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## Nebraska Conference

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### A Challenge to Every Believer

ELDER J. L. SHAW, treasurer of the General Conference, calls our attention to the mission funds received by the General Conference during the month of January 1933. It indicates a shrinkage of 17 per cent in January of this year as compared with January of last year. In his letter he states:

"A statement of this kind comes as a challenge to every leader in the work around the world. It calls us to earnest effort and prayer as never before in the history of our work. We have no provision in the 1933 budget for any shrinkage in the 1933 appropriation. We must balance our budget. If the shrinkage continues at the rate it has in January of this year, there will be a loss on the 60-cent-a-week fund for 1933 amounting to over \$300,000. Letters that come in from the foreign fields, while hopeful in tone, inform us of the perplexity that is coming to our work and workers in these far-away fields because of the reduction in appropriations. We dread to think of another cut, fearing the consequences thereof.

"In our perplexity we turn to you, that you may have the facts, and believing that you will do everything in your power to increase the funds that come to the General Conference, notwithstanding your own perplexities. God is trying his servants, and though the trial seems severe we believe in it all God has a way out as we reconsecrate ourselves to Him and to his service."

And, dear fellow-believer, in our perplexity we must turn to you and ask that the Lord impress on His people to do all that they possibly can.

This 17 per cent decrease is for January, before the present financial situation was ever dreamed of by us. What effect will the present situation have upon the amount received? All that we can say is, "In God we trust." No doubt some of our people have their funds tied up so that

it will be difficult for them to give all that they would like to and have really planned to give. But let us do all that we possibly can, for who knows but what the Lord has brought just such a time as this to test the faithfulness of His people? If you cannot now give what you had planned to, why not keep a record of what you are short, and then just as soon as the present situation is over make it up and add a little more as a thank offering to the Lord that the situation is not worse than it is? We know that conditions are bad enough, but they could always be a little worse, so let us not look on the dark side, but just be thankful that they are not worse.

The tendency is liable to be that of forgetting to make up what we are temporarily unable to do. But let us not deal so with the Lord. If we are paying 30 cents a week now to the Sabbath school and because of the present conditions can pay only 10 cents, let us be sure to remember to make up that other 20 cents just as soon as the present conditions are over, and then add a little to it. If we must skimp, let us not do it with the Lord.

And above all, let us remember that these conditions in the world only point to the soon coming of our blessed Saviour, and may we make that necessary heart-preparation before that glad day does arrive. May it indeed be a glad day by finding us ready and putting an end to all our perplexities.

F. W. SCHNEPPER.

### McCook

WE ARE glad to report the work that we are attempting to do in the little city of McCook.

We have just concluded six weeks of meetings in our church in this city. We have a nice little church but a very small company. This little company deserves great credit for the good work it has done in advertising and attending the meetings, sometimes in the face of much opposition.

Our average attendance has been from fifty to seventy-five, except during the very cold spell that we had. We do not know definitely how many will come

out and take their stand as a result of this effort, as there is a lot of personal work yet to be done, but we saw five new faces at our service last Sabbath.

Souls are struggling in the valley of decision, and circumstances are making it exceedingly hard for some. The other churches and their pastors are working hard also, nevertheless we are expecting fruit from the effort.

We ask for your sincere prayers in behalf of the work here.

M. B. BUTTERFIELD.

### Sabbath School Briefs

PLEASE notice that we have only twelve Sabbaths in this quarter. Therefore, let us if possible give a regular Sabbath's offering on March 25, and then add to it our thirteenth Sabbath offering. We know that you share with us in great anxiety over our foreign mission work and will give according to your ability.

The College View Sabbath school is one of genuine interest, inspiration, and progress. We are naturally very proud of this, the largest school in the conference, and greatly appreciate the splendid work it is doing. It operates in seven different divisions with excellent leadership in charge of each one. The most recent asset to this school has been the addition of a real young people's division, also an advanced junior division. Each of these divisions is contributing increased interest and efficiency to the school as is reflected in a decidedly growing attendance and membership.

Attractive devices are being used in every division of the school to promote greater interest and loyalty in our three most vital goals—perfect attendance, daily lesson study, and liberal offerings to missions—and are accomplishing their designed purpose. Unusual interest and faithfulness is being manifested in the daily lesson study and attendance, and the offerings bear evidence of genuine loyalty and sacrifice.

Mr. William Kirstein is the very earnest and capable superintendent of this school, and is keenly alert to its great possibilities for soul-winning and character building, and is leading his cooperative associate workers on with him in

earnest endeavor for the attainment of this, the supreme objective of every Sabbath school activity.

ANN S. TAYLOR.

### Present Truth Bargains

WE have been clearing our shelves of back numbers of the *Present Truth*. These we have made up in assorted packages of twenty-five copies in a package. They are all good *Present Truth* filled with vital messages for this time. They have merely been replaced by more recent editions which we must, of course, stock to fill current orders. They are not out of date by any means and as long as our present stock lasts we are going to offer them to our people at the following special prices: 25 copies, 10 cents; 100 copies, 35 cents; 500 copies, \$1.00.

Also, as long as our present stock lasts, we will sell *Prohibition Signs*, 50 copies for 25 cents; *Temperance Little Friend*, 60 copies for 25 cents; and *Temperance Youth's Instructor*, August, 1931, edition but still good, 75 copies for 25 cents.

Cash must accompany orders for any of the above.

NEBRASKA BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE.

