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Our Finances.

Mention was made last week of our loss in the recent bank failure. This matter of course will tie up \$400 or \$500, so that it can not be used for some months if we ever get it. The bank however contained but little if any tithe. Two hundred dollars of it was a deposit belonging to Eld. Ketrang. The remainder, belonged mostly to the state and other funds aside from the tithes.

The most serious thing which confronts us now, is that July 1st, the time for the annual audit, finds us with no tithe in the treasury. The treasury is lower than it has been for years.

This loss in the bank, is evidently for some purpose. The Lord will permit no greater adversity than that which will lead us to inquire for the cause, and seek Him for counsel. We are nearing the time when financial matters will become more and more unsettled. If we are saved from great losses, it will be because we are working in Christ's way.

Now it is evident that there is a cause for the lack of means in the treasury at the present time. Either

there has been an injudicious use of the means coming into the treasury; or, all has not been paid into the treasury that should have been. Perhaps both of these things are true. Carelessness in either case is a very serious matter. Let us determine that by the help of God we will each sacredly guard this branch of the work.

Brethren in whose hand the tithe is found are accountable to God for the way it is used. The one who has tithe come into his hand, being a tenth part of his increase, must settle with the One who says, "It is holy unto the Lord." Lev. 27:30. If he robs God, the curse comes and not the blessing. He is to bring all the tithe to the storehouse ere he can claim the blessing. Mal. 3:9, 10. But he is no more accountable than the man who handles it after it reaches the treasury. Each must do his part faithfully. Brethren in the churches, are you robbing God by keeping back any part of that which he claims as his own?

Brethren in the ministry are you robbing God by carelessly spending the tithe in unnecessary traveling and needless expense? Many a dollar is spent by conference employes which would not be spent under similar circumstances in our own business. This is made painfully evident to one who has been much on the auditing board. And yet every dollar of tithe is holy and God will hold somebody accountable for its use from the time it comes in as a tenth part of the increase till it is conscientiously used to support the laborers in the cause.

I truly believe that God calls upon us as brethren at home and in the field, to be more faithful with the Lord's treasury.

Let us pray that this may be so. Then with courage and confidence we can press on to certain victory in his work. "And all nations shall call you blessed." Mal. 3:12.

I. A. CRANE

Legal Meeting of the Kansas Conference Association.

The Annual meeting of the Kansas Seventh Day Adventists Conference Association will be held on the camp ground at Hutchinson, Kansas, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, August 25, for the transaction of such legal business as may come before it and to render report of the standing of the Association. All questions relating to the titles of church properties and other possessions of the Association which are not fully understood should be presented at this time and will receive proper attention.

C. McREYNOLDS, President.

By a series of unavoidable circumstances the past two weeks the canvassers reports and extracts from letters will necessarily be short and incomplete. There is a quantity of mail tied up somewhere by high waters which I have been compelled to have forwarded from one place to another and have not yet received.

If any have written me and received no answer this will explain the reason why you have not. The great scarcity of harvest laborers caused some of our canvassers to be called home to assist in that work, and others of our most experienced workers are making their deliveries now which will materially decrease the amount of sales during the past two weeks. The tone of each canvasser in the field however, is that of courage and consecration, which enables one to easily distinguish between the voice of the "hireling" and that of the "true shepherd" who has bidden us to feed the sheep.

I have just returned from a trip to the north western counties and find crops in excellent condition and although much rain has hindered the farmers and canvassers alike, yet both have done good work "between showers" and farmers have finished the

greater part of the harvesting without serious loss. It has been a long time since Kansas has enjoyed such general prosperity through the center and west. The crop is good in the eastern part.

Now is the time to work the country. Simply because some one has previously canvassed the territory for a book, doesn't kill the territory nor the book; C. C. Rentfro, R. K. Andrews, W. B. Roberts, Mrs. R. I. Rogers, Mrs. Emma Callander and others have been canvassing territory this summer that was canvassed before. In Manual for Canvassers by Sister White p 17 we read: "Canvassers should be impressed with the fact that the canvassing work is the very work the Lord desires them to do. Pains-taking effort is required. Instruction must be given. . . . All must cherish the spirit of self denial and self sacrifice that has exemplified the life of our Redeemer. Let canvassers read the sixth chapter of Isa. and take its lessons home to their hearts."

I have enjoyed going out with some of our new workers to assist them in their deliveries.

H. M. HIATT.

State Missionary.

Field Reports.

Altamont.

