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The Late Medical Convention.

LEAVING Little Rock on the afternoon of June 2nd I arrived in Atlantic City the morning of the 5th. There was a great gathering of the great medical men of the United States and some from other countries. I soon found some friends and acquaintances among the Seventh-day Adventist doctors that were in attendance and then I felt more at home.

As before stated, this was a great gathering of medical men from all parts of the world, but for what purpose?—Simply for worldly honor and glory and it seemed that God was entirely forgotten. I wonder how long it would take to give the third angel's message to the world if all these talented men were consecrated to the service of God and would go forth in his power to give the message. We enjoyed the meeting very much and had the pleasure of listening to some very interesting papers from some of the most eminent men in the medical profession.

Leaving Atlantic City Friday forenoon I arrived in Washington that afternoon. Some of our medical men had already arrived and later more came in so that at the beginning of the Sabbath there was about twenty-five or thirty present and with nurses and others a little company of about fifty or sixty people gathered for worship. This was a different atmosphere from that at Atlantic City. Here at this little meeting, before entering into regular session, we all gathered together to ask God's blessing on the meeting and to consecrate ourselves to him and his work. God was there and made a record of that meeting and I am sure that in eternity this little meeting of less than

one hundred souls will be of more importance than the other one with all its talent and great men of the world numbering into the thousands.

The following Sunday the regular session was called together and during the next four days every minute was occupied in reading and listening to instructive papers on various subjects of the utmost importance to the general work. The Lord blessed wonderfully in this meeting and there was a splendid good spirit of unity and harmony all during the session and nothing came up to mar the meeting in any way.

Questions were asked and answered and subjects were discussed with the utmost freedom by all who wished, and a perfect spirit of brotherly love and a love for the message seemed to pervade everywhere.

At night Elder Daniells occupied the chair and the spirit of prophecy was taken up and questions were asked freely and many of the things that have been perplexing a great many were discussed freely and made very plain. This meeting lasted one night from eight until about ten thirty and the next night from eight until a few minutes of twelve. Many expressed themselves as being very glad indeed to be present, and that they would not have missed it for hundreds of dollars. Dr. Kress said he would not have missed it for one thousand dollars. We all felt the same way, and these two meetings brought in the spirit of God and seemed to cement our hearts together in brotherly love and union such as has not existed for years.

A great many questions of importance were discussed, among which were the following: "Where,

and how to educate our medical missionary workers," "How to Eliminate Commercialism from our Sanitariums," etc. These are all important questions and it seems to me that we as a conference should begin to take more interest in these things; in fact to examine ourselves to see if we are using our right hand as it should be used. Are we making use of this useful member in the way God has appointed, for the opening of doors for the entrance of the truth? There is a mighty work to be done in the earth and it must be done in a short time, and God has given us the knowledge of medical work for missionary purposes and there is no better way of breaking down prejudice and softening the hearts of the unconverted than through this God-given means of relieving suffering humanity. Then we should take advantage of every opportunity to use these means for this purpose.

Ministers, Bible worker, canvassers, and every other worker should unite with the medical workers to make a more determined effort than has ever been made to carry this gospel quickly and to invade new territory, working the cities and villages as well as the country. We have several large cities in this union conference that have hardly had a start made in them as yet, and these cities should be entered at once by consecrated medical workers, encouraged and at least partially supported by the conference, to open the way for more aggressive work to follow. These workers can, by making the proper effort, open the way for Bible workers and ministers to follow and bring many into the truth.

My heart was filled to overflowing with renewed courage and zeal

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Arkansas Department.

Field Reports.

JENNY LIND.—Mr. Pruett and I arrived at this place two weeks ago. We got off the train at four o'clock, and inquired for a room that we could rent, but found that there was none at all that we could get, so we started out across the country, but luck seemed to be against us the first few houses we visited. We finally came to a nice grove and earnestly prayed the Lord that he might guide us aright, so we went on our way, knowing that the Lord would provide. The next house we came to we got to stay over Sabbath and Sunday.

