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## PLANS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE SOUTH TEXAS S. D. A. CON- FERENCE.

San Antonio, Texas, July 27 to July 7, 1912.

WHEREAS, the Lord has especially manifested his prospering and preserving care in giving success to our workers in the different departments of the cause, and in the preservation of their health and lives, as well as giving to our people a spirit of unity, and of liberality in supporting the work by tithes and offerings, therefore,—

Resolved, that we hereby express our gratitude to God for these and all other blessings, and pledge ourselves to greater consecration and devotion for the future.

### RESOLUTIONS REGARDING THE BOOK WORK

#### Colporteurs' Credentials:

1.—We recommend that Colporteurs' credentials be granted by this Conference to such permanent colporteurs as have demonstrated their faithfulness and consecration, and who have attained to a satisfactory standard in all important features of their work, and to students possessing the above qualifications who have declared their intentions of making this their permanent work, and have spent at least two vacations canvassing, and that these credentials be granted by the Conference in the usual way.

#### Camp-Meetings:

2.—That all colporteurs holding credentials be assisted to attend the annual conference as may be arranged by the Conference Committee by providing tents while in attendance at such meeting.

#### Contracts:

3.—That all territory for colporteurs be assigned under contract made in triplicate, copies being furnished by the field agent to the Colporteur and to the Tract Society.

#### Bibles:

4.—That all colporteurs who handle Bibles be required to secure them through their local Tract Society, and the Tract Societies recognize the Branch Office as wholesalers for Bibles, in harmony with the recommendation passed by the General Conference.

5.—That all Bibles be sold at prices not in excess of the regular Catalog prices of the Publishers.

6.—That a maximum profit on all Bibles be ten per cent to the Publishing House, ten per cent to the Tract Society, twenty-five per cent to the Colporteur, the same to be computed on their retail prices.

7.—That in case certain Bibles are secured at large discount, the retail prices be reduced so that the per cent for handling them shall conform to the above schedule.

8.—That our Publishing house, field agents and colporteurs be cautioned against allowing the handling of Bibles to divert them to any degree from their regular work, and that we recommend that no Bibles of shoddy or defective quality be handled.

#### Magazine Work:

9.—Whereas, the General Conference, in its recent council recommended that our Magazine work be placed under the direction of our Field Missionary Agent, to be organized and handled the same as our Subscription books, Therefore,—

We recommend, that the plan be adopted as the policy of this Conference in the handling of the magazine business.

#### Scholarship per cent:

10.—That the fifteen per cent allowed on scholarships be divided equally between the schools and the publishing interests.

11.—We recommend that our people living in different parts of this Conference encourage the colporteur work, by providing homes for the workers and in every way possible.

12.—We recommend that our Church Elders and Ministers seek out

those that would make good colporteurs and put them in touch with the Field Agent.

13.—We recommend that this Conference pay the fare of all our colporteurs, who will take orders for and deliver \$1000.00 worth of books and pay all their bills in 1913, to the bookmen's Convention at Keene in the Spring of 1914.

### RESOLUTIONS REGARDING THE SPANISH WORK

Believing that this message must go to every nation, kindred tongue and people, therefore:—

Resolved, that we establish a Spanish Periodical branch of the Book department of the South Texas Conference, and that a suitable person be chosen by this conference to take charge of this branch of this work, who shall work under the direction of and in harmony with the Field Missionary Agent.

And be it further resolved:

1.—That the agents for the Mexican Periodicals take orders in harmony with the rules of the Mexican Publishing house.

2.—That all names and addresses for subscriptions for Mexican periodicals be sent direct to the publishers.

3.—That all periodicals be ordered through the Tract Society, agents remitting to the Tract Society for the same.

4.—That the head of the Spanish branch shall receive weekly reports from all agents working for Spanish periodicals, and he in turn shall report weekly to the Field Missionary agent all sales in this department.

5.—Whereas, the spirit of the Lord has told us that as much care should be exercised in selecting Colporteurs as in selecting the ministry, be it resolved:—That workers for the Spanish periodicals be selected in counsel with the Field Agent and the Conference Committee.

WHEREAS, The advocates of Religious legislation are pursuing a

systematic plan to educating the people of the country, preparatory to the enactment of religious laws, therefore

1.—Resolved that we plan a more aggressive campaign along Religious Liberty lines,

(a) By the giving of sermons in our churches on these topics.

(b) By a wider circulation of the Magazine, LIBERTY.

(c) By Newspaper articles in places where there are local issues or agitation.