We arrived at this place June the 29th and we held our first meeting the 30th with a fair attendance. We held no meeting the night of the fourth and it rained so hard, we could not hold meetings on Sunday the 2nd. We have held in all ten meetings. Our attendance for the last two nights was about two hundred. For these blessings we praise the Lord. May all the workers and the WORKER family remember us in their prayers for it seems to us now that the devil is determined that we shall not bring the truth before this people. The Methodist minister is going to bring a tent here the 20th and has advertised that twenty ministers will be here to assist in the meeting. O may the dear Lord enable us to hold the interest we have in spite of the opposition.

J. W. LAIR.

The Valley Falls Camp-meeting.

The camp meeting at Valley Falls will be attended by Elders E. T. Rus-

sell, I. A. Crane and J. W. Norwood. This meeting is conveniently located to accommodate our people in the North-eastern Kansas. The churches at Blaine, Hiawatha, Holton, Palermo, Atchison, Leavenworth, Kansas City, Ozawie and Topeka and the company in Lawrence and the many scattered over that part of the state should make a special effort to attend this meeting. The time is only 6 days, beginning July 20. You cannot afford to come late for the time is too short. You can come on the Santa Fe, the Kansas City and Northwestern or the L. K. W. R. R.

Brethren W. A. Easley and F. C. Clark are holding a tent meeting there. This is a new field where no meetings have ever been held before by our people. It is very important for our people to come and thus let the people see that we thoroughly believe the solemn truths concerning the soon coming of our Lord which the brethren are presenting to them.

Meetings for the children will be conducted daily. Also a study of the Sabbath school work. Sister Dora Meyer State Sec'y of the S. S. work will lead in these lines of work assisted by others.

C. McREYNOLDS.

Logan.

We sprung a surprise on Logan Sunday afternoon. We had advertised very extensively that we would answer Mr. S. W. Gamble in the Opera House at 2:30 and 8:00 o'clock P. M. so we had an audience of about two hundred and fifty people. We speakers stayed behind the curtains until about three minutes before time and four of us walked upon the stage. I gave out the hymn, led in prayer and Brother Ogden arose and introduced the man they had heard so much about in the lectures, Mr. Alanzo T. Jones. Well that was point number one. The people's faces changed expression according to their sympathies on the subject to be considered. The M. E. Minister was there and his face turned as pale as death. Others were amused and settled back in their seats to hear the man by whom Mr. Gamble had been proving his arguments. Brother H. Ferrett had a message sent Friday morning for Brother Jones and you may know there was a stir. We listened to two powerful sermons. On Monday night Mr. Gamble was so incensed over the sermons that he just stormed and made many sweeping threats. Some accept-

ed all he said, others were thoroughly disgusted.

A. S. BRINGLE.

South East District.

I have not reported to the WORKER for some time from this district. I thought there were some things of general interest that might be reported at this time. I have not been able to give that personal attention to the work that should have been given to it, but a good work has been done. At Humboldt the church was much revived and several were added to their number through the labors of Elder Lair. At Altoona five were added to the church and the church was much encouraged. At Mineral a Sabbath school of twenty-four has just been organized. This is a new field; all this has been done through the labors of Elder Lair. At Fort Scott Brother Surber reports a few new ones who have taken hold of the Sabbath and interest in a number of others through the labors of Brother and Sister Surber. At Galena, Sister Mary Edwards reports several new ones keeping the Sabbath as the results of her labor there and there are calls for help at so many points that we need a strong man to devote his whole time to answering, which I am unable to do.

A new tent has been bought by the district. I think it is now pitched at Altamont by Elder Lair with Brother R. Post as tent master. Brethren Stone and Surber have their tent pitched at New Albany, Wilson Co. We ask our brethren every where to pray for these laborers that the Lord will continue his blessing still so that a much greater work may be done this summer. To this end we are strong.

D. H. OBERHOLTZER.

Broughton Camp-meeting.

I would like very much to see you and talk of God's work in the earth. But this can not be so I take this means of reaching you with a few words.

We are now living in the last generation that will dwell upon the earth before the coming of Christ. This being so, how great is the responsibility that rests upon us. And are we keep-

ing pace with the message? If not, we need to have our hearts touched by the finger of God that we may awake out of sleep. Time is fast passing and the prophecies of God's word are nearly all fulfilled.

Now we are nearing the time for our people in the northern part of Kansas to meet in camp-meeting at Broughton. This meeting will begin July 27 and continue till August 3. I hope to meet each of you at that time. Last year at the Manhattan camp-meeting, you all voted to have another meeting and so it has been planned. You that were present last year have not forgotten the rich blessings we received while seeking God together, and you that were not present should come with those that did attend last year that you may drink deep at the well of salvation.

