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CHARLES CITY CAMP-MEETING.

Dear Brethren and Sisters in Northern Iowa: Although I am a stranger to you in the flesh, our interest in this glorious message of truth unites us in the family of God, and makes us brethren and sisters. It seems to have pleased the Lord to have me in this part of his vineyard, and since this is so, I am sure I sense, in a degree atleast, the great importance of each of us consecrating ourselves to the Lord as never before.

I am looking forward to our coming camp-meeting to be held at Charles City, expecting great things. It seems to me the specific object of the camp-meeting is to "loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke." I believe all will agree with me that this should be the only object of each; and for us to realize this in others, it must first apply in all its fullness to our own individual cases. These meetings have been a power in the past for good; for God has specially made known his mercy and love. I know that if God uses us to convince the world of sin, perfect union must exist, and that can not be as long as there is one sin holding us. While I would not advocate a moment's delay in getting right with the Lord, let me urge upon every one the importance of being present at the camp-meeting.

We should let nothing hinder but that which faith can not set aside; for I am sure the Lord will meet with us. The evils are fast thickening around us; Satan is permitted to meet with greater success in his work of destruction, as God's Spirit is rejected by the people. The perilous days are upon us, and we must quit ourselves like men. Things of eternal interest must have our first consideration. May all that can possibly attend, be at the camp-meeting.

L. F. TRUBEY.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF BRETHREN AND SISTERS IN IOWA.

We have just been reading the BULLETIN; and although there are many new names, and but few old ones with whom we are acquainted, yet we have not lost our interest in the dear old State, or in the Iowa Conference. We realize that we have many friends there who would be as glad to hear from us as we are to hear from them, through the little paper we learned to love years ago, and of which we have been readers ever since. We have decided that it is only a reasonable service that we drop a line to the many with whom we can not correspond personally.

As the years go by we feel that our lives are being absorbed in the cause, and that our love for, and confidence in, the third angel's message is growing stronger. As the moral darkness grows more intense, and our country, once the champion of *equal rights*, is so rapidly swinging to its doom, the words of our Saviour are also being fulfilled. "He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." Thank God for the light that shines more and more.

We are still in St. Louis, where we have labored for about three years.

This has always been regarded as a hard field, and has been rather avoided by our people. We have nothing here to attract public attention, but our work is by quiet, unassuming methods. Notwithstanding this, God has sons and daughters here that are being gathered out to join in the song that none but the 144,000 can learn to sing. When we think of the hundreds of thousands in this city, we feel that our work is going very slowly; then we think that perhaps we do not know how fast it is going. God is working, we know; consequently we are of good courage, content to be "workers together with him." Not many weeks pass without a few accepting the truth, and uniting with the church, which is a cause of thankfulness to God.

Our health, which has been poor, is improving so that we hope for a new lease of life, and that we may yet do our best work in the cause. The work that is done must surely be done quickly; for we know that the end is near. With a prayer that all may be faithful till the end, and also asking that we may thus be remembered, we remain your brother and sister in Christ,

MR. AND MRS. A. P. HEACOCK,
 3120 Clifton Place, St. Louis, Mo.

NOTES FROM THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

Dear Friends: Knowing that you are interested in Christian education, I thought you would be glad to hear of the work of the Summer School for Teachers. There are about one hundred twenty-five students enrolled, ranging in age from eighteen to sixty, three years. On entering the College chapel, and looking at the students, one is impressed with the expression of thoughtful earnestness, trust, and firmness, written upon their faces. As truths are presented which reach the individual hearts, the faces light up

with joy and gladness. We can truly say it is good to be here.

Following are a few of the subjects that have been studied: Principles of Education, The Relation of Christian Education to the Public School, Preparation of church school Teachers, Secret of Power, Faith, Reception of the Spirit and its Work, Latter Rain, and the World's Need of Consecrated Workers. As these subjects have been presented in the power of the Spirit, the lessons have been well received by the hearers, and we have had seasons of heart-searching, wrestling, and victory. Hearts have been melted and subdued, wrongs righted, and the peace of God received into our lives.

God's command is to go forward, and to be strong, and of good courage. These seem to be the watch words of the school. While we do praise God for these great blessings, our hearts are made sad when we consider the great need of teachers for our schools, and find only one hundred twenty-five preparing for the work of teaching the children. Iowa has five teachers in this school. God says: "My people"—not the world or Babylon—"are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee... I will also reject thy children." Hosea 4:6. "Any one of the children of the Hebrews who was found in the Egyptian habitation was destroyed." "O, for a clearer preception of what we might accomplish if we would learn of Jesus."

