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Preach the Word

FOR the finishing of His work in the world, our heavenly Father has provided many powerful agencies. A church that is Spirit-filled will centralize every effort in the winning of souls. Our literature campaigns, our Bible study groups, our classes in health, all have for their objective the carrying of the message to those who know it not.

But it will always remain a fact that the most powerful agency of all for the winning of men to Christ, is the preaching of the Word. Nothing can take its place. No other means of service can be so effective.

It is our custom when we think "preaching" to think only of ordained ministers. But it should not be so. In every great revival movement men from the plow, men from the trades, men from commercial houses, with a vision before them of a world in need, were called by the Lord to the public presentation of the Word. It was so in the days of the apostles. It was so in the Wesleyan movement. And it is so in the carrying of the last message of mercy to the world.

Would that we had fifty lay preachers in Minnesota! There is a wealth of undeveloped talent in our churches. The call is imperative. The need is intense.

The General Conference has prepared a certificate for lay preachers. A manual is also being prepared. It will be of great value to our men who have a vision of the public presentation of the message.

In schoolhouses, in cottages, in Sunday night efforts in our churches, many are the opportunities for service. Will you respond to the call?

V. J. JOHNS.

Advance News of the Camp Meeting

AT THE time of the workers' and elders' meeting the possibility of a change

in location for our 1934 camp meeting was discussed. It has been felt by some that it is not in harmony with the instruction that has been given us to maintain the same location year after year.

"It may sometimes be advisable to hold a camp meeting for several successive seasons in the same place; but as a rule the place of meeting should be changed from year to year."

The most favorable suggestion that has been made is Hutchinson. Here our splendid Minnesota training school is located. To acquaint our parents and young people with Maplewood will be worth while. Moreover, there will be an abundance of rooms in the dormitories for those who wish to avoid the rigors of tent life. The school dining room and kitchen will be a ready asset. And, most

important of all, an opportunity will thus be given to proclaim the truth to the people of Hutchinson.

It has been suggested that our evening sermons be decidedly doctrinal. The great fundamental truths of the message will warm the hearts of believers and impress the hearts of strangers. We trust that as far as possible this plan may be carried out.

The date of our camp meeting is June 21-30. It is not too early to plan for the best camp meeting Minnesota ever had. The hour is late. The times are perplexing. Eternity is near at hand. Surely we ought to expect our camp meeting session to be a time of deep heart-searching and of spiritual revival. V. J. JOHNS.

The Work of the "Signs"

IT HAS been a pleasure to me to visit twenty-nine of the churches in the interest of our splendid missionary magazine, *The Signs of the Times*. Every church visited has responded with a *Signs* club larger than the one received last year, with the exception of one. I was deeply impressed with the earnest efforts our people are putting forth to enlighten those in the circle of their influence through the distribution of the *Signs*.

There are several churches and companies from which we have not yet heard. I am sure that no church or company will want to go through 1934 without having a *Signs* club at work for them. Any church or company with a membership of twenty or less may receive a club of ten or more *Signs* at the special price of \$1.00 a subscription. The quarterly payment plan is extended to you, which makes it possible for such churches to get a club of ten *Signs* for \$2.50 a quarter. Remember this offer closes April 14. If your church has not already taken up the matter, it should be done at once, as the members will require a little time to make their first payment, which should accompany the order.

This year the publishers have made it very easy for all of our isolated members to have a part in this work. Any isolated believer who wishes to use a club of ten *Signs* may obtain these at the special \$1.00 rate, if the order is sent in before April 14.

Can We Make Provision for Temporal Wants in Time of Trouble?

THERE is no way by which the people of God can store away food or clothing, nor even make sure bank accounts by which to make provision for the time of trouble. Lock boxes or gilt edge securities will not avail at that time.

