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"Every one said to his brother, and courage." Isa. 41:6.

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ELDERS' MEETINGS

The elders' meetings to be held in the Central Union during January and the forepart of February should be the best meetings ever held. There will be problems of great interest brought to the attention of the elders at these meetings, and it is hoped that every church elder in the conference where the meeting is to be held will be in attendance. Sometimes Satan undertakes to hedge up the way, but we should not allow it; and we trust that nothing but sickness will prevent the elders from attending these meetings. In case the elder is sick, then pick out some good, live person who can get the most out of the meetings, and have him attend. Instruct him to be sure and take notes and bring back to the church the things that he has learned.

I trust that our people everywhere will endeavor to help the elders. If you live near the elder's house, and can give some assistance in the way of taking care of the stock and doing other chores while he is gone, why not take hold and help him in order to make it possible for him to attend this meeting?

At this time we need to press together and work as one person for the advancement of this cause. The work of God is moving rapidly in the earth, and it demands our energy and our zeal. Why not give all that there is of us to this cause?

We will look with interest for the faces of all our church elders at the elders' meetings held in these various conferences.

S. E. Wight.

COLPORTEUR INSTITUTE DATES

Missouri	January 8—17
Kansas	January 15—24
Nebraska	January 24 to Feb. 3
Campion Academy	February 5—12
Enterprise Academy	February 12—19
Shelton Academy	February 19—26
Inter-Mt. Academy	March 1—10
Colorado	March 12—21
Union College	April 6—13

Colorado Conference

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OUR SABBATH SCHOOL GOAL

The most stupendous task ever committed to any people has fallen to Seventh-day Adventists. The world with its millions and millions of people is to be warned of the soon coming of Christ. If we had centuries in which to do this, the burden might be lighter, but it is to be done in a single generation. We who are familiar with the prophecies know that the generation that shall witness the coming of Christ is growing old. Time is short. What we do must be done quickly.

The year 1926 should mark the most advance steps ever made by this denomination in its foreign mission work. Surely the time is here when God will do great things, yes, unheard-of things, if only His people will co-operate.

The strongest department of our organized work is the Sabbath school. During the past this department has stood loyally by our great foreign mission program. Our Sabbath schools have been a potent factor in our great mission advance. Millions of dollars have been raised through this agency. As we face the new year, we again turn to our Sabbath schools for their hearty support. We feel confident that greater strides will be made this year than ever before. The Sabbath schools in Colorado have done well during the past year. While we have fallen short of the goal of thirty cents a member, we are glad to note that we have made an average for the conference of twenty-three cents for the first eleven months of this year.

How can we reach our full goal for 1926? Here is the answer: Colorado wants 550 people who will give one dollar for every Sabbath of the year. This with the smaller offerings that

will be received, will make our goal. The Central Union is asking for 2,000 members to agree to give one dollar each week, and our portion of this number is 550.

From week to week a list of the names of all who will give one dollar or more a week will be published in the *Central Union Outlook*. Now Sabbath school officers, teachers, and members, let us all get busy and see that Colorado does not fall short in this matter, but let us get at least 550 people to give one dollar each week, and as many more as we can.

M. L. Rice.

NEWS NOTES

A meeting of the Colorado Conference committee and academy board was held in Denver, Monday, December 28. At this meeting Elders V. J. Johns and George R. West were elected as members of the conference committee to fill the vacancies made by Elder B. W. Brown and Brother F. R. Eastman, who have both left this conference.

Elder A. E. Lickey recently baptized fourteen people in Colorado Springs, Elder West baptized nine in the West Denver church, and Elder Anglebarger five in the South Denver church on a recent Sabbath. We are glad to see these new believers coming into the church.

After a few days' vacation, Campion Academy resumed school work on Tuesday, December 29. Most of the students spent Christmas at home.

Elder M. L. Rice spent Sabbath, December 26, with the Rocky Ford church. He also visited some of the brethren in La Junta while in that part of the conference.

Brother C. N. Young has been spending two weeks assisting the colporteurs at Walsenburg. He reports a splendid delivery among the canvassers.

On a recent Sabbath at Rocky Ford there were twenty-six members present at the Sabbath school and twenty-six reported a perfect daily lesson study.

OUR SABBATH SCHOOLS

The first twenty Sabbath schools to send in their quarterly reports for the fourth quarter of 1925 are as follows, listed according to the order in which they were received: Trinidad, Alamosa, Colorado Springs, Stratton, Denver Italian, Longmont, Hygiene German, North Denver, Denver German, Salida, Otis, Ford, Florence, Carr, Blanca, Arvada, Akron, Matheson, Greeley German, Victor.

We appreciate very much the promptness of these secretaries in this matter.

The following have already sent in their answers to the questions on the 1925 Sabbath School Workers' Training Course, and certificates have been ordered for them.

Colorado Springs S. S.: Mrs. Jean Weberbauer, Lottie White, B. B. Noftsgar, Mrs. C. L. Wickwire, James Butka, Mrs. Lottie Butka, Marguerite Bundy.

