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## Some Startling Information.

How much money do you think is spent in the United States in a year for intoxicating liquor?

How much for tobacco?

How much for confectionery, soft drinks, patent medicines, jewelry, etc.?

Over three and one-half billion dollars.

How much do you think is given for foreign missions?

Seven and one-half millions.

Just think of it! Three and one-half billions for intoxicating liquor and other useless and harmful things, and only seven and one-half millions for missions?

This is all illustrated by striking diagrams in the Missions number of the *Signs of the Times* just off the press.

On one page of this number the heathen countries are shown by colossal images representing the various nations. China with over 400,000,000 inhabitants. India with over 300,000,000; and so on down—over a billion persons still in the darkness of heathenism! This is nearly two-thirds of the inhabitants of the globe. Just think of it!

These facts and figures are all clearly illustrated and explained in this number of the paper, together with the most touching appeals ever put in print.

On two pages there are portraits and a brief biographical sketch of thirty-two of the pioneer missionaries. This is something that cannot be found in every journal. Libraries, books, magazines, and periodicals have been ransacked to obtain these portraits and this valuable information. They are designated as "God's Advance Guard in Mission Fields." Here are Carey, Judson, Livingstone, and

all other noted missionaries. Some who have seen these two pages say that they alone are worth the cost of the paper; and they are.

The cover page is a sermon in itself. It was drawn by a famous New York artist, Mr. Charles Mente, and represents Christ sending forth his disciples two and two into the dark world.

The first article in the paper is by Dr. A. T. Pierson, editor of the *Missionary Review of the World*, without doubt the best informed man on missions and missionary work now living. His article is entitled, "The Open Doors Before God's People." It is intensely interesting. Then follow the other articles, giving a brief history of missions and missionary effort during the last century. Doctor Pierson states that a century ago not one heathen country was open to missionaries, but that now the whole world is open and the inhabitants are calling for help.

The last few pages of the paper contain appeals from missionaries in various parts of the world which will touch the hardest heart.

The paper contains over 100 beautiful illustrations.

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You know that crime is increas-

ing on every hand, and you are aware of the terrible calamities and frightful accidents that are constantly occurring. It is truly appalling, and men's hearts are failing them for fear. In the Outlook Department of the *Signs* special attention will be given to these things, showing the bearing they have upon the fulfillment of prophecy.

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A TWO-YEAR-OLD child of Swansea, England, whose mother had frequently given him liquor, was taken to the workhouse in an alcoholic stupor. He died from alcoholism, and the autopsy revealed the presence of cirrhosis of the liver.

## Arkansas Department.

## Field Reports.

AFTON, I. T.—Our company here at Ketchum are somewhat scattered, some being at Afton, but we get together sometimes. We had our quarterly meeting on the second Sabbath. Nearly all were present except a few from Afton. The good Spirit was present. We collected over \$100 tithe, with more than \$100 to be paid in later on, notwithstanding our bad crop year.

The brethren at Ketchum will have their church and school building finished in ten days ready for school. They want to dedicate clear of debt. We would be glad if those who pledged to help would pay up, and if any others could help a little it would be appreciated. Money is scarce with all, but our courage is good, trusting in the Lord.

Our president is expected to be with us soon to push a little in the good work. At our good camp-meeting we had a live preacher billed for this part of the conference, but he hasn't made his appearance yet. He must have been sidetracked or gone some other way.

Five members of the Ketchum church have gone to the Keene Academy. We expected two more to go, but they are undecided yet about the matter.

There is quite a boom in this country. People are coming from the old states. Afton is on a boom. Property has increased very much in price, and is selling fast. The railroad division is being moved from Monet, Mo., to Afton. Marion Kinzer and wife have sold their seventy acres of land to a company for \$100 per acre. It is about all sold in lots to different ones for buildings. I would say that now is a good time for canvassers to work this territory. There should be at least two regular canvassers here all the time, selling our good books.

