



**TWENTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND FOR FIRST TEN MONTHS, 1917.**

Conference	Member-ship	Amt. @ \$8.67 per Memb.	Amount Rec'd	Amount Short	Amount Over
Arkansas	366	\$3173.22	\$2425.41	\$747.81	\$
North Texas	1262	10941.54	9264.03	1677.51	
Oklahoma	1950	16906.50	17150.24		243.74
South Texas	434	3762.78	4618.87		856.09
Texico	492	4265.64	2761.96	1503.68	
	4504	39049.68	36220.51	3929.00	1099.93
Shortage for Union			2829.17		2829.17
		39049.68	39049.68	3929.00	3929.00

**UNION CONFERENCE TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT**

We have received remittances for the month of October from all local conferences in the Union except Texico. I have made a statement of the same, which you will find on this page. It certainly looks good to see two conferences—Oklahoma and South Texas—fully paid up to date on the Twenty-cent-a-week Fund, and a nice margin over. In fact, the South Texas Conference is out for the entire year. However, they expect to average 25 cents this year. This is the most encouraging statement that we have sent out this year. The Arkansas Conference gained over \$200, and the North Texas Conference gained over \$400, on their standing this month.

Our remittance, \$9041.62, has gone forward to Washington. The mission funds of this remittance totaled \$4,716.78. This amount was credited to the local conferences as follow.: Arkansas, \$519.95; North Texas, \$1514.95; Oklahoma, \$2326.01; South Texas, \$355.87.

The shortage for the Southwestern Union Conference for the ten months is \$2829.17, and this would have been reduced quite materially if we had received the October remittance from the Texico Conference in time to have included it in our remittance to Washington. At this time last year, the Union shortage was \$13,770.92. We have, therefore, gained \$10,941.75 over our standing October 31, 1916.

We expect the conferences that are now up with their quotas to go beyond the goal, and believe that with the hearty co-operation of the workers and lay members in gathering mission funds the next two months, the goal will be reached by the conferences that are still a little in arrears.

The Harvest Ingathering campaign is bringing in good returns, and this good work should be continued until the close of the year. The last two months of the year will no doubt show a marked increase in mission funds in all of the conferences.

We are also expecting a large Annual Offering, as crops have been good in most parts of our field and prices of all agricultural products are high, and our people generally are enjoying financial prosperity. The Lord has abundantly blessed with temporal blessings this year, and we should show our appreciation by giving a liberal Annual Offering.

The calls for men and means in the foreign lands are becoming more urgent. The following earnest appeal is an article from the Mission Board in the Week of Prayer Review:

"The shortness of time and the world situation today constitute the greatest appeal in behalf of missions that ever reached the ears of man. On the last day of the Week of Prayer the Annual Offering for missions is to be taken. In every church and in every home may there be a solemn consideration of what God expects and enables His stewards to do.

"It is the blessing of the Lord in

the fields which makes the situation so critical. The missionaries write to the Mission Board, saying that, thankful as they are for last year's increase of workers, their situation as compared with the open doors is yet more pressing this year. People are calling for the light. The hand of Providence swings open the doors and points the way. The whole world is astir. As the workers facing these needs in the fields are praying God to send help, let the believers in every church pray earnestly to God that the grace of giving may abound throughout the ranks. A small gift representing sacrifice, and a large gift involving sacrifice, are equally acceptable to God. May His children bring with the gifts on Sabbath, December 15, a dedication of means as well as of hearts to Christ and His cause."

Mr. W. J. Funk, Vice-President of the Funk & Wagnalls Co., of New York, in writing of present day conditions, says:

"The world is turning a critical corner. Mighty things are doing. Civilization is in the awful throes of re-birth, and this stupendous upheaval will in all probability vitally change your life and the lives of every living man and woman about you. The future issues of the Literary Digest will attempt to answer the following questions:

"Will ruin overtake Russia? Will that great nation, her eyes blinded by the unholy dust of German intrigues, be lured into a bloody reign of terror, or, aroused and inspired by some great leader, will she set up a permanent and glorious democracy?"

"How long will the war last?"

"What are our Army and Navy doing?"

"Will American genius destroy the submarine?"

"What is my son's regiment doing?"

"Will the German people break the Kaiser's yoke?"

"How much time will I have to pay my taxes?"

