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### Editorial

#### GOOD NEWS FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Our readers will be glad to read the following words from Eld. A. G. Daniells, President of the General Conference, in regard to help for Union College during Commencement week: "Yesterday our committee gave the needs of our students careful consideration, and all the brethren felt that we ought to make special efforts this year in all our colleges to give the students all the help we possibly can. We believe that when we have gone to all the expense to get to our colleges we should spend time enough with them to give the students more help than it is possible to do in a single address. For instance, the brethren feel that they would like to see Elder Spicer spend a full week at Union College during its closing days. We would like to see other men visit South Lancaster, Mount Vernon, Keene, and Walla Walla. We have this proposal to make to you, that Elder Spicer spend a week with you, giving chapel talks, evening addresses, and interviewing students as you may arrange. If this is acceptable, you can also have him to give the closing address. We would like to comply with the wishes of your class. It is understood that Professor Kern will be with you to give the baccalaureate sermon, as you have suggested."

It is needless to say that this generous offer of the General Conference has been gladly accepted by the class and the Faculty, and hence we shall all look forward to the closing week in anticipation of a feast of good things.

#### ELDER S. M. BUTLER'S SERMON

Sabbath, April 18, the College View pulpit was occupied by Eld. S. M. Butler, who spoke upon the Eastern Question, taking for his text Daniel 11:45 to 12:3. He maintained that the power there referred to who should "plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain," and who should come to his end and none should help him, is the Turkish government. In demonstrating this position, he pointed out the inland position of Russia and showed that her history has been largely shaped by her efforts to secure an opening to the open sea. With this end in view, her capitol was moved from Moscow to St. Petersburg, but this movement did not accomplish the desired end, since the waters of the North Sea are frozen a large portion of the year. In more recent years, the Crimean war and the Russo-Turkish War were conducted with the same object in view; namely, to secure possession of Constantinople, the key to the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles. She was defeated in her efforts in this direction, and was prevented from realizing the fruit of her victorious possession of Constantinople, by the great powers of Europe—England, Germany, France,—who interposed in behalf of Turkey, because they feared the growing power of Russia. Thus Turkey has been sustained for years in her abnormal position in Europe, from which she would have been driven long ago if the powers of Europe had not sided with her.

Foiled in these attempts, Russia next directed her attention to securing an outlet through the vast territory of Siberia to the Pacific Ocean. The great Siberian railway was built for this purpose. An immense naval depot was established at Port Arthur, the Russians depriving Japan of the fruits of her victorious war with China. This led to the recent war between Russia and Japan, in which Port Arthur was taken by

the Japanese, and Russia was again defeated in her efforts to secure an outlet to the sea.

Meanwhile, Russia has for years been operating along the frontier of the British possessions of India, in central Asia, evidently hoping to incite the people of this part of Asia to rise in revolt against British rule, and hoping through the wars that would follow to secure possessions upon the Indian Ocean. In recent months, however, England and Russia seemed to have reached an understanding so that Russia's efforts in this direction are for a time stayed. This points to the supposition that England, becoming weary of maintaining the insufferable Turk in Europe, and fearing for the safety of her possessions in India, has reached a secret understanding with Russia that she will not seriously oppose her efforts in the future to secure an outlet from the Black Sea through the Bosphorus and Dardanelles to the Mediterranean by driving the Turk out of Europe. Thus all signs point to the speedy overthrow of the "sick man," who has been sustained by the powers of Europe so long, but who, according to the prophecy will finally "come to his end and none shall help him."

The significant point of the discourse was reached in the statement of the first verse of the twelfth chapter. "And in that day shall Michael (Christ) stand up, the Great Prince, which standeth for the children of thy people." According to the prophecy, it is expected when the Turkish power is driven from Constantinople that he will establish his capitol at Jerusalem, "the glorious holy mountain between the seas," the Mediterranean and Dead Sea, and in quick succession will come the standing up of Michael, the second advent of our Lord Jesus Christ. He exhorted his hearers to watch with deep interest the current events transpiring before our eyes among these nations, and to be ready for the great day of the Lord which is nigh at hand.