Boulder S. S.: C. F. Lane, Mrs. C. F. Lane, John Imel, Mrs. Merle Reynolds.

Campion S. S.: Mrs. Zillah Van Divier.

Bellvue S. S.: E. E. Byerly.

West Denver S. S.: Rosa May Graves, Virgil Smith, Mrs. Cora H. Smith, Lois Morton-Dorcas, Sarah B. Clark, Ruth Lees Olson.

Ft. Morgan S. S.: Miss Lillian M. Wilbourn.

Ft. Lupton S. S.: Mrs. Rebecca J. Northrup.

We hope many more will complete this course and send in their papers before time for the 1926 Training Course lessons to begin February 6.

The Matheson Sabbath school of fourteen members gave \$105 to the needy south India field through the thirteenth Sabbath offering of the past quarter. Did your school do as well?
F. A. Page.

THE BOULDER SANITARIUM COOKING CLASS

Through the Spirit of Prophecy we are frequently told of the importance of a knowledge of cooking.

"It is a religious duty for those who cook to learn how to prepare healthful food in different ways, so that it may be eaten with enjoyment. . . . Knowledge of how to prepare food healthfully, especially bread, is no mean science." Vol. I, p. 682.

During the first year of training in the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium, each nurse is given a short course in cooking. An effort is made to impress up-

on the students the importance of following the instruction given to us as a people along the line of diet and cookery.

A recent lesson was on the subject of bread making. Each student made a loaf of whole wheat bread. Different methods were used by different members of the class. Later, the loaves were cut and sampled and the texture and flavor compared. The results of the work were very satisfactory.

Because of the size of the class it was necessary to form four divisions, of seven or eight students each, for practical work. A menu is planned and each student assigned a dish to prepare. During the next two hours the diet kitchen is a busy place. Special attention is paid to the different methods of making cakes and unfermented breads without the use of baking powder. This requires more care and thoughtfulness, yet we find it is really practical. There is a satisfaction in knowing that the instruction given by the great Physician is being obeyed.

Soups, salads, entrees, and other good things are prepared by the enthusiastic students. Then the table is set in an adjoining room and a pleasant meal is enjoyed by all.

Emma Snyder, Dietitian.

A TRIP TO THE SAN LUIS VALLEY

It was my privilege recently to spend two days with the Monte Vista school. This church has conducted a church school more or less regularly for a number of years, but last year found their school house so thoroughly outgrown that they were forced to build. This they have very successfully carried through, thanks to the untiring efforts of Brother Blackwell, ably supported by the other school board and church members. The building is of adobe, located at the edge of town, with an artesian well in the yard, and contains two good-sized school rooms. It is well finished inside, and is to receive a coat of stucco outside next summer. The two rooms can be made into one large room by opening the folding doors in the partition. The rare combination of a good crop of potatoes and a high price for them made this building possible without creating a heavy church debt. Misses Gertrude Sinclair and Lura Wilbourn are conducting an excellent school here. Their junior society work is worthy of special mention. All old enough

are about to qualify as "Friends." We enjoyed very much meeting with the prayer bands.

A week-end and part of three school days were spent with the Jaros school. This school is not nearly large in numbers as formerly. It has been quite a struggle for this church to keep their school going the past two or three years, but they are doing better for the school financially this year than for some time. Harold N. Smith and his mother, Florence E. Smith, teachers of experience from Texas, are working hard to make the school all that it should be. Very appropriately because of their location in an area peopled largely by Mexicans, this school is teaching Spanish instead of Latin. Brother Smith is well prepared for this work, and Jaros is thus quite fortunate.

While here we had an excellent Sabbath school question box hour on Sunday evening, well attended by officers and teachers. This is a progressive Sabbath school. Time did not permit visits to the other Sabbath schools in the valley on this trip.

F. A. Page.

Missouri Conference

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READ YOUR BIBLE THROUGH

Daniel Webster said of the Bible: "I have read it through many times. I now make a practice of going through it once a year. It is the book of all others for lawyers, as well as divines, and I pity the man who cannot find in it a rich supply of thought, and rules for conduct." Because of his familiarity with the Bible, Webster was called "the walking concordance of the United States Senate."

Abraham Lincoln was also an intensive Bible student. The clear simple language and concise statements which have made his speeches famous are directly traceable to his familiarity with the Bible.

When men of the world regard the Bible so highly, we Adventists certainly should be awake to the necessity of reading the Bible and making it our friend and companion. The new year is just before us. Why not make it a point to read your Bible through during 1926?

If you would like the Bible Year

leaflet, we will be glad to send one to you.

"Thy words have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." Ps. 119:11.

Everett Dick.

NEWS NOTES

Elder E. G. Crosier reports splendid meetings at Goldsberry. A week ago last Sabbath he chopped a hole in the ice and buried nine souls in baptism. The first love of the Advent message has returned to the Goldsberry church in a large degree as a result of the recent series of meetings conducted by Elder Crosier.