### Iowa Conference

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G. A. Nystrom, Secretary  
734 Main St. - - - Nevada

### Osceola Convention

ALL churches in the vicinity of Osceola are invited to attend the joint departmental convention to be held in the Osceola church, March 24-26. Elder Fries, our new president, will have charge of the meetings. The first service will be held on Friday night at 7:45. Sabbath afternoon all church officers of the district are urged to be present at the meetings from two to four o'clock. On Saturday night, at 7:45, Dr. J. F. Morse, superintendent of the Iowa Sanitarium, will speak. There will be a free clinic from 8:00 to 10:00 a. m. on Sunday. Bring your friends to the Friday night, Sabbath morning, Saturday night, and Sunday night services. These meetings will be of interest to the public as well as to our own people. The evening song services will be illustrated with beautifully colored stereopticon slides. Elder Christenson and Mrs. Dorcas will represent their departments in these meetings. Opportunity will be given for questions to be asked and answered. Come prepared to stay all day on the Sabbath.

### Consecration with Victory

HEAVENLY agencies spoke to the hearers of the Council Bluffs company Sabbath, March 11, as Elder Bresee again brought an inspirational Bible message to a fully occupied church, following a joyous Sabbath school attendance of highest record.

Reconsecration possessed our souls as we stood together around the altar in prayer with thanksgiving for renewed life in Christ. The believers are especially grateful for the decision and victory that culminated in accepting the baptismal class of eleven, who at that hour united in church fellowship. One of this number united on confession of faith. It was a heart touching occasion as the choir rendered inspirational selections and ten precious souls were taken into the baptismal pool for immersion. Some of them have had a real struggle with the enemy; but we realize that God in these days is reaching down to save souls in a special way. Another class is prospective and the prayerful cooperation of the church-body, united with the earnest labors of our dear pastor, will surely continue to bring weary souls to the foot of the cross, giving them an experience in the saving message.

The church activities are enriched by God's presence, and rightly understood the membership has reached 108, which is a gain of 35 per cent since Elder Bresee located in the district. We solicit prayers that the Lord will continue to give souls as the church walks prayerfully in the light.

L. C. CHRISTOFFERSON.

### Homes for Colporteurs

OUR schools and colleges will soon be closed until the new school year, and we are hoping to have a large number of student colporteurs this summer; for the work of God is soon to be finished and we will soon be hastening home to glory. Just how soon that will be, depends upon each one of us and upon our faithfulness in helping to finish the work. Many are not able to go out in active work themselves, but would like to have a part in it.

You may help by opening your home to student colporteurs. Let them canvass your community and help to find those who are looking for the soon coming Saviour. The third epistle of John, the 8th verse, says, "We therefore ought to receive such, that we might be fellow-helpers to the truth." One good sister just wrote in saying, "We want a missionary colporteur and wife. They could stay indefinitely if they liked. We have

lots of room and plenty to eat, for the Lord has been good to us in those things, and I will be just as good as I can be to anyone you might send." What a Christian spirit; what an opportunity for some man and his wife! I trust God may roll upon His people such a burden for souls as they have never experienced before, and that many may hear the call to service and open their homes to those who can enter this work in their vicinity.

Don't put it off—write today to L. P. Knecht, 734 Main Street, Nevada, Iowa.

### Wanted

TEN consecrated young women are wanted to do magazine work in our large cities. Miss Kinney was out one hour in Waterloo and sold seventeen *Watchman*. The Master says, "Why stand ye all the day idle?" Read Jeremiah 8:20.

L. P. KNECHT.

### Missouri Conference

H. C. Hartwell, President  
I. H. Harrison, Secretary  
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### Bed Quilt

THE ladies of the Ava church are trying to raise a little money to help with church expense, especially to paint the church building, and they have recently finished a quilt which they would like to dispose of. I brought it to the office promising them that I would submit it to the inspection of the Clinton church for an estimate as to what it ought to be worth, and was informed at the prayer meeting last evening that it ought to be worth \$4.00.

It looks very nice, and the pattern has been arranged so that there is a blue cross worked in on the top of the quilt.

Anyone needing a nice looking quilt and who would like to have the proceeds

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used to help a church that is trying to make some needed improvements, may secure this quilt for \$4.00 by sending this amount to the conference office.

H. C. HARTWELL.

### Acts of the Missouri Colporteurs

OUR readers will be interested to know that the Missouri colporteur army is a group of enthusiastic, live-wire, soul-winning men and women who love Jesus and are working untiringly to finish the work and hasten His coming. The following are some of the testimonies of these loyal soldiers of the cross.

Brother Duff, who brought in seven souls and interested more than sixty last year in Kansas City, says, "I now have ten families here in St. Louis I am studying with, and three have already taken their stand for the truth."

Brother Burton, working in Kansas City, says, "I now have eighteen who are receiving Bible studies, and I expect most of them will be baptized before the close of the year. All of one family have already taken their stand and will be baptized soon."

Miss Lockhart, of Kansas City, says, "I have a class of six high school girls here in Kansas City whom I expect to bring to church in about two weeks and hope they will take their stand soon."

Brother Aaby, in St. Louis, says, "I sold a lady a book and have given her two Bible studies. She has accepted the Sabbath and is keeping it. Her husband at first was very prejudiced, but now he too has accepted it all, and I am hoping to have them join the baptismal class soon."

Sister Love, in St. Louis, has been giving studies to two people whom she and the writer sold books to last fall, and they have already taken their stand and expect to be baptized very soon.

One of our church school teachers and I were canvassing during the summer last year and sold a book to a lady, and as a result she and her husband and five children are now keeping the Sabbath, attending our meetings in Springfield, and expect to be baptized soon. Truly these reports cheer our hearts and encourage us to press on.