We may not agree with the answers given by the Digest to the above questions, but they suggest the mental attitude of deep thinkers and able

## Texico Conference

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### NOTICE

If any of the RECORD readers know of any of our boys who have been drafted into service and are either at Deming, New Mexico, or El Paso, Texas, will you kindly send me their full address? Also, I desire that all the Texico readers who know of some of our boys from this conference who are in training in other camps, will you please send their addresses as well? Be sure to give their Company, as it is hard to find them in the large camps.

H. E. WILLOUGHBY,  
Clovis, New Mexico.

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"Flattery is the schemer's best bait. There are few who are wholly immune from its subtle influence. Jesus was."

Read the Union Conference Treasurer's report on page one this week. It will encourage you.

"Fame is a vapor, popularity an accident; riches take wings; those who cheer today may curse tomorrow; only one thing endures—character."

writers, and are additional evidences of the unrest of the great masses of humanity. The populace is longing for something better than this world can give. Excellent opportunities for the advancement of the Lord's work, that have not heretofore existed, are arising all over the world. Now is the time to act.

Again I wish to thank all who have had a part in this good work this year—and I believe this includes every church member in the Southwestern Union Conference—for your co-operation and liberality in assisting the work financially. Let us continue the good work, and the blessing of the Lord will attend our efforts.

C. E. SMITH, Treasurer.

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### HAVE WE REACHED OUR GOAL?

As we explained at the beginning of the year, the star indicates the value of books we expect to deliver in this Union Conference during the year, and as ten months are in the past, we felt it would be well to stop and take an inventory and see just where we stand, as related to our goal, both from a conference standpoint and an individual standpoint. The following figures give us some idea as to where we stand:

Arkansas' goal for 1917 is	\$20,000.00
Value of books delivered in first ten months	17,638.05
North Texas' goal for 1917	\$25,000.00
Value of books delivered first ten months	18,337.36
Oklahoma's goal for 1917	\$25,000.00
Value of books delivered in first ten months	24,840.05
South Texas' goal for 1917	\$20,000.00
Value of books delivered in first ten months	12,579.76
Texico's goal for 1917	\$15,000.00
Value of books delivered first ten months of 1917	7,020.30

From these figures it appears that almost every conference goal will be realized by the close of the year. This truly is wonderful, as the above figures represent actual deliveries of our message-filled books into the homes of the people. Can it ever be said that the people of the Southwest have not heard the truth? Every volume thus placed into their hands speaks louder than any human voice can speak. Our prayer is that it will touch their hearts and that many will be saved in the kingdom of heaven as a result of our efforts. These figures also mean that our colporteurs are

## North Texas Conf.

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### SOME THOUGHTS ON THE MATTER OF REPORTING

The Southwestern Union RECORD is the organ for the Southwestern Union Conference, not to record the reports of the presidents, secretaries, and other officials only, but it will carefully recognize and appreciate any report sent in from any worker in the jurisdiction of the Southwestern Union Conference. Hence, all who labor in this Union ought to send in their reports to the RECORD.

We should not report just because we are asked to report, nor should we report in order to make ourselves conspicuous in the conference, but we should report simply because it is right to do so.

When the flood had been upon the earth about forty days, Noah sent out a raven to see if the waters were subsiding. The Bible tells us that the raven went to and fro until the waters were dried up. Noah sent out the dove also, for the same purpose. Suppose those birds had not reported from time to time to Noah, then he would not have known just when to have gone out of the ark. But those birds did not fail to discharge their duty by reporting to Noah the condition of the waters from time to time. Shall we not be

determined to reach their individual goals for the year.

We still have several weeks in which to work. If any feel they will come short of reaching their goal, now is the best time to work, as the holiday season is upon us. If you do not have a prospectus containing a sample of our small books, send 75c to your conference secretary at once, and a prospectus with full instructions will be promptly mailed to you.

Commence taking orders the day you receive your prospectus, and you will be surprised to see how many orders you will secure. For every order you receive 50 per cent commission. It is worth your efforts, from every standpoint. Will you not try today?

S. J. ABEGG.

just as faithful to send in our reports to the RECORD as those birds were to carry their reports to Noah?

When the children of Israel were in the wilderness, the Lord told Moses to send twelve men up to search out the land of Canaan. All went on their mission and returned with their reports; although ten of them had evil reports, nevertheless all reported.