Elder H. C. Hartwell spent Sabbath, December 26, with the St. Louis Central church and returned to the office Sunday.

Last week the conference office and the Book and Bible House were moved to our new location on 616 South Second Street. All mail should now be directed to the new address.

Brother R. M. Carter has been busy of late laying plans for the colporteurs' institute and interesting people to attend. It will be held in Sedalia, January 8 to 18. If you feel impressed to canvass, be sure to attend the institute and thus gain a preparation that will make you a successful colporteur.

Brother Everett Dick and his wife left Clinton on December 23 to visit their relatives at La Harpe, Kans., a few days. They plan to be back by January 3.

Elder E. G. Crosier and Brother Lyman Shaw spent last Wednesday at Clinton to counsel with Elder Hartwell relative to their future work.

Splendid reports and encouraging letters are being received from our colporteurs. We are pleased with the faithful work that many of them are doing in spite of some of the cold weather we have already had.

Brother R. W. Hinton, one of our colporteurs who is now working in Henry County and whose headquarters are at Deepwater, attended a recent Sabbath meeting at Clinton. We are always glad to have our colporteurs, or any of our people, call at the office whenever they are in town.

We take this opportunity to inform our people that our stock of Home Missionary Calendars has been exhausted. Please send no more orders for this calendar, because we have been notified by the publishers that they cannot fill any more orders for us. We have, however, a good supply

of Morning Watch Calendars and Sabbath School Quarterlies still on hand. We can assure you prompt service on these.

We are glad to report that the Goldsberry church has recently taken an active part in the Harvest In-gathering work. A recent report received from there shows \$170 raised in a very short time. Most of this was raised by the young people. Elder Crosier went out with them two days and the total collections made for that time were \$130.

Inter-Mountain Conf.

J. W. Turner, President
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NEWS NOTES

Professor E. D. Kirk was a caller at the office Monday and Tuesday.

Elder J. W. Turner left the office the first of the week. He plans to spend a few days at the academy.

Miss Gertrude Shannon called at the office the first of the week. She was on her way back to the academy after spending her vacation with home folks at Fruita.

The Grand Junction church and conference office grounds are being improved. A number of the brethren of the Grand Junction church, as well as some of the conference workers, have put in some real hard labor, and as a result much improvement has been made in the appearance of the office and church.

We hope to receive the Sabbath school reports in good time this quarter. Let not one of our secretaries fail to send in his report as soon as possible. This will help us to start the new year right.

We still have plenty of the plain Morning Watch Calendars on hand. If you have not already ordered one, don't fail to get your order in soon. You will want this to start the new year with.

We have just received a new supply of the limp leather, pocket edition of "Steps to Christ."

Miss Georgia Leasure returned the last of the week from a short trip to the Boulder Sanitarium. She is spending a few days in Grand Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davy have reported some splendid experiences in the colporteur field. Mrs. Davy has found a ready sale for children's books at this time of year.

Wyoming Mission

B. W. Brown, Superintendent

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NEWS NOTES

The Casper church had a Christmas tree on the thirteenth Sabbath. It was decorated with little stockings filled with money for far-away India. After a very interesting program, the stockings were taken from the tree. All present were anxious to hear the report of those counting the money. Finally the announcement was made that it amounted to \$102.40. All the members were made glad as this offering is the largest ever given by the church.

Mrs. Lane, who is teaching school near Carlile, has been having some interesting experiences in her missionary work. She is circulating our literature and finds the people eager to hear the truth for this time. She is superintendent of the Sunday school, and teaches the Bible class. Sister Lane thinks that a series of meetings would result in a number taking their stand for the message. Pray for the work she is doing.

Brother Reed, of the Upton church, sends a message of good cheer to the office. Write again, Brother Reed.

A letter received from Sister Hess, of Fort Fred Steele, informs us that Brother Hess is sick. We are sorry to learn that any of our members are sick, and remember them in our prayers daily.

Brother P. O. Heath and family have located at Maysdorf. We welcome them to our conference. They will be able to hold up the truth in another place in Wyoming.

The Sabbath school at Greybull is progressing nicely. Sister Benedict writes, "We make our goal every Sabbath." That is a fine record.

Sister L. L. Ferguson writes from the northern part of the field as follows: "I have been a Seventh-day Adventist since 1884. I have lived in Wyoming ten years. During all that time I have never heard a sermon of any kind. I know God has not forsaken me. In fact, the way grows brighter as the years pass. I want to be ready when He comes." The above testimony should cheer the hearts of our people. Sister Ferguson and the other faithful isolated believers will receive their reward in the new earth.

The meetings in Sheridan being conducted by Brother Lickey are progressing nicely. Let all the believers pray for the work there.

We appreciate the faithful work being done by our churches and isolated people in several places. We have faithful members who are doing all in their power to advance the message. Sister A. E. Jenkins, of Midwest, has been having a little Sabbath school at her home. We believe that the efforts of our isolated Sabbath keepers will bring results.