A very profitable week-end rally was held in Kansas City, March 11 and 12, with eighteen book and magazine workers present, at which time a goal of fifty souls to be brought in and baptized through the literature ministry was set for 1933.

R. G. CAMPBELL.

### Missionary Volunteer Rally

THE Missionary Volunteer Rally scheduled to be held at Rapid City proved

to be largely a local affair. It had been planned to have all of the Black Hills Adventists attend. Up to Friday night the weather had been fine and prospects for a big rally were bright, but Sabbath morning we awoke to find ourselves in the grip of a fierce blizzard that continued throughout the day and part of the following night. Six cars from Hot Springs started but had to turn back. One came through from Spearfish after much difficulty.

Elder Gordon Smith, Central Union Missionary Volunteer secretary, was present with us on the Sabbath, and his timely and helpful instruction was an inspiration to those who were privileged to be present. One just can't help feeling the urge of giving himself anew to the work for the youth after listening to him, and the youth themselves caught new visions of their opportunity and responsibility.

Brother Smith left the evening after the Sabbath for Chamberlain where he had an appointment for Sunday and Sunday night. Miss Esther Karr had requested help in her junior work, and we were glad to be able to send Brother Smith to her assistance. He was also scheduled to stop off on Monday at Swan Lake and spend a day there. While we have no direct word, we are assured that Brother Smith's visits at both of these places were greatly appreciated.

The week previous to the rally, the writer spent some time at Hot Springs. The church school with an enrolment of twenty-four is going well under the direction of Miss Cleora Turner. The church is aggressive and prospects seem bright. Some of the juniors, under the leadership of their Sabbath school teacher, Mrs. H. H. Schmunk, gave a program at the Old Soldiers' Home that was enjoyed by those who attended.

One afternoon the writer went up to the Ward home. This is the home of two faithful families of colored folk who are loyally holding up the banner of truth out in the midst of the rugged hills. These families have recently been joined by another colored sister, Sister Taylor, and a Sabbath school has been organized. It was a real treat to spend a few hours with these dear people, which was made possible through the kindness of Brother and Sister Schmunk.

The next day Brother and Sister Alfred Christensen and the writer drove to the home of Brother and Sister Hendrickson, who are living on the old homestead near Custer. We found them happy to have a call from those of like faith. They do not have church privileges of ten. We also caught a passing glimpse

of Sister Grace Stewart and her mother, and Dale and Florence Hockinson. We were glad to shake hands with these old friends again.

The week following the rally was spent at Spearfish. We found a very encouraging situation there. Professor Mock is conducting a nine-grade school and the writer found a very fine response on the part of the young people to the meetings held. There are interested people there who are apparently ready to take their places in the church. Although there are many problems to face, the Spearfish church is determined to drive on in an effort to finish the work in that part of God's vineyard.

C. M. BABCOCK.

### Union Flat

THE little company at Union Flat, near Bradleyville, will soon be augmented by the arrival of Brother and Sister B. G. Ginter and their eight children, of Branson, Mo. They have rented the J. W. Jones farm of 160 acres.

The Union Flat company is an integral part of the Taneyville church, but a plan is now contemplated to organize a separate church. It consists of eight adults, five children, and two youths. Brother G. P. Loy is the local elder.

A church school is being planned for next winter. Brother Loy donated an acre of ground for church and school buildings.

Here, in the heart of the Ozarks, conditions fit right in with the "Testimonies," Vol. 6, p. 195; Vol. 8, p. 101; and Vol. 5, pp. 464-5. Everyone that gave heed to the signs and warnings when to leave Jerusalem was saved. That time is applicable to the present.

Brother F. H. Hahn, elder of the Ava church, assisted by Brother G. P. Loy, has been holding a series of meetings at Richville, thirty miles east of Ava. Eight have definitely accepted the true Sabbath, six of them adults. One lady was a Mormon, and now she is endeavoring to bring another one with her.

On account of an epidemic of measles the meetings were discontinued, but Brother Hahn has been making week-end visits there, and as soon as the health of the community will permit, will be continued, for there are others interested.

Brother Loy went to Slale Rock recently to hold a Sunday meeting, but on account of the "flu" no meeting could be had. He was invited to visit the Sunday school at Garrison. Here is a remarkable lot of fine young people, and they asked Brother Loy to address them. They were so well pleased with the study on the second coming of Christ

that they insisted upon his coming often, and he has an appointment for every third Sunday.

JOHN WM. JONES.

### Missouri Notes

BROTHER A. M. FREELS reports some new Sabbaath keepers as the result of his meetings near Marshfield. The community is still astir. Some are asking for more meetings, and others are opposing the truth.

Have you read the book, "Redstreak and Dickey"? This book solves the mystery of the purpose of two or three hundred little sticks about the size of a lead pencil and eight or nine inches long scattered about the back door of the Roberts home. This is the beginning of a most interesting story of a family of squirrels that made their home under the eaves of the Roberts home. These squirrels became the subject of a very intensive study of squirrel life, and they were followed for many months of their lives as they set up housekeeping, and learned to trust their friends and keep away from their enemies. This is a book of 108 pages that the children will greatly enjoy, illustrated with pen drawings. This is just the book for the children. A cloth bound book for only \$1.00. Order one today from the Missouri Book and Bible House.

Mrs. R. G. Campbell has undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Hinsdale Sanitarium. She is getting along as well as can be expected, and we hope that she will soon be well and strong again.