Believing that the spread of Romanism is a great menace to Religious Liberty in this Protestant country, therefore

2.—Resolved, that we recognize in the Protestant Magazine the very material to meet the situation, and that we urge upon all of our church members as well as conference workers, the importance of studying this magazine themselves, and securing subscriptions wherever possible.

#### CHURCH SCHOOL WORK

Resolved, that we favor the action of the joint council of the Southwestern Union Conference Committee and the Church School superintendents of the several conferences of the Southwestern Union,—Namely, that we hold our church school institute for the Southwestern Union biennially, and further,

Resolved that we pay the travelling expenses, and a salary to each teacher recommended by the Conference Committee, said salary to be fixed by the Union Conference Committee.

We also recommend that no teacher be employed who does not hold a denominational teachers certificate or permit.

In harmony with the recommendations of the Educational council at College View the past winter, and the resolutions of the Southwestern Union Conference at the January session,

We recommend that all church school teachers be required to take the Teacher's reading Course as outlined by the Educational department of the General Conference, the granting of certificates being dependent upon their taking this course.

#### SABBATH-SCHOOL WORK

We recommend that officers and teachers and all other interested members of the Sabbath-school use the outline found in the Sabbath-school Worker as our aid in the Sabbath School Teachers Training course.

#### MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER

We recommend that the parents of this conference make a special effort to interest their children in the Reading course.

We recommend that wherever there are two or more young people, who possess the two requirements, namely,—members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and a desire to work for Jesus,—that they be encouraged to form a Missionary Volunteer Organization.

#### GENERAL

We recommend that literature to the amount of 25 cents per month be given to our Conference laborers, including colporteurs, holding Colporteurs' Credentials, for use in their work, and that in turn one-half the offerings received at public efforts and otherwise be turned into a fund to be used toward paying for this literature.

Resolved, that as a Conference we extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Ed Dreiss for the free use of the ground upon which the camp is pitched, to the Water Company for the water, and to Mr. Gray and our neighbors for their courtesies shown us, and to the Public Press for the generous space given in reporting our meetings.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE SOUTH TEXAS S. D. A. CONFERENCE.

President J. I. Taylor.

Conference Committee—J. I. Taylor, J. A. Leland, E. L. Neff, J. H. Krum, N. H. Conway.

Secretary and Treasurer of Conference and Tract Society—J. H. Wilcox. Field Missionary Agent—N. H. Conway.

Secretary of Educational, Young People's, and Sabbath-school Department—Miss Selma Schramm.

Secretary Religious Liberty Department—J. I. Taylor.

Spanish Periodical Field Agent—W. F. Mayers.

Given Credentials and License. Ministerial Credentials—J. I. Taylor, J. A. Leland, E. L. Neff, J. H. Krum, J. B. Hampton.

Ministerial License—E. M. Gates. Missionary License—N. H. Conway, W. F. Mayers, J. H. Wilcox, Miss Selma Schramm, Mrs. L. E. Cox, Miss Margaret Warnock, Q. V. Gates.

Colporteur's License—A. J. Jensen, J. W. Wilson, J. P. Roberts, A. W. Kreuger, Chas. Bainer, Elijah Taylor, Hersel Butka.

#### CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT FOR CONFERENCE YEAR ENDING JULY 7, 1912.

The world is clamoring for and holding out inducements in the way of money, honor and renown to educated men and women to perform it's work. We too, as a denomination, are needing educated men and women, not the education that will fit them only for commerce and trade, or to stand high in the professional or scientific world; but we need and must have those who have an education that will fire the mind with that intensity of purpose, that fills the heart with a burning zeal to carry this precious Truth to those who sit in darkness.

During the past year we have had five church schools as follows, Danbury, Miss Helen Stoner teacher with an enrollment of eight; El Campo, Miss Tressa Smith teacher with an enrollment of ten; Elgin, Elijah Taylor teacher with an enrollment of ten; Mercedes, Elder J. B. Hampton teach-

er with an enrollment of ten; Lavernia Miss Dorothy King teacher with an enrollment of three. These five teachers received an approximate salary of \$100.00 per month. The length of the term ranging from seven to two months. My Brother, My Sister, was it your child who was deprived of a Christian training in an educational line last year? Vol.—P. 195, 196. "Where are your children? Are you educating them to discern and to escape the corruptions that are in the world? Are you seeking to save their souls, or are you by your NEGLECT aiding in their destruction?" Page 195, "To parents He sends the warning cry, Gather your children, into your own houses; gather them away from those who are disregarding the commandments of God, who are teaching and practicing evil. \* \* \* ESTABLISH CHURCH SCHOOLS." God does not ask us to do that which is impossible if we will plan to obey him in this respect as in all others; if, with faith in God we will work and plan for our children to have a Christian education we shall be rewarded. God has so graciously made plans and given instruction whereby we may in that great day look up and say "Behold I and the children the Lord hath given me.

