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Manager's Report

The St. Helena Sanitarium is now entering upon its fortieth year. We sincerely hope that the time has fully come when it will enter into a larger experience and greatly extend its circle of influence.

No year in the thirty-nine of its history has been more strenuous or eventful than the year 1917. Changes have followed each other in rapid succession. Conditions arose that threatened to hinder the progress of the work. Uncertainty marked every step of the way. Old processes of reasoning have had to be abandoned, and new bearings taken. New elements demanded consideration. The whole year's history is one great kladeidoscope of changes.

During the year our nation was plunged into the greatest and most terrible war the world has ever known. Our young men, the sinews of our nation, have been called to their country's service. Our resources of all kinds have been tapped and drawn upon to support our armies and those of our allies in this great world struggle for liberty. While these sacrifices are made willingly, yet conditions of labor and food shortage have been created that have affected labor and food costs, and in fact the cost of all supplies used in sanitarium operation to such an extent as to increase operating expenses fully 25 per cent.

One can scarcely imagine conditions that would be more unfavorable from a human standpoint. Yet the God that was the trust of Israel's shepherd king has been our helper. No problem is too difficult for Him.

Down through all the months has been seen the golden thread of God's providence. No plainer evidence of divine leadership could be asked than was apparent during 1917. Without this recourse, our human efforts must have failed completely; for the problems and perplexities have far out-measured our very limited experience and skill. For the degree of success that has been attained we humbly give thanks to God. His hand safely guided our institution through all the vicissitudes and uncertainties of the year, and enabled us to maintain the onward progress of the work.

A few figures and comparisons will indicate the progress made in a material way. The total volume of business with patients during the past year amounted to \$169,494.05. This, we understand, is the largest volume of business ever accomplished in one year by any sanitarium in our denomination other than Battle Creek Sanitarium. The previous year recorded a business amounting to \$126,215.18. This indicates a gain in 1917 over the previous year of 34.3 per cent. This income has been paid by 1546 patients and guests who have remained at the sanitarium on an average of 22.1 days each; creating 4914 patient weeks. Of this number of patrons 1293 were patients, and the remainder, 253, were boarders; or in other words, 84 out of every 100 were patients. It is also interesting to note that 147, or 9.5 per cent of the arrivals during the year were Seventh-day Adventists. Of the 1546 people who knocked at our doors for admission during the year, 125, or 8 per cent,

were from our own neighborhood; 838, or 54.2 per cent were from the Bay cities; 465, or 30 per cent, were from California, outside of the Bay cities; 25, or 1.7 per cent, were from the Eastern states; 72, or 4.7 per cent, were from outside the United States. It is interesting to note that 92 out of every 100 arrivals during the year were from points inside the State of California.

The assets of the corporation increased during the past year by \$47,078. More than one-half of this amount, or \$25,714, is a cash accumulation during the year; \$4426.21 is increased building valuation, and \$11,736 is increase in supplies, largely due to protective purchasing. The liabilities have increased \$25,016, but this increase is more than covered by the increase in cash accumulation during the period reported. After setting aside \$2500 for extension work in Canton, China, and donating \$500 to the Ellen G. White Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles, the present worth is increased during the fiscal period by \$22,062. December 31, 1917, it stands at \$232,351.94. After paying all operating expense together with taxes, insurance, depreciation, etc., the gain for the fiscal period figures 8.6 per cent of the investment.

In analyzing our records for 1917, it is interesting to notice that the average patient remained at the sanitarium 22.1 days, paying an average rate of \$34.25 per week for all service received; or in other words, the average patient was charged \$108.14 during his stay at the institution. Of this amount \$96.22 was collected in cash, or an average of 89 cents on

each dollar. Of the \$34.25 income per week from the average patient, \$20.90 was for board, room and treatment; \$5.57 was for nursing; \$6.93 for examinations of various kinds and operations; and 85 cents for miscellaneous expense.

During the year 111,975 meals were served from the patient's kitchen at an average cost of 28 cents per meal. This is an average increase of 2.6 cents over the meal cost of 1916, the whole increase being in the cost of the foods. One can readily see that with the volume of business that passes through this department, an additional cost of one cent per meal means an additional expense of \$1120. This department has been well supervised during the past year, and credit is due to our steward, Brother H. McDowell, our chef, Brother V. J. Logan, and also to Mrs. Dora Basnett for the good showing that was made. The quality of service has been well maintained, and the costs carefully guarded. This department is co-operating with the government in the national food conservation plans.