"The lord has shown me repeatedly that it is contrary to the Bible to make any provision for our temporal wants in the time of trouble. I saw that if the saints had food laid up by them, or in the field in the time of trouble, when sword, famine, and pestilence are in the land, it would be taken from them by violent hands, and strangers would reap their fields. Then will be the time for us to trust wholly in God, and He will sustain us. I saw that our bread and water will be sure at that time, and that we shall not lack or suffer hunger; for God is able to spread a table for us in the wilderness. If necessary He would send the ravens to feed us, as He did to feed Elijah, or rain manna from heaven, as He did for the Israelites."

J. F. PIPER.

It behooves each of us actively to engage in missionary endeavor for the honest-hearted souls about us. A little sacrifice now may mean souls in that great day prepared to meet their God.

J. C. CHRISTENSON.

Maplewood Notes

WE WERE happy to have Elder Shadel, our union home missionary secretary, visit us in the interest of the good old *Signs*. A sufficient number of subscriptions were obtained in order to get the low rates of this splendid missionary paper.

At the present time we are enjoying a good Week of Prayer. Elder Tucker, of St. Paul, is giving some splendid practical talks.

We have been quite busy in our craft shop up to this time, but now we have finished the lot of four thousand ironing boards, and we will soon turn our hands to making chairs for the summer season. We have already ordered one carload of chair stock, and as soon as it gets here the boys will be busy operating the machinery in order to cut and trim the pieces that go into all these chairs.

On account of the N. R. A. codes it was deemed necessary for Elder Gulbrandson and Mr. Long to attend a meeting of book manufacturers in Chicago.

Our monthly milk check has been larger this winter than it has been for years. But now we have to dispose of a number of cows in order to make room for more that will be taken in on accounts.

Our young people seem to be enjoying this school year very much. The spirit in the school seems to be splendid and there has been a manifest willingness on the part of students to enter into whatever task we have been confronted with. However, this is a year when very little cash comes in from our patrons, and we wonder sometimes if parents really understand their responsibility. We notice that some students who are working their entire way or part of their way through school receive spending money regularly from their parents, and money to buy high class garments, but not one penny is paid to the school. I wonder if it is really appreciated what the school is doing for such young people. We are paying a staff of teachers to give them the very best of a Christian education, we are keeping them warm and comfortable, we are doing their laundry, and we are feeding them, doing all we possibly can for them. Would it not be well for some parents to sit down and ponder whether

they are playing fair with the school that is doing so much for their children?

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Pettis, our music instructor, conducted a musical recital. A number of the parents visited us in order to hear for themselves what progress their children have made since taking up music. We believe that many of these talents may be developed and used in the proclamation of this message.

THE PRINCIPAL.

Nebraska Conference

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Show Your Faith by Your Works

FAITH shows itself in work. It is never idle; it never sits with folded hands. Faith is full of energy and proves itself in ceaseless activity. An idle faith is impossible in the Christian life. The greatest need in the Nebraska Conference right now is an army of consecrated men and women whose faith has ceased to be passive, but who with a conquering spirit are ready for action in the service of the King.

To make life interesting, get out into the world and have soul winning experiences. To make life happy and for the deepest satisfaction, accomplish something for God. "The crisis is just before us. God is now restraining the forces of evil that the last warning may be given. Now is the time to work. There should be one hundred workers where now there is one. Shall we not place ourselves on the altar of service?"—C. E., pp. 41 and 42.

In harmony with the General Conference plan, we are asking every church elder to present the *Watchman* program in the churches throughout the Nebraska Conference, Sabbath, March 24. Make an earnest call for *Watchman* workers. There are one hundred cities and towns in Nebraska with a population ranging from 1,000 to 215,000, and the sad part is that little is being done to warn these wandering souls of the coming crisis. I am anxious to have someone going to the homes, neighbors, business men, shops; on the trains, street cars, buses, on the streets, and in the stores; in fact, wherever you see a human being, there is an opportunity to sell a magazine. Do not let it go by. It may be that God has presented the opportunity especially for you.

I shall be glad to hear from you. I will do all in my power to help make

your work interesting, and a real success.

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Make wills and legacies payable to
the Missouri Conference Association
of Seventh-day Adventists.

