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DES MOINES, IOWA.

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### TRUE HEROISM.

By the cynic, the sad, and the fallen,  
Who have no strength for the strife,  
The world's highway is cumbered to-day;  
They make up the item of life.  
But the virtue that conquers passion,  
And the sorrow that hides in a smile,—  
It is these that are worth the homage of earth;  
For we find them but once in a while.  
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

### LOCAL CAMP-MEETINGS.

FOUR local camp-meetings will be held in different parts of the State. The suggestions thus far indicate: Parkersburg, Aug. 21-26; Ruthven, Sept. 4-9; Exira, Sept. 18-23; Ottumwa, Oct. 2-7, although some changes may seem expedient.

As the State camp-meeting at Ames was not as largely attended as was hoped for, may there not be an unusually large gathering at each of these meetings?

Shall we not individually, brethren and sisters, begin now to plan that these divinely appointed assemblies be to us, and through us to the Master's work in our State, all that Heaven designs they should? There are matters of grave concern to every lover of present truth to be considered at this time, and let not the feeling, "I pray thee, have me excused," be indulged. But, rather, let every one whom the Spirit makes willing, plan to attend these meetings.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

### MANITOBA.

THE seventh annual camp-meeting in Manitoba was held at Morden, June 28 to July 8, in a beautiful grove. A small stream ran nearly around the grounds, across which was built a temporary bridge for the occasion, thus giving the grounds almost the appearance of an island.

One large tent was used by the English-speaking brethren, and a smaller one by the Germans, of which nationality there are a large number here. Bro. Dirksen has charge of the German work. Elds. Hoopes and Morrison and Prof. B. G. Wilkinson were present and assisted in the work. There were nearly two hundred and fifty in attendance, some driving one hundred and fifty miles, and all testified that it was the best meeting they had ever attended. The Sabbath-school donations for the two Sabbaths were nearly twenty dollars, while the tithe for last year was about two thousand dollars, almost double that of the year before.

We are still at Morden, assisting in following up the interest created; but will soon leave the work with a brother and several Bible workers, while we go to enter another field. Money was donated at the camp-meeting toward purchasing a new tent, thus providing for two tent companies. In this field we have three un-organized companies and eight churches. Seven persons were baptized during the meeting; thus a few are taking hold of the truth. For this we are thankful, as well as for good health. We are of good courage in the Lord, and ask your prayers, that he may through us glorify his name and save souls.

C. J. BUHALTS.

"He hath chosen us."

### IOWA S. D. A. ASSOCIATION PROCEEDINGS.

TWO meetings of the Iowa S. D. A. Association were held in connection with the Iowa S. D. A. Conference, at Ames, Iowa, May 30 to June 10, 1900, the President, C. F. Stevens, presiding. The President made a statement defining the object of the Association. The minutes of the last meeting of the Sixth Annual Session, held in 1899, were read and approved. Questions were asked in reference to several items in the Treasurer's report, and explanations were made. The Secretary read the report of the business transactions during the past year. This was followed by the reading of the names of all churches which have their buildings deeded to the Association, showing but nineteen that had not been deeded at that date.

On motion the Chair was authorized to appoint the Nominating Committee, which was announced as follows: E. E. Gardner, H. Nicola, C. A. Washburn, Wm. Guthrie, J. W. Adams.

The Treasurer's report was as follows:—

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand last report.....	\$ 43.50
" for stoves per L. Willson.....	15.00
" from Storm Lake church (refund)....	37.50
" " sale of South Dakota property..	75.00
Total.....	\$171.00
Cash on hand to balance.....	\$171.00

The Committee on Nominations reported the following names for Trustees for the ensuing year: C. F. Stevens, C. W. Smouse, C. G. Johnston, P. A. Hansen, J. W. Dorcas, T. S. Jackson, Wm. Guthrie.

On motion the Association adjourned *sine die*.

C. F. STEVENS, Pres.

C. W. SMOUSE, Sec.

If you would not have affliction visit you twice, listen at once to what it teaches.—James Burgh.

MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA  
S. D. A. ASSOCIATION.

IN harmony with the Articles of Incorporation, the newly elected Trustees held their annual meeting to elect officers, etc. On motion the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: For President, C. F. Stevens; Vice-President, P. A. Hansen; Secretary, C. W. Smouse; Treasurer, C. F. Stevens.