MRS. G. F. WATSON.

San Antonio, Texas.

#### REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER WORK OF THE SOUTH TEXAS CONFERENCE FOR THE QUARTER ENDING, DEC. 31, 1912 AND MARCH 31, 1912.

We hope every one will remember as I read this report that it only covers a period of seven months instead of a year. We are grateful to the dear Lord that even a beginning has been made, and we look forward with bright hopes to another year's work believing that this great line of God's great work will grow and prosper, as all of God's work must do.

There are many young people scattered over this South Texas field, and we can not but believe that the love of Christ will so constrain many of them that they will begin active preparations to help in the glorious carrying of this Message to all the world in this generation. Let us who are numbered among the older ones see to it that we follow the instruction that God has so graciously given us, Vol. 6 P. 196, 197, "Altogether too little attention has been given our children and youth. The older members of the church have not looked upon them with tenderness and sympathy, desiring that they might be advanced in the divine life." Shall the youth be left to drift hither and thither, to become discouraged, and to fall into temptations that are everywhere lurking to catch their unwary feet? The work that lies nearest to our church members is to become interested in our youth, with kindness, patience, and tenderness giving them line upon line, precept upon precept \* \* \* There ought to be many whose hearts are touched by the

ptiable situation in which our youth are placed. \* \* \* \* God requires the church to arouse from its lethargy \* \* The eyes of our Brethren and Sisters should be anointed with the heavenly eye salve that they may discern the necessities of the time, that we may not be among the number who shall sadly repeat the words found in Jer. 13:20. "Where is the flock that was given thee, thy beautiful flock?"

We have only two societies, the missionary work that has been reported is as follows: Letters written, 8. Letters received, 2; Books lent or given away, 25; Bible readings held, 8; Subscriptions for periodicals taken, 11; Hours of Christian help work, 11; Offerings for Foreign Missions, \$10.00; Offerings for home Missions, \$3.00; Offerings for local society work, 50c; We have had very interesting reports as to the number who were studying to take the standard of Attainment examination, but only two have sent their papers and sent in their certificates. Twenty have finished the reading course, and we are pleased indeed to present their names for our Honor Roll. We feel that they deserve much credit for they did not begin until after camp-meeting in November, thus losing about two months; as the course begins the first of October, and you will notice that some of these names finished both the Senior and Junior courses.

**HONOR ROLL.**

**Juniors—**

- Harold Leland.
- Mabel Johnson.
- Hazel Johnson.
- Cora Johnson.
- Bill Johnson.
- Tressa Smith.
- Mrs. J. I. Taylor.
- Julia Leland.
- Mrs. J. A. Leland.
- Arch Wilhelm.
- May Wilhelm.
- Fred Wilhelm.
- Mrs. G. F. Watson.

**Seniors—**

- Selma Schramm.
- Harold Leland.
- Tressa Smith.
- Mrs. Ellen Smith.
- Mrs. N. H. Conway.
- Charlie Putnam.
- Mrs. G. F. Watson.

**Standard of Attainment—**

- Miss Selma Schramm.
- Mrs. G. F. Watson.

The General Department at Washington is offering a list of 12 books from which a choice may be made by those who carry five reading course certificates, I am pleased to say to you that we have two in the South Texas Conference who hold five of these certificates: Miss Tressa Smith and Mrs. G. F. Watson.

MRS. G. F. WATSON, Sec.  
San Antonio, Texas.

Indiscretion, rashness, falsehood, levity and malice produce each other.  
—Lavater.

**THE WATCHMAN,  
THE PRESENT TRUTH EVANGELIZER.**

The WATCHMAN for July certainly proved to be a winner. Our increased printing order was readily exhausted and many encouraging letters were received. The entire edition was several thousand short of filling all orders. Like the previous one, we are being compelled to rush the August edition to early press. Surely the indications are that the Lord is working mightily in the magazine work.

The theme for August will be one that should interest every individual living, that of Armageddon. The cover design will be unusually unique and interesting, including an actual photo of the place where the Scriptures say this great battle will be fought. It will possess many selling points for the agent. The Editor will answer the following vital questions concerning Armageddon: What is it? Where is it? What does it mean? With the many symptoms of strife about us and the powers of earth marshalling their forces for the last great battle, we believe this number will be one of exceptional interest to scatter among your neighbors. The contents will be up to the usual standard. Space forbids detail mention because we desire to insert the following letter which is but one of many we receive in the mail. This indicates the great success that our workers are having.

