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"Every one said to his brother, Be of good courage"

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WYOMING QUADRENNIAL REPORT

To the brethren of the Union Conference assembled at Boulder, Colo., the Wyoming Mission sends greetings.

It is with a great deal of joy that we extend to our heavenly Father our thanksgiving for the abundant goodness and mercy He has shown us since we last met, four years ago. He has blessed us in basket and in store, more perhaps than we are worthy of receiving. We thank Him for the peace and prosperity that prevails in the land, and for the privilege we have of enjoying the same, for we know that every good and perfect gift cometh down from the Father of light; and let us pray that God may be pleased to let this blessing continue for many years to come. As every true soldier of the cross is looking forward to victory, so the believers in Wyoming are anxiously looking forward to the time when the shout of victory shall go up from God's faithful people and Jesus will come back to this earth and gather His children home; and I believe we can all say, "Lord, hasten the day when this bloodstained battle field will be cleansed of all its impurities and made the home of the redeemed of the Lord."

In our Christian activities we are whole-heartedly in sympathy with every program outlined by the General and Union Conference, and we are endeavoring to do all in our power to make God's work a success in this part of His vineyard. We are especially anxious at this time that every honest soul may, by one of the many ways that God has provided, have an opportunity of hearing the message before it is everlastingly too late; and would that it were possible for us to do a hundred-fold more than we are doing, for we feel that this is a very needy field (for it is indeed a mission field in every sense of the word), and that the harvest is ripe but the laborers are few. Let us pray that the Lord of harvest may send forth reapers. We are, at the present time, doing our best to carry the message to as many as possible, and we are glad to see that the work is onward.

As we all know, this field that had been a conference up until 1925 became a mission field at that time and is now known as the Wyoming Mission. I am sorry to say that because of the unsettled conditions of the field the first year or two I will be unable to give a very accurate report of its activities in every line. And, inasmuch as the constituency of the field is small, I am also sure that you will not expect a very glowing report. But we are glad to say that the per cent in all our activities is very gratifying.

The Wyoming Mission is composed of ten churches, three companies, and twenty-two Sabbath schools. This membership is scattered all over the entire state. The churches, with the exception of two, are small. And about one-third of the members are isolated, and some are very hard to get in personal contact with; so we find it necessary to do a great deal of our work with the isolated members through correspondence. And it is wonderful the way they respond to the many calls that come, both spiritually and financially. Some of these dear souls have not seen a minister or any one who believes the truth for years; and some have never heard an Adventist minister preach, or heard a Bible study. And yet their hearts are as warm and tender toward the message as many who are in constant contact with God's people. The cry comes to us over and over again as the cry comes from the foreign fields: "Come over and help us." And I would like to ask at this time an interest in the prayers of God's people here assembled in behalf of these dear isolated souls; for I am sure that they are very precious in the sight of God. We believe that the all-seeing eye of our heavenly Father sees these dear ones and knows all about them; and some day soon He will return and gather the faithful ones from among the hills and the plains. And I am wondering if that gathering will not mean more to them than it will to us who are more favorably situated.

Our total tithe received for the year 1926 was \$10,385.58. The donations re-

ceived by workers was \$164.46, making a total income of \$10,550.44. For the year 1927, the tithe was \$11,235.07; our donations, \$189.36, making a total of \$11,424.43. The gain over 1926 was \$844.49. Tithe remittance for December, 1927, was the largest tithe remittance for one month that the mission field has ever experienced. Tithe per capita for 1927 was \$37.49. We are sorry that our tithe is not greater than it is, but we are doing our best to bring the per capita up to a higher standard. Our total mission funds for 1925 was \$6,654.16; for 1926, \$7,334.96; for 1927, \$7,413.30. The per capita offering for missions for 1927 was \$24.96.

We are a little reluctant in giving our Sabbath school report; first, because we do not have a better record to present, and second, because we feel that our Sabbath schools have not done as well as they might have done. There are, at present, twenty-two Sabbath schools in the state of Wyoming, and the offering to missions is as follows: 1925, \$3,609.80; 1926, \$4,307.20; 1927, \$3,785.56. We have a plan on foot for this coming year whereby we hope to increase our Sabbath school offering for missions quite materially. Especially do we hope to see the isolated members put forth a greater effort than they have in the past.

The annual offering for 1925 was \$116.29; for 1926, \$274.47; for 1927, \$187.22. The mid-summer offering for 1925 was \$73.43; for 1926, \$263.18; and for 1927, \$174.70. Week of Sacrifice offering for 1925, \$77.25; 1926, \$158.12; 1927, \$153.21.

For Harvest Ingathering in 1925 we gathered in \$1,081.27, or an average of \$3.60 a member. In 1926, \$1,719.83, or an average of \$6.05 a member. For 1927, \$2,377.23, or an average of \$7.95 a member.

Our average on the sixty-cent-a-week fund for twelve months of 1927 was 47.7 cents a member.

The Big Week effort for the last three years stands as follows: 325 sets were used in 1925; 390 sets were used in 1926; and approximately 500 sets were used in 1927. The 1927 average a member was one and one-half sets.

The book work in Wyoming has been quite gratifying the last four years. In 1924, there was \$6,169.65 worth of books sold; in 1925, there was \$2,452.35; in 1926, there was \$1,319.11; in 1927, there was \$5,170.70; making a grand total for the four years of \$15,111.81.

