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## Educational.

Conducted by C. Sorenson.

The Aim of our School Work.

TO THE TEACHERS IN COUNCIL:—

**W**E are rapidly nearing the final crisis in this world's history, and it is important that we understand that the educational advantages offered by our schools are not to be such as are offered by the schools of the world. Neither are we to follow the routine of worldly schools. The instruction given in Seventh-day Adventist schools is to be such as to lead to the practice of true humility. In speech, in dressing, in diet, and in the influence exerted, is to be seen the simplicity of true godliness.

Our teachers need to understand the work that is to be done in these last days. The education given, in our schools, in our churches, in our sanitariums, should present clearly the great work to be accomplished. The need of weeding from the life every worldly practice that is opposed to the teachings of the word of God, and of supplying their place with deeds that bear the mark of the divine nature, should be made clear to the students of all grades. Our work of education is ever to bear the impress of the heavenly, and thus reveal the excellency of divine instruction above that of the learning of the world.

To some this work of entire transformation may seem impossible. But if this were so, why go to the expense of attempting to carry on a work of Christian education at all? Our knowledge of what true education means is to lead us ever to seek for strict purity

of character. In all our associations together we are to bear in mind that we are fitting for transfer to another world; the principles of heaven are to be learned, the superiority of the future life to this impressed upon the mind of every learner. Teachers who fail to bring this into their work of education, fail of having a part in the great work of developing character that can meet the approval of God.

The last work of the prophet Elijah was to visit all the schools of the prophets in Israel, and to give the students divine instruction. This he did, and ascended to the heavenly courts in a chariot of fire. As the world in this age comes more and more under the influence of Satan, the true children of God will desire more and more to be taught of Him. Teachers should be employed who will give a heavenly mould to the characters of the youth. Under the influence of such teachers, foolish and unessential practices will be exchanged for habits and practices befitting the sons and daughters of God.

As wickedness in the world becomes more pronounced, and the teachings of evil are more fully developed and widely accepted, the teachings of Christ are to stand forth exemplified in the lives of converted men and women. Angels are waiting to co-operate in every department of the work. This has been presented to me again and again. At this time, the people of God, the truly converted men and women, under the training of faithful teachers, are to be learning the lessons that the God of heaven values.

The most important work for our educational institutions to do at this time is to set before the world

an example that will honor 'God. Holy angels through human agencies are to supervise the work and every department is to bear the mark of divine excellence. Let the word of God be made the chief book of study, that the students may learn to live by every word that Christ has given.

All our health institutions, all our publishing houses, and all our institutions of learning are to be conducted more and more like the divine model that has been given. When Christ is recognized as the head of all our working forces, more and more thoroughly will our institutions be cleansed from every common, worldly practice. The show and the pretense, and many of the exhibitions that in the past have had a place in our schools will find no place there when teachers and students seek to carry out God's will on earth as it is done in heaven. Christ, as the chief working agency, will mould and fashion characters after the divine order; and teachers and students, realizing that they are preparing for the higher school in the courts of God, will put away many things that are now thought to be necessary, and will magnify and follow the methods of Christ.

Into all to which the Christian sets his hand should be woven the thought of the life eternal. If the work performed is agricultural or mechanical in its nature, it may still be after the pattern of the heavenly. It is the privilege of the preceptors and teachers of our schools to reveal in all their works the leading of the Spirit of God. Through the grace of Christ every provision has been made for the perfecting of Christlike characters, and God is honored when His peo-

ple in all their social and business dealings reveal the principles of heaven.

The Lord gave an important lesson to His people in all ages when to Moses on the mount He gave instruction regarding the building of the tabernacle. In that work He required perfection in every detail. Moses was proficient in all the learning of the Egyptians; he had a knowledge of God, and God's purposes had been revealed to him in visions; but he did not know how to engrave and embroider.

Israel had been held all their days in the bondage of Egypt, and although there were ingenious men among them, they had not been instructed in the curious arts which were called for in the building of the tabernacle. They knew how to make bricks, but they did not understand how to work in gold and silver. How was the work to be done? Who was sufficient for these things? These were questions that troubled the mind of Moses.