Gents' Treatment Rooms

Brother J. W. Blackwelder has assumed the responsibility of head gentleman nurse since Brother H. F. Wilson withdrew from our work. He also has charge of our gents' treatment rooms and gymnasium department. Although he only recently took up this work, he is making a good beginning, and we look for development along these lines. 14,927 treatments have been given in his department at an average cost of 25.5 cents each, which is a little less than the cost during 1916.

Ladies' Treatment Rooms

Miss Edna Kendall is doing excellent work as matron of the ladies' treatment rooms. This work was carried by Mrs. E. J. Moore during the early part of the year. Both these workers are deserving of credit for the degree of efficiency that has developed in this department of our work. The number of treatments given during the year is 31,909. The total cost per treatment was 28.3 cents. This is slightly less than the average cost for the previous year.

Medical Department

The medical department made an excellent showing during 1917. The report indicates a well-balanced in-

come; a marked increase being shown in examinations, operations and office treatments. The expense also has been well protected. This department has been under the efficient leadership of Dr. F. Burton Jones, throughout the year. His report deals more definitely with the personnel of the department. The business office appreciated the excellent co-operation of these workers. The volume of nursing increased materially and the gain is in excess of the previous year.

Laundry

Creditable mention is due to Brother Oscar Kosky, who had charge of the Crystal Springs Laundry throughout the year. The volume of business in this department amounted during the year to nearly \$16,000.

Store

The store contributed liberally toward the good showing for the year. Brother Rhymes and his workers have kept the work well in hand, and a normal gain is shown despite the rapidly advancing prices and the unsettled condition of the market.

Vegetarian Cafeteria

We are gratified to note the good report from the Vegetarian Cafeteria. The total income from this department amounted to \$40,481.66. 180,301 meals were served, the average food cost per meal being 13 cents, and the average income per meal 25½ cents. The year's business shows a net gain of \$1252. This result is not a matter of chance, but indicates a very careful and intelligent supervision of the work by Brother R. F. Moore and his associates.

Food Factory

The Sanitarium Food Company has struggled against obstacles that have been well nigh insurmountable. The volume of business has maintained practically the same as 1916, showing a decrease of only \$680.

The operating expenses in the food factory have been kept down remarkably well. Brother R. Rose put in a very strenuous year, and his workers have shown a splendid degree of co-operation. The food company paid its own operating expense, taxes, insurance, depreciation of buildings, equipment and accounts, and has paid \$1182 on its interest account.

Other Departments

Other departments might be mentioned, as nearly every one contributed toward the improved showing during 1917. We greatly appreciate the co-operation of every department leader.

The writer is especially appreciative of the spirit of willing co-operation that has at all times been manifested in our business department. The interests of the work have been the first consideration, and no effort spared to co-operate in bringing the work to a high standard of business efficiency.

Our nurses have been a large factor in the development of our work, and share largely in the credit due for the degree of success attained.

We wish also to thank our many friends in the field who have watched our work with prayerful interest, and encouraged us by their kind words and recommendation.

The improvements made during the year have been touched upon in other reports. The nurses' dormitory is well under way, and we hope to have it ready for occupancy about June 1.

We have enjoyed this brief retrospect of our work, and again we feel to give expression of our gratitude to God, who has so gently led us over all the rugged pathway of the year, and who will continue to guide His children who must carry responsibility in connection with His work during the future. With His help the work will succeed and become the factor that He designs it shall be in the great structure of His work, and will reap for Him a rich harvest of souls.

Chas. E. Rice,
Manager.

Medical Superintendent's Report

At the time the members of the constitutency of the California Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association were last in session here one year ago, those who were immediately in contact with the work carried on at the St. Helena Sanitarium had but one report, and that a note of cheer to offer them. The reports at that time showed a gradual and continuous development and expansion of all departments of the sanitarium.

