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The earth is white for harvest, The sickles strong and keen, The Saviour's call is earnest, What do the reapers mean? The Lord is in the army; His presence leads them on. "Lo I am with you alway," He says to every one.

Why is it that they tarry, And press not to the van? Behind, the cross of Calvary; Before, the dying man. How many might be saved, Had we our duty done! Of those who fall in service, Shall you or I be one?

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At a session of the Central Union Conference Committee held in St. Louis, Mo.. Feb. 22nd., 1904, it was decided to rent a house and grounds, on which to pitch tents, suitable as a home for missionary workers during the summer. It was also suggested that many of our Seventh Day Adventist brethren and sisters would like such a home in which to stop while visiting the Worlds Fair, and not be obliged to put up at hotels, where fabulous prices are charged for accommodations, and where unhygienic food is served.

You will be glad to know that such a place has been secured in the outskirts of the city where it is quiet; and the weary will find it a restful place after traveling about in the Fair grounds all day. We are located on a hill beyond the smoke and noise of the city where the air is fresh and invigorating, but still we are quite convenient to the Fair grounds, and street cars.

We have a garden in connection with our home where the necessary vegetables for the family may be grown. The ground is plowed and some seed already planted. Those who come and stop with us for a few days, may find the garden an inviting spot in which to take their morning recreation. Hoes will be provided for this gymnasium free of charge.

As we keep no servants, all who come to enjoy a few days stay with us, will be expected to care for their own rooms. It will be well for those who can conveniently do so, to bring their own towels.

Our expences are exceedingly heavy, house rent in St. Louis is very exorbitant, and provisions high, but for all this we have arranged to accommodate our friends at a very moderate charge:—

Lodging for one night, half of a bed \$.75 each person.

" " two " or more, half of a bed \$ 50 each person. Breakfast when ordered \$.25 each person.

Dinner when ordered \$.35 each person.

Terms cash, payable in advance.

It is our plan to make this home a training school for workers, therefore we trust that all who come to stop with us may plan to spend at least one whole day or more in field work among the teeming thousands of St. Louis, thereby gaining an experience in house-to-house missionary work, which may be beneficial in future efforts in telling of Jesus' love.

Will those who wish accommodations at our home please make all arrangements by correspondence two or

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three weeks in advance, otherwise none can be promised. Please address all communications to A. D. Gilbert, 7301 Blanche Ave., Ellendale Sta., St. Louis, Mo. Local Committee

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Canvassing Work.

Bro. Haddon writes: "I praise God for the success He has given me this far. I find a few honest ones longing for the truth. It is indeed a glorious privilege that God has given us to impart the light to others. I am well satisfied with my new field."

Belle Dixon:- "I pray every day for help, and I know I recieve it. I feel that I am carrying an important message, and God will help me if I just trust him supremely. I hope that I may, and that some souls may be saved."

Wm. Morey:- "In all of my work, considering every thing, I like the canvassing work best of all. Really it is more pleasant and better than any work I have ever been in. Discouraged? No, not a bit of it. I feel that I am just in the place the Lord wanted me for some time." Brother Morey writes a good long letter and closes up by saying "talk about having nothing to say! I could write ever so many pages. Do not forget me in your prayers that I may be faithful."

Roy Post:- "I am of good courage and am trying to do my best and be faithful in my work. It has been very rainy and has hindered some in the work."

Sister R. 1. Rogers:- "The Lord is blessing greatly as we present the truth from house-to-house. The people recieve us very kindly as a rule. My blessings and joys in the work are so great that I forget all about my lame wrist, but it is growing better slowly." Sister Rogers had her wrist broken just before the Minneapolis Institute.

