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Kansas Conference

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An Outstanding Day

SABBATH, April 22, must be an outstanding day among Seventh-day Adventists. It is the reply that each of us gives to the urgent cry to save our missions. The many mission stations throughout the world must be maintained to fulfill the work into which we have been called. Since we have a message to be given unto every nation there must be no retreat. Every member must move forward, having his face on the finished work. Not until then will relief come. Until then, we must exercise every energy of our being both physically and materially to prepare the way for Jesus' coming. In the days of Israel the people of God gave one fourth of their income to spiritual activities. It is time for us to adjust ourselves in domestic living so that we have more to give for spiritual work.

April 22 is the day for this special offering. The goal is for each member to give \$2.00. The need is "save our mission work." Let us respond by a good offering. May everyone do something.

C. S. WIEST.

Change of Institute Date

INASMUCH as it will be an advantage to our school and college to begin our Kansas colporteur institute four days later than planned, we have changed the date from April 13-21 to April 17-24.

All who plan to attend will please take note of this change, and be at Enterprise April 17.

E. H. MEYERS.

Elder Thompson at Wichita

WICHITA has been greatly favored recently by a visit from Elder Chas. Thompson. Elder Thompson stayed with the church for a week, and held services each evening. At every service the church was well filled, and all present gave close attention, and evidently enjoyed listening to the instructive messages given. At the

close of the last three services Elder Thompson made a call for all who wished to start the Christian life for the first time, or to renew their covenant if they had gone back into the world. In response to this call several stood and joined the baptismal class being conducted by the pastor.

F. S. CHOLLAR.

Kansas Notes

ELDER WIEST spent Sabbath, March 25, with the Kansas City II church. Brother Allison, the pastor, has organized the lay members for a very definite soul-winning program.

Remember the special Missions Extension offering for Sabbath, April 22.

Elder Gordon Smith, Missionary Volunteer secretary for the Central Union Conference, conducted a successful Week of Prayer at the academy.

We have already sent out a goodly number of copies of "Our Changing World." Order your copy today; also a supply to dispose of during Big Week. These books are being sent out at the rate of four for \$1.13, or ten for \$2.65, postpaid. The retail profit is to go into the Missions Extension Fund.

Brother Farrel Trueblood, elder of the Lebanon church, writes that he is planning to begin a series of meetings soon in a nearby school house. We are always glad to learn of special efforts of this nature which our laymen are putting forth for the salvation of souls.

Brother T. C. Nethery and wife have moved and are living in the house made vacant by Brother Nies and family. Brother and Sister Nethery have two boys and one girl. One boy is finishing the Loma Linda Medical course this year; the other boy is attending Union College, and the girl is finishing the school year at Oak Park Academy, Nevada, Iowa.

Elder R. E. Griffin visited the Ottawa church recently.

A group of men from the Wichita church have been conducting Wednesday-night meetings in our church building at Newton. Although we have a few scattered believers in and near Newton they have not been meeting together for some years. Brother A. B. Mohr, one of the

Wichita men, has written Brother Ragsdale in regard to organizing a Sabbath school there. He also states, "We have had as many as fifty people not of our faith out at a single night. Several ministers are coming regularly."

Elder Wiest and wife and Brother Nethery and wife drove to Durham, Sabbath, April 1. Elder Wiest spoke at the church in the morning and officiated at the funeral of Brother Nicklos Heiser.

Brother A. M. Ragsdale visited the Topeka Colored church, Sabbath, April 1. During the service Brother G. L. Daniels, the leader of the church, was invested as a Junior Friend. We are expecting him to develop into an able leader for the juniors.

"Bedtime Stories—No. 9" is now available. These splendid little books retail at 25 cents each, reduction in quantities.

Elder E. H. Meyers spent a few days at Kansas City in the interests of the colporteur work. While there he assisted Brother Henry Jeffries, who recently started canvassing in Kansas City, and also counseled with a number of others who will doubtless take up the colporteur work in the near future.

Colorado Conference

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Mission Needs

NEVER before have the needs of foreign missions been so apparent. Gratifying indeed are the reports coming from the foreign fields. This year affords us an excellent opportunity during the Big Week not only to assist our loyal workers at the forefront, but also to help our neighbors as well, by the distribution of the book, "Our Changing World." We bespeak for the mission fields the earnest cooperation of every believer in Colorado. Incidentally, our neighbors will be benefited as well.

Some may wish to give the \$2.00, which is the goal for each church member set by the General Conference, out

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No. Dakota Conference

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North Dakota Items

THE North Dakota camp meeting will be held at Jamestown, N. Dak., June 15 to 25. This may be somewhat early to think about camp meeting, but because of the fact that money is scarce, we must begin to plan early and lay aside a little every week so that when the day comes to leave home to come to Jamestown for camp meeting, we may have sufficient on hand. All are invited. Let none say, "We cannot go." The Lord stands ready to bless His people, and we are anxious that all may avail themselves of the meetings this year.

A colporteurs' institute will convene at Sheyenne River Academy April 8 to 15. We solicit the prayers of all our people in behalf of those that shall plan definitely to enter the colporteur work.

Elder N. R. Nelson called at the office April 5. We were glad to see him and hear of the good success he had in an evangelistic effort in New York. If the Lord wills and nothing unforeseen prevents, Elder Nelson plans to be with the brethren at Deering the first part of June. We solicit your prayers in behalf of these meetings.

Brother R. R. Bietz and his wife, who have been holding meetings among some of the Russian churches the last ten days to two weeks, returned to the office yesterday, April 4.

Convention meetings were held in the Jamestown church over the week-end of April 1 by Elders Oswald and Scherr.

