25	21 75	74 00	
Missouri:							
F. E. Bulen	B R	10	1	4 50	50	5 00	
Mrs. Mary Dopp	B R	8	4	18 00	5 90	23 90	
Lewis Hilliard	G C	36	1	6 00	14 25	20 25	
F. E. Lamb	B R	31	11	54 00	1 25	55 25	
George Mayer	H P	22	4	22 00	6 50	28 50	60 00
James Michaelis	B R	5		4 50	25	4 75	
Total, Agts. 6		112	21	109 00	28 65	137 65	60 00
Wyoming:							
J. A. Estey	D A	12	2	12 50	7 00	19 50	75
Bert Pritchett	H P	6	4	25 00		25 00	
Vincent Yardley	G C	9			5 15	5 15	
Total, Agts. 3		27	6	37 50	12 15	49 65	75
Gr. Total, Agts. 15		318	113	450 25	65 30	515 55	60 75

Pacific Press Branch News Notes

Elder M. B. Van Kirk, president of Colorado, was a most welcome caller at our office one day last week. He was en route to Clinton to attend the board meeting.

The convention of tract society and field missionary secretaries recently held in California had for its motto, "Prayer changes things"—a good motto for every Seventh-day Adventist. If we have not been having that experience we may have it.

There will be printed soon, a small pamphlet on the topic of healthful living, from the pen of Brother Wilcox. It will probably cost not more than fifteen cents, and possibly only ten. Watch your conference news items for announcements.

During 1922 there were issued by our own presses twenty-two new books and pamphlets, besides tracts and leaflets, which are being listed for the first time in the new catalog we put out. Ask your missionary secretary to loan his catalog to you to look it over, or better, get one for yourself.

At last there is a missionary map of the world that will suit the most particular folks. Schools, publishing houses, sanitariums, and mission stations are distinctively marked, and mission areas showing the influence of our work are marked by circles. You can locate all the conference headquarters on this map, too. It is made from new plates. Every church and most of our workers who travel will want one. The price is to be \$4.00.

Eight new books are in preparation by the Pacific Press and the Review and Herald—four each: a "Spanish Hymnal," words only, a companion volume to the present edition with music; an "Index to Mrs. White's Works"; "New Geology," by Professor Price, our esteemed writer and lecturer: "Beyond the Doorstep,"—on our home lives,—by Mrs. V. J. Farnsworth; "Gleanings," a book of selected poems by Mrs. Stuttle; "In the Coral Isles of the Pacific," by our pioneer missionary, Elder E. H. Gates; "Providences of the Great War," by Elder Spicer; and, "Will the Old Book Stand?" by H. L. Hastings. The titles may not appear exactly as listed here, but nearly so. Do not order them until you see announcements of them later, but plan to get them when they come out.

The Year Book is being shipped by freight to us. Place your order with the tract society any time now. The many changes incident to the General Conference and the Fall Council make your 1922 Year Book quite out of date.

Twelve books listed in the 1922 catalog in the trade book class have now been changed into the Home Worker's class, with a forty per cent discount to agents. There is nothing better to use in working for your neighbors, mothers.

Brother George Mayer, a Missouri colporteur, claims to have taken the first order in the Central Union for the new doctor book. Now who will take the most orders in one week? There are surely enough homes that need help.

We notice that the last week of January a sister conference having seventeen colporteurs, sold, in 452 hours, books to the value of \$1064.15. Figure the average sales an hour. Another nearby field sold in 368 hours \$807.00 worth of books. Still another sold \$434.00 worth in 201 hours. A fourth conference sold in 197 hours \$359.10 worth of our books.

Advance copies of the new medical book, the "Home Physician and Guide to Health," prove it to be even better than we had hoped for. Everywhere you hear folks saying: "The best doctor book Adventists ever put out, even better than the old Home Handbook." Freight shipments ought to reach us about February 20. Watch your conference news items for prices to our own people.