Today we are glad to be able to testify to the fact that "the Lord's hand is not shortened," but that during the past twelve months we have been constantly reminded of His blessings, and that His watch care has ever

been present over us. As we look out upon the great world, seething and foaming beneath its load of sin, and the spirit of ruthless destruction and devastation, which, since we last met here, has spread from continent to continent till almost the entire surface of the globe is involved in this deadly strife, it is with hearts filled with thankfulness to God that we stand as monuments of His tender mercy, composing a unit in the great work which the Lord is carrying on in this world. More and more can we appreciate the privilege that is ours in being permitted to engage in a work which the holy angels would rejoice to have an opportunity of conducting. And yet how little do we know what lies before us. As we scan the daily press, how forcibly is brought to our minds those impressive words of the Lord's messenger: "Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final moves will be rapid ones. The agencies of evil are combining their forces, and consolidating. They are strengthening for the last great crisis." Already do we have sufficient fulfillment of these words before our eyes to make us realize the day and hour in which we are living. Little do we know how many times will those assembled here to-day meet together again in like capacity here on earth. It is the writer's prayer that each one may prove faithful to the work entrusted to him, and finally have a part in the overcomers' inheritance.

Change of Workers

Since we last assembled the personnel of our workers has changed somewhat. Dr. W. J. Johnson has been called to Glendale to take up work, and his place has been admirably filled by Dr. Butka, with the addition to our staff of two strong workers, namely, Drs. Charles and Lenore Campbell. The remainder of our medical staff remains unchanged, as loyal and devoted to the work as ever.

Miss Lottie Ulvick, our able hospital matron, has been called to other duties by the death of her mother. While we miss Miss Ulvick greatly in our work, our hospital work is being very successfully conducted under the direction of our former assistant head nurse, Miss Hilda Jensen.

The valued services of Miss Edith Burdick have been obtained to fill the

vacancy thus made as assistant to Miss Rice.

Our former male head nurse, Brother H. F. Wilson, having left us, his position is ably filled by Brother J. W. Blackwelder.

The standard of efficiency in our ladies' treatment rooms has been raised materially by the faithful administration of Miss Edna Kendall.

Laboratory

During the summer an advance step was taken in our X-ray and laboratory department in putting them under the direct supervision of a physician, Dr. Chas. R. Campbell. The wisdom of this step has been already amply demonstrated by the remarkable growth and development of the valuable accessories to diagnosis during the last years' time. The careful work of Dr. Campbell, combined with the services of his two efficient assistants, Brethren Woessner and Wheeler, soon brought desired results. The results were simply these—the volume of work so increased that it was necessary to add another assistant to the corps of workers in this department in order to handle the work. In a few months' time the work had outgrown the space provided for the laboratory, which was considered at time of construction of the new building more than necessary for that work. Soon it was found necessary to add two other rooms to the laboratory, thus doubling its capacity.

Medical Supply Service

Under the careful supervision of Miss Rice, a thorough organization of the medical supply service of the institution has been perfected. From a financial standpoint, as near as can be estimated, this will mean a saving of \$1000 a year in the purchasing of medical supplies, on the basis of our present volume of business. A factor of greater import, however, than the financial one, is the order and system thus engendered in the daily routine of our nurses in training.

San Francisco Branch

Mention should also be made of the growth of work carried on at the San Francisco office. The volume of our work there during the past year has amply repaid us for opening an office in the downtown section, although it opens but one day a week. The demand for more frequent service in the city office is urgent and

ever-increasing. Fully nine months ago it was so great that our board took action to the effect that we should open the office two days a week, but the demands of the work at the sanitarium were such that it was impossible to spare this additional amount of time of one of our physicians, so this action has never been carried out.

With the onset of the summer's work this year, we must plan for opening the city office at least two, and preferably three days a week. We are much indebted for the successful growth of this branch of our work to the faithful services of the attending nurse, Mrs. C. E. Rice, whose tactful methods in meeting new patients has done much to bring them to the sanitarium. This branch, properly organized, and ably conducted, will be one of our strongest factors in keeping up a continuous influx of patients into the institution.

Improvements

We should call attention to some improvements and additions made to our facilities. The greatest of these is the new nurses' dormitory, now nearing completion. We need say nothing of the necessity which has existed for it for some time. Our nurses are anxiously looking forward to its completion. It will offer a modern home to our young ladies, which, to say the least, has long been deserved.

Second, perhaps, to this expenditure, but we hope of equal or greater import in results attained, is the development of a dispensary—a virtual branch of the St. Helena Sanitarium, in Canton, China. The Doctors James of Loma Linda have now been in China for a few months to open up and conduct this enterprise. We feel justly proud of this child of the home institution, and look forward to the results of its work—souls saved in the kingdom of God.

Improvements involving minor expenditure, but which add greatly to the efficiency of our work, are as follows:

1. Screening of the hospital porches.
2. Extension and improvement of the obstetrical ward.
3. Furnishing of a public reading room in connection with a change in the location of the library.
4. Improvement of the barber shop.