EMMA BEAMAN.

FIELD REPORTS.

RICEVILLE.

Our meetings are still in progress, and it is very evident the Lord has been commissioning his holy angels to assist in the work here. While it is true we have not quite so many in our congregations at each meeting as on the start, it is clearly seen that souls are becoming anxious in reference to their eternal interests. Some have decided to take their stand with God's peculiar people, and we have good reasons to believe that in the near future others will do the same.

We are now in the most important period of the history of the work here, and as a company, we realize our insufficiency, and earnestly beg your prayers for heavenly wisdom, that God may help us claim the victory. We

are convinced more and more of the truthfulness of the statement made by the Spirit of God, that we cannot rely on our past experience, to meet the enemy of souls; for we have had some very peculiar opposition here. Since we have been presenting the binding claims of God's law, the leading minister of the place is telling the people that he agreed with the Adventist brethren that he would not oppose them, and that he now does not want to break his promise, so he will not preach on the subject.

L. F. TRUBEY,
C. J. BUHALTS,
G. A. LARSON.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

According to previous appointment, I left College View, Neb., Friday, July 14, for Council Bluffs, where I had the privilege of spending a few days. The Sabbath was pleasant, although quite warm, and there was a good attendance, both at the Sabbath-school and the meeting that followed, some coming quite a distance. The Lord was present to encourage his people to press on in the warfare, and amidst trials and difficulties, to let their light shine in a world of darkness.

A meeting was held Sunday evening to consider the principles underlying true education. The cause of God is to-day in great need of educated, intelligent workers, whose minds are stored with knowledge which comes from God. The talents intrusted to our youth should be consecrated to God, and employed in his work, instead of being used to gratify selfish ambition. It is a source of joy and encouragement, to see how the Lord by his Spirit is impressing the hearts of the youth with the importance of this; and quite a number are now planning to enter Union College in the fall, with a view of fitting themselves for active work for the Master. Several days were spent in visiting in the city and country; and as I endeavored to help and encourage others, my own heart was filled with joy and gratitude.

The next church visited was Weston. Only a few families remain of the once large church in this place, and these are scattered miles apart, but they have a very neat little house of worship. The burden of the work here now rests upon the young, and it was indeed gratifying to observe among them a disposition to take hold and help. Although the attendance was small, there were four class-

es formed in the Sabbath school. Some of the youth who are thus brought into contact with the work, feel their own weakness, and are desirous of receiving a training which will better fit them to discharge the duties which devolve upon them. We believe all who can will improve their opportunities now, as it is doubtful that there ever will be a more favorable time.

From this place I went to Shelby, where Eld. P. A. Hansen joined me in the work. Much faithful work has been done in this place, and some have been raised up to take a stand for the truth, but have since fallen away, so the company now is small. Two days were spent in this place, and meetings were held in the comfortable and commodious church building, located in the city. We look for some from this place to attend school. Full of hope and courage in the Lord, we leave for Harlan.

P. E. BERTHELSON.

LISBON.

BRN. T. S. JACKSON and J. W. Adams met with the little company at this place July 22, 23. Four meetings were held. The words spoken seemed indeed to be meat in due season. The tender influence of the Spirit of the Lord was present and impressed every heart. We hope to improve by the instruction given. The needs of the Sanitarium were presented, and about \$76.00 raised, although some had donated before. We are very thankful for what the Lord has done for us, and are seeking him for his presence and blessing, that we may better represent him to the world, and be among those whom the Lord will seal as his own. M. L. ADAMS.

BOONE.

I SPENT thirteen weeks in Boone,—six before camp-meeting, and seven after. I tried to help the church some, and devoted a part of the time to the Swedish work. It is quite difficult to work up an interest among the Scandinavians in a short time, especially for one with little experience. I feel that my work has been imperfect, and that I am unworthy of the blessings of God; yet the Lord does bless, and although no great results are seen, I am not discouraged.

Two young American people have been baptized, and received into the church, who, we trust, will stand firmly for the truth. One Swedish lady with whom I held readings, acknowledged the truth as far as we had

studied it, and promised the day before I left, to keep the Sabbath.

My brother having been accidentally injured, I was obliged to leave Boone July 26, and return to my home, to assist in the work on the farm for a short time, where I am at present. I hope soon to be in the field again. May the Lord bless the work in every place.