Here is a clipping that is right to the point. According to this story from Brother Douglas, "The more our literature is encircled, the greater will be the demand. Last evening I called at a humble little home in the city, near the Goodrich rubber plant. A poor little woman came to the door with two small children. As I started to give the canvass for the books,—"Satan," "Spiritualism," "Other Side of Death," and "Christian Sabbath," the woman at once recognized the books and said, 'O, you don't know how I have been wishing for some of those good books! You are a Seventh-day Adventist!' I said, 'You are right, lady.' I said, 'A lady from your church called here two years ago and left some papers, and I have wondered ever since why she did not return with some more of them.'" Draw your own moral from this story.

Union College News Notes

Miss Blanche Brown visited her sister Violet this past week.

Lester Finley was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson Wednesday.

Leonard Beamen left last week for his home in Iowa, where he will continue his school work.

David Middaugh of Fremont is another one of our old students who has enrolled for school work this week.

On the evening of February 10, Adrian Newens, monologist, gave his lecture on "A Message from Mars."

Most of those who have been out of school on account of the influenza are able to resume their school work again.

Albert Johnson, a former student, visited at the college Wednesday. He will take work at the university this semester.

A. L. Baker, editor of the *Signs of the Times* magazine, gave an excellent talk in chapel Wednesday morning on "The Power of Speech."

Wednesday afternoon President John and the committee on graduation met with thirty-five college seniors for organization. The class officers are: President, Rufus Roy; vice-president, Wavie Tubbs; secretary, Gertrude Steen; treasurer, Christian Ortner.

Monday morning a special program was given in honor of Lincoln's birthday. Dr. Olsen gave a sketch of Lincoln's life, bringing out the noble character of the man, and showing how his never-failing humor often saved the day. Alva Ragsdale gave his "Gettysburg Address," and Blanche Wood read a poem which also characterized the worthy life of Lincoln.

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THE KANSAS CONFERENCE

How to Have a Revival

C. G. BELLAH

Would you like to have a revival in your church? Are you anxious to have heaven's blessings come down upon you? Do you want the latter rain? Our workers are getting to the churches for a week's meeting just as quickly as possible. We want to have every church visited this winter if we can.

But why not have a revival of your own? You may have it without a worker being present. Malachi says, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse. Prove me now, and I will open the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing." Observe that there are two windows,—one for spiritual blessing, the other for temporal. The windows are not open until all the tithes are brought in. But as soon as the tithes are brought in, the windows will open.

Are the windows of heaven open in your church? Or are they kept shut by robbing God? The tithe is the sure key that shuts or unlocks the very doors of heaven. Why not turn the key, and let the showers down? Remember that power comes with a price. Pentecost and possessions are pretty closely connected. Grace and gold go well together. If possessions go, Pentecost will come. Tithes and offerings withheld means that God withholds the latter rain. If God is giving your church a revival, let us hear about it.

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Help for the Church Officers

C. G. BELLAH

In every walk of life successful men prepare themselves for the particular line in which they are engaged. The attorney studies law, that he may help men and women out of, or get them into, its legal meshes. The salesman takes a course both theoretical and practical, that he may distribute his wares. The teacher spends years in preparation in order to lead youthful minds in wisdom's ways. The doctor takes a long medical course, that he may help the afflicted. There are college courses, lecture courses, and correspondence courses, for almost every line of activity.

If there are any officers in all our work who ought to be proficient, they are our good church elders. Even more than the attorney, they need to know that the law has been transgressed. Like the salesman, they must understand how to dispense the gospel of Jesus Christ. With the teacher, they must learn of Him who speaks as never man spake. Like the physician, they must know how to diagnose the cases of all who are sin-sick, and skillfully apply the never failing remedy.

In our cause the church elder does not have the opportunity of better fitting himself for his line as other workers do. The minister often attends conferences, workers' meetings, etc. The bookmen have annual conventions. The doctors hold frequent counsels. And the teachers have summer schools, institutes, etc. But about all the elder gets is the campmeeting and the annual elders' meeting. But a great many of the elders do not attend either of these.