"Watchman" Day

WE WISH to call the attention of our believers in all our churches in Missouri to the *Watchman* promotion day program, Sabbath, March 24. This day has been set apart for the promotion of this magazine. We hope many of our people who have spare time that they could devote to selling the *Watchman* will respond by giving their name and address to their pastor or church elder, or by sending it to their field missionary secretary. The *Watchman* wins souls. One sister wrote in recently and said: "I have a minister, a doctor, and a merchant all studying the truth as a result of buying the *Watchman* from me each month." Another sister wrote: "An atheist inquired of me as to why Seventh-day Adventists keep Saturday, as the result of my leaving a copy of the *Watchman* with him when he refused to buy." Another sister has supported a family of six on her profits from the sale of the *Watchman* last year. Others can do the same.

R. G. CAMPBELL,
Field Missionary Secretary.

Missouri News Notes

WE DESIRE to call the attention of our Missouri readers to the offering for the CENTRAL UNION REAPER, to be taken Sabbath, March 24. (See Elder Piper's article in issue of March 6.) I am sure

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all our people appreciate receiving the REAPER. Therefore, we feel encouraged to request an offering for the support of the same. There being two offerings for this purpose each year, it seems reasonable to expect that our liberalities would aggregate near the amount our conference is assessed for the REAPERS coming into Missouri and into our homes. Let us all do what we can, and the REAPER will keep coming.

Elder A. A. Leiske, who has recently come to Missouri, is engaged in an evangelistic effort in Lancaster. The meetings are being held in the city auditorium. The report reaching our office is, "A good attendance, with growing interest."

Elders Gordon H. Smith and Melvin Oss recently completed an itinerary in eight of our churches in the interest of the young people's work. Investiture services were conducted in three churches, three were baptized at Springfield, and four Missionary Volunteer conventions conducted. The Missionary Volunteer department announces an increasing membership, especially among the isolated.

"The Sabbath school is an important and sacred service of the church, the object of which is to deepen the spiritual life of all who attend, and the rostrum, or platform, is an appropriate place from which to conduct the exercises."—"Soul Winning Sabbath School," page 45.

The Kansas City Beacon Light church in a recent meeting signed up for sixty-six Signs.

Sabbath, April 7, is "Quarter-a-Quarter" day. Once each quarter we take an offering to create a fund to help worthy poor who are sick. It is expected that each will contribute about \$1.00 a year, giving a quarter each quarter. This fund is rather in the experimental stage. Hence none need inquire as yet regarding benefits. But if, and when we all become contributors, some can become beneficiaries.

No. Dakota Conference

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Promoters Wanted

"YE THAT make mention of the Lord, keep not silence." Ps. 62:6. Another translation renders the text: "Ye who will call upon the Lord, keep not silence." The person who calls upon the Lord must of necessity believe that He exists, and also that He is able and willing to help. One of the characteris-

tics of God's people is that they call upon the Lord. The very fact that they call, indicates that they have faith. In this connection, we think of Hebrews 11:6: "But without faith it is impossible to please him." Lest we should get an erroneous idea of the meaning of "faith," we turn to James 2:17: "Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone."

Those who will be saved in the kingdom of God abound in good works here, because of their faith. The Spirit of prophecy states that the work we should do at the present time is to get our books and periodicals into the homes of the people.

The *Watchman* is a soul-winning magazine. It is enjoying the largest circulation in its history. While other states are selling large quantities, North Dakota, however, has hardly appeared in the procession. True, we do not have any large cities, but thousands of magazines should be sold in this state every month. We are happy to note that those who are venturing out with this soul-winning journal here, are enjoying excellent success. Mrs. Ellen Knutson of East Grand Forks, writes: "I sold 50 magazines (*Watchman*) for 10 cents each. . . . I sold my papers in three hours and forty-five minutes. I could have sold them faster, but I had some nice visits and found people to whom I must bring reading matter."

Mrs. G. P. Gaede, who sold twenty-four copies of *Watchman* in one and one-half hours in Bismarck, writes: "One man paid for two copies. Others borrowed money to buy the magazine."

