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Missouri Conference

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Seventy-three Baptized

DURING a recent visit of the writer to Ava, a mid-week baptismal service was held by a little running stream, on which occasion there were twelve who went forward in the ordinance of baptism. Four of these were adults. Most of the candidates were church school students. The church at Ava is of good courage, and the work there is moving forward.

During a recent visit with the church at Goldsberry, Elder Oss had some very encouraging meetings, and a baptismal service was conducted when seventeen took part in this ordinance. It is interesting to note that out of Brother R. M. Denison's Sabbath school class, seven were baptized in this group of candidates. Another encouraging feature of this baptismal service was that there were four married couples who went forward together, thus bringing into the church four new families. The Goldsberry church is enjoying the blessing of the Lord in a very encouraging degree. There seems to be a good spirit of cooperation among church members, and Brother Joshua Turner, who has been leading out in the work there for the last two years or more, has been very earnest in trying to build up the church spiritually and financially.

A recent letter from Elder W. K. Smith, from St. Louis, states that they have recently baptized twenty-four, and that there are from ten to fifteen more who they expect will be ready soon. We understand that these baptisms are largely the result of the laymen's movement which has been developed there during the past winter. In connection with this laymen's movement there are about fifteen men of the church who have been carrying on three meetings simultaneously about six nights a week: one meeting being held at the Central church, one at the South-side church, and one in Overland. This has not only been a soul-saving effort, but has been the means of

developing the talent of these brethren as they have been given an opportunity to lead out in these different meetings.

A recent letter from Brother C. E. Moseley, pastor of the St. Louis Berean church, stated that on Sabbath, April 8, Elder Piper spoke to the Kansas City Beacon Light church, and at the close of this service eight were baptized, and six more await this rite. He further stated that the following Sabbath another baptismal service was held in the St. Louis Berean church when twelve went forward in this ordinance, and thirteen more are being prepared for a later baptism.

A recent letter from Elder Garner states that as a result of the Sunday night meetings which have been going on in Kansas City for some time, they have a baptismal class of forty-one, and are planning on a baptism some time in May.

These figures give a total of seventy-three baptisms that have been reported during this month of April, with the prospect of between seventy and seventy-five more in the near future.

Nothing is more encouraging than to see new members being added to our churches, and we are happy to be able to announce that in spite of financial perplexities, the work of soul-saving

seems to be going on even more successfully than in former times.

H. C. HARTWELL.

Win Them the "Watchman" Way

"THE *Watchman* is to have a place in the field at large. It will accomplish much good if given an opportunity to do its appointed work in all parts of the world. Its field is wherever subscribers can be found."—Mrs. E. G. White.

The *Watchman* is finding its way into hundreds of homes in the Missouri Conference every month, but still there are only a very few who are helping in this good work. We need 20 full-time *Watchman* colporteurs. One sister sold 36 in three hours one day last week; another sister sold 55 magazines on two different days, and 36 another day the same week. One sister said, "I just love to sell magazines, for the people seem so anxious to buy; they really want to know what the meaning of the times is." Those of our people who are unemployed can earn from \$1.00 to \$3.00 a day selling this splendid magazine, beside giving the third angel's message at the same time. Write the Missouri Book and Bible House for information how to do it.

R. G. CAMPBELL,

Field Missionary Secretary.

Withholding Tithe

"INSTRUCTION has been given me that there is a withholding of the tithe that should be faithfully brought into the Lord's treasury for the support of ministers and missionaries who are opening the Scriptures to the people, and working from house to house. The work of evangelizing the world has been greatly hindered by personal selfishness. Some, even among professing Christians, are unable to see that the work of the gospel is to be supported by the means that Christ has given them."—Vol. 9 p. 52.

May God help us that we may not be among those who are withholding the tithe and thus hindering the work of God.

J. F. PIPER.

Missouri News Notes

THE Missouri Book and Bible House has a few copies each of "Bible Footlights," cloth, and "Practical Guide to Health," full leather, which they are offering at a special price. If you do not have one of our medical books, this is a real opportunity to secure one along with a copy of that good book, "Bible Footlights."

1 "Practical Guide to Health," leather	7.50
1 "Bible Footlights," cloth	3.00

10.50

Special offer on set, postpaid, \$2.00

Order today of the Missouri Book and Bible House, Clinton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Chamness have moved to Flat River, Mo., where they will engage in self-supporting work.

Professor C. W. Marsh paid some profitable visits to some of our church schools in company with our educational superintendent. They visited schools at St. Louis, Popular Bluff, and Goldsberry. At all these places they found a good interest in the school work. The teachers are doing a good quality of work.

Iowa Conference

R. S. Fries, President
G. A. Nystrom, Secretary
734 Main St. - - - Nevada

Special Bible Bargain

No doubt many of our people are using Bibles that are badly worn, or perhaps they have no Bible at all and have not felt they could afford a new one. Many have young people in their home who do not have a Bible. It is an encouragement to them to have a Bible of their own.

We are now prepared to offer a Bible at a special price that is within reach of all. This is a Holman Bible, authorized King James version, self-pronouncing, pocket size, 4 $\frac{1}{8}$ x 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches, large Minion type, marginal references and maps, gold title, carmine under gold edges, durable moroccoette binding with overlapping covers. This Bible formerly sold at \$3.00.

During the month of May we are making a special offer of one copy of the new book, "Our Changing World," and a copy of this Bible for only \$1.35 post paid.

This is the greatest Bible offer we have ever made. We have only a limited number at this bargain price, so get your order in early.

Order from Iowa Book and Bible House, Nevada, Iowa.