Now, we need not send in false reports, because we shall not receive anything at the hand of Lord for any such reports; but let us be as were Caleb and Joshua, whose reports were good and true. They reported just what they saw—no more, no less. Let us report to the RECORD just what we are doing—no more, no less—because the day of judgment shall prove every man's work.

When Jesus was in the world, He sent out seventy men to do missionary work wherever they went. They reported to Jesus—not to Peter, nor James, nor John—because they understood that there was a principle that characterized their work; so they brought their reports to Jesus, the proper One.

Surely the RECORD is the proper organ for all in this Union to report to. Therefore let us be more diligent in future in sending our reports to the RECORD than we have been in the past.

THOS. MURPHY.

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### NORTH TEXAS INSTITUTE

Time—January 10-19, 1918.

Place—Keene, Texas.

The King's business requires haste. Make your decision at once, and plan to come.

Write to  
D. E. McNIEL  
Keene, Texas

## Oklahoma Conf.

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President Elder John Isaac  
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### DURANT

It has been some time since I have written to the RECORD, but we have been busy just the same. We have visited Ardmore, Idabel, Achille, and Durant. Some have been working with the Harvest Ingathering papers and have done very well, while others have not done so well. Brother Head worked one day in the country north of Durant and received about \$20. He also received some more on another day. We look for more to be done soon, as the cotton is almost all picked.

The Achille church is arranging for a school to begin soon. Brother Noell has a good store building on his place which we are seating for school and church purposes.

There have been some additions to the church since we came, and we hope to see it grow and become a strong company, as they will now have a very good and convenient place for worship.

We have received a very urgent call for meetings at Mead, a town 8 miles from Durant. A banker, who is one of the trustees, has promised a new brick school house in which to hold the meetings, as soon as the seats are in. Mrs. Hopkins is giving his wife readings, and she has promised to keep the Sabbath.

There is plenty of hard work to do here, but we enjoy hard work. There are also perplexities which must be met. Pray that we may do our duty.

E. B. and MRS. HOPKINS.

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### AMONG THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF OKLAHOMA

#### Bartlesville—

The first school that I visited this year was Bartlesville. I found Miss Atha Davis in the midst of a room full of pupils. While it is a task almost beyond comprehension for one teacher to carry eight full grades, yet Miss Davis is patiently doing this

heavy work. However, if grades are not well completed, it will not be the teacher's fault. No pupil can expect to complete full grade work if the classes are large. Where there are but two or three in the classes this may be accomplished, where there are eight grades.

Miss Davis' order in the school room was good and the lessons were well recited. This feature needs to be especially emphasized where there are so many pupils as there are in this school.

#### Coodys Bluff—

My next stop was at Coodys Bluff. I thought there would be a new school building at this place this year, as the patrons expected to build. But sometimes we can only labor and wait. The patrons are not always prepared financially to have all the necessary equipment for our church school work to be carried on successfully. However the patrons had put in their new windows and were contemplating a general repairing in order to make the school room comfortable. Miss Violet Duncan was cheerfully and faithfully teaching her little school. The attendance for class recitation and home study was observed in the ninth grade. These sessions where only part attend half days are not only an aid to the teacher, but also result in the pupils receiving more individual help from the teacher.

#### Tulsa—

After leaving Coodys Bluff I came to Tulsa, and how surprised I was to find such a large enrolment. The school room that is connected with the church had been enlarged and the much needed space was rapidly filling with new pupils. As I was in the school on Friday, I had the pleasure of seeing the interest that the pupils were taking in their manumetal work. It is very gratifying to note the way the whole church takes hold of making the school a success. Where one sees the church school and young people's work given special attention, that church will prosper. The Tulsa church surely is prospering. In the new parsonage a room has been well furnished for the teacher. I wondered how it was to meet the expense. They explained how they taxed each member ten cents per week till the debt is met.

When I found Miss Maggie McCoy

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Read the report of the Union Field Secretary in this issue. See how the book work is going in this Union—and then ask yourself if you have done all for the Master in this line that you intend to before He comes.

S. W.  
J. C.  
Department



## NEWS NOTES

Southwestern Junior College—where students learn to live.

President and Mrs. Nelson were guests at the Home, Monday, for dinner.

Wouldn't it be fine, Friend Student, if we could see ourselves as others see us—where we are short and where we are long? While Professor Peebles was reading that selection in Chapel, Monday, did the question occur as to how that merchant would have rated us?

