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Recent Visits

INTERNATIONAL FALLS has a loyal, cheerful company of about twenty-five believers, including children. It was a real pleasure to meet with them in Christian fellowship. They are happy in their Sabbath school, their Missionary Volunteer, and their church activities, and are faithfully endeavoring to live this message so as to win others to God. Brother Karl Evenson has been doing a good work in this place in his colporteur ministry endeavors, and, too, his leadership in the meetings of the local company has proved a help and encouragement.

Blackduck has its loyal members, too. We have several families here who have for years been keeping the light of this truth brightly burning. Quite a few from the village met with us in the study of God's Word, and we trust the interest manifested at that time may bear its fruitage in souls.

Pillager has a large number of young people in its company, in fact, a larger percentage than usual. What a happy moment it was to learn that a number of the youth were planning to follow their Lord in baptism this spring. These decisions are entirely the fruit of the efforts of Miss Hoaglund and other local members. We would that our members everywhere would become active in a soul-winning campaign for God, determining to win at least one this year.

May God bless these companies and similar companies throughout our field, binding them together in Christian fellowship, and using them as life-saving stations.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

Sauk Center District Meeting

A DISTRICT general meeting will be held at Sauk Center, beginning Friday night, April 7, continuing through Sabbath, and some meetings will be arranged for Sun-

day, April 9. We shall be glad to have our people living in the vicinity of Sauk Center arrange to spend some time with us. Bring your lunch, remaining through Sabbath, and prepare to return for the services that will be announced for Sunday. Sabbath school will be at 10:00 o'clock, preaching service at 11:15, and there will be an afternoon appointment also. We ask that God may richly bless the gathering and trust that you can meet with us.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

Christ or Mars, Which Shall It Be?

WHEN our nation entered the late great World War I saw many young men who were drafted to go to the front, and do not remember meeting even a single one who was delighted to go.

At one station a number of mothers came with sons to say the final goodbye and see them perhaps for the last time in this world. The brave women struggled to keep back the tears, knowing that it was hard enough for the boys to maintain their composure as it was. At this moment a lady who had children came forward and gushingly exclaimed to the young men, "I just envy you in your places," repeating these words a number of times until one of them turned toward her and said, "You can have my place if you want it," putting her instantly to silence. She did not realize the gravity of the situation.

So few of us realize the warnings that have been given by the servant of God to parents to train their children for the last great chapter in this world's history—"a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation." One need only to read the papers today to learn that all Europe is on the verge of another dreadful war, and who knows that it may not be the last? When we entered the war in 1917 there were many safeguards for the liberty of conscience, and President Wilson nobly respected them. Everyone knows that representative government is fast giving way to the military dictators who seem to ignore treaty obligations and national and personal rights. Such men now control Japan, Russia,

Germany, Italy, and Turkey, and other countries are following in their footsteps.

It is impossible to overdraw the picture of the last great world conflict, and it is of the highest importance that our children, who must surely pass through it, be rightly and thoroughly trained to stand firmly through all that terrible storm when finally we shall have no rights that men are bound to respect.

Parents who make little or no effort to do intensive training now in this line, but rather commit the education of their children to an indefinite, shiftless method that will not insure them to be rooted and grounded in the truth and in the love of the truth, will some day, not far distant, bitterly awake to the fact that their children are in a similar condition to the children of Lot in Sodom. The truth will be to them as idle tales. People and their children whose time is largely spent gathering all the trash and advertisements that go over the radio, plus the so-called "funny" pages of newspapers, jig-saw puzzles, games, etc., will find in the end they have not gathered much that will help them go through the perils of the last days.

H. M. HIATT.

1933 Big Week

APRIL 22 is the date set for the annual Missions Extension offering. It is hoped that the gifts coming into the mission treasury through this campaign will far exceed the gifts of the year 1932. A program to be used in connection with the Missions Extension rally-day service on Sabbath, the 22nd of April, has been prepared and mailed to the elders and leaders of the churches. In addition to this, leaflets containing three readings to be given during the fifteen-minute missionary service on Sabbath, April 1, 8, and 22, have been mailed to the missionary secretaries and leaders. We trust that all of our churches will give careful attention to these readings, and that a strong Missions Extension program will be launched in each church on Sabbath, April 22, at which time the offering will be gathered. Those that desire to do so may sell books and thus earn the amount they wish to contribute to this

cause. We recommend the new book, "Our Changing World." You may obtain this book through the Book and Bible House.

May we urge again that the program be fully carried out in all of our churches and that a strong effort be made in behalf of the Missions Extension enterprise? According to the plan as recommended at the Autumn Council of 1932, the income of the Missions Extension project will depend upon the liberality of our people.

A. A. DIRKSEN.

Literature Wanted

THE members of the Missionary Volunteer correspondence band at Maplewood Academy are an enthusiastic group of young people who are busily engaged in scattering our literature in the community around the school and in sending our papers to others by mail. They are in need of clean copies of the *Signs, Present Truth*, tracts, or Big Week books that belong to the sets of former years. Foreign papers can also be used to advantage. Will those who can supply such material please send it immediately to Elder David Gulbranson, care Maplewood Academy, Hutchinson, Minn.? Not many weeks remain in the present school

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Iowa Conference

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A Cradle Roll Class

THE junior department of the Muscantine Sabbath school has recently organized a new class. This class is made up of the youngest members of the school—the babies.