To meet this need a book has been published, "The Officers of the Church." This book was issued last year. It not only takes up the duties of the elder, but also of the deacon, deaconess, clerk, treasurer, missionary secretary, Sabbath school superintendent and secretary, and Missionary Volunteer leader, secretary, and treasurer. There are also chapters on organization, the church, and form without formality.

If you do not have this little book, you do not know what you are missing. And not only should you have it yourself, but every officer in your church should own a copy and study it frequently. It costs only sixty cents, and is worth many times the price. Under the guidance of the Spirit of God, and following the instructions given, all your church problems may be solved.

Dear church elder, will you not take this matter up with the officers in your church, and see that everyone has a copy of this book? It would not be out of place if the church as a whole should help supply these books to the officers. As soon as all your church

officers have it, kindly let me know, and I will put you on the honor roll.

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Success Amidst Opposition

ROY C. BAKER

"Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee: the remainder of wrath shalt thou restrain." Every inroad made upon the enemy's ground is met with fierce opposition from the evil one. Out in Rooks County, where Brother Fred E. Larsen is selling "Bible Readings," some of the preachers are becoming alarmed over the books sold to their members. Here is a note from one of them:

"A Statement to the Book Buying Public."

"Mr. Editor: I am creditably informed that a Mr. Fred E. Larsen of Palco, who is selling Seventh-day Adventist books in this vicinity, chief among which is 'Bible Readings for the Home Circle' and a new translation of the Scriptures, is using my name as an inducement to people to buy his books.

"Now I have no objection to Mr. Larsen's selling these books if he will do it on the square, but he should make it known to the people that he is selling a denominational book and he should be truthful about his representations as to those who endorse his work. The gentleman came to me and asked for endorsement which I refused to give, stating as my reasons that because my convictions were so strong as to some of the doctrines taught I could not conscientiously do it.

"I do not endorse the books. Any one buying must do so on his own responsibility and not on my recommendation."

This man is the Methodist minister of Stockton, Kans. He is the only minister in Rooks County that has refused to recommend "Bible Readings," and Brother Larsen has not used this man's name untruthfully. This write-up in the paper has been a good selling point, as Brother Larsen delivered nearly \$100 worth of books there last week. His sales averaged just \$2.00 an hour.