At a recent Sabbath meeting at the St. Louis Central church, a call was made at the close of the service for those who would like to give their hearts to Jesus to come forward and occupy the front seat. Without any great demonstration of emotion or excitement, while the congregation sang two beautiful hymns, fifteen precious souls came forward in response to the calm but Christ-like invitation given by Pastor W. K. Smith. This number swelled the baptismal class, so the pastor told, to between thirty-five and forty. Surely God is blessing the work in this great Catholic stronghold, and the workers there are all of good courage in spite of the obstacles they have to confront.

The laymen's movement in St. Louis is another evidence that God has made bare His holy arm and has set His hand to quickly finish the work. The fourteen young men who are conducting a special six weeks' effort in three different sections of the city under the special direction of Elder Smith are doing excellent work, and beside the splendid training

it affords them, a good harvest of souls is expected. Let us all pray earnestly for this special laymen's movement.

### Minnesota Conference

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B. C. Marshall, Secretary  
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### Entertain Strangers

"BE not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." Heb. 13:2. These inspired words are just as full of meaning today as when they were first written. A sister in the northern part of Minnesota extended the courtesy of her home and loving care to one in need, without financial consideration. While there the lady was given literature to read. Some of the brethren living near made occasional visits to the home. The kindness shown and the Christian life of our sister, together with the literature given, has resulted in a deep interest on the part of the lady to whom this courtesy was extended, and promises to be the means of leading her and perhaps her husband into this blessed truth.

A. A. DIRKSEN.

### Minnesota News Notes

ELDER HALSWICK reports that his effort being held on Sunday nights at the Iverson Hall, corner of 38th and Minnehaha, is being well attended. More than fifty names have already been received for literature. Elder Halswick and his corps of workers are of good courage.

The sisters that are selling the *Watchman* in the Twin Cities are doing good work. A large number of magazines are being sold each week.

A new book that all of our people should read and pass on to their neighbors is just off the press, entitled, "Our Changing World—Whither Bound?" price 50 cents each, quantities of 10 at \$2.65.

Elders Johns and Haysmer are conducting the Week of Prayer at Maplewood Academy this week. Word from there states that they are having some good meetings.

Remember to order your *Sabbath School Quarterlies* for the next quarter at once, also you will need the little book entitled "Book Divine" which is a help on the Sabbath school lessons during the second quarter. The price of this little book is only 15 cents.

Brother Marshall spoke at the Stillwater church Sabbath, the 11th, on world conditions.

Word from Brother and Sister Melendy states that thirty extra chairs were placed in the hall for the meeting on Sunday night and all these were taken and a number of people had to stand. We are glad for this good interest and we are looking for some definite results.

The date for our coming camp meeting has been set for June 22 to July 2. Start now to prepare to be at this meeting. Remember the Apostle Paul's injunction, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together. . . . and so much the more as ye see the day approaching."

### So. Dakota Conference

Gorden Oss, President  
B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary  
Drawer 586 - - - Watertown

### Signs of the Times

I JUST returned to the office from a trip through our conference in the interest of the *Signs* campaign. I was very glad to have the valuable help of Elder Charles Thompson. We met at Aberdeen and visited the Aberdeen, Bowdle, Mitchell, Swan Lake, Sioux Falls, and Colman churches. After an inspiring sermon by Elder Thompson at each place, the program of the *Signs* was taken up, and the churches responded in a very fine way. We are sure that a great work will be done in these churches during the year. All seem to realize that the time is short and they want to do all they can in giving the message through the printed page.

Our *Signs* campaign will close April 15 as that is the extended time that the publishing house has given on this special rate; so will all the churches that have not responded take this matter up and send in their orders before that time?

LESLIE MCKINLEY.

### Plainview News Items

A VERY successful colporteur institute was held at the school, March 8 to 14, under the leadership of Elder D. E. Collins, the field missionary secretary for our Central Union Conference, and M. A. Wyman, field secretary of South Dakota. A goodly number have responded to the call and are going out with the printed page this summer.

On Saturday evening, March 11, the girls of Sunrise Hall were hostesses at an entertainment given for the boys and friends of the community. All assembled in the dining room where a program was given. The outstanding feature of this

program was selections given on a harp by Miss Issenhuth, of our city. After being taken through the dormitory all assembled in the dining room and were served light refreshments.

Our dairy herd is a member of the National Holstein-Friesian Advance Herd Improvement Association. For three days each month a cow tester, who is sent out by the state college of agriculture, tests our herd. For the month of February, Academy Pontiac Kassie was the high cow in our herd with 1758.4 pounds of milk and 62.3 pounds of butter fat.

The senior class was royally entertained at the home of Professor and Mrs. H. C. Hartman Thursday, March 16. The table was bountifully spread with a most delicious dinner. After the dinner, all enjoyed the excitement of a treasure hunt and the other special features of the afternoon.

### South Dakota News

THE date for our spring Investment program to be held in all of our Sabbath schools has been set for April 15. All the supplies and investment programs have been mailed out. So far as possible every school should plan to have the program on that Sabbath or as soon after as possible.

Word has reached the office from Elder Oss that the meetings he and Elder Hein are holding at Java are progressing nicely.

We have just received word that Brother A. C. Martin, of Madison, passed away. We extend our sympathies to the sorrowing ones.

Some very nice clubs of the *Signs* are being received. A few of the churches have larger clubs this year than they had last year.

### Kansas Conference

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J. H. Nies, Secretary  
Box 605 - - - - - Topeka

### Metings at Wakeeney

AT THE request of Brother Harry Carpenter, of Wakeeney, arrangements were made for some meetings in his neighborhood. Many of his neighbors had never heard the spoken Word, although he had given out much literature. We have had good crowds from the beginning, and a splendid interest. We had planned for only one week's meetings, but the interest was such that we felt that it was unadvisable to close so soon,

so I have remained. A number of families have been free to express their interest and belief in the truths held by Seventh-day Adventists.

