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A Sower went forth to sow. Matt 13:3

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### DANGERS OF THE YOUNG. No. I.

MRS. E. G. WHITE.

"I was shown some of the dangers of the young. Satan is controlling the minds of the youth, and leading their inexperienced feet astray. They are ignorant of his devices, and in these perilous times parents should be awake, and work with perseverance and industry to shut out the first approach of the foe. They should instruct their children when they go out and when they come in, when they rise up, and when they sit down, giving line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little, there a little.

"The mother's work commences with the infant. She should subdue the will and temper of her child, and bring it into subjection, teach it to obey. As the child grows older, relax not the hand. Every mother should take time to reason with her children, to correct their errors, and patiently teach them the right way. Christian parents should know that they are instructing and fitting their children to become children of God. The entire religious experience of the children is influenced by the instructions given, and the character formed, in childhood. If the will is not then subdued and made to yield to the will of the parents, it will be a difficult task to learn the lesson in after years. What a severe struggle, what a conflict, to yield that will which was never subdued, to the requirements of God. Parents who neglect this important work commit a great error, and sin against their poor children, and against God.

"Children who are under strict discipline will at times have dissatisfied feelings. They will become impatient under restraint, and will wish to have their own way, and go and come when they please. Especially from the age of ten to eighteen, they will often feel that there would be no harm in going to picnics and other gatherings of young associates; yet their experienced parents can see danger. They are acquainted with the peculiar temperaments of their children, and know the influence of these things upon their minds, and from a desire for their salvation, keep them back from these exciting amusements. When these children decide for themselves to leave the pleasures of the world, and become Christ's disciples, what a burden is lifted from the hearts of careful, faithful parents! Yet, even then the labor of the parents must not cease. Their children should not be left to take their own course, and always choose for themselves. They have but just commenced in earn-

est the warfare against sin, pride, passion, envy, jealousy, hatred, and all the evils of the natural heart. And parents need to watch and counsel their children, and decide for them, and show them that if they do not yield cheerful, willing obedience to their parents, they cannot yield willing obedience to God, and it is impossible for them to be Christians.

"Parents should encourage their children to confide in them, and unburden to them their heart griefs, their little daily annoyances and trials. Thus the parents can learn to sympathize with their children, and can pray with and for them, that God would shield and guide them. They should point them to their never-failing Friend and Counselor, who will be touched with the feeling of their infirmities, who was tempted in all points like as we are, yet without sin.

"Satan tempts children to be reserved from their parents, and to choose as their confidants their young and inexperienced companions; such as cannot help them, but will give them bad advice. Girls and boys get together, and chat and laugh, and joke, and drive Christ out of their hearts and angels from their presence, by their foolish nonsense. Unprofitable conversation upon the acts of others, small talk about this young man or that girl, withers noble, devotional thoughts and feelings, and drives good and holy desires from the heart, leaving it cold and destitute of true love for God and His truths.

"Children would be saved from many evils if they would be more familiar with their parents. Parents should encourage in their children a disposition to be open and frank with them, to come to them with their difficulties, and when they are perplexed as to what course is right, to lay the matter just as they view it before the parents, and ask their advice. Who are so well calculated to see and point out their dangers as godly parents? Who can understand the peculiar temperaments of their own children as well as they? The mother who has watched every turn of the mind from infancy, and is thus acquainted with the natural disposition, is best prepared to counsel her children. Who can tell us as well what traits to check and restrain, as the mother, aided by the father?

"Children who are Christians will prefer the love and approbation of their God-fearing parents above every earthly blessing. They will love and honor their parents. It should be one of the principal studies of their lives, how to make their parents happy. In this rebellious age, children who have not received right instruction and discipline have but little sense of their obligations to their parents. It is often the case that the more their parents do for them, the more ungrateful they are, and the less they respect them. Children who have been petted and waited upon, always expect it; and if their expectations are not met, they are disappointed and discouraged. This same disposition will be seen through their whole lives; they will be helpless, leaning upon others for aid, expecting others to favor them, and yield to them. And if they are opposed, even after they have grown to manhood and

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womanhood, they think themse'ves abused, and thus they worry their way through the world, hardly able to bear their own weight, often murmuring and fretting because everything does not suit them.