Sabbath, March 24, is *Watchman* promotion day. Promoters are wanted. There are two ways of promoting. One is merely to talk about our wonderful soul-winning *Watchman*, and another way is to order from 100 to 500 copies and go out and sell them to the neighbors. In lots of ten or more, they cost you 4 cents a copy, and you sell them for 10 cents. Order from the Book and Bible House a fixed number of copies for distribution each month.

C. A. EDWARDS,
Box 1491, Jamestown, N. Dak.

A Donation to Missions

THE following books have been given by a brother at Grand Forks to be sold and the money given to missions:

Funk and Wagnalls "Standard Encyclopedia," 25 volumes, in first class condition, \$12.

"New Standard Dictionary" Funk and Wagnalls, in good condition, 3,000 pages, \$3.00.

Hoyth "Encyclopedia of Practical Quotations," in good condition, \$2.00.

One Hedman check writer machine in good condition, \$3.00.

Write Elder D. K. Olson, 709 Third Ave., So., Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Rays from S. R. A.

THE senior class of 1934 was organized on February 22 with a membership of fourteen. The following officers were chosen: President, Reinhold Patzer; vice-president, Alice Wetenkamp; secretary, Emma Horob; treasurer, Henry Sepchenko; sponsor, R. R. Newman.

The following students had all A's and B's at the end of our first semester: Alvina Gruzensky, Myrlo Hilde, Arna Konigsfeld, Allise Lemke, Reinhold Patzer, Albert Schimke, Lila Silvertson, Dena Tininenko, and Alice Wetenkamp.

Professor C. W. Marsh spent Wednesday and Thursday, March 7 and 8, at Sheyenne River Academy. We were glad to have him with us, and we welcome him to come back.

North Dakota Notes

ELDER JAMES RHOADS and his family recently arrived in North Dakota where they will make their field of labor from now on. Elder Rhoads has been called to take the place of Elder Leiske, and he is located in Lisbon. We welcome Elder and Mrs. Rhoads and their children into our field, and we hope the Lord will abundantly bless them in their work in this great state.

Elder E. H. Oswald and Brother R. R. Bietz have been spending the last ten days in the interest of the Signs campaign. They have visited a number of the churches and received a very good response in Signs subscriptions.

Brother C. A. Edwards, our field Missionary secretary, recently visited in Minot, where he assisted Brother Bagley in the colporteur work. From there he went to Mandan and started out a new colporteur, Ted Reynolds, who plans to put his entire time into the sale of our good literature.

The *Sabbath School Quarterlies*, memory verse cards, and color sets for the second quarter are now in stock, and every church should provide itself with the necessary supplies to begin the new quarter in the right way. Isolated members should provide themselves with the necessary materials to conduct their Sabbath school in their own homes. Please order early so that you can have your supplies when you need them.

We still have several copies of the Training Course book on hand, which is entitled "The Christ, the Church, and the Child." We hope that many more of the Sabbath school officers will avail themselves of the benefits derived from the study of this good book in conjunction with the *Sabbath School Worker* during the year 1934. The price of the book is 85 cents.

The new magazine *Health*, which is just now being placed on the market, is one of the best helps that has ever been provided by this denomination to help us to know how to live healthfully. Every Seventh-day Adventist home should be provided with this magazine. By ordering now, it only costs you \$1.00 for a year's subscription. Anyone interested in health work would do well to sell the *Health* magazine for only 15 cents a copy. It costs you 6 cents when ordered in quantities of ten or more. A very fine prospectus has been provided by the publishers to help in the sale of this magazine, which may be had for only 50 cents. For additional information, write to C. A. Edwards, or to the Book and Bible House.

The colporteurs are sending in splendid reports of their work. The Lord is blessing the faithful few who are out, and we are glad to be informed of a large number who are laying definite plans to go out in the work this summer. Miss Beatrice Komoll has done excellent work all winter, and has put in such faithful time that she has merited the monthly bonus three months in succession. Surely there must be others who could do as well. Why not try?