"Thy People Shall Be Willing"

I TRUST that every reader of the REAPER will turn to Psalms 110:3 and read this wonderful verse. Truly we are living in the day of God's power. Could you but read the many experiences that come to the faithful colporteur day by day, I am sure all would willingly give themselves to God for service, whatever it might be that God would ask you to do. One colporteur writes that she found a lady who was a Christian Scientist, but whose mother was a Seventh-day Adventist, and how eager she seemed to be for our truth. A minister has asked for Bible studies, and in one place the Bible worker and minister are unable to reach all those desiring Bible studies. I sometimes wonder if we, the people of

God, are really aware of how fast the work of God is being finished. I fear some will say, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved."

Sometime ago I wrote an article asking for homes for our colporteurs, especially our student colporteurs, for the summer. A few have responded, but not nearly enough. Especially do I appeal to our people living in our larger cities. As strange as it may seem, I most always receive replies from other fields, oftener than from our own people in this great field of Iowa. Truly we should willingly offer ourselves. I read this quotation found in Volume 2, page 645. "Our work in this world is to live for others' good, to bless others, to be hospitable; and frequently it may be only at some inconvenience that we can entertain those who really need our care and the benefit of our society and our homes. Some avoid these necessary burdens. But some one must bear them; and because the brethren in general are not lovers of hospitality, and do not share equally in these Christian duties, a few who have willing hearts, and who cheerfully make the cases of those who need help their own, are burdened."

With this, I would like to have you read 1 Peter 5:2-4, and truly when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, "Ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away." My prayer to God is that this call will not go unheeded.

There are only a few more weeks until school is out. God says, "My people shall be willing." Are you? Others may desire to go out in the literature ministry. I await your reply addressed to 734 Main Street, Nevada, Iowa.

L. P. KNECHT.

Iowa Newsettes

G. A. NYSTROM, our secretary-treasurer of the conference, was in Des Moines for the two last evening meetings of the convention and helped in representing the interests of the Book and Bible House.

Elder J. C. Nixon and family, with Miss Adeline Skadsheim, one of the Nevada church school teachers, and the Misses Gladys Searle and Alice LaBonte, of the conference office, attended a very fine program given at the Des Moines church on Wednesday evening, April 12, by the Des Moines church school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Knecht, Lyle, Leonard, and Floyd Knecht, Alice LaBonte, and the Misses Esther Larson, Agnes Nordstrom, and Merle Dawkins, of the sanitarium, with Vinton Pullen, were at Des Moines for some of the Sabbath meetings during the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jackson and

daughter, Mary Jane, Mrs. Clark and son, Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Davis, of the Winterset church, also Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and daughter, Miss Aletha Evans, of Newton, attended services at the Des Moines church on Sabbath, April 15.

"Our Changing World" is the book that is being sold to swell the Missions Extension Fund. The book sells to our people for 25 cents, plus postage, when the order is for five or more of this splendid treatise. Sell it to your neighbors for 50 cents and turn the profit to the Missions Extension Fund. If eight books are sold, you will have your \$2.00 goal. The money should be turned in before May 15 if possible.

A Correction

A typographical error occurred in one of our Bible House items as printed in the REAPER last week. The price of the new book, "Our Changing World," was given as follows: "Single copy, 50 cents; ten copies for \$2.25." The item should have read, "Single copy, 50 cents; ten copies for \$2.65."

Colorado Conference

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

Camp Meeting June 9-18

ARRANGEMENTS have just been completed to hold our coming camp meeting in the Chautauqua Auditorium at Boulder, Colo., June 9 to 18. There is ample space in this auditorium to accommodate a very large audience. Other buildings are placed at our disposal also. We have been successful in securing these excellent accommodations without cost to the conference.

In planning for this coming annual meeting, the brethren felt that every fit

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nancial economy should be observed. We feel the Chautauqua board of managers have been very kind in extending this offer to us. We feel constrained to say that we believe that the excellent work done all through the years by the Boulder Sanitarium and Boulder church has had much to do with securing the free use of these buildings for our annual meeting.

There are about forty cottages available for rental for those who wish to live on the chautauqua grounds; also a number of single rooms in lodge buildings on the ground may be rented. The cottages contain two, three, and four rooms, with a small kitchenette and bath. Special rates have been quoted which will be passed on at a little later time to the membership. We wish to say, however, at this time that with these special rates offered us the members will be able to house themselves as cheaply in these cottages as they have been housed in tents at our camp meetings in the past, and we believe they will be much more comfortable.

We are hurrying on this first announcement to our membership. Please watch for other announcements.

Let all begin to plan to come to the meeting. Elder Piper assures us that every endeavor will be put forth by the General Conference and union conference to provide camp meeting speakers for us.

Let us all pray that the coming meeting may be an excellent one, and that the dominant note will be that of a spiritual uplift and preparing for the end of all things.

JAY J. NETHERY.

Western Slope Items

ELDER JAY J. NETHERY, our conference president, recently spent two weeks on the Western Slope. A week's meeting was held with the Rulison church, and also a week's meeting at Grand Junction. These meetings were well attended by our people, especially at Rulison, as well as by some not of our faith. We studied the fundamentals of the message, the doctrines that make people Adventists and keep them such. In these days of so many "winds of doctrine" our own people, both old and young, can not be too firmly established in the "Good Old Message."

Elder Piper, our union conference president, spent Sabbath, March 25, on the Western Slope. He spoke at the Palisade church in the morning, and in the afternoon and evening at Rulison. His visit was greatly appreciated. While there he looked over the academy property, and plans were laid to divide the farm into

smaller acreages. Already one twenty acre tract has been sold, and inquiries are coming in regarding other portions. We have an excellent ten grade non-boarding school at Rulison, with Professor and Mrs. Cowin in charge. The community is loyal to the cause of Christian education, and there is a fine group of young people there.