"Mistaken parents are teaching their children lessons which will prove ruinous to them, and are also planting thorns for their own feet. They think that by gratifying the wishes of their children, and letting them follow their own inclinations, they can gain their love. What an error! Children thus indulged grow up unrestrained in their desires, unyielding in their dispositions, selfish, exacting, and overbearing, a curse to themselves and to all around them. To a great extent, parents hold in their hands the future happiness of their children. Upon them rests the important work of forming the character of these children. The instructions given in childhood, will follow them all through life. Parents sow the seed which will spring up and bear fruit either for good or evil. They can fit their sons and daughters for happiness or for misery."



### THE LORD HELPS WHEN WE TRY.

In response to the many calls that come to us from Wichita for a place to be fitted up for treatment rooms, we decided to try and raise \$500. to rent a house and put in a meager supply of fixtures for that purpose. At the Humboldt camp-meeting we raised \$150. We went to Wichita and rented a good house at a very reasonable rate. We were called to the office of one of the leading business men who had, with his wife, spent some weeks at the Boulder, Colo., Sanitarium. He asked us what we were trying to do. We told him plainly that we had started to fit up, in a very meager way, a house which we had rented there. That we had undertaken to place our nurses who had been there for some time, in a house with some appliances to give the treatments, and to enable them to furnish board to those they are treating so they might have proper diet. After the matter had been made perfectly plain to him that we were to occupy a rented building and start in a small way, he proposed to us that we write out our plan. This was done. Then, he said, "I want you to ask the citizens of Wichita for \$1,000 to put with your \$500 and then you can put in good appliances and a complete set of fixtures. All they ask is that we spend the \$1,000 for fixtures of good quality and promise not to take them from that city. The paper was prepared and this gentleman took it at once to the president of the Chamber of Commerce who endorsed it and later appointed a special committee of five leading people of the city, of which the gentleman referred to above was made chairman. The \$1,000 will be raised in a few days and donated to the Kansas Conference to be disbursed by the Conference Committee in the purchase of materials for this branch of the Lord's work. We have now raised \$418 of the \$500 and we are sure the balance will come. Who cannot see that the Lord is moving on men outside of our church to rise and do His work?

Dr. Paulson came to Wichita, lectured one night and assisted in planning the work. He said, "It is the most wonderful thing I ever saw in connection with this work." Appliances are being placed in the building for all our treatments and we expect to open for business by September 1 or sooner. You who are not helping in this enterprise will want a part in it. Send in your donations to N. B. Emerson, 821 W. 5th St., Topeka, Kansas.

### ALL HAVE A CHANCE.

All can help a little by sending in sheets, towels and good table linen, good quilts or blankets, or such dishes and glass ware as will be suitable to use on the table. Send all such contributions to: Battle Creek Sanitarium Treatment

Rooms, 321 N. Market St., Wichita, Kansas, or to L. C. Christofferson at the same address.

This opening will surely be as the "Hand writing on the wall" to us who fail to step into the opportunity.

C. MCREYNOLDS.



### NOTICE.

#### TO THE BRETHREN AND SISTERS IN KANSAS:

Not many of our Kansas teachers have had the advantage of the Summer Assembly at Berrien Springs, Michigan, and in order that a few crumbs from this feast might be enjoyed by all, we desire that all who wish to teach Church School this year be present at a short Institute, which will be held at Junction City, August 28 to September 24. An examination will be held at the close and certificates issued.