Sabbath, March 24, is the special time arranged by the General Conference for a drive on our full-message magazine, the *Watchman*. We have several individuals in the conference now who are selling large numbers of this splendid magazine, and are thus circulating the truth and at the same time are making a handsome profit. One lady ordered fifty copies and sold them all within three hours' time, and wished she might have had more to sell. Anyone who has ability in salesmanship, or thinks he could develop some dormant ability along that line, will please write to the office for further information.

In the annual forty-cent-a-week statement, sent out by the conference, the Kulm church was represented as having paid \$.014 a member a week during the year 1933. This was a mistake and should have read 14 cents a member instead.

So. Dakota Conference

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"The Best of All"

IN SUBSTANCE, "the best of all" was the expression used by a conference president recently when referring to the different union papers. He believed the REAPER was about the best of all, and a leader in its field. If we can judge rightly from our contact with the field, the REAPER is highly prized and read with interest. We are anxious for the cooperation of all in making its columns still better.

Brief, pointed articles on the progress of God's work in the churches, and "Sunbeams" relating to the progress of the work, are always appreciated and gratefully received. Send them to Brother Schlotthauer.

The total cost of the REAPER for our conference for 1933 was \$339.63. The cost for 1934 for our conference will be \$341.66. On March 24, the offering taken will be used to help defray this expense. We trust that all who enjoy the REAPER and can help will be glad to help along. Regardless of the ability of anyone to give, we want the REAPER to continue to go to every home. Send the offering through the regular channels. Do not forget, March 24 is REAPER Day, when the offering is taken. GORDEN OSS.

Two Letters

"I GLADLY sign the pledge card. I never have knowingly robbed God and I hope I never shall. He has blessed me all my days. . . I am sending some tithe, part mine and part my son's."

"I am enclosing ——— dollars tithe money. I am glad I am able to send that and wish I could send more, I hope I will be able to send a little each month. I do want to be faithful and pay to the Lord what is His, and I know He will bless me. . . . We cannot expect to be blessed if we rob God, and that is what we have been doing for years. Still God has been good to us and given us the most necessary things. I do hope we will all try to be more faithful, and with God's help I will."

It will be interesting for all to know that the February tithe for the conference was \$2,201.15. This is very good for February. Several churches were slow in reporting or this amount might have been substantially increased.

GORDEN OSS.

Where the Workers Are

ELDER G. W. WELLS, of the General Conference, will begin a series of evangelistic meetings in our Sioux Falls church Sunday evening, March 25. A good interest has been created there by the colporteur band. We invite friends living near Sioux Falls to drive in.

Elder Youngberg reports a growing attendance at his services in the Huron church.

Brother McKinley left the office recently to spend some time with Brother Estey at La Plant, where a good interest was created two years ago. Brother Estey plans to stay by the work there for some time.

Elder Beck writes that he is holding meetings in a schoolhouse near Onida.

Others will be starting meetings in other places before long. We solicit your prayers that there will be a great harvest of souls from the meetings now in progress. GORDEN OSS.

South Dakota Sunbeams

THE April *Watchman* is ready. Two of the articles featured are, "Everybody Knows about the N. R. A. But Do You Know the Program of the D. R. A. (Divine Recovery Administration)?" "Two Men Who Went to Heaven and Came Back." Those who are selling the *Watchman* state that they enjoy it and can dispose of it readily. Why not try ten? They are four cents a copy when bought in lots of ten or more.

Elder Kuehl, of Sioux Falls, baptized five believers on Sabbath, March 10.

Word has reached our office of the death of Sister Nellie Bailey, of Sioux Falls. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to those who mourn.

The tenth series of "Uncle Arthur's Bedtime Stories" has just been completed. This makes a set of ten "Bedtime Stories." Fill out the set that you have started and have a complete set.

A Missionary Volunteer convention will soon be held at Bowdle. Let all our northern churches take notice.

Now as you are enjoying these "Sunbeams," do not forget the REAPER offering, March 24.

Colorado Conference

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Colorado Investment

WE ARE very happy to come to the believers in Colorado with a brief re-

port of the Sabbath school Investment for 1934. The schools throughout the state responded heartily to the appeal for a little extra effort in behalf of the Investment, and as a result a total of \$1,900 was raised, which almost doubled the amount in 1932; the amount in 1932 being \$1,090.