Elder Smith, the union Missionary Volunteer leader, and Professor Mathews, of our own conference, are planning a week's itinerary among our churches for the last week in April. Our young people are eagerly looking forward to their visit.

Brother Robertson, of Ignachio, drove over to Rulison, April 4, for D. E. McNiel, who will assist Elder Long in a meeting near Brother Robertson's home.

Mrs. Wilson McKinley, on furlough from India, has been spending a few weeks in visiting her parents, Elder and Mrs. Grandy. She with her husband and little son expects to sail for India the latter part of May. Mr. McKinley has been taking some school work through the school year at Walla Walla College.

While the selling of the Big Week sets of books has been discontinued for this year, yet a large Big Week offering on April 22 is greatly needed. The home missionary phase of the Big Week has not been overlooked, as an especial effort will be made in all of our churches to sell the new book, "Our Changing World," and also the *Watchman* magazine.

Tuesday, April 18, was the big field day. If you did not have a part in selling the book, be sure to give a liberal donation.

B. M. GRANDY.

Colorado Notes

ELDER JAY J. NETHERY, Elder E. L. Pingenot, and Brethren Mathews, Montanye, and Shakespeare, were in Boulder April 18, completing arrangement for the coming camp meeting.

Elder B. M. Grandy reports an excellent interest in the meetings which are being conducted by Elder A. C. Long, at Tiffany, Colo.

Members of the office force are encouraged by the excellent reports from the colporteurs. In spite of difficulties, colporteurs seem to be going on courageously with their work. Of course Brother Shakespeare wears a smile.

Orders are still coming in for the book, "Our Changing World." We trust that our people will put forth every effort to get this book into the hands of the public. Over 1,000 copies have already been used in Colorado.

Professor Mathews spoke at the youth-for-youth meeting Sunday night, April 16, his subject being "The Cross of Calvary."

Conference workers and members of the sanitarium family gathered in the parlor of the nurses' home at the Porter Sanitarium Tuesday evening, April 17, to welcome to Colorado Elder and Mrs. Van Kirk and Brother and Sister Nordstrom, and Mrs. Mikklesen, the new matron of the sanitarium.

Kansas Conference

C. S. Wiest, President
T. C. Nethery, Secretary
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Kansas City Effort

THE public meeting which has been under consideration in Kansas City for some time is to be opened Sunday evening, April 23, in the Eagles' Hall, just south of the city library.

The church members here are responding loyally that the meeting may be held. Some weeks ago \$125 was raised in fifteen minutes in response to a call by the writer, that the ceiling of the church might be plastered and the church expense obligations be met in preparation for the public campaign. Then pledges were made on the meeting. This, with regular obligations of the church, is making considerable sacrifice necessary.

The hall will seat 800 or more. We urge all who can to come to Kansas City to help swell the audience for this opening night. Write any friends you have in Kansas City to attend these meetings. Services will be held every night except Wednesday nights.

Pray that the Lord will richly bless in this meeting, that many dear souls may be brought to the feet of Jesus.

R. E. GRIFFIN.

Enterprise Notes

As these notes go to press the colporteur institute is in session at the school. A good interest is manifested in the book work. We are looking forward to a number of students in Enterprise Academy next year with scholarships.

The seniors, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harder, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Kirk, and Clark Steele, drove to Union College Friday, April 14, and returned Monday, April 17. They report a very enjoyable time at Union College.

The academy herd produced 33 pounds of butter-fat per cow during the month of March. In a group of twenty-seven

herds the academy herd stood sixth highest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bietz entertained the juniors Sunday evening, April 16.

Sunday, April 9, was junior-senior picnic day. Upon their return all expressed themselves as having had a very enjoyable day.

Mr. Bietz and the boys have been improving the lawn. Some of the poor soil has been removed from the lawn and good, black soil hauled in to replace it.

A group of students and teachers visited the Durham and Hillsboro churches Sabbath, April 8.

Commencement exercises will be May 12 to May 14.

Cradle Roll Stories

A VERY attractive book, and one that is most useful to mothers and kindergarten teachers, has just been published. It contains forty-eight stories, and is so arranged that each of the stories in succession follows the Sabbath school lessons for the entire year. It is just what teachers of little children have been wanting. These lessons are repeated in the Sabbath school plan every five years, so it will be a book that will not become old or out of date. There are almost 200 pages, and many beautiful illustrations, including eight full-page pictures in full color. Order your copy of "Bible Stories for the Cradle Roll" now. Price \$1.25.

A. M. RAGSDALE.

Kansas Notes

BROTHER AND SISTER HENRY D. JEFFRIES and baby, of Kansas City, passed through Topeka Friday, April 14, on their way to Enterprise to attend the colporteur institute.

Brother A. M. Ragsdale's plans were to hold an all-day meeting at Bison, Sabbath, April 22. The Nekoma and Shaffer churches were invited in for this meeting.

We overlooked reporting the death of the son of Brother J. T. North, our veteran colporteur. Heralds passed away at Norton, Kans., the first week in April.

Elder T. H. Allison called at our office Sunday, April 16. He planned to leave for Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., Tuesday, April 18, where he will work with the colored churches for a time.

Sister H. B. Downing and son and daughter, Doyle and Genevieve, of Chanute, were in Topeka several days while Mr. Downing was a patient at the Santa Fe Hospital. Mr. Downing passed away Tuesday, April 18. We extend our sincere sympathy to Sister Downing and family during this time of sorrow.