5. Improvement of grounds— all of these increase our standard of efficiency, and make added attractions to our guests.

Much credit is due our business manager, Mr. C. E. Rice, for his hearty co-operation with the medical department. His careful supervision of accounts, and his willingness to lend his assistance to the improvements which are necessary in the progressive development of a medical institution, and his moral and religious support, have been strong and highly appreciated factors in the progressive development of the year's work.

We wish to express appreciation herein to every member of the sanitarium family, all of whom joined heartily in the accomplishment of the work of this agency for the advancement of the greatest work ever entrusted to mankind.

This report should not be completed without offering prayer for those represented by the stars on our service flag—our noble young men, five in number, who have answered their country's call in volunteer service or in the selective draft, nearly all of whom are in training camps in this country at the present time. The circle of influence of the sanitarium has already extended "over there," for at least two of our young men nurses left New York harbor for France in an artillery ambulance corps on or about January 1. While they have passed through many hardships, they are rejoicing in the truth. Let us remember them in our prayers.

F. Burton Jones.

1918 Temperance Instructor

The new 1918 Temperance Instructor, the ratification number, has just come to the "Recorder." It bears a message that is, indeed, "meat in due season" for this critical year, during which the die will be cast either for or against national prohibition.

Now is the time to prepare the voters of the nation for next November's election, at which time the representatives of 45 state legislatures will be elected, and these newly elected men will have the power to ratify or to reject the federal prohibition amendment.

The liquor forces are working hard, and spending large sums of money to

secure the election of men who will vote against the ratification of the amendment when it comes up in the state legislatures. The presence of the new Temperance Instructor in the homes of the voters will mean more for temperance reform this year than ever before, and it is greatly needed to annul the influence of the liquor forces.

A real crisis in the temperance movement is at hand, and our opportunity, as a people, to deliver the fatal blow to the nation's greatest enemy has come. Loyalty and true patriotism may be preeminently evident through this work at this time of the nation's greatest need. Let us be loyal in the Temperance campaign this year.

"Present Truth" No. 28

This number prepared by Elder G. B. Thompson will be ready to mail April 1. Its theme, "Prophecy Fulfilled and Fulfilling," is treated so as to clearly establish the following five fundamental Bible truths:

- (1) That all Bible prophecies concerning ancient cities, nations, and peoples have been accurately fulfilled.
- (2) That the evidence is overwhelming, viewed even from the fulfillment of prophecy alone, that the Bible is indeed the inspired word of God.
- (3) That fulfilled prophecy gives full assurance that all those prophecies that are unfulfilled will come to pass as predicted.
- (4) That at least ten great lines of prophecy, already fulfilled in part, terminate in "the time of the end," the day in which we live.
- (5) That the great day of God is at hand.

This number of "Present Truth" will strongly supplement the first three issues of this year, and inspire confidence in all other issues of "Present Truth" dealing more minutely with any prophetic theme, through its treatment of the subject of Bible prophecy as "the more sure word" God has sent for man's knowledge in the time of the end. It will be helpful to all whether they have read previous numbers of "Present Truth" or not.

Better Informed than Kings

The Vatican is the only power whose ambassadors remain undisturb-

ed at Europe's capitals. The church remains in calm neutrality. She has definite, accurate, first-handed knowledge of what is going on in every court. Yes, even more. She is closer to the people than any monarch, any statesman, any politician, can or ever could be. By means of the confessional, the parish priest, and the bishop, Rome knows even the inner thoughts of the people. There is no guesswork about it. On the face of it then, would it not be most reasonable to ask the Pope to act as arbiter at the hoped-for peace conference?

A crafty publicity agent for the church says all "bright-minded" men would applaud such a proposal. But you, yes, and your friends, too, ought to read what Elder M. C. Wilcox says about it in his May "Signs Magazine" contribution, entitled "Releasing the Vatican's Prisoner." This magazine of no disappointments is exerting an influence for great good in some places. Is your community one of these places?

Could You Do It?

If you were required to set down a clear outline of the history of our denomination, and were not permitted to consult any books or people before going ahead with your task, could you do it? Could you?

Suppose a stranger, interested in the truth, should ask you concerning the beginnings of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination, the principles which lay at its foundation, the scope of its work, and why you are a member of it. Could you give a clear answer, or would you say, "I really cannot tell you anything about the history of my church. I am an Adventist, as were my people before me; but as to the origin of the denomination, I fear I am not well posted, and unable to tell you"?

