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Praise And Thanksgiving.

The heavens declare His glory,
Their Master's skill, the skies;
Each day repeats the story,
And night to night replies.
Their silent proclamation
Throughout the world is heard,—
The record of creation,
The page of nature's word.

But there's radiance streaming
More bright than that of day,
'Tis God's own glory beaming
In truth's celestial ray;
So pure, so soul-restoring,
It makes the simple wise;
And, balm of comfort pouring,
Each aching heart supplies.

Thy Word is richer treasure
Than lurks within the mine;
And daintiest fare less pleasurable
Yields than this food divine.
How wise each kind monition!
Led by Thy counsels, Lord;
How safe the saint's condition!
How great is their reward!

—Selected.

The Sabbath Truth in Prisons.

Centuries ago, the Lord showed the
prophet Jeremiah that he would "send

for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks." Whether that includes the almost forsaken men in dark prison cells, I do not know, but it is certain that the Lord is demonstrating that He has as much power to transform those who are bound with chains, as He had when He walked among men on the Gadarene hills. He has not only softened the heart of almost every prison official in the land, and made favorable to our work, which will mean something for us in the future when persecutions begin to rage that we scarcely conceive of now, but He has made such humble and devoted Christians of some who were almost beasts of prey, that it has caused all who came into contact with them to acknowledge the mighty power of God. Furthermore, He has made them hungry for more truth and light. One prisoner has the full set of Testimonies, and is earnestly studying them. Others are sending in donations. Some who first became interested by reading *The Life Boat* are now regularly reading the "Signs."

We are hearing from various prisons of those who are becoming interested in the present truth. We quote the following from a letter just received from a western prison: "I send a small donation for use in the Master's work. I wish to say God has blessed me in many ways during my prison life. I receive *The Life Boat* regularly. It always brings a blessing and is never laid aside until read entirely through with much interest and many tears. I daily pray that God will bless *The Life Boat* and each worker connected with it. It is hardly necessary for me to state that I pass it on to the other prisoners. I have recently received another great blessing and much instruction. A prisoner here loaned me a Bible Text-book, by Elder O. A. Johnson. This only emphasizes what I have already believed for some time,—that the seventh day is the Sabbath of our Lord. While in

my present condition I may not be able to keep it in all respects literally, I can and will keep it in spirit. I want to keep all of God's commandments. The man who gave me the book has nineteen years more to serve, but he is doing the prisoners much good in a spiritual way."

"The Lord looks down from the height of His sanctuary to hear the groaning of the prisoner." Psa. 102:20. May God help us all to hear the same groans that He hears, and pray for even the most discouraging cases, that, if possible, they may be made monuments of God's saving power.

DAVID PAULSON.

The Work in Wichita.

The work here is onward. We are putting out about four thousand "Family Bible Teachers" each week, besides hundreds of papers.

Our little band of nine workers who have especially come in here for this work are nicely located at the Sanitarium, 321 N. Market St., and are encouraged daily by the smiles of the Sanitarium family.

The church here has taken hold of the work and are lifting nobly. It seems to bring new life into the church. Reader you would have thought so had you been to prayer-meeting last Thursday night. About forty were present, and a live interest was manifested.

As a result of the work being done with the "Family Bible Teacher" many questions are asked which gives us opportunity to tell the Truth to the people and give them a personal invitation to attend our Camp-meeting. We find many who say they like to study the Bible the way it is handled in "Family Bible Teacher."

We have only distributed part of the numbers as we would not have time to put out the full set of twenty-eight lessons before Camp-meeting. For instance

we take No. 1, then in a few days No. 3, then No.'s 5 and 6 together. Some enquire for the missing numbers and want the full set that they may have them bound in book form.

Work of the Life Boat Mission.

Sunday night July 31, was one long to be remembered at The Life Boat Mission. There was a missionary meeting before the regular Mission meeting and a goodly number of interesting things were spoken of. Then the workers went out on the sidewalk to sing. While singing, a young man came up and asked one of the workers if she would teach him the way to be a Christian. The man was referred to one of the older workers who took him inside and gave him a seat, and requested him to stay for the meeting. He was restless and started out, when one of the workers took him to one side and talked to him and read him some promises from the Bible, and then the man gave his heart to the Lord. He came back to the meeting but it was impossible for him to stay, as there were loved ones at home who needed to know what had happened, so he told us he was going home to tell his wife the good news of what Christ had done for him.