Sister Mary Martin:- "Praise the Lord for what be has done through us the past week, although we didn't take many orders, we are of good courage. I know that the Lord has sent us here and that he has a work for us to do in this city. I am thankful to him that I can have a part in bringing the people the last message. Well orother Hardesty, 1 am smiling my way into many houses, (Sister Martin is always smiling so I told her she could smile her way into the houses) but not all, there is a few I can not get in. 1 want to look on the bright side after this and walk in faith. I am so glad that I can have a part in the work, I have felt so free ever since entering the work of the Lord, because I can show that I love the Lord by helping others. Please let me hear from you soon. I am always glad when I can hear from our people. It seems as though we all belong to one family. 1 would write more but the envelope will not be large enough to hold any more." Sister Martin and Sister Rogers never fail to send in their reports each week accompained with a good letter. They are located at Junction City.

Bro George Kingman:- "It does me good to see so many enter the work, especially those who have once been in the work. I presume they feel like myself, after tasting some

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thing better than just drifting along, they cannot stay out. "Son, go work today in my vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give thee."

I have received many more encouraging letters, but space will not permit me to take extracts from them all. We invite all to come and join our ranks and help spread the last warning message.

C. W. Hardesty.

Young People's Convention.

What a blessed privilege that even the children and youth may have a part in God's work. The message has come to us that the youth are not to be neglected. "Let them have a share in the labor and responsibility." Let the overseers of the church devise plans whereby young men and women may be trained to put to use their entrusted talents."

The Central Union Conference Young People's Convention is for the purpose of devising plans whereby this work may be done. We want the youth themselves to have a part in this council. Let as many as can possibly do so, plan to attend. There is nothing in the world so important to us as to find our place in the work of the Lord for this time.

As we do not know how many will come, we do not know whether the College View church will be able to entertain all, but an effort will be made to do so. Those who desire to stay in the Home will have free rooms, and board at about 25 or 30 cents per day, according to the amount ordered. Let those who desire entertainment, please write to Mr. Glen George, College View, Net., or to the writer not later than May 25. The reception committee will arrange to meet at the depot at Lincoln those who desire to have some one to meet them.

M. E. Kern.

Dedication.

I had the privilege of attending and assisting in the dedication of the new German church at Bazine in Ness Co., Sabbath and Sunday May 7 and 8. Though it rained, hailed and was cold, yet the house was filled to its full capacity. The dedicatory services were held at 11:00 A. M. to 12:45 P. M. Elder Riffel preached the sermon in German and most of the services were conducted in that language. The Spirit of God was present. Hearts were touched.

It was found that the building was involved to the amount of \$100. A collection was taken and over \$60.00 raised. Then some of the brethren assumed the balance and the dedication was made with the property clear.

The offering was made without a blemish. It is a neat house costing something less than \$600.00. We had English meeting on Sunday, 3:00 P. M. and at night. There are some Americans there who are really interested and our German brethren are anxious to have an English minister hold a series of meetings in the church. Superintendent of the South-west District please take notice of this call.

C. McReynolds.

Important Notice.

To the Librarians and all others who have account s with the Kansas Tract Society, we wish to say again, don't get confused because of the change that has been made. All that you owed the Kansas Tract Society on May 1st comes to the Kansas Tract Society still, just the same. You will receive a statement of it and will have no trouble about getting it mixed up with your business with the Pacific Press in Kansas City.

There is a large amount due from churches and individuals and we desire, if possible, to get all of these accounts collected by the time of our camp-meeting which begins Aug. 25th. In closing up the commercial business of the Tract Society, it is very necessary that the accounts be collected as soon as possible, that the work in the office may be cut down and hence not so much help be retained. So please close up your accounts as fast as possible. Pay some each month and it will soon be paid.

C. McReynolds.

Church Property Titles.

On examination of the deeds which we have deposited here in the safe in the Conference office, we find the following church property titles: -

Wichita, Ellsworth, Sterling, Hillsboro, Ozawkie, Beloit, Altoona, First and Second Kansas City churches, Iola, Topeka, Elk City, Galena, Emporia, Humboldt, Columbus, El Dorado, Ottawa, Manhattan, and Hutchinson, twenty in all. This is just half of the church buildings in the Conference.