"Dear Brethren:

I have been intending for some time to write you concerning my work with The WATCHMAN and how the people are falling in love with it here. Miss Putnam and I began our work here in this state in March. We sell in the business section each month. The first month the people did not seem to know the magazine. We have regular readers among the very best class of people. We visit them each month, doing a systematic work. It does my soul good to hear the words of praise for The WATCHMAN. It just makes me bubble over with enthusiasm. I would that there were one hundred workers to scatter out through this broad union to do systematic work for The WATCHMAN every month. As the people are becoming acquainted with this good magazine we will try to get as many subscriptions as we can I love this work. How good the Lord

is to give us an humble part in carrying this precious message-filled magazine to the people! I have a burden for the poor, neglected, business class who have their hearts set on money-making and forget their own soul salvation. I believe God has many honest hearts among these people who must be searched out. I believe The WATCHMAN will be one of the main instruments in this work. Pray for the work here. God's spirit is working on the hearts of these dear readers.

Your sister in the good work,  
(Signed) MRS. R. M. CARTER.  
132 Forest St., Spartanburg, S. C."

This letter should inspire every loyal Seventh-day Adventists to "go and do likewise." Who will volunteer to join our rapidly growing band of 1000 earnest workers who purpose to secure 10 subscribers to The WATCHMAN during the next three months? What a wonderful result when we all pull together—10,000 regular readers to The WATCHMAN! If you desire to enlist in this good work, drop a card to the Southern Publishing Association, 2123-24th. Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.

Rates in quantities: five to forty copies, five cents each; fifty or more, four cents each.

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Order through your tract society.  
SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION,  
2123-24th. Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.

If you would create something, you must be something—Goethe.

**OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION**

The annual session of the Oklahoma Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists (incorporated) will be held in Oklahoma City in connection with the camp-meeting and conference of the Oklahoma Conference Aug. 22 to Sept. 1, 1912. The first meeting of the association will be held on Thursday, Aug. 29, at 9 a. m., for the transaction of such business as should properly come before the association. Each delegate to the conference is a member of the association.

DAVID VOTH, President.  
W. L. ADAMS, Secretary.

There is a limit where the intellect fails and breaks down—Kant.