Sister Fred Rust, the superintendent of the juniors, planned a very interesting program of welcome to these Cradle Roll members. This program was given in the main room during the closing fifteen minutes of the Sabbath school.

All the mothers with their babies of Cradle Roll age were asked to sit in front, while the other babies that have just grown a little bigger recited poems and sang songs of welcome suited to the occasion.

At the conclusion of this impressive little service Sister Rust gave to each baby a membership card, and congratulated him on having enrolled into our Sabbath school.

Everyone felt as though it was fifteen

minutes of the school well spent. We are happy that even the babies may become members of our school. There is no age limit, no matriculation nor yearly fee; and we never graduate from this, the largest school in the denomination. It is never too early to begin telling the children the sweet old stories of the Bible; never too early to begin feeding the little ones with milk which gives spiritual life; never too early to lay the foundation upon which a solid superstructure may be built.

As this program came to a close it was the prayer of many hearts that these mothers may continue, during the troublesome days to come, to keep these little ones eligible for membership in the Sabbath school wherein they are trained to enter the great Sabbath school above.

W. R. ARCHBOLD.

Appointments

CONVENTIONS will be held as follows: Hawarden, April 7-9; Des Moines, April 14-16; Council Bluffs, April 21-23; Marshalltown, April 28-30. All the officers and members of surrounding churches are invited to attend. Elder Fries and the departmental secretaries will have a part in the meetings. The first service will commence at 7:45 Friday night. On Sabbath there will be services all day. The afternoon service will be held from 2:00 to 4:00, and in the evening at 7:45 Doctor Morse, the medical superintendent of the Iowa Sanitarium, will speak. He will also hold a free clinic Sunday morning from 8:00 to 10:00. Sabbath afternoon the church officers of all the churches of the district will meet for a council with Elder Fries and the heads of the departments. All church members are invited to attend this meeting also.

The meetings Friday night, Sabbath morning, Saturday night, and Sunday night are especially for the public, and we want you to each bring one or more of your friends.

A display of books will be on sale Saturday night and Sunday. Make a special effort to meet with us at this convention. Bring a lunch and stay all day Sabbath.

J. C. CHRISTENSON.

Cedar Rapids

THE church here greatly appreciated a week-end visit from our new conference president, Elder R. S. Fries, March 17-19. In spite of rain, sleet, and slippery footing, the services were well attended. As an enthusiastic booster in Sabbath school work, he passed on some inspiring

words of encouragement at the teachers' meeting at nine o'clock Sabbath morning, and gave an enlightening missions talk on systematic giving. At the Sabbath morning service, he emphasized the importance of the ascension of Jesus, and in the afternoon he gave an impressive study on Genesis one, illustrating the story of creation in a chalk-talk.

"Astronomy and the Bible" was the subject for Sunday night, with special music and illustrated songs. Many fine pictures were shown, including the wonders of the Orion nebula, the amazing, indescribable corridor to heaven. All the church members and numerous outside friends in attendance look forward with pleasure to any future return.

Faithful lay-members are sewing seeds of truth systematically in some nine sections of the city, and this literature is stamped with a personal invitation to our Sunday evening meetings. Several are in training for baptism. The work is onward.

STEMPLE WHITE.

Iowa Sanitarium

BROTHER J. H. NIES, of the Kansas Conference, is now our business manager; he and brother Nethery, who has been manager for the past nine and one-half years, having exchanged positions due to the tenure of office plan recently adopted by the denomination.

We were happy to exceed our goal each Sabbath during the past quarter. Last Sabbath it was only possible for six members to be present, but we had thirteen visitors. Although our school is small our patients seem to enjoy the exercises.

During the months of January and February 84 patients were admitted to the sanitarium and eight babies were born. We really feel we have been blessed in having this many with us in view of the financial conditions and low

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prices for farm produce. Former patients are, it seems, our best help in securing other guests. Would it not be possible for our church members to send to us names of persons in their community who need sanitarium treatments that we may write to them?

A lady who recently visited her sister and husband here at the sanitarium wrote the following to her sister upon her return home: "The sanitarium is such a lovely, peaceful place, and I am so glad to know that you two are in such a haven. I shall always feel so much more reconciled to Will's not being with us when he passed away after seeing the great kindness extended to all who enter the sanitarium. I am sure they did all they could for him." The son passed away here several years ago following an auto accident.

Iowa Notes

WATERLOO, Newton, and Forest City were the first to send in Sabbath school reports. Others have been coming, but there should be more. Please do not delay. Mail your report at once and we shall thank you.

The Osceola convention was well attended, although bad roads prevented some from being present. It was a very pleasant and profitable occasion. The house was well filled on Sunday night when Elder Fries talked on world conditions, and a number of books were sold to interested listeners as they passed out of the building.

Elder J. C. Christenson, home missionary secretary, is waiting for your report. Do not disappoint him. Mail it today.

So. Dakota Conference

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Worthy Examples

A STATEMENT before me gives the names of twenty of the students of Plainview Academy who sent in various amounts of tithe totaling \$99.94. This is tithe paid on the credit they are given for work about the academy. Seldom, if ever, is any of the money actually received for this work, but it is credited to their account on the books. The conference greatly appreciates this substantial sum, but of more value than the money is the training in faithfulness that the students will receive. We firmly believe that if all members in this cause in South Dakota would "count their many blessings" more carefully, far more tithe

would come into the treasury, and corresponding rich blessings would be experienced. This is God's promise. How can we doubt it? The Plainview Academy management is to be congratulated in holding before the students their high ideals in stewardship, and the students for their willingness to be faithful to God.

