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Conference Calendar.

Missouri—Honey Grove church, *†Grant City, Mo., Sept. 20th.—Floyd.
 Pennsylvania—†Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 20th, 9 a. m.—Wright.
 California—Hanford, Cal., Sept. 19.—Barkley.
 Kansas—†Abilene, Kan., Sept. 26th.—Floyd.
 Erie—†Britten Run, *Glynden, *Spartansburg, Pa., Sept. 27th; 9 a. m.—Wright.
 West Des Moines—†Carlisle, Ia., Sept. 27th, 2 p. m.—Barnaby.
 West Kansas—Coryalis church, *†Smith Center, Kan., Oct. 4th.—Floyd.
 Scioto—Pleasant Ridge church, †South Perry, *Laurelville, Ohio, Col., W & S. R. R., Oct. 4th, 9 a. m.—Wright.
 Elkhorn—†Milltown, S. D., Oct. 4th, 2 p. m.; *Parkston, C. M., & St. P. R. R.—Barnaby.
 Arkansas Valley—*†Haven, *†Mt. Hope, Kan., Oct. 11th.—Floyd.
 Nebraska—Center church, *†Dorchester, Neb., Oct. 11th., B. & M. R. R.—Barnaby.
 Oklahoma—Good Hope church, *†Manchester, O. T., Oct. 18th.—Floyd.
 Iowa—*†Lisbon, Oct. 18th, 2 p. m., C. & N. W. R. R.—Barnaby.
 Neosho—*†Frononia, Kans., Oct. 25th.—Floyd.
 Wisconsin—Fairview, Oct. 25th, 2 p. m., *†Fennimore, Wis., C. & N. W. R. R.—Barnaby.
 Ontario—Port Elgin, the day before Good Friday, 1901, 1:30 p. m.—Wright.
 Virginia—Olivet church, Va., †Mt. Solon, Va., the Thursday a week after Easter Sunday, 1901, a. m.—Wright.

Bishop Floyd's conferences all begin at 9 a. m., except East Illinois, Rock River and Kansas, which begin at 2 p. m.

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Wrong Amusements.

1. Those of doubtful propriety. Rom. 14: 23.
2. Which, followed by others, might lead them into sin. I Cor. 8: 9; Mark 9: 42.
3. Which grieve fellow-Christians. Rom. 14: 15.
4. Which the holiest Christians condemn. Heb. 5: 14.
5. Where time is selfishly wasted. Eph. 5: 10; I Cor. 10: 33.
6. Which would lead a stranger to place you with the enemies of Christ. James 4: 4.
7. Which are essentially worldly. II Cor. 6: 14, 17.
8. Which are liable to gait the mastery over you. Eph. 5: 18.
9. When prayer or praise to God would seem wholly incongruous. I, Cor. 10: 31.
10. On which you cannot ask the blessing of God. Col. 3: 17.
11. Where you have no opportunity to be a light in the world. Phil. 2: 15.
12. Which you cannot conscientiously recommend to every other. Phil. 4: 8.
13. Which you would not like to be engaged in at the Lord's coming. Luke 12: 37.
14. That are inconsistent with the profession of renouncing the "devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world." Phil. 1: 27; Gal. 6: 14.

A Good Reputation Helps Others.

Occasionally I hear someone say with a pious air: "It doesn't matter what people say about me, I know my heart is right." Ah, my friend, but it does matter. Let me give you an illusion: In sight of my office window is a church tower; on each of the three sides there is a clock face. On one of these one of the hands has been broken, making the clock tell strange tales. Of course, there are people who do not understand the circumstances and are, therefore, misled by it. At heart the old clock is all right, but that doesn't alter the seriousness of the fact that people have been late in meeting their engagements and have missed their trains, because the face is not an index to that which it covers. —*The Outlook.*

When men do anything for God, the very least thing, they never know where it will end, nor what amount of work it will do for him. Love's secret; therefore, is to be always doing things for God, and not to mind because they are very little ones.—*F. W. Faber.*

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