We feel that the Mission is holding its own in the periodical subscriptions, inasmuch as we stand at the head in percentage in most every periodical that is published by our people. And perhaps we put forth a little more effort in this line than other conferences in this union because we feel that in order to keep the isolated people in touch with the message it is necessary for them to have as many of our periodicals as it is possible for them to carry. We are especially anxious that the "Review and Herald" and the "Signs of the Times" are placed in every home. Hence, the good percentage that we are able to report today in this particular line.

We do not want to forget to say a word in behalf of our church schools. In 1926 there were three schools in operation in Wyoming; and in 1927, five schools, which we feel have and are doing wonderful work for the children that have been privileged to attend. And we are looking forward with great hopes to seeing at least seven schools in operation in Wyoming this coming school year. At the present time, Wyoming has seven students attending Campion Academy, and we have prospects of a greater number attending this coming year. We are glad that we have been able to do as much as we have in the school line; but we are very desirous of seeing every child in Wyoming of school age attending one of our schools. May the Lord help us that in the future we may put forth greater efforts than we have in the past.

There is one department in our efforts that we are not proud of, and that is the young people's department. We are sorry to say that very little has been done along this line for several reasons. First, we have but few churches that have enough young people in them to conduct a young people's society. But we are glad to report that these few churches are doing very well. But the vast majority of our young people are in homes that never get in touch with the church privileges. And for this reason, their efforts along the

young people's endeavors are very meager. We wish that there were some way in which we could keep this class more interested in the vital points of this message. We would be glad for any suggestions that would help us reach these young people. In the last year we have baptized twenty-nine young people into the message.

We are glad to report the activities in this mission in the religious liberty program. We have proved one hundred per cent on all the calls that have come from that department, and today the "Liberty" magazine is going to every state official and to every important person in the state; and in connection with "Liberty" it does seem to me that we as a people should be putting forth more of an effort in this particular line than we are, for surely the enemy is mightily at work to reach his desired end. If the enemy can afford to spend thousands upon thousands of dollars to bring about that which we know will bring harm to humanity, shall not we put forth more energy than we have in the past, both by our means and personal efforts? The recent issue of the "Present Truth," Number 52, on religious liberty, is a wonderful issue and it should be used in large numbers, for the nearness of the Sunday law becoming a reality at the last session of Congress, should cause us to become more energetic than we have ever been before.

Although the Woming Mission is the least in numbers in the union, yet it stands at or near the head, per capita, in nearly all lines of church activities.

We feel grateful to our heavenly Father for all that we have been able to do; for we know that we live and move and have our being in Him. And we feel thankful that we are privileged to have a part in this great message, and we do want to prove faithful unto the end, that at that time we may have it said of us, "Well done good and faithful servant. . . . Enter thou into the joys of thy Lord prepared for thee from the foundation of the world."

In closing, I want to entreat every one to take to heart the words of Paul found in Romans 13:11-14. He says, "And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand,

let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof." So let us make our calling and election sure, being sure that we are leaving no work undone, so that we can say as Jesus said, and Paul said, "I have finished the work thou gavest me to do, and now there is laid up for me a crown"; and we furthermore want to pledge our whole hearted support to the General and Union Conferences in all lines of activity for this coming year, ever relying upon God's strength and wisdom and trusting that our service in the future will be pleasing to the Lord and that His rich blessings may rest upon us in full measure.

C. J. Metzger.

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WICHITA

During the last part of April it was my privilege to spend ten days in Wichita in company with Professor Marsh. Aside from the public services at the church, we had meetings every day with the children and youth in their rooms at the school. The attendance in all these meetings

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was excellent; and the response to the call to higher spiritual attainment was almost unanimous. The people of the Wichita church are expending considerable money for Christian education and the results are very apparent. How good it was to see the young folks and children occupying front seats in the church and giving excellent attention to the Word,—so different from churches where they have no church schools and the young folks take little or no interest in spiritual things.

Professor Hill and his teachers and pupils have planted a fine assortment of trees and shrubbery and eventually the school grounds will be a very attractive place.

Monday, April 29, was a field day with the little books. Our young folks of the two upper rooms placed around 260 books in the homes of the people of the city, with about \$50 of profit to apply on the new piano for the school. During the field day, Brother Ling painted a large picture on the front wall above the blackboard in Professor Hill's room. The drawing was about four feet by eight feet, and pictured John's vision of the Holy City. These are only a few of the pleasant happenings of the ten days. Best of all the happy events was that of a company of eighty children and youth with their faces Zionward through the medium of Christian education.

It was a pleasure to renew the old pleasant associations with Elder Aalborg, whose help was very valuable in the results attained in the meetings. Bert Rhoads.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CHURCH SCHOOL?

The experience of the Israelites was written for the instruction of those who should live in the last days. Before the overflowing scourge shall come upon the dwellers of the earth, the Lord calls upon all who are Israelites indeed to prepare for that event. To parents He sends the warning cry, "Gather your children into your own houses; gather them away from those who are disregarding the commandments of God, who are teaching and preaching evil. Get out of the large cities as fast as possible. Establish church schools. Give your children the word of God as the foundation of all their education. This is full of beautiful lessons, and

if pupils make it their study in the primary grades below, they will be prepared for the higher grade above."—Vol. 6, p. 195.

Any one with children desiring to get them into a church school will

do well to get in touch with E. A. Nixon, Thayer, Kans. This is a quiet, attractive countryside, abounding in the things of nature, and remarkably free from the glitter and tinsel of our modern day.

