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Work For All.

We can not all be preachers and sway with
voice and pen,
As strong winds sway the forest, the minds
and hearts of men;
But we can be evangels to souls within our
reach;
There is always love's own gospel for loving
hearts to preach.

We can not all be heroes, and thrill a hemi-
sphere
With some great daring venture, some deed
that mocks at fear;
But we can fill a lifetime with kindly acts
and true;
There's always noble service for noble souls
to do.

Selected.

Summer Normal.

The Second Annual Session of the Central Union
Conference Summer Normal for Christian teachers will
convene in Atchison, Kansas, June 21 to August 16.

A private college building having four rooms and a
large lawn full of beautiful shade trees has been secured
for class work. This building is located in one of the
best portions of the city, and is occupied at present by a
select school known as the "College Preparatory School."
Suitable homes for the teachers will be provided by rent-
ing large vacant buildings and the necessary furniture.

The following are the principles which by the Cen-
tral Union Conference Committee and the Educational
Advisory Board were adopted to govern the plans and
work of the Summer Normal:—

1. Every church school teacher should be a home
missionary in the true sense, and as such, be able to

train the youth in the best methods of work for each
other and for the young people of the world.

2. Since the vitalizing principle of church school
work is well directed personal effort combined with the
best methods of class work; and since our teachers are
young people who have had very little training or ex-
perience in such personal work, and therefore do not
know how to lead out in it: therefore we realize the need
of giving our teachers such training and deem it advisa-
ble to locate our Summer Normal in a small city, connect-
ing with it a series of revival meetings and evening
lectures.

3. That all students in attendance should spend
some time in personal work, distributing literature, visit-
ing the people in their homes, and praying with those
who need help.

4. That special attention should be given to work-
ing with the children and youth of the city, thus giving
the teachers practical experience in applying the methods
they are studying.

5. That the instructors in the Summer Normal
should bear the responsibility of this work, unless the
Conference in which the school is located, should choose
to connect one of their laborers with the school to assist
in this work.

A christian education develops christians. A
christian is a disciple maker, a soul winner for Christ.
Class work which causes a student to be satisfied to know
he is receiving something good, but does not waken a
desire to give it to others at once is developing a wrong
character. Our normal work should be an inspiration to
the students to begin at once helping others to be christ-
ians. They should be given opportunity for an instruc-
tion in doing personal work. For this purpose, a series
of tent meetings will be conducted by competent work-
ers, as a part of the Normal training. An excellent corps
of experienced instructors will have charge of the class
work, which embraces all the common branches. Every
school teacher and every young person who desires to
prepare for church school work, should attend this Sum-
mer Normal. The announcements are almost ready to
mail. All desiring announcements or further informa-
tion should address their state superintendent of church
schools or B. E. Huffman, Educational Secretary, 821 W-
5th St., Topeka, Kansas.

B. E. Huffman.

A Plan For all To Work.

You will doubtless be interested to learn that the *Family Bible Teacher*, formerly published at Cincinnati, O., has been sold to the Southern Publishing Association, and is therefore now owned by the denomination.

In recent Testimonies the Lord has spoken very plainly in regard to house-to-house work, stating that "this is the highest missionary work that can be done." Also, "Angels of God attend you to the dwelling of those you visit." The very work here outlined is that designed to be done through the *Family Bible Teacher*. The lessons furnish a purpose, or an object, for calling at the homes of the people, and as they become interested in the studies, it gives opportunity to answer their questions and give them just what they need. It is in this way that the most can be accomplished.

We feel confident that if regular, systematic work can be done with the *Family Bible Teacher*, we shall see many precious souls coming out and taking their stand, and this message advance much more rapidly than ever before. The plan is inexpensive, and good, effective work.

"I believe this is the most effective way yet tried of reaching ALL of the people. I am sure if all our people would take hold of this house-to-house work, every soul in America would soon have an opportunity to hear the message. I never saw a plan whereby every one, rich or poor, learned or unlearned, could do such successful work for the Master as with the *Family Bible Teacher*."