H. L. STENBERG.

WAUKON.

ELD. J. W. ADAMS and Bro. T. S. Jackson visited our church Tuesday, July 18. Two meetings were held, which were a blessing to all present. I went with Eld. Adams to visit a sick sister; while praying with her the Spirit of the Lord came in, and we had a precious season. She was much encouraged, and was out to meeting last Sabbath. As a result of the meetings and visiting with the members, \$237.00 were raised for the Sanitarium.

ROBERT DOUGLASS.

ATLANTIC.

The papers that have been sent to me have been used to good advantage, and the Lord has blessed in the work. I did not use all of the papers in Harlan, as I was called home on account of my mother's sickness and death.

With a few exceptions, my work in Atlantic has been among the poorer class of people. I was told that members of the Salvation Army and others were not allowed to visit the jail, but the Lord went before, and the door was opened to me. I found some of our reading matter left there by Eld. Olsen's little boy, David. I had a good meeting with the prisoners, and some of them promised to lead a better life when free.

I had the privilege of talking with a captain of the Salvation Army. He seems to be honest, and wants to learn more of God's truth. I loaned him "The Coming King." I have also visited a Catholic priest several times. The Sabbath, Coming of the Lord, and State of the Dead have been studied. It is necessary for me to leave soon, but I shall see him later, and have some more readings with him.

I am going to help Bro. Dorcas get the grounds ready for the camp-meeting at Emerson. From there I will go to a place in the country near Ellhott, to spread reading matter. I think at some future time a company of believers can be raised up. There are large Methodist and Christian churches in the place. I have already gained some friends there. My desire is to be entirely consecrated, and to continue in the Lord's work. Pray for me and the papers that I am spreading, that God will bless the work.

JOHN CASPERSON.

THE BOOK WORK.

OUR CANVASSERS.

OUR canvassers are doing a good work this summer. It is the best record we have had for years. We all rejoice in this. God is certainly holding "the winds." A recent Testimony says: "We have no time to lose. The end is near.... Everything will be placed to obstruct our way, so that we shall not be able to do that which is possible to be done now. I know from the light given me of God, that the powers of darkness are working with intense energy from beneath.... We have warnings now which we may give, a work which we may do, but soon it will be more difficult than we can imagine." These are some of the reasons why I rejoice to see the good success of our canvassers now. Catholics are ordering books now, determined to read. One brother canvasser was put out of a house recently, and he said that only the presence of "the power of the Spirit kept him from personal violence. He talked to the man awhile, and left him ashamed, while he went on filled with the Lord's blessing. We must work faithfully now, because these experiences will soon make it most difficult to work. As the restraining power of the Spirit is thrown off, men will turn to violence in their anger. The precious promise of God is, "There shall no evil befall thee."

CLARENCE SANTEE.

FROM THE CANVASSERS.

MR. AND MRS. C. E. VOSBURGH, MO. VALLEY: "We feel that it is good to work for Jesus. The past week has been the best we have ever spent in the canvassing field, and we know that it is because we have trusted our Saviour more. He has given us many victories, and we praise his name. We have no other desire than to win souls for Christ. This seems to be a needy field, and it is our prayer that the people may hear the whole truth."

E. A. WARNER, WATERLOO: "I am rejoicing in the Lord day by day. I realize that he is leading me to learn just such lessons as will fit me for the trials of the last days. I find some who receive the message with gladness, but others do not realize that they need help. O, how my heart longs to help them. Their condition is more pitiable than is that of those who 'hunger and thirst.'"

R. L. BENNETT, RICEVILLE: "The rain has kept me from work, but I hope to put in full time this week. We have been enjoying the tent meetings here very much. We have lost some time by attending them, but I think we have gained some points that will help us. May the Lord help us to keep the truth before the people."

CANVASSING REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUG. 4, 1899.