KANSAS TITHE AND MISSIONS STATEMENT FOR FIRST FOUR MONTHS, 1928

	Mem.	Tithe	Miss. Rec.	Tithe to date	Miss. to date	Per Cap.	Miss. due
Atchison II	12	5.01	5.90	41.95	37.01	.18	124.80
Bazine	25	56.17	10.73	144.80	76.86	.18	260.00
Bison	32	13.00	63.46	23.65	110.52	.20	332.80
Chanute	23	27.55	16.44	260.18	129.81	.33	239.20
Clay Cen.	10	62.16	20.82	212.76	73.15	.43	104.00
Collyer	11	98.17	17.95	215.85	72.86	.39	114.40
Columbus	4	18.50	7.42	110.85	39.71	.57	41.60
Durham	40	2.75	42.22	716.63	315.78	.46	416.00
El Dorado	45	75.28	23.99	347.74	83.17	.18½	468.00
Emporia	23	21.37	28.81	133.47	134.61	.34	239.20
Enterprise	126	220.62	82.87	1062.61	484.84	.22½	1310.40
Ft. Scott	36		2.48	98.07	92.68	.15	374.40
Galena	10	28.00	7.05	119.99	36.94	.11	197.60
Garden Cy.	39	97.80	12.87	198.42	67.62	.10	405.60
Glen Elder	12	7.20	.72	40.85	7.45	.03½	124.80
Great Bend	8	40.50	10.25	104.20	49.05	.36	83.20
Herington	13	60.28	46.62	61.48	71.72	.32	135.20
Hill City	13	7.90	167.11	323.13	236.52	1.07	185.20
Hillsboro	30	55.37	18.54	186.36	84.95	.16½	312.00
Holton	23	29.81	14.16	118.62	44.36	.11	239.20
Horace	5	15.65	3.80	50.15	25.57	.30	52.00
Humboldt	5			25.12	5.56	.06	52.00
Hutchinson	87	52.31	31.90	414.12	173.62	.11½	904.80
Independence I	11			297.74	88.90	.47½	114.40
Independence II	13			4.50	8.28	.08½	135.20
Iola	25	52.02	9.07	277.49	98.71	.23	260.00
Junction City	61	50.85	19.05	211.49	98.71	.03½	634.40
Kansas City I	142	224.55	53.81	961.24	325.28	.13½	1476.80
Kansas City II	72	85.67	32.72	464.54	124.71	.10	748.80
Kincaid	10	7.00	9.92	69.00	46.46	.27	104.00
La Harpe	15	19.63	10.51	76.82	44.39	.17	156.00
Lawrence	34	10.00	15.16	41.71	185.97	.32	353.60
Lebanon	5	14.15	11.95	155.53	66.76	.78½	52.00
Lehigh	14			39.08	60.51	.25	146.60
Liberal	46	12.20	29.27	241.75	139.84	.18	478.40
Manhattan	23	24.51	9.05	66.75	49.67	.12½	239.20
Med. Lodge	13	5.29	8.55	39.89	80.74	.34	146.60
Neodesha	16	22.75	6.36	58.35	44.43	.16	166.40
Nekoma	65	67.00	23.60	142.43	103.39	.09	676.00
Oberlin	14	20.00	16.92	493.23	95.28	.40	145.60
Oswego I	56	258.83	56.31	983.55	222.03	.23	582.40
Oswego II	7	6.50	3.43	27.85	9.19	.07½	72.80
Ottawa	48	67.45	35.24	248.04	122.84	.15	499.20
Ozawie	11	9.00	8.52	18.15	44.47	.23½	114.40
Palco	22	12.50	12.09	40.45	46.74	.12½	228.80
Parsons	6	7.71	6.57	30.78	20.86	.40	62.40
Pleasanton	19	9.08	6.41	102.94	27.59	.08½	197.60
Portis	10	5.98	8.76	107.72	60.13	.35	104.00
Shaffner	66	53.99	27.19	371.20	128.27	.11	686.40
Spivey	23	60.49	13.03	402.90	62.32	.16	239.20
Sunflower	25			20.31	43.81	.10	260.00
Thayer	37	117.03	26.65	351.21	126.25	.20	384.80
Topeka	190	579.86	95.47	1941.65	464.17	.14	1976.00
Turon	17			384.04	83.07	.28½	176.80
Wellington	47	33.59	14.41	220.10	99.89	.12	488.80
Wichita I	306	792.84	186.47	3428.50	981.07	.18½	3181.40
Wichita II	9			34.83	33.85	.22	93.60
Conference	243	510.51	144.39	2345.87	987.42	.239	2527.20
Isolated		264.82	56.70	1022.86	262.44		
4 30 1928	2389	4499.88	1594.24	20852.77	7910.02	.194	24845.60
4 30 1927	2348	5529.94	1859.18	20969.61	7481.97	.187	
		Tithe month	Miss. Rec. month	Tithe to date	Miss. to date		
Sabbath Schools:							
Arkansas City		17.51	8.21	41.70	30.47		
Burrton				137.66	62.40		
Coffeyville		2.80	.90	92.58	8.36		
Dodge City			17.00	26.32	47.00		
Eureka		5.40	15.79	60.30	57.92		
Everest				3.23	16.09		
Farlington				185.86	28.15		
Farmington				98.90	27.98		
Concordia		40.00		42.90	17.25		
Horton					20.82		
Pittsburg				5.00	69.04		
Osawatimie		7.75	5.90	32.41	49.12		
Newton			4.78		4.78		
Spearville				23.62	24.50		
Severy			3.00	61.45	35.63		
St. Francis		7.89	4.82	17.83	8.00		
Topeka II		37.23	11.80	119.65	47.32		
Leavenworth I					35.45		
Leavenworth II			3.43		13.92		
Winfield		10.00	5.00	10.00	41.37		
Willard					10.61		

Food stuffs of all kinds grow well here, land is cheap; rent is low. Families could find no better place in which to retire with their children from the mad rush of a wicked age.