GORDEN OSS.

Java

It was the writer's privilege to assist Elder Hein for two weeks holding meetings with the Java church. Elder Hein had previously been there a week alone. The members and many friends from both far and near attended these meetings night after night, and the working of God's Spirit was evident. New decisions were made and we believe both old and young were blessed of God. The unusual interest manifested by neighbors and friends brought inspiration to our members, and plans were laid to continue the interest with our missionary literature.

Brother Fred Wagner is the elder of the Java church, and was ordained while we were there. The outlook for Java is encouraging, and we bespeak for our church there a growth in strength and membership. A baptism is planned for before long.

GORDEN OSS.

Missions Extension Offering

THE special Missions Extension offering is to be taken up Sabbath, April 22. The church goal is \$2.00 a member as heretofore. Let us endeavor to reach our full goal and not be satisfied with anything less. Most encouraging reports have come from the mission fields of the good that has been accomplished by the Extension Fund.

Last year our conference used, in round numbers, 800 sets of books, or 3,200 single books scattered in the homes of South Dakota. These silent messengers are witnessing for God and His saying power. The proceeds, on the other hand, have been passed on to the mission fields, and are accomplishing a great work in the saving of souls. We suggest our books again, as one means of securing money for this special offering. You may select any of our 50 per cent books, large or small, and use the profits on their sales for your offering. We would emphasize especially the new book, "Our Changing World" for this purpose. A description of the book is given on the circular inserted in your S. S. Quarterly. We have stocked this book, and we are prepared to fill orders promptly. Order a supply from your conference Book and Bible

House, and have your full Missions Extension offering goal by April 22.

B. L. SCHLOTTHAUER.

Plainview Academy News Items

THE week, March 19-25, was observed as Good English week. Each chapel exercise was given over to some phase of this special week, such as debating, spelling, and the like. The week was closed by a program given in the dining room consisting of readings and dialogues given by the English III and English IV classes. The prizes for posters, an essay, and a poem were awarded at that time.

The girls recently entertained the boys with an informal social in the dining room. In accordance with the depression their refreshments consisted of hard boiled eggs, bread and butter sandwiches, and water. A very enjoyable evening was reported.

The senior class is looking forward with great anticipation to the home coming event at Union College, April 14-17. Professor and Mrs. H. C. Hartman will accompany the class to Union.

On Tuesday morning, March 28, at 5:30 a. m., fourteen wide awake juniors assembled in the business office for organization. After a few remarks by Professor Hartman the class chose the following officers: Leslie Christensen, president; Betty Lancaster, vice-president; Evelyn Lafferty, secretary; Albert Bauer, treasurer; and Edna Simon as faculty sponsor.

Miss Mary Anderst is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartman. She has joined the chorus and will accompany it on its tours the latter part of April.

Mitchell News Notes

ELDER C. M. BABCOCK spent the week of March 12 to 18 with the writer in a short series of meetings held in the church. He will continue the work in behalf of these interested ones when the writer and his wife leave for their new field of labor at Winona, Minnesota.

Brother and Sister Ted Bucholz, of Plankinton, and Brother and Sister Henry Levison and Everett Brown, of Viborg, have recently moved to Mitchell. We are glad to welcome these folks to our church.

Our Sabbath school has made a gain of 83 per cent in its membership in the last nine months. As a result of this two new children's classes were started at the beginning of the year.

The treasurer's books show that during the first quarter of this year practically one half of the funds pledged on

our church budget for the year have been turned in to the treasurer for current obligations and other debts.

On Sunday afternoon, March 26, a baptismal service was held in the White Temple Baptist church, when five dear souls were buried with their Lord in baptism and were received into church fellowship. Among the candidates was a young man who had backslidden several years ago, but who now returned to the fold, and with his wife, who heard the message for the first time last summer in our meetings, presented themselves to the Lord in this sacred ordinance. Two other candidates were unable to be present, and there are several others who are looking forward to this rite in the future.

L. E. NIERMEYER.

South Dakota Notes

ELDER OSS reports a fine interest in the Missionary Volunteer work in the Bowdle church. On the evening of March 25 a large congregation gathered for the program featuring the need of prayer. Brother Jake Speh is the leader.

It is here, the book for the hour, "Our Changing World," a full-message book, priced at 50 cents. Sell it, loan it, give it away.

Kansas Conference

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Among the Churches

FRIDAY night, Sabbath, and Sunday, the 17th to the 19th of March, I was pleased to visit the district over which Elder N. J. Aalborg presides.

On Friday night we had a full house at Iola. Sabbath we had an all-day meeting at Chanute. This was a union meeting of the churches in this district. Then another union meeting was held at Thayer on Sunday afternoon and evening.

I found in all these churches a splendid interest. There are good prospects for new converts in every one of these churches that I visited. At Thayer Brother Aalborg has been holding a series of meetings. These services have been well attended and favorably received. In answer to a call Sunday night very nearly all in attendance stood, many of whom we hope will become Sabbath keepers. Brother Aalborg will continue the Sunday night meetings in the hall.

Brother and Sister Aalborg faithfully serve the churches of Kincaid, Iola, Humboldt, Chanute, Thayer, and Indepen-

dence. The Humboldt church is increasing in attendance. Much credit also is due to Brother and Sister Carl White, who give their services to this church on Sabbath afternoons.