The circulation of the *Family Bible Teacher* wherever a tent effort is to be made, will invariably result in gaining the favor of the people and increase the attendance at the meeting. It will enable them better to understand the truths presented, and as the tent-meeting season will soon open, now is the time to begin this kind of work.

These lessons will be furnished in quantities at 7 cts. a set (twenty-eight lessons), or 20 cents per hundred for single numbers, plus the transportation charges.

Orders may be sent to

Pacific Press

18 West 5th St.,

Kansas City, Mo.

C. McReynolds.

Go Work To-Day In My Vineyard.

Never put off that which can be done now. God's day of salvation is "now," "TO-DAY." Reader, are there not some souls in your neighborhood or city who have not yet heard the last message of mercy? Who is responsible for these souls? Are you waiting for the conference to send workers into your neighborhood? Do you not think it would be much more pleasing to the Lord if you would do this work yourself, and thus leave the workers free to carry the message to new fields? Have you thought of what you might do if you were to adopt a systematic use of the *Family Bible Teacher*? Just think, by the use of this little messenger you can place practically the entire truth, in a clear, concise manner, in the hands

of your friends and neighbors at the small cost of about seven cents for each family. The plan is so simple that even the weakest of the Lord's children can successfully engage in it.

The plan of the work is this: The first week visit the homes of the people, tell them about the course of study, and invite them to become regular readers: with those who accept, leave lesson No. 1, promising to bring them one lesson each week thereafter until the entire course is completed. Any one who is willing to spend a few minutes each week can easily teach from ten to fifty families by this method. For further information regarding plans of work, send for a free booklet entitled, "*The Family Bible Teacher & Suggestions for Its Use*." This also tells how to make the work self-supporting. Ascertain the number of lessons each member of your company is willing to distribute each week, add the totals together, and place the order with the Pacific Press, Kansas City, Mo.

Brethren and sisters, do not put this off, but do it now, lest the blood of souls be found on your garments. If you have not yet read this important course of lessons yourself, send ten cents and a full set will be sent you postpaid.



Union College Summer School.

It seems quite clear to the board of managers of Union College that we can not carry out fully the instruction we have received on the subject of education without conducting work during the summer. It has therefore been arranged to conduct a school during the coming summer provided there are enough students who desire to take work to warrant the employment of regular teachers.

The courses of instruction which are offered are Bible, Common Branches, Agriculture, Horticulture, Printing, Wood and Iron work, besides special studies which are offered in the regular College course which students may desire to make up.

Full credits will be given for all satisfactory work done. Students will not be encouraged to take heavy work along purely literary lines, but to spend considerable time in manual labor on the College farm or in the College shops. They will thus be enabled to pay a large part or the whole of their expenses, and to receive credits on their tuition for next year.

This is not intended to take the place of normal work for church school teachers. The Summer normal for teachers is to be conducted at Atchison, Kansas, under the direction of the Educational Secretary of the Central Union Conference.

Will those who desire to take work in the Union College Summer school correspond with the president of Union College immediately? There is opportunity for some faithful young men to take up Bible and Agriculture and to earn considerable of their expense for next year.

Let any who desire to take up special lines of work, such as music or the studies offered in the regular College course, correspond with the school at once, so we may know what is desired, and what we can arrange for in this line.

Address L. A. Hoopes,
College View, Neb.



Sabbath-school Teachers--Attention!

Sabbath-school teachers remember how sad we felt when the *Sabbath-school Worker* was discontinued. Did we so completely forget about it during its absence that we can not call it to remembrance again, even from viewing its very presence? I am sorry to announce that only 22 schools out of 94 report their having the *Worker*. I do not understand why our sabbath-school teachers, in view of the light we have had of the necessity of Sabbath-school teachers qualifying themselves for efficient service, can rest satisfied without every available help within their power to get. To mention the small cost of the paper ought to be no inducement at all when you take into consideration the valuable articles it contains. The superintendents, too, are crippling along when they do not keep informed, and do not keep in touch with every worker.

Send your orders at once.

Mrs. Belle Emerson.