Elder B. W. Brown attended the sanitarium board meeting at Boulder the past week. He also visited the Cheyenne church. He reports them of good courage.

Brother Burgess has begun Sunday-night meetings in the Cheyenne church. Remember this meeting in your prayers.

One dollar a week for the Sabbath school! We would like to have all the names of those who will join this band. Let all Sabbath school secretaries report to the office for their schools, and let the isolated report direct to the office. Thank you.

Nebraska Conference

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BIBLE YEAR HONOR ROLL

J. W. Rogers	Kearney
Mrs. J. W. Rogers	Kearney
Florence Mason	Lexington
Belva Pattison	Gering
Mrs. C. F. Van Scoy	North Platte
Mrs. Clara Van Scoy	North Platte
R. O. Chamberlain	North Platte
Brice Carman	Broken Bow
Anna Coy Carman	Broken Bow
Luella Thompson	Bloomington
Josephine Thompson	Bloomington
Mrs. C. C. Rollis	Indianola
Mrs. Clara Kirby	Edgar

These names bring our honor roll up to fifty. If you have never followed the Bible Year plan, some of the comments that come with the names will be of interest.

A minister writes: "I have just finished reading my Bible through twenty-three times in that many years. I began this practice when I started to preach this message and have faithfully followed it since that time."

"I finished reading it several months ago and now as the new year starts again, so I shall start again. I

have read it through every year for five years and it is a part of my daily work to read my Bible."

Several in the list are children of junior age. It also includes those from almost every walk of life—farmers, housewives, school teachers, college students—all find the plan of reading a definite portion of God's Word daily, a help for their spiritual life.

The year 1925 is over now. If you have finished your Bible and your name has not yet been on the honor roll, will you please send it in at once so that it may be placed there? We ought to have 50 more people out of the 250 who started last January who have persevered to the completion of the task. Do not neglect to report your name to me, please.

The year 1926 is just beginning. You have felt the lack of life in your spiritual experience. Will you not try the Bible Year way for this year? There are two suggestive outlines of daily reading to follow and both appear in the back of the Morning Watch Calendar, or if you will write to the office they will send you a daily outline. If you started in 1925 but dropped by the way, begin where you left off and start with renewed zeal. The Bible Year plan calls for a complete reading of the Word in one or two years. Determine that next year your name shall be on the Bible Year honor roll, and rest assured that you will find this a help toward the placing of your name on the greater honor roll kept in heaven.

B. H. Wilcox.

GREETINGS

After being away from Nebraska nearly two years, we are back again, happy to be among old-time friends once more.

Since we left this field, the Lord has been very merciful to us in every way. We feel greatly indebted to Him for His mercy to us, and our purpose is to show our gratitude by our faithfulness to Him, and by humble service to our fellowmen.

My health will not allow of full time service, so it has been arranged for me to visit some of the churches on the Sabbath. So far I have visited the following churches, besides the Seward church: Nebraska City, Beatrice, Fremont, and Tekamah. I expect to meet with the Auburn church on Sabbath, January 2.

The first half of the Week of Prayer was spent with the Tekamah church. The meetings held with that church

were characterized by the special outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Such seasons of refreshing must become more frequent if the Lord is to find a people ready for His coming.

Dear parents, it is time to put forth a special effort for the children if we expect them to go with us into the kingdom. One of the signs that shows we have accepted God's call for a revival and a reformation is that our hearts have been turned toward the children. Read Malachi 4: 5, 6.

Many of our children are standing upon the brink of a precipice. My wrong influence or careless attitude toward them may be the cause of their taking the fatal leap.

Dear friends, let us seek the Lord for a revival in our hearts and for a reformation in our lives. It is time for the latter rain. Just a little time remains for us to receive this blessing before probation's door is closed. A high standard is held up before us in order that we may receive this blessing.

"I saw that none could share the refreshing unless they obtain the victory over every besetment; over pride, selfishness, love of the world, and over every wrong word and action."

"We can discern the character of God, and accept the righteousness of Christ only as we consent to the bringing into captivity of every thought to the obedience of Christ. To all who do this the Holy Spirit is given without measure."

When we begin to sense our need, there is going to be a mighty spirit of intercession come upon us until all sin is put away and we are filled with the Holy Spirit for service. Then thousands will be seen going from door to door breaking the bread of life to the starving people.

How soon then the work will be finished and the controversy brought to a close! May that day be hastened!

B. M. Garton, Seward, Nebr.

FROM THE OFFICE VIEWPOINT

Brother R. H. Hartwell is holding four meetings a week at North Platte and reports a fair attendance.

A pleasant surprise was given Brother and Sister Snideman by friends and members of the Grand Island church on the evening of December 28. It was in honor of the thirtieth anniversary of their wedded life.

Brother B. C. Marshall is spending a few days at College View and Omaha

auditing the church treasurers' books.