Two families have already moved here because of these many advantages, and others are planning to come. Any further information will be gladly furnished. E. A. Nixon.

KANSAS NEWS NOTES

Elder Boettcher is spending several weeks in our conference visiting the German churches. He was with the church at Durham last Sabbath and in a week or so he will go on to Rush County.

Elder Chollar passed through Topeka last Friday on his way to Enterprise. He gave the consecration address for the graduating class at the Enterprise Academy.

A Sabbath school convention is to be held at Garden City, Sabbath, June 2. The first meeting will be held at nine o'clock Sabbath morning and meetings will continue throughout the entire day. It is hoped that all within reach will plan to attend.

Have you placed your order for special "Signs of the Times" issue on "Shall We Have a Weekly Rest Day?"

Missouri Conference

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MISSOURI NEWS NOTES

May 15, 1928

Elder Hartwell returned from the Spring Council on Thursday, May 10. In the afternoon of the same day, he together with two other workers, left for St. Louis in the interest of conference business.

We were glad to have Elder J. J. Nethery, the president of the Central Union Conference, with us at a council meeting in St. Louis one day last week. He spoke to the St. Louis Berean church at the eleven o'clock hour on Sabbath, May 12. The sermon was appreciated by all.

Brother Alva M. Ragsdale and wife have recently moved from Springfield to Clinton, and all mail that is intended for Brother Ragsdale should be directed to the office address.

An encouraging letter reached the office one day last week from the

elder of the La Belle church. It gave us the encouraging information that the La Belle church had more than reached its goal in the Big Week campaign. The La Belle church is located near Monticello, and was organized the latter part of last year. We appreciate the good work this church has been doing thus far.

Brother D. W. Gahagan, our field missionary secretary, returned to the office Thursday, May 10, after an extensive trip through the northeastern part of the state of more than two weeks. A good share of this time was devoted to the promotion of the Big Week campaign.

A letter received from Elder Fletcher, who is helping the Kansas City Memorial church during the Big Week campaign, informed us in a recent letter that the work is moving along encouragingly.

The St. Louis Central church is still actively engaged in the Big Week campaign. They are steadily striving and working to reach their goal of four sets per member.

The churches of Clinton were glad to welcome the return of Donald Hartwell and Lillian Nuss one day last week. They have been attending Enterprise Academy during the past school term, where Miss Nuss finished her twelfth grade work this spring.

S. E. Ortner.

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COLORADO CAMP-MEETING

At a meeting of the Colorado Conference committee held Sunday, May 13, final plans were made for the camp-meeting which will convene in Denver, Manhattan Beach, June 15-24.

Brother Paul C. Bringle, who is now located at the Boulder Sanitarium, will have charge of our music. Brother Bringle has conducted the camp-meeting music in Kansas during the past two seasons. We bespeak for him the whole-hearted cooperation of all those in this conference who play and sing. I wish all would take special notice of his announcement in this issue of the *Outlook* and other announcements that may appear later.

I have word that Elder J. T. Boettcher will attend our camp-meeting. I am sure his visit will prove a great

blessing, especially to our German brethren.

All indications are that we will have one of the largest and best camp-meetings ever held in the Colorado Conference. We wish that every family of believers could attend.

M. L. Rice.

COLORADO MUSICIANS

Since this is my first privilege of attending the Colorado camp-meeting, I have the most of you to meet for the first time. Because we are new to each other, we will need to have a full and mutual cooperation.

Our aim as Christian musicians is to uplift Jesus in melody. Accordingly, every song or other piece of music that may be used at our camp-meeting must contribute to this aim, else we fall short.

Now I want some information which each of you can give. I should like for each musician, whether singer or instrumentalist, please to send me a post card bearing the answers to the following questions:

1. Will you attend the Colorado camp-meeting this year?
2. Which part do you sing: soprano, alto, tenor, or bass?
3. Do you play any orchestral instrument? What?

Are you a member of any musical organization in your church, such as quartet, choir, orchestra, etc.?

5. Will you be at the first meeting on Friday night, June 15? It will be a great help to us all if you will please mail this information to me on the very day you read this announcement. My address is Boulder, Colo., in care of the sanitarium.

Now, dear fellow musicians, let us make our camp-meeting music a matter of prayer. Let us come to this meeting with the purpose of being a blessing, as well as receiving blessings.

Watch next week's *Outlook* for further announcements.

Paul Bringle.

CLOSING DAYS AT CAMPION

Campion Academy closed another successful school year Sunday night, May 13, when thirty-six young men and women were graduated from the academic course. This is the largest class that ever graduated at this school.

On Thursday night, May 10, many former students of Campion came to help swell the crowd that gathered for

class night. Everything connected with this service was very dignified and uplifting, and many expressed themselves that it was the best class night ever given at this school.