	Hrs.	Ord.	Val.
THE COMING KING.			
H. B. Tilden, Grinnell.....	29	22	\$22.00
Mrs. H. B. Tilden, Oskadoosa....	12	4	4.00
Mary Haskell, Brooklyn.....	11	0	
Cora Countryman, ".....	5	1	1.00
Susan Haskell, Bloomfield.....	16	4	4.00
Nettie Brown, ".....	16	4	4.75
R. L. Bennett, Riceville.....	9	2	2.00
Belle Rowland, Waterloo.....	18	11	11.00
Dora Rasmussen, Vinton.....	20	9	9.00
Pearl D. Bascom, Independence	38	17	17.00
Christine Henriksen, ".....	38	18	18.00
Cora M. Davis, Leon.....	31	11	11.00
Mrs. C. E. Vosburgh, Mo. Valley, 3	3	3	3.00
Cora Quinn, Marshalltown.....	14	3	3.00
J. S. Fry, Montezuma.....	40	12	12.00
Carl Rasmussen, Rodney.....	11	1	1.00
Ervin W. Warner, Bethlehem.....	33	4	4.00
D. N. Johnson, Parkersburg.....	28	17	17.00

PROPHECIES OF JESUS AND COMING KING.			
Burton Church, Bethlehem.....	33	1	\$4.00

PROPHECIES OF JESUS.			
Lewis Hilliard, Algona.....	20	5	\$8.75
Henry Baetke, Radcliffe.....	27	8	16.00

HERALDS OF THE MORNING.			
Olive Lefave, Hawarden.....	3	5	\$6.75
C. A. Anderson, Pilot Mound.....	17	7	8.75
Lloyd Manfull, Waterloo.....	42	11	14.00
Mamie Beaman, Creston.....	3	3	3.75

GREAT CONTROVERSY.			
E. A. Warner, Waterloo.....	45	4	\$11.75
J. P. Gaede, Audubon.....	27	3	7.25

DANIEL AND THE REVELATION.			
Edward Everett, Ocheyedan.....	24	2	\$4.50

MAKING HOME HAPPY.			
Florence Van Dorn, Rodney.....	12	20	\$6.50

MISCELLANEOUS.			
P. W. Atkinson, Ringsted.....	47	10	\$10.25
H. F. Lamb, Onawa.....	25	1	5.50
Mae Kephart Stuart.....	3	2	1.00
John Anderson, Pocahontas.....			15.50

DELIVERIES.			
	Books.	Value.	Lost.
"Nettie Brown.....	1	\$.75	0
R. L. Bennett.....	1	1.00	0
Pearl D. Bascom.....	4	4.00	0
Christine Henriksen.....	12	12.00	1
Cora M. Davis.....	2	2.00	0
Mrs. C. E. Vosburgh.....	10	10.00	2
Cora Quinn.....	2	2.00	0
Carl Rasmussen.....	1	1.00	0
Ervin W. Warner.....	2	2.00	0
Mae Kephart.....	10	4.00	0
H. F. Lamb.....	3	14.35	0
Geo. Durkee.....	16	21.75	1

SUMMARY.			
No. of agents.....			33
" " orders.....			228
Value of ".....			\$268.00
" " helps sold.....			\$95.50
Total value.....			\$363.50
Value of deliveries.....			\$83.85
*Damaged Book.			

In reporting deliveries please give the total value of deliveries, as well as the number of books delivered.

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DES MOINES, IOWA, AUG. 15, 1899.

—ELD. P. A. HANSEN visited the church at Kelley last Sabbath.

—THE article on "Church Schools, No. 2" is unavoidably crowded out this week.

—THE price of "Science in the Kitchen" has been reduced \$1.00. It is now sold for \$1.90.

—MISS JESSIE BOSWORTH has returned to her work in the Office, after a few weeks' vacation.

—DR. MARY FREDERICK, of this city, is in Osceola this week, having received a professional call to that place.

—MISS MARY SMITH, of Des Moines, went last week to Lincoln, Neb., where she will connect with the Lincoln City Mission.

—CLYDE CARTWRIGHT, son of Bro. J. M. Cartwright, of Pilot Mound, visited at the Home this week, on his way to Colorado.

—ELD. CLARENCE SANTEE visited College View the first of this week, returning from there to the camp-meeting at Emerson.

—BRO. J. W. DORCAS went to Emerson last Wednesday, to make preparations for the local camp-meeting to be held at that place.

—MISSES MARY HASKELL and Cora Countryman, two of our faithful canvassers, spent last Sabbath at the home of the former at Garwin.

—BRO. JAMES SCHEE and daughter Nora, attended services at our church in this city, last Sabbath. They were on the way to their home at Milo, Iowa.

—MRS. FLO. OFFIL, of Prairie City, came to Des Moines last Wednesday, remaining until the following day. Sister Offil is one of our isolated Sabbath-keepers, and received the ordinance of baptism while here.