It is not our intention to make this so much a review of text-book knowledge, as to bring out methods of teaching the various subjects, making the Bible the basis. Everyone who is successful in church school work must understand these principles, and none should think of teaching without them. Prof. Floyd Bralliar will be present and assist in the instruction, and Prof. E. A. Sutherland will be with us a part of the time. The conference will furnish tents free to the students during the Institute, and reduced rates over the railroads may be obtained if application be made at once to Eld. C. McReynolds, 821 W. 5th Street, Topeka. The time is rapidly drawing on, and those who wish to attend should not delay, but write at once to the above address, giving the place from which you wish to start, and the date. Do not forget this when you make application for rates.

We solicit the earnest prayers of our brethren and sisters for the success of this work.

C. MCREYNOLDS,  
President Kansas Conference.  
B. E. HUFFMAN,  
Educational Secretary.



### OBJECT LESSONS.

The sale of Object Lessons has been very encouraging this summer so far as the workers are concerned. Some of our workers have sold nearly one hundred while going on with their other work. We now wish to ask our brethren and sisters all over the state to make a special effort to take orders for your portion of the books before the state camp-meeting. You can then take your books home with you from camp-meeting and thus save much expense to the Tract Society. Don't stop short of eight orders for each member so that you will be sure to deliver four. We will have a good supply on the camp ground so you can take all you will have orders for. The workers will be sent out to the churches after camp-meeting and how much better it will be for you to have the orders taken for your books so the minister, when he comes to spend two or three weeks with you, may have the time to hold a series of meetings instead of having to go out with you and help you sell your quota of books.

I wish that our church officers would look after this. You are desiring to have a meeting held in your church or in the adjoining neighborhood and it ought to be continued for two or four weeks. The minister will come, but his first business is to see that your portion of Object Lessons are sold. Now, if you will go to work and sell them or take the orders you will place the work in such a condition that you can have the time to attend the meeting and the minister can have the time to hold the meeting.

C. MCREYNOLDS.

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STAFFORD:—I have many rich blessings for which to thank the Lord. While I have not seen much fruit of my work, yet I am seeing fruits of canvassers before me. I was in a house the other day where a copy of Great Controversy had been sold and the first time the purchaser read it he saw the sin of using tobacco and he stopped it. I could relate a good many of such instances, but I will not take up more space. The Lord is good and His mercy endureth forever.

W. B. ROBERTS.

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INDEPENDENCE:—Through the blessing of the Lord, brethren Post, Reetlege and I sold about \$70 worth of books last week, though it was the hottest week we have had this summer. My sales for 29 hours amounted to \$30.50. Can we not make a living in the Lord's work? God has told us in His word that the laborer is worthy of his hire, but what is better than all is the blessed experience of meeting and talking with the people, and the thought of the great number of printed pages of the precious truth that are finding a place in the homes of the people. We pray that the truth will find a place in their hearts.

We are of good courage in the Lord's work, but we realize that a great responsibility rests upon us as representatives of our Saviour; therefore, we ask an interest in your prayers.

M. O. DOUGLASS.

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LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Through the blessing of God, our first series of meetings in Little Rock resulted in more than doubling the church membership, the result being greater than reported in the last issue of the WORKER.

At our last report, we had just moved our tent and begun another series, which was to run through the camp meeting. It was my privilege to be connected with this meeting over the first Sunday of the camp-meeting, speaking nearly every night. On the last night of my labor in Arkansas, (Sunday night,) fully 500 people were present and seemed very much interested in the subject presented, and purchased, quite freely, literature on the subject when the meeting closed.

The next morning my temperature was found to register 103 degrees, and I was at once removed to the Sanitarium, where for two weeks I suffered severely from malaria. As soon as I was able to travel, Dr. George, the physician in charge, advised me to return to Kansas. I lost 25 pounds in weight during my absence, and have returned very weak in bodily strength; but my confidence in God was never better. I am glad that I went to Arkansas. I received many rich blessings while there, and learned many precious lessons. During my sickness my faults were shown to me as I had never seen them before, and I am determined by His grace to put them away. My experience was not all victory, but even out of defeat has come victory, for which I praise my Heavenly Father.