Brother R. C. Baker, of Greeley, Colo., spoke at the consecration service on Friday night, May 11. He brought a very timely message to the young people, and not only the senior class but practically the entire congregation reconsecrated themselves to the Lord for the finishing of this work.

The baccalaureate sermon on Sabbath was delivered by the writer. Two beautiful songs were rendered by a male quartette from Boulder, consisting of Dr. L. L. Jones, C. P. Bringle, C. A. Skinner, and C. Reader. At the close of the sermon when this quartette sang "Onward and Upward" I am sure that every one present felt as if the work of this school was indeed leading our young men and women onward and upward in the Christian life.

It was a beautiful sight to see the graduating class of thirty-six young people, all members of the church, seated in two long semicircles in front of the platform. If time lasts just a little bit longer I feel certain that many of these young people will be found doing their part in finishing the Lord's work in various parts of the world.

The chapel was crowded Sunday night long before the opening of the commencement exercises. Promptly at eight o'clock, as Mrs. L. K. Grubbs started playing the processional march, "Coronation," by Meyerfeer, the senior class marched in to the chapel and took their assigned places. A beautiful violin solo was played by William Beisel, instructor of violin at Campion Academy. The address of the evening was given by Elder A. E. Lickey. The many beautiful thoughts suggested will prove a great anchor to the class. His remarks were based upon the text, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Professor E. F. Heim made some very appropriate remarks to the senior class just before the presentation of the diplomas. His wise words of counsel and admonition will no doubt long remain with the senior class.

Diplomas were presented to the following:

Adams, Dorothy May; Anderson, Roseltha A.; Becker, Lilas Marie; Britt, Laeta A.; Clark, Mary Jane;

Clark, Evelyn Muriel; Colgin, Evelyn J.; Curtis, Veda M.; Dorman, J. Eldon; Euler, Willard C.; Gaede, G. Vernon; Guest, Alyce Ieona; Kaitner, Marcella M.; Kneeland, Clifford R.; Lane, Mary Edith; Lawrence, Wilma E.; Mardian, Katherine L.; Moore, Ruth Helen; Page, Donald Franklin; Schmidt, Irene; Simpson, Maxine H.; Specht, Henry David; Strawn, Dallas DeVere; Sullivan, Mabel Olevia; Sullivan, Elsie; Swearingen, Genevieve; Swanson, Anna C.; Talbott, Ruth, Josephine; Talbott, Zola Vivian; Turner, Carlos L.; Turner, Helen; Turner, Ruby Lucinda; Whitacre, Iva E.; Whitacre, William D.; Wickwire, Pauline; Wilson, Ida Sara.

M. L. Rice.

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NEWS NOTES

Our camp-meeting will be held at the Inter-Mountain Academy, Rulison, Colo., June 12-17. Those desiring tents at the camp-meeting should send their orders to the office at once.

Elder J. W. Turner spent Sabbath, May 12, at Palisade. At the afternoon service eight people were baptized. These will be a great help to the Palisade church. There will be others from this church who will be baptized at camp-meeting.

We hope all our people will plan to attend the camp-meeting this year. Some in the conference have never visited the Inter-Mountain Academy. As the meeting will be held at the school this year, it will give opportunity for everyone to visit the school.

Five students from the school are planning to enter the colporteur work this summer. We are sure our people will remember these girls and boys in their prayers as they go from home to home to scatter the printed page.

Brother F. J. Mackey left the office last Wednesday to assist some of the student colporteurs who are taking up work at Collbran.

The young people who attend the camp-meeting this year should plan to get a calendar for the school for the coming year.

Elder A. C. Long passed through Grand Junction recently on his way to the academy where he gave the baccalaureate sermon for the school.

All mail that is sent to the camp-meeting at Rulison should be ad-

dressed, Grand Valley, Colo., care of the Inter-Mountain Academy. Mail will be delivered only once a day.

Our tithes and offerings for the month of April were extremely low. We are glad that the month of May is showing up a little better. Those who have not paid their tithe should do so before the month closes.

During the past two or three months some of our church treasurers have been a little slow in getting their reports to our office. We will want to close our books for the month of May on time as the camp-meeting will demand the attention of the office workers in the early part of June. All reports should reach the office before June 1. Our books will close May 31, which is the first Thursday after the last Sabbath in the month.

We were glad to get the good news that when the school closed every bill for the past year had been paid. We are sure our people will appreciate this announcement after the struggle we have had to free the school from debt.

The first meeting of the camp-meeting will be held at 7:30 Tuesday evening, June 12. When you reach the ground get a program for the entire camp-meeting.

Nebraska Conference

S. G. Haughey, President
B. C. Marshall, Secretary

1115 West Charles St. - Grand Island

FROM THE OFFICE VIEWPOINT

Arrangements have been made for a Sabbath school and home missionary convention to be held at Fairbury, May 26, and another at North Platte, June 1 and 2.

Orders for Big Week books are still coming in. Valentine's second order was larger than the first. We still have a few books left so if you need any more, let us have your order.

Brother H. F. Drake was in Grand Island Wednesday. He is planning on entering the colporteur work Monday, the 21st. He will sell "Daniel and Revelation" in York County.

Miss Rachael Landrum, of Boulder, Colo., arrived Monday, the 14th. She will take the place of Miss Nellie Roser, who left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif. Miss Roser has been the stenographer in the office for the past three years. She is taking a rest visiting her sister during the summer.

