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## THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

THE time which we call the week of Prayer is now almost here. What does it mean that such a specified time should be set apart every year? Is it merely a custom? or is it a plan by which to raise money for missions? To the first question we would say, "Knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed." That is an omen of cheer to every true believer in the second coming of the Son of God. Oh, that our spiritual eye-sight might be so anointed with the eye-salve of God that we might see clearly that everything now indicates that the time is drawing near, yes, even at the door. So, brethren, with these things before us, it seems very appropriate that we should take at least a week to come together daily and seek the Lord for a special outpouring of God's holy spirit, such as the disciples experienced at Jerusalem. Then we would see a mighty work accomplished. But I am afraid, brethren, that we are too lukewarm. Let us arouse at this time as never before and we will see lasting results from the coming week of prayer. For not only our own souls will be watered but we will be a blessing to those with whom we come in contact.

To the second question which is, Is the week of prayer simply a plan by which to raise money for missions? we would ask the question, How much do we owe the Lord? The word of God says, "Ye are not your own; for ye are bought with a price. We must certainly belong to some one else if we are not our own. Now if we are in Christ and Christ is in us, we are surely his. He was the greatest missionary that ever trod this earth. He came to seek and save the lost, and he says, "As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world. Then how many are to be co-workers

with Christ?—All that are in Christ, but not all can go to foreign lands to carry the gospel but every one can have a part in carrying the message in helping to pay the expenses of those who can and are willing to go. So brethren, let us show a real sacrificing spirit at this time in making a liberal donation to this precious cause which was so dear to us when we first saw the beauty in it. Oh, how I hope it may grow dearer and dearer to us as we near the end; for surely the end is near at hand.

\* N. P. NELSON.

## The International Publishing Association.

THE International Publishing Association has purchased a two story frame building, 24 x 50, with a good cellar under it, at a cost of \$900, in College View Nebraska. There are six rooms on the second floor, which will provide ample room for editorial work. In the front of the first story will be located the manager's office, and immediately back of that, the stock room. Attached to the rear of the main building is a one story building in which will be placed the two printing presses.

It is designed to build a one story addition on the west side of the main building, about fourteen feet in width, which will be used as a composing room. There will also be provided a small building in which to place the engine, and a well to furnish water for the plant. It is to be hoped that the total cost of the property, including improvements, will not exceed \$1800.

The reason why the Board of Trustees deemed it advisable to purchase rather than to build was in order to save expense, as at the present cost of material, in order to build a plant with sufficient space, it would require quite a sum of money, so they would have means invested in the plant which they desire to use in the circulation of literature.

It has been recommended by some and the Board of Trustees deem it advisable to purchase the stock of foreign publications at present owned by the Review and Herald Publishing Association, and thus make the International Publishing Association the foreign publishing house the publishing and distributing center of our foreign literature in America. They hope soon to be able to fill all orders for books, tracts, and pamphlets in German, Swedish, and Danish-Norwegian languages. I hope all who read this article will bear this in mind.

E. T. RUSSELL.

## Stories of Missions.

THE first articles of a series on "Missions in the South Sea Islands" appears in the *Youth's Instructor* of November 17.

These stories of missions by Miss Estella Houser, will tell of our missionary efforts in the islands of the sea, beginning with the first cruise of the missionary brig "Pitcairn."

Brief sketches of the experiences of such island missionaries as Williams, Patteson, Chalmers, and Paton will be given in the opening articles.

Miss Houser's "Stories of the Matabele Mission" which appeared in the *Instructor*, was most cordially received, and we trust that thousands of new readers will have the privilege of reading these new stories of our missions.

By sending 75 cents now, every new subscriber gets the remaining issues of 1903 and all of 1904. Order through your state tract society, or send direct to the *Youth's Instructor*, 222 North Capitol St., Washington, D. C.

BEFORE another issue reaches our readers, the Week of Prayer will be well advanced. Plans should be laid so that, with the blessing of God results shall be seen from the first meeting.

## Arkansas Department.

## The Week of Prayer.

**D**ON'T FORGET the date—December 12-19. Once more the opportunity is brought to us for a special time in seeking the Lord. We walk by faith and not by sight; we realize from the light of prophecy that the end is near. Signs are manifest everywhere in the social, political and religious phases of life. "It is high time that we awake out of sleep for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed." We need wisdom and strength direct from the throne of God. In unity there is strength. Let us lay aside worldly influences, and "the sins which doth so easily beset us." Let us make a great rally during this week of prayer. Special readings are prepared and sent out to the elders of the churches and isolated, bringing before us our needs and the needs of the work at this time. May we seek to draw nearer to the Lord. A revival will surely follow a faithful effort on the part of all.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

W. SCOTT Sommerville, son of Elder J. A. Sommerville, is attending Keene Academy. He reports that he is much pleased with the school and is enjoying his studies.