Brother Tucker joined us on the next Friday. We are having some fine experiences, and the Lord is wonderfully blessing our efforts. I ask all who may read this to pray for us, and that the seed we sow may be the means of bringing souls into the truth, and hastening the glad day when our Lord shall come in the clouds of heaven.

D. M. TWIGGS.

FRISCO.—On account of having to attend the Van Buren Circuit Court as a witness, I had to close my meeting at Ola earlier than I otherwise would. The weather was bad all the way through the meeting, raining us out three or four nights together. We left a fair interest, and many were convinced of the truths we presented.

I spent a few days at Shawnee, Okla., having been called there to see my sister who is very sick. I visited Elder G. G. Rupert and company at Tecumseh. They are pleasantly located and have a good interest.

I was with the Frisco church last Sabbath and Sunday. We had dinner on the ground, and had all-day meeting both days. The Spirit of the Lord came near to bless as we celebrated the ordinances, and we all realized it was good to be there. This church and

Sabbath-school are in good spiritual condition. All the members are paying tithes, even the young members of the Sabbath-school. The parents are faithfully teaching the children to render to the Lord his own. Quite a little sum was donated to the \$150,000 fund.

I expect to spend next Sabbath, the 6th of July, with the Springdale church, then go home for a few days. H. CLAY GRIFFIN.

MENA.—The little company at this place held the regular quarterly meeting last Sabbath, with all the resident members present except one, who was kept away by an accident to her husband. All expressed themselves as being of good courage, and some testified that their faith was being strengthened by the rapid strides the message is making.

Truly we all have great cause for rejoicing and praising the Lord, for the great world movements that are taking place tell us with much definiteness that the blessed hope will very soon be realized in all its glorious fullness.

There is one thing I am sure would give added pleasure on these quarterly meeting occasions and that would be to have a good, live, courageous letter from each absent member. I believe we should have an interest in the church where we are holding our membership, although we may be elsewhere. I feel that we should consider it a duty and esteem it a privilege to report once a quarter, to send in tithes, and keep up the church expense.

There are about eight members of this church who are in other parts of the country, some of them having been absent over a year, and we have never had but one quarterly report and a little tithe from one member. Now some time some of these will be asking for letters to unite with other churches. But can we grant them? How can we certify that a member is in "good and regular standing"

when we have known nothing of them for many months?

There has been a good deal said recently about church organization and order, for all of which I am very thankful; and there is no doubt but the things just mentioned and many others would be almost entirely unknown among us if we as individuals would get ourselves thoroughly organized. If we consider ourselves a part of the organization, we should keep in touch with the home church. This will do us good, and will be helpful to the church also.

May the Lord help us to be a united body, presenting a solid front to the enemy, doing faithfully the work of the master, that we may be accounted faithful servants.

L. W. FELTER.

NOTICE.

THE Arkansas Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at Siloam Springs, Ark., July 25th, 1907, at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the association.

V. B. WATTS.

✦Texas Department.✦

Field Reports.

CORPUS CHRISTI AND LAREDO.—On April 16 I left Keene to join Elder Cubley at Corpus Christi. On Sabbath, the 20th, we organized a church at Aberdeen school house, four miles south of Corpus Christi, with sixteen members, ten old and six new Sabbath-keepers. The six new ones were the result of Elder Cubley's labors previous to my arrival. They were baptized by him in Corpus Christi Bay on Sabbath, April 20. For apparent good reasons I was chosen as their temporary elder, and remained with them until April 29, while Elder Cubley went to Laredo to prepare for our meeting there. On the 29th I joined him there and on May 3rd we

commenced our services there. June 3rd we took the tent down and shipped it to Rockport where Brother Cubley went the next day to commence a meeting in connection with Brother Brandon, while I remained at Laredo to hold the fort. We had three baptismal services; the first time Elder Cubley baptized thirteen, the second time two, and Sunday, June 23rd, I baptized one more, making sixteen in all from four families. Many things could be said about this meeting but time, space and expedience forbid it. Suffice it to say that Elder Cubley and I are perfectly agreed in wishing never to have our experience repeated.

