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### Week of Prayer.

That it is a proper thing to appoint such a season, at least once each year, will be conceded by all. That to those who observe this time and occasion of special seeking the Lord, a rich blessing comes, is witnessed by many thousands of God's children. That this year, 1903, we find ourselves in special need of this blessing, must be apparent to every one whose eyes are not wholly blinded to his own need and that of those around him.

But this sad fact appears, namely, many eyes are blind; hundreds are wandering as though they see no light, or guiding Star ahead, lost in darkness. But thank the Lord, we need not despair, for He, Jesus, came to seek and to save those who are lost, those who have wandered out of the way and have lost sight of the light. In 2 Cor. 4: 6, 7, we read, "For God who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure (light) in earthen vessels." Some brother or sister, and several it may be in your company or church, have some light, the God who commanded, "Let there be light" and light appeared at once, wants to shine in your hearts. And as He has placed this light in earthen vessels, He desires to use some poor, weak, earthen vessels to bear it to your mind and heart.

Hence the necessity of coming together to seek the Lord; and He has promised, "Ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart." How many excuses Satan will frame and present before you. We as a church are so scattered, true, but if you cannot all come together into one place during the week, or each day or night of the week, then two or more families meet who are near enough to come together. The Lord Jesus will meet you in every meeting, and you can afford to go a number of miles at night to attend a meeting where He is. Would you not do so to attend a meeting where some of the world's so-called great men were to be?

If I could only speak to you a face to face, I am sure I would be able to get very many to see that the almost numberless excuses that will come up, are of no

importance as compared with your need of the blessings which are placed within your reach at this time. We are in the shaking time. It has begun. Do you realize it in your own life? "Who will consecrate his services this day to the Lord?" It is you first of all the Lord is calling for, and He gives you the glorious privilege of placing as large a portion of the means He has intrusted to us, in his cause now, as we can by real self denial and sacrifice, spare. His cause seems to need it, but this is only that He desires fruit, which will abound to our account.

I pray, and can only pray, and will continue to pray, that every believer may participate in this week of prayer service, whether at church, in company with only a family or two, or entirely alone. Take one or two hours each day or night to read the Readings, and seek God very earnestly for light, and for victory over every besetment.

C. McReynolds.



### \$50,000 For Missions.

#### Annual Offering For 1903.

Can we do it? Will we do it? We can, if we will. On our part it means an increase over our offerings of last year. But why not? Every year the end is nearer, the need is greater, and the time for work is shorter. Just as much as we expect great things from God, in these closing hours of earth's history, we are to attempt great things for him.

Commence at once to plan for the offering. Let every individual decide to make 1903 the banner year in his gifts to missions. Then it will be the banner year for every church. It will be the banner year for every Conference. And it will be the year that will open the way for the banner of King Emmanuel to penetrate deeper than ever before into earth's dark corners.

Begin today to lay aside for your contribution to the 50,000-dollar annual offering. Only a little time is left us to lay up treasure above. Pray as you plan, and He who is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, will devise your plans for you.

\$50,000, annual offering to missions for 1903, means a message of courage to every lone worker in the field, and new recruits in the many fields now pleading for help. Will we do it? By his grace, we will. Estella Houser.



### "For Our Good Always."

"Truly God is good to Israel." Ps. 73: 1.

In Deut. 6:24, we read that the Lord commands us "for our good always, that he might preserve us alive." But from the very beginning man has been prone to think that God is not seeking his good. This is especially true in the matter of diet. Mother Eve was led to think that the restriction that God had placed upon the holy pair in the matter of their eating, was contrary to her best interests.

And the great majority of her posterity have presumed to know more about what is good for their sustenance than the One who created them. To be brief, we will not dwell upon the reason why the eating of animal flesh was permitted, but will simply say that conditions now exist which must make the reasonableness of vegetarianism apparent to every unbiased mind. Recently I have noticed articles in the papers, speaking of the rapid spread of tuberculosis among cattle and increasing danger arising from eating swine's flesh, due to trichinae. Just a short time ago my attention was called to the fact that a large flock of chickens contracted tuberculosis from eating sputum expectorated by a consumptive. Next came the story of some men being attacked by a squirrel that was suffering from hydrophobia, and in the Kansas City Journal of November 12 appeared the following:

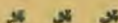
**"Caused By Beef."**

"Agonized death follows eating meat from dog-bitten cattle. Grand Rapids, Wis. November 11, Joe Roepke is dead from hydrophobia, having eaten meat from cattle which had been attacked by mad dogs, then slaughtered and fed to the family. The raw meat was also fed to pigs and chickens, all of which died. The effects came slowly upon Roepke, his arm first being paralyzed, and the nervous system showing effects later. He died in great agony."