The Boulder Sabbath school turned in \$250.12. This plus the amount the Boulder Sanitarium raised, \$20.50, makes a total of \$270.62 from the Boulder Sabbath school. The Greeley English Sabbath school raised \$96.07; the Ft. Collins Sabbath school, \$54.60; Golden, \$35.66; Denver, First, \$96.59; Denver, South, \$171.77; Canon City, \$58.98; Colorado Springs, \$51.16; Rocky Ford, \$125.02; Farmington, New Mexico, \$51.78; Palisade, \$48.57; Ft. Lupton, \$38.15; Rulison, \$83.43.

While these large amounts make a good showing, yet some of the smaller Sabbath schools put forth just as much effort and perhaps more in proportion to the membership. For instance the little company at Ford turned in \$30, but this \$30 was raised by only seven of the members. If every Sabbath school member in Colorado would plan something for the Investment in 1934 we could more than double the amount raised in 1933.

The special Investment program leaflet has been received at the office and will soon be passed on to the Sabbath school superintendents. Begin now to plan for your Investment.

E. L. PINGENOT.

North Denver, Golden, and Arvada

WE WILL give a brief report of our work in this district. February 3 we baptized twelve loyal people, four from North Denver, four from Arvada, and four from York Street.

Brother Walter Wyatt is conducting Sunday night meetings at Golden in the church there. **Six adults** are keeping the Sabbath and will soon be ready for baptism.

We are continuing our Sunday night meetings in the North Denver church with a splendid interest and attendance. We have eight or ten new Sabbath-keepers who will also be ready for baptism in a little while.

G. W. ANGLEBARGER.

Colorado News Notes

PLEASE NOTICE: The conference office telephone number has been changed to Cherry 1767.

Elder Pingenot left early Monday for Campo, where he will hold a series of

meetings lasting about two weeks. A definite interest has been manifested in that section.

Elder Meiklejohn reports a good interest and progress at Palisade, where he and Elder Grandy are holding a series of meetings.

Elder Nethery leaves Thursday for Loma Linda, Calif., where he will attend the meeting of the board of the medical college, and attend to various other items of conference business.

Professor Mathews is spending the week at Campion Academy in the interest of the young people's work.

Brother Herndon reports definite progress in the colporteur work. The colporteurs are putting in good time and report that sales are somewhat easier to make than a year ago.

Elder Meyer and Brother Ludwig Wenzel called at the office Tuesday, the 13th. Elder Meyer plans to spend about two months working for the Germans in the Nebraska Conference, beginning April 1.

A very interesting and well attended district convention was held at Campion Academy Sabbath, February 17. In spite of the snow and rain, the churches of that district were quite well represented.

So far we have delivered about sixty-five sets of the "Testimonies" and "Conflict" series, which were ordered during the campaign. About that many more sets have been ordered which have not yet been delivered. We would like to request all who have ordered sets of these books to kindly send in the balance due as soon as possible, together with sufficient extra to cover the postage on the books, so we can ship them out and clean up all the business incident to this campaign.

We have received in the mail a very interesting testimonial from a sister in regard to tithe paying. She sends in a remittance of tithe, and writes as follows: "I am enclosing my check for \$5.00. This is tithe money. I hope to soon be able to send more. I believe that tithe paying is one of God's commands, and that His blessing attends faithfulness. I truly desire His blessing, and where I may have lagged in prompt payment, I hope to be able to meet His requirements honestly." We wonder if there are not more of our people who, for one reason or another, have been careless in the payment of tithe and have thus robbed themselves of the Lord's blessing. If so, will not all remember that the Lord's blessing is promised to those who are faithful in the payment of tithe?