Brother and Sister R. G. Tucker stopped at the office Monday, December 28, as they returned to their home in Kearney after spending the holidays with friends at College View.

COLPORTEURS TO ASSEMBLE AT GRAND ISLAND

Plans for our regular colporteurs' institute are well under way. The date decided upon is January 24 to February 3. Following the institute the workers and church elders will meet here in Grand Island.

Surely the time is ripe for our colporteurs to work. Our men and women are having unusual success both in taking orders and in delivering. The other day we received reports from several of our faithful workers, which are as follows: Brother Meeker at Tecumseh 100 per cent delivery on "Bible Readings," Sister Lockwood at North Platte 100 per cent delivery on "Bible Readings," Brother Thompson at Ord 100 per cent delivery on "Bible Footlights," and Brother Brinley at Crawford 100 per cent delivery on "Patriarchs and Prophets."

We plan to have a number use "Patriarchs and Prophets" this coming year, for it seems to be the very book the people are looking for. The subjects of evolution and spiritualism are so thoroughly covered in this good book that seekers for Bible truth are more than pleased. This wonderful book also reveals the wiles of the enemy of the souls of men.

In the "Review and Herald," February 16, 1905, we have this statement: "Patriarchs and Prophets," "Daniel and the Revelation," and the "Great Controversy" are needed now as never before. They should be widely circulated because the truths they emphasize will open many blind eyes. Many of our people have been blind to the importance of the very books that were most needed."

When the Lord bids us use certain kinds of literature, and asks that we do it now, then surely the colporteur need not fear failure as a result of his efforts. Brethren, we are so slow! Twenty years ago this invitation came.

Our experience of the past year shows that "Patriarchs" will follow after all the other books have been sold. We have four counties in which we have tested this out. It is true that we need earnest and sincere Christian men and women to handle

"Patriarchs," but brethren, this is true of all our books.

We do not wish to exalt one book above another. However, it is needful to urge the sale of some that have been neglected. We would very much like to have two or three good men volunteer to use "Daniel and the Revelation." We have an abundance of territory for these two books just mentioned, also plenty of territory for any other book you desire.

Brethren, you need not fear. When the Lord calls for work to be done, and then calls you to do it, all heaven will be at your command before you will be allowed to fail.

We have come to the place in the colporteur work where the Lord is specifically calling this man or that woman. There is a need of workers who are clean every whit. Such will win souls for the Master. So often we have heard, "How much money is there in it?" Friends, this is not the question the true-blue colporteur asks; he dares not commercialize the sacred work the Lord calls him to do.

If you are interested in saving souls, and feel that the Lord is calling you to this kind of work, we shall be much pleased to hear from you, and shall take pleasure in presenting your name to the conference for their consideration. Write me at once, for it is needful that arrangements be made.

D. T. Snideman, 1115 W. Charles St., Grand Island, Nebr.

SHELTON ACADEMY NEWS NOTES

Class work began Tuesday morning, January 5. The second semester will begin January 12.

On December 23 many of our teachers and students left the school to spend the holiday vacation at their homes. The time was too long for some of them, and Ada Williams and Ruth Lockwood returned several days in advance. Violet Carr returned from her hospital experience just as vacation began, to make up her lost studies and prepare for completing her first semester's work.

The vacation days were quiet ones at the academy. While much was accomplished by the few who remained, yet all felt it to be a time of relaxation, and the daily program was accordingly varied. Professor and Mrs. Larsen spent the Christmas week-end at the home of his parents near Wolbach, Nebr. Professor Rupert made a business trip to College View, taking with him Mr. Morley, Lester Kranz, Hazel Brebner, and Ida Daw-

son. Professor Beardsley made a business trip to northwestern Iowa, stopping in Omaha and College View on his return. Lester Snyder also spent several days in College View.

A part of the dining room was arranged into a pleasant parlor, supplied with music and reading material. Here the students frequently spent an hour in recreation. Some evenings games were played, and one evening all hiked over to the Kranz home to see Lester before his return to Union College.

While at College View Professor Beardsley called at the hospital to see Miss Ragsdale, who is completing her eighth week of rest cure. He found her in good spirits, and looking very well, except that she must rest. We trust that she will be with us again shortly. She expressed her great appreciation for the numerous calls and letters received from the Shelton folks.

During vacation Professors Larsen, Rupert, and Bascom, and some of the students, cleaned and painted the bakery and pantry, rearranging the shelves, and generally improving things. The domestic science room was rewired for a laundry ironing room, and a new pump was installed in the power room.

Of General Interest

UNION COLLEGE NEWS NOTES

The walls of the library and the chapel were repainted last week. Their appearance is surely much improved.

The art club is a recent organization of the students who are lovers of the beautiful. This club meets bi-weekly, and studies masterpieces of art and great artists. Miss Ethel Lindahl is president of the organization, and Miss Sylvesta Davies secretary.

The Sabbath school officers announce a thirteenth Sabbath offering of \$180.