### DEACONESSES REPORT OF THE COLLEGE VIEW CHURCH

At the last quarterly meeting of the College View church, Mrs. S. M. Butler read for the deaconesses the following report of their work during the preceding quarter:—

"During the quarter now closing the deaconesses have been actively employed in discharging the duties of their office. Soon after the last business meeting, a simple organization was effected in order that the work falling to our lot might with greater certainty be accomplished, and that a more accurate record might be kept of the various transactions. Besides the chairman, we have selected a secretary and treasurer. The secretary keeps a detailed report of the actions of the committee at each meeting and the report is read at the succeeding meeting. The treasurer's duties are not heavy, as only a small amount of money is handled by the committee. The funds needed by the committee are secured by special donations made by members of the committee and their friends. Regular meetings of the committee are held on Monday afternoon once in two weeks. These meetings are for prayer and counsel concerning the work. Three general meetings of the sisters of the church have been held during the quarter for the purpose of making and repairing clothing and bedding for the needy among us. In all 270 garments have been placed with those to whom they came as a great blessing. A portion of these were given to people in the village, but a large number were sent to the Huntsville, Alabama, and the Nashville, Tennessee, schools. Letters have been received expressing deep appreciation for the aid rendered the needy in those fields. A large trunk full of garments was sent to a very needy sister in another state. The *Review and Herald* was also sent to this sister for six months. These expressions of kindness greatly cheered her.

"About \$2.75 in money has been received, part of which was used to purchase material for three comfortables. These have been made and placed with those who seemed most needy. A dress was purchased for the sister before mentioned. The sisters of the committee and of the church have shown a very willing spirit to take hold of this work."

### MISSOURI INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

B. E. HUFFMAN.

Friday, April 11, the President of the Missouri Conference, Elder D. U. Hale, the Educational Superintendent, Miss Nora Hough, and the writer met at Goldsberry, Missouri, where there is a good, strong Seventh-day Adventist church located in the country. The object of our meeting with the church was to complete plans already started for the establishment of an intermediate school.

The church joined heartily in the enterprise, and voted to purchase one and one-half acres of ground as a building site and erect a school-house about 26x28, two stories. Almost enough money to purchase the ground and erect the school house without debt has already been subscribed by the church, and the balance can easily be made up. Two teachers will be employed the first year, and the work enlarged as the needs demand. There is a sufficient number of children and youth living within easy access to the school to fill both rooms. The work is started as a school for the Goldsberry church, but it is the desire of the conference as well as of the church that it shall serve as an intermediate school for the northern and central portions of the conference.

If the enterprise is as successful as it is hoped and believed it will be, more ground will be purchased and a dormitory for boarding students erected and the school operated as an industrial school after the first year. The school will be located about one hundred and twenty-five miles northeast from Kansas City near the Santa Fe Railroad between Kansas City and Chicago. It will be nine miles in the country, an ideal place for a school patterned after "the schools of the prophets."

### COURSES OF STUDY OF THE UNION COLLEGE SUMMER SCHOOL

(Concluded)

#### HISTORY

1. General History.—This course will cover the period from the Creation to the Middle Ages. In addition to the Bible and a free use of the College library, Meyer's General History will be the principal text and should be in the possession of each student. Special

attention will be given to the prophetic periods. One credit.

2. Denominational History.—This course will be devoted to the study of the rise and progress of the third angel's message based on "The Great Second Advent Movement." At the close of the term an examination will be given, which, if passed, will entitle the student to the regular College credit and will also be accepted in lieu of denominational history requirement for the "membership of attainment" in any society of Missionary Volunteers. See the report of the Sabbath-school and Young People's Convention held at Mount Vernon, Ohio, p. 189. One credit.

3. History of Missions.—In harmony with instruction given through the Spirit of Prophecy, this course will consist largely of a study of the lives of the great missionaries of history, and "Heathen Lands in the Light of Missionary effort." After a brief review of the missionaries of the Bible, most of the time will be devoted to the great missionary revival of the last century. Special attention will be given to the great forward movement of our own missions. One credit.

4. United States History.—"The full history of the world is a history of redemption. To the casual observer of Providence, to the ordinary reader of this world's history, the whole appears like a chaos of incidents, no thread, no system, no line of connection running through it. One course of events is seen here, and another there. Kingdoms rise on the stage one after another and become great and powerful and then pass away and are forgotten. Yet all is not a chaos. The Christian student, with his eye devoutly fixed on the hand of God, looks out upon the world and back on the wide field of its history and takes altogether a different view. What before seemed so chaotic and disorderly now puts on the appearance of system and form."

The course of United States History will begin with a few introductory lessons on God's plan of government and Satan's efforts to overthrow it. We will follow the contest through its various forms as seen in the many nations of earth until we come to the United States government. The facts of history will not be neglected, but the principal aim in this introductory work will be to learn the philosophy of these facts and their re-

lation to the prophetic word. The preparation of the world for the discovery of the new continent, God's purpose in the settlement of America, and His overruling providence in the development of the American colonies, the growth of religious liberty in the colonies and variations in the form of government, will claim most of our attention during the colonial period.