Various matters were considered, after which the meeting was adjourned *sine die*.  
C. F. STEVENS, *Pres.*

C. W. SMOUSE, *Sec.*

FIELD REPORTS.

IN WESTERN IOWA.

SINCE the State camp-meeting I have visited the following places: Elk Horn, Buck Creek, Atlantic, Shelby, and Harlan. At Shelby six young people were immersed. May they walk worthy of the vocation wherewith they are called. I was encouraged, myself, by the interest manifested by the brethren and sisters in attending these meetings.

If the principles of the kingdom of God are within, they will be manifested in the daily life. God purposes to make us pure by planting in the heart his righteousness, peace, and love, that we may be made complete in him. "Then the issues of the life, proceeding from the heart, are represented as a well of water springing up unto eternal life." In the home, the Sabbath-school, and the church, we are revealing, day by day, whether or not the kingdom of God is within. May these holy principles be manifest in the life of both reader and writer, in all the duties that devolve upon us as the children of God. L. F. STARR.

AMONG THE CHURCHES AND ISOLATED  
SABBATH-KEEPERS.

SINCE camp-meeting I have visited and held meetings at Oskaloosa, Grinnell, Beaman, Traer, Waverly, Alexander, Sumner, Winthrop, and Dubuque. At Waverly two persons, a man and his wife, were baptized, having already been admitted to church fellowship subject to baptism. The ordinances were celebrated at Alexander. I have held over forty meetings in all, speaking thirty times. These companies are all small, some of them much reduced in numbers by removals, deaths, etc., the responsibilities and burdens thus resting more

heavily upon those who remain. To keep the light burning in communities where there was once a much stronger force, takes double the courage and activity that is required where these conditions are reversed. It is about equal to gathering light from others' darkness, and warmth from others' coldness.

During this time I also visited at Monroe, Beacon, Keota, Wellman, Kallona, Montezuma, and Gilman, calling at seventy-six homes in all. I have taken two orders for the *Review* and four for the *BULLETIN*. Many of these personal visits and seasons of worship were with the aged and infirm who seldom have the privilege of attending meetings. The blessing of the Lord was especially manifest on these occasions, and realized to a greater degree than at many of the public services. I have truly been made to feel that, while watering others my own soul has been watered also. So I go on my way rejoicing. H. NICOLA.

SEYMOUR.

We came to this place July 9, and have our tents located on the beautiful public school grounds. The people received us gladly, and manifested an interest in helping us to secure a place for the tents. At every turn we could see the leading hand of the Lord, and we truly believe that he has answered our prayers and sent his Spirit before us to prepare the way for the proclamation of the saving truths for this time. Our congregation has increased from seventy-five the first evening to a tent well filled with sober, intelligent people, who pay the best of attention. One encouraging feature is that the same ones attend every evening. Last Sunday evening we could accommodate only about one-third of those who came. We have had many invitations to visit the people at their homes, and are very busy answering these calls. At the close of the service last evening we made known our wants, and today eatables have come in until we are liberally supplied with potatoes, beets, corn, cabbage, beans, etc.

Our desire is so to relate ourselves to the Lord and his work as to receive power from on high, that as a result of our efforts, as instruments in the hand of God in giving the precious light of truth to the people, many may be gathered into the garner of the Lord.

W. B. EVERHART.

G. R. AND EMMA HAWKINS,  
MARGARET E. YOUNG.

CRAWFORDSVILLE.

We came to this place Tuesday, July 10, and commenced meetings the following Friday evening. We secured the school grounds, which afford shade and protection for the tents. Since the first evening our interest has increased, and we have quite a large attendance of the best citizens of the place. The editor has given us very favorable notices in his paper, and the people seem friendly and interested. Of course we can not speak as to final results, but the outlook seems very favorable.

Brn. Harry and John Weber are with us, and render valuable assistance in the music and otherwise. Music is mentioned in many places in the Bible as occupying an important place in the worship of God; and we believe time and care should be given to this part of the Lord's work, as well as to the sermon; for it often has as much to do in commanding attendance and attention as any other part of the meetings.

We are glad to stand with the truth here, though it be not with the apparent multitude; yet we know that when we are on God's side, "they that be with us are more than they that be with them." 2 Kings 6:16.

