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A United Work.

It has been proposed that in the erection of buildings and the opening of the sanitarium and school work at Tacoma Park, arrangements be made for the sanitarium to give a large amount of work to the school, and for the school to use its facilities as far as consistent for the forwarding of the interests of the sanitarium.

The first building to be erected on our forty-seven acre tract, will probably be a school house built to accommodate about thirty students, then close by a dining-hall to seat about one hundred persons. Over the dining-room, the space which later on will serve as work-rooms for the lady students, can be used at first as meeting hall for the church, and school room for evening classes.

With these two buildings the school can open up a boarding house for workmen and an evening school. Tents can be used during the summer by many workmen, while the sanitarium buildings are being constructed.

In the erection of the sanitarium buildings, we shall endeavor at first to put up a two-story building with basement and attic, which will accommodate a family of about twenty-five patients, but so planned that it can be enlarged to accommodate fifty or more patients if enlargement becomes necessary. In this building must be our parlors, and in wings or annexes, the dining-rooms, bath-rooms and offices.

By using the school house as a home for sanitarium helpers, it may be possible to open up our sanitarium work with accommodations for a goodly number of patients before next winter.

It is our hope that the school house may be the home also of some of the workman engaged in erecting the General Conference, and the Review and Herald buildings. An earnest effort will be made to secure experienced and efficient teachers, and to conduct evening classes, in such studies as will be most highly valued by the workman on our various buildings.

W. C. White,
Chairman of Sanitarium Board.

Why They Did It.

Last week Elder McReynolds told our readers what had been done by the Conference Committee and delegates in reference to the transfer of the book, tract and periodical work to the Kansas City branch of the Pacific Press Pub. Co. I wish now to give some of the reasons for this.

We are all agreed that we are now living when "There shall be delay no longer", when the very best methods must be employed to hasten this message forward, and cause as little expense as possible. The Pacific Press Pub. Co. has begun active preparations to devote all its energies to denominational work, and by this release a large number of employees for active field work who have hitherto been spending much of their time in printing for the world. This great amount of commercial work has seemed necessary to compensate the branch house, Tract Societies, and workers in the field. It is believed that the several branch offices can handle the work directly with the people much more efficiently than office hands that are subject to change from year to year, and surely at much less expense.

The writer had four years experience as state agent in the Atlantic Conference while the business was being done by the N. Y. office of Pacific Press, and can say from experience that he likes the plan then used, and that Kansas has now adopted. The Pacific Press will fill all orders, and take all risks, and allow the Kansas Tract Society 5 per cent discount from retail price on all bound books. The state society, on the other hand, will employ a state agent and some one will be chosen to keep up correspondence with societies and individual workers.

It was with considerable reluctance that I permitted myself to be elected Sec. and Treas. of the Tract Soc., and Treas. of the Conference last summer at the camp-meeting. And now with the change that is to be made May 1, I find that I can be released from office work and have submitted my resignation to the committee, which has been accepted. Sister Florence Rice has been chosen to act as treasurer of both departments, and will assume these duties May 1. For a while, at least, the office force will number three, but as old Tract Society accounts are settled, it is hoped the number may still be lessened.

With much gratitude for your forbearance and cooperation I now enter field work again.

C. F. Parmele,

Visiting Bible Work.

All who are calling upon the conference for a tent company, will be interested in a letter which was received a few days ago by the Family Bible Teacher Publishers of Cincinnati, Ohio. We believe if our people everywhere would precede a tent effort by distributing "The Family Bible Teacher" lessons, that the work of our brethren, after the tent is pitched, would be much more effectual, and perhaps less expensive. The letter to which we refer, reads as follows:-

"Family Bible Teacher Publishers, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Dear Brethren in the closing message: I received your package of the "Family Bible Teacher," and am very much pleased with them. God is in this work, and I feel very much interested in it. My husband's mother (seventy-one years old) and myself are the only Sabbath keepers in this vicinity. We are expecting Elder Heacock to preach in our school house, before long, but before he comes, I want to scatter the leaves of "The Family Bible Teacher," so if you will please send me the lessons which I am now ordering, I shall be indeed grateful. Find enclosed money order to cover the cost. Yours in hope."