It grieved me much that I could not stay in Little Rock, at least until the close of the second series of meetings; but as our Father ordered it otherwise, I willingly submit.

R. W. PARMELE.

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The most favorable time to hold meetings in our churches and school houses is in October and November. Our ministers will go out after camp-meeting to our churches and if you have your Object Lessons sold the time can be devoted to a protracted meeting.

## THE KINGMAN CAMP-MEETING.

This meeting was held with an average attendance of our people of about one hundred. The outside attendance was very good and some seemed deeply interested in the truths presented.

Dr. Paulson was present one night and spoke under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. to a large and attentive audience. Drs. W. A. George and Lyra George were present and lectured on health topics, and their labors were much appreciated by the people.

Prof. Kern did excellent work among the young people and his admonitions and instruction will be long remembered by many of them. Sister Emerson was present and labored in the interest of the Sabbath School work and also the children's work. Bro. W. F. Surber, state agent, labored in the canvassing work and Bro. N. P. Dixon conducted studies in Christ's Object Lessons. The other laborers present were Elders C. McReynolds, J. B. Ashcraft, J. W. Norwood and the writer.

A most earnest call has come from Wichita for something in the medical work to be started in that city and the citizens are willing to raise twice as much as our people to put in the work there. A call was made at the camp-meeting for pledges to assist in this work and about \$240 was subscribed. Everything considered, it was a very good meeting and much appreciated by all of our people. A tent company will remain to follow up the interest.

E. T. RUSSELL.

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## EXTRA NUMBER OF THE SCANDINAVIAN PAPERS.

At the meeting of the Northwestern Union Conference, held at Des Moines, Iowa, in April, it was decided by the Scandinavian brethren and endorsed by the Conference that an extra number of the Scandinavian papers should be issued by the first of September, this year, and that an earnest effort should be made by our brethren everywhere to place a copy of these papers in the hands of every Scandinavian family in this country. We have occasionally had extra numbers of our American papers and our Scandinavian brethren have always taken hold with a good will to help in the circulation of them. We therefore believe, as this is genuine missionary work, that our American brethren will esteem it a privilege to help us in this matter. The paper in the Danish-Norwegian language is called "Evangelists Sendebed" and in the Swedish "Sions Vaektare."

The extra number will contain twice as many pages as the usual numbers and will be filled with present truth. The price is:

From 1 to 49 copies, 5 cents per copy.

" 50 to 449 " 3 " "

" 500 and upwards, 2½ " "

Please assist us in this good work by ordering immediately through your Tract Society Secretary such a number of copies as you can use in the city or neighborhood where you live.

Yours in behalf of the Scandinavian work,

L. JOHNSON.

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If you want a minister to hold meetings in your church for two or three weeks, or in a near by school house, sell your portion of Object Lessons now or take the orders for them. Think how much may be gained,—even many souls saved if you will now take your orders for Object Lessons. The people will have the books which will lead them to the love of the Lord and His word, and then the minister who comes to your place after camp-meeting can devote his time wholly to holding a series of meetings.

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Elders McReynolds and Beeson are attending the Norton camp-meeting this week.

It is much easier to take orders on a future prospect than it is to sell for cash. Now is the time to take your orders for Object Lessons.

Elder E. T. Russell, who has been attending the camp-meeting at Kingman, came through Topeka last Friday, enroute for the Boonville, Missouri, camp-meeting. He stopped off at his brother-in-law's and spoke to the Topeka church last Sabbath.

Miss Faye Eagle, who has been attending the Teachers' Summer Assembly at Berrien Springs, Mich., was the guest of Bro. and Sr. Becker for a few days last week. She left last Monday for Buffalo, where she will visit her sister, before leaving for Oklahoma City, O. T.