Brother A. R. Smouse, the union auditor, has been auditing the books at the office the past week, and we have enjoyed his pleasant associations.

Miss Ida Rislov, who has done faithful work in the South Dakota Conference office for a number of years, has been invited to take up work in our office. She arrived in Jamestown March 30.

"Bedtime Stories—No. 9" is just off the press and is now ready for sale. Those who have read the previous books of this series will know its value and will want to order this new edition to the series. It is a regular crisis book which retails for 25 cents, or 18 cents to our people; 12½ cents a copy for ten copies or more, plus postage.

Elder G. P. Gaede's address is 623 7th St., Bismarck, N. Dak., and his 'phone number is S. D. A. Church, 895.

S. R. A. Notes

THE boys' glee club gave their annual concert on Saturday night, March 25, assisted by the male quartette, the girls' octet, Mrs. Winters, who gave a reading, and Elrone Hmelvsky and Lorraine Poppe, who gave piano numbers.

The music department of the academy made several entries in the Wells County music contest at Fessenden on March 27. Lolita Newman won first place in the piano solo group of the grade schools. Elrone Hmelvsky won second place in the piano solos representing the high schools, and our girls' glee club was placed second in the glee club group.

Last Saturday night, April 1, Professor Winters told us of some of his interesting experiences during his work in Mexico. We were intensely interested in the souvenirs he had collected while there, consisting of lace, rugs, skins, pottery, and various other articles.

We were glad to have Elder A. A. Leisky, the pastor of the Fargo church, with us for several days. He gave some very interesting chapel talks. He was accompanied by Mrs. Leisky and their young son, Bobby, and also Elaine Giddings, from Fargo. She gave a very interesting mission talk on our thirteenth Sabbath program, relating some vivid experiences of the natives and missionaries in Africa. Since Elaine has spent quite a few years with her folks in Africa she could give us some very first-hand information on the country.

Elder Gordon Smith has spent several days here with us. He spoke during chapel hour and also at evening services. In consecration service very definite stands were taken by the young people to work for the young people.

So. Dakota Conference

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

Camp Meeting at Huron June 9-17

At a recent committee meeting the former committee action choosing Huron as the place of meeting was reaffirmed. A change of the state fair board has caused delay in making final arrangements. Meanwhile the city of Redfield extended a hearty invitation. After a careful canvass of both places, however, Huron remains the choice. We will have the use of all the buildings used a year ago. We trust all will begin laying plans to attend.

GORDEN OSS.

Institute at Plainview

OUR institute opened at Plainview Academy March 8. Brother Wyman spoke to the students at their chapel service on "True Greatness in God's Service." The first official meeting of the colporteur band was called at four o'clock, with about fifteen students present at the start, and interest continued to grow throughout the meetings. Elder Collins arrived Thursday. During his timely chapel talk, the attention of many a young mind was turned to the over-ripened fields where the reapers are few.

The institute program was organized with the hearty support of Professor Hartman. About four hours a day were given for institute work. Elder Collins, one much loved by both students and colporteurs, took the chair as chief instructor throughout the institute.

On Sabbath morning, students, teachers, and our brethren and sisters in the community gathered at the chapel for a real spiritual feast. Elder Collins delivered a stirring message which brought nearly every one to the altar to seek God anew.

Sabbath evening the young ladies of the home had an open house and showed the students and colporteurs a real pleasant time. We were taken in bands and shown through their rooms, and I must say I never saw anything quite equal to it. Those rooms were so neatly decorated and kept in such good repair, you would think you were seeing a 1933 addition. The evening was concluded with harp music and refreshments.

Sunday p. m. we launched into the colporteur work with renewed energy. The institute closed with a class of twenty-five who are definitely planning to go out with the printed page during the coming summer. We feel that still others will join before the school year closes.

Professor Barger gave us his loyal sup-

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port during the institute, and was chosen by the colporteurs to take charge of the class which will meet each week. At the close of the school session, we shall hold a three-day institute for our colporteurs, just before they launch out into the field.

We wish to thank Professor Hartman and his faculty for their warm reception and loyal support during our institute. We hope that many of our young people will take advantage of the scholarship plan and be in one of our schools this fall preparing themselves for greater usefulness in the Master's service. You may write for further particulars to your field missionary secretary of the South Dakota Book and Bible House.

M. A. WYMAN.

Academy Chorus Itinerary

OUR chorus of sixteen members under the direction of Mrs. Hartman will again make two tours this spring. One tour will take us to the southern part of the state, and the other to the northern part. We cordially invite members of near-by churches to attend one of the scheduled places. Do not forget the broadcast over station WNAX Sunday forenoon, 9 a. m., April 23.

Our itinerary is as follows:
 Coleman (Methodist church), Friday evening, April 21.
 Sioux Falls, Sabbath, 1:30 p. m., April 22.
 Swan Lake, Sabbath, 8:15 p. m., April 22.
 Yankton, WNAX broadcast, Sunday, 9 a. m., April 23.
 Mitchell, Sunday, 2 p. m., April 23.
 Chamberlain, Sunday, 8 p. m., April 23.
 Tolstoy (City Hall), Friday evening, April 28.
 Bowdle, Sabbath, 12:30 p. m., April 29.
 Java, Sabbath, 8 p. m., April 29.
 Mobridge, Sunday, 10:30 a. m., April 30.
 Leola, Sunday, 8 p. m., April 30.

H. C. HARTWELL.

Nebraska Conference

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"Our Changing World" Put into a Big Week Effort

WE are living in the time of the end. The history of the world is fast closing, and all nature and nations are having convulsions, indicating that the disease of sin is incurable and death is sure to follow.