But some will say, "Care should be used to select cattle that are healthy." A really healthy beef is a hard thing to find now, and even when the animal is healthy, his system is teeming with poison the same as the human system, and these poisons are still poisons when taken into the human system. Were there no other reasons, tho, for urging a vegetarian diet, the fact that disease in all animals is so alarmingly increasing, would be a sufficient cause for abstinence from the use of flesh foods.

Our loving Father foreseeing this condition, and seeking "our good always," has sent us message after message, through his appointed agent, warning us against the use of flesh for food and, now says plainly "Those who persist in eating meat now, dishonor God." Of course they do, when he has told them so plainly not to. Reader, are you tempted like mother Eve, to think that God is withholding some good thing from you? No, no, I trust not. O, let us all trust His loving hand to guide us in these matters, seeing, with the Psalmist, that "Truly God is good to Israel."

Lydia E Parmele. M. D.



**Success**

It is a saying which is as true as Scripture, that "Nothing succeeds like success." It is equally true that nothing is so encouraging as success. We are much encouraged because many who ordered 300 to 500 of the Signs, are sending in word like this, "We have sold all we have and want to double our order." "We find it so easy to sell that we have decided to order 500 more, and we may want another order of that amount."

Now in view of the fact that we have already received orders for over 18,000 and the many orders being received daily, and the further fact Elder A. R. Ogden, Brother W. F. Surber, V. W. Robb, and others have taken up this work to go from town to town, we believe the message contained in this paper will go to a great many thousand homes in Kansas.

C. McReynolds.

**Holiday Editions of the German, Swedish, and Danish Papers,**

There are to be holiday editions of the German, Swedish, and Danish papers published at College View, Nebraska. These "specials" will contain twenty-four pages and cover, and will be beautifully illustrated. Such topics as the Signs of the Times, Eastern Question, Second Coming of Christ, Labor and Capital, the Third Angel's Message, and others of equal interest will be considered.

The publishers of the SIGNS OF THE TIMES have reduced the beautiful and impressive double-page illustration which they are using in the special Capital and Labor number, for each of these foreign issues. This adds greatly to their attractiveness, and will enable those who are working with the SIGNS OF THE TIMES, to circulate these papers easily, for the illustrations will show that they are somewhat similar.

Are there not any of our readers who know of those in their vicinity who speak these languages? If so, would it not be well to order enough copies to supply each of them? And there is another phase of the question which demands our attention. In the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Milwaukee, Cincinnati and Chicago, there are more than four million Germans, Swedes and Danes. There are workers who would gladly carry these truth-filled papers to the people if the papers were furnished them. They cannot afford to furnish them themselves. However, donations for this purpose are being received by the International Publishing Company, College View, Nebraska. The price will be three cents each where ten or more are ordered at one time. Fifteen thousand copies of each paper can be used judiciously.

C. F. P.



**Seven Weeks Free.**

All new subscribers for the **Youth's Instructor** who send 75 cents for the paper for the year 1904, receive free, the last seven papers of 1903. Thus each new subscriber will get all the articles in the new series for boys, entitled "Around the Work-Table," which are now appearing in the paper. These articles tell how to make a Climbing Sailor, a Weaving Machine, an Electric Machine, a Modern Kite, a Hand Bracket Saw, Artificial Ice, etc.

Every boy will want to read these articles and make the experiments. No expensive apparatus is needed, but simply the tools and materials which boys usually have at hand or can easily procure. The first article of the "Work-Table" series appeared in the **Instructor** of Nov. 17, 1903, and we offer to send this number and all the remaining issues of 1903 free to every new subscriber who sends us 75 cents for the paper for the year 1904.

Address Kansas Tract Society, or Youth's Instructor  
222 N. Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.



**Signs of the Times Badges.**

To those who will agree to spend some time each week in the sale of the SIGNS OF THE TIMES, either on the street, in stores, or from house to house, we will furnish free of charge, a ribbon badge, bearing the words, SIGNS OF THE TIMES. This will give the impression of a "band" of workers, organized to circulate this paper, and will at once indicate the business of the individual wearing it.

For the above, please address the Pacific Press Pub Co., Oakland, Cal., or 18 West Fifth St., Kansas City, Mo.

Notes From The Pacific Press, Oakland, Cal.