# Reports of the Canvassing Work, Including Maps of Seventh-day Adventists

NAME	ADDRESS	BOOK	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DELIVERY
<b>Oklahoma</b>								
W. R. Hixon, Poteau		BR	55	57	203 00		203 00	
Albert Priest, Poteau		PG	54	52	170 00		170 00	
A. C. Smith, Antlers		BR	20			50	50	
W. S. Lincoln, Hollis		BR	55	31	105 00	1 86	106 85	
T. W. Atchley, Bache		BR	8	3	12 00	1 00	13 00	
J. L. Wilson, Kaw City		BR	49	30	103 00	2 00	107 00	
F. V. Graves, Curtis		DR	52	14	46 00	1 50	47 00	
W. B. Maris, Blackwell		DR	30	8	26 50	3 00	29 50	
A. G. Ortner, Tegarden		GC	54	5	17 00	4 00	21 00	
Mark Wilson, Coalgate		GC	31	8	26 00	25	26 75	
R. B. Dyer, Provence		DR	53	23	69 00	1 50	70 50	3 00
C. C. Wilcox, Provence		BR	48	23	74 00	50	74 50	
Henry J. Voth, Newkirk		GC	47	9	25 65		25 65	
J. D. Vincent, Elmwood		DR	82	54	200 00	2 25	202 25	
W. R. Brewer, Afton		DR	46	12	40 00	1 25	41 25	
Mattie McFarland, Duncan		GC	24	5	15 00		15 00	
W. R. McFarland, Duncan		BR	13	2	6 00		6 00	
May McFarland, Duncan		BR	13	2	7 00		7 00	
A. T. McFarland, Duncan		BR	21	12	41 00		41 00	
J. A. Young, Wewoka		PP	43	26	89 00	50	89 50	
R. M. McBee, Waurika		BR	11	3	9 00		9 00	
J. W. Funkhouser, Berwyn		DR	12	12	40 00		40 00	
C. L. Robinson, Waurika		BR	11	2	6 00		6 00	
Al W. Peterson, Wynnewood		HH	55	15	46 00	2 25	48 25	
C. H. Bates, Muskogee		BR	19	18	56 00		56 00	21 00
		Bibles			187 75		187 75	
<b>Totals— Agents 25</b>			<b>907</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>1522 40</b>	<b>22 35</b>	<b>1544 75</b>	<b>24 00</b>
<b>West Texas</b>								
John Blackwelder, Mineral Wells		DR	25	8	27 00	50	27 50	
Floyd Chaney, Henrietta		BR	27	2	9 00	1 25	10 25	
Carl Goder, Mineral Wells		DR	25	7	23 00	75	23 75	
Alfred Gober, Henrietta		BR	40	6	24 00	2 00	26 00	
J. W. Grant, Ranger		BR	52	14	47 00	50	47 50	
H. D. Leavelle, Stephenville		BR.PPF	32	20	55 00	50	55 50	
Ruth McCarty, Abilene		PPF	7					
F. M. McCutchen, Star		DR	38	1	3 00	1 25	4 25	34 00
A. P. Rightmer, Comanche		BR	31	5	15 00		15 00	
D. C. Sims, San Angelo		BR.PPF	30	6	15 50	1 00	16 50	8 00
Gienn Wilhelm, Sweetwater		PPF.DR	38	8	16 50	2 00	19 50	
		Bibles	315	77	235 00	9 75	234 75	42 00
				9	22 40		22 40	
<b>Total— Agents 11</b>			<b>315</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>257 40</b>	<b>9 75</b>	<b>257 15</b>	<b>42 00</b>
<b>South Texas</b>								
D. D. Clark, Beaumont		BR&DR	49	10	32 00	14 45	46 45	6 00
J. J. Jobe, Navasota		BR	39	17	56 00	1 75	57 75	
J. D. Leslie, Navasota		BR	31	9	28 00	2 25	30 25	
Chas. Bainer, Navasota		BR	27	13	46 00		46 00	
J. W. Wilson, Elgin		PG&HH	33	47	142 00		142 00	
Mrs. G. E. Neal, San Antonio		Misc	10	8	6 25		6 25	4 25
Elijah Taylor, Delvalle		BR&HH	35	26	103 00	75	103 75	
C. E. Nelson, Elmendorf		BR&HH	30	15	53 00	3 00	56 00	
T. L. Patterson, Elmendorf		DR&HH	30	10	36 00		36 00	
Hersel Butka, Kenedy		DR&HH	30	17	63 50	1 55	65 05	
R. H. Terrell, Kenedy		HH	23	15	54 50	1 70	56 20	
H. G. Leland, San Antonio		BR&HH	11	1	3 00	50	3 50	8 25
					17 25		17 25	
<b>Totals— Agents 12</b>			<b>384</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>640 25</b>	<b>25 95</b>	<b>666 45</b>	<b>18 50</b>