Iowa Conference

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Visiting

SINCE January, we have visited the following churches: Waterloo, Fairfield, Exira, Hawarden, Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Marshalltown, Knoxville, Ottumwa, and Oskaloosa. In every place we rejoiced to see the work of God prospering. Several of these companies have no brethren to lead out, yet they are doing a good work in spite of this handicap. Surely the Lord is blessing the efforts of our lay-members as they try to carry forward the gospel. Our conference surely needs more ministers. There are a dozen cities in the Iowa Conference of more than 20,000 population that should have a minister. Some of these places have no church building or even an Adventist living in them. A score of other cities cry out to us to finish the work, as the harvest is ripe. Pray that the Lord will send forth laborers into His needy harvest field. We greatly appreciated the hospitality of all our dear people in each of these places we visited. May God richly bless our struggling companies.

R. S. FRIES.

"Watchman"

MISS ALICE G. KINNEY, of Waterloo, writes: "I went down town at 2:00 P. M. yesterday and sold thirty-five copies of the *Watchman* before I came home. I sold forty one afternoon last week."

We are glad to get this good report, for it shows that magazines can be sold. If more of our sisters would get "holy boldness" to start out, they could add many a dollar to their income.

Sabbath, March 24, is *Watchman* day, and we trust that many may get an inspiration to start out in this work of selling the good *Watchman*, and not only spread the message but get paid for so doing.

R. S. FRIES.

Industries

THROUGH much planning and enduring effort, the Sioux Rapids church canned 2,000 cans of string beans and corn. Half of the proceeds from the sale of this food was used for Sabbath school Investment. The Hawarden church operated a small canning industry also. One hundred dollars worth of maps and library books was added to the school library. The members of the Haward-

en church also added the pecan industry. Around \$150 was turned in to the school funds as a result of this work. These churches are to be highly commended for their industrial work. Brother M. N. Skadsheim has led out in all these activities. Could not other churches plan similar programs and raise money, not only for their church schools, but for the mission fields?

Mason City Effort

OUR Sunday night meetings are still in progress in Mason City, with many showing a very definite interest in the truth.

After three weeks in the large hall where we started our meetings, we moved to the Y. M. C. A. assembly hall, since it was not possible to heat the large hall comfortably during the severe cold weather.

The Sabbath truth has been presented recently, and we request your prayers for these souls struggling toward a decision which may mean their eternal destiny.

The attendance now is about 200, and these are nearly all quite regular in attendance.

The Y. M. C. A. is located at Pennsylvania and First Northeast Streets, and we hope some who live nearby can come for the Sunday night meetings, which begin at 7:30. R. E. GRIFFIN.

Meetings in Fort Madison

ON SUNDAY evening, February 25, we began a series of meetings in our church in Fort Madison. Everyone who had a telephone in Ft. Madison received a personal invitation, and hand bills were distributed. Then came bad weather. It began to snow on Sabbath morning, and continued until late Sunday afternoon. However, in spite of this and the fact that the thermometer hovered near zero, we were glad to find a goodly crowd present when we began.

The crowds have kept up very well throughout the two weeks of the effort, and now as we present the testing truths of the Sabbath, etc., during the coming meetings, we ask an interest in your prayers that many will accept Christ and follow Him.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. HOWE.

Davenport

ON SATURDAY evening, February 24, a large gathering of church members and other friends gathered at the People's Light Company's auditorium, the use of which was freely granted to us

for a social evening. Everybody enthusiastically enjoyed an informal program.

After a very pleasant evening together as members and guests, at 10:00 o'clock the pastor of the church invited all to the Sunday night services, and called upon Elder A. L. Miller for the benedictory prayer as all stood. It was an indoor winter evening well spent.

STEMPLE WHITE.

Iowa News Notes

PROFESSOR C. W. MARSH, educational secretary of the Central Union Conference, made our office a brief call Wednesday, March 14.

Our new Sabbath school lesson *Quartermasters*, memory verse cards, color sets, and picture rolls are now in stock. The lessons will be very interesting this coming quarter, as they are on the Epistles of Paul to Timothy. Place your order early.

Nearly every mail brings large *Signs* club orders from the different churches, and we would suggest to the churches that have not sent in their orders, to send them in soon, as it will only be a few more weeks until the special rate will be withdrawn by the publishers.