No missionary volunteer should be satisfied until he has made a special study of our denominational history, which study is a part of the Standard of Attainment plan. Why not form a Study Class in your society now, and resolve that you will be prepared for the Denominational History examination, which comes in May?

The missionary volunteer department has prepared a leaflet of 125 study questions on this subject, based on the book, "Great Second Advent

Movement," and giving references for finding the correct answers to each question. The May examination will be based upon this leaflet. If you master the information called for in it, you will pass the test, without fail. Secure the leaflets from your tract society, or from the missionary voluntary secretary of your conference. You have two months and a half in which to prepare.

Begin today, without delay,
To prepare for the test,
That comes in May!

Can You Account For It?

Although our magazines sell for 15 cents, something like 10,000 more a month are being printed and sold than at the same time last year, when the price was but 10 cents. We think at least one reason for this is seen in the May issue, which has just come from the press. A hasty scanning of its attractive pages shows several very fine articles. One by Elder A. G. Daniells entitled "The Bolshevik Epidemic," and another by Prof. Geo. W. Rine, captioned, "Voices from the Great Beyond," strike us as being particularly good and timely. You will make no mistake if you order 10 for use in your community.

Tomorrow's Hunger Possibilities

This is the title of an April "Signs Magazine" article that will create a lasting impression and make men think. "Modern Revivals" is another; "Breaking the Grip of Death" in another; "Jerusalem for the Jews" is still another. In fact, the April number is full of just those things that most concern people these days. It bears a message that will be gratefully received by some. Will you be among the bearers of that message? One of our sisters in Ohio, recently speaking of her success with the "Signs Magazine," said she sold 152 copies one day. She thinks it would sell as readily at 25 cents as at 15 cents. Think of it, friends! Her commission for the one day's work referred to amounted to \$12.16. Are there not others of our sisters who will take up this blessed important work?

She Was Comforted

He was but a mere boy—17. With about 1,000 others he went down on the ill-fated "Invincible" and was lost. His mother is one of those countless grief-burdened souls who daily jam English theaters and halls where spiritualistic seances are being held. In breathless silence she heard her boy described. "My boy," she cried. "He wishes to communicate with his mother, the medium said.

The complete story is told in a May "Signs Magazine" article by Prof. G. W. Rine. And there are other equally interesting stories in this most illuminating article. Look for them under the title, "Voices from the Great Beyond." We recommend this fine May number for missionary use.

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Study at home. If you can not at-

tend one of our training schools, why not form the habit of studying at home? The Fireside Correspondence School will teach you how. Elder A. G. Daniells, president of the General Conference, says, "I believe your school is conferring an unspeakable benefit upon our people." Let us tell you more about this matter. Address C. C. Lewis, Principal, Takoma Park, D. C. 7t

Obituaries

Beck.—Mrs. Dora T. Beck was born in Cedar Falls, Iowa, Jan. 7, 1877, and passed away at her home in Tulara, Cal., March 16, 1918. She came to California with her parents in 1894. At the age of 16 she gave her heart to God, and united with our people, and remained a faithful member until her decease. She suffered much and was confined to her bed for five months, but bore it patiently and was reconciled to the Lord's will. She passed away in the blessed hope of coming forth in the first resurrection.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, her mother, three sisters and four brothers. She was buried at Modesto. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

N. P. Neilsen.

Shurvington.—Joseph R. Shurvington was born in New York City, N. Y., in February, 1852, and met with an automobile accident which caused his death near Orange, Cal., Jan. 23, 1918.

He was converted at the age of 15, spending his early life in the states of Illinois and Nebraska, moved to California in 1896, where he accepted the third angel's message, and united with the Seventh-day Adventist church at Santa Ana. He was a charter member of the Orange church, which was organized July 30, 1910, living a devoted Christian life till the day of his death.

He leaves a faithful wife, a brother, one sister, three nephews and four nieces to mourn, but not as those who have no hope. The funeral services were conducted by the writer, and he was laid to rest in the Anaheim cemetery till the Life-giver shall call him forth to immortality.

L. E. Brant.

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Papers Brought Many Blessings

"Enclosed please find \$3.00 for my papers, 'Hausfreund,' 'Arbeiter' and 'Zeichen der Zeit.' These papers have brought me many blessings and much light. By reading the 'Hausfreund' I accepted the Adventist faith. God be praised for showing me the way of life through this means. I can truly say that since I learned these teachings, the word of God has become a living word to me."