The hay crop is fine. Hay is higher in price than it has ever been before. Grain is high. Corn started at fifty cents. It is the only product that is scarce, quite a lot of land being sold. The apple crop was good.

The good Lord is blessing his people abundantly. God grant that his commandment-keeping people may awake to their full duty. Everything of a worldly nature is moving with a terrible intensity. They are combining to enforce the mark of the beast. Oh, if we could only realize it, the Holy Spirit is ready to lead us to victory. Some are not doing anything. Some are not paying tithes. Can we afford to live so? I think if we believed from the heart that the coming of Christ is so near we would not be so worldly and covetous. Then we could pray from the heart that prayer, "Thy kingdom come." Pray for us in these parts.

C. S. KINZER.

MENA AND ROCKY.—Our little company at Mena has been increasing a little, for which we are very thankful. Two more are ready to be taken into the church as soon as the husband, who is away, returns.

Being sojourners, we have had to change our place of meeting again, but have secured a very nice hall which we think will be better suited to our work than where we were meeting.

I had the pleasure of assisting Elder Griffin in his tent meeting near Rocky from last Friday night until Sunday night. The attendance is still good, and attention and order all that could be desired; but as yet no one has taken a stand for the truth. It is evident, however, that a conflict is going on in the minds of some, and we pray that the good angels may get the victory. He intends to continue until next Sunday night.

L. W. FELTER.

DAISY AND CORINTH.—I spent a few days with the Daisy church.

The truth has been known there many years, but there remains much to do. Some of the members have a good habit of carrying tracts and handing them to interested ones. We organized a missionary society, and I was glad to see plans laid for more literature. New subscriptions were given for several periodicals. This is as it should be. They are planning to dispose of their "Object Lessons."

Some of the neighbors are inquiring about the anticipated debate. It is to be hoped if a debate is held it will result better than the first one, recorded in Gen. 3:1-8.

My stay in Corinth was very brief, but pleasant. Only two are keeping the Sabbath, yet they may be the means of helping many. We ordered some literature and planned for further work in other ways.

While waiting in the woods for a train, I sold two "Object Lessons." They sell just as easy as ever. Try it.

C. J. DART.

## +Texas Department.+

## An Interesting Letter.

[The following letter to our conference Sabbath-school secretary is so good we insert it in full.]

I HAD the privilege recently of attending the opening of the Foreign Mission Seminary here in Washington. I have been greatly impressed that I should write to some of our Sabbath-school secretaries about this. We talk a good deal of increasing our donations to missions, but sometimes I fear that I, as well as others, have been led to talk of it from a sense of judgment rather than from the real spirit in our own hearts.

I can think of nothing I wish so much this morning as that you and all the other Sabbath-school secretaries might come in touch with the spirit of that meeting. It awakened me all right. Think of it! We now have a school with the set purpose of fitting those who

have dedicated their lives to foreign mission fields to go to those fields and do the work that must be done. I have always considered myself as being alive to the interests of mission work. I am sure that many others have thought that I was, but it seemed at that meeting I had been blinded and that I then got such a new, bright glimpse of the progress of the work and of what God is doing to advance it that I had never known before.

For many years this, the home field, has been sending out missionaries and money to the English-speaking countries. Now all at once we awaken to the fact that Australasia, the British Union, Scandinavia, the German field, South Africa, and many other places where we have been sending our men and means are practically self-supporting, and that they do not need our means nor our workers. Now, with an energy we have not known before, we turn to the heathen lands—to China, to India, to Japan, to the Orient, to the Mohammedan fields. These heathen lands must be supplied with younger men and women, for languages are to be learned, and new customs are to be adopted, and the workers must fit into the lives of these strange lands. So it stands out clear and plain the special work which our young people are now called to do, and these Testimonies which have said that our young people must take an active part in the closing work, and that they should do what older workers could not do, etc., etc., all seem so clear, so plain, and so consistent.