Let us pray for the success of this field.

C. S. WIEST.

Topeka Investiture Service

ON Friday evening, March 10, the first Missionary Volunteer investiture service for Topeka was conducted. It was the evening for the regular meeting of the society, but the entire time was given to this special program. The candidates were called to the platform by the conference Missionary Volunteer secretary. Two songs, "Volunteer, Volunteer," and "True-hearted, Whole-hearted," were sung by the class. The scripture reading was given from memory by one of the members of the class. The opening prayer was completed by the class praying the Lord's Prayer together. There followed a brief explanation of the junior Missionary Volunteer work and progressive membership plans. Then various members of the class took part in demonstrations and explanations of the activities.

In the light of three candles, which reminded all of the three promises in the junior pledge, the insignia were awarded. Seventeen Volunteers were invested as Friends. One was awarded the Companion insignia. After receiving the insignia and the charge, the Friends responded by repeating the junior Missionary Volunteer pledge. "Taps" was sung by the class, which was followed by the good-night sign. One of the Friends sounded taps on the trumpet and the program was ended.

A good number of recruits for the progressive membership work have enrolled as a result of this interesting service. Those who were invested as Friends are going right on in class work to qualify as Companions. They have spent one evening since the investiture in star study.

There will soon be investiture services held in a number of churches. Classes which were organized the first of the year will be ready for Friend membership in June. This work is adding new interest and life to the Missionary Volunteer work in Kansas.

A. M. RAGSDALE.

Enterprise Academy

THE field work on the farm is well started.

The academy herd has now been tested six months by the Mid-Kansas Dairy

Herd Improvement Association tester. The herd shows a production of 71,856 pounds of milk, 2,850 pounds of butterfat, or an average production of milk per cow of 4,841 pounds, and an average production of butterfat of 193.3 pounds per cow.

In these days of bank holidays, mortgage foreclosures, and insurance moratoriums, there should be no holiday in the development of our young people. Whatever else may fail or lose its value, one thing that does not depreciate in value is a Christian training.

The student forum program was given Sunday evening, March 5. The program was part of the academy lecture course, and was given entirely by home talent.

The senior class organized March 7. The following officers were elected: Frederick Harder, president; Avery Dick, vice-president; Helen Wren, treasurer; Mildred Mohr, secretary; Virgil Mohr, sergeant-at-arms. There are eighteen in the class.

As these notes leave the school we are in the midst of our spring Week of Prayer. Elder D. E. Collins, of the Central Union Conference, was with us the first Sabbath, and Elder Gordon Smith is with us at the present time. The students are showing a good interest in the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Immanuel Mohr, of Shaffer, Kans., visited their son, Willis, March 17-19.

Kansas Notes

ELDER E. H. MEYERS, our field missionary secretary, attended the colporteur institute at Union College.

We have received a nice order for Sabbath school supplies from Brother J. H. Carpenter, Wakeeney, Kans., where Brother M. H. Jensen has been conducting a short series of meetings. Brother Carpenter says, "A fine little group gathers to study our lesson each Sabbath." The Carpenters have been the only Adventists in that community for many years, but have worked faithfully among their neighbors and friends and are now beginning to see definite results.

"The Challenge of the Cross," a pleasing representation of the call that comes to each youth to bear the cross of Christ, was presented by the Topeka I Missionary Volunteer Society at their regular meeting Friday evening, March 24.

Brother A. M. Ragsdale visited the church school at Enterprise Thursday and Friday, March 23 and 24, and met with the Herrington church Sabbath morning, and with the Junction City church in the afternoon.

A number of Sabbath school reports for the first quarter have already been received. We hope that the former Sabbath school secretaries will not lose the habit of reporting promptly, and that the new secretaries will begin the habit by sending in their first quarter's report on time.

The members of the Topeka church came together for a social gathering Saturday evening, March 25, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nies and Virginia, who left for Nevada, Iowa, Tuesday, March 28, where Brother Nies will be manager of the Iowa Sanitarium.

Elder C. S. Wiest attended the board meetings of the Boulder and Porter Sanitariums, March 27 and 28.

A new impetus has come into our young people's work. One evidence of this is the fact that more reading course certificates have been ordered for the first quarter this year than were ordered during the first two quarters of 1932.

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Preparing for Big Week

WHICH one of our hospitals, or printing plants, or schools, in the great needy mission field, will it be necessary to close up, give the key to some good trustworthy native, and tell the dear believers who have come from heathen darkness that we must leave, and do not know when we can come back?

Big week this year is not to answer the many calls that have been ringing in our ears for years, and to extend our work, but it is to "keep our institutions operating." If we fall down on this work this year, we are informed that the above picture will be a reality, and many missionaries will have to decide whether they will stay in the mission field without salary, or come home to a very uncertain opening. What shall our dear believers in Nebraska say?

Let us begin now to work as we never have. The call is far more urgent. The individual goal as set by the General Conference, to meet the present needs, is \$2.00 a member. Each church and family and individual should now set his goal, and work to it, because it will take time to reach that amount. Some have been blessed of God so that they can do more than others. How thankful they should be that God has given them the privilege of doing so much.