Students are beginning to plan their work for the second semester. A number of new students will enter Union College at this time. Were you disappointed in your plans to attend the first semester? The entire year need not be lost to you. Come and join us.

The repair work on the gymnasium has been completed, and the students are enjoying the use of the building, especially the swimming pool.

Elder J. P. Anderson was a recent visitor at Union College. Elder Anderson is a graduate of Union College, of the class of 1906, and has spent nearly twenty years in China. He gave a stereopticon lecture one evening, showing pictures of our work and its growth in that country. He spoke at the College View church Sabbath morning, and in the afternoon at the seminar. As he told of the progress of the message, we realized that no hardships or even political troubles can stop the work of God.

Professor H. E. Jordan, instructor in mathematics in the University of Kansas, spent the Christmas holidays at the college, with his daughter, Myra.

We were glad to welcome Professor M. E. Cady, of the educational department of the General Conference, as a chapel speaker recently. "What is education? How may I secure it?" These were some of the points he emphasized in his talk. True education, he told us, is complete mastery over all the powers God has given us.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Tucker visited friends last week in College View. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker are former students of Union College.

The total amount raised by the students and teachers of Union College during Sacrifice Week was \$332. This means that many have made real sacrifices, yet these same ones have learned that real joy can come from giving.

The friends of the North Hall girls will be interested to learn that the fireplace in the parlor is now finished.

Although the Christmas vacation was short, yet everyone enjoyed the pleasant times it brought. Thursday evening the home students were entertained with a program and a Christmas tree, in the dining hall. There were a number of skating parties, and various other good times.

Several of the teachers from Enterprise Academy visited friends at the college and in College View during the holidays. They were Miss Elizabeth Madden, Professor Merle Innis, and Professor and Mrs. Ogden.

SABBATH SCHOOL OFFERING LIST

Colorado	
Previously reported	2.00
Inter-Mountain	
Previously reported	1.00
Kansas	
Previously reported	1.00

Missouri	
Previously reported	1.00
Nebraska	
Previously reported	26.00
J. B. Blosser	1.00
Mrs. R. T. Emery	1.00
J. S. Hart	1.00
W. J. McComb	1.00
Lee Davis	1.00
Rochelle Philmon	1.00
Leo Thiel	1.00
Mrs. E. M. Long	1.00
Pearl L. Rees	1.00
Mrs. W. W. Prescott	1.00
W. W. Prescott	1.00
Rex Jacobson	1.00
Waco McCully	1.00
Mrs. D. S. Hamsher	1.00
Mrs. H. F. Bauman	1.00
Tillie E. Copeland	1.00
Geo. J. Oestman	1.00
Mrs. L. W. Beardsley	1.00
F. A. Lorenz	1.00
Total	45.00
Grand Total	50.00

A GOOD WAY TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE

During the month of January, all who have not subscribed for a club of the "Signs of the Times" would do well to subscribe. It is one of the best mediums of preaching the truth that we have in the denomination. A single subscription for this good paper for 1926 is \$2.00. Five or more copies for one year to one name and address cost \$6.25; or you may send the paper to five single names at a price of \$7.50. This is a splendid way to do missionary work, and we hope that our people everywhere will avail themselves of the opportunity of getting the truth before the world through this splendid medium.

The following is part of what will appear in the papers early in the year. It is impossible to give a complete list of the articles, but we know the following is sufficient to interest all:

Series of Doctrinal Articles

Sabbath Question: Charles Thompson

State of the Dead: C. P. Bollman

Second Coming: L. A. Reed

Sanctuary Question: C. B. Haynes

Bible Readings

Sabbath: E. L. Cardey

Law: Stemple White

State of the Dead: M. A. Hollister

Second Coming: W. C. Moffet

Spiritual Series

How to Become a Christian: Matilda E. Andross

The Christian Life: C. K. Meyers
Righteousness by Faith: I. H. Evans
Prophecy

The Book of Revelation: T. G. Bunch

The Book of Daniel: W. G. Wirth
Prophecy, Its Worth and Witness:
W. C. Thompson

Home and Health

The Successful Home: Dr. Belle Wood Cornstock

Diet and Cookery: G. E. Cornforth

Sermon Features

All our union conference presidents and a number of our General Conference leaders will furnish strong spiritual sermons as a special feature of the 1926 "Sings."

Send your subscription to your tract society, and do it early, so that you will get all the numbers of this paper. S. E. Wight.

TO CHURCH ELDERS— INCOMING, OUTGOING, ABIDING

A recommendation passed at the recent Autumn Council in Des Moines, Iowa, of special interest to you, reads as follows:

"Whereas, There is a growing demand on the part of local church elders and other church leaders for a special reading course which will help them in the spiritual leadership of churches and companies; and

"Whereas, It has been demonstrated that such help can be provided these workers by carefully selected books to cover a year of reading, we therefore

"Recommend, That the Ministerial Association make a permanent feature of its work the selection of such books year by year as will provide the help needed, and promote this course vigorously under the name of the Auxiliary Ministerial Reading Course."