Those churches whose names do not appear here should look after the matter at once, and if their property has been deeded to the General Conference Association and the deed has not been sent to them, please send it in here and we will attend to it at once.

C. McReynolds.

Announcement.

A Sabbath school convention will be held at Clay Center, Sabbath and Sunday May 28 and 29. Elder B.W. Brown and Sister Emerson will attend this. The churches at Concordia, Clyde and Miltonvale, and the companies and scattered ones at Wakefield, Leonardville, Lasita and all in reach are invited to come.

B. W. Brown.

On account of uncontrollable circumstances, Sister Carrie M. Hiatt has left the Conference office after a period of several months faithful and very efficient work. Her work has been very much appreciated by all of the Conference committee and the workers in all lines of the work and especially by those who have associated with her in the office. We were all very sorry to have her go. Our prayers go with her that Jesus may keep her near to Him and give her a work to do tor Him in Winfield, her home town.

Sister Mabel Barbee from Yates Center, was called to

assist in the office. She reached us Monday of last week. She will assist in general duties in the office, but especially as stenographer.

C. McReynolds.

Gifts to the Kansas Sanitarium.

Below is a list of the names of those who have paid in money to the sanitarium. Much of this is on pledges made at the camp-meeting in Newton last fall, and soon after that meeting. One-half of the money pledged last fall was to be paid by Jan. 1st, 1904, and the balance by next fall. Some have paid the entire amount. Those who have not paid the first half are earnestly solicited to do so by June 1, if possible.

We are much pleased to see these payments come in, and to find that several hundreds of dollars that were not pledged, have been paid in. Pledges for several hundred more have been received.

The list mentioned above is as follows:-

Phillip Kraus, \$10; Eva Faddis, \$2; John I. Davis, \$20; Mrs. L. E. Cox, \$5; E. R. Hamlin, \$10; Isaac Sultz, \$10; Mrs. C.. Martin, \$5; Mrs, Paul Jensen, \$12; Carrie Stuffy, \$5; S. A Dick, \$5; Lettie Brock, \$5; C. C. Thayer, \$5; B. W. Maxwell \$25; Geo. Meier, \$25. Chancy Yates, \$10; Sarah Childears, \$4; J. V. Moore, \$15; O. D. Nichols, \$5; Margaret Baker, \$25; J. Emil Anderson, \$10; Libbie Straight, 50 cents; Mrs. E. A. Morey and son, \$10; S. T. Shaffer, \$10; Mary A. Kelley, \$10; Flora Mordaunt, \$2 50; S. L. J. Bennet, \$2.50; J. D. Mc-Broom, \$10; J. A. Diehl, \$12.50; N.B. Emerson, \$12.50; A. M. Sinclair, \$10; Chas. Gronemeyer, \$25; Rue Aton, \$15; Sarah C. Bland, \$25; Mrs. A. M. Snodgrass, 25cts.; Floyd Straight 50 cts.; Mrs. J. A. Pearson, \$5; N. T. Sutton, \$7.50; E. J. Sutton, \$12.50; Mrs. S. C. Clark, \$12.50; J. I. Stewart, \$5; Chas. Humphrey, \$12.50; Jennie Edwards, \$5; Mary H. Moore \$100; J. A. Westermeyer, \$25; Mr.&Mrs. H. Daniels, \$10; C. A. Dixon, \$50; J. H. Hill, \$12; Lizzie Mason, \$2.50; Mrs. A. M. Strode, \$25; Mrs. J. C. Seward, \$5: A. R. Dye, \$2.50; J.&M. E. Dean, \$5; F. Rosseau, \$106.46; S. E. Shafier, \$1; C. F. Parmele, \$7.50; W. H. Haddon, \$10; Wm. Stone, \$7.50; L. A. Carrick, \$56; Mrs. 1.G. Knight, \$8.75; E.E. Vance, \$10; Nannie Ragan, \$15; Wm. Crause, \$50; H. A.Neal, \$12; Robt. Aitken, \$5; Maud Weishaar, \$5; Herman Weishaar, \$5; Geo. Weller, \$5; J. J. Burnidge, \$25; E. L. Laughlin, \$5; J. G. Hanhardt, \$100; H. L. Shaffer, \$5; Henry Osterloh, \$15; A.R. Ogden, \$50; G. Hanhardt, \$25; Werner Kunde, \$50; Henry Ferret. \$20; Mis. J. M. Benedict, \$5; M.P. & E.D. Manney, \$5 I. A. Crane, \$8.50; Mrs. Katie Westermeyer, \$25; Nannie Aitken, \$5; H. G. Leffingwell, \$26; G. A. Vance, \$25; L. W. Vance, \$10; Wm. Vance, \$50; Mrs. L. W. Cornell, \$5; J. D. Rockey, \$50; A. Hamilton, \$200; J. J. Lindstrom, \$5; D. H. Oberholtzer, \$50; W. J. Hannah, \$50; G. S. Sweet, \$15; W. B. Roberts, \$10; S. S. Shearer, \$150; John Adams, \$5; Mrs. L. A. Siple, 75 cts.; Neilie Siple, 75 cts.; John Reinhardt, \$100.