"Our Changing World" is the book

that has been prepared this year for those who desire to raise their goal by the sale of our literature. A very unusual offer has been made to us this year through the Pacific Press, whereby our church officers need not feel that there is danger of having an over-supply after the effort is over. April 1 is the day in which our churches all over the state should be given a thorough review of this new book, and the orders taken and sent in to the office. Of course if the orders come later, they will be attended to, but in order to be ready for the field day, April 18, it will be necessary to send in the order soon after April 1.

If half of our people reach their goal through the sale of "Our Changing World," there will be sold in Nebraska during the month of April, 9,600 of these little books. Think what a great amount of good this will do. Can we not do this? It will be necessary to sell eight copies of "Our Changing World" to reach the individual Big Week goal of \$2.00 a member.

It is planned that our schools everywhere arrange their program so that the students can all take part in this work. Let every church, every isolated believer, every school, begin now to do this work, so that it cannot be said that Nebraska is to blame for the closing of some of our institutions.

R. J. Roy.

Home and Field Miss. Sec.

Notice

WE are completely sold out on the special offer we had for *Present Truth*, temperance *Little Friend*, and temperance *Youth's Instructor*. We still have some of the temperance *Signs of the Times* which we are selling 50 copies for 25 cents.

NEBRASKA BOOK & BIBLE HOUSE.

Special Offer for April

WITH each order received for the *Review* or Big Four during the month of April, we will send a copy of the book, "Science of Food and Cookery," for 75 cents additional.

Review and Herald	\$2.50
"Science of Food and Cookery"	2.50
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Total	5.00
April special	3.75
Big Four	3.00
"Science of Food and Cookery"	2.50
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Total	5.50
April special	3.75

NEBRASKA BOOK & BIBLE HOUSE.

Missouri Conference
 H. C. Hartwell, President
 I. H. Harrison, Secretary
 616 So. Second St. - - Clinton

Springfield

THE short series of Bible lectures conducted by Brother Gaitens and the writer in the Springfield church closed March 26. It was a time of many revivals in that city, as nine were being advertised in the press. It was suggested that several of these were planned after bills for our meeting were passed out.

A good proportion of those attending were people not of our faith. In our visits we called on several who started to attend church again. We were glad to see these whose hearts had grown somewhat cold reconsecrate themselves to the Lord.

Brother A. M. Freels assisted with his stereopticon slides and some talks. Brother Hines, who is one of the church elders, took an active part in the services. We appreciate the loyal cooperation of these brethren and others who rendered such faithful service. Especially should we mention the name of Sister Russell, the church clerk, who helped us so much in visiting those who had been interested in the message.

Brother Gaitens is now located at Springfield. Already he has several things under way for helping the church, and also for following up the multitude of interests in studying the message more fully. Let us pray that before the summer is over there will be a large number ready for baptism. MELVIN OSS.

"Exiled"

"EXILED" is the thrilling story of the Armenian deportation—that supreme effort made by the Turkish Government during the World War to annihilate the despised Armenian race. But more—this is the story of one of our own Seventh-day Adventist girls. With her mother and four brothers and sisters, Serpouhi was driven from the comfortable home in Ismid-Ovajik, and together with thousands of their fellow countrymen, they began that gruesome march to the desert—and death. No one knows how many miles they walked, urged on and on by heartless soldiers who held threatening guns and bayonets. One by one her loved ones either starved before her eyes, or were left dying by the roadside. She was saved—the only one—from a like fate by the providence of an ever-watchful heavenly Father, after being sold as a slave to an Arab merchant.

Read this vivid story, and thank God that you live in a Christian land! Read it and find a new meaning in that promise: "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them."

It is appearing in the *Youth's Instructor* beginning April 1. Do not fail to subscribe today. Six months, \$1.00. One year, \$1.75.

Missouri News Notes

BROTHER H. W. SHERRIG, manager of the Pacific Press Publishing Association Branch at Omaha, with Brother R. G. Campbell, visited several of our churches the week of March 19-25 in the interests of the *Signs of the Times*. They report that they were able to secure in these churches about four hundred new subscribers.

On March 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stone, at Springfield, occurred the marriage of Sister Laura Treat and Brother James Austerfield, Brother Oss officiating. A truck load of church friends at Ava motored to Springfield for the ceremony. Brother and Sister Austerfield will live on a farm near the Ava church.

Elder and Mrs. C. J. Metzger called at the office Monday, March 27. Brother Metzger reports that the attendance was very good at the meeting held in Sedalia the night before.

On March 26 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Freels, of Springfield, the marriage ceremony of Miss Mary Ellen Freels to Brother Richard Pusey, of the Oak Grove church, was performed. Elder Melvin Oss officiated. Relatives were present from as far as Lincoln, Nebr. Brother and Sister Pusey will reside on a farm near the Oak Grove church.

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North Dakota Items

A LETTER from Elder Wentland has just been received in our office and reads as follows: "We have been passing out 50 copies of the *Signs of the Times* in one section of the city of Dickenson, putting out the paper regularly from house to house, and then after we put out six papers in a home we went from door to door and asked them how they liked the paper, . . . and if they would care to have any more papers. . . . I found one man that said he believed all

that the Adventists taught and knew they are correct. He said he wanted to come to our church. Several other families knew that they were Adventist papers but wanted them just the same. They said they were the best papers they had ever read. We received all kinds of testimonies. We took down the names of those who wanted more *Signs* and found that three among these were Catholic women, but they said they liked the paper and wished to have it continued. I received 17 names out of 50 places that wanted the *Signs*. We are going to call on these people again and see if we cannot get some of these for Bible readings. One lady told me that she has been reading the *Signs of the Times* and then passed them on to others."