C. A. WASHBURN.

July 20.

FRANK A. WASHBURN.

AFTON.

THE Afton church held their quarterly meeting Sabbath and Sunday, July 7 and 8. All of the Creston company who were able to get away from home attended, and we had a most excellent time. Nearly all took lunch with them on Sabbath, and we had a forenoon and afternoon session. The Lord came near with his blessing, and we felt that it is good to humble ourselves before him, and to commune with him. "Before honor is humility." "And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased, and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted." One brother who was present and took part in the ordinances has passed his ninety-sixth year, and it did us good to hear his testimony of courage and good cheer. A lady went with us from Creston who had never before seen the ordinance of humility. She was very much interested, and felt well repaid for going. Three from Creston united with the church, two by vote and one subject to baptism. But one meeting was held on Sunday, because so many

were pressed with work in the hay field. Though the members of this church are much scattered, enough remain to be a witness for the truth; and the Lord will richly bless them if they continue humble and united.

J. O. BEARD.

GRAND JUNCTION.

This place has a population of about one thousand, and we are located in one of the streets near the center of the city. The mayor did all he could to find and secure for us a good place for our tent; and so far the people are quite friendly.

As the weather has been very rainy, we have held only four meetings. About forty were present at each of the first two meetings; at the third meeting, two. The next evening, about eighty listened with marked attention to the theme, "The Second Coming of Christ. Bro. Wm. Johnson has just joined our company, coming in the place of Bro. Elmer Adams.

Last Sabbath I met with the church at Pilot Mound, and found them glad to listen to words of truth. We are of good courage, and trust that many in this place may turn from sin unto righteousness.

J. S. HART.

July 20.

EDDYVILLE.

The Eddyville church held quarterly meeting services July 14, 15. Our elder, Bro. J. W. Adams, was with us, also Sister Annie Wilson, who gave valuable instruction on healthful living. The help rendered by these servants of God was timely, and was highly appreciated by all. One sister was buried with her Lord in baptism on Sabbath. Sunday afternoon, as we celebrated the ordinances, the tender spirit of the Lord came in, and all were made to rejoice in the love of God. One was added to our number. We press on with renewed courage.

MAGGIE WATKINS.

ENFORCEMENT OF SUNDAY LAWS IN CANADA.

It would seem that the people living in this little community, situated as it is so far from the stirring scenes of active life, would be left free to serve God according to the dictates of conscience; but such is not the case. While husband has been working on the road, I have been putting up the rails on the fence. Having about an hour's work left, I went out one Sunday morning and completed it. Fri-

day the police called on my husband, and said that complaint had been made against him for building fence on Sunday. He replied that there was a mistake, as he had not built fence on Sunday. The police said, "Who then was at work?" When Mr. Foster informed him who it was, he handed him an ordinance copied from the Code of Laws, to give to me. The substance of it was that any one who did any work on the Lord's day was liable to a fine not exceeding \$100 and costs. Husband asked him if there was not an exemption for those who keep the Seventh day. He replied that he thought there was none. I hope the readers of the BULLETIN will pray for me, that, let come what may, I shall be guided by my heavenly Father in all I do or say.

ESTELLA ADAMS FOSTER.

Fletts Springs, Saskatchewan.

THE BOOK WORK.

CANVASSING REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 13, 1900.