Elder C. S. Wiest assisted with the

colporteur institute at Enterprise Tuesday evening and Wednesday, April 18 and 19. From there he went on to the northwestern part of the state, where he visited the Portis, Palco, and Oberlin churches.

Brother H. D. Rakestraw came to Topeka Friday, April 14, to bring Sister Downing and Genvieve. Sister Rakestraw drove up the following Monday. Brother Rakestraw assisted in the church services on Sabbath. Sister Rakestraw made a pleasant call at our office.

Those from Topeka who visited Union College during the special reception given for prospective students were: Mary Clark, Evelyn Everett, Margaret Seitz, Mrs. T. C. Nethery, and Mrs. Neil Shannon. All report that they were royally entertained and are very enthusiastic over the college and its work.

To those who are looking for an opportunity to secure some of our splendid books at bargain prices, we have the following to offer:

- 1 "Christ's Object Lessons," cloth.
- 1 "Pope King Again," paper.
- 1 "World in Preparation," paper.

Regular price, \$3.50. As long as our present stock lasts, only \$1.35 post paid.

Elder and Mrs. A. C. Griffin went to Chanute, April 20, where Brother Griffin conducted the funeral service of Mr. H. B. Downing.

Sister E. B. Martin and husband, of the Topeka colored church, drove to Enterprise Sunday, April 16, to take Sister Martin's son, Brother G. L. Daniels, to attend the colporteur institute.

Elder H. H. Humann is holding meetings in a school house near Coldwater, and reports a full house.

Elder E. H. Meyers, our field missionary secretary, left the office April 11 for an extended trip throughout the state, recruiting colporteurs for the institute at Enterprise, April 17-24.

We are still receiving orders for our bargain Bibles. We just received an order for four from one man. We have only a few left. Order your copy before they are all gone. They come at 95 cents in the keratol binding, and \$1.35 in the leather, postpaid.

Elder Wiest visited the Herington church Sabbath morning, April 15, and met with the company known as the Peabody Sabbath school, which now meets in the country near Marion, in the afternoon.

Word has come to us that a Sabbath school of eighteen members has been organized at Atchison.

Every day brings a new supply of orders for "Our Changing World." If

you do not yet have your supply for the Big Week work, it is not too late to order them now. They come at four for \$1.13, or ten for \$2.65, post paid.

Brother A. M. Ragsdale spent Sabbath and Sunday, April 8 and 9, with the Sunflower church and visited their church school on Monday.

Minnesota Conference

A. H. Rulkoetter, President
B. C. Marshall, Secretary
1854 Roblyn Ave. - - St. Paul

Conference Change

SINCE the tenure of office action, some changes have crept into our field. Upon invitation from South Dakota Miss Hopkins on April 9 joined their staff of workers. She is to continue in the same line of work that she so greatly loves, the Sabbath school. Minnesota has indeed lost an esteemed worker and one who has faithfully served the field. Certainly our wishes for success follow her.

In exchange Minnesota is securing Elder L. E. Niermeyer. His ministry in our sister conference has been very successful. He comes from Mitchell and will settle at Winona. We gladly welcome him and invite God's continued blessings in his behalf.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

Mankato Meeting

A DISTRICT meeting is being planned for Mankato the week-end of May 6. We trust that many from the surrounding churches may join in worship at that time.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

Fergus Falls

THIS is merely to remind those who live in the vicinity of the Fergus Falls church that Elder Dirksen will have a district meeting there the week-end of April 29.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

Duluth

AN investiture for the Missionary Volunteers and church school children who will be receiving their Friend and Companion pins will be held in the church on April 28. Miss Helen Mae Smith, the teacher, has done well in making this service possible.

The A Cappella Choir of the State Teacher's College at Duluth rendered the music at the service in the Moose Temple on Sunday, April 9. The congregation was well pleased with the parts which were rendered.

The services which the writer is conducting for the public in the Moose

Temple are being well attended. The attendance dropped some during the cold weather in February, but now it is picking up again.

Miss Deters, our Bible worker, is kept more than busy visiting interested people. Miss Deters is doing self-supporting work.

A baptismal class for the young people who attend our church, but who have not yet been baptized, has been started. Quite a number of young people are attending the class.

The Sunshine Band of the M. V. Society visited the County Hospital on Sabbath, April, 1.

The Missionary Band meets twice a month to study the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy pertaining to our day.

AUG. S. ANDERSON.

Maplewood News Notes

A PROFITABLE colporteur institute closed at Maplewood April 7. Under the positive leadership of the secretaries, Brethren Collins and Jackson, about twenty young men and women are planning on the ministry of the printed page in Minnesota for the coming summer vacation.

On the evening after the Sabbath, April 1, Dr. C. J. Martinson, of Wayzata, entertained the school family with light reels of most interesting travel-pictures on Sweden. Students especially enjoyed the scenes depicting the ski jumping and the logging activities.

One of the students has this to say regarding the annual open house at Maplewood: "Sunday, April 9, was a day of activity in both dormitories. Who would have thought that there was so much dust around! Halls were congested and the laundry was almost swamped with rush work. East and West Halls were preparing for a combined open house. At 6:30 we proceeded to a beautifully decorated dining room where we were served a delightful dinner. Afterwards we went to the dormitories and were conducted through the rooms."

Mr. Long was absent the week of April 2-10, having motored to Wyoming. With him went his mother, Mrs. Long, and his sister, Myrna, to their home there. Mr. William Reuer, of South Dakota, also took advantage of the trip and visited his parents of Bowdle, S. D.

Thomas Dokken, a student of former years, has arrived at the school and is energetically helping Professor Hein and his craft shop crew turn out chairs.