Elder E. H. Oswald, R. R. Bietz, and B. A. Scherr held two splendid conventions in our German churches at Gackle and Medina. We were inspired to note how our people responded to the instruction that was given in regard to our departmental plans. The consecration service at each place was the one at which the subject of tithe and offerings were considered. People with deep emotion promised a new consecration in giving of their tithe and offerings to the Lord's great work. The keynote of the whole convention seemed to be centered around soul-winning. The Sabbath school department, with the children's division using the *Little Friend* and the intermediate division using the *Youth's Instructor* together with the *Sabbath School Worker* as promotion material, was considered as essential in the upbuilding of our young people in our churches. The Missionary Volunteer department was represented as a soul-winning agency, and by consecrated study of our members in trying to control the social life of our young people and upholding our standards along all lines, could be made a real soul-winning department. Elder Oswald stressed the importance of family worship in the home and true Sabbath observance and consecration for true soul-winning. The hospitality of our people at these places was appreciated by the workers.

B. A. Scherr held a ten-day meeting in the Lincoln Valley church. The problems of an inland church are many, but this church has leadership and young people who can accomplish great things for God. This church is planning for a strong Investment program, and has already ordered a club of *Christlicher Hausfreunde* for mission work. The goal chart for the Sabbath school for the next quarter was put up, and we are sure that we can look for the goal to climb

in Sabbath school work. It was inspiring to see the people mark the home missionary cards after the Sabbath school in the 15 minute exercise.

We trust that all our church members will be faithful in the reporting of their work.

A letter sent in by a needy family in the state, says that they would like to have some old clothing that might be made over. There are eight children in this family, and they desire especially to get clothing for three boys of the ages of 8, 11, and 13. The boys are of good size and therefore use clothing that would be a year or two in advance of their age. Anyone having clothing, suitable for these boys or for girls of around six or seven, please send it in to the office and proper distribution will be made of it.

Colorado Conference

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Colorado Reaper Items

ELDER C. F. LICKEY just closed a series of meetings in Canon City. The meetings were held in the church, and a very good interest was manifest throughout. A baptismal class of several members has been organized.

Elder E. L. Pingnot and Professor Mathews are holding a series of meetings in Rocky Ford. These meetings opened there Friday night, March 24, and will continue for ten days.

Professor C. W. Marsh was in Denver one day last week. He visited the Denver Junior Academy while here.

Elder Jay J. Nethery returned from the Western Slope Monday. He, with Elder Grandy, held two ten-day series of meetings in the Inter-Mountain territory, one at Grand Junction and one at Rulison.

Elder C. F. Lickey is starting a series of meetings at Salida. These meetings will also be held in our church there, and will run for ten days.

The Porter Sanitarium board meeting was held in Denver Monday, March 27. The Boulder meeting was held the 28th.

Elder J. F. Piper accompanied Elder Nethery to Denver from Grand Junction Monday to attend the sanitarium board meetings in Denver and Boulder. He returned to Lincoln Wednesday, the 28th.

Elder C. S. Wiest, president of the Kansas Conference, called at the office last week.

Members of the West Denver M. V.

Society met at the gymnasium of the Grace Community church Saturday night, March 25, for a recreational evening. Games, music, and marching furnished the entertainment of the evening.

Elder W. M. Andress has been conducting an effort in Longmont for the past several weeks. He has now transferred the meetings to our church there. He reports a very good interest.

Mr. Shakespeare is helping colporteurs in the Greeley district. He expects to be in the field for about three weeks.

Elder Charles Thompson, of Lincoln, attended the Porter and Boulder board meetings last week.

Obituaries

CARNER.—Mrs. Margaret Burnett Carner was born in Ohio in 1847; and passed away at Iola, Kans., Mar. 9, 1933. She was united in marriage to Geo. W. Carner in 1866. Six children were born to them, of whom five are living. These with 11 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, an only niece, and a host of friends and other relatives are left to mourn.

Brother and Sister Carner rejoiced to see two of the daughters go as foreign missionaries to South America.

Funeral services were conducted at Iola, Kans., by the writer, assisted by Rev. Harry E. Crane, Methodist minister of Mulbery, Kans. Sister Carner was laid to rest beside her husband.

N. J. AALBORG.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements and business notices are not solicited, but are published only as an accommodation. They must be sent to the local conference office to be approved by the conference president before being published in the Central Union Reaper. For each insertion the rate is two cents a word with a minimum charge of fifty cents, cash to accompany the advertisement.

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

FOR SALE.—Very desirable property in best residential section of Valentine, Nebr. Two lots, house strictly modern. Nice trees, lawn, garage, shrubbery, etc. Within a block of, and on same street as, our church. Mrs. Mabel Miller, Valentine, Nebr.

WANTED.—Seventh-day Adventist married man with small family wants farm work by month, steady. Experienced with stock and machinery and general farming. Will consider anything. State wages and general terms in first letter. A. E. Mayes, 923 Alabama, Lawrence, Kans. 14-5

WANTED.—Work on farm by young single Seventh-day Adventist man. State wages and length of time wanted. Church

privileges desired. Robert Cannard, LaBette, Kans.