	Hrs.	Ord.	Val.	Helps.
THE COMING KING.				
Susan Haskell.....	22	11	\$11.00	\$1.25
Nelle Schoberg.....	15	3	3.00	.50
Arthur Rhoads.....	25	6	6.00	.88
Mrs. Arthur Rhoads....	37	18	18.00	3.45
Christine Henriksen....	35	20	20.00	.25
H. B. Tilden.....	34	19	19.00	2.00
*Karl Bauer.....	78	32	32.00	4.00
Phebe Vosburg.....	15	11	11.00	.75
Cora M. Davis.....	14	9	9.00	
Mrs. C. E. Vosburg.....	16	4	4.00	1.50
DESIRE OF AGES.				
Pearl D. Bascom.....	28	5	\$17.50	\$ .50
Elbridge Adams.....	24	2	7.00	2.00
Harriet C. Fuller.....	23	3	12.75	.50
PROPHECIES OF JESUS.				
C. E. Vosburg.....	42	6	\$11.00	\$3.75
Lewis Hillard.....	45	21	36.50	5.25
COMING KING AND GREAT CONTROVERSY.				
J. P. Gaede.....	43	13	\$23.25	\$1.75
Henry Baetke.....	40	17	28.50	
DESIRE OF AGES AND COMING KING.				
Mary L. Haskell.....	38	11	\$15.50	\$7.00
HERALDS OF THE MORNING.				
Paul Curtis.....	43	15	\$20.00	\$4.75
DELIVERIES.				
Books. Value. Helps. Lost.				
Paul Curtis.....	1		\$ 1.25	
Orton Markel.....	15		22.50	\$7.10
Henry Baetke.....	2		2.25	
J. P. Gaede.....	2		2.50	
Carl Bauer.....	1		1.00	
Mrs. Arthur Rhoads....	3		3.00	
Susan Haskell.....	1		1.00	
SUMMARY.				
No. of agents.....				20
" " orders.....				236
Value of ".....			\$305.00	
" " helps sold.....			\$ 47.18	
Total value.....			\$352.18	
Value of deliveries.....			\$ 33.50	
*Two weeks.				

"A MAN with an aim will soon be a man with a name."

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL.

CONDUCTED BY MRS. JESSIE L. ADAMS.

BOOKS FOR SABBATH-SCHOOL WORKERS.

We have received from the publishers a little leaflet entitled, "A Talk With Our Sabbath-Schools," from which we quote, that all may receive the benefit of this "talk":—

"We take pleasure in bringing to your attention two new publications, which have been issued especially for the benefit of Sabbath-school workers. The first is a study of the book of Galatians, by Dr. E. J. Waggoner. Our Sabbath-school lessons will be on this book for the next eight months; hence, this treatise is especially appropriate and timely. Its title is, 'The Glad Tidings.' The lessons themselves are also prepared by Dr. Waggoner. This volume will not only be a great help to lesson students for the next eight months, but will ever remain a standard book of reference and study as well. The book comes in two styles: cloth, 60 cents; paper, 25 cents.

"The other publication is 'Selections from the Testimonies,' bearing on Sabbath-school work. These selections have been very carefully made by the officers of this Association, in response to a long-continued and urgent demand. We are sure this book will be appreciated by our students, as well as by every officer and teacher. It also comes in two styles: limp leather, round corners, 35 cents; cloth, round corners, 25 cents."

I trust that every family may have access to "Glad Tidings" while we are studying the lessons on Galatians. Thus far, I have found it a great help, well worth the price, and one which superintendents will find a valuable aid in the teachers' meeting. The other book, "Selections from the Testimonies," should be in the hands of all officers and teachers, in fact, every parent also. A recommendation to this effect was passed by the delegates at our camp-meeting, and we hope each one personally will carry it out, by supplying himself with a copy. A study of this book will undoubtedly do much toward raising the standard of work in our schools. Order of Missionary Department Iowa Conference, 603 E. 12th St., Des Moines. J. L. A.

"NEVER think that God's delays are God's denials. Hold on; hold fast; hold out. Patience is genius."

## Workers' Bulletin.

DES MOINES, IOWA, JULY 24, 1900.

—ELD. E. E. GARDNER visited the church at Winterset last Sabbath.

—ELD. J. W. ADAMS went last Friday to assist in the work at Ottumwa for a few days.

—BRO. WM. JOHNSON called at the Sanitarium last week, on his way to join the tent company at Grand Junction.

—BRO. JOHN MCKIBBEN and E. Schoberg, of Adel, attended the Sabbath-school convention at Des Moines last Sabbath.

—MISS MAMIE BURNETT left this city Thursday evening for Minneapolis, Minn., to visit at the home of Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Plummer.

—ELD. L. F. STARR will continue the work in south-western Iowa, holding meetings at Exira, instead of going to Charles City as announced last week.

—SOME of our subscribers have complained that the BULLETIN does not reach them until late in the week. The paper is mailed regularly on Tuesday evening, and such delays must occur after it leaves our office.

—MISS MABEL HOWE, of the American Medical Missionary College, is taking some special studies at Chautauqua, N. Y., during the summer vacation, under the direction of the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

—MRS. LUZENIA FERGUSON, of Laurens, is so anxious to have a visit from any of our people who may be passing through that she asks us to give her location. Go from Laurens  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile east, 3 miles north, 1 mile east, and  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile north.