"The Union College Messenger."

No. 1, Vol. 1 of this periodical was issued May first. It will be a 32 page magazine, issued semi-monthly by Union College, and will be of great interest, not only to all students and teachers of Union College, but to all who are interested in the cause of education in general, and the work of our school in particular. The editorial force is strong, and one especially salient feature of the paper will be reports from and news of the Alumni of the College.

A years subscription FREE to anyone who will send us a club of five subscribers at 35 cts. each.

The subscription price will be 35 cents per year, 24 numbers. Send all subscriptions and requests for sample copies to

THE UNION COLLEGE MESSENGER,
College View, Nebraska.



Kansas was in bloom. If it does not freeze in a few days, there is a prospect for the greatest fruit crop in Kansas that has been seen for many years. Prospects are good for all kinds of crops now. This is our time to work. Let us sow the country deep with our books, pamphlets, tracts and papers now. Where are the hundreds of resident missionaries who will sell and distribute the literature?

Write to us and we will see that you are connected with the Pacific Press people and can get your books. The change in our office work will result in much more instead of less work being done.

C. McReynolds.



The work that centuries might have done, must crowd the hour of setting sun.

The Sanitarium.

Since the first of September last there has been paid in on the sanitarium fund \$2000.00 up to the present date. We will publish in the next *WORKER*, which comes out each week now, the names of all who have paid anything and the amount each has paid. We trust that there will be much more in by that time. We have but three weeks from the time this paper is issued, to get the other \$1000.00. It must come or we will lose six-thousand dollars. Shall it be so? This is no big story to get somebody to act; it is truth. The people in Wichita have the land purchased and the deed made to us and placed in the bank and will be ready to place it and \$3000.00 in cash in our hands at the time of the meeting that is appointed to be held there June 7, if we have our \$3000.00 ready. The meeting referred to is a meeting of the Trustees of the Kansas Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association with the Chamber of Commerce Board of the city of Wichita to make the final contract, receive their first payment of \$3000.00 and deed to the 20 acres of land.

Now don't any one say that the Sanitarium is not going to be a GO. It will if we will do our part.

Where are the forty brethren who were present at the meeting on the camp-ground last fall in Newton and voted for us not to borrow money? Will they now make their votes good by backing it with the cash? One man sent in \$200.00 last week. He was one of the men who were in the meeting referred to. If a few more will do likewise we will be ready to meet the promise we have made and save the \$6000.00. Come, my brethren, it is for you to say how this thing is to go. We give you notice of the situation as it is. It was a large camp of nearly 1000 of our people in the state that said by their vote for us to go on with the enterprise.

C. McReynolds.



Proposition.

We wish to repeat the proposition that was made in the *WORKER* four weeks ago. I find that some of our people have not read it. We are sure this is an opportunity that many will wish they had accepted when it is to late. We do not care to publish the advantages that will be given to those who take hold with us in this way but assure you that we will make it a benefit to them.

The proposition referred to is this:— To all who will invest \$200.00 or more in the Sanitarium now, we will give a guarantee that they can at any time after the institution is opened, take up the amount invested in treatments and board for any member of their family, or they can send a charity patient on their account.

If you want a sanitarium near home, now is the time to lift and it will be established very soon. But don't take too long to think about it and let the opportunity pass. Now is the time to act. Let us hear from you at once.

C. McReynolds.

Church Property Deeds.

When you had your church property deeded to the General Conference Association at Battle Creek, Mich., did you have the deed recorded in the county in which the property is? If you did, that is right so far, then did you keep the deed, or did you send it to the General Conference Association at Battle Creek? If you did keep it, then the General Conference Association never knew that it was deeded to them. Now the General Conference Association at Battle Creek, Mich., is soon going to be closed into the General Conference Corporation at Washington, D. C. and all of the property that is deeded to the old association should be deeded to the Kansas Conference Association, so it will be at home and not so far away, but if you wait till the old association is closed up it will be hard to get the title fixed up right. We will soon publish in the WORKER a list of the deeds that we have and if yours is not there it should be attended to at once. If you find that you have the deed that was made to the General Conference Association, that it has never been sent to Battle Creek, send it in here to the office at Topeka, and we will see that it is transferred and the change made at once.