# Sales, in the Southwestern Union Conference Week Ending July 13, 1912

NAME	ADDRESS	BOOK	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DELIVERY
<b>North Texas</b>								
E. M. Davis, New Boston		PG GC	50	71	230 00	1 25	237 25	
Chas. McNiel, New Boston		BR	44	33	103 00		103 00	
G. P. Creel, Gladewater		BR	41	23	86 00	4 40	90 40	
O. Glass, Scurry		PG	50	34	106 00		106 00	
C. P. Bodwell, Wood Co.		GC PG	44	24	75 00	50	75 50	
M. L. Cleckner, Falls Co.		BR	84	25	98 00	5 50	105 50	
T. C. Nystel, Sherman		PG	52	18	77 00	9 55	86 55	
Elisha Taylor, Freestone Co.		DR	33	15	65 00	1 25	66 25	
J. F. Goss, West		GC	39	20	62 00	5 75	67 75	
C. F. Kaupke, West		GC	36	9	31 00	6 25	37 25	
Atha Davis, Ad Hall		DR	35	26	80 00	2 50	82 50	
Mary Richie, Ad Hall		BR	14	11	35 00		35 00	
Clara Stoelting, Ad Hall		BR	16	10	32 00	1 00	33 00	
U. M. Cooke, Dallas		DR	30	12	37 00	50	37 50	
G. R. West, Dallas		DR	27	16	50 00		50 00	
W. H. Sanders		DR	16	16	55 00	25	55 25	
J. W. Winn, Cooper		DR	29	17	59 00	6 75	65 75	
J. B. Henderson, Ellis Co.		BR	35	15	50 00	1 25	51 25	
Robert Winn, Cooper		BR	19	14	44 00	4 65	48 65	
J. Z. Graham, Malone		BR	23	6	18 00		18 00	
Mrs. W. T. Drummond, Cleburne		PPF	23	7	11 00		11 00	
E. L. Drummond, Cleburne		PPF	24	6	9 50		9 50	
Voiga B. Jacobson, Argyle		PG	45	12	38 00	3 00	41 00	
H. H. O'Harrow, Oakwood		GC	21	13	41 00		41 00	
T. M. Woodruff, Palestine		GC	49	10	35 00	2 00	37 00	
J. G. Williamson, Edgewood		PG	14	3	10 00		10 00	
Mrs. A. Y. Broiles, Bell Co.				20	64 00	1 00	65 00	
W. L. Sanders, Nacogdoches		PG	34	12	46 00		46 00	
J. H. Ball, Lutkin		PG	34	12	49 00	50	49 50	
L. J. Brown, Keene		BR		11	36 00		36 00	
		Bibles			84 35		84 35	
<b>Magazine Agents</b>								
Mrs. H. Harrol, Dall as		Watch		47	4 70		4 70	
Olga & Clara Petterson		Watch		317	31 70		31 70	
Agents 32			975	888	1859 25	57 85	1917 10	
<b>Arkansas</b>								
I. H. Newkirk, Frisco		DR	40	11	33 00	1 00	34 00	
R. L. Nance, Hunter		RR	7	4	14 00	75	15 75	
D. M. Twiggs, Schaal		DR	44	7	23 00	1 00	24 00	
Polland Burdick, Schaal			50	13	42 00	3 75	45 75	
Ed C. Furr, Ozark		DR	42	11	40 00	75	40 75	
Moses Hardin, Paris		RR	51	17	57 00	2 75	69 75	
James Jones, Paris		BR	37	31	100 00	1 75	101 75	
Crystal Puce, Cabin Creek		PP	20	9	29 00	3 20	32 20	
		Bibles			42 70		42 70	
Totals— Agents 8			291	102	380 70	14 75	395 65	
<b>New Mexico</b>								
S. O. Doane, Roswell		Misc	32	7	12 85	30	13 15	20 50
J. B. Goffar, El Paso		GC	25	12	39 00		39 00	
B. Sanchez, Albuquerque		HH						542 00
		Bibles		1	4 60		4 60	2 25
<b>Magazine Agents</b>								
Margaret Basel, El Paso			7	101	9 35		9 35	9 35
Chas. C. Miller, Albuquerque			40	55	5 50		5 50	5 50
Totals— Agents 5			104	176	71 30	30	71 60	579 60
<b>Grand Total— Agents 93</b>			<b>2976</b>	<b>1854</b>	<b>4731 30</b>	<b>130 95</b>	<b>4852 70</b>	<b>664 10</b>

**HOW DISASTERS HELP.**

One of our good colporters in a letter recently received at the office tells the following experience which shows how many of the orders for our books are often secured and illustrates how even the disasters, that from a human standpoint, would be sure to hinder our work, may be made to help it along. He says, "One man told me that he did not know what to do on account of so many disasters. I told him the Lord wanted him to buy the book and learn more about the prophecies; he then subscribed."

Thus it is that even the disasters help if we will but use the wisdom the Lord gives in turning them to our advantage.

W. W. EASTMAN.

While many of our people at the present time are mentally convinced of the truths they believe, yet they do not really understand them sufficiently, nor do they possess the ability to present them in a way that will bring conviction and lead to their acceptance. As a people we are not prepared to present our message in such a way that its sacred, majestic character will be clear to the people. Reading CHRISTIAN EDUCATION will assist in this training and self-education.

Read the following letter and then make up a liberal donation in stamps, money or better still, let me send you labels to place on clean copies of "Daniel and the Revelation" and "Great Controversy" to send off to the Philippines.

"Company 'H,' 5th U. S. Infantry, Feb. 8th, 1912.

"Dear Friend and Comrade:—

"I am in receipt of your kind letter and the book entitled "Thoughts on Daniel and the Revelation," and must say in addition to my abundant thanks, that it is one of the most finished and interesting books on the interpretations of the Bible that has ever fallen into my hands. Words can not express the great pleasure and the many good thoughts its pages have imparted and revealed to me.

"My wife and family share equally in my enthusiasm; likewise all the individual members of the Company, and all have expressed the wish that they could thank you in person; especially as the gift was tendered by a comrade and ex-soldier. If other

good books on religious subjects and Bible thoughts could find their way into the soldiers' libraries, I feel sure that it would tend to elevate the rank and file more than the books that usually fill the shelves of the company reading room. Your gift has made me do some profound thinking, and I intend to make a thorough study of it. Again we all wish to tender our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kind thoughts, desires, and motive you had in remembering your one-time comrades. Your gift will find a welcome and a conspicuous place in our library, and will always be prized as the company's chief possession. I wish also to extend my personal thanks as a soldier of twenty-five years' service, and you can rest assured that your address will remain fresh in my memory and that in all probability I will write you again after I have made a more thorough study of this splendid book.