In harmony with this recommendation, we present to you the selection of books for 1926. Whether your term of office continues, begins, or expires with the opening of the new year, these books should be in your possession, and their study and use made secondary only to the Bible and the Testimonies of the Spirit of Prophecy.

(1) "How to Live the Victorious Life," by "An Unknown Christian."

(2) "The Real Holy Spirit," by Cortland Myers. (Companion volume to "Real Prayer" of the 1925 course.)

(3) "The Pastoral Epistles of Paul," by C. R. Erdman,—an exposition of Paul's letters to Timothy and Titus.

(4) "I Cried, He Answered,"—a testimony to answered prayer, clas-

COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR THREE WEEKS ENDING DECEMBER 26, 1925

	Bk.	Hrs.	Ord.	Value	Helps	Total	Del'd
Colorado:							
A. Catalano	Misc.			51 00		51 00	51 00
C. F. Durr	O D	57	39	152 50	41 00	193 50	155 00
Anna S. Hayer	H P	80	10	79 50	17 00	96 50	22 50
C. W. Lee	O D & B R	83	34	148 00	34 65	182 65	220 80
Mrs. Longgood	H W			46 00		46 00	46 00
J. E. Patzkowski	Misc.			35 00		35 00	35 00
Mrs. M. Perrine	O D & B R		5	19 00	6 00	25 00	25 00
Mrs. W. J. Smith	C O L	20	5	17 50	3 00	20 50	20 50
N. T. Sutton		10			20 00	20 00	20 00
G. R. West	Misc.			178 35		178 35	178 35
C. N. Young	Misc.	2		28 50		28 50	28 50
Total, Agents 11		252	93	755 35	121 65	877 00	802 65
Kansas:							
Mrs. Ada Bingham	H W	1½	3		3 25	3 25	
H. E. Chenoweth	H W	10	12		26 80	26 80	
Gail Lewis	H W	12	8		8 90	8 90	
Niels K. Nielsen	O D	63	7	24 50	10 75	35 25	
J. T. North	P P	24			1 25	1 25	115 00
E. N. Runyan	H W	15	1		5 50	5 50	
Total, Agents 6		124½	31	24 50	56 45	80 95	115 00
Inter-Mountain:							
W. B. Davy	H W	72	18	75 50	40 50	116 00	
Mrs. W. B. Davy	E S	66	35	196 00	42 75	238 75	
Total, Agents 2		138	53	271 50	83 25	354 75	
Nebraska:							
C. Brinley	P P	57	18	102 00	5 50	107 50	102 75
Lizzie Lockwood	B R	25	6	36 00	3 75	39 75	
M. H. Meeker	B R	47	10	64 00		64 00	13 50
J. B. Roth	P P	31	2	11 00	1 40	12 40	
J. E. Thompson							30 00
Total, Agents 5		160	36	213 00	10 65	223 65	146 25
Missouri:							
W. A. Burton	P P	43	23	122 50	18 75	141 25	1214 25
T. H. Davis	B R	34	10	58 50	20 25	78 75	
Mrs. T. H. Davis	B R	28	4	22 00	20 75	42 75	
C. E. Dwyer	B R	1	1	7 00	2 00	9 00	37 65
Dan Gahagan	B R	73	11	62 00	10 00	72 00	110 25
Mrs. Dan Gahagan	Mag.				156 25	156 25	
W. E. Helt	P P	36	16	98 50	13 50	112 00	134 00
R. W. Hinton	G C	100	15	87 00	13 75	100 75	41 00
J. L. Haddock	B R	44	10	41 00	22 25	63 25	
F. B. Hughes	B R	41	13	74 50	25	74 75	11 25
Mr. and Mrs. Jones	B R	29	6	27 50	6 00	33 50	
Harry Jones	B R	23	5	27 50	6 40	33 90	
Mrs. E. Placial	B R	17	3	16 50	8 75	25 25	
R. E. Polley	B R	29	4	22 00	11 75	33 75	45 00
Mrs. Smotherman	G C	25	4	22 00	50 10	72 10	40 00
E. O. Wertman	B R	53	6	39 00	8 75	47 75	5 75
Cecilia Wagner	Mag.				31 20	31 20	
Mrs. J. D. Wells	Crises				17 05	17 05	
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ATTENTION—ELDERS AND WORKERS

The annual conference workers' and elders' meeting will be held again this year at Wichita, because of its central and convenient location for many of our churches. The date is January 25 to 27, 1926.

Let everyone please note, for we want all our elders and conference workers to attend this meeting.

Conference workers should arrange their work so that they may attend if at all possible. If they cannot attend they must be excused by the president.

All elders and church leaders should lay aside their duties for these few days so as to get the benefit of mutual counsel. Last year we had an excellent meeting, as all who were present can testify, so come again this year. Elder F. C. Gilbert, of the General Conference, and union help will be present.