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STATEMENT OF
TITHE AND 60-CENT-A-WEEK FUND
FOR THE YEAR 1922

Churches	Mem.	Quota	Received	Short	Per Mem.	Tithe
Argonia	7	\$ 18.20	\$ 42.00	.....	\$1.50	.....
Arkansas City	34	18.40	88.40	\$ 69.84	.14	\$ 9.12
Atchison I.....	19	49.40	.....	49.40	.....	.....
Atchison II.....	12	31.20	.....	31.20	.....	.....
Bazine	21	54.60	.....	54.60	.....	.....
Bird City	6	15.60	11.45	4.15	.59	21.01
Bison	35	91.00	.....	91.00	.....	.....
Burdett	21	54.60	4.77	48.83	.05	24.39
Chanute	25	65.00	24.09	39.91	.24	39.90
Clay Center	11	28.60	14.48	14.12	.33	41.12
Coffeyville	10	26.00	6.56	19.44	.16	28.00
Collyer	10	26.00	10.70	15.30	.27	.....
Columbus	7	18.20	11.60	6.60	.42	31.35
Durham	66	171.60	.....	171.60	.....	.....
El Dorado	33	85.80	21.32	64.48	.16	84.12
Emporia	35	91.00	22.36	68.64	.16	73.11
Enterprise	123	319.80	100.18	219.62	.20	536.73
Ft. Scott	39	101.40	13.03	88.37	.08	25.78
Galena	20	52.00	.....	52.00	.....	.....
Garden City	4	10.40	5.35	5.05	.33	12.00
Glen Elder	17	44.20	.....	44.20	.....	56.00
Great Bend	12	31.20	12.82	18.38	.27	13.30
Herington	13	33.80	.....	33.80	.....	.....
Hill City	17	44.20	9.35	34.85	.14	29.89
Hillsboro	21	54.60	2.71	51.89	.03	13.40
Holton	22	57.20	11.65	45.55	.13	9.10
Horace	6	15.60	.....	15.60	.....	.....
Hutchinson I	72	187.20	36.36	150.84	.13	93.64
Hutchinson II	9	23.40	11.48	11.92	.30	6.55
Independence	26	67.60	.....	67.60	.....	.....
Iola	47	122.20	22.32	99.88	.12	25.54
Kansas City I.....	127	330.20	60.66	269.54	.12	192.78
Kansas City II.....	77	200.20	51.72	148.48	.17	46.97
Kincaid	10	26.00	1.00	25.00	.03	3.00
La Harpe	16	41.60	11.68	29.92	.18	15.36
Lawrence	24	62.40	14.48	47.92	.15	33.45
Leavenworth II	6	15.60	1.56	14.04	.07	1.50
Lebanon	9	23.40	12.13	11.27	.34	17.32
Lehigh	31	80.60	.....	80.60	.....	.....
Liberal	44	114.40	48.88	65.52	.28	158.26
Lowe	10	26.00	4.64	21.36	.12	7.90
Manhattan	10	26.00	4.58	21.42	.11	10.14
Medicine Lodge	14	36.40	2.36	34.04	.04*	5.05
Nekoma	45	117.00	21.71	95.29	.12	29.65
Newton	9	23.40	.....	23.40	.....	.....
Oberlin	18	46.80	86.46	.....	1.48	110.98
Oswego I	100	260.00	66.05	193.95	.17	109.09
Oswego II	15	39.00	2.40	36.60	.04	9.45
Ottawa	36	93.60	16.10	77.50	.11	63.59
Ozawkie	8	20.80	4.03	16.77	.13	10.85
Palco	13	33.80	28.54	10.26	.54	34.25
Parsons	9	23.40	3.57	19.83	.09	15.50
Pleasanton	21	54.60	15.37	39.23	.17	32.13
Portis	36	93.60	31.99	61.61	.22	37.62
Shaffer	73	189.80	41.40	148.40	.14	32.33

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Spivey	25	65.00	8.86	56.14	.09	12.18
Sterling	11	28.60	28.60	13.22
Thayer	30	78.00	23.23	54.77	.19	51.61
Topeka	106	275.60	.....	275.60	.....	.....
Turkville	4	10.40	3.17	7.23	.20	.....
Turon	17	44.20	.....	44.20	.....	.....
Wellington	60	156.00	58.24	97.76	.24	100.32
Wichita	233	605.80	226.57	379.23	.24	1265.73
Isolated	182	473.20	99.00	376.20	.13	1254.92
Sabbath Schools:						
Farmington .....	.....	.....	65.00	.....	.....	8.00
Severy .....	.....	.....	10.85	.....	.....	1.25
Wichita II .....	.....	.....	11.80	.....	.....	10.70
Winfield .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Augusta .....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....
Concordia .....	.....	.....	50.58	.....	.....	.....
	2229	\$5795.40	\$1518.00	\$4277.40	\$0.17	\$4879.15

Our Tithe and Missions Fund

The tithe and missions statement for January does not look like it should, does it? The first Squaring-up Day is now in the past, and I hope that each church was successful in reaching its quota on that day. It is much easier to give systematically than to wait until near the close of the year and then try to make up the shortage.

Most of the churches are far below what their average should be for January, but no doubt when the February statement appears in the *OUTLOOK*, it will look much different. Taking the conference as a whole, our average for January is only seventeen cents a week a member. Will you help to make the next statement show an average of sixty cents a week a member?

Some of our good treasurers were late in getting in their reports for January, and some did not send in a report at all. The churches which show in the statement that no tithe nor mission offerings were received are the ones which did not report or were late in sending in their reports. Did your church treasurer get his report in on time? The conference books will be closed each month on the Thursday following the last Sabbath in each month. This gives the treasurer five days in which to get his report to our office and have it in on time.