Then God Himself explained how the work was to be accomplished. He signified by name the persons He desired to do a certain work. Bezaleel was to be the architect. This man belonged to the tribe of Judah,—a tribe that God delighted to honor.

"And the Lord said unto Moses saying, See, I have called by name Bezaleel, the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah: and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship, to devise cunning works, to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass, and cutting of stones, to set them, and in carving of timber, to work in all manner of workmanship.

"And I, behold I have given with him Aholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan; and in the hearts of all that are wisehearted I have put wisdom, that they may make all that I have com-

manded thee. The tabernacle of the congregation, and the ark of the testimony, and the mercy seat that is thereupon, and all the furniture of the tabernacle, and the table and his furniture, and the altar of incense, and the altar of burnt offering, with all his furniture, and the pure candlestick with all his furniture, and the altar of burnt offering, with all his furniture, and the laver and his foot. And the clothes of service, and the garments of Aaron the priest, and the garments of his sons to minister in the priests' office, and the anointing oil, the sweet incense for the holy: according to all that I have commanded thee shall they do."

The Lord demands uprightness in the smallest as well as the largest matters. Those who are accepted at last as members of the heavenly court, will be men and women who here on earth have sought to carry out the Lord's will in every particular, who have sought to put the impress of heaven upon their earthly labors. In order that the earthly tabernacle might represent the heavenly, it must be perfect in all its parts, and it must be in the smallest detail, like the pattern in the heavens. So it is with the characters of those who are finally accepted in the sight of heaven.

The Son of God came down to earth that in Him men and women might have a representation of the perfect characters which alone God could accept. Through the grace of Christ every provision has been made for the salvation of the human family. It is possible for every transaction entered into by those who claim to be Christians to be as pure as were the deeds of Christ. And the soul who accepts the virtues of Christ's character and appropriates the merits of His life, is as precious in the sight of God as was His own beloved Son. Sincere and uncorrupted faith are to Him as gold and frankincense and myrrh, the gifts of the wise

men to the Child of Bethlehem, and the evidence of their faith in Him as the promised Messiah.

ELLEN G. WHITE.

## Texas.

### Field Reports.

DALLAS.—On the 18th of August, Brother B. F. Miller and I left Keene for Dallas, our appointed field of labor, and arrived about 12:00 o'clock. Assisted by Brother Paul Spikes, we made a tour of the city in the afternoon in search of a district in which to open up our work.

Our first choice of a district was Oak Cliff, second northeast Dallas. By 12:00 o'clock next day, we had completed our arrangements for a lot upon which to pitch a tent, and a house adjoining the lot.

We were joined the 20th by the remainder of our company, C. E. Matthews, Miss Enie Martin, Miss Jessie French, and my wife and baby. Everything was gotten in readiness to begin work the first of the week with our tracts, visiting cards, and hand bills, announcing our meeting for Friday night, August 28.

The members of the church here took right hold and assisted in the tract work and advertising, and as a result of the efforts put forth and the many prayers that ascended to God for the success of the meeting, the tent was full when the meeting began Friday night.

It was fairly demonstrated and proven to satisfaction that a working church is a live church by the good meeting we enjoyed together at the church Sabbath. We had a real consecration and praise service just after the sermon. No one felt like staying on his seat. It was started by a brother arising at the close of the meeting, calling for a praise service and testifying that he had been on the back ground, but wanted to return and get nearer the Lord. The spirit

was catching; and before the meeting closed, nearly everyone had testified or arisen for an interest in the prayer offered at the close.

Last night (Sunday) the tent was crowded to overflowing with a very interested congregation, who listened to a study on the Signs of the Times given from Matt. 24. We were very much encouraged, and hope to see some results from our meeting. Pray for God's blessing to rest on our efforts here.

W. R. FRENCH.

LORENA.—We were delayed some in starting our meeting at Lorena, owing to the fact that the Holiness people had a tent pitched and a meeting in progress when we came.

We secured a place and stored our tents, and spent the time while we waited for them in holding meetings and visiting at Levi. The Lord richly blessed in the work there. The young people were organized into a society, and one brother who gave up the truth about eight years ago was restored to fellowship. This was an occasion of great rejoicing. He was received with anxious hearts and outstretched arms.