I hope you are now planning to attend. Fathers and mothers, can you afford to stay away, or can you afford to leave the children at home? Surely not. If we believe this message, we must soon expect to see persecution when we will not have such great opportunities as we have to day. And unless we make a determined effort by God's help, we will not be able to lead our children and our neighbor's children to see Jesus as he is and see them saved in God's kingdom. I quote the following from Vol. 7, p 10: "On fathers and mothers God has placed the responsibility of saving their children from the power of the enemy. This is their great work, a work that they should on no account neglect.—We have now only a little time to prepare for eternity."

This being true, shall we not spend a few days together as families and churches seeking God for the outpouring of his Holy Spirit? We need to receive help from our Saviour if we are ever able to stand and lead others to see Jesus. Now this is the most important meeting ever held for we are nearing the end and what we do must be done quickly.

Broughton is in Clay county and can be reached by the Rock Island and Union Pacific railroads. God has blessed us in securing a beautiful grove for our meeting where we have plenty of room, shade, and water, and at the time of the year when the meeting will be held, I am sure all will appreciate these blessings.

Once more I appeal to you each as individuals to attend this meeting. Come as families and bring your neighbors with you. Begin to plan at once to be here. All that expect to attend and want tents or floors or furniture

please let me know not later than July 20. Now this is important as we must order the tents and also make arrangements to get the lumber and furniture. So I will hope to hear from you soon.

May God bless you in your home life, and asking you to remember us here in the tent meeting by your prayers, I close.

Your brother in Christ,

B. W. BROWN.

Clay Center S. S. Convention.

According to the announcement the Sabbath-school convention was held at Clay Center, Kansas, Sabbath and Sunday, June the 10th and 11th, there being three sessions.

Elder B. W. Brown of Clay Center was in charge of the meetings assisted by Brother C. F. Parmele and Mrs. Dora Meyer.

Several interesting and important papers had been prepared and were read. These papers were quite freely and fully discussed by those present.

The exercises were interspersed with songs and recitations by the youth and children. Sunday evening the question box was opened and many important questions concerning Sabbath-school work were read and answered.

Preaching services were conducted each evening and Sabbath morning. In all the exercises the spirit of God came very near touching and tendering hearts.

There was a good attendance from the schools of Leonardville, Bala, and Wakefield. There was a deep interest in the Sabbath-school work manifested during the convention and we hope to see this interest carried out in the schools and thus help our schools to accomplish the work for which they are carried on.

All spoke of an enjoyable season and many received good instructions by which they will be profited.

MISS ORPHA LEWIS.

Extracts From Canvassers Letters.

Mrs. D. N. Abbott:—"I find many honest hearted who are not satisfied with their christian experience."

Lizzie Granell—"I believe the Lord desires me to stay in the work and I wish to do it, though I have not taken a great number of orders."

Mildred S. Blaser:—"I have worked three days but have only taken two orders; one for "Great Controversy" and one "Christ our Saviour" but I have

had a pleasant time and believe the Lord will pay for my work."

Agnes Wammack. — "Last week I delivered what books I had taken orders for but on account of sickness was unable to canvass any. By the help of the Lord I intend to tell the people more of the second appearing of our Saviour."

State Agent:—"Brethren Rentfro and Andrews have adopted General Grant's plan to fight it out on the hustling plan if it takes all summer." They launched out into the harvest field and took sixteen orders by stopping binders occasionally."

W. B. Roberts, J. W. Wilson, Mrs. R. I. Rogers, W. H. Haddon, E. J. McComb, all whose names have for years appeared in the WORKER are too busy at hard canvassing to report often in these personal letters. But their names are always seen in the colporteur column.

W. B. Roberts:—"The Lord has blessed me since I have been at work. The last two months I have taken orders on my book \$250.00 besides what I delivered as I went along, enough to pay my expenses. All orders sent in to Kansas City, have been honored with quick dispatch."

J. W. Wilson:—"Inclosed find report of my delivery. I delivered one hundred and thirty, lost eight, postponed five out of one hundred and forty three orders. Through harvest the people are too busy to stop and look at a book. I shall soon begin to canvass the western part of Pratt Co."

Mrs. Emma Callender:—"I enjoy canvassing very much and consider the experience a gain of great value in many ways. I meet many people who are so glad to find one who will speak with them in regard to the things coming upon the earth. They are greatly interested in the present war."

Naomi Small:—"Even if this is not a large report I am not discouraged. I hope next week everything will be over and the people's minds clear so that we may have a fair chance "[Carnival week, fourth of July, and circus in one continual succession have greatly hindered the Wichita company and almost prevented work. H.]

Emma Smith:—"I am of good courage in the Lord. He has certainly blessed me in my work. I am now canvassing. I lost two orders by being sick, but perhaps it was the Lord's will. I took one

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order the first day, and delivered two. I am feeling quite well at present, but now papa is sick. I was thinking of going to camp-meeting but on account of so much sickness I am disappointed. But I am thankful for what the Lord has

done for me. I am trying to earn my car-fare and tuition so I can go to church school next year.