On June 24th I left Laredo and came to Corpus Christi to hold the quarterly meeting with the church here. I preached three nights and twice on the Sabbath, endeavoring to teach them how to keep house for the Lord. Two more—Brother and Sister Connell, formerly from Hillsboro,—joined them and Brother Connell was chosen their elder thus relieving me. Everything considered we had a real good meeting; however, not without something to regret.

Tomorrow I aim to visit Elder Cubley and Brother Brandon at Rockport and will there decide where to go next. My health is good, and my courage is also good, and my heart praises God for the privilege of doing something by which to further his kingdom and to speed the long-expected day.

A. W. JENSON.

FORT WORTH.—We have moved our tents in Fort Worth from on Hemphill Street to Evans Avenue. The rains so completely broke into our interest that there are no results to report from the Hemphill work; yet there are a few interested ones with whom we are laboring. One is keeping the Sabbath as a result of Bible work.

We have now been at this place (Evans Avenue) for about a week. The weather has been fine and the attendance good. Last Sunday

night I was told there were over one hundred out by actual count. The Fourth of July celebrations have cut down our congregations some; still there are several who attend quite regularly. Our company has been too small to do the work that should have been done at either place. Every worker has all he can do and yet there is work left undone. Pray for the work here.

I visited Burleson Sabbath, June 29th, and held quarterly meeting with them. The Spirit of the Lord came very near and all expressed themselves as having received a blessing. The interest manifested among the children in the Sabbath-school lesson seemed very commendable. I long to see the day when all our brethren and sisters can take time enough from the mad rush for gain in this world's goods to spend in quietly obtaining a thorough knowledge of each lesson. The Spirit of Prophecy says if our minds are not taken from the thoughts of this world and placed more on the things of heaven there will be no room in them for the seal of God.

July 4th I spent with the Dallas church in a picnic. This was an occasion I shall remember for a long while. One thing that struck me quite forcibly was the way in which it was managed. They began gathering about 10:00 A. M. The children made for the banks of the stream, and ran and romped and skipped like lambs on the hills. The young people jumped rope, pitched ball and roamed among the trees. The older people gathered in groups and visited until all the exhilarating influences of the novelty of the situation had worn off; then a long table was spread and all feasted, we trust to the glory of God. Then followed a beautiful program in which many of the pieces pointed to the religious liberty phase of our truth. But this will be more fully mentioned by another. Altogether it was certainly a day of joy in which God

was not forgotten. Let us pray together that these days of peace may continue in which we may openly gather and praise God in moments of recreation until the message has accomplished its work in the earth. D. U. HALE.

Texas Camp Meeting.

THIS meeting will be held in South Fort Worth, on the west side of the M. K. & T. Railway. Upon reaching the union depot look for the man who will have a badge on his hat with the letters "S. D. A." on it. He will direct you to the street car. He will be there Thursday and Friday, Aug 1 and 2. A man will also be at the other depot on the same dates. If you do not see him inquire for the South Main Street car; from this car take a transfer to the Hemphill Street car. This will take you direct to the grounds. From any other depot inquire how to reach the Hemphill car line; it runs direct to the grounds.

Do not let any one have your baggage checks unless it is the man who has the badge in his hat. If you do not see him, bring your baggage checks direct to the camp ground. Other baggage men will charge you a large sum to deliver your baggage to the camp ground.

August 1 and 2 the railroad fare will be one and one-third fare for the round trip. The days of purchase and the conditions will be given in an article by Brother Woodward in this issue.

Tents will be furnished at the usual prices, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Tent fly, 50 cents. We have arranged for lumber for all who desire to floor tents.

A grocery will be on the grounds. Arrangements will be made for pasture, and an enclosure will be made for those who desire to keep their teams with their wagons. All will be done that we can do to make every one comfortable. But with all that man can do inconveniences will be met, and the Christian

graces of patience and forbearance will have to be cultivated.