Although it has been the custom for a number of years to remit the tithe and offerings monthly, yet some of our churches have never gotten away from the habit of sending these funds but once each quarter. Will not those who have been following this plan change over to the plan of remitting monthly?

This year the tithe and missions statement is to be published in the

OUTLOOK from month to month. Watch to see what it reveals concerning your church. It will show which churches are "alive" and doing aggressive work, and it will also show which treasurers are slow in sending in their reports.

Any questions concerning the above report should be sent in care of the conference office, 728 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kans.

HERBERT GRIFFITH, *Treasurer.*

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Why Not Take Advantage?

During the month of February the *Review* and *Herald* Publishing Association is making a special offer whereby any one may get two or more of their periodicals at a reduced price. It has been several years since such an offer has been made, and if you do not have one of their attractive circulars telling about it in detail, you should inquire of your missionary secretary, who will be glad to place your order for as many of the periodicals as you care to order.

There are seven different combinations from which one may choose, and it is hoped that each family in our conference will take advantage of this most unusual offer. If you do not have church privileges and cannot place your order with the missionary secretary, then we shall be glad to have you send your order in direct to the tract society office.

Realizing the importance of the health work in our denomination, the publishers of *Life and Health* have reduced the yearly subscription price of this magazine from \$2.00 a year to 50 cents a year. Send in your subscription now and do not be without this good magazine. If ordered with

the *Review* for a year, the price for both will be but \$2.75.

HERBERT GRIFFITH.

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Something Special

It is our plan each month to reduce the price on some of our best books to a very low figure so that they may have a wider circulation. The following specials will be good until March 10:

"Argonauts of Faith" is the title of one of the books that was in the 1921-22 Junior Reading Course. It deals with the adventures of the Mayflower pilgrims. This month we are placing 13 copies on sale at 95 cents a copy, postpaid. The regular price is \$1.25 a copy.

Do you have the five books, "Patriarchs and Prophets," "Prophets and Kings," "The Desire of Ages," "The Acts of the Apostles," and "The Great Controversy," which go to make up the "Conflict of the Ages Series"? At this time four sets in cloth binding, which retail at \$10.00 a set, will be sent postpaid for \$8.00 a set. We are also offering four sets in the limp leather at \$12.00 a set postpaid, or a saving of \$3.00 on a set.

These are not damaged books, nor are they shelf-worn, but we want to offer some real bargains to you. We will not sell any more than the number advertized at the prices given, therefore orders should be sent at once.

If you really appreciate getting discounts like this, our offer next month will include a larger variety of books. Give your approval by sending in orders.

KANSAS TRACT SOCIETY.

CENTRAL UNION OUTLOOK SUPPLEMENT

News Notes

Elder C. G. Bellah was in Clinton, Mo., on Thursday of last week attending the Clinton Seminary board meeting.

Everyone should take advantage of the *Review and Herald* club offer which is good for the month of February only.

E. C. Morris of Valencia paid our office a pleasant call recently. He made a splendid donation toward the work in the conference while here.

The small receipt books used by our church treasurers are furnished free to the churches. If you do not have any, order from the tract society.

Every Adventist in the conference should have a set of the "Brief Bible Readings," which will be sent postpaid for 15 cents.

When returning from the bookmen's convention, Herbert Griffith stopped at Boulder, Colo., a few hours and visited with friends.

The little pamphlet, "Straightening Out Mrs. Perkins," continues to have a large sale. The price is 15 cents a copy or twelve for \$1.00.

Roy C. Baker and wife were in Kansas City recently. While there Brother Baker persuaded the elder of the Kansas City Second church to take up the colporteur work. He plans to attend the institute at Iola.

Our Sabbath school quarterlies for the first quarter of 1923 have all been mailed from our office. It will be impossible for us to get more, as the publishers' supply is also exhausted. This shows the necessity of placing your order early.