There isn't a doubt but what John's father wants John to connect with the school. But shall the school come to John or shall John come to the school? Yet, John should connect with the school because he will "learn to live."

The Library campaign is beginning to bear fruit. New books are coming in daily. Professor Premer, with his Library Science class, is busy cataloguing the books and arranging the Library so that the best possible service can be given, and the Fund is swelling. Last week Professor Nelson received a check for \$100 from a friend of the College, in Iowa. Thirty such friends would make it possible for the Library to reach the standard set by the Educational Department for Junior Colleges.

Mrs. C. S. Potts, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, is visiting her daughter, Lucile, at the Southwestern Junior College.

Alton Hughes, of Altus, Oklahoma, was called home last Thursday be-

cause of the illness of his mother. He will be back.

Morton Hinkson has left for Canada to join the British colors, in response to a call from the British Government. He will enter the hospital service. Southwestern Junior College, Alma Mater to the Seventh-day Adventist young men and women of the Southwest, has a vital interest in the struggle for Democracy, for many of her finest sons have been drawn into the service; and daily there are going up in their behalf prayers that they may be true to their ideals of Christian service amid the wonderful opportunities at the army camps.

Mrs. Romaine Ayers and little daughter, Dorothy, of Osceola, Iowa, are the guests of the President and Mrs. Nelson.

Elder W. A. Sweany, of Dallas, was a visitor at the College Thursday. He brought word that Rolland expects to be in school for the last semester. Just now he is finishing up a strenuous summer's canvassing.

There were a couple of happy students of "Southwestern Junior" last week when the Boyers, of Oklahoma City, came to Keene to spend the winter.

The enrollment of the College is steadily climbing. This week it went to 185 when there registered Miss Lelia Ijams, Muskogee, Oklahoma; H. P. Fisher, Crowson, Oklahoma; Hugh Moomaugh, Ashville, North Carolina; Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Wheeler, Arkansas, and Miss Elvin Staben, of Laredo, Texas.

Brother A. F. Harrison took the

students into his confidence last Tuesday at Chapel, and told some of his plans for his College colporteurs next summer. He will be back in Keene in December to organize the Colporteurs' Band—a feature of the "school where students learn to live." From here he will begin his itinerancy to the institutes, as follows: South Texas, December 24 to January 2; North Texas, January 10 to 19; Oklahoma, February 1 to 9; Texico, February 12 to 21; Arkansas, February 22 to March 2. He will hold the big institute here at Keene from March 8 to 15, putting the finishing touches on his men of the Southwestern Junior College preparatory to the summer's "drive".

Mr. Ward, of the Broom Shop, was in Dallas last week to attend the Texas meeting of the Broommakers' Association.

Mr. Dunn was fed on fruit cake and fixin's one day last week by his friends, and he testifies that it was a fitting initiation into the dignity which is thrust upon a boy when he is 21.

Brother Adams stopped off on his way home, from South Texas and attended that Committee meeting.

Elder Christian talked to the students at the Wednesday and Thursday Chapel periods, and told some of the features of the General meeting at Minneapolis. His account of Elder Spicer's experience in getting out of the iron clutch of the Kaiser when he was in Germany at the time of the declaration of war, was thrilling in the extreme, and showed the tender Shepherd's care over His children.

Miss Harvey's chorus is hard at work on the Cantata. Over fifty are at work, and if practice indicates anything, the affair will be the big musical stunt of the year. As in all choruses, though, there are difficulties. The sopranos are conspicuous because they are many; the bassos are conspicuous because they are few; the tenors are conspicuous because they persist in holding their notes, and the altos are inconspicuous—so says the Music Director.

Said one young Oklahoman who had a vision, "I think I'll get my call whenever I get my education." True, Friend Oklahoma, true.

If John's father knew what oppor-

tunities the Southwestern Junior College held out to his boy, John would be thrown into a world of opportunity that would make him "come alive." You know its the "school where students learn to live."

#### CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who so kindly helped me, and especially to the students who were so faithful with their help during the illness and death of my husband, I desire to express my heartfelt thanks.

"Life is but a day" at most,  
Sprung from night, in darkness lost;  
Hope not sunshine every hour,  
Fear not clouds will always lower."

MRS. E. J. R. JOHNSON.