Plans are being laid to conduct a Sabbath school under the direction of Brother Carpenter and Brother Parker, elder of the Hill City church. The Sunday night services will be conducted by Brother Parker and Brother Miller, and I shall plan to meet with them once a month for a while.

Our Hill City folks have been faithful in attendance; Palco and Collier have also been represented.

It was my privilege to meet with the Palco church Sabbath. I made a call, and four others took their stand for this message. This makes eleven in all as a result of the recent meetings held there.

We hope that our brothers and sisters will remember this section of the field in their prayers.

M. H. JENSEN.

### Kansas Notes

ELDERS C. S. WIEST and E. H. Meyers spent Sabbath, March 11, with the Ottawa church.

Brother A. R. Smouse, auditor for the Central Union Conference, arrived at our office Monday, March 13, to begin the yearly audit of our conference books.

Elder N. J. Aalborg writes, "We have extended our meetings at Thayer for another week. We took an expression on Sunday evening when we had a full house, and all voted heartily to continue the meetings. We are just beginning to see some real definite interest. We shall do what we can to encourage the people to take their stand to obey God's commandments."

Brother A. M. Ragsdale, our Sabbath school, Missionary Volunteer, and educational secretary, spoke at the Topeka I church Sabbath, March 11.

Brother H. W. Sherrig, manager of the Omaha Branch of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, stopped at our office a few hours Monday, March 13, while on his way to Kansas City, Mo.

Brother R. E. Griffin baptized seven at the Kansas City First Church Sabbath, March 11.

Brother A. M. Ragsdale conducted meetings at the Topeka First Church each evening during the young people's spring Week of Prayer, March 12-18.

Elder C. S. Wiest was with the Iola Church for a meeting Friday night, March 17, held an all-day meeting at Chanute Sabbath, and another all-day meeting at Thayer Sunday.

### No. Dakota Conference

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S. E. Ortner, Secretary  
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### Valley City and Fargo

ELDER A. A. LEISKE, Brother R. R. Bietz, and the writer held a week-end convention at Valley City, and it was an inspiring convention. This little company, after hearing Elder Charles Thompson talk on the "Signs of the Times" subscribed for forty-eight *Signs*.

Sister O. Trusty, who was appointed as Bible Training Band leader, is enthusiastic about getting all of her members to become trained Bible workers. This is a wonderful plan for all churches, and each should have a Bible Training Band. Mrs. Wilson, the Literature Band leader, will systematically plan to see that every member will have his district for regular systematic work with *Signs of the Times*. Mrs. L. Pederson, the Dorcas Band leader, is planning to have Bible readings in connection with her Dorcas Band, so when people receive supplies they can also be guided into the truth. These bands are a wonderful help in the home missionary department.

Sister Bullis, the Sabbath school superintendent, is anxious that her school come up on all the goals. A beautiful Sabbath school chart hung upon the wall, showing each week how the school was progressing in offerings. The Valley City church will have an Investment program and together with their thirteenth Sabbath offerings, birthday offerings, and slogan, "Give a Nickel More," they are determined to do their part.

We also held a successful convention in the Fargo church the past week-end with visible successful results. The Fargo members are sincerely moved by the need of the hour, and with emotion consecrated their hearts for a deeper service to God.

The church is determined that the work should push forward in their territory and made definite arrangements. A Bible Readers' Band was organized, and a large number signed the application card to join. This band will work in harmony with the Literature Band, and to show they meant business they subscribed for a club of fifty *Signs of the Times* for one year when Elder Charles Thompson arrived and presented the plan to them. The Dorcas work will go hand in hand with this literature work, and the largest per cent of the church members pledged themselves to be soul winners in 1933.

The Sabbath school superintendent is planning for a Teachers' Training Course

to go hand in hand with their Sabbath school teachers' meetings. She has already made plans for a strong Sabbath school investment program, and expects to get every member in the Sabbath school to make an investment for the Lord's work. We rejoice with the Fargo church in their enthusiasm, and earnestly pray that they will have great results.

B. A. SHERR.

### Buxton Effort

ELDER D. K. OLSON has started a series of meetings in the Workmen's Hall at Buxton. On the night of the first meeting, March 5, the hall was filled to capacity, and many were sitting on the floor and standing in the aisles. The crowd continued to increase until it became necessary at the last meeting to bring in many additional chairs. The large audiences are giving remarkable attention to Elder Olson's stirring presentations, and brother Olson solicits the prayers of the North Dakota constituency that many will be led to accept the message as a result of this effort.

### S. R. A. News

WE WERE glad to have as our guest last week Elder Charles Thompson. He talked to us during our Friday night vesper hour, March 3.

Loretta Held and Jesse Dietrech spent the week end of March 3, at their homes in Hurdsfield. Sunday night the church gave an interesting program assisted by several of the faculty members of S. R. A. Prof. Winter gave some interesting experiences of his work while down in Mexico and Miss Skeoch sang a Spanish song.

Saturday evening, March 4, the students presented a literary program. Dramatic readings by Myrlo Hilde and Henry Sepchenko, orations by Olga Schwindt and John Meckler, a trumpet trio by Frances Saunders, Edward Timothy, and Lyle Heaton, ladies quartet consisting of Mrs. Neuman, Mrs. Michalenko, Miss Beck, and Miss Skeoch, and a debate were the features of the evening.

On the evening after the Sabbath, March 11, the Ladies Glee Club rendered a very entertaining program. The trumpet trio, the ladies quartet, and two readings given by Henry Sepchenko and Mrs. Winters helped to make the evening a success. Every number of the program clearly demonstrated that Miss Skeoch, our music teacher, had carefully supervised the selection and presentation of the numbers.