Our meetings here at Lorena are being well attended by the most prominent people of the town. Sunday night I think there must have been fully 300 in attendance.

I visited the Baptist Sunday-school, and was asked to make them a talk at the close of the school, and Mrs. Westbrook, one of their leading members, stood up and said to the young people, "I want you to take Brother Cubley's advice, for that was the best talk I ever heard." I do praise the Lord for the privilege of witnessing for him, even in a Baptist Sunday-school. The outlook is very encouraging at present, and we hope for glorious results to follow.

Our tent is pitched within a few short steps of the Methodist pastor's house, so he will either have to leave home or hear the loud cry

of the message. He is very pleasant and friendly toward us so far.

We are seeking the Lord daily for his guidance and blessing while the responsibilities are so great. Remember us at the Father's throne.  
W. M. CUBLEY.

#### Texas Conference Proceedings.

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THE sixth meeting of the conference convened at the usual hour, 9:00 A. M., Wednesday, August 5. The hymn, "Oh, let me walk with thee my God, As Enoch walked in days of old," was sung to open, and prayer was offered by Elder Willess.

The chair called attention again to the importance of being prompt in attendance at our conference meetings. Only a small number of the delegates were in their seats at the opening of the meeting.

The superintendent of the church schools rendered a report of the church school work. There are thirteen schools, in which fifteen teachers have had the privilege of instructing 400 children and youth in the principles of Christian education during the past year. The average school term was five months, and the average salary paid to teachers was \$33 per month. The report states that the first great need is for teachers who are thoroughly consecrated to God, and who have high literary attainments. The second need is for parents, brethren, and sisters in the churches who are in harmony with and are practicing the instruction given by the Spirit of God. The third need is for some one to take the oversight of the work who can spend much of his time in the field visiting the schools and helping the teachers to do better work, and visiting the churches which should establish schools and encourage them to do so.

Professor Wilkinson made a few remarks upon the importance of

raising the standard to be attained by our teachers in our church schools. They should have good literary qualifications in order to meet the requirements of the state examiners. He referred to a statement made by Elder Daniells at the Cleveland convention—that in view of the situation, and the great need of laborers in the foreign field, the key to unlock the problem is in the hands of the teachers of our schools.

The committee on nominations submitted the following as a final report: For Transportation Agent, C. N. Woodward.

The committee on plans rendered a report embracing the following recommendations. These recommendations were all adopted.

Whereas, The Lord has greatly blessed our work in various lines during the past year, and a number of faithful souls have embraced the truth, therefore

1. Resolved, That we express anew our thankfulness to God for his many mercies, and consecrate more fully to his service ourselves in the future.

Whereas the officers of our local churches occupy a very sacred and important position in the work of the gospel, and should be properly instructed in order that they may rightly discharge the responsibilities of their offices, therefore

2. Resolved, That we recommend the holding of conventions or institutes, the dates and places to be arranged by the conference committee, for the instruction of church elders, deacons, and other officers.

Whereas, We believe that the Spirit of Prophecy has been of priceless value to this people, and is one of the pillars of the third angel's message, therefore

3. Resolved, That we thank God for the blessings that have come to this people from this source, and reaffirm our confidence in this gift, and agree to give more earnest heed to and follow more closely the instructions that come to us

from time to time.

Whereas, The funds received by the Mission Board are not sufficient to warrant the enlargement of our missionary operations as God's opening providences seem to indicate we should do, therefore

4. Resolved, That we will do our utmost to increase the donations to foreign missions from this conference:

(a) That we will endeavor to raise the sum of ten cents per week per capita for our church membership; and in order to reach this sum for the present, it shall be made up of the Sabbath-school offerings and annual and mid-summer offerings and the regular weekly donations to missions;

(b) That we urge our conference laborers and church officers to make a vigorous effort to induce all our members and isolated believers to enter heartily into this plan;

(c) That where necessary a person shall be elected by the church, to be known as the missionary secretary, who shall give special attention to distributing envelopes and collecting this fund.