We expect Elds. R. C. Porter, K. C. Russell and C. Sorenson to be with us, also Eld. A. Voth, (German.) We cannot speak certainly of others as yet.

We will do what we can to get all conference business out of the way early in the meeting, so that the main part may be given to spiritual efforts for all who come. This will depend largely upon the faithfulness of the delegates in being promptly on time for the first conference meeting.

CLARENCE SANTEE,
Pres. Texas Conference.

Reduced Rates to the Texas Camp Meeting.

WE are glad to announce this week that for the occasion of the Texas camp-meeting all the railroads of Texas have agreed to a rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip, from all points in Texas to Fort Worth and return.

This rate is based upon the certificate plan which is so well known and understood, that but little explanation need be given. For each ticket purchased in coming to camp-meeting a certificate should be called for. If a through ticket from starting point to Fort Worth cannot be procured a certificate should be had for each separate ticket. Present these certificates to the writer on the camp-ground, and when fifty or more have been received showing that number to have come to the meeting by rail, you can return home for one-third fare.

There is one point, however, to which we wish to call especial attention. On account of the meeting being held in a great trade center the railroads are unwilling to grant us as much latitude in selling dates as in a smaller place. They have fixed August 1 and 2 as the dates upon which certificates will be given that will be honored for return passage. Every one should

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Camp Meeting Dates.

Arkansas, Siloam Springs, . . . July 18-28
Texas, (local) Alazan, July 9-15
Texas, Fort Worth, Aug. 1-11
Oklahoma, (local) Woodward, July 23-28
Oklahoma. El Reno, . . . Aug. 22-Sep. 2

News Notes.

MRS. M. J. Rhodes visited friends here over Sabbath and Sunday, and left yesterday morning with the party for the Alazan camp meeting.

E. S. TAYLOR returned Sunday morning from Coleman county, where he delivered some orders for one of his canvassers.

T. R. ALLISON spent a few days with his children here last week, and left Sunday morning for his canvassing field in South Texas.

MRS. Laura E. Hardin, wife of Sherman Hardin, who has been in failing health for a long time passed away last Sabbath morning at 4:30. The funeral was conducted by Elder C. Santee, the only exercise being at the grave at 6:30 Sabbath evening.

ELDER C. Sorenson returned from his trip to Southern Texas on Sunday morning, and left today to attend the Sabbath-school and Young People's Convention at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, commencing the 11th inst.

ELDER W. W. Eastman was with the church at Bowie last Sabbath.

THE party of workers to attend the Alazan camp meeting left yesterday. It consisted of Elders C. Santee and W. W. Eastman, E. S. Taylor and Mrs. Grace Corwin.

ELDER N. W. Allee was able Sunday to ride out to his son's near the Santa Fe station and spend the day, returning at night.

Miss Jessie Hunter is visiting her parents in this place.

ELDERS McCutchen and Jenson have gone to Everman with a tent.

MRS. D. U. Hale went to Fort Worth last week to remain until after camp-meeting.

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take notice that if they wish to take advantage of this reduction they must come on one of these dates. Any who come presenting certificates dated on any other than

the dates named above will have to pay full fare returning. It is to be hoped that no one will overlook or disregard this and come expecting that in some way they will get the reduction, for they will probably be disappointed.

But this restriction may not be altogether an evil after all. This will be a very important meeting; the business will begin on time, and all should be there to take part in the meeting from the beginning. They will then have the blessing of the whole meeting and also be able to do their part in making the meeting a success.

The certificates will be honored for return passage up to and including August 12th. C. N. W.

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to press the battle more firmly and to lay hold of God with more faith than ever before, by the testimonies that was read counseling and encouraging us all to greater efforts and to more and greater consecration.

The dedication exercises which took place on the afternoon of the 12th. were very impressive and beautiful. Many were there from the city among whom was the wife of Senator Henderson. Many were deeply impressed with the exercises and also with the building which is a very fine representation of our work to the class of people that will patronize it.