"Trusting that the work you are following will bring forth more good results in and out of the line of the army, I beg to remain.

"Your sincere friend and comrade,

"(Signed) HENRY T. HYDE.

"First Sergeant, Company 'H,' 5th U. S. Infantry."

Who will be the next to send a fifty-cent book of stamps to the Southern Publishing Association, 2123 24th Ave. N., Nashville, Tenn., and make possible another letter like this?

**OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE.**

The nineteenth annual session of the Oklahoma Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp-meeting at Oklahoma City, August 22 to Sept. 1, 1912, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the conference. The first meeting of the conference will be held at 9 a. m. Aug 23. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and to an additional delegate for each fifteen members or the major part thereof.

DAVID VOTH, President.

WILLIAM VOTH, Secretary.

For Sale—5-8 acre of land with nine room house, sellar, good underground brick cistern which furnishes water the year round, young peach orchard just in bearing. This property joins the campus on the west side, very con-

venient to school, one of the best locations in Keene. As our field of labor calls us away from Keene, will sell at a bargain. Address O. J. Corwin, Keene, Texas. 28-4tc

A thirty-pound motor driven by storage batteries weighing but twenty pounds has been perfected for driving light row boats and canoes.

**OKLAHOMA CAMP-MEETING COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY.**

- Superintendent—H. L. Wilcox.
  - Locating and Collecting Tent Rent—R. B. Coberly, I. A. Crane, B. Voth.
  - Sanitary—C. M. McDonald and A. J. Voth.
  - Pastoral—U. B. Dake, J. R. Bagby, H. L. Wilcox, A. J. Voth and A. A. Meyer.
  - Reporters—N. Clausen and W. A. Woodruff.
  - Choristers—C. M. McDonald, W. L. Adams and C. E. AcMoody.
  - Organists—Mary E. Baxter, Georgie Olson and Hazel Hanson.
  - Lumber and Furniture—J. R. Bagby, director, W. T. Ramsey and C. E. AcMoody.
  - Commissary—W. R. Hanson.
  - Porter and Baggage Master—Chas. L. Collison.
  - Pasture, Hay and Straw—G. B. Boswell.
  - Dining Tent—Albert Priest.
  - Matron—Mrs. W. R. Hanson.
  - Young People's Work—Miss Almetta Garrett and B. Voth.
  - Children's Meetings—Mary E. Baxter.
  - Auditing Board—W. B. Etchison, T. F. Champion, J. B. Robinson, Fred Riffle, Prof. J. C. Brower, J. A. Young and Conference Committee.
- WILLIAM VOTH.

FOR SALE.—Farm of 65 1-10 acres about 1 1-2 miles from Keene. Five acres in orchard, two wells, about fifty acres in cultivation, all tillable land. Price reasonable and easy terms. For further information address J. M. WRIGHT, Cleburne, Texas. 25 tf

**CAMPMEETING DATES.**

- Campmeeting dates in the Southwestern Union Conference have been fixed by the committee as follows:
- Arkansas.....July 11-21
- Little Rock
- North Texas Cleburne, July 25 to August 4.
- West Texas .....August 1-11.
- Abilene
- New Mexico, Fort Sumner, August 15-25.
- Oklahoma,.....August 22 to Sept. 1.
- Oklahoma City

# LAND FOR SALE

2830 acres, situated on the headwaters of East Kicapoo Creek, 12 miles south of Paint Rock, Texas, county seat of Concho County, and eight miles north of Eden. Paint Rock is the terminus of the San Angelo and Paint Rock Railroad, and Eden is the terminus of the Santa Fe branch out of Lometa, which town is a few miles north of Lampasas, on main line of Santa Fe. This is a very fine ranch, there being probably 1600 acres of good tillable land and balance good class grazing land; has a fair ranch house, 100 acres in cultivation, laying in the valley, watered by creek and wells. This would be a fine place to cut into small tracts and sell to settlers.

PRICE \$16.00 PER ACRE.

I would take two-thirds of the price of this ranch in good, clean property anywhere in this state and give long terms on balance at 8 per cent interest. If you have good property and want a good ranch take advantage of this opportunity. Correspondence solicited.

**J. A. L O N G**  
**ROWENA TEXAS**



SUN SETS 7:03, SUN TIME  
FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1912

#### DAILY PRAYER.

To-day I ave so much to do!  
The moments are so few!  
The day's work seems to end no  
where!  
But if I spend much time in prayer,  
I shall get through.

—Selected.