## Colorado Conference

Jay J. Nethery, President  
W. I. Montanye, Secretary  
1081 Marion Street - - Denver

### Las Mesitas Mission

THE Lord has blessed us here in this place. Even though we are the youngest church in the San Luis Valley, we are not ashamed of the results we can see around us. Interests are springing up in several places as a result of the visits of our members. Only today we heard of a place called La Jara where there is an interest on the part of the leading families of that vicinity. Arrangements are being made to take care of this interest.

Do you believe in missions? In home missions? Then do not forget the Las Mesitas Mission. We are starting a campaign that will result in our having a new floor for the church and other needful things. If possible these improvements will be in by spring.

As soon as the weather will permit and other things are favorable, a baptism will be held. There are four who have requested this rite, and we are sure that before the time for the baptism others will join. Indications now are that there will be others.

WESLEY A. WOLCOTT.

### Special Offer

WE have a few copies of "Great Controversy," old edition, on hand, also a quantity of "Daniel and Revelation." These books sold for \$5.50 for many years, and are worth just as much now as they ever were, because the material in them has never grown out of date. As long as the supply lasts, we will send a copy of either "Great Controversy" or "Daniel and Revelation" and enter a full year's subscription for the Big Four, consisting of the *Review*, *Life and Health*, *Liberty*, and *Present Truth*, all for \$4.00. The price of the Big Four alone is \$3.00, and the price of the book is \$5.50. This makes the entire group less than half the regular price.

COLORADO BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE.

### Announcement

A SABBATH school convention will be held at Boulder, April 8, with the following Sabbath schools represented: Brighton, Ft. Lupton, Longmont, Hygiene English, and Hygiene German.

E. L. PINGENOT.

### Colorado Items

MR. AND MRS. G. W. CHAMBERS visited in Denver a few days last week. Brother Chambers spoke to the young people in their Week of Prayer service on Monday night. On Wednesday night the service was conducted by A. H. Johns, of Wray, Colo., who, with his wife, was visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meiklejohn attended the concert of the Campion Academy Orchestra in Boulder Sunday night, March 12.

## Obituaries

SANBORN.—Emma Adelaide Sanborn was born Jan. 5, 1853, in the state of Illinois; and passed away Jan. 26, 1933, at Arriba, Colo. On April 29, 1875, she was united in marriage with Marcus Burgess, of Buffalo, Iowa. To this union seven children were born, four of whom are living.

She became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church at Palco, Kans., in the early eighties and continued a loyal and faithful member of this church through the many years of her life.

The body was brought to Palco, Kans., and laid to rest beside her husband in the Palco cemetery. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

M. H. JENSEN.

MORRIS.—James Freeman Morris was born in Springfield, Ill., April 10, 1856; and died in Monte Vista, Colo., March 2, 1933. While not a member of the S. D. A. church, he was a believer in the message and if his life had been spared would have been baptized into the church in the near future. His daughter, Mrs. Marie Braitzki, is a member of the Monte Vista church.

Interment was made at Monte Vista March 5, 1933.

L. COPE.

GEBEL.—John Gebel, Jr., was born April 30, 1932, near Lehr, N. Dak.; and died Feb. 17, 1933, at the home of his

### COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 11, 1933

	Bk.	Hrs.	Ord.	Value	Helps	Total	Del'd
MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
Karl A. Evenson	BR	39	11	70.50	74.00	144.50	29.00
B. O. Engen	GC	43	1	4.50	10.85	15.35	2.50
H. A. Hanson	BR	40	7	33.50	1.75	35.25	.....
Bessie Nordstrom	BMP	33	.....	.....	9.75	9.75	9.75
P. M. Vixie	HW	25	1	2.50	12.25	14.75	13.00
F. W. Lequier	RJ	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Eric S. Anderson	RJ	17	3	10.00	3.00	13.00	.....

Mrs. E. E. Netteburg	OD	17	3	12.75	1.40	14.15	1.40
Mrs. L. Ludvigson	RJ	15	3	9.00	3.00	12.00	.50
Lillian E. Merten	GC	13	.....	.....	12.00	12.00	.....
Ada Schornstein	RJ	12	1	4.00	.50	4.50	5.25
Mrs. F. Anderson	RJ	12	2	6.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Leah Strand	RJ	8	.....	.....	6.50	6.50	1.00
J. H. Opstad	HW	4	1	2.45	.....	2.45	.50
J. C. Bohdan	RJ	2	.....	.....	1.25	1.25	.25
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	30	.....	.....	7.50	7.50	7.50
Carrie E. Powers	Mag.	33	.....	.....	5.50	5.50	5.50
Mrs. Viola Boehrig	Mag.	28	.....	.....	5.70	5.70	5.70
*Mrs. C. Moyer	Mag.	53	.....	.....	16.45	16.45	16.45
Lillian Baker	Mag.	.....	.....	.....	3.90	3.90	3.90
Total		442	33	155.20	176.30	331.50	106.20