MRS. J. A. Sommerville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Burton, in Ocmulgee, I. T. for a few weeks.

SPRINGDALE school reports thirty pupils at this writing, all progressing nicely.

BROTHER L. C. Sommerville has returned home from his canvassing work in the southern part of the state. He spent a few hours at the Tract Society office on his return. He did not have his last report completed so the RECORD will receive it later. He has truly proven the fact that Arkansas is a most excellent field for canvassing. He did not leave home until about the 20th of September, and has taken seven hundred dollars worth of orders and has not only taken the orders but delivered every book, and settled his account to date. He said if he could have gone out the first of September he could easily have taken one thousand dollars worth. Truly his example ought to awaken the most discour-

aged canvasser, for he only canvassed one county, (Ashley), and only a few towns of the county. There are seventy-five counties in Arkansas. "The harvest is great and the laborers are few."

## OBITUARY.

DIED at the home of its parents in Gravette, October 7th, the infant daughter of Brother and Sister Schwartz, aged seven months. Brother Schwartz is a trained nurse, and was in St. Louis nursing and did not get home until after the little one's death, which was very sudden, caused by teething. They are looking forward to meeting their darling in the first resurrection.

## THE FIELD.

FAYETTEVILLE:—As we all like to read of the progress of the work in different parts of the field, I will give a brief sketch of the work at this place.

Our church has enjoyed the good meetings held at Greenland by Brother Watts. At the time appointed for our Missionary Convention we united our efforts with those in Greenland, and had a precious meeting, for the Lord was with us and all were stirred to be more zealous in their labors for their Master. They decided to take hold of selling the *Signs* and as a result some 600 were ordered. This is an important work, and all should have a part in it; soon these privileges will be a thing of the past.

On November 23 Elder J. A. Sommerville made a visit to this place and preached one night, but was called away the next day. Elder Andrew Nelson came the same day and took up the work. We had good meetings from the first. On Sabbath the little company from Greenland met with us. As we studied God's word the Spirit of the Lord came in, confessions were made, and we were all made to rejoice and all seemed anxious to get nearer the Lord. One who was out of the ark of safety begged the prayers of God's people.

As our house of worship was not completed, Brother Davies, pastor of the Presbyterian mission church, kindly granted us the use of his church. He attended our meeting on Sabbath, and expressed himself as being highly

pleased with our mode of worship, especially the fact that nearly all had their Bibles and turned to the texts as they were given.

The work on our church building is progressing nicely. Pray for the work here, that we may so hold up the light of truth that it may have a telling influence on the people of this place, and souls may be saved.

G. E. NORWOOD.

BROTHER M. D. Smith, formerly of this State, now connected with the Life Boat work in Chicago, sent in \$2.70 donation toward sending the special *Signs* to the editors in this State, in response to our appeal in the RECORD a few weeks ago. It is thus far the only response, and is much appreciated. If each one would send a little it would not take long to make up this amount. Brother Smith has a large heart for Arkansas, and says that he wants to be considered one of this conference, and he rejoices and feels to praise the Lord with us to see the advancement of the work.

## Missionary Work.

**A**T this writing we have not received many reports from the churches. Black Rock reports a good meeting, and that missionary work and its importance was brought before them in a new light, and they are determined to take up the work as never before, and immediately ordered 100 copies of the Capital and Labor number of the *Signs*. The Fayetteville church united with the little company at Greenland in their missionary rally and report an excellent meeting. They received much new light, and many new points were seen, and all are determined to take up the work with greater vigor than ever before.

The writer spent the Sabbath with the Gravette church. We held all day services; all took an active part in the meetings. Many points of interest were brought out and discussed very profitably. The church has been doing quite a little missionary work; are of good courage and determined to press forward in the good work. This church, with many others, are behind in their "Object Lessons," but will consider that branch of the work from now on as a specific work until they dispose of their quota. Some came after their books the next day.

## Texas Department.

## FIELD REPORTS.

**CENTRAL DISTRICT.**—It has been some time since I have had anything to say through the RECORD, but I want to assure the brethren and sisters throughout the State that I have not been idle.

Early in November the Keene church met and discussed the advisability of building a church. It is clear to all that such a building is needed. Our present place of meeting, which is the Academy Chapel, is not sufficient to accommodate comfortably all the people; besides we have many old and infirm ones among us, who find it difficult to climb the steps of the Academy. Many are kept at home because of us not having a suitable place of worship.