St. Louis, Mo.

Several days ago, while waiting for my partner to come, I made up my mind to try canvassing again, and so I started out for Jefferson county, about sixteen miles south of St. Louis, where I would find a large German settlement.

It was rather hard for me to get started, thinking all the time that I could not get an order any way. But toward evening I made an earnest effort and got four orders in four houses. The next morning I started out at 6 o'clock and canvassed till 9 o'clock in the evening, getting twenty-four orders. The next day (Wednesday) I got nineteen orders, and Thursday morning, having only a few hours' time left, I went to five houses and got five orders. This makes fifty-two orders in all. The book I canvassed for is "Coming King." Monday, the 19th of June, I pitched the tent, and Thursday noon my partner, W. F. H. Schroeder, from Omaha, Nebr., arrived, just in time. We commenced meetings that evening; have had a pretty good attendance since. To be a successful canvasser is not the easiest task, but is a splendid opportunity for a diligent person to do much good in the Master's vineyard.

From a neighboring minister.

News and Notes.

Sabbath begins July 14 at 7:33 P.M.

Eld. I. A. Crane is at New Albany this week, assisting Brethren Stone and Surber in their tent meeting.

A tent has been shipped to Mound Ridge where Elders Hanhardt and Riffel expect to conduct a meeting.

The latest word from the tent-meeting at Lawrence is that the interest is still very good. Ten are awaiting baptism.

Bro. H. M. Hiatt returned to Kansas City last Friday, after spending several weeks with the canvassing companies in the western part of the state.

The company at Valley Falls has again begun the meetings. They were interrupted by the storm last week, their tent being blown down and the center-pole broken.

Let all in the Northeast District and others who can attend, remember that the Camp-meeting opens at Valley Falls next Thursday, July 20. Be sure to come and bring your families.

Miss Norah Humphrey who has been engaged in the work at Lawrence, passed through Topeka, last Thursday on her way to Valley Falls where she will assist in the tent and camp-meetings.

We are still hopeful that our deposit with the First National Bank may not all be a loss, but at present we are unable to tell what the outcome will be, as it will be at least 10 days before any kind of a statement will be issued.

The first sentence of the third paragraph in the article "Practical Experience" last week, should read as follows: "He rejected the Kings armor because he had no experience with that kind of weapons and did not know what he could do with them."

Eld. C. McReynolds left Topeka last Friday and after spending the Sabbath with the teachers at Lee's Summit, Mo., went to Wisconsin to begin his work as President of that Conference. He will return and be present during the first few days at the camp-meeting at Hutchinson.

REPORT OF COLPORTEUR WORK SINCE LAST REPORTED June 28.

NAME	COUNTY	HOURS	EX	P of J	Edges	GC	D & R	CK	Her's	HBB	Lede	orders	Value	Helps	Total value	del	value
Agnes Wammack, Douglas.													\$.65		.65	5	\$12.70
Lucy B. Adams, Osage.		67				2						2	29.70		32.15		
David Steele, Pratt.		4	25		13				*			13			10.25	8	
J. W. Wilson, Pratt.		74															149 226.85
C. C. Rentfro, Republic.		20	31			5						5			13.50		
H. W. Schmidt, Rooks.		36	41			4						4	9.00		18.50	9	
Mildred Bloser, Sedgwick.									1			1	.75		3.50		
Margaret Kennedy, "		28	36						5			5	2.25		7.95		
Naomi Small, "		27	46			1						1	2.50		5.50		
Kate Thomas, "		23	81						2			2	5.00		8.00		
J. L. Petrik, Sumner.		63	163						21			21	9.75		40.75		
Frank Webka, "		88	176						23			23	9.00		41.50		
Leonard Rucker, "		23	47			4						4			10.00		
W. H. Haddon, Wyandotte.		78	113										24.50		24.50	8	8.00
Laura Granell, "		60	127										5.50		5.50		
Lizzie Granell, "		43	46						1			1	.50		1.50	12	10.75
Emma Smith, "		22	37										12.25		12.25		
Sigrid Swensen, "		40	47						2			2	3.00		6.00	5	3.00
Mrs. Emma Callendar, "		49	68						14			14			21.00	1	1.50
Ina Rieger, "		12										10	8.00		6.00	8	4.50
Geo. Kingman, Kingman.		75	62	28								28			59.50	23	44.50
Mrs. D. N. Abbott, Coffey.		52	56					7				7	.75		7.75	3	3.75
A Worker,		2							1			1			1.50		
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