Lessons may be ordered through the Pacific Press Publishing Co., 18 West 5th Street, Kansas City, Mo. There are twenty eight Bible readings in this course of study, systematically arranged, on subjects of the Present Truth, as they are usually presented in a course of lectures.

The entire course may be had for 10 cents. Send your order for them, and ask for the printed instructions on "Visiting Bible Work: How to do it, and what it will cost."



The One Hundred Thousand Dollar Fund.

We have received this week from a brother in Nebraska a donation of \$1,000 toward the building fund of the Sanitarium, Training School, and General Conference Offices in Washington. We believe that this will be the forerunner of many donations of the same and still larger amounts. A list of the donations to this fund will be published in the next Review. A constant stream of smaller donations is flowing in daily. We are deeply grateful to see the means coming in before the buildings are erected. We are sure this is God's way, and that His Spirit is at work pleading this cause with our brethren who have means in large or small amounts.

We will gladly send to each one who sends a donation to the work to the General Conference Treasurer, a thirty-two page leaflet describing the situation and the present need; also blank subscription lists, authorizing any who desire to secure funds for these enterprises.

J. S. Washburn.



We trust the same spirit and interest that prompted the above donation will cause some one or more in Kansas to do a like thing for our Kansas Sanitarium. A word from Sister White says "I see no reason why you should not go forward with your sanitarium in Wichita."

100 fruit and shade trees were set on the grounds last week and the lawn is ready for the grass seed.

Young People's Convention At College View, Nebr.

The Central Union Conference Educational Committee, has appointed a Union Young People's Convention to be held at College View, May 31 to June 5. We hope there will be a large delegation of our young people from Kansas. The better plan will be for you to begin to arrange at once to go. The program is excellent; you will also have the privilege of visiting the College classes. The Lord has directed this move for the young people, and we hope to see many of our young people there from Kansas.

I just believe it will be possible for many to attend.

Mrs. Belle Emerson.

Sec. of Y. P's. Department.



The Conference Committee meeting in Topeka last week was one of special interest and importance to the work in the Conference. We were very sorry that on account of various hindrances, three members, Elders Crane and Hanhardt, and Brother W. M. Stone were not present. It was voted at the Omaha Conference to have a meeting of the entire committee in Topeka April 11 to 15 and personal letters were sent to all, requesting attendance. Some matters of vital importance, relating to changes in the office and the interests of our state paper, were recommended by the members present and the recommendations were sent to the absent members for their approval or disapproval, we believe all will be in harmony with the action recommended, but the best way to know is to find out. The arrangements will be made known in next issue.



The Summer Normal for our church school teachers and those who are preparing to take up that sacred and responsible work, is to be held in Atchison, Kansas, beginning about the middle of June and continuing eight weeks. This is for the entire Central Union Conference and it is expected that 60 or 75 or more will attend. This will be a great opportunity for Atchison.

The Kansas Conference will furnish a tent for a series of tent meetings to be held in connection with this assembly of our teachers. Literature will be furnished for their use and it is designed to have the work so organized that each one in attendance will have at least some territory to work, not commercially but spiritually.



It was voted at the Union Conference to have each church appoint some one to canvass its members for the new volume of the Testimonies. We trust this will be done at once. The Librarian would be a very suitable person, but if there is any good reason why the party can not act, let some one else be appointed at once. The matter in this volume is most timely indeed, and no time should be lost in getting it into our homes. Prices cloth, 75 cents, leather, \$1.25.



Notice.

Workers and all others desiring to have at hand valuable information on the Eastern Question, I wish to call your attention to two and a half pages of notes on the Sabbath school lessons for March 12 past also note on the two lessons for the two Sabbaths prior to that date. It will be well to preserve these carefully. If you have lost your quarterly, get another.

Field Reports.

On April the 8th I visited Eureka and held a few meetings with the church. The quarterly meeting was also held on that day. There was a good interest from the first. A few members not of our faith were attending all the time.