5. Resolved, That we continue to pay one-half the salary of the Bible teacher in Keene Academy.

Whereas, For the lack of funds to sustain their mission stations in all the world, the General Conference treasury department is often brought into close places, making it very desirable that the gifts of our people for this work be passed on rapidly to them, therefore

6. Resolved, That we instruct our conference treasurer to remit all General Conference funds to the union conference treasurer on the first and fifteenth of each month.

Whereas, the work of fitting our and assisting into the field worthy people, both young and old, would be greatly facilitated if a regular fund could be at the disposal of the field missionary agent, therefore

7. Resolved, That we appropriate \$300 from the amount re-

ceived during the coming year from the five per cent of the sale of subscription books to be used by the field missionary agent, in counsel with the conference president, to assist worthy persons to enter the canvassing work wherever possible in the way of loans to be paid back to the fund when deliveries are made.

Whereas, We realize to some extent the immense possibilities of the envelope system of house to house tract distribution, and also the value of our periodicals in this work, and with a view to develop both these lines, therefore

8. Resolved, That \$200 be appropriated during the coming year on the five per cent from the sale of subscription books, to be used as a fund for the purchase of tracts and periodicals and assist in their distribution; and further

We Recommend, That a sufficient amount be appropriated out of this fund to pay for bills of tracts and papers now held against the conference.

While we appreciate to the fullest extent the faithful, energetic efforts which have been and are still being put forth by our noble band of student canvassers; and while we hope to see their numbers increase, and their success continue; yet we all recognize the great need of a mature class of men and women who will take up the selling of our books as a life business, therefore

9. We Recommend, That our ministers and church officers search out and encourage such people to enter this work, and put them in touch with the field missionary agent.

Whereas, The Lord has greatly blessed the church school work to the salvation of our children and their training for Christian service, therefore

10. Resolved, (a) That only such teachers be employed in our church schools as carry credentials

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Our space is limited and we do not solicit general advertisements. We are glad, however, to accommodate those who may wish to advertise places, or other matter which it is proper to admit to the columns of such a sheet. Such will be admitted at the above rates per column inch.

NEWS NOTES.

It gives the people of this community a feeling of satisfaction to see Mr. Stokes again in charge of the "Katy" station here after an absence of nearly six months.

PROF. H. T. CURTIS returned Friday morning from a two-week's trip to Toronto, Ontario, and to points in Iowa.

ELDERS C. Santee and C. Sorrenson started Thursday evening for the Arkansas camp-meeting at Fort Smith, Ark.

C. E. SMITH and family arrived last Tuesday evening from a visit of two months with friends in Missouri. The members of the Academy board were especially glad to have Brother Smith return at this time and take up his work as treasurer of the school.

HAVING finished all the work that could be offered them in the Academy, A. D. and J. W. Field left Sunday night to spend a year in Union College, at College View, Nebraska.

ELD. H. B. French went to Atlanta, Texas, last week to assist in the camp-meeting in place of Eld. T. W. Field, who was unable to go.

J. K. WOODALL has bought two and one-half acres of land of B. F. Woods opposite the old sanitarium ground and is building him a residence thereon.

Some of our citizens are already drifting out to the cotton fields where they hope to find profitable employment.

W. R. RANSON is building an eight-room residence on his farm three miles west of Keene.

MR. J. Z. Graham has recently removed his family to this place from Chireno, Texas.

W. W. STONER went to Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Sunday night on business.

Whose subscription is out?

TEXAS NOTICE.

If the churches which are not prepared to hold their quarterly meetings will write me at once, I will do my best to plan help for them.

L. W. TERRY.  
Keene, Texas.

Work with the Temperance Watchman.

"SEND 1,000 Temperance Number of the Watchman."—Telegram from Elder Luther Warren.

"Will you kindly send me five hundred Temperance *Watchman* as soon as possible? I have sold one lot of five hundred. The Lord gave me many precious experiences."—Ethel Hunt.

The above are samples of numerous communications received by the publishers of the *Watchman*. This excellent journal is being used to good advantage in all parts of the country.