COLORADO: P. E. Shakespeare, *Field Missionary Secretary*

H. L. Canfield	BR	23	1	4.50	8.25	12.75	6.75
Orval Gans	HW	12	1	3.00	.75	3.75	3.75
Ernest Harper	HP	39	.....	.....	2.50	2.50	1.75
Anna Hayer	HP	10	1	5.50	1.00	6.50	6.50
Mrs. P. M. Jenkins	HP	33	3	16.50	.25	16.75	.....
Henry Martin	HW	10	.....	.....	.55	.55	.55
H. R. Prentice	HW	40	3	5.85	4.75	10.60	6.70
Alb. Priest	HP	40	28	153.00	1.75	154.75	4.50
Mrs. Willett	HW	21	1	3.00	.25	3.25	2.00
Hubert Young	HW	2	1	3.00	.75	3.75	.....
Denver Jr. Academy	Mag.	.....	.....	.....	14.40	14.40	14.40
Mrs. Kendey	Mag.	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mrs. E. Meyers	Mag.	.....	.....	.....	6.50	6.50	6.50
Mrs. John Sperber	Mag.	.....	.....	.....	4.00	4.00	4.00
Mrs. Story	Mag.	.....	.....	.....	23.60	23.60	23.60
Misc. Magazine workers	Mag.	.....	.....	.....	27.70	27.70	27.70
Total		230	39	194.35	98.00	292.35	109.70

MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, *Field Missionary Secretary*

E. C. Aaby	OD	18	2	5.00	3.50	8.50	3.00
Mrs. M. Blackburn	HP	15	4	23.75	.....	23.75	.....
W. A. Burton	DR	34	17	57.25	14.00	71.25	.50
Harry Duff	OD	27	2	5.00	3.00	8.00	9.00
Mrs. L. Erickson	HP	4	.....	.....	7.00	7.00	7.00
W. E. Helt	PP	28	3	13.50	6.00	19.50	1.25
Sallie Holmes	HW	20	7	23.00	7.75	30.75	.75
A. Kohlfarber	OT	41	1	3.50	4.25	7.75	6.25
Mrs. J. E. McKelly	BS	31	1	1.25	.....	1.25	1.25
Mrs. A. Snyder	RJ	33	5	16.00	.....	16.00	.....
W. M. Thomas	DR	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50
Lonnie Thompson	GC	16	5	24.00	.....	24.00	.....
Jess Williamson	GC	5	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	3.40
Mrs. J. W. Gardner	Mag.	15	.....	.....	7.00	7.00	7.00
Total		293	47	172.25	57.50	229.75	35.90

IOWA: L. P. Knecht, *Field Missionary Secretary*

G. A. Shelton	BR	39	7	31.50	.....	31.50	.....
Florence Maurath	RJ	34	5	16.00	5.25	21.25	1.50
Elva Wilcox	OD	31	4	12.50	8.35	20.85	2.85
Elmer R. M. Cox	DR	42	4	12.00	5.75	17.75	5.75
Harold Lincoln	RJ	33	3	9.00	8.25	17.25	.....
Raymond Hircok	OT	46	3	7.50	6.50	14.00	9.75
W. R. Archbold	RJ	22	2	6.00	4.25	10.25	2.75
Mrs. A. Snovel	BR	25	1	4.50	4.75	9.25	.....
Anna Hanson	BR	34	.....	.....	3.40	3.40	.....
Mrs. A. Olesen	Mag.	3	.....	.....	3.30	3.30	.....
Alice G. Kinney	Mag.	1	.....	.....	1.70	1.70	1.70
Bert Hatcher	Mag.	1	.....	.....	1.60	1.60	1.60
Total		287	29	99.00	53.10	152.10	29.20

NEBRASKA: R. J. Roy, *Field Missionary Secretary*

Chivela Jorstad	DR	38	1	4.75	9.00	13.75	3.85
Eulela Jorstad	DR	35	.....	.....	7.00	7.00	2.00
Abel Larson	RJ	39	2	8.00	5.90	13.90	10.00
John Ogren	OD	30	4	10.75	.75	11.50	.....
Rhoda Pedersen	RJ	39	2	6.00	2.80	8.80	1.05
G. R. Starr	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
Lucille Wallace	RJ	32	.....	.....	1.25	1.25	.35
Total		213	9	29.50	29.20	58.70	17.25

KANSAS: E. H. Meyers, *Field Missionary Secretary*

J. T. North	GC, HW	36	11	23.00	14.00	37.00	.....
R. S. Moore	BR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.50
Total		36	11	23.00	14.00	37.00	4.50

WYOMING MISSION: Henry Preston, *Field Missionary Secretary*

M. Pitchford	DR	22	2	6.00	13.75	19.75	11.75
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Grand Total 1,523 170 679.30 441.85 1,121.15 314.50

\*Two Weeks.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gebel. He leaves to mourn their loss his father and mother, two brothers, and two sisters. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

G. P. GAEDE.

HAEFELI.—Lillian Julia Haefeli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haefeli was born in Monte Vista, Colo., May 5, 1913; and died at the family home north-east of Monte Vista, January 25, 1933.

Interment was made at Monte Vista, January 28, 1933. Sister Lillian was a member of the Monte Vista church.

L. COPE.

SMITH.—Wilfred Adam Smith, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, was born March 1, 1932, and died February 19, 1933. Services were conducted by the writer and Elder H. J. Meyer.

Interment was made at the Brighton cemetery.

E. L. PINGENOT.

BASKA.—Wilbert Baska was born Sept. 2, 1932, at Temvik, N. Dak.; and died March 4 1933, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baska. He leaves to mourn their loss his parents, seven brothers, and three sisters. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

G. P. GAEDE.

TAYLOR.—Lillian Edith Taylor, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Taylor was born in Monte Vista, Colo., October 13, 1931; and died at the family home Northwest of Monte Vista, January 20, 1933.

Interment was made at Monte Vista.

L. COPE.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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WANTED. — Representatives for our health foods, used by Union College. Jern Nature Foods Co., 4800 Pioneer Boulevard, Lincoln, Nebr. 5x

WANTED. —Particulars as to vacancies in country schools or high schools. Send us any other openings for the employment of young men and women. Bureau of Recommendations, Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska.