### TENTS FOR THE CAMP-MEETING.

It is very important that all who attend the camp-meeting at Junction City should send in their orders for tents at once. If you want a good location and do not want to take second or third choice, you should send in your orders. The tent will be pitched and your name placed on it so that when you reach the camp-ground it will be in place and ready for you to go into at once. State whether you want floor or not. Send your orders to N. B. Emerson, 821 W. 5th St., Topeka, Kansas. Please attend to this matter at the earliest possible moment.

By order of the Committee,  
C. MCREYNOLDS.

### THE GOOD HEALTH BATH CABINET.



A portable appliance for giving vapor baths at home. Recommended by Battle Creek Sanitarium physicians. Good in health, beneficial in disease. Used for breaking up colds, chills, relieving soreness of the muscles, rheumatism, etc. Write for descriptive circular. Agents wanted.

Good Health Pub. Co.,  
Battle Creek, Michigan.

"Two Questions Answered," is the title of Apples of Gold Library No. 74, by J. A. L. Derby. It answers the question, "What did Christ abolish, and what did Christ not abolish?" Eight pages, 1-2 cent each.

## BIBLES!

We have just received a large supply of new styles of Bibles and Testaments for our camp-meetings. If you need any Bibles it will pay you to send for our Bible Catalogue.

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### CONFERENCE OFFICERS DIRECTORY.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

C. McReynolds, President; O. A. Beeson, Vice-President; N. B. Emerson, I. A. Crane, Geo. Becker, A. E. Johnson, N. P. Dixon.

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Supt. Church, Sabbath-School, Young People's Work.

### CAMP-MEETINGS FOR THE SEASON.

Norton Norton Co., Aug. 7 to 17  
Junction City, (State Conference) Sept. 23 to Oct. 6

### OUR CANVASSERS.

Charley Bunday and wife, of Hutchinson, are planning to enter the work soon. May the Lord impress others to do the same.

J. A. Reetlege writes: "I enjoy the canvassing work better than I thought I would." There is a blessing in it for you, my brother.

Brother Boulby, one of Kansas faithful canvassers, attended the Kingman camp-meeting. He will visit his people for a while. He entered the canvassing field one year ago this month and this will be his first visit home.

Elsie Trotter, of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, who is only 14 years old, has a desire to do something in the Lord's service. She attended the Kingman camp-meeting and went home feeling that she could sell some books. Brethren, we will yet see the children giving this message before the Lord comes.

W. F. SURBER.

**HOUSE-KEEPER WANTED.**—We have steady employment for a Seventh-day Adventist lady who can do house work for a family of three. Railroad fare in advance if desired.

Address Dan. E. Huffman, Alder, Colo.

### REPORT OF COLPORTER WORK FOR TWO WEEKS, ENDING AUG. 1.

Name	Place	hours	ex	D of A	D & R	G. C.	O. K.	H. H. B.	Wrd	L. gde	Mscl	ord	val	val	net	val
Aug H Larson	Atchison	67	63					4		11	15	\$ 27.50	5	\$ 7.25		
Sarah E Beltz	"	41	56		3			1		22	26	27.75	6	3.50		
W B Roberts	Stafford	38	40		12					9	21	35.00	18	47.00		
R Eden	Great Bend	68	130		21					23	44	71.25	12	7.25		
Mary A Edwards	Ft. Scott	62	128			42				12	54	52.75	28	25.50		
M O Douglas	Independence	53	44				5			20	25	39.25	9	5.25		
Roy Post	"	80	128				12			10	22	21.25	8	5.50		
Jens Jensen	Baker	79	65							49	49	52.50	18	9.50		
Anna Anderson	Abilene	67	150		1					45	46	33.00	8	5.25		
Hannah Jensen	Pontiac	20	20							14	14	16.05				
G Boulby	Harper												50		74.25	
W H Harker	Turon	3	15	1			1			9	11	11.25	11	11.25		
	No. Canvassers	12	578	848	1	37	42	13	10	224	327	\$387.55	171	\$202.00		