God has given to us a wonderful message of salvation which we must admin-

ister to save all who will believe, and we are under the most solemn obligation to God and man to discharge our duty.

The most important thing confronting us this month is the Big Week program. The mission institutions among us are in dire need. Offerings must be made to keep them going, and much loss will surely follow our neglect now. We are urged to give at least \$2.00 a member on the 22nd of this month to aid in continuing the work begun in the institutions which have been provided by the means given in the former Big Week offerings.

A new book just off the press, entitled "Our Changing World," will be a wonderful help this year in raising our Big Week funds. The title is so appropriate just now when events are transpiring so rapidly in the nations of the world. We should give what we can from our own funds, and then in addition use this book in suitable quantities to gather in as much more means as possible. The book will cost you 25 cents plus postage, and it sells for 50 cents. The postage on one book is 8 cents, so to order in lots of ten or more the postage would be less, and that would leave more as profit.

Kindly think this over and decide how many of the books you can use this year; and if you are a member of a local church, place your order with the church missionary secretary, but if a member of the Conference church, order direct from the conference office.

Let us make the offering for Big Week this year the best we have ever done.

T. B. WESTBROOK.

From the Office Viewpoint

THE Big Week offering is to be taken in all the churches Sabbath, April 22. We hope to raise an amount equal to \$2.00 a member this year. If you do not have the money to give, order a few copies of the new book, "Our Changing World," and sell them and thus raise your quota.

The new 4-page leaflet entitled "Shall We Repeal the 18th Amendment," published by the Signs, should have a wide circulation. This was written by Brother Baker and is full of life. These cost about 60 cents a hundred, or 4.50 a thousand. Order as many as possible and give them out while the public mind is being agitated on the liquor question.

Elder Westbrook, Elder Hayes, and Brother Schnepfer recently visited the churches in Ringgold, North Platte, and Gothenburg. Several services were held with each of the churches, and the members were greatly blessed as they reconsecrated themselves to God. Elder Westbrook and Brother Schnepfer met with the

church at Norfolk Sabbath, April 1. Nearly all the members were present in spite of the stormy weather, and seemed to be of good courage. The Norfolk members are building a new church house which is free from debt.

Elders Westbrook and Langberg will hold services in the church at Tekamah. The church is located on the highway about one and a half blocks west of the public library. We hope all the members will be in attendance, and that the isolated members will be able to come in also. The first service will be Friday night, April 14, 7:45. Better bring your dinner and stay all day Sabbath. Services will be in the forenoon and afternoon; Sabbath school at 10:00 a. m., preaching to follow. Meetings will continue all the week, closing Sabbath the 22nd.

Iowa Conference

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Missions Extension

MANY of our people who each year have raised their Big Week money through the sale of literature, have been puzzled to know how to raise their quota since the use of Big Week sets has been discontinued. It is still possible to raise the money for your Missions Extension donation by selling literature. The book, "Our Changing World," is finding a ready sale. In quantities of five or more, we will quote you the price of 25 cents a copy, plus postage. These books are to be sold to your friends for 50 cents and the profit turned in to the Missions Extension Fund. Sell eight of these books and you will have your quota of \$2.00 profit.

If you prefer, you may sell 34 *Watchman* or *Life and Health* to make your quota. You may also sell the *Little Friend* or color *Signs*. Send in your order for literature immediately, so as to give the Book and Bible House an estimate as to how large an order to place with the publishers. Decide quickly to have a part in this work, and send in your order at once, please.

Canvassers are urged to dedicate their best day's sales to the fund, while our people in general who do not sell literature are asked to give their best day's wage during the week, April 9-15.

Dear brethren and sisters, we are not asking this year that you give that God's work might be extended into new lands. We are sending out this urgent request

to you to make it possible to maintain the many worthy mission enterprises that have already been established through your sacrifice of recent years. Let every faithful believer in this message come to the help of God's work in accordance with his ability. If all will do their part, the results will surely exceed the expected amount of \$2.00 a member average. The work will soon be finished. Let us all have a mind to work.

J. C. CHRISTENSON.

Sioux City

SABBATH, March 11, became a milestone to the members of the Sioux City church. After the examination of the eleven candidates for baptism, and while they stood at the altar in a public profession of their complete surrender to God, an appeal was made to the members of the church for reconsecration. The call was an invitation to come forward and join these new believers in their vows to God. The Spirit of God was manifested in a beautiful and impressive way. Hearts that were discouraged and overcome by the enemy of souls were again filled with that "first love," and a new start for the kingdom was made by many. The call was extended to those who had as yet not given their hearts to God, and many responded by coming forward for the first time. In closing this beautiful service we united our hearts to God in solemn prayer, thanking Him for this outpouring of His Spirit, asking for forgiveness, and renewing our consecration to our Saviour.

The afternoon service was held in the Central Baptist church, where eleven were buried with their Lord in baptism. This is our first baptism for this year, and another larger class is being organized for study preparatory to taking the same step.

The members of the church have been organized into four working groups. Realizing that the Lord has given at least one talent, the members of the Sioux City church have pledged themselves to engage in active service for the Lord in a special way. Cottage meetings will be held by some, while others will give Bible studies in the homes of the people. Systematic distribution of literature will be engaged in by many. Over one hundred copies of the *Signs of the Times* will be distributed each week. Those who cannot preach, give Bible studies, or distribute literature, will unite their hearts in prayer to God, asking for His blessings to attend the work of the church in the vineyard.