WANTED.—Man or boy wanted at once to tend garden and two acres potatoes on shares. Also have rooms and ground to rent for cash. Small job shingling and some other work to lowest bidder. H. L. Hahn, Route 1, Box 105, Ellendale, Minn.

FOR SALE.—Certified Cossack Alfalfa, twenty cents a pound on orders of twenty pounds or more, while it lasts. Aaron E. Pierson, Route 1, Gatzke, Minn.

FOR SALE.—White Leghorn chicks—guaranteed 100% bloodtested, trapnest-pedigreed bloodlines; AAA, \$5.70 per hundred. Ortner Poultry Farm, Clinton, Mo. 14-6

COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 25, 1933

	Bk.	Hrs.	Ord.	Value	Helps	Total	Del'd
MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, Field Missionary Secretary							
E. C. Aaby	OD	37	1	2.50	3.25	5.75	4.75
Mrs. M. Blackburn	HP	28	6	33.00	.....	33.00	.....
W. A. Burton	DR	26	12	38.50	6.00	44.50	4.75
Marguerite DesMukes	OT	33	4	16.00	.....	16.00	.50
Harry Duff	OD	33	1	3.50	1.00	4.50	4.50
Frances Flourney	DA	34	.....	.....	2.15	2.15	.....
W. E. Helt	PP	45	6	27.00	3.00	30.00	1.25
Sallie Holmes	HW	11	3	12.00	3.00	15.00	1.00
*Georgia Kemp	HP	26	2	13.00	.....	13.00	.75
Alex. Kohltfarber	OT	32	1	3.50	1.75	5.25	.25
Lola Love	BR	13	7	36.00	.....	36.00	.....
Mrs. J. E. McKelly	BS	51	2	1.25	6.00	7.25	.....
Ruby Sexton	DR	4	2	6.00	.....	6.00	3.00
Mrs. A. Snyder	RJ	33	8	27.00	.....	27.00	3.00
Wm. Thomas	DR	15	9	27.00	.....	27.00	3.50
*Lonnie Thompson	GC	45	20	90.00	3.75	93.75	6.00
Mrs. J. W. Gardner	Mag.	27	.....	.....	14.00	14.00	14.00
Mrs. O. Klaus	Mag.	9	.....	.....	1.10	1.10	1.10
Mrs. Wm. Ramey	Mag.	5	.....	.....	3.20	3.20	3.20
Total		507	84	336.25	48.20	384.45	51.55
MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Field Missionary Secretary							
Karl A. Evenson	BR	31	7	40.50	38.25	78.75	38.25
H. A. Hanson	BR	38	12	29.00	9.95	38.95	3.50
Ada Schornstein	RJ	31	6	18.00	3.25	21.25	2.00
G. W. Johnson	RJ	26	.....	11.00	.25	11.25	.25
Hazel M. Johnson	RJ	24	2	6.00	4.00	10.00	3.25
P. M. Vixie	RJ	16	4	13.00	2.50	15.50	6.50
Lillian Anderson	RJ	16	3	10.00	2.95	12.95	1.70
F. W. Lequier	RJ	17	1	3.00	.....	3.00	.....
B. O. Engen	Misc.	16	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	1.00
Mrs. L. Ludvigson	RJ	16	3	9.00	2.00	11.00	.75
Lillian E. Merten	GC	16	1	4.50	.90	5.40	6.90
J. C. Bohdan	RJ	14	3	9.00	.25	9.25	.25
A. M. Amundson	HW	10	2	8.00	7.50	15.50	7.50
Mrs. F. Pomeroy	RJ	6	.....	.....	2.20	2.20	2.20
Mrs. Viola Boehrig	Mag.	36	.....	.....	14.20	14.20	14.20
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	36	.....	.....	11.80	11.80	11.80
Carrie Powers	Mag.	32	.....	.....	6.60	6.60	6.60
Lillian Baker	Mag.	7	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00
Total		388	44	161.00	112.60	273.60	107.65
IOWA: L. P. Knecht, Field Missionary Secretary							
W. R. Archbold	RJ	44	11	36.00	21.25	57.25	.50
G. A. Shelton	BR	39	6	27.00	4.50	31.50	.....
H. G. Biggers	Crisis	38	.....	.....	30.50	30.50	3.75
Mrs. A. Snovel	BR	22	4	19.50	1.50	21.00	.....
Elva G. Wilcox	OD	28	2	6.50	9.00	15.50	6.50
Louis Bratsberg	BR	37	2	9.00	.....	9.00	.....
Robert L. Garber	Crisis	23	.....	.....	8.25	8.25	12.50
Anna Hanson	BR	32	.....	.....	4.75	4.75	3.55
Elmer R. M. Cox	OD	35	1	2.75	2.00	4.75	.75
Florence Maurath	RJ	21	.....	.....	3.25	3.25	1.75
Ruby L. McSparran	Mag.	2	.....	.....	1.10	1.10	1.10
Total		321	26	100.75	86.10	186.85	30.40
NEBRASKA: R. J. Roy, Field Missionary Secretary							
Chivela Jorstad	DR	25	.....	.....	6.60	6.60	7.25
*John Ogren	OD	55	4	14.50	10.50	25.00	2.00
Rhoda Pederson	RJ	35	3	10.00	3.40	13.40	.40
G. R. Starr	OT	42	1	3.50	11.25	14.75	.....
Lucille Wallace	RJ	28	.....	.....	4.00	4.00	.....
Total		185	8	28.00	35.75	63.75	9.65
Grand Total		1,401	162	626.00	282.65	908.65	199.25
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Sunset Calendar

For Friday, April 7

es Moines, Iowa	6:46
Denver, Colo.	6:30
Topeka, Kans.	6:52
Lincoln, Nebr.	6:58
Bismarck, N. Dak.	7:20
Minneapolis, Minn.	6:48
Pierre, S. Dak.	7:15

Rural Schools Offering April 8, 1933

What Our Missions Extension Plan Will Do This Year

IN view of the heavy losses in mission funds, the Mission Board is compelled to apply all Missions Extension funds received in 1933 on payment of salaries and operating expense of institutions already established through the fund."