Keene has been established about ten years and all this time we have had no church building. We feel that we want to build the Lord a house and dedicate it to His service. The Lord has blessed us this year with good crops and good prices, so it seems to us that now is the time to build.

In harmony with this belief the church met in council and unanimously decided to build. A permanent building committee was selected, also a soliciting committee to solicit means to build, both of which I am a member.

The brethren have done well in giving of their means, yet we have not enough to complete the building, and there are many of our brethren and sisters throughout the State that hold their membership at Keene, who we feel would be glad to give us a donation, yet if you are not a member and feel that you want to help us, it will be very thankfully received.

Send your donations to C. N. Woodward as he is treasurer of the building committee. T. W. FIELD.

## Appointments.

I will meet with the Dallas and Hutchins churches during the Week of Prayer. Sabbath the 12th I will be with the Dallas church and the 19th I will be with the Hutchins church. I will spend quarterly meeting with the Plano church, which will be the Sabbath in December. The first

Sabbath in January I will be at Ad Hall and the second Sabbath at Levi. Let the brethren and sisters at the foregoing places take heed to these announcements and pray that God's blessing may rest upon the meetings.

T. W. FIELD.

## NOTES.

**BROTHER W. M. Cubley** and wife were called here yesterday by the serious illness of his mother.

It is now expected that all our ministers will visit as many of the churches as possible during the Week of Prayer. T. W. Field expects to be with the Dallas church next Sabbath and then visit other churches in his district. W. W. Eastman will start Wednesday morning for East Texas, and intends to spend next Sabbath with the Edgewood church. C. W. Miller will probably spend the time with the church at Valley View.

LAST night the building committee and the advisory committee of the Keene church held a meeting, and after giving the matter of locating the church careful consideration, it was decided to accept the offer of a lot made by B. F. Woods, and locate the church upon it. The church decided to leave this work to the building committee, and they have given the matter careful, honest, and thoughtful consideration. While the lot decided upon is not in the center of the village, it is a very fine lot and will make a splendid location. With a desire to please the largest number, the committee has considered every other site suggested or offered, but none could be secured but the one decided upon. Pledges for cash to the amount of about \$1,200.00 have been secured besides nearly 200 days work, so the committee feel warranted in going ahead with the work. Bids are being received on the lumber needed, stone for the foundation is being looked up, so the money on pledges will be needed soon. C. N. Woodward was designated as treasurer, and is prepared to receipt for the pledges. It is hoped that the pledges will be paid promptly so the work can progress rapidly to completion.

It is reported that McCutchen & Humphries have sold out to J. D. Casey.

ELDER Andrew Nelson is spending

a few days with his family, after a tour of some of the churches in Arkansas.

THE management of the Keene Academy is very much encouraged by the outlook. The enrollment at present is ninety, prospects for some more.

A. C. JONES expects to go with Elder Eastman to Northeast Texas, where he will visit relatives.

## "THOUGHT."

IN THESE times when there is so much being said and written about Hypnotism, Mind-reading, Christian Science, and all forms of mind power, it is fortunate that one of our people has been impressed with the importance of these questions, and has written a book upon

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**ONE MORE APPEAL.**

**A** SPLENDID work has been done and is being done with the Capital and Labor number of the *Signs of the Times*. The Pacific Press reports that orders for nearly 400,000 copies have already been received (Nov. 30), and that they are still coming in at the rate of about 25,000 per day.

But we now wish to make an appeal in behalf of the regular issue. The *Signs* has been designated as our "Pioneer Missionary Paper," and it is stated that "our papers are doing a greater work than the living preacher can do." This being the case, an earnest effort should be made to secure subscribers for the regular issues.

The "follow-up plan" which is used so successfully in other lines of business, should be adopted in our work. The Capital and Labor number is a splendid "entering wedge." Now this should be followed up by a thorough, systematic canvass for regular subscribers.

We are glad to know that a wave of enthusiasm is sweeping over our people in the matter of circulating our literature. We believe this is

due largely to the splendid Missionary Conventions recently held. Now let us keep the ball rolling. Not only should thorough work be done with our periodicals, but our tracts, pamphlets, and trade books should also attract the attention. Now, just now, is the time to work. It will soon be too late.

Write at once to your Tract Society for further information.