FOR SALE.—Fifteen acre tract, irrigated, nine room brick house, other buildings. Close to Campion Academy, Colo. Part cash, easy terms on balance. Ernest Martin, Lamar, Nebr. 11, 12

WANTED.—Graduate nurse for eight hour floor duty. Must be strong Christian in good health, Write Crestone Heights Sanitarium, Colorado Springs, Colo.

WANTED.—To board child or baby in S. D. A. home. Christian training and hygienic care. Mrs. Earl Rohlf, R. F. D., Remer, Minnesota. 12

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### Sunset Calendar

For Friday, March 24, 1933

Des Moines, Iowa	6:30
Denver, Colo.	6:16
Topeka, Kans.	6:38
Lincoln, Nebr.	6:43
Bismarck, N. Dak.	7:01
Minneapolis, Minn.	6:30

### Thirteenth Sabbath

March 25, 1933

### Something New

How long is it since you last heard the message preached in a connected series? It has been almost two decades since many of you last heard it in that way. Do you know one can forget the many details and facts upon which his hopes are built. This necessitates a constant refreshing of the mind, which causes our hopes to remain bright, eliminating to a large degree the possibility of that dangerous and many times fatal disease, indifference. I have found a splendid remedy for doubts and fears, and wish to recommend it to all my friends, not from a commercial standpoint, but for your own spiritual uplift and stability or security.

While riding on the train one night recently, I read the new book, "Our Changing World—Whither Bound?" and the terse, convincing way the truth is given made a tremendous impression on my mind. I felt so happy that God had given us the message, and rejoiced again as when it was first discovered to me. Every Adventist should read this book. Once you read it you will love the truth more, as is my experience. Why not get ten persons in your church to band together giving twenty-five cents each and an extra cent or two for postage, and get ten? You will never be sorry. I never read a thing so plain and convincing; it is truly a "full-message" book. The price is fifty cents retail. Ten or more at twenty-five cents. Postage extra in lots of ten or more.

S. T. SHADEL.

## Union College

M. L. Andreasen, President

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### Union College Bureau of Recommendations

AT THE recent meeting of the Union College board the Bureau of Recommendations was authorized. The primary purpose of this bureau is to aid Union College graduates to secure employment. All students or former students are invited to share in the benefits of the service, however. The bureau informs candidates of openings and secures recommendations to pass to employers.

Our people can do much to cooperate with the College in securing employment for our young people. Every endeavor will be made to place our graduates in the organized work. Realizing that under the present conditions this will be impossible, we are asking our people to help us in finding work for these worthy young people.

Some of you would be pleased to have a young man or woman teach grade or high school in your community. If you know of a vacancy, please notify us immediately, giving the name and position of the officer to whom the student should apply. We would appreciate receiving the information as to the exact nature of the vacant position.

We shall appreciate the cooperation of our workers in this matter. Our traveling brethren will frequently come in touch with openings in public schools in the course of their travels. We shall appreciate receiving word of these.

### Our Changing World—Whither Bound?

SOMETHING new for conference workers, laymen who wish to familiarize themselves with the message, and laymen who wish to give the message to others in a clear, concise, most simple, interesting, and convincing form, is the book "Our Changing World—Whither Bound?" This new book is just a bit different from anything else we have.

April 22 is Missions Extension offering day. If you have no offering, you need not come up empty handed. Sell this full-message book.

Price 50 cents each for one to ten, postpaid; 25 cents plus postage, in lots of ten or more.

Some of our own people may desire the services of bookkeepers or office helpers in their business. Some are in need of nurses or household workers. Others need boys for farm help either by the year or for the summer. Will you not send us particulars with regard to your needs? Your cooperation in this matter will give work to worthy people who need it.

UNION COLLEGE BUREAU OF RECOMMENDATIONS, *Everett Dick, Director.*

### Union College News Notes

ON Wednesday, March 14, Dean Johnson took the male quartet to Nevada, Iowa. The boys gave a program at Oak Park Academy early in the evening and one at the sanitarium just afterward. The members of the quartet are Jake Walcker, Robert Brown, Chester Wickwire, and Arthur Bietz.

The Deep River Plantation singers gave the last number of the Union College Lyceum Course on Saturday evening, March 18. Their program consisted of negro spirituals and plantation melodies.

The students in the Expression Department will give a program in the college chapel, Saturday evening, March 25. Those appearing on the program are Jeannette McKibben, Ellen Swayze, Florence Lucille Terry, Ruth Wiest, Marjorie Miller, Jewell Chase, Ivamae Crouse, Madge Rosenthal, and Wallace Nethery.

The Union College book bindery is working on a 225 volume job for the Lincoln City Library. This is the third order that the city library has given to the bindery.

Wallace Nethery went to Gravity, Iowa, Wednesday, March 14, to furnish violin music at a father and son banquet. Ex-governor Dan Turner was the principal speaker of the evening.

The radio broadcast over WCAJ on March 22 will be given by the Repertoire class. Union College will come on the air at 3:15 instead of the usual time 3:30. The class will present "One of the Nine," by Mary S. Hitchcock.

Mr. T. R. Larimore and Mr. Fred Sofsky have been carrying on a systematic distribution of the "Good News" series in a certain section of Lincoln. At this time they have delivered the nineteenth number to one hundred families.

"LET the ministers put to use all their ingenuity, that plans may be devised whereby the youthful members of the church may be enlisted in the cause of God. But do not imagine that this interest can be aroused by going to the missionary meeting and presenting a long sermon."