#### THE MORNING WATCH CALENDAR FOR 1918

Only a few more weeks and it will be necessary to cast aside our cares and burdens for 1917 and take upon ourselves the responsibilities of a new year. As a help against discouragements which press in upon us we find that these three: "Study", "Meditation", and "Prayer" lifts us above discontent and discouragement and draws us near to the Source of all strength. To aid us in the Christian warfare, a beautiful little calendar has been prepared; which gives a text for every day in the year, also additional reading which may be followed in the book, "Steps to Christ", and other of Sister White's works. There is also space on which you may enter your daily record of personal missionary work. A sunset table for every Friday in the year is also found. In addition to this, the various texts covering all the phases of our doctrine as given in the back so that anyone can turn promptly to "The reason for our hope," and thus be able to memorize these texts.

The calendar is more attractive this year than ever although the price is still \$.05. Get one for yourself. Send one to your sons or friends in the army camps. Give one to each member of your Sabbath school class. School teachers could give nothing better to their pupils. They are inexpensive and yet far-reaching in results. Order your supply early

from the Tract Society. They are only five cents post paid.

S. J. ABEGG

#### SOMETHING FOR YOU

It will give you a good thought each morning.

It will lead you to the Bible.

It will guide you in systematic Bible study.

It will teach you what the Christian life is.

It will teach you how to live it.

It will admit you to a world-wide prayer circle.

It will invite you to pray.

It will give you a place to record your daily missionary work.

It will tell you when the sun sets each Friday.

It will be a friend worth having.

Do not try to get along without it.

Its name is the Morning Watch Calendar.

Five cents brings it to you.

Y. P. M. V. DEPT.

#### SOMETHING NEW

With each new year our denomination has advanced step by step until today, under the guiding hand of God, the work accomplished by Seventh-day Adventists is a marvel in its scope and character. Perhaps one of the greatest forces for carrying on the gospel work has been our publications, and in foreign lands where the colporteur has entered single-handed with the printed page, whole companies have been raised up to stand with God's people.

Few of us fully realize the thought, the labor, the expense and the prayers that have been necessary to make the printed-page gospel what it is today, and we as a people should unitedly place ourselves on the altar of service to scatter it abroad in a way never before attempted. An hour or two each week exclusive of Sabbath, devoted to our publications, will return a rich reward in souls.

The new January Watchman will contain some exceptional articles. One of them is, "The Great War—What Will Be Its Result?" This is a question on the mind of the world at large. Can it be answered? Among the interesting features of the pictorial section will be the Red Cross at work. The cover is one of the most

striking ever issued, appealing very strongly to every patriotic American citizen—in fact, President Wilson would be glad to have a copy of the January Watchman; and there are many others right at your own doors. An extra four pages have been added, making 36 pages of intensely interesting reading matter and profusely illustrated.

Such good magazines as the Watchman and the Signs monthly should have an extensive circulation. They are most attractive and appealing, and when properly presented will sell by the thousands. Let our churches everywhere rally to the call, "The Lord gave the word: great was the company that published it." Ps. 68:11.

C. E. HOOPER.

#### SUGARLESS DAYS

Though the report cards sent out by the Food Administration do not provide for "sugarless" meals, the Administration has made an earnest request that Americans economize more in the use of sugar. The present scarcity of sugar, both in Europe and America, is an intimation that we should use sweets, particularly cane and beet sugar, more economically than has been customary in the past.

America has been using three times as much sugar per capita as the countries of Europe, and very much more than three times as much as Europe can now obtain. There is good reason for believing that many Americans use much more sugar, especially in the form of candies and soft drinks, than is good for their health, and that in many instances, cutting down the sugar allowance would be a decided advantage. When, as is often the case, sweets are eaten after a full meal, the result can only be harmful.

On the other hand, for the hungry, underfed, and overworked peoples of Europe, whatever sugar is eaten will help to make up for the lack of energy-food. Many of us, by cutting down severely the amount of sweets that we eat, so that more may be sent to Europe, will be benefitting ourselves as well as the hungry of Europe. "Whether, therefore, ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

G. H. HEALD.

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giving instruction to eight full grades, consisting of forty pupils, I suggested an assistant for part of the day. There were no arguments against it, and plans were immediately laid to employ another teacher. So, Edward Mooy, a nephew of Brother and Sister Barr, who are in charge of the work at Tulsa, was employed.