On Sunday we repaired to the river where I buried 13 earnest souls with their Lord in baptism. There is still one more to follow but because of certain reasons it was thought best to wait a while. My health is quite good and I stood up under the work well. I praise the Lord for a place in His work and among His workers.

D. H. Oberholtzer.

I spoke in the second S. D. A. church in Kansas City, Kansas, last Sabbath at 11. A. M. I enjoyed a precious hour of Bible study with our colored church on the subject of sealing work and the preparation for it. The study was much appreciated and the spirit made deep impressions upon some hearts. I spoke in the first church at 3: P. M. to an appreciative audience. A good social meeting followed. One young man presented himself as a candidate for baptism and membership.

C. McR.



Bellaire.

Since entering this field of labor I have enjoyed myself just fine. It is really easier than I had expected it would be. I am of good courage in the Lord. Although I have not done as well as some, yet I am satisfied with it for the Lord has done it, not me. The Lord has blessed me this last week and I can thank Him for it. Although the road has been rough and dreary, yet the Lord has been with me. I am of good courage and trusting in the Lord.

Wm. Morey.



We are enjoying much of God's blessing since coming to this field of labor. We are having many precious experiences and are sure that God sent us here. We have proved God and found that He will always do just what He says He will. Our orders have amounted to about \$35.00. It is not much but with God's blessing we hope to do more. There is nothing so good as to work for the Master and we hope these few lines may encourage some one to take up the work and hasten the Master's returning.

R. C. Post.



The first Kansas City church has just completed a baptistry in their church building. They will have baptism services next Sabbath. They have put on new paper and inside painting and everything looks well. We believe the Lord is well pleased with the effort of His people in this.



Ho, Every One!

Minute men are called for just now. Get signers to protest against the Sunday bill. Do it quickly. Rush them in. Blanks are being sent to you.

C. McReynolds.

News Items.

Elder L. F. Trubey will drive with his family from Glen Elder, Kansas, to Lawrence this week, which place will be his field of labor this summer. He will do some church work in his District for a few weeks and then assisted by Brother and Sister Easley and probably by Sister Jennie Edwards and one or two more, will make a strong effort to open the work in this city where we have hitherto done no aggressive work. It is in some respect a difficult field. They desire the prayers of all for the work there.



Elder A. E. Johnson and brother C. E. Peckover and wife are expected to open up the work in Paola, Kan., soon. This is a nice little city in Miami Co. in eastern Kansas, where not a sermon has ever been preached by a Seventh Day Adventist minister nor any Bible work ever been done. They will need much faith and grace to stay with it, and we pray that God will plant His truth there this year.

Brother W. H. Johnson with his wife and Sister Bertha Gladden, all of Leavenworth, started for Thayer April 18, to attend the Missionary Institute now in session there. From a letter from Sister Johnson we quote, "We desire to consecrate our lives and being, to the work of this message." They have just buried their only child, a bright little daughter who for a few years has been the sunshine of their home.

Brother Dan E. Huffman will now enter the work in a public way again. He will probably assist Elder R. W. Parmele in a tent effort in Chanute, to begin about the first of next month. We are glad to welcome him to the ranks of the workers again.

Elder B. W. Brown has fixed up a neat home at Clay Center and is nicely located there. He has a few acres of land, room to make a little Eden. It is in the edge of the village. I made a short call there on my return from Omaha. Brother Brown was sick for a few days but he is out again in the work. He is at Wakefield at present.

C. McR.

Elder I. A. Crane was not at the meeting of the Committee last week on account of his children being sick with the measles. We trust no serious result will be connected with this sickness in his family. Measles are quite fatal in some places this spring.

Elders A. R. Ogden and B. E. Huffman are asked to take charge of the tent meeting in Atchison referred to above. One other assistant will be provided to take part in the night services.

Bro. W. A. Easley and wife have located at Lawrence, Kansas, their field of labor for the present season. He will at once begin a vigorous missionary campaign with the literature.