J. R. NELSON.

Meetings in Fort Madison

THE meetings being held in Fort Madison are very well attended and are creating a great deal of interest. While no one has said the meetings are being held by Adventists, last Sunday the Lutheran pastor got out a circular against Seventh-day Adventists, alluding to our subjects that were advertised. It has only helped our attendance.

We have an average attendance of forty, though often more. Offerings are paying the expense of advertising, etc.

We ask an interest in your prayers for the success of this short three-week series of meetings.

W. A. HOWE, JR.

Oak Park Academy

ELDER FRIES and Elder Nixon gave wonderful help during the Week of Prayer that ended March 25. A number of students gave their hearts to the Lord for the first time, and almost everyone made a new consecration to God.

A group of students and teachers, who have been visiting several churches in Iowa, ended their tour with a visit to Des Moines, March 18. As usual, they helped in the Sabbath school and young people's meeting. Professor Ford spoke during the church service, and another program was given by the students Saturday evening after the Sabbath. Similar programs have also been given at Cedar Rapids, Marshalltown, and Sioux City.

Mrs. Helen Headlee Lounsberry, of the Des Moines church, gave a program of readings in the academy chapel Saturday night, March 11. She was assisted by Leonard and Dick Johnson, banjoists.

The students and faculty recently enjoyed a chapel lecture by Elder G. W. Chapman, who told of some of his experiences while working in Central America. Mrs. Chapman entertained the girls in worship with a few incidents that would especially interest them, also showing some souvenirs of Costa Rica.

Ross Rice, Herschel Starr, Ross Smith, Wilma and Vada Korgan, Katie Davis, Ruthita Shilder, and Valeta Anderson are still on the honor roll with an average grade of 93 per cent or above.

Glenn and Carl Westerbeck were called home Wednesday morning, March 22, by the death of their father.

Due to her mother's serious illness, Helen Evens found it necessary to drop out of school.

Professor Johnson, of Union College, met with the seniors Tuesday, March 14, to help them make arrangements for a visit to Union in the near future.

The Union College Male Quartet came with Professor Johnson, and gave the school a pleasant surprise in the form of a program given in the chapel Tuesday evening.

Professor and Mrs. Arthur Axelson are now in the process of moving into one of the apartments of the teachers' cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, who were living there, have moved to their farm in Exira.

Iowa Notes

THOSE attending the Davenport convention report very enjoyable and profitable meetings.

The conference committee met in Nevada, April 3, 4, to consider plans for work and other problems.

Colonel Alfred L. Moudy, of "The Flying Squadron," spoke at our Nevada church the evening of April 8, on national prohibition. Colonel Moudy is a very able exponent of the subject, and a large congregation listened to his stirring appeal for united effort against the liquor traffic at this time.

Now is the time to be stirred up over the prohibition question. Soon all will be voting for or against the open saloon. We should be doing all that we possibly can to educate the people against the evils of intemperance. We should be intensely active in circulating our literature during the next few weeks. Elder Baker's article, "Shall We Repeal the Eighteenth Amendment?" should be scattered everywhere. They are only 60 cents a hundred, or \$4.50 a thousand. Order of the Iowa Book and Bible House, Nevada, Iowa.

Elder Nixon spent Sabbath, April 1, at Carroll, and Sunday and Monday at Lake City, in the interests of the church school.

The home nursing class in Council Bluffs meets twice a week. They will be ready for graduation the latter part of May. This is the second class in the Council Bluffs church. Mrs. L. C. Christofferson is carrying on this good work.

Missouri Conference

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The Work in Sedalia

DOUBTLESS there are some who would be interested to know how the meetings recently held by Elder Crosier at Sedalia have developed. The effort continued for five weeks, which is really not long

enough to carry an effort to a successful completion. However, the results of the effort were quite encouraging. There were twenty-one added to the church before Brother Crosier left Sedalia, and there were fifteen baptized. Not all of these were people who had never heard the truth before. Some were individuals who had heard him speak several years ago. Others were Adventists who had become careless and who wished to make a new start to serve the Lord. Besides these, there are a number of individuals who are seriously interested in the truth and are still studying it.

When arranging for Elder Crosier to come to Sedalia we estimated that the expense of this effort would be at least \$300, and this estimate was based on conservative figures, and we asked Brother Crosier to hold his expenses down as low as possible. We are glad to announce that the entire expense so far as the conference is concerned was \$225.29, which was substantially less than what we had planned for.

Miss Nesbit is still staying in Sedalia for a time to continue Bible studies with the interested ones and to encourage those who have newly taken their stand, and we have asked Elder Metzger to spend three or four weeks in Sedalia to hold a few more meetings in an endeavor to establish thoroughly those who have accepted the truth.

It was my privilege to visit the Sedalia church last Sabbath, and I was encouraged to see a good sized audience at the eleven o'clock service, and among these was a substantial number of young people. At the close of the meeting a woman who has been giving serious consideration to the Sabbath truth came forward and took her stand for the truth. Some are attending Elder Metzger's meetings who did not attend before Elder Crosier left, and he has several deeply interested ones who give promise of eventually becoming substantial members of the church. So we feel that altogether, the effort in Sedalia has been a profitable one, and we believe that it will put the work there on a much more substantial basis.

H. C. HARTWELL.

St. Louis Sabbath School Convention

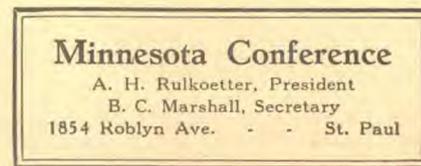
ON Sabbath, April 1, the St. Louis Central church was packed as the crowd came in from nine churches in the Missouri and Illinois Conferences for the new type one-day Sabbath school convention. Elder S. A. Wellman, of the General Conference, spoke in the morning. Miss Inez Morey, of Illinois, and

the writer, of Missouri, spoke in the afternoon sessions. Mrs. Whitsett and Brother N. A. Pappan also gave stirring speeches.