Now we have a school with the best instructors to be obtained, and our young people who have completed their education in other schools and only lack the training necessary to fit themselves for mission work are invited to attend it. It will not be long before we shall truly have an army of young people turning their faces toward the darkest portions of the earth

to carry the light of the gospel, and here, Sister Corwin, is where you and I and others of the Sabbath-school workers come in. The facilities which we have for fitting young workers to go to mission fields is only a part of our work. On the other hand, we must have the money to send them and keep them while they are there.

In the last twenty years our Sabbath-schools have given \$455,000 to mission fields. That sounds good. But in that same twenty years our Sabbath-schools have spent \$300,000 upon themselves. If we only had it now! But it is useless to repine for what is lost hopelessly; but at that meeting I said in my heart that I would make a most tremendous effort to bring about a change that would mean the giving of money given on the Sabbath day in our Sabbath-schools for these needy mission fields. There is a great tide starting in this direction already, but I do not think that our principles in this line are fully discerned by all. When we catch a view of our needy mission fields, our comrades, our brethren and sisters, our dear young people, the flower of our flock, out in these desolate places, waiting, working, holding their forts, workers breaking down because of a lack of help, I feel like sending the cheering news to the ends of the earth, Hold the fort for we are coming. I believe we can educate our Sabbath-schools so they will willingly send this message and do all in their power to carry out the promise implied.

Now we cannot force the people; we cannot lay down rules and expect them to be obeyed; but we can educate—we must do it. Let us hold up a better way; let us make them *want* to give their Sabbath-school donations to missions and provide for their supplies in other ways. It is not that our people cannot do it; it is the fault of a wrong education from the very start. Ninety per cent of our people could easily buy their supplies,

each family for itself, and never miss what is spent in that way, thus leaving the Sabbath-school donations to supply what might be provided for by the parents. Let us do everything we can to educate them along this line.

I have written at length about this because I feel that God is moving upon my heart and upon the hearts of others to bring our Sabbath-schools upon higher ground in this matter. We do not want to be fanatical or extreme, but we want to be in dead earnest in finishing this work, and this is the part the Lord has given our Sabbath-schools to do in the mission fields.

MRS. L. FLORA PLUMMER.

#### Church Members in Texas.

DEAR FELLOW WORKERS:

I have received and examined the Missions number of the *Signs*, and I do not think I ever saw one issue of a paper that was so complete on the subject of missions as this number. It is a large 32-page paper, containing much more than the ten-cent magazines that are sold in such numbers every month. And it is full of truth for the Master, instead of being filled with fictitious untruths that so completely unfit people for solid reading.

Any paper sells best when it is new and just out. This Missions number sells for ten cents, and I believe there are men, women and children in every church who could make five times what they could in any other way for a time by ordering and selling large numbers of this special. The best part is you will be giving this part of the message, and teaching your children how to do it. You may never go far from home, or preach a public sermon, but you can do effectual work in this way. Then when the special issue of the *Watchman*, which will be in colors, is out you can go over the same ground and sell again, and it will be a beautiful, new paper, with the same

message in other phases. I know that there is no officer of a local church who can do more to build up the church over which he presides than to encourage and organize them in work of this kind. It drives other troubles out, and makes the missionary meetings lively and interesting.

Send your orders for the papers to Texas Tract Society, Keene, Texas, and they will be ordered to you direct. CLRENCE SANTEE.

**AN OPPORTUNITY.**

OUR church school at Edgewood opens November 4. If there are any families who do not have church school privileges, you had better "come over and help us." We expect to have five or six months school, and there is room for a few more children to do good work. We have a very good poor man's country, as we can raise our own living at home. Fruits and vegetables do well, as do the more staple crops.

There is still some land for rent, here, and some for sale reasonably cheap. Anyone desiring any further information may address Brother J. G. Williamson, the church elder, or myself.