I am sure that this is one of the most important meetings that has ever been held by our people at any time. I know that this meeting will be the means of establishing and restoring confidence in the medical work and placing it as the right arm of the message in the place it should occupy. While there has been very serious difficulties and differences in the last few years and this has been considerably aired by some in various ways, I thank God there is only a few that have been affected by these things and only a very few still hold views that differ with us as a

denomination, and instead of the medical work being split off from the denomination it is today closer to the denomination than it has ever been; and I believe from this time on will stand as the great right arm of the message, as true and loyal as the right arm is to the body that nourishes it and gives it strength. I believe God is preparing his people to do a mighty work and a quick work in the earth, and unless we fall into line and stand shoulder to shoulder we will never be able to go into battle and conquer, but will be left as stragglers by the way and will have no right to claim the victor's reward.

I hope every one in this union conference will obtain the full report of this meeting and read it carefully.

Remaining over the next Sabbath I left Washington the night after the Sabbath and arrived home Monday afternoon and found our new building, "The Little Rock Sanitarium" filled almost to its limit. More patients have come in since then and we have had to move all our help that we could into a cottage in order to make room for the patients. At present writing every room is occupied and we are sorely in need of more help to take care of them. We will be very glad indeed to correspond with any true loyal consecrated Seventh-day Adventist girls that can come, well recommended, to take up the nurses course. There is an opening for several to begin at once. However badly we need help do not apply unless you intend to be genuine missionaries.

Almost all our patients are reading our books and tracts and some have already accepted the truth. This alone is worth a lifetime of hard work. I once read of a missionary that labored hard enduring all kinds of privation and in danger of being eaten by cannibals for thirty years and rejoiced that he obtained one convert. When we place the right value upon souls that are perishing, we will not give

up because it is a hard place but thank God that we have the opportunity of bringing some one to a knowledge of the truth, no matter what the cost.

I would be glad if every medical worker in this union conference would write me giving name and address and tell me what you are doing, and if you have any plans for future work that you wish advice upon I will be glad to do anything I can to help you. Let us get closer together and better acquainted so that we can all plan together for the advancement of the medical work in this union.

May God help us to awake out of sleep and put on the whole armor of God for we have only a short time in which to work.

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Oklahoma Department.

NOTES.

ELDER I. A. Crane and Brother Fillman have pitched a tent at Bridgeport, Oklahoma, where they will hold a tent meeting. This makes eight tent companies in the Oklahoma Conference this summer, and good reports are coming in from most all of them.

BROTHER Hampton writes from Tecumseh, Okla., that they are having a good interest and a good attendance.

BRETHREN Hickman and Baker, who are at Longdale with a tent, say that they are having good meetings, and that some new ones are attending the meetings on the Sabbath.

BROTHER Cole and the writer visited Porum, where we had a profitable visit with Brother and Sister Geer and Brother and Sister Francisco. Brother Geer soon expects to enter the canvassing work. We are glad that so many are getting a burden to take up this line of work.

THE local camp meeting at Wood-

ward will soon be here, and we are expecting a good meeting. We hope to have some good outside help, both in the English and the German. The tents are already up there, and a tent meeting is being held at Woodward by Elders Bagby and Sturgeon. In regard to tents and pasture, write to J. R. Bagby, Woodward, Okla., and he can tell you all about the arrangements.

BROTHER A. F. Harrison and Elder W. W. Eastman will be at our general camp meeting, and we hope that all our canvassers will be there. We hope to see all our faithful workers at this feast, and to have some good meetings with our canvassers.

It is very encouraging to see the good reports from our canvassers in the field. Notwithstanding the heavy rains and poor roads and unpromising prospects for a good harvest, they have worked faithfully and the Lord has blessed them in proportion to the time put in in the field. Our books are doing a great work, and the seed will bring fruit for the kingdom of heaven.

THE teachers' institute begins July 15. Brother Hiatt and Sisters Farrell and Garrett will be in charge, and a good institute is expected. All who intend to teach church schools the coming year should attend.

ANDREW NELSON.

A Stirring Appeal.