After a divisional group meeting, which was held in three sections, we all re-assembled in the auditorium of the church. Elder Wellman presented the closing address on "Increasing Our Sabbath School Membership." Elder W. K. Smith, the church pastor, made closing remarks of appreciation, and Elder Harter, the president of the Illinois Conference, offered the closing prayer.

The St. Louis Sabbath school reached its financial goal the first quarter, and had on display a pennant of recognition which had reached the superintendent by air mail. We congratulate them upon such a worthy achievement.

MELVIN OSS.



A Realm of New Affinities

THE world companions grief with gloom, suffering with sorrow, but in its highest imagination it has never associated cruel affliction with comfort, nor jagged persecution with joy. It knows little or nothing of the affinity of grief and glory, yet Paul found that realm of new affinities, for he states, "I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecution, in distresses, for Christ's sake; for when I am weak then I am strong."

Indeed, this is a phase of faith that is both startling and searching. As we read the ghastly list are we prepared to say that we actually take pleasure in these things? Paul did not say he patiently endured them, but he found pleasure in them. Are we willing to find pleasure in the afflictions which meet us in the daily path? The answer to this penetrating question may in part reveal the reality and depth of our love to our blessed Lord. Paul's eye was not upon his afflictions, but upon Jesus, that the crowning glory of Christ's power might rest upon him. This is the path of fellowship and friendship with Christ, where the sharing of His sufferings issue in the sharing of His sovereignty.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

A Faithful Subscriber

FOR forty years Sister Davis, of the Richville church, has been a reader of

the *Review and Herald*. Since she has reached her advanced age her sight is no longer the best, and it has been necessary for her to forego the reading of many papers and periodicals, but she still clings to her faithful church paper. Indeed the *Review* does much in keeping up our faith and courage in the Lord, and helps us to keep our vision fixed on the blessed hope. Remember this excellent paper can now be secured at 25 cents a month until the subscription cost is paid. The *Review* is indispensable.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

Hewitt District Meeting

THOSE living in the vicinity of the Hewitt church are invited and urged to attend the district meeting that will be held there over the week-end of April 15. Beginning Friday night there will be appointments on Sabbath and Sunday. Elder Dirksen and Elder Haysmer expect to be in attendance.

The district meetings held last fall proved a great blessing, and this spring, as these meetings are continued, we are not only expecting a large attendance, but the rich blessing of the Lord. Plan to attend whenever opportunity and occasion afford.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

A Good Record

THE following report came to me at the close of December, 1932. Knowing that the REAPER family will be interested in a report like this, I pass it on herewith.

It is a report of a family in the southwestern part of the state of Minnesota. This family is not particularly blessed with this world's goods, but they take a deep interest in the things of God, as you will readily see by this report: Milan, tomatoes, \$1.00; Myrtle, carrots, \$1.00; Helen, potatoes, \$1.21; Bertha, potatoes, \$1.21; Harold, duck, 58 cents; Mother, chickens, \$2.00; total, \$7.00. A splendid record indeed. We are interested not only in the \$7.00 that was thus gathered for the needy mission fields, but more particularly in the number of the members of the family that had a definite part in earning this sum for the mission fields. It is not hard to see that during the weeks and months, as these members devoted some of their time to raising the articles here mentioned, their minds were occupied with the work in the mission fields. This alone is worth while, and will have its reward in the great reckoning day.

Another season is before us. Even now individuals are beginning to plant

seeds, and to do other preparatory work, looking forward to the time of harvest. As we plan and labor in order to provide ourselves and loved ones with the necessities of life, certainly it would be pleasing to God and would bring a blessing to us, if we one and all plan some investment for our needy mission fields. We are suggesting April 8 to 15 as the date for our Investment program in all the schools of this conference. Let every Sabbath school member begin early to have a definite part in this year's Investment effort. Even those who live isolated and alone can have a part in this Investment project. We will be glad to help you plan if you will write us for suggestions.

Join the Investment band now. Pray, work, and plan, and God will add His blessings, and great will be the time of rejoicing as the membership of the Sabbath schools of this conference dedicate to the service of God the proceeds of the Sabbath school Investment fund of Minnesota for the year 1933.

A. A. DIRKSEN.

Maplewood News Notes

A QUARTET from the academy comprising Mrs. Fowler, Myrtle Sather, Professor Hein, and Harry Sather, accompanied by Mrs. Pettis, attended the funeral of Mrs. Kimber Johnson at New York Mills, March 21.

Elder Tucker spoke to us at the Missionary Volunteer service on Sabbath. The remainder of the time was taken up by a program given by the church school children under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Peterson.

Those who visited here for the music recital, March 25, were: Mr. and Mrs. Olafson and daughter, Elder and Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Emma Kiley, Mr. and Mrs. Provencher, Mr. and Mrs. Bunker, Mrs. Ehlert, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Marshall, George Petersen, Jack Spond, and Mrs. Netteburg.

The members of the young men's seminar at Maplewood Academy are very eager to distribute our literature, such as the *Signs, Watchman, Present Truth, Crisis* booklets, etc., in the districts about Hutchinson, and so they request the church leaders in Minnesota to send such papers to them as may be unused in the local churches. It is all for the work, and their thanks will be heartily given to those who will respond to this call.