One worker says "I sold papers this week as follows: Monday 149, Tuesday 196, Wednesday 164, Thursday 211." People frequently give this worker extra pay to help along the good work in which he is engaged. He says of the *Temperance Watchman*, "It takes well and is just what we need. I am selling six hundred or more each week, and may continue with this paper for six months. In that event, I will want twenty thousand copies." He has already had five thousand papers, and has been working with the *Temperance Watchman* only a few weeks.

While miscellaneous orders have come from all parts of the country nearly thirty leading conferences in the United States have already ordered large quantities for distribution, and other Conferences are planning for similar orders. Who will take hold of this work with earnest purpose for the salvation of souls?

1-4 copies, to one address,  
each . . . . . .05

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A neat *Watchman* badge will be sent free, if requested, to any person who orders fifty or more copies.

Orders should be forwarded at once, and may be sent through the usual channel, or direct to the *Watchman*, Nashville, Tennessee.

Our Periodicals.

"NOTHING succeeds like success," and from the reports of those working with periodicals this branch of the work is surely to remain at the front.

One agent selling *Life and Health* in Detroit, Michigan, writes: "I like the work better every day; the people come up eagerly to get the papers." Another agent in Buffalo sold 100 copies in five hours and 400 papers in five days in Chicago. Another agent taking a trip ordered 1,300 copies of *Life and Health* in lots of fifty to one hundred to various towns along the way.

*Liberty* is also moving right along. One order for 1,000 copies to one individual in Oakland, California, was followed by a wire order for 5,000 copies for the Oakland missionary society.

The importance of the truth presented in the present number of *Liberty* demands a circulation of at least 160,000 copies. It gives the straight third angel's message. Our field needs the warning as well as others.

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or license from the educational department, and we urge that churches employing such teachers enter into written contract with them, and make adequate provision for the payment of their salary when due;

(b) That these teachers who properly qualify themselves be employed by the conference in Bible

work or other missionary lines during vacation;

(c) That in order to meet the increasing need for teachers, we ask our churches to encourage suitable young persons, especially those who have had successful experience in public school work, to receive a training in the Normal department of the Academy;

(d) We Recommend, That all our people who are not paying tuition be urged to contribute a sum equal to one-tenth of their tithe, to be sent to the conference treasurer, and constitute a fund at the disposal of the conference educational department with which to assist weak and needy church schools.

## Oklahoma.

### President's Address.

#### DELEGATES OF THE OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE:

*Dear Brethren:—*

Once more we find ourselves in conference assembled, and another year has passed into eternity, during which time many important events have taken place, and the signs of His near coming have been increasing, and we do know that the end is very near. I am glad that we can greet each other as brethren who are earnestly looking for the blessed hope and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; and the fact that we have left our homes and come here at great expense to seek the Lord and counsel together and plan for the year's work shows that we love this great truth, and that our hearts are longing for that blessed day when our trials and sorrows will be forever past and God's people gathered home.

The past year has been no exception in the annals of crime, disasters, and troubles of every kind, only as these things have been growing worse and more frequent,

and great changes are taking place, and men's hearts are failing them for fear and for looking after those things which are coming upon the earth.

As we look over the past year and recount the goodness of God and his many blessings to us as a people, our hearts go out in love and gratitude to him. The lives of all our laborers have been spared, and they have enjoyed a good degree of health, and God has blessed their efforts. We have had six tent companies in the field this summer, and their work has been reported in the RECORD.

Our canvassers have done a good work, and many of our good books have been placed in the hands of the people. When Brother Cole was called to take the work of the general agent of the Southeastern Union Conference, Brother W. R. Hanson, of Tennessee, was secured, and joined us at the time of our canvassers' institute. Our canvassers' institute was held in two of our German churches, the first being West Ooper and the second East Cooper. Our German brethren gave us a cordial welcome to hold our institute with them, and their invitation and hospitality were gladly accepted, and they generously entertained those in attendance. Interest in the canvassing work was also manifested by a full attendance. They received a rich blessing, and expressed themselves that the time had been too short. The canvassers greatly appreciated the kindness shown them, and expressed themselves that it was the best institute they had ever attended. All went to their fields of labor full of courage, having a love for the truth and a desire to save souls.