It was with profound gratitude to God for the work that is being accomplished in these schools, that I turned my steps homeward, with the thought, "And they shall all be taught of God." We have thirty-four teachers employed to teach in the schools in Oklahoma this year. We are looking forward to this being the best year that has ever been experienced in the educational work of Oklahoma, and will have more schools to report in the RECORD.

ALMETTA GARRETT.

#### SOME NOTES FROM THE MISSION BOARD

Let us spend a few moments with our missionaries out in the far-flung frontiers where the truths of the third angel's message are being given to those in need of the light of life. From recent letters we glean the following:

##### British East Africa—

A. A. Carscallen, August 6, (received November 5): Gendia Mission is prospering. Brother and Sister Morse and Brother Lane are there. Brother Lane leaves for home in a few days. They have a fair school, with several outschools. They have only grass houses yet. Brother Lane has been using the printing outfit. Kisu Mission is entirely alone. Brother and Sister Matter are at Kanyadote doing well. Brother Phillips is at Karungu having all he can do. Brother Watson is at Rusinga and has a good school. Some were baptized from his mission, boys, and women. Others were baptized, from Karungu, Gendia, Wire Hill, and Kamagambo." This is interesting news from East Africa missions we were unable to hear from for about two years after the war broke out.

##### China—

J. E. Shultz, Shanghai, October 5: "It is safe to say that ninety-nine out of one hundred awakened interests in China are due to the influence of the Signs. The marvelous opening at

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Name	Address	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Val.	Helps	Total	Del.
<b>TEXICO, November 10</b>								
A. S. East, Mountainair		BR	40	2	7.00	.60	7.60	194.60
		Bibles						21.45
Agents 1								215.05
<b>ARKANSAS, November 17</b>								
E. E. Hanson, Grady		DR	50			2.50	2.50	372.00
J. A. Lyles, Augusta		BR	30			9.10	9.10	238.60
C. N. Young, Palestine		BR	40	2	9.00	11.25	20.25	188.00
G. O. Bayless, Pine Bluff		BR	48	4	16.00	4.50	20.50	167.00
I. H. Newkirk, Palestine		DR	30			13.50	13.50	150.50
W. Brinegar, Swan Lake		BR	45			.80	.80	142.80
C. W. Cutter, Newport		BR	41			11.80	11.80	135.30
T. T. Sherrill, Dumas		BR	64			3.50	3.50	172.50
J. R. Howard, Marianna		DR	18			.75	.75	98.25
D. M. Twiggs, Marianna		DR	23			3.25	3.25	70.25
W. H. Baker, Elaine		BR	16					72.40
Mrs. Cutter, Newport		GC	23			1.75	1.75	16.75
J. E. Mitchell, Plummerville		DR	44	11	86.85	17.10	103.95	17.10
		Bibles		4	23.20		23.20	28.15
Agents 13								1869.60
<b>SOUTH TEXAS, November 17</b>								
A. A. Prewitt, Richmond		GC	54	24	91.50	8.10	99.60	8.10
C. L. Bainer, Wharton		BR	35	16	59.00	9.75	68.75	9.75
Mrs. Bainer, Wharton		BR	29	9	33.50	7.25	40.75	7.25
Elijah Taylor, Cleveland		DR	92	10	33.50		33.50	33.50
Agents 4.								58.60
<b>NORTH TEXAS, November 17</b>								
R. R. Sweany, Rusk		HM	31	23	60.50	2.75	63.25	2.75
W. R. Hixon, Cooper		PG	38	29	101.50	.50	102.00	.50
W. P. Ragsdale, Roanoke		BR	34	11	38.50	.85	39.35	14.50
Mrs. N. J. Liebman, Dallas		PPF	45	10	25.00	14.50	39.50	14.50
Z. S. Arey, Cleburne		Misc.	45		13.75	5.50	19.25	10.00
		Bibles			14.63		14.63	
Agents 5								42.25

Wen Djou was the work of the Signs. Two delegations from there visited Shanghai and took back some of our books. When the brethren went down there they found more than two hundred interested people, some of whom had been keeping the Sabbath over a year." He then mentioned recent experiences among workers of a personal nature. "Two weeks ago I assisted at the funeral of Brother Brown's little boy at Nanking. Now word comes of the death of Dr. Daveport's younger child at Hankow, the critical illness of Brother Gibson. We hear Mrs. Warren, in Szechuan, has been very ill."