Surely our people will rally to this appeal of what we have formerly termed Big Week Missions Extension and make liberal donations. The offering should be taken in all our churches on Sabbath, April 22.

We must all help in keeping these institutions going,—three hundred and seventy-nine enterprises, publishing houses, educational institutions, medical dispensaries, and sanitariums in most strategic places. No other fund that has been started has meant so much to the development of our institutional work.

Our people believe in the Missions Extension plan, and during the twelve years of its service there has been given \$1,775,000. Our goal is \$2.00 a member.

J. F. PIPER.

Bible Stories for the Cradle Roll

FOR years there has been a demand for a series of Bible stories based on the five year course of Sabbath school lessons for the children, written in a more simplified style than the kindergarten lessons published in *Our Little Friend*. This need has not been sufficiently well met in the small space that could be spared in the *Sabbath School Worker*. In answer to this demand, a series of books is now being prepared. The first book of the

series, covering Old Testament stories from creation to the crossing of the Jordan, is just off the press.

Aside from the forty-five Bible stories, the book also contains several nature stories, and a number of illustrated finger plays. It is well illustrated with pictures—some colored—the type of pictures that will help the tiny members of a family and of the Sabbath school to comprehend the stories.

The author, Miss Rosamond D. Ginter, has spent many years in working with cradle roll and kindergarten children of the Sabbath school, and through the experience of these years has gained an insight into the needs of the "lambs of the flock." During the time she has served as assistant secretary of the General Conference Sabbath School Department she has had opportunity to learn the needs of the teachers of these small members of the Sabbath school. To supply these needs she has written these simplified Bible stories. No cradle roll teacher should be without the book. Every Sabbath school that has a cradle roll enrolment, or a very young kindergarten class should see that the teachers of these little ones are provided with the book, for beginning with the May issue the cradle roll stories will no longer appear in the *Sabbath School Worker*. The book contains one hundred ninety-two pages, and is attractively bound in red cloth. Price \$1.25. Order of your Book and Bible House.

L. FLORA PLUMMER.

Union College News Notes

PRESIDENT AND MRS. M. L. ANDREASSEN entertained the college senior class at their home on Sunday evening, April 2.

Rabbi J. J. Ogle, pastor of the Jewish Temple in Lincoln, will speak in the Union College chapel, Saturday evening, April 8.

Professor C. C. Engel and his string orchestra broadcast a half-hour program every Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock over KFOR, Lincoln.

The spring Week of Prayer for the college will be held April 18-22.

The field men in the Central Union conference, under the leadership of Elder D. E. Collins, conducted a very profitable colporteurs' institute at the college during the week of March 26 to April 1.

Founders' day recess falls on April 6 and 7 this year.

The English department and the orchestra are hard at work on evening programs to be given during the Union College home-coming, April 15 and 16.

The Union College string quartet, com-

prised of C. C. Engel, Clayoma Engel, Bonnie Velhagen, and Florence Heald, with Sterling K. Gernet as accompanist, gave a program at Enterprise Academy, Sunday evening, March 27. The quartet and G. W. Habenicht, who accompanied them, report a very appreciative audience and a cordial reception.

THE series of five articles by Elder Roy F. Cottrell that will appear in the *Signs of the Times*, beginning April 4, reviewing the recent Foreign Missions Survey, ought to be placed in the hands of every minister in the country. Just now the reports from these commissions that were sent out by seven leading denominational bodies are under wide discussion. Churches in councils are passing upon them, and some are declaring their opposition to the modernistic trend and the recommendations made.

Minnesota Section

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year, so this material should be sent immediately.

Minnesota News Notes

AN isolated sister having a \$20 gold piece which she intended to keep that had been given her by her mother decided that the only way she could keep it was to change it into the currency of heaven, so she sent the amount to the conference to pay a camp meeting pledge of 1932 and an equal amount for missions for 1933. A good way to save money is to invest it in souls that will shine as stars in your crown.

Elder J. L. Tucker began a series of Sunday night meetings in the Odd Fellows' Hall in St. Paul the 19th. There was a good attendance the first night and we are looking forward to some real results from these meetings.

Yes, we have a few copies left of the Sabbath school lessons help, "The Bible, Book Divine." You will need this book this quarter in connection with the study of your Sabbath school lessons. Price 15 cents.

We have a request for a housekeeper from a middle-aged man with a family. Anyone desiring such work may correspond with the Minnesota Conference, 1854 Roblyn Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Elder Haysmer was called to Vergas, Minn., last Friday to conduct the funeral of Sister C. M. Chaffee.

Remember a good book to use to raise your Big Week money is the new book, "Our Changing World." They cost you \$2.65 for ten, and sell for 50 cents each.