—BRO. J. V. VAUGHN and son, who have been assisting in the carpenter work on the Sanitarium since camp-meeting, returned this week to Mt. Pleasant. They will assist in the erection of the new church school building at that place.

—ADDITIONAL office help being required, Miss Ella Zuver, of Sioux City, has been asked to connect with the work here. Sister Zuver has had long experience in teaching in the public schools of Sioux City, and no doubt will prove a valuable office helper.

—ONE of the most pleasant features of our recent trip to Battle Creek was the meeting of so many young people who have been called from Iowa to fill positions of trust in connection with the work there. Among those with whom we had especially delightful visits, we might mention: Misses Angie and Edith Colcord, who are engaged in office work in the Sanitas Food Co. and the business department of the Sanitarium; Miss Dora Pines, connected with the *Medical Missionary* paper work; Miss Mae Pines, of the College; Miss Lettie Reed, engaged in stenographic work; Bro. Daniel Fitch, now *chef* of the culinary department of the Sanitarium; Bro. Lyman Graham, in the employ of the Sanitas Food Co.

—BRO. J. J. THOMAS writes: "Every one who intends to teach school in Iowa this year should come to the Institute. This should be impressed upon the minds of those who have a burden for this phase of the work.... God calls for a reform in the educational work. The teachers should all get acquainted, and discuss the best methods of teaching, and arrange some system whereby uniform work can be done throughout the State."

—MRS. JESSIE L. ADAMS, who was called to assist in the office work during the absence of the regular workers, returned to Keosauqua last Thursday. She will be present at each of the fall camp-meetings, and will conduct the meetings for the children also laboring in the interests of the Sabbath-school work.

—MRS. ANGELIA HOBBS, daughter of Eld. C. A. Washburn, is spending her vacation with home folks at Mt. Pleasant. Bro. Fred Weber, a protegee of Sister Hobbs', has also been visiting at Mt. Pleasant, but went to Dakota last week, for a visit with friends.

—ELDS. SANTEE, STEVENS, and HANSEN, members of the Conference Committee, have been here for several days, considering important matters pertaining to the cause.

—BRO. F. L. SMITH and Sister O. E. Swap, of this city, were called to Grinnell last week, to assist in nursing members of Bro. Brooks' family, who have the typhoid fever.

—SISTER MARY CHURCH, of Promise City, accompanied by friends, visited Des Moines last Thursday. Our Office workers were favored in receiving a call.

—MRS. A. BOSWORTH is a guest at the home of Bro. Lewis Willson, of State Center.

—DR. J. H. KELLOGG spent a few hours here last Sunday morning, counseling with the Conference Committee in regard to matters pertaining to the Sanitarium.

—THE workers at Sioux City are in need of missionary papers for the racks at the depot. Who will kindly respond? In sending please address J. C. Clemens, Guiding Star Mission, 310 Jennings St., Sioux City, Iowa.

—LAST Sabbath was the occasion of the foreign mission meeting in Des Moines. The exercises sent by the Foreign Mission Board were of unusual interest. Pocket books, as well as hearts, were touched, as was evidenced by the donation, which amounted to \$118.40 in cash.

CAMP-MEETINGS.

CHEROKEE, Aug. 29—Sept. 3, 1899.
Charles City, Sept. 12—17, "

CLARENCE SANTEE.

"DRUGS AND THEIR EFFECTS."

IN the *Review* for June 6, 1899, there appeared the first of a series of articles from the Spirit of Prophecy, entitled "Disease and Its Causes," which has been followed by like articles in the issues for June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 11, 18, 25, and August 1. Another valuable article of this kind will appear in next week's paper. Then, beginning with the *Review* for August 15, these articles will treat, in a simple yet exhaustive manner, on the subject of "Drugs and Their Effects." To say that any one of these articles is worth more than the subscription price of the paper for one year, is putting it too mildly; for what is money worth in comparison with one's well-being—one's very life? If you want to know how you may, to a great extent, become your own physician, do not fail to read this valuable matter on "Disease and Its Causes." Copies of the *Review* will be sent free of charge to any reader who desires to show the paper to his friends. If you cannot secure all yearly subscriptions, take some four months' trial subscriptions, at fifty cents each. Order blanks will be furnished free on application. Now, how many new subscribers will you send in, to begin with the *Review* for August 15? Will you not do your very best to interest your neighbors and friends in our church paper? Let them see that the perusal of the *Review* will be of great benefit to them *healthwise*, as well as mentally and spiritually.

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