##### Malaysia—

F. A. Deatmore, Singapore, Septem-

ber 27: "We ordered about 3,000 Harvest Ingathering papers. Last year we received over \$2,000 from 1,550 papers. I think we have a good paper this year, and that we can pull for large gifts with it. We are trying to raise an operating fund for our printing work."

##### Burma—

J. E. Fulton, August 28: "From Maulmein we had a pleasant journey all day up the Salween River. About fifteen minutes after we reached Shewgon, my son-in-law, Brother Hare, arrived in our little mission launch. Greetings over, we started up the river eighteen miles to our Karen station. The Karen people in the immediate district seem very

## REPORT OF THE SOUTHWESTERN UNION CONFERENCE FOR OCTOBER, 1917.

State	Agts.	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Bibles	Total	Bib. Del.	Bks. Del.	Value
Arkansas	21	2798	697	3018.00	397.05	78.25	3403.30	349.40	2287	9892.95
Oklahoma	27	2281	223	1125.00	324.85	106.25	1556.10	447.20	2145	9093.05
North Texas	22	1511	216	846.25	210.55	48.40	1105.20	69.70	1425	5479.50
Texico	7	354	91	249.00	5.35		254.35	13.90	371	1406.60
South Texas	8	369	8	28.50	21.30		49.80	22.90	338	1319.75
Totals—	85	7263	1235	5266.75	869.10	232.90	6368.75	903.10	6566	27191.85

friendly, but have not manifested themselves very interested in the message. One or two of them that have been connected with the mission as servants, are very bright young people, and if we are able to get hold of others of this kind I should feel very much encouraged if I were working in this place."

## Africa—

S. M. Konnimacher, North Rhodesia, August 15: "We now have permission to do evangelistic work on both sides of the Belgian Congo line. I have asked permission to build on a piece of land on the Musofu stream. I hope to get it in time to build a house before the rains come. We have had quite a time with sickness. My oldest boy was taken with fever. When he was getting better, our little baby, Joe, took sick and died. When his food came from Bulawayo, 800 miles away, it was rancid. This was too much for him. We buried him at the foot of a mammoth ant heap. Brother Bender made the little coffin in the night, and we buried him early in the morning, so Brother Bender could get his train. This makes three little boys waiting for Jesus in the heart of Africa. They are buried on the farthest outlying posts of our people."

T. E. BOWEN.

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### UNION FIELD SECRETARY'S MONTHLY REPORT

The month of October is now in the past and I am glad to be able to turn in such a nice report, and no doubt all will be interested to know what has been accomplished. Well, we have delivered \$27,191.85 worth of books! That certainly is good. We have only one record ahead of it,

and that was for October, 1913, when we delivered \$30,000. However, I will say that Arkansas expects to deliver more books in November than in October.

We more than doubled our October report for last year. Arkansas alone did more than the whole union did in October, 1916. That is good, and it shows what can be done. Arkansas also stands head by a very small amount in books delivered. All of the conferences have done well and we are now certain to pass the \$100,000 goal for 1917. This is the third time we have pulled hard to reach this goal, and now, that we have reached it, what shall be our goal for 1918?

Very few people, even those who have lived in Texas for 25 or 30 years, understand the full extent of the fearful drouth that has extended over both West and South Texas. In many places cattle are dying this early in the year. The Government is sending hundreds of cars with which to ship out the stock, but some of the cattle are too weak to be shipped. Feed of all kinds is too high for the poor people to secure at all.

In spite of all this, our colporteurs are full of courage and are pressing the work forward. In South Texas there are five or six who are pushing a Christmas delivery, and you may see by their reports in the RECORD that they are doing well. Brother Hooper reports that books can still be sold in West Texas.

The Institute in South Texas will be December 24 to January 2, and we are looking for a fine time and a large number present.

I expect to spend two weeks with Brother McNeil in visiting the churches in North Texas.

We must raise the goal above \$100,000 in 1918, and we must have more colporteurs. Who will respond to the

call of God to help us scatter the printed pages like the leaves of autumn and quickly finish this work? Begin now to lay your plans to attend the institutes.

A. F. HARRISON.

How about your Harvest Ingathering work? Have you reached the goal you had in mind? Remember that the Lord has placed these opportunities before us, and He expects us to make the most of them. The same opportunity will never return again—and if another comes, it may not be as favorable as the present.

