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Midsummer Offering
Sabbath, July 27

Midsummer Offering for 1912

Once again under the providence of God we are to have the privilege of bringing an offering into His treasury. Special readings have been prepared by the Mission Board to be read in all our churches that we may have presented before us the needs of the field, and also reports of the progress of the work as it is moving forward in all lands under the divine blessing of God. I am sure that as we listen to the readings to be read at this special service Sabbath, July 27, and as we study the needs of the great fields beyond, there will come to our hearts a response to the call of God to not only give of the means entrusted to us, but to give ourselves anew to the carrying of this last message to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people.

I quote from Testimony Volume IX, the following words which I am sure we can see have an application at this time:

"More and more as the days go by, it is becoming apparent that God's judgments are in the world. In fire and flood and earthquake, He is warning the inhabitants of this earth of His near approach. The time is nearing when the great crisis in the history of the world

will have come, when every movement in the government of God will be watched with intense interest and inexpressible apprehension. In quick succession the judgments of God will follow one another,—fire and flood and earthquake, with war and bloodshed.

"O that the people might know the time of their visitation! There are many who have not yet heard the testing truth for this time. There are many with whom the Spirit of God is striving. The time of God's destructive judgments is the time of mercy for those who have had no opportunity to learn what is truth. Tenderly will the Lord look upon them. His heart of mercy is touched. His hand is still outstretched to save. The mercy of God is shown in His long forbearance. **O, if our people would feel as they should the responsibility resting upon them to give the last message of mercy to the world, what a wonderful work would be done.**"

Dear brethren and sisters, do not these solemn words stir our souls, and shall we not come up to the time of the Midsummer service with all laid upon the altar? The needs of the hour call for liberal offerings. Our mission board is looking to us for help. The multitudes across the waters waiting in heathen darkness are calling for the gospel light. Shall not our Conference bring in on this day of special service an offering of \$1,000? "Give of your best to the Master."

C. R. KITE.

Are You Coming?

How true the saying, "Time and tide wait for no man." Another year with its joys and sorrows, its pleasures and its pains, has passed away, and we are nearer our redemption than we were a

year ago. I wonder how many of us really sense what this means. Do we realize, brethren, that the Lord's coming is near, "Even at the door?" Can we not read the Signs of the Times? Is it not about time that we were considering the coming of the Lord of more importance than any earthly matter? Then, brethren, if it is, let us lay all these things aside, and "Come ye yourselves apart and rest awhile."

The admonition of the apostle is "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more as we see the day approaching." Brethren, we need every one of you at the coming camp-meeting. When we look over the ground and do not see your face, we are disappointed. We mean you who are reading this article. And you will be disappointed, too, if you do not come. We have been promised good General Conference help, and the time, the place, and the occasion are all propitious. Come, brethren, leave your farms, your work shops, your mines, or whatever your business is, and let us have a feast of good things together. Remember that soon, very soon, you will have to give up these things altogether. But what for? For those things which Paul describing says, "For eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man those things which God hath prepared for them that love Him."

Brethren, let us come to camp-meeting. Come seeking a blessing in as determined a manner as did Jacob, and then, like him, it will be said of us, "For as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed."

G. M. ALWAY.

ECHOES FROM THE FIELD.

Pueblo

Sabbath, June 29, the Lord came very near to us in the services here. At the close of the sermon an invitation was given, and six earnest souls came to the front. In the afternoon at 4:00 o'clock five of those who sought the Lord with us in the morning service were buried in Christian baptism and united with the church. Others will take this step soon. Quite a good interest is manifest on the part of many to hear the truth. We are planning to erect a large tent at once for a series of meetings. Sister Finch, Brother John Turner, and Sisters Nannie Parker and Maude Strickland will assist us. Pray for the work in Pueblo.

G. W. ANGLEBARGER.

From California

Believing that the ECHOES family is always ready to hear of the progress of the cause, the writer takes pleasure to write while on board the train, concerning the work and cause in the Central California Conference.

On May 28, I left Denver for Reedley, California, to assist in the camp-meeting work at that place. From the 30th of May to June 9, I was at the camp-meeting, having charge of the German meetings. Three meetings were held daily with an average attendance of thirty. The Lord blessed in the efforts put forth. Elder A. Schlotthauer assisted a part of the time.

From June 10-30 we have worked at Kaweah, Dinuba and Fresno in the interest of the German work. We hope our effort may be the means of encouragement to the brethren. We visited each home of the brethren, and held several public meetings. On June 29, Elders J. H. Behrens, A. Schlotthauer and the writer, organized at Dinuba a company of twenty-three members, with a leader and treasurer. These brethren had moved here from other Conferences. We hope this company may grow in grace and number, and ever be in the spirit of unity.