These are busy days at our office in Oakland. Four cylinder presses, besides the large perfecting press, are constantly at work on the CAPITAL and LABOR number of the SIGNS OF THE TIMES, and the whir of machinery can be heard from early morning till late at night. Running at the rate of 25,000 per day, it will take forty days to print 1,000,000 copies.

Extra hands have been employed so that now our force numbers nearly 250. Before the date of the Missionary Conventions November 21, 150,000 copies of the special SIGNS had been mailed from the office, and only about half the orders filled at that date. Orders are still coming in at the rate of from twenty-five to fifty thousand per day. The mails seem to be too slow, so now they come by wire. Here are a few samples:

"Four Thousand SIGNS immediately, half to Hilgert and half to Fitzgerald, usual address."

Hilgert & Fitzgerald, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Make the order special SIGNS Philadelphia two thousand; rush forward." R. A. Underwood, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Send us at once twenty-one hundred special SIGNS."

Review & Herald Pub. Assn., Washington, D. C.

At Chapel services a week ago last Sunday morning, the office employees subscribed for nearly 5,000 copies.

Orders for tracts are coming in about as freely as for the special SIGNS, and our facilities are being taxed to the utmost. But notwithstanding the rush of work and long hours, a spirit of cheerfulness and devotion pervades the entire institution. All seem willing and anxious to do all they possibly can to get the work through, and in the best possible manner. Should some of the orders be delayed just a little, we trust the brethren will be patient with us. The matter contained in this paper will not be out of date for a long time to come.

One brother writes in, asking if he can be assured of being able to get these papers all through the months of January and February of next year. Of course he can. We will continue to print as long as they are called for.



The Bible Reader.

The opening of Christian schools has created a demand for Christian text-books. No class of students needs the help of proper books more than little children in their first year's work. Some three years ago Bible Reader Number One was published, and was used in all parts of the country in primary reading classes. With the burning of the Review and Herald, the plates of this book were destroyed. Bible Reader number One has been revised. New illustrations have taken the place of those which appeared in the old edition of the book. In its new form it is about to be placed on the market.

Are there children in your home who should read these stories? Are there children in your neighbors' families who should read these same stories? The Bible Reader is a book for children, for those who are just beginning to read. It is in harmony with the most advanced methods of teaching. It builds a vocabulary gradually. It cultivates a taste for Bible literature. It is a mother's help as well as a text-book for the school room. For the beginning classes who are waiting for the lessons, the first thirty-two pages have been bound separately. Send five cents for a copy of these advanced sheets or thirty-five cents for the Reader and the advance sheets. The regular price of the Reader is thirty-cents postpaid.

Send your orders to the Advocate Publishing Company, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

To The Worker.

Our little company in Hiawatha, begins to feel that our friends throughout the Kansas Conference, must have a knowledge of the work we are carrying forward in this portion of the Lord's Vineyard. We surely have many things for which to thank the Lord from the depths of our hearts. One of the greatest advantages we have here is, that we can come together and study our Bible systematically. To us the Bible does not become a tiresome book. As we dig deep to get God's thoughts for us in each text, His Holy Word becomes more and more precious.

We realize that in Christ "dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily." And we are not satisfied with anything short of being filled with all the "fullness of God." And I am so glad to say that "of His fullness have all we received and grace for grace." And now the Lord is saying to us "Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thy habitation. Spare not, lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left." Already Satan's Kingdom begins to tremble. And the Lord has said. "Go in this thy might and thou shalt save Israel."

He has promised us every honest hearted soul in Hiawatha and we are determined to hold him to his promise. Oh! if each minister of the Kansas Conference would be-stir himself, and call for self sacrificing young people and train them for active missionary work. His own soul would be watered, and he would feel more of the power of God attending him in his efforts to win souls from the enemy's ranks. How quick would this message be carried to earth's remotest bounds. We trust that it may be even so. Yours for the speedy accomplishment of God's purposes in the earth.

Jessie M. Cornforth.

Minnie Wheeler



Ft. Scott.

Sabbath and Sunday, Nov. 14 and 15 were blessed days for the Ft. Scott company, and will be long remembered. Elder McReynolds arrived in the city Friday evening, and remained with us until Monday. Three meetings were held on Sabbath and three on Sunday. The forenoons were devoted to seeking God, and the study of his Word, and in the afternoon Sunday a church of fifteen members was organized, and full set of officers chosen. Our brethren were happy to be able to make this advance move, and we believe it will prove a source of great encouragement to them, and a real help to our work here. Just at this time, too, the hall where we had been meeting was leased for other purposes, and we appeared to be homeless, but the Lord opened the way for us to purchase the Dunkard church, a building costing \$800, for three hundred. Five persons were baptized last Sabbath, and two or three will be soon. We are all of good courage in the Lord, and his work. R. W. Parmele



Greeting.