Elder S. G. Haughey was in College

View this week attending the college board meeting.

Brother Deapen spent the week-end, May 11-13, in Omaha, where a Missionary Volunteer convention was held. Brother Hutches, Miss Beeson, and others assisted in the meetings and it is reported that the sessions were enjoyed by all in attendance.

Wyoming Mission

C. J. Metzger, Superintendent
1203 South Oak St. - - Casper

HIS PRAYERS ARE ANSWERED (A Letter)

"I enclose herewith \$31 for thirty-one Big Week books. Thirty-one packs of books is what I have ordered altogether for my own personal work. The last ten were received this morning, and I sold them in less than two hours. This makes fifteen that I have sold in business houses, and fifteen mailed out. Have received returns from the first ones that were mailed and the others will remit in due time.

"The books were all sold before I got around to all my prospects, so am ordering ten more. In selling fifteen books in the business houses, only four persons refused to buy.

"This has been a blessed experience for me. If everyone gets the spiritual uplifts from reading "The Life That Wins" that I have, there will be the greatest revival our church has ever known.

"I don't deserve the credit for this work; God just used me. The Holy Spirit just watered the seed and it sprang up. It has been a blessed experience; pray that it may not be just spasmodic, but may be the beginning of a new life of service for me.

"My heart goes out in gratitude to God for his loving kindness and tender mercies. How generous, good, and kind of Him to come into a poor old worthless man's heart, and give him a spirit to do something. I'll never forget this Big Week. This is what I have prayed for years: 'If Jesus will go with me, I'll go anywhere' but I can make no headway alone.

(Signed) "O. R. Gilbert."

NEWS NOTES

We are glad to say that the Wyoming Mission has reached the goal set for her by the Central Union Conference, having gone over the top and is still going.

Elder Metzger just returned from attending the graduating exercises at Campion Academy, stopping on the way up at Cheyenne, and found the members there all enthusiastic over the fact that they were going to reach their goal of two hundred sets this week. There is one sister there who has thus far sold thirty sets, another twenty-six sets, and another twenty-two and a half. These sisters are to be commended for their faithfulness in doing their part in this Big Week campaign.

We just received a letter from Brother O. R. Gilbert, of Lander, which we think is so good that we are passing it on to you.

The churches of Sheridan, Greybull, Casper, and Cheyenne enjoyed Elder C. T. Burroughs' stereopticon lecture in behalf of the Big Week campaign very much. A visit to Wyoming of our field secretaries is always greatly appreciated.

Elder Metzger was up in Big Horn Basin last week visiting the Ten Sleep church and also the Big Trails church. He found all at these two places of good courage pressing onward in the great battle of life and always anxious to do their part in any campaign in this great message. The school at Big Trails closes a very successful school year this week. Brother Gibson has been doing good, faithful work in this mountain school, for which the Big Trails people are very grateful. Wish we could keep him there another year.

Sanitariums

H. A. Green, M. D., Sup't
Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium

R. J. Brines, Sup't.
Wichita Sanitarium

ONE OF NATURE'S DOCTORS

"The best six doctors anywhere,

And no one can deny it,
Are sunshine, water, rest, and air,
And exercise and diet."

The new life which has sprung up all around us this spring is the direct result of one of these doctors of Nature, namely, sunshine. Sunlight is a wonderful remedy. It produces growth; it cures disease; it kills germs; it is essential for the development of life.

The scientist tells that sunlight is made up of a composition of colors which, when divided, produce the beautiful spectrum or rainbow which we see in the heavens at certain

times. The physician has found that certain parts of sunlight produce a very definite action upon the human body. Beyond the violet light in the spectrum we have invisible rays, known as ultra violet light. These rays may pass through a darkened room, and, falling upon certain types of metallic salts, will cause them to glow with a beautiful color. These rays also directed upon a plant which is kept in darkness will cause it to develop and grow.

A large number of children in our big cities have the disease known as "rickets." This disease can be definitely cured by the use of sunlight and the proper kind of diet. These ultra violet rays found in sunlight, and also produced artificially by the mercury vapor quartz lamp, and carbon arc light, will fix calcium in a child's blood and body, thus producing a cure of this very prevalent disease. It is a sovereign remedy for bone tuberculosis. Where sunlight cannot be had, the use of the quartz light or carbon arc light will produce enough of these rays so that disease may be cured, providing proper application is received from time to time. In fact, the best way to give ultra violet treatment is by the use of these lamps, as a definite dose of the rays can be given in any kind of weather and at any time of day. These healing and growth producing rays will not pass through common glass, but will pass through quartz and special glass containing no lead.

Ultra-violet rays kill bacteria in a very short period of time. It is used by some cities to purify their drinking water. It is used in the treatment of ulcers, acne, and many other diseases of the skin. It is these rays which produce the sunburn and the tanning of the skin which we receive when we are out-of-doors. They cause colors to fade. Too much of this light will produce a very pronounced illness with fever, and swelling of the tissues, as we occasionally see in people who have been sunburned severely while at the sea shore.

Turning to the other end of the spectrum where we have the long red rays. Out beyond the red which we see, there are rays which the eye cannot perceive. These are heating waves; they may be felt as heat to the hand, though not seen. They do not kill germs, but these waves will penetrate the tissues of the body quite deeply, producing dilatation of the blood vessels and

give relief of pain in cases of neuralgia, arthritis and other deep-seated inflammations within the body. These types of heating rays are called the infra red rays, and are receiving a good deal of attention by physicians in the treatment of certain diseases.