I have enjoyed the work in the San Joaquin Valley, not because of the great peach, orange, and lemon orchards, the sunshine, and warm weather; but because of the great need of humanity to know the Father, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom He sent, and the commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel."

After a few days visiting at San Francisco, Mountain View, Los Angeles,

Loma Linda, and Brawley, I expect to take a direct course for Denver and again enjoy for about six weeks the pleasantness of Colorado sunshine, fellow laborers in the cause, and association with the brethren. Then I expect to take up the work of director and business manager of the German Seminary at Clinton, Missouri. Anyone desiring to attend that school this year may obtain a school calendar for the asking of Prof. E. C. Witzke, Clinton, Mo., or the writer at 1112 Kalamath St., Denver, Colo.

H. A. AUFDERHAR.

Among the Churches

Since my last report I have had some very pleasant experiences with our brethren in various churches. One Sabbath I was with the Boulder church. The services were well attended and I found the brethren of good courage. They are actively engaged in several lines of missionary work. For several years quite a large debt has been resting on the church property, but under the enthusiastic leadership of Elder Rouse, the brethren have arisen in a brave determination to pay this off. I understand they have the money almost, if not entirely, raised now. I am sure that when this debt is cleared it will be a cause of much rejoicing.

While at Boulder I had the privilege of meeting with the Sanitarium family. I found a good spirit pervading. I rejoice that we have this Sanitarium within our borders, affording a place where our sick may come for help, and where our young people may receive a training for a place in the great harvest field. Shall we not remember this institution in our prayers.

We held two services with the Greeley church. A number of brethren came in from the country. It did me good to meet these brethren again and hear their words of cheer in the social meeting.

I visited the home of Brother G. R. Williams, who lives out about 12 miles from Greeley. This is my first visit to their home. Brother Williams has lived in the neighborhood where he now is for nearly twenty-five years. He has a beautiful farm, but I found that his interests were not all buried in the farm, but that he contemplates selling it and moving to one of our schools, where he can educate his sons and daughters for the places that God has for them in the great work of carrying this message to all the world. It does my heart good to find our brethren willing to make sacri-

fices, and wisely plan for the education of their sons and daughters.

One Sabbath I met with the Capitol Hill church in Denver. I was glad to find the attendance in this church so large. I think there were more present than at any time that I have met with them in the past. A number of new members have been added to the church as a result of the meetings held last winter. I was glad to find that they have an active missionary society.

I have just returned from visiting our churches at Fort Morgan and Yuma in the eastern part of the Conference. I held one service with the Fort Morgan brethren. I enjoyed meeting with them very much, as it had been nearly a year since I had met with them in worship. I regretted that I could not make my stay longer, however, I was able to visit all their homes with the exception of one or two families who lived out some distance in the country.

I found the brethren at Yuma of good courage. They hold their services in a hall out in the country about fifteen miles. They are somewhat scattered, but Sabbath they came in from all directions, and we had a blessed service. It was necessary for me to spend several days with this church in order to visit them all, as they are so scattered, and I appreciated very much the kindness of the brethren in taking me from one home to another. As I visited the brethren in their homes I found their hearts warm in the love of the Message, and desiring to do what they can in its advancement. The past two years they have had severe drouths which have made it very hard for them to get along in a financial way. However, the crop outlook is most encouraging at the present time. We hope they may gather in a good harvest, and thus be able to supply their needs, and also be able to help in a financial way in the support of the Lord's work in tithes and offerings. I took dinner the last day I was there with Brother Mulder, elder of the church. He lives about 5½ miles from Yuma. We had quite a race in getting to the train. In some way we were delayed in getting started, and only had about thirty minutes after leaving the home of Brother Mulder to get to the train before it was due. However, Brother Mulder is a good driver, and he had a good span of ponies, so we were successful in the race for the train.

Dear brethren and sisters, we are all in the great race of life, and may the Lord help us to so run that we shall wear the crown in the final end.

C. R. KITE.

Delegates to the Conference

Article 3 of the Colorado Conference constitution reads as follows:

"This Conference shall be a delegate Conference, composed of one delegate-at-large from each regularly organized church within the Conference, and one delegate for every fifteen members in each church at the time of electing such delegates, to be elected by the church.

Sec. 2. The members of the Executive Committee shall be members of the Conference, ex-officio, and all ministers holding credentials from this Conference, and all accredited Conference workers, shall be considered delegates at large."

From section 1 of the above we notice that a church of fifteen members will be entitled to two delegates, and an additional delegate is provided for every fifteen additional members.

We are sending from this office credentials. We trust each church clerk will fill out the same promptly and return to us in order that we may have the lists in proper shape at the time of the beginning of the Conference.

As stated in an announcement elsewhere the first meeting of the Conference is called to convene at 9:00 a. m., August 16. It is important for every delegate to be present at that time so that we may commence at once the transaction of the Conference business.