Another young man was present who had served a long term in a New York prison. While there he had received a Life Boat, and although that was three years ago he had never forgotten it, and as soon as he was free he started for Chicago. Some of the workers gathered around him, and told him the Lord was able to do all that had been represented in the paper for him if he would surrender, and ask God to forgive him. He was glad to do this, and when it came time for the meeting he was ready to do his part. In the testimony meeting he rose and told what the Lord had done for him, and how he had been led to give his heart to the Lord in return.

Brother Sadler then rose and told how the experiences at the Mission night after night were sent out through the Life Boat to the multitudes beyond. He asked all present to pray that as the Editor and his associates compiled the matter that was to be sent out from month to month that they have more than human wisdom.

Brother J. W. Cummings then rose and told us of an experience he had in Detroit. He was called to see a young man who was thought to be dying as a result of evil practices, especially cig-

arette smoking. Some one had been interested in the sufferer enough to give him a copy of the Life Boat, and as result of reading and studing it he had given his heart to the Lord. The young man gave up his tobacco, and eventually regained his health, and is now doing what he can to get others to live right and do good. (How good it is to see those who have been benefited doing all they can to get others to serve the Lord.

Bro. Cummings then told of good results he had seen of The Life Boat work in Canada, and said he did not know of any other paper that was doing so much for the salvation of the lost as this little paper. (May this ever be its mission in the world.)

He then told of a man who had called at his office for the purpose of securing a loan on his home. This man had been drinking and Bro. Cummings persuaded him to go home and wait a few days before doing any business. Then Bro. Cummings went to the man's home and had a good talk with him and his wife. The woman said she had been wishing for some one to come and talk and pray for them, and before the visit was over the man had made a complete surrender to God. As Brother Cummings was going away the man said he did not wish the loan now. Thus a little prayer meeting brought about the salvation of the husband and father and saved the home from going under a mortgage and probably being lost at last.

During the meeting twenty-four testimonies were given, most of them from those who had started to serve the Lord as a result of the Mission work. Many other interesting events took place which we have not time or space to tell you of, but we can assure you that the Lord is doing a grand work at the Mission. Do not forget to remember us at the throne of grace, that we may be loyal to our calling, and that the means may be supplied to keep this work up to the standard where the Lord wants it. Any one who would like to become a regular contributor or is acquainted with some one who might be induced to contribute, please write to

Your brother in the work,
EMERSON B. VAN DORN

To Catholic Schools for Music.

It is a matter of surprise to learn that Seventh-day Adventists should feel the need of patronizing Catholic schools to obtain advanced work in music. One

of our teachers recently met such a case. But when the lady learned of the opportunity to obtain full conservatory work at Union College, she at once changed her plans, and decided to finish her musical education at Union College, and she hopes to bring a friend with her who expected to go with her to the Catholic school. Our friends can do good work by calling the attention of music-loving people to this matter, and getting them to send for a copy of the new Year Book, which contains a full description of the Union College School of Music.

C. C. LEWIS.

Beware of This Fraud.

Eleven years ago the writer met a club-footed man, claiming to be an Adventists, who was looking for a stolen team which he knew was only a few miles farther down the road, and needed three or four dollars for only a few days to pay car fare, and would sure send it back soon. Now from time to time the same cripple has been heard from, working every body he can, and less than one month ago was here in Topeka at his old trade. Will our people take warning and trust no one with money whom you do not know, and have no way of knowing except from their own mouths?

C. F. PARMELE.

A Valuable Set of Lessons.

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On The Camp Ground.

It was my privilege to attend the closing meetings of the series at Chanutte, and on the last Sabbath, (one week ago last Sabbath,) we had the

great pleasure of participating in the organization of a church. This little company numbers but eleven at the present time, but there are about 15 other Sabbath keepers in the City, who we are sure will soon identify themselves with us fully. Of those who came into church fellowship, more than half were the result of our tent efforts in the City this summer. A full set of officers were elected, and we believe that the little company will be a bright and shining light.

I was present with the Humboldt church Wednesday night, August 17. My coming had been announced in the papers of the place, and a good sized audience gathered in the neat little church building to hear the presentation of truth. The Lord blessed in the meeting, and I believe some good was accomplished. This church has had quite a struggle, but they have been cheered recently by the addition of some worthy members.