C. U. TAYLOR, *Teacher.*  
Canton, Texas.

FORT WORTH.—The Lord has blessed in the work here since camp-meeting, and he has also blessed us with health and strength, for which we are very thankful. Some who were interested during camp-meeting are continuing the studies, and their interest seems to increase. Some will soon be at the deciding point; and as we realize that they must soon take their stand either for or against God's truth, we feel the need of the prayers of all for us that we may be faithful in giving the message to them in a way that will be pleasing to God, and for them that they may see the beauty in the

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**News Notes.**

THE people of this village were much pleased to greet again our

old townsman, W. S. Greer, here last Friday. He took advantage of the cheap rates to the Texas State Fair to visit old friends here for a few days.

ELD. W. A. McCutchen reached home Friday from quite an extended stay in West Texas and New Mexico.

THE enrollment at the Academy is steadily increasing, about twenty-five having come since the opening day.

ELD. H. B. French spent last Sabbath at Bowie, and expected to go from there to answer a call for meetings at Nocona.

ELD. W. W. Eastman went to Indian Territory last week, and is assisting some canvassers with their deliveries in the vicinity of Durant.

J. T. CHESNUT returned from a business trip to Oklahoma City last Thursday.

ELD. C. Santee spent Sunday in Keene, attending a meeting of the Academy Board and attending to conference business.

MISS Clara Seaman went to Levi, McLennan County, last Thursday to teach the church school at that place.

THE Manilla, P. I., *Times*, of August 2, makes the following mention of the marriage of one of our former church school teachers of Texas:—

"The occasion was the marriage of William Van Patten, of the firm of Squires, Bingham, & Co., to Miss Salley Ramsey, of Texas. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. Squires, in Santa Ana, Rev. L. B. Hillis officiating. The bride arrived in Manilla on the steamer Shawmut yesterday morning, is a talented young lady and came all the way from Texas to become the bride of one of Manilla's enterprising young business men who has a host of friends who unite in extending congratulations."

ELDER French brought into our office last week a very fine sample of cling peaches which he raises on

his place. They are known as the Stenson October, and appear to be a very fine variety for canning purposes.

J. T. MILTON's little daughter, Jewel, has been sick for some time with fever, and is still quite sick.

MR. A. P. Wesley has purchased seventy acres of land south of town and will move here in the near future.

ONE'S natural rights need not be asserted; just assume them and let it pass with that.

ZEAL is all right except when you are trying to attend to the other man's affairs.

ENFORCING right harms no one, not even the evil doer.

It may seem to some that we have given a good deal of space this week to articles concerning the special issues of our papers, the *Signs* and *Watchman*, and we have; but we have inserted every field report and article that we have received. But after all, what can be more important just at this season than to keep before our people the facts concerning these issues which contain so much important matter for the people. We hope our readers will give them careful attention, and then each one take hold and help in giving these papers a circulation such as they have never had before. They are well worth the effort on our part, and the effect they will have in closing this great work is beyond computation by us.

A BEAUTIFULLY bound certified copy of the constitution of the new State of Oklahoma was yesterday presented to President Roosevelt by Governor Frantz, and some of the other officials of the territory. The president has placed in the hands of the Attorney General some protests which have been filed against the acceptance of the constitution, and if there should be no legal obstacle in the way Presi-

dent Roosevelt has announced that on November 16 he will formally declare Oklahoma a State and a member of the Union. Ever since he returned from the West the President has been besieged with persons desiring some of the federal offices under the new State, and he announces now that these places will all be filled before the date for bringing the State in.

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truth, and receive not only the truth but the love of the truth.

The Lord has surely strengthened us for the work in this place, and it is our desire that all the strength he gives us shall be spent in his service. Remember the work in Fort Worth.

MINNIE ROBBINS,  
JESSIE ROBBINS.

Please Take Notice.

THE postmaster at this place informs us that since the "souvenir card" craze came on he is constantly receiving these cards in envelopes, addressed to persons elsewhere, with only a one cent stamp on and the envelope unsealed. Many persons evidently think that if the envelope is not sealed only a one-cent stamp is needed and anything may be enclosed. This is not so, however, as any writing on the cards when enclosed in envelopes make them subject to first-class postage, whether the envelope is sealed or not.