Minnesota News Notes

WE were sorry to receive word Thursday, the 13th, of the death of Sister

Edwardson, of Hutchinson. The funeral services were conducted by Elders Nelson and Gulbrandson, assisted by Elders Halswick and Grundset, Sabbath afternoon, the 15th.

The home missionary report for the month of January shows that 744 reported having done missionary work. For the month of February this had increased to 899. This is indeed encouraging, showing a splendid growth over any previous month, for a number of years at least, and we hope that the month of March will be even better. According to the report for these two months, six members have already been added to our churches as the result of missionary work by the lay members.

Elder T. H. Allison arrived in the city Wednesday, the 19th, and plans on following up the colored effort that has been conducted in Minneapolis by the lay members of the Minneapolis English church. We are hoping for some real results to come out of Elder Allison's visit to our field.

Large numbers of "Our Changing World" are being ordered by our people to be used to raise money for the Big Week. According to the report from the Pacific Press, Minnesota is leading the union in selling these books.

Wyoming Mission

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F. H. McNeil, Secretary
1203 So. Oak St. - - - Casper

Churches and Companies Cheered

MANY places in the southern Wyoming field are cherishing the pleasant memories occasioned by the visits of Elders Chas. Thompson and S. T. Shadel, of the Central Union Conference, and Dr. Orville Rockwell, of the Boulder Sanitarium.

At the close of the Boulder Sanitarium Board meeting, the writer was joined by Elder Thompson. Our first evening was with the academy at Campion, where Elder Thompson's inspirational message was happily received.

Leaving there *via* Poudre Valley for Laramie, we visited candidates for baptism, and then journeyed on to Granite Canyon, where Lester Gibson has the public school, finally reaching Cheyenne in time to carry on a week-end service. Here we were joined by Dr. Rockwell.

The church was greatly benefited by the stirring and practical message borne by these brethren. A baptismal service was arranged for Sabbath afternoon. It had been my privilege to associate with this church the week before in celebrating the ordinances of the Lord's house.

Brother and Sister Wm. Miller, of Medicine Bow, enjoyed the Cheyenne meetings, Sister Purdom returning with them to their ranch, later joining us at Rawlins.

At Laramie we were favored with a very desirable place to meet, through the influence of Brother Frank Dilley, who had just been baptized, he and his wife uniting with the Conference church.

In the new county building a goodly number assembled to hear Dr. Rockwell and Elder Thompson. Most of these dear people, having been interested in the message through Brother Dilley's faithful endeavor, assumed the obligation of paying tithe without being identified with our organization. Over \$1,000 has thus been received.

It is planned to give this locality the attention it deserves in the near future, and we are confident these faithful tithe payers will soon be in the baptismal class.

En route we visited families that were interested in medical help that the Boulder Sanitarium supplies. We arrived at Encampment in time to do some visiting and have an evening service that brought courage to the hearts of the believers. Meetings conducted by our ministers are so rare that they are greatly appreciated by these isolated brethren.

At Rawlins and Reliance a note of courage was sounded by these brethren that served to inspire confidence and intensify the interest that is ever increasing in these localities.

The altitude served to remind Elder Thompson of some of his South American itinerary.

Dr. Rockwell returned from Rock Springs to Boulder after having made some interesting contacts that bid fair to benefit the sanitarium.

As we were leaving Elder S. T. Shadel arrived to carry on the interest during the week-end at Reliance and Rock Springs. From there he will visit Laramie and Cheyenne. This activity is proving a great blessing to this portion of the Lord's vineyard, and we are anticipating a time of reaping soon.

C. A. PURDOM.

So. Dakota Conference

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

Camp Superintendent

CORRESPONDENCE concerning reservations for rooms, tents, and equipment for the coming camp meeting should be addressed to Brother L. L. McKinley at the office address. Brother McKinley has

supervision of the camp this year, and invites correspondence so everything possible can be done to add to the convenience and comfort of all.

We hope that many can attend this year. The date is June 9 to 17, and the place of meeting is at the State Fair Grounds at Huron.

GORDEN OSS.

Goodbye!

As we move to our new field of labor in Minnesota it is with regret that we bid goodbye to the believers in South Dakota, where we have labored for nearly four years, and where we have become acquainted with the greater portion of the members of the conference. The friendships formed during the period of service that we gave to South Dakota have been very pleasant and happy ones. We trust that they may have been spiritually profitable as well, and hope that you may continue to remember us before the throne of grace as we labor here in Winona, which is a strong Catholic center.

We are living at 360 Cummings St., and will be glad to welcome any South Dakota friends who may be passing through the city.

ELDER AND MRS. L. E. NIERMEYER.

News Notes

THE Sabbath schools are taking up the Investment plan for a new year with renewed interest. We are looking for a 100% Investment membership in this work, which promises such large returns for missions. We just had an encouraging letter from Sister Ernest in which she stated that she invested a calf and sold it recently for \$16.45. That is one of the many things that can be invested to increase the offerings to missions.

The following is a suggestive canvass for the May *Watchman*, which will be helpful to those who are selling the magazine: "Here is the latest *Watchman* right from the press. The newspapers give the latest news, *The Watchman* shows the meaning. Read 'Democracy or Dictatorship' and 'After the Earthquake!' All other pages equally as interesting. It's only a dime. Here is a copy for you."

We have received several nice orders for the new book, "Our Changing World." The Spearfish church is leading out with an order of 46 copies and 22 other Crisis books. This is the best way to raise your special mission offering goal.

Sister Schmunk, of Hot Spring, ordered seven of our dollar Bibles. These were

advertised a short time ago. She ordered one for each of the members in her Sabbath school class.