The work for the colored people in the state has been placed under the management and support of the conference, but owing to the fact that we have had no colored laborer for this people, not much has been done; but arrangements

have been made to have Brother Charles Lightner, of New Mexico, labor in this conference, and he is expected to come to this camp-meeting. There are many calls for meetings among that people, and we are very glad to secure the labors of Brother Lightner, and we hope to see this line of the work much strengthened and built up this coming year.

The total number of the churches is sixty, with seven added, making sixty-seven, with a membership of 1,939.

Owing to the failure of crops in the greater part of Oklahoma the past year, we feared that the tithe would be much less, but thanks be to God for his rich blessings, for our tithe has not fallen behind that of last year; but there is an increase of \$30.01 over that of the year ending July 31, 1908, which was \$20,318.40. We are very thankful for this, for it shows one of two things—either our brethren have had as much temporal prosperity as formerly, or they have been more faithful in the payment of their tithe. We hope that is the latter, for loyalty to the principles of truth and honesty, and faithfulness in our dealings with God and one another in our Christian life are of more real worth than temporal prosperity.

The Lord is blessing the state of Oklahoma with a rich harvest, and may we all be true to our God. The great need of the hour is not only for consecrated men and women for mission fields and money to support them in their gospel work, but also for consecrated men and women in the home churches and in isolated places.

Our brethren are also taking up the ten-cent-a-week plan, and their donations have materially increased especially in the Sabbath-school. Our Sabbath-school donations have amounted to \$1,874.55, and we expect a greater increase during the coming year. All the Sabbath-school donations are given to for-

ign missions. Received on the \$150,000 fund, \$2,218.24; annual offerings, \$1,451.49; appropriations from the tithe to foreign missions, \$3,334; other trust funds to the same, \$5,932.26; total, \$10,255.26. Tithe to the union conference, \$12,298.10.

Our church school work has been quite successful the past year. We were fortunate in securing Sister Almetta Garrett as our educational secretary. She has visited nearly all of the schools, and has given counsel and instruction which has been much appreciated. Sister Garrett also assisted in the union church school teachers' institute at Keene at the close of the school. A very successful institute was held, and those who attended were much pleased with the results. Sister Garrett has also been our secretary for the young people's work. This work is yet in its infancy, but it is growing and will soon be the means of doing a great work.

We find that our tent house is in bad shape, and needs a new roof; but this is not all, it is altogether too small. It is almost impossible to get the large tent in and out of the building. It will not hold our tents and seats. A new one will be built this fall. More canvass seats should be secured, both for use in tent meetings and in camp-meetings, and it is hoped that our brethren will donate liberally to the state fund.

Quite a great deal was done last winter for the cause of religious liberty. Elder Crane, assisted for a short time by Elder McCutchen, of Texas, was at Guthrie during the agitation for Sunday laws. Petitions were circulated, literature was distributed, many letters were written, and much good was accomplished, and the Sunday bill was "snowed under." But the danger is that the snow will melt and the Sunday movement get so hot next time that it cannot be snowed under; so we should not rest

secure in the thought that our work along these lines is completed, but we should continue to educate the people in regard to these principles. The *Liberty* magazine should be in every home in the land. We are the people to do this work, for to us God has committed these great principles of truth to give to the world.

Several of our sisters have sold our good papers from week to week, and they have been blessed in their work. Five thousand Temperance *Watchman* were placed in the hands of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and they appreciated the papers very much.

I am sorry to be unable to report the completion of our quota of the \$150,000 fund. A few weeks ago the amount of our quota was reported in the *Review*, but it must have been an error. The amount reported has been reduced, and we are still over \$200 short. There are a number of pledges which we most earnestly hoped would be paid before our camp-meeting closes.

We are glad to see so many here at the very beginning of the conference meeting, and now, brethren, let us together most earnestly seek the Lord, and put away everything not well pleasing to him, and and receive the rich blessing of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We need this more than anything else, for with it comes all other blessings. While the conflict is growing more intense and the controversy more determined, God is also giving greater victories. Soon all our battles will be over, our trials, troubles, and sorrows forever past, and God's everlasting kingdom set up and the saints of the Most High possess it forever and ever.