As we take up the study of the development of an independent form of government, symbolized by the two-horned beast of Revelation 13, the rise of the third angel's message and the gradual apostasy of the church, the efforts to secure Sunday legislation, pointing to the setting up of the image of the beast and to giving power to the image, the principles developed in the first lessons will be fully illustrated and the study become more interesting. The class will need "Great Controversy", "Rise and Progress of Seventh-day Adventists" (or "The Second Advent Movement"), and a good United States History text.

5. Civil Government.—The class in civil government will make a careful study of the various forms of colonial government, the growth of self-government in the colonies, the defects in the articles of confederation, and the origin of the United States Constitution. The different articles and amendments of the Constitution, the "law of custom," and the dangers confronting the national government will also claim much attention.

DRILLS

1. Drawing.—The work in drawing consists in learning to represent, on a flat surface, ideas of proportion, construction, condition, color, life, and action. The students work in pencil, charcoal, crayon, brush, and pen and ink, from natural and manufactured objects, casts, mounted birds and animals, and from living models. Original work in sketching from nature, in designs, composition, and illustration, is required as the student advances. The school claims the right to keep one or two of each student's best drawings, as examples of the work of the department. For the benefit of those who are preparing to teach, many exercises in blackboard drawing, "busy work" for children, and simple lessons in design and composition are introduced wherever desired. One credit.

2. Painting.—Classes may be

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3. Elocution.—This course consists of a thorough drill in the essence of good reading and speaking; namely, (1) Distinct articulation and correct pronunciation; (2) Full waist breathing and proper diaphragm control; (3) Focalization of vowel sounds against the hard palate. It aims to give the student a good start in articulation, distinctness, naturalness, vocal purity, vocal energy, elevated conversational tone, emphasis, inflection and cadence, using Cumcock's "Articulation Charts" for drill work, and the same author's "Choice Readings" for instruction and exercises. One credit.

4. Vocal Music.—The drill in sight singing affords an opportunity to learn to read vocal music. Instruction will be given in note reading, proper breathing, tone production, time beating, and hymn singing. One credit.

Address all correspondence in regard to the Summer School as follows: Principal Union College Summer School, College View, Nebr.

A CALL FOR NURSES

Each year Philadelphia sends out a call for nurses, that is, apprentices, and they have again appealed to young women all over the country. They prefer to give the positions to healthy young country women who answer to the requirements. Nurses are plentiful, but

there is always a demand for more, for each year a great many quit the profession. It is a lucrative position for a young woman, though she must be possessed of a superabundance of health and no little determination to stick to her position. There are trying circumstances in the work when a beginner wants to retreat, but never the brave ones who know that there is work to be done and they must be among the helpful ones.

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### News and Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ellis, of Hastings, Nebr., are visiting in College View.

Misses Myrtle and Dora Gardiner have returned to their home near Cody, Nebr.

Miss Leanore Reid, of the Nebraska Sanitarium, is visiting at her home in Dorchester, Nebr.

Max Trummer has returned from Hemingford, Nebr., where he went to attend a canvassers' institute.

Please change the address of the MESSENGER now going to Melrose Sanitarium to Blockville, N. Y., Route 65.—M. D. Mattson.

Elder Serns was a caller at the office while on his way home from Birnamwood. He is planning to leave soon for Union College and other points west.—*The Wisconsin Reporter*.

Mrs. Clara Port, of the Waldery School, Hawthorne, Wisconsin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richards, of College View. Mrs. Port is a former student of Union College.

Sunday, April 26, the students and teachers from Colorado enjoyed a picnic on Salt Creek. Although the weather was not as pleasant as might be desired for a picnic, yet all report an enjoyable day.

Mrs. Leona Burman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Summey, old residents of College View, now living at Prosperine, Laclede Co., Missouri. Elder and Mrs. Burman are laboring in Alberta, Canada. She writes that she is planning to attend the summer school at Union College.

Last Sunday afternoon the members of the English Department gave Miss Peebles a pleasant surprise. At 4:00 they assembled in South Hall parlor, where by student stratagem their teacher was conducted. After an interesting program representing various school scenes, a solid oak rocking chair was presented to Miss Peebles as a gift from her students.

Mrs. J. S. Wightman, a sister of Eld. E. T. Russell, spoke in the College chapel, Wednesday evening, April 15, on the Coming of the Lord. Elder Wightman gave an address at chapel exercises Thursday morning on the Religious Liberty work. They have now gone to Missouri, to look after the interests of the Religious Liberty Department of the Central Union Conference.

Arleigh Brigham has gone to his home in Bethel, Wisconsin.

The College is laying a new three-inch pipe from the wells to the power house.

Lewis Terry has returned from Missouri, where he has been visiting for some time.

Please change the address of my paper from Bowdle, S. Dak., to Eureka, S. Dak.—Henry Willers.

Vonda Helen, born April 19, is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rich, Mountain View, California.