#### NEWS NOTES.

James Butka and C. E. Smith spent Sabbath with the Dalworth church.

Charles McNeil, C. U. Taylor and E. M. Davis stopped off here Monday on their way to attend the Cleburne camp-meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ward and children went to Mariin, Texas, Wednesday on a visit to relatives. They returned to Keene Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Evans, of Hasten, Okla. spent a few days in Keene this week. She expects to bring her family here for the fall term of school.

Elder E. B. Hopkins and wife came in from the field the first of the week. Elder Hopkins is assisting in the preparation of the camp-ground at Cleburne.

Elder W. M. Cubley and family came in from Dallas the first of the week. Elder Cubley returned and spent Sabbath with the Dallas church. He is now assisting in camp-meeting preparations at Cleburne.

The RECORD will not be published next week. It is an established precedent with this office to miss one issue each year during the North Texas camp-meeting to give the office free opportunity to attend. The next issue will be published August 6.

Soon after we went to press last week we received word from the Texas General Passenger Agents that they had made a special rate to the Cleburne, Texas, camp-meeting. The fare will be one and one-third for the round

trip. Purchase a return ticket from your local agent. This rate applies on all roads and extends south as far as Houston, west to Abilene and north and east to the boundary line of Texas. We are sorry that we could not publish this last week but the meeting at which this rate was made was not held until the 13th instant and we were not notified of their action until Wednesday. Tickets will be on sale July 24 and 25, only; return limit August 6.

FOR SALE—40 acres good land, 1 1-4 miles south of Keene, 3-room house, cellar, barn, out buildings, 2 wells affording plenty of water. Nearly all of the land is in cultivation. Price \$1600. Terms reasonable. If interested, write or call on JESSE SMITH, Cleburne, Texas.

FOR SALE—In Keene, 4 acres, seven room house, brick cemented cellar, brick wash house, barn, well of excellent water, 100 young fruit trees. Ten minutes walk to Academy and church. Reason for selling: Called to South Texas Conference. EASY TERMS. Address J. H. KRUM, Keene, Texas.

#### ACADEMY NOTES.

The excavation for the foundation, furnace and water closets of the Normal building is about completed. Some material has been ordered.

Our old well not being sufficient to furnish the Academy with water, a larger one is being drilled. This will be operated by an air pressure pump which not only produces a much larger flow than the ordinary pump, but is also much less liable to get out of order.

Our school family during the summer numbers twenty-seven. Of these eight are young ladies and nineteen are young men. Miss Josephine Wilson is in charge of the young ladies and Mr. J. D. Reider of the young men. Most of the young men work in the broom shop. At present Mr. K. K. Kreiter and some of the young men are away baling hay. The peach crop is abundant this year and the young ladies are kept busy canning peaches.

There is much greater demand for our calendar than ever before. We are very grateful to our brethren and sisters for sending us the names of so many young people who ought to attend our Academy. We still want more names. When you send them tell the age, whether church member or not, and how much schooling the person has had. Do not delay, but send the names immediately after reading this.

#### OUR IMPROVEMENTS.

I am sure our brethren and sisters are pleased to know that two much needed improvements are begun. How

#### SABBATH-SCHOOL MEMORY VERSE

For Sabbath, July 21, 1912

"The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles." Ps. 34:17.

good it is to know that the church school will soon have a commodious building of its own, which will give the Academy the use of the recitation rooms it has been occupying, thus enabling the Academy to carry out some very important plans, of which we will speak in the future.

There is rejoicing by both teachers and students over the fact that we are now to have an abundant supply of artesian water for all purposes. No more vexatious waiting until next week for a bath, only to learn that there has been another mishap and you must wait still longer! No more disagreeable work in pulling pipes and rods on a cold day—and, perhaps, having to repeat the operation the same day.

Those who have made pledges will understand that money is very much needed, not only to pay these improvements now being made, but also for those made in the past thus enabling the Academy to stop paying hundreds of dollars each year for interest. Let each one pay his pledge as soon as possible, and let many others pledge, for we have only a little over one-half enough pledged to pay our debts and make these new improvements.

C. B. HUGHES.

Life, like the water of the seas, freshens only when it ascends toward heaven.—Richter.

## FOR SALE

House and two and one-fourth acres of land in Keene. The house has seven rooms, including bath-room with hot and cold water, and three closets. Well of good water on porch, also galvanized top-cistern. Cement walk, cement storm cellar, good barn and hen house, one acre in peach trees. All enclosed with good, high woven wire stock fence and cross-fenced. Located on Main street, convenient to Academy and church. House and premises in good repair. For price and terms write

C. F. KAUPKE  
KEENE TEXAS