Minnesota News Notes

ELDER W. B. PONTYNE has been holding an effort in Eveleth among the Finns. He reports that he organized a Finnish

Sabbath school on March 25 with 8 in attendance, and on Sabbath, April 1, this attendance increased to 15.

Brother Lawrence Burgeson, who is teaching the school at Remer this year, is doing work not only in the school, but as leader among the young people. He is also rendering good help in connection with the church services each Sabbath.

Elder V. A. Lidner is planning on opening his effort just as soon as possible in St. Paul.

Encouraging reports were brought in recently by Elder Ruikoetter from New York Mills, Wadena, Verndale, and Eagle Bend. As he met with these companies a spirit of hope and consecration prevailed. Our people are daily revealing a deeper interest in the events that are transpiring and the promise of our Lord's return. At New York Mills and Eagle Bend a large number from the community attended the services, and a meeting was conducted for the public.

We have just received a supply of the new book entitled "Bible Stories for the Cradle Roll." This book has been gotten out particularly for kindergarten teachers and will be a great help to these teachers. Price post paid, \$1.25.

Words of commendation come from the Mankato church for the excellent service Mrs. Bates is rendering as teacher of their school there.

A number of students from Maplewood and the Twin City churches are planning to visit Union College over the week end of the 15th.

Obituaries

LITTLE.—Mrs. Lora Little, nee Libolt, was born in Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 2, 1872; and died at her home in Virginia, Minn., March 21, 1933. In 1898 she was married to Mr. Fred W. Little, to which union were born four sons.

In 1928 she united with the Seventh-day Adventist church at Virginia, Minn. For nine years she has been a patient invalid.

Funeral services were conducted in the Cron Funeral Home at Virginia, Minn., by the writer. The remains were deposited in a vault at the Greenwood cemetery, from which they will later be removed to the family lot in Red Wing, Minn.

W. B. PONTYNE.

HEISER.—Nicklos Heiser was born in Russia March 26, 1858, and died March 26, 1933. On Feb. 25, 1886, he was united in marriage to Kathryn Weidenkiller. To this union eleven children were born, of whom nine are living.

In 1887 he left Russia and has made

his home in Marion Co., Kansas, the last thirty years.

He united with the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1908, and remained faithful until the day of his death. Words of comfort were spoken by Elder H. H. Humann and the writer.

Those who survive and mourn are the wife, nine children, twenty-two grand children, two great grandchildren, two brothers, and two sisters. He was laid to rest in the cemetery at Durham.

C. S. WIEST.

BORDEAU.—Kathleen Anna Bordeau was born in Germany Sept. 25, 1881; and died Mar. 20, 1933. At the age of seven she came to the United States. In 1907 she was united in marriage to Fred Bordeau. To this union four children were born, two of whom survive. A few years ago sister Bordeau with her children united with the St. Paul Seventh-day Adventist church.

J. L. TUCKER.

HARDY.—Merritt Orlen Hardy was born in Portland, Ore., Mar. 19, 1906; and passed away Feb. 1, 1933, at the Walla Walla Sanitarium after a brief illness. July 3, 1930, he was united in marriage to Miss Essie Blue. He leaves his wife and parents and other relatives. Funeral services were conducted by Elder George Langdon, assisted by Elder F. B. Jensen.

WHITE.—Kenneth Manford White was born Sept. 20, 1931; and passed away at home March 18, 1933, after a short illness. To mourn their loss he leaves his parents, three sisters, and many relatives. He was laid to rest in the Graceland Park Cemetery.

T. M. LANGBERG.

GRIGNON.—Mrs. Emma Grignon was born in July, 1862; and died Feb. 19, 1933. In 1881 she was united in marriage to Wm. Nichols. To this union one son was born. In 1920, six years after the death of Mr. Nichols, she united in marriage with Henry Grignon, who with her son is left to mourn. Six years ago sister Grignon with her husband united with the Seventh-day Adventist church in St. Paul, remaining a faithful member till the last.

J. L. TUCKER.

DRAKE.—Charles A. Drake was born Mar. 9, 1855; and died March 18, 1933. Brother Drake accepted the three-fold message six years ago. His faithfulness to services and ringing testimonies of confidence in Christ and His truth will long be remembered. Words of comfort were spoken to relatives and friends by the writer.

J. L. TUCKER.

WILSON.—Samuel C. Wilson was born Jan. 21, 1857, in Sullivan County, Indiana; and died March 26, 1933, at Wichita, Kans. Brother Wilson was a faithful member of the church for twenty-eight years. He was afflicted with partial paralysis, but each Sabbath found him in his accustomed place almost to the last. Interment was made at Wichita.

F. S. CHOLLAR.

COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 31, 1933

SCOTT.—Mrs. Mary E. Scott was born March 7, 1864; and died in Denver, Colo., March 31, 1933. Mrs. Scott lived in Colorado for forty years. The last twenty-five years she has been a member of the First Seventh-day Adventist church. She lived close to the Lord. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband and many relatives and friends. The service was conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder G. W. Anglebarner.

A. J. MEIKLEJOHN.

OSTEMILLAR.—Robert John Ostemillar was born at Aurora, Nebr., Nov. 27, 1921; and passed away Mar. 26, 1933, at Mankato, Minn. The child is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ostemillar, his grandfather, grandmother, and great grandmother. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

O. W. WOLFE.

MCCADDEN.—Mrs. Martha T. McCadden was born in Blaxton, Lincolnshire, England, May 21, 1846; and died March 18, 1933, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Cumbey, in Minneapolis. Seven daughters and three sons survive. She was a faithful member of the Minneapolis English church. V. J. JOHNS.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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MONEY WANTED.—Anyone having money he would be willing to lend to one of our conferences or institutions at a low rate of interest, write to Central Union Conference, 4547 Calvert St., Lincoln, Nebr.