R. T. EMERY, Secretary.

A Tent for the Women

At a meeting held by some of the sisters on Sunday morning,—the closing day of our last camp-meeting,—the subject of purchasing a tent for the special use of the women at our camp-meeting, was considered. The importance of having a place for mothers' meeting and parents' meeting has been painfully felt by many. All have desired a place where the sisters from all over the Conference could meet for prayer and counsel. The younger mothers have longed for an opportunity to meet and talk with those of experience, who have trodden the road before them; who have met and conquered difficulties; who have learned what to do with trials. While the older sisters, some of them, having witnessed the struggles of the younger and knowing something of the roughness of the way, having felt anxious to help such by a word of counsel or advice.

The difficulties experienced by those of our sisters who have labored to bring

about better conditions have been apparent to all. There are tents for the young people, for children's meetings, and kindergarten meetings, but no place has been found for the mothers. But the Lord has given the women a special work to do, and he expects them to find the place.

At the meeting referred to, all were greatly interested, and many spoke enthusiastically in favor of starting a fund among the women of the different churches to buy a tent of their own. Two sisters offered to give \$10.00 toward this fund. One sister has since subscribed \$25.00. Every woman in the Conference is cordially invited to have a share in this work. The camp-meeting is coming on, and it is time to push the work vigorously, so that the brethren in preparing the camp ground may have the privilege of providing a location for the Women's Tent among the others.

All subscriptions may be sent to the Conference Treasurer, R. T. Emery, 1112 Kalamath St., Denver. They should be sent in at once.

MRS. JULIA L. ZENER.

Our Time

"Our time belongs to God. Every moment is His, and we are under the most solemn obligation to improve it to His glory. Of no talent He has given will He require a more strict account than of our time.

"The value of time is beyond computation. Christ regarded every moment as precious, and it is thus that we should regard it. Life is too short to be trifled away. We have but a few days of probation in which to prepare for eternity. We have no time to waste, no time to devote to selfish pleasure, no time for the indulgence of sin. It is now that we are to form characters for the future, immortal life. It is now that we are to prepare for the searching Judgment."—Christ Object Lessons, p. 342.

It is a solemn thought that every moment of our time belongs to God. If we could keep this in mind daily, I am sure many moments and even hours would be better improved. When we stop to think that "We have but a few days of probation," it should arouse every member of the church to action. How much quicker would the message be carried, if each would improve his spare time.

Often Satan drives canvassers from the field through this very means. He hinders them from getting an early start in the morning, and about ten thirty causes them to think the people are busy getting dinner and will not look at their books. Sometimes the agent goes a few

hours or even days and fails to take an order. Then Satan steps up and says, "What is the use of you spending your time canvassing? Just as well go home for awhile."

A few weeks ago one of our canvassers went an entire week and failed to secure any orders. Did he give up and leave the field? **No.** The next week he worked hard just the same and his orders amounted to \$54.70. This shows it pays to put in full time, and the Lord will take care of the sales. During the month of June the canvassers reported 1103 hours and \$1,103.40 worth of orders. Just a little over a dollar for every hour. Think of over \$1,100 worth of the message filled literature going into the homes of Colorado in a single month. It means the coming of our Saviour and the realization of our hopes.

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." This refers to canvassing the same as to any other line of work. Shall we not determine by God's help that we will make the best use of the time the Lord gives to us?

C. B. SUTTON.

Colorado Conference

The annual meeting of the Colorado Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for 1912 will be held at Rocky Mountain Lake Park, Denver, Colorado, August 15-25. The first meeting of the Conference is called for August 16, at 9:00 a. m. All delegates from the churches should be present at this first meeting, so that there will be no delay in the work of the Conference.

C. R. KITE, President.
R. T. EMERY, Secretary.

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NOTES AND ITEMS

Word from Fort Lupton states that the interest in the meetings there is very good.

Last year the railroads granted the usual certificate plan rates to our camp-meeting. We expect the same rates this year. That will give us $1\frac{1}{2}$ fare for the round trip.

A meeting of the Colorado Conference Committee was held Monday, July 8, at Denver, to consider plans for the coming camp meeting and other items of Conference business.

Dr. H. A. Green has returned from New York City. Dr. Green reports a very profitable time spent in the hospitals of New York. He also attended the Annual Session of the American Medical Association.

Elder Anglebarger writes that they have pitched their tents at Pueblo in one of the best locations in the city, being located at the corner of Main and Tenth Streets. There was an attendance of about 125 at their first meeting.

Last Friday Elder Meade MacGuire Professor E. G. Salisbury, and Mrs. Mae Warfle went to Colorado Springs to conduct a series of meetings in the interests of the young people. We expect to have a good report from these meetings.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Sister J. C. Hutchison, librarian of the Capitol Hill church. She was with her husband, taking an automobile ride in Platte Canon. Both Dr. Hutchison and wife were instantly killed by the overturning of the machine.