A series of meetings is being held at the Watertown church. The first meeting was last Sunday evening, April 16, with practically every seat filled. Regularly each week for the past two months the church has been actively engaged in the distribution of literature. Some good interest is manifested already.

No. Dakota Conference

E. H. Oswald, President
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Box 1491 - - - Jamestown

Visiting the Brethren

WE did house-to-house work during the last three weeks. Sabbath and Sunday, March 18 and 19, we met with the Streeter church and celebrated the Lord's Supper with them. March 13 to 19 we held meetings in Napoleon, with a splendid interest on the part of the young people as well as the older ones and the people not of our faith. Quite a good number of the young people are planning definitely to be baptized. We also had the Lord's Supper with the Napoleon brethren Sabbath, March 25. Sabbath and Sunday, April 1 and 2, we had meetings with the Hazelton church and celebrated the Lord's Supper.

At present, we are in Bismarck again, and plan to be here for the time being.

MR. AND MRS. G. P. GAEDE.

Nebraska Conference

T. B. Westbrook, President
F. W. Schnepfer, Secretary
1115 W. Charles St. Grand Island

Shelton Academy Notes

SHELTON ACADEMY enjoyed a visit from Professor and Mrs. M. L. Andraesen and Professor and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, of Union College, Sabbath, April 1.

A carload of cattle was shipped to Omaha from the Shelton Academy farm.

These were taken in on students' accounts last fall.

Professor and Mrs. E. D. Kirk and Stanley, of Enterprise Academy, recently visited Shelton Academy.

Professor H. J. Welch suffered a broken leg while supervising play period April 12.

L. R. Houpt and son Gordon, a former graduate of Shelton Academy, visited here Tuesday, April 11.

A joint music recital was given by Adelain Costley, soprano, and Wilton Black, pianist, in the Shelton Academy chapel Saturday night, April 8.

The six students on the honor roll receiving the highest averages were: Ella Esau, 95%; Sylvia Nielsen, 94%; Eleanor Danielson, 92½%; Ruby Anderson, 92½%; Dorothy Clark, 92½%; and Francis Witthaus, 90%.

Mr. Bascom and the farm boys are kept busy now planting potatoes and beets, and getting ready for other crops.

G. E. HUTCHES.

Obituaries

DURANT.—Mrs. Elizabeth Durant, nee Rees, was born in Angles, Pembrokeshire, South Wales, April 19, 1853, and died at her home in Maple Plain, Minn., April 9, 1933. She was married to Mr. Joseph C. Durant in Cardiff, England, Nov. 16, 1880. To this union six children were born. The family came to the United States in August, 1888, settling in Galena, Ill. Later they came to Minnesota and finally settled at Maple Plain, where she resided at the time of her death. Mrs. Durant heard and accepted the present truth in Minneapolis in 1894. She leaves to mourn, her husband, three children, one granddaughter, one sister, and two brothers. Funeral services were conducted from the Christ Lutheran church in Maple Plain.

A. J. HAYSMER.

OSTRANDER.—Bettie Lou Ostrander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ostrander, died at Longmont, Colo., April 12.

Bettie Lou was a bright and attractive child of three and one half years and will be greatly missed by her parents

COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 15, 1933

	Bk.	Hrs.	Ord.	Value	Helps	Total	Del'd
MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
J. W. Allen	HP	10	4	24.00		24.00	
Athena Baker	BR	9	2	9.00		9.00	
Mrs. M. Blackburn	HP	32	4	22.00		22.00	
W. A. Burton	DR	38	18	66.00	6.50	72.50	
Bennice DesMukes	OT						4.50
*Marguerite DesMukes	OT	55	4	17.00		17.00	11.00
*Harry Duff	OD	36	4	10.00	.50	10.50	8.00
Francis Flournoy	DA	39	1	4.50	.25	4.75	
*Mrs. S. M. Hart	DR	43	4	12.50	3.20	15.70	.40
Sallie Holmes	DR	14	8	29.00	9.75	38.75	3.25

Georgia J. Kemp	HP	9	4	24.00	.50	24.50	.....
Alex Kohltfarber	OT	30	1	3.50	1.75	5.25	4.25
*Luvada Lockhart	HP	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00
Lola Love	BR	15	5	24.00	.50	24.50	.....
John Sessor	BR	35	3	13.50	.....	13.50	.....
Mrs. A. Snyder	RJ	37	10	32.00	3.00	35.00	5.50
Lonnie Thompson	GC	21	5	24.00	.....	24.00	.....
Mrs. J. W. Gardner	Mag.	36	.....	.....	18.40	18.40	18.40
Mrs. Orphia Klaus	Mag.	17	.....	.....	2.80	2.80	2.80
Mrs. A. F. Myers	Mag.	23	.....	.....	13.50	13.50	13.50
Mrs. Wm. Ramey	Mag.	17	.....	.....	9.10	9.10	9.10
Total		532	77	315.00	69.75	384.75	85.45

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

Raymond Hircock	OT	40	8	23.00	24.50	47.50	.50
*Robert Garber	RJ	66	7	21.00	23.25	44.25	13.00
Nathan Coffin	RJ	40	10	33.00	6.75	39.75	.....
G. A. Shelton	BR	37	7	31.50	3.00	34.50	13.25
Florence Maurath	RJ	39	6	18.00	6.25	24.25	3.75
Mrs. A. Snovel	BR	11	3	15.00	2.00	17.00	.....
H. G. Biggers	Misc.	36	.....	.....	15.50	15.50	1.85
Elmer Cox	OD	38	2	5.50	7.75	13.25	14.75
Louis Bratsberg	BR	29	1	4.50	6.00	10.50	.....
*Elva Wilcox	GC	46	.....	.....	10.25	10.25	6.25
Alice Kinney	Misc.	7	.....	.....	6.50	6.50	6.50
Mary Ishman	Mag.	3	.....	.....	2.40	2.40	2.40
Ruby McSparran	Mag.	5	.....	.....	1.40	1.40	1.40
Total		397	44	151.50	115.55	267.05	63.65

MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, *Field Missionary Secretary*

Ada Schornstein	RJ	34	6	18.00	8.85	26.85	6.35
Karl A. Evenson	BR	32	8	46.00	35.25	81.25	23.25
Mrs. L. Ludvigson	RJ	27	5	14.00	3.25	17.25	3.75
P. M. Vixie	RJ	19	3	10.00	9.25	19.25	.75
F. W. Lequier	RJ	19	1	3.00	.....	3.00	.....
Lillian E. Merten	GC	17	1	4.50	.50	5.00	4.50
Helen Zeelau	BTS	12	.....	.....	2.75	2.75	1.00
A. M. Amundson	HW	13	1	4.00	3.25	7.25	.25
Hazel M. Johnson	RJ	4	1	3.00	.....	3.00	.....
Mrs. John Green	Mag.	31	.....	.....	12.55	12.55	12.55
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	23	.....	.....	7.70	7.70	7.70
Carrie Powers	Mag.	20	.....	.....	4.60	4.60	4.60
A. Colporteur	Mag.	10	.....	.....	3.00	3.00	3.00
Leah Strand	Mag.	9	.....	.....	8.30	8.30	8.30
Lillian Baker	Mag.	8	.....	.....	1.10	1.10	1.10
Total		278	26	102.50	100.35	202.85	77.00

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

H. Butler	Crisis	8	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	2.00
H. L. Canfield	BR	25	3	16.50	9.50	26.00	22.00
Ernest Harper	HP	38	3	16.50	3.75	20.25	1.00
Mrs. Jenkins	HP	23	1	5.50	1.00	6.50	2.50
Mrs. S. McGrew	HW	12	2	5.50	3.25	8.75	.75
H. R. Prentice	HW	40	6	21.00	6.00	27.00	1.00
Albert Priest	HP	42	17	105.00	.85	105.85	.85
Mrs. Willett	HW	16	4	1.25	.....	1.25	3.75
Mrs. Jones	Mag.	10	.....	.....	3.00	3.00	3.00
Total		214	36	171.25	29.35	200.60	36.85

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

G. L. Daniels	BR	.....	1	4.50	1.35	5.85	.....
Thelma Imler	BA	20	6	28.00	4.75	32.75	1.75
*H. D. Jeffries	GC	58	10	28.50	.75	29.25	11.75
†J. T. North	GC, HW	73	2	15.00	17.00	32.00	77.50
Total		151	19	76.00	23.85	99.85	91.00

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

Chivela Jorstad	DR	34	2	7.50	6.50	14.00	.....
Eulela Jorstad	Misc.	29	.....	.....	3.00	3.00	1.00
Abel Larson	RJ	35	.....	.....	7.25	7.25	4.75
John Ogren	OD	24	1	2.50	2.00	4.50	1.65
Rhoda Pedersen	RJ	40	11	36.50	7.75	44.25	.75
C. A. Pence	Misc.	16	.....	.....	2.65	2.65	2.65
*G. R. Starr	OT	12	.....	.....	4.80	4.80	18.50
Lucille Wallace	RJ	37	1	3.00	3.50	6.50	.50
Total		227	15	49.50	37.45	86.95	29.80

SOUTH DAKOTA: M. A. Wyman, *Field Missionary Secretary*

Margaret Youngberg	SC	3	2	.....	.50	.50	.....
W. H. Stroup	RJ	50	1	3.00	8.75	11.75	.....
*Lucille Redmon	RJ	45	6	19.00	33.05	52.05	.....
Total		98	9	22.00	42.30	64.30	.....
Grand Total		1,897	226	887.75	418.60	1,306.35	383.75

*Two Weeks.
†Four Weeks.

and the three brothers. She was also a favorite among the other relatives who mourn their loss.

Following the funeral services, which were conducted by the writer, the little body was laid away in the Longmont cemetery.

W. M. ANDRESS.

CUMMINS.—T. J. Cummins was born Feb. 18, 1847, near Lone Jack, Mo.; and died March 26, 1933, in Lee's Summit, Mo.

He was united in marriage with Nancy Adams July 16, 1868, and to this union ten children were born.

He became a member of the Adventist church in 1896, and kept the faith unto the end. He is survived by eighty-three descendants.

O. T. GARNER.

BANKS.—R. F. Banks was born in South Bend, Ind.; and died in Kansas City, Mo., April 16, 1933, at the age of 73 years.

Some years ago Mr. Banks accepted the third angel's message, and died in the hope of the first resurrection. Those left to mourn are his wife and five children.

O. T. GARNER.

PINE.—Elsie Genevieve Pine was born near Tarsney, Mo., April 2, 1923; and passed away after a brief illness, March 16, 1933, in Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.

Elsie was an earnest little Christian. She leaves in sorrow, her mother, five sisters, and four brothers.

O. T. GARNER.

BAXTER.—John Baxter was born in England seventy-five years ago and died in Canon City, Colo., March 25, 1933. He had been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church there for about ten years. Services were conducted by the writer.

R. W. BROWN.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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

WANTED.—S. D. A. man to work on small farm. Must be experienced and willing to work for low wages. S. S. privileges. John H. Ware, Fall River, Kans.