WANTED.—For farm work and gardening, an experienced single S. D. A. man about 25 years of age or more. Steady job. State age and wages expected in first letter. Dave Nickeson, Cayuga, N. Dak. 15

PLAIN VIEW HOME for aged and invalids, 1100 W. 4th St., Davenport, Ia. S. D. A. management. Mrs. Ida Hughes. 15, 16

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

WANTED.—Married man with experience in farming, irrigating, mining, hoisting or firing wants steady employment. Reference. Hiram Allison, Matheson, Colo.

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.—For equipped farm, good working, economical, tithe-paying, S. D. A. family with two or three boys preferred. Albert L. Foster, Battle Creek, Iowa.

	Bk.	Hrs.	Ord.	Value	Helps	Total	Del'd
MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Field Missionary Secretary							
Karl A. Evenson	BR	42	16	96.00		137.50	9.50
B. O. Engen	Misc.	44			10.55	10.55	10.55
P. M. Vixie	HW	39	8	26.00	8.50	34.50	5.50
H. A. Hanson	BR	38	2	7.50	15.50	23.00	.75
Ada Schornstein	BR	35	7	23.50	5.35	28.85	2.25
F. W. Lequier	HJ	30	2	6.00		6.00	
Lillian Anderson	RJ	18	4	12.00	1.00	13.00	1.00
Mrs. J. Bohdan	BR	15	3	12.00		12.00	4.50
Hazel M. Johnson	RJ	7	1	3.00	.25	3.25	.50
A. M. Amundson	HW	3	1	2.45		2.45	
Lillian E. Merten	BC	1	2	9.00		9.00	
Mrs. Viola Boehrig	Mag.	31			9.50	9.50	9.50
Carrie E. Powers	Mag.	29			6.30	6.30	6.30
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	19			5.30	5.30	5.30
Lillian Baker	Mag.	5			.30	.30	.30
Total		358	46	197.45	104.05	301.50	55.95
COLORADO: P. E. Shakespeare, Field Missionary Secretary							
H. L. Canfield	BP	33	8	36.25	8.10	44.35	2.50
Ernest Harper	HP	91			2.00	2.00	.50
Anna S. Hayer	HP	10	1	5.50	.60	6.10	.60
Mrs. Jenkins	HP	29	1	5.50	.75	6.25	.50
Mrs. S. McGrew	HP	9	1	2.00	1.00	3.00	4.00
H. R. Prentice	HW	34	7	21.00	11.75	32.75	10.75
Albert Priest	HP	56	1	162.50		162.50	5.50
Jacob Reuber	DR	4					1.10
Karl Simon	Mag.				8.20	8.20	8.20
Mrs. Willett	Mag.	12	2	6.50		6.50	7.70
Total		235	47	239.25	32.40	271.65	41.35
MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, Field Missionary Secretary							
E. C. Aaby	OD	2					4.25
Mrs. M. Blackburn	HP	28	8	44.00		44.00	
W. A. Burton	DR	36	8	28.00	6.00	34.00	
Marguerite DesMukes		33	10	39.00		39.00	
Harry Duff	OD	16					11.50
Mrs. F. Flournoy	DA	38	1	4.50	1.40	5.90	.70
Georgia J. Kemp	HP	7			.25	.25	
Alex Kohltfarber	OT	40			.50	.50	.50
Lola Love	BR	7	3	15.00		15.00	
Mrs. J. E. McKelley	BP	47	2	12.00		12.00	
Mrs. W. A. Reid	HP	4			2.50	2.50	
John Sessor	BR	16	5	24.00		24.00	
Ruby Sexton	DR	14	1	3.00		3.00	4.00
A. Snyder	RJ	35	10	32.00	3.00	35.00	10.50
W. L. Vickers	BP	49	2	3.00	1.00	4.00	.50
Mrs. Orphia Klaus	Mag.	22			3.80	3.80	3.80
Mrs. A. F. Myers	Mag.	32			12.80	12.80	12.80
Mrs. Wm. Ramey	Mag.	22			10.90	10.90	10.90
Wilhelmina Reid	Mag.				2.50	2.50	2.50
Jess Williamson	Mag.	4			3.05	3.05	3.05
Total		452	50	204.50	47.70	252.20	65.00
IOWA: L. P. Knecht, Field Missionary Secretary							
G. A. Shelton	BR	38	7	31.50	4.50	36.00	
W. R. Archbold	RJ	36	6	18.00	13.75	31.75	.50
Elmer R. M. Cox	OD	38	7	20.75	7.15	27.90	8.40
Raymond Hircok	OT	24	5	15.50	7.75	23.25	.50
H. G. Biggers	Misc.	35			21.00	21.00	.50
Florence Maurath	RJ	28	4	12.00	6.60	18.60	2.10
Elva G. Wilcox	GC	27	2	9.00	7.30	16.30	4.60
Anna Hanson	BR	22	1	6.00	4.45	10.45	1.45
Mrs. A. Snovel	BR	15	2	9.00	.25	9.25	
H. G. Lincoln	RJ	10			1.50	1.50	
Total		260	34	121.75	74.25	196.00	18.05
NEBRASKA: R. F. Roy, Field Missionary Secretary							
Mrs. Alice Jenks	Mag.	8			4.30	4.30	4.30
Eulela Jorstad	Misc.	38			4.20	4.20	4.20
Chivela Jorstad	DR	36	2	7.50	8.75	16.25	4.25
Abel Larson	RJ	48	3	9.00	4.25	13.25	4.00
John Ogren	OD	29	2	9.25	3.25	12.50	1.75
Rhoda Pedersen	RJ	29	6	20.00	4.50	24.50	
C. A. Pence	Misc.	20			2.75	2.75	2.75
G. R. Starr	OT	40	3	11.50	6.00	17.50	
Total		248	16	57.25	38.00	95.25	21.25
WYOMING: Henry Preston, Field Missionary Secretary							
M. Pitchford	DR	36	2	6.00	13.35	19.35	49.75
Grand Total		1,589	195	826.20	309.75	1,135.95	251.35