Come to camp-meeting with the idea that you are going to take home some of our good books and tracts for the benefit of your neighbors. Because of the co-operation of the publishers we are able to offer some bargains in books for missionary purposes, and in tracts. We will also have a good stock of books for our own people.

This year we will have at the book stand a fine assortment of Oxford Bibles. When purchasing our stock last spring

we had in mind our camp-meeting session and obtained an assortment which has pleased our people in the past, and which we believe will please you this year. Remember that we give a liberal discount to our people, making a Bible cost them much less than the same Bible would cost if purchased elsewhere. Our special aim is to carry in stock a line of books that will stand the usage which Adventists give. However, we also have a cheaper assortment for those who wish them.

Sunday evening, June 30, in the First Denver church, the Denver Choral Society, under the direction of Brother Henry De Fluiter, gave the Sacred Cantata, "The Nazarene." The platform where the chorus was seated was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns, and just behind the chorus on a background of green asparagus were the words in large letters, so that they could be read by the entire audience, "The Nazarene," and "Jesus Died For You."

There were perhaps fully five hundred people present. More than half of this number, it was estimated, were those who do not usually attend our services. The Cantata was well rendered, showing that the chorus was carefully trained. The large audience listened with deep interest, and when it was finished only words of appreciation could be heard. We believe that there should be a deeper interest taken in music and that it should form an important part of the services in all our churches.

Colorado Conference Association

The next annual session of the Seventh-day Adventist Association of Colorado will convene at Rocky Mountain Lake Park, Denver, Colorado, Monday, August 19, 1912, at 9:00 a. m. This meeting is called for the election of trustees and for the transaction of any

other business that may properly come before the Association.

C. R. KITE, President.

G. M. ALWAY, Secretary.

Tents and Furniture for Camp-meeting

Our Conference owns but a small amount of camp-meeting equipment. So in order for the committee on arrangements to know how many tents to rent and how much furniture to secure, our brethren and sisters should send their orders to the office as soon as possible. In sending your order for tents please be sure to state whether you wish the tent floored. Also write what articles of furniture you desire to rent.

Tents will be rented at the following prices:

12 by 14, 4 ft. wall.....	\$3.00
12 by 14, 3 ft. wall.....	2.50
14 by 16.....	3.75
16 by 20.....	4.75

Floors will be placed in tents at the following prices:

12 by 14.....	\$1.50
14 by 16.....	2.25
16 by 20.....	2.50

Furniture can be rented and placed in the tent, provided this order reaches us at least 10 days before the opening of camp-meeting.

Bedsteads.....	\$.75
Bed-springs 50c and.....	.75
Mattress, double, new.....	1.25
Spring cot.....	.60
Canvas cot.....	.60
Pad for cot, new.....	.60
Commode.....	.75
Folding chairs, two.....	.25
Gasoline stove, two burners.....	1.25
Large rocker.....	.60
Small rocker.....	.50
Kitchen table.....	.75

Arrangements will be made for straw to be placed on the grounds for the use of bed ticks. There will be plenty of good water for all. There will be a dining hall where board can be secured. There will also be a good grocery store where the necessary articles of food can be secured.

Address all orders to R. T. Emery, 1112 Kalamath St., Denver, Colo.

Colorado Canvassing Report for two weeks ending July 5, 1912.

NAME	TERRITORY	BOOK	DAYS	HRS.	ORD.	TOTAL VALUE	VALUE DELIV D
John T. North	Pueblo.....	C. K.	6	48	8	\$12.50	\$45.00
W. B. Davy	Denver.....	C. K.	3	20	39.30
John Anderson	Teller Co.....	C. K.	4	19	19	33.50
Avith Bonnickson	Larimer Co.....	C. K.	3	17	4	8.25	1.25
A. E. Gann	Las Animas Co.....	B. R.	3	20	1	4.00	18.00
John Deapen	Larimer Co.....	C. K.	3	20	4	11.25	2.50
G. M. Chamberlin	Colorado Springs...	B. R.	3	17	2	7.75	.75
Perry Hills	Loveland.....	B. R.	5	25	2	9.50
Anna S. Hayer	Denver.....	B. R.	1	2	2	9.50
Victor Johnson	Weld Co.....	G. C.	3	28	7	22.00
Geo. Renz	Boulder Co.....	G. C.	7	52	7	31.45
Ray Eads	Otero Co.....	P. G.	9	60	19	73.20	5.50
Myron Dorman	Phillips Co.....	G. C.	8	64	20	76.75	3.75
Hilma Olson	Idaho Springs.....	C. K.	1	1	2	3.50
Agents, 14	Totals.....		159	393	97	\$303.15	\$116.05