The subscription price of the *Watchman Magazine* is now \$1.50 a year. The magazines will retail for 20 cents a copy. If from two to eight copies are ordered at one time, they will cost you only 10 cents each. Anyone ordering ten or more copies will get them at eight cents each.

"The burden of souls rests so heavily upon me that I cannot sleep at night." This is from one of our workers who is having good success in soul winning. This is the secret not only of his success, but of everyone else who succeeds. It was the Master's plan, and men have never invented a better one. Let us pray that the Lord will give us all, not workers only, but laity, a deep, undying love for the lost.

A splendid way to earn your mission funds for Squaring-up Day is by selling the small Current Event books.

Every young person should be a subscriber to the *Youth's Instructor*. Each week it contains splendid articles. The price is only \$1.75 a year.

W. E. Helt, formerly a colporteur from the Missouri Conference, is now canvassing near Sharron Springs, Kans.

We still have a few old Present Truth, which will be sent postpaid to anyone who desires them for 30 cents a hundred or \$2.50 a thousand.

During the past week Brother Baker visited the churches at Enterprise, Hutchinson, and Wichita in the interest of the colporteur work.

Do you have a full set of the Testimonies in your home? These books should be read at this time so that you will be prepared for the time of trouble.

Recently Elder C. G. Bellah spent a few days at El Dorado visiting with different members of the church there. He reports several splendid meetings, and that the church is planning some real aggressive work.

If you do not have the little book, "Officers of the Church," you should order your copy at once. No church officer can give the services expected of him without having a copy of this book.

Brother Ballard, of Oswego, writes: "The spiritual condition of the Oswego church is truly good. Some of our young people are looking forward to baptism. I was over to the Galena church recently and three presented themselves for membership."

Just recently men have called at the office in Topeka, or written to the office, wishing to deed or will property to the conference for the work of God. Surely this is as it should be. We are near the end, and all we have should be in the cause before Jesus comes.

A recent letter from Brother Ragan, of Wellington, contains the following: "We are having better attendance, and more interesting prayer meetings. At the quarterly meeting we were all of one mind, and one accord. Two of our dear young people, and one older one, united with the church."

"The Lighted Way," a book written by Professor M. E. Kern, is one which every young person should read. The price is only 85 cents postpaid.

One of the latest books from the press is the one entitled, "The Life That Wins," by Matilda Erickson Andross. The price of this book is \$1.00.

At the tract society office you will find a splendid stock of the Leaves of Autumn tracts, which will be sent out for \$1.00 a hundred or \$3.50 a thousand.

Liberal has begun to break ground for the new addition to the church building. Quite a sum of money has already been raised among the members. Others are being solicited. When the building is completed, they are expecting another series of meetings.

Again let us urge every company or church that has from six to ten young people to organize a Missionary Volunteer society to save and train the youth. If they cannot meet every Sabbath, or at any other time except the eleven o'clock hour, they can have their meetings at this time twice a month at least.

In the Kansas Conference there are operating at the present time fifteen church schools. The total enrollment in these schools is 404. Twenty-three teachers are employed. Sixty-seven of the 404 children enrolled are from parents not of our faith. These schools, during the first half of the school year, raised \$479.83 for foreign missions.

Many strong churches in the conference do not have church schools. It is time now to plan for next year. There should be schools in all our churches.

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Obituary

SPINDEN: Minnie Wenger was born November 12, 1850, in Bromback, Baden, Germany, and died at her home in Wellington, Kans., January 11, 1923, at the age of 72 years. She came to America when she was six years old. She was married to Samuel Spinden June 17, 1872, at Bloomington, Ill., who preceded her in death three years.

In 1882 Brother and Sister Spinden came to Kansas, where they have since resided. She leaves to mourn their loss three sons and one daughter, one sister and six grandchildren.

Sister Spinden has been a faithful member of the Adventist faith for the past twenty years, always doing all she could to help the sick and needy, and at the same time holding up the light of truth.

Words of comfort were spoken by the undersigned from Rev. 14:13.

J. E. ANDERSON.