SABBATH SCHOOL MEETINGS

The Sabbath school workers in several of our schools, as well as other members, recently had the privilege of receiving valuable instruction in regard to their work from Elder J. S. James and Professor J. C. Thompson, of the General Conference Sabbath school department.

Our first meeting was held at Manhattan, Tuesday, November 17. During the day various Sabbath school problems were discussed. The question box was used to bring some of

sified under eight headings, as follows: Prayer for Recovery of the Sick, For Financial Aid, Deliverance in Time of Danger, Guidance, Conversion of Individuals, Revivals, Various Objects, Missions and Missionaries. This little book will serve to good purpose as inspiration for the prayer and missionary meetings during the year.

Combination price on the entire set of four books, \$2.50 postpaid. Order through the tract society, and apply for registration blank and further information of value to church elders, to Ministerial Association, General Conference, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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these problems before us. At the evening meeting Elder James gave a stereopticon lecture to a large audience, in which interesting facts in regard to our Sabbath school work were pointed out. Our minds were also directed to far-away India. The pictures shown helped us to understand more clearly how much good our Sabbath school offerings do in the foreign lands.

On Wednesday evening this interesting lecture was given to a well-filled chapel at Enterprise.

Thursday evening was spent with the Durham church. Elder James' very instructive talk on the Sabbath school and its work was enjoyed by a large number.

A week-end convention at Wichita began Friday evening. We were glad to have Elder Hollister join us there. Besides the three Wichita Sabbath schools, the Wellington, Hutchinson I, Eldorado, and Fall River Sabbath schools were represented. Various phases of the Sabbath school work were presented by talks and papers. The discussions which followed the presentation of the topics were very helpful. The evening after the Sabbath, Elder James presented his lecture, "The Sabbath School by Lantern Light." The closing meeting was an illustrated lecture on mission lands which was given Sunday evening. After this meeting Elder James returned to Washington.

Tuesday, November 24, a helpful one-day convention was held in Chanute.

I feel sure that the Lord would have those of us who are working in the Sabbath school make practical use of the good things we learned at these meetings. I believe that He will add His blessing to our efforts and help us to have Sabbath schools which will be more successful as soul-saving agencies. Progress will certainly result from such efforts which will be most pleasing to the Lord; and it will help our brethren, who came from such a distance to be with us, to feel that their efforts have not been in vain. Edna Wallace.

GOOD RESULTS

Several reports have come to us of the advanced step made in the experience of many during the Week of Prayer. Many renewed their covenant to the Lord, confessing their sins and endeavoring to recover their first love. Some who have not been paying tithe have resolved to do so. Some who have not been so faithful in mission offerings as they felt they should have listened to the voice of conscience and responded accordingly. Others have endeavored to make right wrongs between themselves and their brethren. There has been a very evi-

expresses in very excellent terms the experience of more than one. For this we are truly thankful.

M. A. Hollister.

ECHOES FROM ENTERPRISE

Most of the students went home during the vacation. There were only about eight girls and twelve boys left in the dormitories.

During the last week three firms have contributed to the Harvest In-gathering through the academy to the amount of \$65.

The academy press has had quite a sale of leather-bound autograph and photograph albums. Remember that the academy press does all kinds of printing and rebinding. Write to Professor Merle Innis for prices.

Mrs. V. P. Lovell and Kathleen returned home a few days ago, after being gone about two weeks visiting with Mrs. Lovell's mother and other relatives.

Brother F. D. Nichol, who is associated with the Pacific Press, will deliver an address in the academy chapel, Monday night,

February 22, on the subject, "Creation—Not Evolution." All our brethren living near the academy should hear this lecture.

In the contest that closed just before vacation, conducted in one of the leading grocery stores in Enterprise, the academy won an unequipped Murdock Neutrodyne Radio set. Enough funds to purchase the needed equipment were soon raised in chapel the following Monday. The students have enjoyed several splendid concerts since getting it. It is a very fine set and can be heard all over the chapel.

The second semester opens January 12. There are a large number of our young people who should be in Enterprise for this second semester. Write to us and let us help plan with you.

ELDERS' MEETINGS

Colorado --Campion Acad.--Jan. 12-14
Missouri --Sedalia--- January 18-20
Kansas --Wichita--- January 25-27
Nebraska --Grand Island-- Feb. 8-10

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dent forward movement on the part of many and it is highly gratifying.

The spirit manifested in many places is illustrated by the following quotation from my correspondence: "I want to write you a few lines this evening to tell you we had very good meetings during the Week of Prayer. There seemed to be an earnest desire on the part of each one to draw nearer to God; to part from all sin and to get into a position where God can use us in giving this last message to a doomed world. Many earnest prayers went up to the throne of Christ for transformation in our lives and to receive the Holy Ghost. I feel very happy over this. You will see from our offerings for missions that there is a decided change from what it used to be. It seems that they are interested in the cause and I have been surprised again and again over the effort that some of them are making in this line. My prayer is that the good work may go on."

This word from one of our elders