Miss Roberta Andrews arrived in College View Friday, April 24, from Elida, New Mexico.

Cards have been received announcing the wedding of Miss Lova Hagerman to Everett Hills, Wednesday, June 3. Mr. Hills was in Union College a part of this year. They will make their home at Palisades, Colo.

Hon. J. P. Evans, representative from Alfalfa County in the House of Representatives of the first legislature of Oklahoma, was formerly a student of Union College. When a "compulsory Sunday Law" was before that legislature a few months ago, he did all he could toward its defeat, which was accomplished in committee.

Prof. Herbert A. Owen, class of 1894, has been spending some time with his family at Ignacio, Colorado, where they have been recovering from malarial fever contracted in Spanish Honduras. He writes "We are all well again, tearing up sage brush, plowing, and getting ready to plant alfalfa. We think this is the safest thing for others to care for until we need our place again." They expect soon to return to their work of missionary teaching in Spanish Honduras.

Miss Marion Crawford, who finishes the Voice Course this year, gave her graduating recital in the College chapel Sunday evening, April 26. The following program was given: "In Verdure Glad" (Creation), Haydn; "The wanderer," "Who is Sylvia," Schubert; "La Serenata," "Good-by," Tosti; "I Know That my Redeemer Liveth" (Messiah), Handel; "Flower Song, from Faust," Gounod; "Solveigs Song," "A Swan," Grieg; "Jerusalem, thou that killest the Prophets" (St. Paul), Mendelssohn.

Students who heard Eld. and Mrs. J. S. Wightman speak at Union College a few weeks ago will be glad to read the following paragraph from the *Missouri Workers' Record*: "Eld. John S. Wightman, Secretary of the Religious Liberty Department of the Central Union Conference, also Mrs. Wightman, arrived in Kansas City Sunday to begin a religious liberty campaign. Possibly no place in the Central Union Conference has a greater need of hard, energetic work along this line than does Kansas City and the State of Missouri. Over two thousand arrests have been made in Kansas City for violation of the Missouri Sunday law. It has been a long time since history has recorded such extreme bigotry as has been displayed in the Sunday closing movement at this place. Our brethren in the Missouri Conference will be gratified to know that Brother Wightman has located in our midst and doubtless will co-operate with him in an educational campaign upon this subject."

The College is building a new carpenter shop east of the power house.

Miss Louise Jones, of Omaha, Nebr., attended the graduation recital of Miss Marion Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman, of College View, were made happy April 27 by the birth of a daughter.

Walter Spence, who has been in school this year, has returned to his home at Nevada, Mo.

Miss Grace Cady, of the Nebraska Sanitarium, is visiting her parents and other relatives in Portland, Oregon.

In speaking of his recent visit to College View, Doctor Paulson writes, "I shall always look back to the hours I spent there as a pleasant spot in my experience. It was inspiring to meet those splendid young people. There are great possibilities wrapped up in their lives. There was more real character, if I am any judge at all, than I have met in many a day."

Mr. E. Rosenwold and Miss Ida Nordquist, both of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, last Thursday evening, Eld. N. C. Bergersen performing the ceremony. For some time Brother Rosenwold has been our lone Swedish minister, and as such has felt very lonesome; but now he is neither alone nor lonesome; and we trust that as Mr. and Mrs. Rosenwold unite their interests in the work of giving the third angel's message to the many Swedish people of this city and state they may be abundantly blessed and see results of their labor.—*The Iowa Worker's Bulletin*.

Mrs. C. E. Peckover, formerly Louella Willson, of College View, is engaged in Bible work with her husband at Beloit, Kansas. In writing for calendars to be sent to friends, she says, "We are now pleasantly located at Beloit, expecting at some time this season to have a tent effort here. Misses Agnes and Alice Wammack, of Logan, students of Union in 1902, are doing Bible work. Mr. Peckover is at present working in Rooks County, as he has the northwest corner of the state to look after. We are enjoying the work and feel more grateful every day as we see the evidences of the Saviour's soon coming that God has revealed so much of his truth to us and has given to every man his work."

A miscellaneous program was given at the Young People's meeting last Sabbath afternoon. Mrs. Sparks read an interesting letter from our missionary in Africa, Eld. J. C. Rogers. An interesting paper on Siberia was read by Miss Moore. Following this, Miss Miles read a paper on the American Indian and missionary work done for him. The story of the copper colored "children of the forest" is a sad one when we recall the unjust treatment they have received from the white man. Mr. George then read a paper on the life and character of the Eskimo.

The Young People's Band spent two days last week in studying the Junior problem. Many interesting and valuable suggestions were made by those present concerning the manner of working for our younger members, and helping and instructing them in their Christian life.