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### NEWS NOTES

Brethren Conway and Harrison are visiting several places in the interest of the colporteur work. They spent one Sabbath in Houston, and one at El Campo, and visited at other times several different churches.

Brethren Adams and West are visiting several places in the interest of the Educational and Young People's work.

Elder Neff spent one Sabbath in Houston and one at Edna. At the latter place he baptized three. These accepted the truth during the past summer from the meetings held in the neighborhood by Brother West.

Mrs. J. W. Hiatt, of Winfield, Kansas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Neff, having arrived last Tuesday. She will remain about two weeks.

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### SAVE FOOD FOR EUROPE

Every ounce of food eaten in excess of requirement, or thrown into the garbage, necessitates the purchase of an ounce of good food to replace it, and the consequent depletion of the national supply by just that much. If every family in America unnecessarily consumes or wastes one ounce of food at each meal, an amount represented by a small slice of bread, the daily aggregate for the United States will be 1875 tons—something like 100 carloads, or a large shipload. These figures may bring vividly before us the fact that shiploads of food may be wasted every day—food that the peoples of Europe would be glad to get—without our knowing it. How much food we might be able to spare for Europe if only we would avoid waste!

Particularly should we save our wheat, both by avoidance of waste, and by substitution of other cereals.

Bread cut, if not used at the table, may be made into zweiback, or rusks (cut into cubes and browned for the soup) or may be utilized in roasts. Oven-dried bread, broken in milk, makes a delicious and well-balanced lunch.

Gems made with corn meal, oat grits, soy-bean flour, etc., or a mixture of these, together with enough wheat flour to enable the bread to rise, afford an agreeable change for breakfast.

Not many of our people can save on meats, for we have not been accustomed to eat meat; and many of us already know what it is to practice rigid economy in the use of foods. But probably all of us can, if we will, materially lessen our consumption of wheat. "Whether, therefore, ye eat, or whether ye drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

### LETTER FROM W. M. CUBLEY

To the readers of the Southwestern Union RECORD: Dear Brethren and Sisters:—

Thinking that many of you would like to know where we are and what we are doing, I take this means of letting you hear from us. We moved from Beatrice to Omaha about the tenth of October, and are now settled in our new quarters in this great city. We spent the first month largely in visiting and getting acquainted with the members of the church, and in learning where and how they live. Wife and I visited some of our members that live in Iowa yesterday. They live in Council Bluffs, which is just across the Missouri river. This river is the dividing line between the two states here.

The Lord gave us a blessed experience the past summer in Beatrice—a rich harvest of souls—and we are trusting Him for success here. We have a large church building, with elaborate furnishings, and a seating capacity of six hundred. We have a pipe organ and two pianos in the building, and many conveniences that I will not mention in detail. Surely, with this equipment and expenditure of means, a great work should be accomplished here. I feel the weight of responsibility, as well as a burden for souls, and I ask all who read this letter to pray that the dear Lord may help me to fill the place to which

I have been called, and do the work acceptably.

Strauss is in school at College View, staying in the Home, and wife is connected with me in the work here.

I hope to get many letters from those who read this letter, which is to all. My address is 1122 S. 23rd St., Omaha, Nebr.

W. M. CUBLEY.

### NOTICE

All who have satisfactorily completed the study of "Learning to Teach from the Master Teacher" are entitled to a Training Course Certificate. Only this requirement is made:

Write a statement setting forth ten distinct points in the book which have been helpful to you.

Send the statement to your conference Sabbath school secretary.

Sign your full name and give address.

A certificate issued at Washington and signed by the secretary of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, also by the Sabbath school secretary in your conference, will be sent to you.

S. S. DEPARTMENT,

### WANTED

An experienced broom tier, to work in the College Broom Factory. Give reference. Only first-class workman need apply. Wages reasonable. Write Southwestern Junior College, Keene, Texas.

Underneath every action there is the prompting of an inner force that compels one to perform the act. Every act of our lives is an expression of our thoughts, for "as a man thinketh so is he." Hence it is of the utmost importance that our thoughts and ideas be of the highest class in order to develop the best type of noble manhood and womanhood.

"Little self-denials, little honesties, little passing words of sympathy, little nameless acts of kindness, little silent victories over favorite temptations—these are the threads of gold which, when woven together, gleam out so brightly in the pattern of life that God approves."

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