WANTED.—Job on a farm by an experienced S. D. A. young man. Please state wages in first letter. Howard Mitchell, Route 2, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

WANTED.—To hear from someone who wants an elderly lady for company and her help. Address Box 81, Sardis, Ohio.

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Sunset Calendar

For Friday, April 28

Pierre, S. Dak.	7:40
Minneapolis, Minn.	7:14
Lincoln, Nebr.	7:20
Bismarck, N. Dak.	7:49
Denver, Colo.	6:51
Topeka, Kans.	6:12
Des Moines, Ia.	7:09

Union College Week

FROM April 14 to 17, as previously announced, Union College entertained academy and high school seniors and other prospective students from every state in the Central Union.

This was the first time that Union College attempted to carry out such a project, and we feel now that much good has been accomplished, both from the viewpoint of the college and of the field in general. It brought together the academy seniors and principals from every academy in the Central Union except Shyenne River Academy. We are sure this coming together will bring about a closer feeling of friendship and fellowship among all our schools, and react favorably in the interests of everyone concerned.

The guests arrived Thursday night and Friday, and remained at the college till Monday. Some had long distances to drive and were therefore obliged to leave early Monday morning. Those who live relatively near the college remained till Monday noon.

We had expected to entertain about 175 guests, but were most agreeably surprised when 219 came. Of these 58 came from Minnesota; 36 from Nebraska; 32 from Iowa; 27 from Colorado; 27 from South Dakota; 29 from Kansas; 8 from Missouri; 2 from North Dakota.

We regret very much that Shyenne River Academy could not be represented. Professor Newman and his senior class had made definite plans to come, but a heavy snow in North Dakota made the roads in that state practically impassable, and it did not seem wise for them to attempt the trip.

The major portion of the guests came

from our academies; but there was also a large number from high schools in the various states. The academy seniors were accompanied by the principals and other teachers from each academy.

A faculty-student reception committee at the college had laid definite plans for the entertainment of the visitors during their stay. On Friday evening our regular vesper service was held, with President Andreasen in charge. It was a real inspiration to see every seat in the chapel filled. At the Sabbath school Sabbath morning, the regular classes did not meet, but instead the whole group was divided by states, each state group constituting a class. Elder Yost spoke at the church service, and the college Missionary Volunteer Society gave a program in the chapel in the afternoon. On Saturday night Professor Engel's orchestra gave a concert, assisted by Mrs. Ledington and the vocal ensemble. On Sunday forenoon, beginning at eight o'clock, the visitors were taken for a tour of the school plant. At 1:30 in the afternoon the guests were taken to Lincoln for a tour of our new state capitol building. After the return from the capitol supper was served, and following that the entire school met with our visitors on the campus for an informal social hour. At 8:15 Sunday evening a program of readings and music was given under the direction of the speech department. Those who had not left the college early Monday morning visited classes and the chapel exercises.

We have esteemed it an honor to have these visitors with us. It has been an inspiration to us, and we hope it will be the means of advancing the cause of Christian education.

GUY HABENICHT.

Union College Summer School

THE twentieth annual summer session of Union College will open June 5 and continue for eight weeks, closing July 30. The session this summer promises to be one of the best ever held. Practically all the heads of departments will teach,

and an unusual array of strong courses is listed for the choice of discriminating students. Probably not since the institution of the Union College summer school has such a variety of advanced courses taught by heads of departments been offered.

Classes of upper and lower division quality will be offered in the various departments as follows:

	Upper Division	Lower Division
Bible,	4 hrs.	4 hrs.
Biology,	6 hrs.	2 hrs.
Chemistry,		2 hrs.
Education,	2 hrs.	5 hrs.
English,	6 hrs.	4 hrs.
History,	3 hrs.	6 hrs.
Library Science,	2 hrs.	
Mathematics,	6 hrs.	
Astronomy,	4 hrs.	
German,	6 hrs.	
Spanish,	6 hrs.	
Music,	10 hrs.	
Physical Education,	1 hr.	
Woodworking,	8 hrs.	

In addition to this list, other classes of both upper and lower grade will be offered if there is sufficient demand. Private lessons in piano, organ, and voice will be given, and a chorus will be organized and conducted. Send for catalog.

EVERETT DICK,
Summer School Director.

Boulder Sanitarium to Broadcast

BEGINNING with Monday evening, April 24, at 8:30, Mountain time, 9:30 Central time, the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium will be on the air over Station KFXF, Denver, with a medical program, the first of a series of similar programs which will continue for a number of weeks at the same hour each Monday night.

Write and let us know how you like the programs, and send in any suggestions as to how they may be improved.

Medical questions mailed to the sanitarium will also receive attention in connection with these Monday night broadcasts. R. J. BROWN, Manager.

CENTRAL UNION CONFERENCE STATEMENT OF SIXTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND
For Three Months (Twelve Weeks) Ending March 31, 1933

	Member-ship	Amt. \$7.20 Per Memb.	Amount Received	Amount Short	Per 1933	Member 1932
Colorado	3399	24472.80	5398.20	19074.60	.132	.254
Iowa	2577	18554.40	2733.20	15821.20	.088	.160
Kansas	2584	18604.80	2674.33	15930.47	.086	.106
Minnesota	3365	24228.00	3951.58	20276.42	.098	.138
Missouri	2119	15256.80	2798.02	12458.78	.110	.182
Nebraska	2528	18201.60	3775.12	14426.48	.124	.179
North Dakota	2265	16308.00	1875.31	14432.69	.069	.078
South Dakota	1518	10929.60	2041.90	8887.70	.112	.126
Wyoming	350	2520.00	924.53	1595.47	.220	.265
Union	20,705	149,076.00	26,172.19	122,903.81	.105	.160