May the Lord help us to be faithful in our various fields of labor, that we may stand in our places when the Lord comes in the clouds of heaven to gather his people home. ANDREW NELSON.

**Weather Report**  
Week ending Sep. 5, 1908.

Date.	Temperature		Rainfall, in inches and hundredths.	Character of day.
	Highest.	Lowest.		
30	94	70		Clear
31	93	70		"
1	92	71		"
2	95	73		"
3	98	72		"
4	95	70	.16	Part Cloudy
5	96	69		"

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

**Wanted**

CLEAN, up-to-date papers, tracts, and all kinds of literature sent post paid for missionary purposes. Address, C. N. EASTMAN, Gentry, Ark.

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- Grain-nut, bulk, . . . . .15
- Granola, " . . . . .10
- Cereal Coffee, " . . . . .10
- Fruit Crackers, bulk, . . . . .15
- Graham " " . . . . .10
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<b>Arkansas.</b>								
C W Cutter	Camden	D R	30	16	43 00	75	43 75	
Joe Tucker	Talco	D R	46	15	44 50	3 50	48 00	18 50
*W T Tucker	Yancy	B R	62	17	48 50	2 15	50 65	
D M Twiggs	Waldo	D R	40	11	28 00	50	28 50	
P C Rouse	"	"	40	4	10 00	1 20	11 20	
M M Jackson	Birdell Co	G C	46	12	30 00	50	30 50	
*J W Rudisaile	Newport	D R	65	22	55 00	2 25	57 25	
Smalley Maxson	"	D R	37	1	2 50	1 00	3 30	
A J Norris	Fayetteville	H H	25	2	2 50	2 55	5 05	
A R Songer	Jackson Co	D R	24	6	18 00	1 80	19 80	
Jennie Songer	"	B F L	24	16	17 00	2 85	19 85	
Mrs T Baker	Okoe Okla	L G	24	6	19 25	4 05	23 30	10 50
John Stringer	Randolph Co	D R	50	12	34 00	11 75	45 75	
Totals Agents	13		513	130	352 25	24 85	387 10	29 00
<b>New Mexico.</b>								
A G Nelson	Belen	C S	48	32	16 25	14 75	31 00	31 00
<b>Texas.</b>								
Helen Baker	Kingsbury	G C	16			50	50	24 00
J B Baker	Kingsbury	G C	29	2	6 00	3 00	9 00	51 25
H D Leaville	Lindale	B R	19	11	31 50		31 50	
D E McNeil	Chambers Co	B R	50	43	132 50	11 80	144 30	2 50
J H Monk	Cooledge	D R	40	31	96 50	3 00	99 50	
R L Shoemaker	Cooledge	B R	54	23	70 50	3 00	73 50	
C C Howell	Chilton	D R	35	15	28 50	1 50	30 00	
J G Petty	Temple	D R	28	14	38 00	2 25	40 25	
H B King	Bowie	B R	15	10	31 00	4 50	35 50	
Ethel King	Bowie	H H	24	6	18 00	1 00	19 00	
Florence King	Valley View	G C	38	7	20 50	1 00	21 50	
Lucy Williamson	Edgewood	G C	49	12	36 00	2 00	38 00	
J G Williamson	"		31	15	45 50	00	46 50	
G E Smith	Lorena	B R	27	28	101 50	3 50	105 00	
Andrew Smith	Waco	B R	33	21	68 50		68 50	
T A McFarland	Lorena	D R	30	12	55 00		55 00	
E N Spiva	Collinsville	D R	20	5	21 00		21 00	
W F Mayers	Goliad Co	C K			20 75		20 75	
*J E Brown	Temple	G C	63	23	58 50	4 50	63 00	
A J Jensen	Round Rock	B R	40	8	31 00	5 00	36 00	
H J White	Kirkland	H H	42	14	41 00	4 70	45 70	
*W M Fee	El Paso	G C	65	16	43 00		43 00	
Totals Agents	22		748	316	994 75	52 25	1047 00	77 75
Grand Total Agents	35		1259	476	1329 25	90 00	1419 35	137 75

\* Two weeks.