So as we look at the little sunbeam as it plays through the open bedroom window upon the sick child, let us recall that it has a great function to perform, not only that of preventing disease, but also must do the work of staying the growth of bacteria, curing disease and helping all of us to retain a good degree of health; and to the sick one, to act as one of nature's best doctors to bring to her new life, health, and strength.

Without the sun's rays we would have no green coloring matter in plants, namely, chlorophyl. This chlorophyl is vital for the growth of plants as it is the agency which makes from the air, soil, and water the real food for the plant. The red coloring matter of our blood, hemoglobin, is very similar in composition to chlorophyl. Sunlight is essential in overcoming anemia and assisting us to build good red blood.

Others of Nature's "doctors" will be discussed later.

R. J. Brines, M. D.

WICHITA SANITARIUM NEWS

Professor P. L. Thompson visited the sanitarium for a few hours while on his way to College View. This was Professor Thompson's first visit to Wichita, and we were very much pleased to welcome him here.

Sister W. G. Vanderbilt, of Severy, Kans., who was operated upon a short time ago returned to her home Monday.

The Home Nursing class of the Wichita church, which has been conducted by Miss Huber, our superintendent of nurses, is about to finish their course of instruction. There will be twenty-four members who will receive their certificates. The treatment rooms of the sanitarium have been used for the training of this class. It is hoped that these people who have received this excellent training will be of great help to their neighbors in times of illness, besides being better qualified to care for the sick within their own homes. The members of the class have been very faithful in attending the class, and a very keen interest has been shown by all in the work which has been done.

Sister George Frick, of Nekoma, Kans., is at the sanitarium for rest and treatment.

To our many friends who have sent us flower seeds and bulbs we wish to express our thanks. They have all been planted and new beds have been laid out. The sanitarium grounds are a great assistance to our patients who are recovering from sickness.

Brother B. E. Wagner was a recent caller at the sanitarium. He has arranged for two college students to work in the county and reside at the sanitarium during the summer months. These young men will work with "Practical Guide" and we believe that they will be a great help to bring the sanitarium to the attention of those in need of our treatments.

Brother G. T. Burgess, our credit manager, preached at Wellington last Sabbath. Mrs. Burgess resided there for a time when a child, while her father, Elder Ketrang, was engaged in ministerial work.

BOULDER SANITARIUM

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stenberg are the parents of an eight-pound baby boy born at the sanitarium May 13.

Mr. W. E. Templeton and his corps of workers have been busy the past few weeks trimming trees and fixing up the campus. A large number of pansy and petunia plants have been set out along the walks.

The Boulder church school children gave their closing exercises in the church Tuesday night, May 15.

Sister E. J. Kraft, who is back with her husband from Japan on furlough, underwent a minor operation May 15.

Obituaries

Welty.—Carrie Stewart Welty was born in Sharpsburg, Pa., June 26, 1848; and died in La Sierra, Calif., March 1, 1928.

There are four children, Mrs. J. C. McReynolds, Mrs. J. A. McReynolds, Mrs. N. A. Merrell, of La Sierra, H. O. Welty, of Oakland, Calif., and eight grandchildren left to mourn.

She sleeps in Olivewood Cemetery, Riverside, Calif. In this peaceful spot, guarded by Jesus and His angels, rests a devoted Christian wife, mother, and friend, whom we sorely miss around the hearthstone and at the weekly prayer meeting where she loved to be. Here she awaits the call of Him who said, "Because I live, ye shall live also." Florence Welty-Merrell.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements and business notices are not solicited, but are published only as an accommodation. They must be sent to the local conference office to be approved by the conference president before being published in the Central Union Outlook. The rates are two cents a word with a minimum charge of fifty cents, cash to accompany

Man and wife, age 22, no children, want position soon. Near church preferred. Man is an experienced farmer. Would consider cafe or bakery work. Wife teaches school, has twelve grades. Would like to teach in your community school or private school. Also is a practical nurse and cook. Man would consider position alone while wife teaches school at her present home. Want full terms in first letter. Lloyd R. Morgan, Taneyville, Mo. 20, 21.

For sale.—New five-room house on pavement, modern and newly decorated, all oak, good location, four and one half blocks from Union College, one and one half blocks from school. Write care of The Central Union Outlook, College View, Nebr. 20

To S. D. A. teachers who are planning on attending summer school at Colorado State Teachers' College: I have rooms and can take five or six students at reasonable prices. Mrs. R. E. Hay, 1004 Sixth St., Greeley, Colo.

For sale.—Five-room house in Boulder, three blocks from Seventh-day Adventist school. City lights and water but out of the city price. Only \$1,100. Terms. Write owner, J. R. Cole, Monte Vista, Colo. 20-21.

For rent.—Rooms to women attending summer school at State Teachers' College, Greeley, Colo. Write Mrs. Fidelia Swearinger, 1424 Tenth Street, Greeley, Colo. 20

"What shall we eat?" This question is asked us every day, and in cooperation with the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium we wish to make it possible for all of our brethren to be supplied with health foods. Upon presentation of this ad. we will give fifty cents in trade with orders of \$4.00 of sanitarium foods. We carry a complete line of health foods. Mail orders solicited. Price list and literature upon request. Phone Main 1973. Colorado Sanitarium Food Co., 433 Fourteenth Street, Denver, Colo.