C. McReynolds.

Personal Work.

Upon every converted soul rests the responsibility of laboring for the salvation of men. It is your privilege to visit your neighbors and become light bearers to your community. This personal effort will accomplish a precious work and will meet the approbation of Heaven.

Communicate light and you will have more light to communicate. Thus you may become laborers together with God.

It is a fair estimate to count an average of five to a family. Our church in Kansas City, Kansas, is supplying nine hundred families each week with the Bible studies, "The Family Bible Teaches." This makes a congregation of 4500. Many of these people are calling for help to understand the truths they are reading. We could use a large number of Bible workers there now. The church is doing a noble work, but they must have help to lead this great multitude in the study of the truth.

"Morbus Sabbaticus" is the name of this new ailment. It is most generally found among the church members. The attack comes on every Sabbath. No symptoms are felt Friday night. The patient sleeps well and wakes Sabbath morning feeling as usual, eats a hearty breakfast, and does his morning chores. About church time the attack comes on and continues until services are over. Then the patient feels better, eats a hearty dinner, sleeps well in the afternoon, is able to eat a light supper, and get his mail. But occasionally a relapse comes about the time for evening services and the patient is not able to attend. He retires early, sleeps well, and gets up Sunday morning much refreshed. He goes about his business and does not have any symptoms of the disease until the following Sabbath.

Exchange.

Kansas Book Workers.

I have read with interest the reports in the state paper from our book workers in Kansas. The Lord is blessing in this work. Some who had misgivings as to their entering this branch of the Lord's work, are now rejoicing that they can have a part in giving the message of a soon coming Saviour to the world. There are scores of our brethren in the great state of Kansas who would meet with as good success as any who are now in the field, if they would only give themselves to this good work. We have in mind a number who were formerly connected with the book work in Kansas, but are now engaged in other avocations. The Lord blessed their efforts while engaged in His work. The Lord would be pleased to have these brethren in active service for Him. A good brother who once was a very successful canvasser, told me a few days ago his conscience had troubled him greatly, ever since he dropped the book work. We are sure there are others who are having a similar experience. We sincerely hope these brethren will find their place in the field at an early date. We are sure success will accompany their efforts.

The book work is to assume larger proportions. The Lord has said so. This is one of God's ordained means of giving the message to the world. We are very much pleased to unite our efforts with the workers in Kansas in dissemination of our good literature. Our interests and sympathies are with you. It may be of interest to you to know that the prayers of the workers in the Pacific Press office ascend each morning in behalf of the canvassers. We shall do all in our power to assist the workers in the field. We are engaged in a grand work. May we unitedly wage the warfare until the Master says it is done.

Jas Cochran.

Will not one or more in every church agree to spend some time each week in selling any or all of the following books:- Education, Mount of Blessing, Things Foretold, Steps to Christ, Power for Witnessing, Thoughts on Daniel paper cover, Thoughts on Revelation, paper, Great Nations of Today, Vegetarian Cook Book, and Desire of Ages without Illustrations? If you will sell any or all of these books spending even a few hours each week, you will receive 40 percent on all sales and the Lord will bless you much in the work. We ought to find hundreds to do this. Why not?

News Items.

Two bright boys came to the home of Elder J. W. Norwood last week, one weighing 7 and the other 8 pounds.

Elder L. F. Trubey and his family made this office a pleasant call last week while on their way from Glen Elder to Lawrence.

Bro. L. E. Koon, the Union Conference auditor, finished his work at this office last Friday, and left for Kansas City, Mo. The following is his statement of the audit of the Kansas Tract Society and Conference books of this office, -

"I hereby certify that I have examined the books, papers, and accounts of the Kansas Conference and Tract Society from Oct. 1st, 1903 to April 30, 1904 inclusive, and find everything in good shape.

L. E. Koon, Auditor,
Central Union Conference."