All persons who are addicted to this habit should take notice of this fact, and not cause the postmasters trouble, and friends the annoyance of having to make up postage on such matter.

It Can Be Done.

IN the latter part of 1905 it was proposed that the \$100,000 fund should be closed up by the time of the General Conference, which met in Washington, May 11-30. Some thought it would be

impossible to make the balance of the fund up by that time, but there was a special and united effort made to raise the \$100,000 fund before that time, and by the time of the close of the meeting the fund had been made up and more too, so that the secretaries of the Treasury Department could not keep up with the flow that came in from all sources. The limit of \$100,000 was past and over \$16,000 was sent in beside.

Now why cannot we awaken to the importance of finishing up the \$150,000 fund before the first of January, 1908? Very important enterprises are waiting until the fund is made up. If all will enlist as one California sister has done, it will not take two months to accomplish this work, and in fact it could be done within a week.

We quote a few lines from her letter. "I am giving a part of every dollar I earn (under God), to that sum and shall continue to do so until it is finished—then I stand ready for the next call."

We have no doubt this will be done some time, but why not by the first of next year, and then, as with the \$100,000 fund cannot there be a large overflow? Some have given to this fund several times but if the spirit of the writer from whose letter we quote is followed, they will continue giving regularly until the whole amount is made up.

Are there not those who will come in with large donations, say of \$100 to \$1000, until this work is finished? Many others can give regularly until there is no more need, and all can give as God has prospered them.

J. S. WASHBURN.

A Good Opportunity.

RECENTLY while stopping with Brother J. D. Miracle, of Wewoka, I. T., I was impressed with that place as a very favorable one for several Sabbath-keeping families to go and locate, and build up a

church school. Brother Miracle with two other families live about eight miles north of Wewoka. The land is very fertile; good land can be leased for five years with almost an unlimited range for stock on the outside. Land can also be rented if desired.

They have access to a school house, and there is a good opening now for a series of meetings which would likely result in an addition to the number of believers already there. I met with this company the two Sabbaths I was there and enjoyed good meetings with them. They are anxious for others to move in and help them in establishing a church school, and it seems to the writer a good opportunity for some of our brethren who desire to move to such a place. Any one wishing to inquire further may write to J. D. Miracle, Wewoka, Ind. Ter.

W. W. EASTMAN.

Special Issue of the "Watchman."

THE new special issue of the *Watchman*, ready to mail early in November, will contain twenty-four pages filled with articles written for the one purpose of teaching the solemn and wonderful gospel message which has been entrusted to the last generation to live on this earth.

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The following are suggestive titles of the leading articles. Besides these there will be a number of short articles, and whole pages devoted in a new and striking manner to other special features.

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Oklahoma Department.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

AFTER due consideration Sister Almetta Garrett has been appointed Educational Secretary, and all matter relative to the church school work should now be addressed to her. She will also be in charge of the Young People's work in the conference, and all matters connected with that department should be referred to her. Address her either at the office address, or 114 East Eighth Street, Oklahoma City.

Sister Faye Etta Eagle has been appointed Sabbath-school secretary and also corresponding secretary, and from now on all matters in regard to the Sabbath-school work should be referred to her. Her address is 2 East 7th Street, Oklahoma City, or the office address of the conference which is Box 1198, Oklahoma City.

ANDREW NELSON.

Field Reports.

HASKELL, I. T.—Our tent arrived in time to pitch it and begin meetings on the 23rd of September. For about ten days the weather remained nice and the attendance was good, averaging about forty persons; then it rained and rained some more, and the nights became so cool and damp that the people refused to come out; so we took the tent down and stored it away, and began meetings again in an unused building that had at one time been used for school purposes. It was partly seated, but we put some of our seats in it.