From a sister in New Jersey.

Bohemian "Signs Magazine"

The latest Bohemian "Signs Magazine" contains leading articles with the following titles: "The Unseen Ruler of the Universe"; "Church History"; "Who Changed the Sabbath?"; "Importance of Obedience"; "My First Experience with Alcohol"; "Our Influence on Others"; "Suicide of War." Nicely illustrated, beautiful cover in colors. Price, 10 cents. Fifty copies postpaid for \$3.00. Order from your tract society. Pacific Press Publishing Association, Brookfield, Illinois.

A Momentous Moment

President Wilson, Dr. Butler of Columbia University and other speakers and writers of their caliber, say that we are living in the most momentous "moment" or "hour" of the world's history. "The clock of time is about to strike," "A supreme moment of history has come," "Upon this moment of time hangs all eternity," "Most portentous hour of all history," "Razed perplexity," "A world in ferment," they say. Elder A. G. Daniels makes use of these utterances in his resume of the political, economic, and sociological conditions now pre-

vailing throughout the world. It is in the form of a particularly good article entitled "The Bolshevik Epidemic," and may be found in the May "Signs Magazine." One of those kind that establishes confidence in the message, you know. If read by your neighbors, it is bound to exert a sobering influence.

Everybody Interested

The special conservation number of the May "Watchman" is now ready, and it does credit to the cause it represents. Conservation is the one absorbing subject of the times to win the war, and the third angel's message is so forcefully presented that it leaves but little room for argument, yet without offense. The beautiful illustrations and articles are such as to appeal strongly to all classes of individuals. The cover design, printed in three colors and entitled, "The Spirit of 1918," is most striking and in keeping with the whole. This issue should have a wide circulation in our cities. The edition will be limited to 100,000.

The Hope of Peace

For months the public mind has been brightened from time to time through reports of peace. Since the first generation, man has fought and yet hoped for peace by conquest. The book of truth declares that "the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it can not rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt. There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked." Isa. 57:20, 21. Peace and wickedness do not belong together. But can not peace be impressed upon the world by force? This is the plan which is now being tried.

"The Hope of Peace," which appears in the April "Watchman," will be of great interest to many who believe that this war will establish world peace. If you have any friends who are skeptical as to the truths contained in the Bible, let them read this editorial in the April "Watchman." At the same time call their attention to Prof. B. G. Wilkinson's article entitled, "The Orient and the Next War," also appearing in this same issue. These articles set forth the true "Hope of Peace" in the coming Saviour.

Are We Neglecting Our Neighbors?

In this awful time of stress and strife, when hatred is lauded and encouraged, what are the messengers of the King of Peace doing in behalf of those who so sorely need the help and comfort of the gospel? The last generation message, with all its saving power, is now due to every nation, kindred, tongue and people. Is there any class of people you are neglecting? Just now the gospel appeal can be made to them with even greater power and effectiveness than ever before, and now as always our literature offers the easiest, the best means of approach.

The "Christlicher Hausfreund" (Christian Friend of the Home) is our German pioneer missionary paper. It is published weekly and filled to overflowing with good articles which appeal to Germans. You can have five copies or more sent in a club to your address at the rate of 90 cents per copy per year. Or, if you desire the papers mailed to individual addresses furnished by you, the rate is \$1.00 per copy per year when five or more names are sent at one time. The cost is 25 cents per year more in each case if the papers are to be sent to Canada.

The beautiful "Zeichen der Zeit" (Signs of the Times), our German quarterly magazine, is just out for the second quarter and contains articles as follows: "Have You Opened Your Heart to Him?"; "The World's Moral Thermometer Nearing Zero"; "In the Grip of Pleasure"; "Sunday and the Resurrection of Jesus"; "What Has the Future in Store?"; "The True Israel"; "God's Emancipation Proclamation"; "God Reigns"; and in addition there is a Home Department and a Health and Temperance Department, each of which is filled with good, practical instruction. The price of "Zeichen der Zeit" is 10 cents a copy, 40 cents a year (50 cents in Canada). Fifty copies or more of any issue sent postpaid at six cents a copy (seven cents in Canada). For less than 50 copies the price is seven cents a copy (eight cents in Canada. Don't delay. Order to-day from your tract society. Pacific Press Publishing Assn., Brookfield, Illinois.