Bro. W. F. Surber and Bro. and Sr. W. G. Dick have moved to Ft. Scott. Sr. Dick will engage in Bible work there.

Good reports come in from the work at Glen Elder and Hiawatha. Several new Sabbath keepers at Hiawatha, and a deepening interest at Glen Elder, also some new additions at Ft. Scott, are reported.

On Apr. 8, Elder R. W. Parmele narrowly escaped serious injury in the wreck of the "Katy Flyer" four miles south of Ft. Scott. Sixteen were injured, but no one killed. Elder Parmele received a cut on head and arm, but lost no time because of it.

More Sanitarium News.

One not of our faith being asked to contribute to the sanitarium at Wichita, said he would give \$100, anyway, and after some further talk, he thought he would make it \$200. He also thought we could get \$1,000 of the business men in the town where he lives, for the same purpose. This to my mind shows how people who are not of our faith feel about the sanitarium work. Are we going to let the world get ahead of us in this matter? May God help us to realize the importance of this enterprise.

We hope to hear from you soon with a liberal donation.

Yours for the Master,

N. B. Emerson.

The human race is divided into two classes,—those who go ahead and do something, and those who sit still and inquire, "Why wasn't it done the other way?"

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Business Notice.

Wanted.—Eight men for picking strawberries, to camp on the grounds, and pick through the season. Good floored tents furnished free. Sabbath keepers preferred, or must pick Sunday. Write for particulars.

E. M. Wheeler,
Jefferson, Kansas.

Bibles

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Here is a sample of what we will do.

During April, or while our stock lasts, we will send, post-paid,

our Bagster BIBLE, No. 9050 C with new Concordance,

indexed Bible atlas, minion type 8vo, Roan Morocco,

divinity circuit, red under gold edges, leather,

lined to edge, silk sewed, for only \$1.10.

Publishers price. \$1.45.

Obituaries.

Hern:—Died at Baxter Springs, Kans., Feb., 27, 1904, Sister Hern, aged 54 years, 5 months, 17 days. Sister Hern was a faithful member of the Galena church, a devoted christian, loved and respected by all who knew her. We laid her to rest until the Life-giver comes. Text 2 Sam. 14: 14.
W. F. Surber.

Johnson:—Fell peacefully asleep in Jesus, at Leavenworth Kansas, March 28, 1904, little Vivian Johnson, aged 1 year, 9 months, and 5 days. She was the only child of W. M. and Jessie Johnson.

The loved one died of Croupous Pneumonia. A dark shadow came into the home of the parents by the loss of their dear child, but they rejoice in the hope of Christ's soon coming when their loved one will be borne by angels to their bosom once more, for they laid her away in the blessed assurance that when He comes whose voice shall raise the dead, she will come forth to share the promise of the faithful.

Words of comfort were spoken on the funeral occasion, by Elder J. W. Norwood.

Lillie Hornbeck.

Report Of Colporteur Work For Two Weeks Ending Apr. 15th.

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Anna C. Anderson,	S. Abilene.	15	23											7	7	6.00		
R. C. Post,	Bellaire.	73	73							8		3		3	14	27.75		
Wm. Morey,	"	47	71		6										6	17.91		
J. W. Wilson,	Moline.	40	59		20									13	33	40.25		
Mrs. J. W. Wilson,	"	32	62							11				15	26	20.75	6	3.75
Albert Strong,	Minneapolis.	5	3		3										3	9.00		
Richard Baker,	"	27	24									4		4	8	32.00		
Lusebia Nott,	Leavenworth.	32	48					10						1	11	10.50		
Geo. E. Kingman,	Osborne.	36	29		9										9	26.50		
Mrs. R. I. Rogers,	Junction City.	5	6					1						1	2	3.25		
Mary Martin,	"	6	19						6						6	6.00		
F. C. Clark,	Jewell City.	58	76								9				9	56.25		
J. M. Fletcher,	Jewell City.	70	121								32				32	148.65		
W. H. Brown,	Jerome.	52												19	19	6.00		
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