THE following extracts are taken from a testimony which has just come from the pen of Sister White:—

"If ever there was a time when we needed to understand our spiritual condition and our present duty it is now. . . . Let everyone professing the name of Christ act a part in sending forth the message. The end of all things is at hand. Prepare to meet thy God. Our publications should go everywhere. The circulation of our periodicals should be greatly increased. . . . You who believe the truth for this time, wake up. . . . We are to

work as we have never worked before. . . . There is danger of our brethren entering into commercialism, and of becoming engrossed in worldly business, that the word is not carried in its purity and power. The love of trade and gain is becoming more prevalent. Let your souls be truly converted. . . . The Lord calls upon all who believe in him to be workers together with him.

"As we see the fulfillment of prophecy, our faith in the final triumph of Christ's kingdom should be increased. We should go forth with courage to do our appointed work. The Lord is soon to come. In fire, and flood, and earthquake he is warning the inhabitants of this earth of his soon approach. O, that the people might know the time of their visitation! We have no time to lose. We must make a more determined effort to lead the people to see that the day of judgment is near at hand. Carefully prepared literature on the significance of the scenes we are now witnessing is to be circulated everywhere. . . . The councils of heaven are looking upon you who claim to be accepted of Christ as your personal Saviour, to see you make known the salvation of God to those who sit in darkness. . . . If the curtains should be rolled back, you would see souls perishing in their sins, and the church idle, indolent, unsympathetic, absorbed in selfish interest. . . . The Lord God of heaven would have the entire church devising ways and means whereby high and low, rich and poor may hear the message of truth. . . . No one is to be an idler in the Lord's vineyard. . . . Your light may be small, but remember it is what God has given you, and that he holds you responsible to let it shine forth. Some one may light his taper from yours, and his light may be the means of leading others out of darkness.

"A special message is now to be borne,—a message that will pierce the spiritual darkness, and convict and convert souls. Haste thee,

flee for thy life is the call to be given to those dwelling in sin. We must now be terribly in earnest. We have not a moment to waste in criticism and accusation."

I feel that these stirring words need but little comment. O, may we seek the Lord earnestly, that his Holy Spirit may impress them upon our hearts as they should be.

V. O. COLE.

Field Reports.

BACHE, I. T.—I thought perhaps a report from our little church would interest some of our people, especially those who had labored so patiently at this place.

For some time we have had a revival at nearly every prayer meeting we have held. The Lord is truly blessing us in many ways. We are working hard and praying earnestly, and the results are already apparent. We have the "Family Bible Teacher" in the hands of the pastor of the Baptist church at this place, and he notified his church that he was sick and tired of the theory that a converted person cannot overcome sin. He further informed them that God had called him to preach the truth, and he intended to do it regardless of consequences. He gave them to understand that there were other Christians besides Baptists, and that instead of the commandments being abolished the keeping of them is the genuine test of love for the brethren, and that every Christian should pay tithes for the support of the ministry, and that to fail to do so is to rob God. He also said he was getting many reproofs from other Baptist ministers, but he intended to serve God and preach his holy Word. Of course he is ignorant of much of present truth, but I believe there is seed sown in his heart that will stay there.

We held our quarterly meeting Sabbath, June 29, and it was truly a blessed meeting. Some of the Baptist sisters were present, and one precious soul cast her lot with the commandment keepers, and

went forward in baptism the following Sunday.

A grocery merchant at this place has accepted present truth, and his store doors closed on the Sabbath is preaching powerful sermons. I think he and his wife will soon be ready for baptism. They seem to be alive to the importance of temperance.

We are pressing the battle with all our might. One old lady, a Baptist, had been very much prejudiced against us, but she felt impelled to come to one of our prayer meetings, and such a refreshing as she got I have seldom witnessed. She was not so very noisy, but she confessed her sins and hard speeches, and went away praising the Lord.

We have had a hard battle here, but truly there are green spots in the desert, for which we praise the Lord. Let us seek earnestly for the Holy Spirit, for we must have great power from above to carry this message. W. J. RICH.