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Sunset Calendar

For Friday, April 14

Des Moines, Iowa	6:54
Denver, Colo.	6:37
Topeka, Kans.	6:59
Lincoln, Nebr.	7:05
Bismarck, N. Dak.	7:30
Minneapolis, Minn.	6:57
Pierre, S. Dak.	7:23

Big Week Rally April 15, 1933

Big Day of the Big Week in Our Schools

TUESDAY, April 18, is designated as Field Day in our schools of the Central Union. Plans are being laid and the students of our college and academies, as well as our church schools, are being prepared to have a part in the Missions Extension plan.

The book, "Our Changing World—Whither Bound?" will be featured by the young people, and *Our Little Friend* should be handled by the children of the church schools. The *Watchman* magazine will be a good help this year.

All funds contributed on the Missions Extension fund will be used for salaries and to maintain the institutions already provided in former years by the plan. Two dollars a member is the goal set by the General Conference. All funds should be turned in to the church treasurer.

J. F. PIPER.

Our Rural Schools

A COMMUNICATION lately received from Professor A. W. Peterson, educational secretary of the Southern Union Conference, gives an interesting extract from a letter which he received from Brother Emil Tetz, principal of the Sand Mountain Rural School, Long Island, Ala. This interesting and important phase of our educational work has gone forward on old Sand Mountain for many years. Before quoting the extract from Brother Tetz' letter, Professor Peterson says:

"The splendid work which these rural schools are doing in reaching out after neglected youth, and through them to the

hearts of men and women, and bringing them under the influence of the regenerating power of the third angel's message is shown in the following extract from a letter from Brother Emil Tetz:

"With our school work and medical work we win the confidence of the people. If a pupil spends two years in our school, the distinction between him and a pupil of the public school is so evident that our school is respected very highly in the locality.

"We have three children from a family where both parents are illiterate. The children were backward and often unruly when they first came to our school. The one girl who is now in the sixth grade is not only equal with the others in her grade, but surpasses them in neatness and accuracy.

"One boy, whose mother accepted the truth four years ago, has made very good progress. He was then in the sixth grade. His reading and writing were very poor. He is now doing acceptable work in the ninth grade. Another family, not of our faith, have noticed the progress of this family, and they have moved to this locality in order to send their children to our school.

"Other families who have a public school within a half mile, send their children two and three miles to our school.

"It gives one great satisfaction to see these neglected children, who seem unpromising at first, come out of their kinks and make as good progress as others who have had educational advantages."

C. A. RUSSELL.

Heroic Effort Needed

SHOULD it be absolutely impossible for you to give \$2.00 from your earnings for your Extension offering Sabbath, April 22, could you not sell eight of "Our Changing World"? Think seriously of some plan whereby you could raise at least \$2.00. Inasmuch as the responsibility of this denomination is the responsibility of every member, should you not begin to think seriously over the 24.53% shrinkage in our mission offerings above that of the first two months of last year? Read the article entitled "Catholic Action and the Advent Movement," by J. W. Hirlinger, in the *Review and Herald* dated March 30, 1933. You will be greatly impressed that we should put forth the most heroic effort that we have ever made in behalf of our work.

S. T. SHADEL.

Colorado Section

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of their own pocket. Others are planning to give a day's wages. Every member should plan to have some part in the special offering to be taken April 22.

JAY J. NETHERY.

Missionary Volunteer Conventions

ELDER GORDON H. SMITH, Elder E. L. Pingenot, and the writer will hold a Missionary Volunteer convention at Rulison, April 21-23. A cordial invitation is extended to any isolated members or young people not in the church who would like to attend this convention. Through the week, we shall visit some of the churches between Rulison and Delta, and on April 28-30 we shall hold a Missionary Volunteer officers' institute at Delta for all of the Missionary Volunteer officers on the Western Slope who can be present.

G. M. MATHEWS.

Attention, Sabbath School Secretaries

IN order to get my report in to Sister Plummer before I leave for the Western Slope, I must have very Sabbath school report here in the office by April 19. I will very much appreciate your cooperation in getting these reports to me. A number have already been received, but each quarter there are several which are quite late.

E. L. PINGENOT,

S. S. Secretary of Colorado.

Attention, Western Slope

IN connection with the Young People's Missionary Volunteer conventions to be held by Gordon Smith and Professor G. M. Mathews, I would like to meet the Sabbath school and home missionary officers. Any isolated members or home department members are invited to be with us at these meetings. The schedule is as follows:

Rulison	April 21-24
Palisade	April 25
Grand Junction	April 26-27
Delta	April 28-30

The Sabbath school work will be discussed at Rulison on Sabbath afternoon, also at Delta, Sabbath afternoon, April the 29th. I would like to meet as many of the Sabbath school and home missionary officers as possible on this trip.

Following the meeting at Delta, I plan to spend the next week, May 1 to 8, in the southern part of the state with Elder A. C. Long.

E. L. PINGENOT.