**NOTES FROM THE PACIFIC PRESS.**

**T**HESE are busy days at our office in Oakland. Four cylinder presses, besides the large perfecting press, are constantly at work on the Capital and Labor number of the *Signs of the Times*, and the whir of machinery can be heard from early morning till late at night. Running at the rate of 25,000 per day, it will take forty days to print 1,000,000 copies.

Extra hands have been employed so that now our force numbers nearly 250.

Before the date of the Missionary Conventions November 21, 150,000 copies of the *Signs* had been mailed from the office and only about half the orders filled at that date.

Orders are still coming in at the rate of from twenty-five to fifty thousand per day. The mail seems to be too slow, so now they come by wire. Here are a few samples:

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## Oklahoma Department.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

ELDER A. E. Field has just left for Shawnee to work there in the interest of the special issue of the *Signs*.

ELDER Haffner came back last night from a trip among some of the churches in the interest of the *Signs* and other work. He will attend to his work here to-day and leave in the morning to visit the company at Huntsville.

BROTHER W. L. Manfull stopped with us in the office last night and left this morning for the eastern part of the territory to look after some personal business.

BROTHER B. E. Baldwin, of Cordell, Oklahoma, made the office a pleasant visit yesterday while in the city on business. We are always glad to have our brethren give us a call when passing through the city as it does us good to get a word of encouragement occasionally. Come again, Brother Baldwin.

SOME good reports have already come in as the result of circulating the special issue of the *Signs*. One brother at Bartlesville writes that he sold thirty-eight copies in about two hours and orders some more. Another brother at Pauls Valley writes that they sold about 100 *Signs* in one forenoon and could have sold as many more in the afternoon and orders 200 more copies to be sent by return mail to his address.

SISTER Syp writes that the Putnam Sabbath School enjoyed lately a very profitable convention. Ruth, Gip, and Taloga Sabbath Schools were also represented. Subjects of interest were considered. All seemed to be interested and very much pleased with the meeting. What Sabbath School will fall into line next? The Oklahoma City Sabbath School and Young People's Society are about ready to step into line. You may soon look for a report in the RECORD of the pleasant time they will have enjoyed.

## Cheering Word.

IN OKLAHOMA the work of the special number of the *Signs* is going onward. The churches are increasing their number when we come and show them the importance of this

work. I have been with the Carrier and Banner churches, and they both have increased their orders. Elder Field was with the Enid church and they did the same. The churches have ordered about ten thousand copies, and the orders are still coming in day by day. The Lord is in this work, and our people will receive a blessing from God by doing it. Now brethren, let this good work go on until the whole Territory is canvassed. The paper will sell easily; we have already proved this. The paper is cheap and contains a truth that will interest almost everybody. G. F. H.

## Week of Prayer.

IT MAY be this article is a little late for the week of prayer for it is almost upon us, but I would like to say that we are planning to send our ministers to the churches during that time to help them. We want to see a great revival in Oklahoma this year. The Lord has already worked mightily upon some hearts, and I believe He is going to do a great work for us if we let Him do it. Let everything be put aside that will hinder the Spirit of God from working among His people. If a minister should not be with you at the beginning of the week, wait patiently and he may be with you the later part, for it is impossible to have a minister with each church, who can stay to the close, for we have more than twice as many churches as ministers so they have to divide their time. But brethren, let us all be sure to have Jesus with us.

## Notices.

WE have a limited supply of "Gathering of Israel" pamphlet form, which we will sell in lots of ten to one address for 12½ cents each and postage, which will be 5 cents on each book.

All orders for publications should be sent through the librarian unless accompanied by the cash.

We hope all churches and isolated members having unsettled accounts with the society will settle before the end of the present quarter. We must have means to settle our bills.

We hope all will adopt the pay as you go plan as soon as possible, as debt making is trouble making.

OKLAHOMA TRACT SOCIETY,

T. J. EAGLE, Secretary.

## Notice.

WE have about four hundred "Monitors" on hand yet, which we would like to sell and get something out of them so we thought we would offer them to our churches for the same price that they were offered to the canvassers—cost price—which would be about thirty cents a copy. We send them to you, and you pay the freight or express and after you sell them, you send us thirty cents. We hope by this cheap offer that we shall be able to get them off our hands. Some have been real successful in selling this book, and it is hoped that such will send in a large order. G. F. HAFFNER.

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J. T. Milton	Cherokee	B R							77 00
Mrs. W. J. Haddax	Austin	Marvel	7	13	2		2 50		7 00
W. F. Mayers	Groveton	G C	31	32	4	6 50	1 50		
Minerva Harper	Various	P H							47 75
R. L. Fowler	Houston	C K	23	81	14	14 00		75	
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