The sudden change in the weather—from dry and hot to wet and cool—made nearly everyone sick and we did not get much of a congregation, but we began to labor more with the people in their homes; then last Sunday Brother Fillman was called home by the illness of his wife, who he was afraid had contracted the fever, so

I was left alone.

There are six keeping the Sabbath, and we hope to see more take their stand. There are several others interested. Pray for the work over here, brethren.

C. M. HAYHURST.

CRESCENT.—We closed our tent meeting the 20th., with a full tent and a good feeling manifested. We found five colored people and one white young man who are walking in the light of this great truth. All are good, bright people. The young man is a school teacher of marked ability.

Our work is by no means finished here. Only a few attended during the week, and they are all readers. We thought best to take the tent down and go to a school house west of the city seven miles, and keep an eye on the interest in the town.

The preachers made their fight by ignoring us, and telling the people that we were here to tear down the Sunday sabbath. Brother Coherly traveled back and forth 500 miles during this meeting and rendered good service in the Lord's work by keeping his farm work going and also helping in the night services. Brother J. M. White and wife were with us much of the time, and have given the *Signs* a large circulation.

We are all of good courage and in fair health. Pray that the seeds of truth sown here may find lodgment in good and honest hearts, and yield fruit for the coming harvest.

T. J. HICKMAN.

**Notice.**

ALL money of any description for any purpose, being sent to the Oklahoma S. D. A. Conference, should be made payable to the Oklahoma S. D. A. Conference, whether it is tithe or trust funds or an account with the tract society, as the conference has but one treasurer. If all will take notice of this and give heed to it, it will save time and trouble at the office. All

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L. O. CORWIN,  
Oct. 22, 4tc. Graduate Optician.

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Oct. 22, 1tp.

**Wanted** Local representative for Keene and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York.  
Oct. 22, 2tp

**A SNAP.**

I have 78 acres of land, part in cultivation and remainder in timber; no buildings. Close to saw-mill and one-half mile from church-school; wages good in this country. This piece of land is a snap for some poor brother to get a home. Write me for terms. O. V. JONES, Avinger, Texas.  
Oct. 15, 2tc.

**The Hygienic Food Factory.**

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We are pleased to announce that we are now prepared to furnish Health Foods at the following prices:

Nut Butter, . . . . .	.20
Grain-nut, . . . . .	.15
Fruit Crackers, . . . . .	.15
Graham " . . . . .	.10
Graham Wafers, . . . . .	.10
Granola, . . . . .	.10
Snaps, . . . . .	.10
Cereal Coffee, . . . . .	.10
Silver white Cooking Oil, gallon	.75
Star " " " "	.65

Write for special discount on quantity shipments.

We also carry a clean line of staple groceries and solicit the patronage of our local brethren. C. E. SMITH, Mgr.  
Oct. 1, 13tc.

**FOR SALE.**

My place in Keene consisting of two acres located across the street from the

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church house, well set to peaches, apples, plums, blackberries and dewberries,— enough fruit for any family of six, beside good garden; well with good pump and seventy feet of water; cistern with pump in kitchen. Four-room house, small barn, woodshed, two chicken sheds, and good cellar under the house. Cost me \$1,200.00; will take less.

D. U. HALE,  
1109 East 12th St., Kansas City, Mo.  
Oct. 15, 4tp.

**LAND FOR SALE.**

B. F. Wood's orchard is now in my hands for sale. I will also sell some of my own place. See me for a bargain.

J. C. MOSLEY,  
Keene, Texas.  
Oct. 15, 4tc.

**Do You Want a Piano ?**

ALL those who are contemplating buying a piano would do well to correspond with O. J. Corwin, Keene, Texas. In so doing you can buy direct from the factory through him, and thus save 50 to 75. Address all correspondence to

O. J. CORWIN,  
Keene, Texas.  
Sep. 10, 4tc.

**Weather Report**

Week ending Oct. 26, 1907.