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT UNION COLLEGE

May 20 marked the close of the year of Union College. The events of the closing days included several new and interesting features. Commencement activities were ushered in by the class night program of the academic graduates, twelve in number (Thursday night, May 10), the first class night program given by a graduating class from Union College Academy.

The collegiate seniors, forty-two in number, presented a unique and impressive class night program (Thursday night, May 17), featuring the problem of life and the development of Wisdom in the solution of that problem. The virtues of Knowledge, Truth, Faith, and Love were found to contribute to the attainment of Wisdom and the true purpose of life only as they form the foundation upon which is built the high ideal of Service.

Professor Thiel, in conducting the consecration exercises (Friday night, May 18), discussed some of the problems which demand of the youth of our denomination a wider training and a deeper consecration than that of previous generations.

The baccalaureate sermon was given by Elder M. L. Andreasen, president of the Minnesota Conference, Sabbath morning, May 19. Elder Andreasen challenged the class of 1928 with the words, "The future of the denomination rests with you."

Another unusual feature of commencement week was the presentation of class exercises by the professional seniors (Saturday night, May 19). This class of twenty-five is composed of eleven graduates from the advanced normal, three from the pre-medic, two from the piano conservatory, four from the home economics, one from the commercial, and four from secretarial courses.

The annual alumni dinner held in South Hall (Sunday noon, May 20) was well attended by former students

from Nebraska and surrounding states.

The commencement address by Professor M. E. Kern, Missionary Volunteer secretary of the General Conference (Sunday night, May 20), followed by the presentation of diplomas, concluded the eventful week.

Helen Gardner.

STORY TELLING

Mothers and teachers of Sabbath school and day schools are rejoicing because of the recent publication of a book on the subject of Bible and nature stories and how to tell them to children.

Have you ever seen a restless audience stilled into attention by the power of a story? Has your ambition been stirred by a story to emulate the steadfastness of Daniel, the enthusiasm of Paul, the devotion of Moses, the purity of Joseph, the piety of Dorcas, the bravery of Esther? If so, and you aspire to be a teacher, one who will train children to feel and to act, do not resignedly fold your hands and

meekly announce that you can't tell stories, "you haven't a gift that way," and "there's no use trying." If you can teach you can learn to tell stories. It is a necessary part of your equipment; so put your whole heart into it, and say, "I ought, I can, I will learn to tell stories; and I'm going to begin right now."

This book will tell you how. The title of the book is "Bible Lessons for First and Second Grades." A book of 178 pages. Cloth bound. Price postpaid, \$1.25. Order of your Book and Bible House.

PROGRAM TO CONTINUE

The Union College orchestra, directed by Professor C. C. Engel, will continue to broadcast a program each Sunday night during the summer from Station K F A B, Lincoln. The program will begin at 10:00 p. m. as at present. The station management would appreciate a card from all who enjoy the programs.

COLPORTEUR'S REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 12, 1928

	Bk.	Hrs.	Ord.	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Missouri:							
Esther Doebla	D R	25	3	16 50	14 60	31 10	11 10
C. E. Dwyer	B R	40	6	33 00	7 25	40 25	5 50
A. S. East	B R	41	11	62 00		62 00	
Floyd Mathews	B R	34	5	27 50	5 00	32 50	11 00
S. A. Minear	B R	40	4	22 00	75	22 75	5 10
*J. P. Mitchell	B R	84	4	24 50	13 00	37 50	
Eva Montgomery	B R	10	6	36 00	7 50	43 50	5 75
A Colporteur	D R	20	1	7 00	30 25	37 25	37 25
H. D. Blake	Crisis	50	64	9 85		9 85	
Total, Agents 9		344	90	238 35	78 35	316 70	75 70
Kansas:							
Anna Bennett	G C	30	2	12 50	12 25	24 75	6 25
O. D. Davis	G C	38	20	59 00	6 00	65 00	
*D. A. Lockwood	O D	90	9	35 00	7 85	42 85	10 85
R. E. Mitchell	B R	32	5	27 50	6 25	33 75	
J. T. North	P P	54	7	38 50	3 00	41 50	
E. T. Saulsbury	B R	44	4	22 00	4 75	26 75	5 50
Joe Tucker	B R	43	9	52 50	19 50	72 00	
Total, Agents 7		331	56	247 00	59 60	306 60	22 60
Colorado:							
Raymond Bolden	O D	16	5	21 00	3 35	24 35	20 85
H. C. Harlow	B R	20			1 50	1 50	
Mrs. Sarah McGrew	O D	20			8 55	8 55	1 80
P. E. Shakespeare	P G	30	4	29 00	15 50	44 50	30 25
C. M. Wilson	B R	22	1	5 25	1 50	6 75	50
J. D. Wilburn	O D	52	27	106 00	17 50	123 50	9 00
Total, Agents 6		160	37	161 25	47 90	209 15	62 40
Nebraska:							
Ben Baughman	G C	21	2	11 00		11 00	
Wm. L. Golden	G C	50	6	33 00		33 00	
Anna Jensen	R J	39	6	18 00		18 00	
F. D. Wallace	P P	43	2	14 00	1 50	15 50	
Total, Agents 4		153	12	76 00	1 50	77 50	
Grand Total, Agents 26		988	195	722 60	187 35	909 95	160 70

*Two Weeks