It has been a long time since I greeted my many friends in Kansas through the columns of the dear old WORKER. I am glad that I once more have that privilege and also to be a colaborer with you in the closing message. My family is located in Leavenworth, but my work will be in Miami, and Anderson Counties, for a while at least, in company with Bro. Robb. I will begin work in Paola for the special number of the SIGNS. I enjoyed meeting with the little church at Pamona, in the interest of the SIGNS work Sabbath, and Sunday, Nov. 21&22.

W. F. Surber

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We are sorry that some of our friends will have to wait a while longer for their special Signs than they, or we, anticipated. One order we sent to Signs office for 5,000, and intended to send out from here to fill "Hurry Ordres," has only partly been filled, 1500 is all that has come so far.

### New Books for Holiday Trade.

**OUR PARADISE HOME**,—By Eld. S. H. Lane. This little book presents in a plain, expressive, and earnest manner the plan of salvation from Paradise lost to Paradise regained. It is nicely illustrated, has 128 pages, and is bound in board and cloth styles at 50 and 25 cents.

**AT THE DOOR**,—A new illustrated booklet, containing 45 impressive engravings, illustrating in consecutive order, the fulfillment of every prophecy in Matt. 24. It is an excellent little seller, and any one can handle it. It is printed in beautiful photo-brown ink, has heavy paper covers, bound with silk cord. Price 25 cts.; cheaper paper, 15 cts.

**"BY LAND AND SEA,"** That interesting book of travel, by Elder G. C. Teuuey, has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date. It is less bulky than the former, but contains the same amount of matter, and on much better paper. There are 392 pages and about 150 illustrations of a superior character. It is interesting, instructive, wholesome, and beautiful, and will make an appropriate gift. It is especially good reading for the young.

It is now issued by the Review & Herald as a trade book with the price reduced to \$1.50, and the usual discount to branches, tract societies, and agents. Order of Kansas Tract Society, 821 W. 5th St., Topeka, Kansas.

I have been impressed to call upon the members of our churches to study the last two volumes of "Testimonies for the church." In the vision of the night the Lord told me that the truth contained in these books must be brought before the members of our churches. (Mrs. E. G. White.)

There is no excuse for our existance as a people, if we do not push this grand truth to the front in all parts of the world.

The Missionary Convention held at Topeka, was well attended, and much enjoyed by all. Our papers had not yet arrived, but did soon after, and all who have gone out with them report grand success, and much pleasure in the work.

Bro. Jas. Coheran, Manager of the Kansas City branch of Pacific Press, spent the time of the Missionary convention with the Topeka church, and they tried to make him feel welcome. The office force were particularly glad to have him here, and made good use of his knowledge of office work before he left.

On Monday afternoon, Nov. 16, Mr. C. E. Peckover was married to Miss Luella Willson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rockey, in Boulder, Colorado. Bro. and Sr. Peckover will locate near Plainville, Kansas.

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## Report Of Colporteur Work For Two Weeks Ending Nov. 27 th.

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S. B. Davis,	Pratt,	30	40												12	13.80		
C. O. Bundy.	Minneapolis,	10	12		3										3	5.25		
Mrs. Albert Strong,	"	4	7		1										1	1.75		
Geo. Harbison,	Burton.	29	14		3										3	5.25		
J. M. Fletcher,	Hiawatha.	33	45								8			13	21	37.75	38	116.40
Osro Easley,	Buffalo,	14			3									1	4	5.75	4	4.75
D. & M. Steel,	Kingman.	64	238												88	50.45		
Anna Craft,	Atchison	24	17												9	5.25		
Carrie Craft,	Horton	25													8	14.00		
Olive Harvey,	Marion.	31	38										15	15	12.25			
Albert Strong,	Minneapolis	7	10		3										3	7.75	2	4.75
Mrs. N. A. Shinkle,	Caney.	6	14		1									1	2	2.25	7	6.75
J. W. Wilson,	Moline.	63	86					11		9				17	37	43.75	16	10.00
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W. H. Parker,	Turon.	28	13		6										6	10.50		
W. H. Hadden,	Lawrence.					2	1		3					15	21	22.60	3	.75
C. P. Daily,	Hutchihson.	12	14				2			4				4	10	10.25		
Mrs. C. P. Daily	"	21	38			3				1				10	14		6	2.50
Mrs. S. E. Shaffer.	Horton									1				21	25	16.25	1	.25
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