Date.	Temperature		Rainfall, in inches and hundredths	Character of day.
	Highest	Lowest		
20	68	55		Part Cloudy
21	77	61		"
22	75	60	.01	"
23	81	59		Clear.
24	75	61		Part Cloudy.
25	76	63	.07	Cloudy.
26	72	63	.94	Cloudy.

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

**Beautiful Bible Mottoes.**

THEY will beautify the home and be an inspiration to the members of the family. You can obtain them from the Texas Tract Society. We have ordered a large shipment of them that will be here in a few days. The canvassers sell them for 20 cents each, but we will make the following prices to our people: One to four 10 cents; five or more 8 cents each, or 15 for \$1.00.

Now is the best time in the year to sell them. We would like to have some one in every church to sell them for us. Please write to us for prices; we will quote such prices to agents that will enable them to make good profits on them. Address all orders and communications to

TEXAS TRACT SOCIETY,  
Sep. 10, 4tc. Keene, Texas.

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**Canvassing Reports for Week Ending Oct. 19, 1907.**

Name.	Address.	Book.	H'rs.	Ord's.	Value.	Helps.	Del'd.	Val.
<b>Texas.</b>								
B F Webb	Washington Co	C K	27				92	95 75
J L Nicholson	Lavacca Co	G C	33	12	30 00	3 00		
A J Jenson	Round Rock	B R	38				28	106 00
H J White	Seymour Co	B R					22	56 50
Elijah Taylor	Coleman Co	D R	40				15	34 50
Birdie Barnes	Texarkana	C K	20	25	36 50	1 00		
C P Bodwell	Hamilton County	G C	28				12	35 00
Pearl Lambeth	Texarkana	D R	30	16	45 00	6 25		
W F Mayers	Nueces Co	Misc				6 00		6 00
J I Creel	Tyler	B R	5	2	7 50			
O Wade	Young Co	G C	21	1	2 50	2 50		
L H Crossland	Winnsboro	C K	14				20	30 80
J D Reider	Nacogdoches Co	B R	18				8	18 00
G E Smith	Acquilla	B R	60				31	97 75
Grace Eastman	Bosque Co	H H	53			1 75	25	65 00
H D Leaville	Anderson Co	B R					16	50 00
Maggie Day	Morris Co	B R	38				16	37 00
Mary Davis	Morris Co	B R					11	26 75
Etalea Taylor		G C	25			6 75	18	45 00
Mabel Taylor	Dallas	B S	25			4 00	20	25 00
Letha Taylor	Dallas	C K	25			75	25	21 00
Mrs Springstead	Erath Co	B R	25				6	16 50
Totals	Agents 19		575	56	121 50	32 00	369	767 05
<b>Oklahoma.</b>								
Maria Johnson	Logan	D R	24	8	23 50			
R Frymire	Choctaw	G C				50	32	84 50
W R Brewer	Seminole	G C	36				31	87 50
Sarah Wolfe	Greer	D R	39	10	27 00	5 45		
O M Hindbaugh	Meno	G C					17	80 25
W A Sorden	Stroud	B R	29				34	82 50
Clara Lewis	Chickasha	B R	34	3	6 75	4 75		
F M Garner	Seminole	D R	50			1 75	55	152 50
O I Lowry	Stroud	D R						86 00
Margaret Basel	Stillwater	G C	39	22	22 00	6 60	8	8 00
A R Hill	Poarch	F L	18				23	34 00
Geo Wolfe	Hollis	B R		2	5 00	8 15		
Totals	Agents 12		269	45	84 25	27 20	200	615 25
<b>Arkansas.</b>								
Ira Newkirk	Crawford Co	B R	4			10 55	7	26 30
C E Rudisaile	Cherokee I T	D R	42				11	27 50
J A Tucker	Sebastin Co	D R	56				38	117 00
D M Twiggs	Sebastin Co	B R					35	95 75
Totals	Agents 4		102			10 55	91	266 55