The story will soon be told. If we get the required sum to make our first payment into the faud, that is, \$2000 by June 1, we will receive the deed to land and the \$3000, in cash from the city as stated in our last issue. Please do not delay.

Kansas Conference Com.

Some are asking the question, "Where shall we order the KANSAS WORKER?" Remember all orders for the KANSAS WORKER should be sent to this office, as before.



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Our German people of the Nekoma church expect to build a church house soon.

Elders Crane and Sutton were to commence tent meetings at South Haven, Sumner Co., last week.

Four colored members were baptized in Kansas City, 2 from Kansas City Kan., and 2 from Kansas City, Mo.

Sister Reinhardt of Shaffer, Kansas, goes to the Wichita Sanitarium this week for treatment. She is afflicted with rheumatism.

C. E. Peckover has loctaed in Paola and is doing house-to-house work with the *Family Bible Teacher* and other literature, preparing the place for public meetings.

Brother Dan Huffman is detained at home, to move his house, hence he can not join Elder R. W. Parmele in the tent meeting at Chanute now.

H. E. Meyer of this office spent last Sabbath and Sunday at Tampa attending the S. S. and Y. P. conventions there and visiting his home.

Bro. M.O. Douglass, of this state. spent last Sabbath in Topeka. He was enroute for St. Louis where he will connect with the company of workers there for the summer.

J. I. Beardsley, recently from College View, has decided in favor of Kansas as his field of labor, and is located with J. M. Fletcher at Mankato, Kansas. Brother Trubey and family are nicely located in Lawrence. The company of workers there consists of Elder Trubey, Bro. W. A. Easley, and Jennie Edwards. Maude Davis is soon to join them.

Tent meeting in Chanute began week before last and despite the continuous rain, Elder R.W. Parmele reports that the first two meetings were well attended. We have had no later report.

Willie Lukenbill from Thayer is canvassing in Chanute and assisting in taking care of the tent there. He . was a student of the Thayer school last winter. His sister and one or two more are canvassing there.

At a recent meeting held by brethren Crane and Sutton in El Dorado the church elected a building committee and it is expected that active steps will soon be taken to erect a church building there. They have purchased a nice lot and have it paid for.

Elders C. McFeynolds and B. W. Brown spent last Sabbath at Lasita where a few members of the Clay Center church live. Services were held after S. S. and at 3:00 P. M. A good social meeting was held and then a call was made for the unconverted. Five responded and gave their hearts to the Lord. It was a precious season.

Elder N. T. Sutton and wife visited her parents at their home near Burdette last week. On their way out they spent one night in Nickerson and found some faithful souls there. Among these are the two Sisters Edic, a mother and daughter who accepted the truth last summer.

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