—ELD. A. P. HEACOCK has been a regular subscriber to the BULLETIN since leaving our State. In sending his renewal for next year, he writes: "While many changes have been made since we labored in Iowa, we still love to hear from the dear old State."

—ON the evening of June 21, 1900, at the home of the bride at College View, Neb., occurred the marriage of Mr. Charles Skinner and Miss Maude Pitts, Eld. J. S. Hart officiating. A large number of friends were present. Both are nurses at the Nebraska Sanitarium. We unite in wishing for them increased happiness and usefulness.

—THE Conference Committee desire every worker in the employ of the Conference to make their report of labor August 1-3, and mail to this Office promptly, as they take up the quarterly audits early the week following. Let all concerned make note of this, as it will appear in this issue of the paper only.

—ONE of our missionary secretaries writes of the plan of donating ten cents each week to foreign missions: "At first some thought that by taking up two collections each Sabbath our Sabbath-school donations would be diminished; but it has proven just the opposite. The plan with us is a success."

—A MAP of Asia is offered to all subscribing for the *Sentinel of Liberty* for one year at the regular subscription price of \$1.00. This map will aid in better understanding the situation in China, which is engaging the attention of all just now. The price of the map alone is 15 cents.

—WE still have on hand a supply of the Independence *Signs*. Many are watching the changes in governmental affairs. What are you doing to point them to the final outcome? This paper is one of the means offered you in this work. How many copies will you distribute?

—THE booklet "Church Schools," issued by the Union College press, consists largely of all the more important Testimonies on the subject. It should be in the home of every Seventh-day Adventist. Price 8 cents per copy.

—THE question of Sunday base ball playing is receiving considerable attention in Des Moines at present, and two or three arrests have been made.

—THE Ruthven church has been favored with the labors of Eld. L. Johnson for a short time.

—A LONG letter from Bro. S. M. Jacobs is at hand, and will appear next week.

### UNION COLLEGE.

SEPTEMBER 19 is the date fixed for the opening of the College this year. All who are planning to attend should be present at the opening if possible. Everything points forward to a most profitable year; let all come prepared to do earnest work, and to receive great blessings. If any have not received the new College Year Book, a copy will be sent upon request. Address, W. T. Bland, College View, Neb.

### SANITARIUM NOTES.

BRO. J. PELMULDER, of Grant City, came last week to join the nurses' class.

MISS GRACE CLARK is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Clark, of Indianola.

MISS NELLIE ALLEN, of the nurses' class, is taking her two weeks' vacation at Charles City.

BRO. D. V. EASTMAN returned to his home at Chariton last week, much benefited by his short stay here.

BRO. J. H. WILLS left, recently, rejoicing in a new lease of life. Last fall he was hurt in a coal mine, losing his right eye and limb, and receiving other injuries, so that the attending physician gave him up to die. But six months' care at the Sanitarium saved his life, and sent him away a happy man.

### A TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

IN pursuance of a request by the delegates at the Ames camp-meeting, an institute for church school teachers will be held at Des Moines, further particulars of which will be announced as soon as they can be definitely determined.

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

UNDER this head, short business notices will be inserted at twenty-five cents per issue.

WANTED.—A place to work on a farm among Sabbath-keepers, by an experienced hand. Satisfaction guaranteed. For particulars, address, G. H., box 511, Ames, Iowa.

### APPOINTMENTS.

I HOPE to be at Urbana for ordinance service Sabbath, July 28. A full attendance from Vinton and Urbana is desired.  
B. E. FULLMER.

I HOPE to meet with the church at Fontanelle on quarterly meeting occasion July 28. An evening service following the Sabbath, and one Sunday A. M., may be appointed if thought best.  
E. E. GARDNER.

### FREDERICKSBURG.

July 31-August 2, 1900.

Osage,	" 3-5, "
Floyd,	" 6, 7, "
Nora Springs,	" 8, 9, "
Algona,	" 10-12, "
Graettinger,	" 13, 14, "
Emmetsburg,	" 15, 16, "
Milford,	" 17-19, "
Spirit Lake,	" 20-22, "
Sheldon,	" 24-26, "

There will be opportunity for baptism if desired.  
H. NICOLA.