WOODWARD.—June 28th, I went to visit the Capron church and held quarterly meeting with them. On account of some heavy rains just at that time, and being right in the midst of a very busy harvest, the attendance was not full; but all seemed of good courage to live the truth, and see the work finished in this generation. Seven members were added by letter, till now we have a membership of about twenty-two in all. Oh, that we might each one realize the privilege of being workers together with Christ in this time when darkness covers the earth and gross darkness the people.

I am back at Woodward with the tent, but the work moves very slowly here, as everyone is so wrapped up with the present evil world. Pray for the work here, that this wicked city may be warned, and that we may have some souls for our hire.

J. R. BAGBY.

LONGDALE.—We are still holding forth in Longdale. We have

been having our ups and downs as usual. There are several denominations here, and they are all trying to fight but don't know how.

The Campbellite minister came and read Canright to us for an hour, and told how Adventists set times and wore white robes and short dresses. He did not seem to think that Adventists stood much show to be saved, but he believed with all his heart that Pharaoh and Judas would be saved all right.

About a week after this fellow left, the Baptists tried their hand, and told how we were saved by the law, and that since the Temple was rent from top to bottom not one sacrifice has ever been offered. They made so many mistakes that people were somewhat disgusted with them. They are letting us alone now.

We have reached the testing truths for this time, so the attendance is somewhat smaller than before. Some are keeping the Sabbath now, and several others are convinced.

Mrs. Hickman and Dora Hickman are selling the *Signs*. They get fifty every week and dispose of most of them. They also take the "Family Bible Teacher" to every house in town (where they will receive them) twice a week.

We are of good courage in the Lord. Pray for the work here.

ISAAC BAKER.

DURANT.—It is our privilege to sow beside all waters, so let us never miss a chance to speak a word for the truth.

Last winter while I was canvassing at Atoka, a brother and I visited a family of people living out eight or ten miles from Atoka, and while we were there a man chanced to call in. We were talking about the different points of our faith and the truth for this time. The man became interested, began to study his Bible, and the result is he and his wife are keeping the Sabbath.

The Lord is still blessing me in my work, as he always does when we let him. Last week while can-

vassing I was impressed to go to a certain hotel. I was sure I could sell to the hotel man, but when I got there he would not look at the book at all. Another man asked to see my book, and when I had shown it to him he gave me an order. He is the son of one of the ministers here in Durant. So let us trust the Lord, lay our hand in his, and be led as a little child.

My prayer is that the Lord will bless the work, and we will soon hear the announcement. It is finished. EDDIE TAYLOR.

PAPERS SOLD.

Report for week ending June 29, 1907.

Name	Place	Hrs	Signs
Mrs. L. Kaiser	Claremore		132
Mrs. E. A. Goss	Enid		142
Mrs. Taylor	"	1½	15
Nettie Newton	"		24
Mrs. Stilson	Oklahoma	6½	132
Totals, 11 agents			310
			Watchman
Mrs. Stilson	Oklahoma		11
Mrs. Goss	Enid		62
Nettie Newton	Enid		14
Total, 6 agents,			87

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Weather Report

Week ending July 6, 1907.

Date.	Temperature		Rainfall, in inches and hundredths	Character of day.
	Highest	Lowest		
30	98	74		Clear.
1	101	76		"
2	94	67	1.04	Part Cloudy.
3	91	70	.01	"
4	93	71		"
5	92	68		Clear.
6	9	67		"

These readings are from government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the Chief of the Weather Bureau.
 H. T. CURTIS.

Who does not rejoice to see our splendid canvassing report in this issue? But there are many others who should be in this work

Canvassing Reports for Week Ending June 29, 1907.