From the 18th to the 21st my wife and I were with the church at Iola. The Lord blessed our labors there, and the brethren seemed to be encouraged by the effort put forth. There will be quite a representation from this church at the camp-meeting.

One thing I have noticed as I have visited among our churches of late, which has given me no little pain, is the apparent lack of interest on the part of many in our annual gatherings. Home cares seem to be taking hold of many to that extent that everything else is secondary. The Master said to those living in the last days, "Take heed lest your hearts be overcharged with...the cares of this life, and so that day overtake you unawares." May it not be possible, brethren, that this is the condition of some? I am confident that our people as a whole are less concerned about these annual feasts than they were when I was a boy.

The present meeting bids fair to be the best that has ever been held in our state. The spirit of harmony and good will that prevails among the workers is very commendable. The preparatory work of the camp has passed off smoothly and very rapidly. All are busy, and no one seems to be overburdened. The special rates on the railroads will continue until Monday, Aug. 29,—not including Monday,—and I want to appeal to our brethren who have not planned to come, to take advantage of this opportunity and come without delay.

R. W. PARMELE.

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Camp-Meeting.

Our camp-meeting in Payne's Park, Wichita, is opening up grandly. When we shipped our tents for the camp-meeting, we had but fifty-eight orders for tents, but believing that many more would camp who had not ordered tents, we shipped all we had of our own, about sixty-five and rented seventy more at Kansas City and Topeka, thus making 135. At present all of these are full and calls for more are being made.

The grounds are well shaded and cool as any place that could be found in the country. The only fault that could be found with it is the absence of grass and the fact that it is not large enough.

A spirit to "bear all things" was present from the first. So few workers were present that it made a very heavy strain on those who were here to do all of the work. We were sorry of this yet very glad for the circumstances which made it necessary for some of

them to remain in their work. Three tent companies could not close up their meeting in time to come to camp-meeting. The interest was so great that it was unwise to leave it.

The camp-meeting opened one day earlier than was appointed. Our attendance from the city promises to be good. The weather has been all that could be desired except one day the wind was bad.

We are sure the Lord has a rich blessing in store for his people. The first meeting of the Conference was held on the appointed hour, 5 P. M. Wednesday the 24th. An Advisory Committee was selected from the floor, consisting of the Conference Committee of seven, and fourteen additional making twenty-one. The business of the Conference is fully launched, and we believe the Lord will guide in all of His work. We hope that our people who are at home will unite with us in praying that this' may be done.

C. McREYNOLDS.

News and Notes.

A good rain last Sunday will make things more pleasant for the camp-meeting.

Elder C. McReynolds left last Wednesday for the camp ground at Wichita. He reports things are moving along nicely.

C. E. Peckover and wife expected to visit with the Ottawa church last Sabbath, going from there direct for Wichita.

Mrs. C. F. Parmele left last week for Concordia to visit relatives for a few weeks. We hope to see her much improved in health when she returns.

C. F. Parmele occupied the pulpit in the Topeka church last Sabbath, giving us a beautiful discourse on Ps. 16:11. The spirit of God was present and several requests were made for prayer.

Miss Florence P. Rice left last Friday for Winfield, where she expected to visit Miss Carrie M. Hiatt over Sabbath and Sunday. She expected to go from there direct to the camp ground.

Word has just reached us that Frank J. Ogden of Wichita and Miss Lillian Mohr of Otis were united in marriage at the bride's home last Thursday evening, Aug 18th. The WORKER family extends their best wishes for a happy future.

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Obituary.

Guise.—Died at his home near Miltonvale, Kans., Aug. 8th, of Dropsy; being at his death 63 years, 10 mos., and 11 days. He died on the day and hour of his 38th marriage anniversary. Thus joy is mingled with tears.

Bro. Guise was born in De Kalb, Co., Ind. He served three years in the war, from the 5th day of Aug., 1862 to the

22nd day of July, 1865. He came to Kansas in May, 1874.

In 1896 he attended a series of meetings conducted by Bro. Beeson and Ogden, and was convinced of the truth and joined the Miltonvale church, of which he was a member until his death.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer assisted by Pastor Baily of the M. E. church.

A. E. JOHNSON.