Name.	Address.	Book.	H'rs.	Ord's.	Value.	Helps.	Del'd.	Val.
Texas.								
J B Baker	Colorado Co	G C	37	2	6 00	75		
Helen Baker	"	G C	37	6	15 00	2 00	1	2 50
W A Henderson	Upshur Co	B R		12	30 00	60		
Elijah Taylor	Coleman Co	D R	37	6	16 00		10	25 00
V E Cleckner	McLennan Co	G C	44	4	12 00	8 00		
H J White	Monday	B R	44	20	50 00	6 75		
J D Reider	Upshur Co	B R	36	9	21 25	2 50		
A J Jensen	Round Rock	B R	30	2	5 50		21	38 50
S R Creel	Angelina Co	B R	20	8	20 00	1 50		
O Wade	Young Co	G C	36	7	20 50	5 75		
W M Sandell	Stonewall Co	D R	16	8	24 00			
T A McFarland	Ellis Co	H H	54	63	231 50			
Oren Durham	Ellis Co	H H	52	17	50 50			
C P Bodwell	Hamilton County	G C	44	28	77 00	6 50		
J H Monk	Rockwall Co	D R	46	37	145 50	1 50		
J W Davis	Rusk Co	D R	39	21	56 50	4 10		
E F Seat	Glenrose	G C	24	5	12 50	2 75		
Adella King	Bosque Co	G C	50	17	44 50	3 75		
Grace Eastman	Bosque Co	H H	50	18	46 00	2 25		
A T Jones	Hood Co	B R	51	17	49 25	1 75	17	36 45
W A Long	Hood Co	D R	48	25	84 00	6 00		
M I Cleckner	McLennan Co	G C	49	2	9 00	4 00		
Ethel Taylor	Dallas	H H	10	3	7 50	75		
Letha Taylor	Dallas	C K	31	28	29 50	50		
Mabel Taylor	Dallas	B S	12	10	7 00	40		
D E McNeil	Galveston	B R	18	17	50 25	1 25	2	5 50
W W Eastman	Johnson Co	H H	12	14	42 00			
G E Smith	Acquilla	B R	35	18	58 50			
Artie Taylor	Hill Co	D R	27	20	76 50	4 50		
Totals	Agents 29		989	443	1292 75	68 60	51	107 95
Oklahoma.								
W R Brewer	Seminole	G C	44	16	46 00	12 00		
Ed Wiswell	Choctaw	G C	28	6	19 00	50		
F M Garner	Seminole	D R	45	39	95 75	3 25		
Rosa Lee Elmer	El Reno	G C	30	11	35 50	4 50		
Addie Hindbaugh	El Reno	G C	26	3	7 50	3 25		
C H Chenault	Okmulgee	D R	43	18	55 00	4 75	3	7 50
A Miracle	Wewoka	D R	44	44	132 00	3 00		
Eddie Taylor	Choctaw	C K	50	10	27 00	6 00		
A R Hill	Poarch	F L	55	34	41 00	6 50		
Maria Johnson	Logan	D R	12	8	24 00			
J A Gyger	Choctaw	D R	26	6	21 00	1 00		
Enoch Baker	Kiawa	B R	27	12	30 75	2 20		
O D Kaiser	Nowata	B R		24	26 50	1 00		
Bee Runnels	Creek	C K				1 25	52	57 50
G S Yates	Ardmore	C K	23	39	39 00	75	6	6 00
Hattie McPhee	El Reno	H H	22	14	35 00	3 30		
Carl Voss	Choctaw	D R	34	7	20 50	2 00		
Totals	Agents 17		509	291	655 50	55 25	61	71 00
Arkansas.								
Ira Newkirk	Crawford Co	B R	27	18	55 50	2 65		
C E Rudisaile	Crawford Co	D R	47	19	48 50	1 30		
W B Maris	Springdale	G C	23	1	2 50	2 80		
F Pruet	Sebastin Co	D R	48	19	48 50	7 00		
J A Tucker	Sebastin Co	D R	48	32	104 00	2 50		
D M Twiggs	Sebastin Co	B R	43	21	57 25	2 50		
C E McSarrow	Independence Co	G C	46				6	15 00
O H Rudisaile	Batesville	C K	22			6 00	6	8 00
Totals	Agents 8		304	110	316 25	24 75	12	23 00