Elder C. S. Weist, pastor of the Manakato, Minn., church, who is now working in the interest of the *Signs of the Times*, spoke in the Nevada church Sabbath morning, March 10. After the meeting fifty-seven yearly *Signs* subscriptions were handed in. No doubt before the order is sent on to the publishers many more will be added to this club. In the afternoon Elder Wiest, in company with Brother J. H. Nies, met with the Marshalltown church. This church again demonstrated their loyalty and faithfulness as they averaged nearly a *Signs* per member.

Elder K. L. Gant is holding a week's meetings with the Des Moines church especially for the young people. He informs us that he has had a fair attendance each night.

We are receiving many orders for the new *Health* magazine, now published by the Pacific Press Publishing Association. The regular price is \$1.50 a year, but until April 15 the price will be \$1.00 a year. It is a splendid magazine, and we urge all those who have not subscribed to send their order in so that it will reach us before April 15.

Brother L. P. Knecht left the office Tuesday morning, March 13, for the northern part of the state, where he is assisting some of the colporteurs around Mason City and Waterloo.

Kansas Conference

A. H. Rulkoetter, President
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Make wills and legacies to the Kansas S. D. A. Conference Ass'n.

Our Weekly Visitor

ON THE day the REAPER is to arrive we usually find our people anxiously waiting for the postman. Most of us appreciate the news that is brought to us by the arrival of our union paper.

The conference is making no subscription charge in sending this paper to its members, yet twice a year we turn to our people asking for an offering. Somehow the offerings have not been what they should be, and we trust that on March 24 our people throughout the field, including the isolated, will join in giving liberally to meet the expense of the paper. A. H. RULKOETTER.

Kansas Items

ELDER J. F. PIPER spoke at the Wichita church Sabbath, March 10, and met with the conference committee at Topeka Sunday, March 11.

New Sabbath schools have recently been organized at Jefferson and Coffeyville.

Elder A. H. Rulkoetter went to Galena Sabbath, March 10, for the purpose of conducting a baptismal service.

We like the spirit of the Kansas City, Kansas, colored Sabbath school. During February the Sabbath school offerings averaged 15 cents per capita each week, which is far above the average throughout the conference, but they are determined to do better in March, they tell us. Our Topeka colored Sabbath school deserves honorable mention also for its donations.

Brother A. M. Ragsdale spent a part of Missionary Volunteer Week with the Kansas City I church.

Elder E. H. Meyers met with the Newton group on Sabbath, March 3, and with the McPherson church on Sunday. He also accompanied Elder Shadel at several churches and visited the Manhattan church on Sabbath, March 10.

Our Sanitariums

Boulder Sanitarium Notes

THE Boulder Sanitarium has had a normal patronage this winter from the standpoint of numbers, and at this particular time collections are turning in better.

The sanitarium family is happy in its work of serving humanity, and there is a spirit of harmony and cooperation in our organization. We know the many friends of Dr. H. A. Green will be pleased to learn that he is enjoying wonderful health this winter, and is doing more surgery than he has ever done. Dr. Green is spending all his time at the Boulder Sanitarium. Dr. Rockwell, who is in charge of our city office, reports as many as one hundred or more patients a week. Dr. Klopfenstein, who is looking after the county work, is certainly the busiest man in Boulder County. He is also carrying a good list of patients in the sanitarium. Dr. Hartzell's work in the eye, ear, nose, and throat department is constantly increasing. He, with two helpers, takes care of the X-ray work. Dr. Carrie Anderson, who has been spending a second year interning with us, is also kept very busy. Besides our sanitarium patients, the city office, and the country work, we had some ten thou-

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COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 10, 1934

MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Sec.		
B. O. Engen	GC	41 21.80
G. H. Boehrig	HW	40 30.75
Miss Dorothy Boyko	RJ	35 23.50
Clarice Rust	HW	33 52.30
Bessie Nordstrom	GC	32 17.30
Grace Shumway	RJ	32 25.10
H. A. Hanson	BR	24 35.50
Karl A. Evenson	BR	15 8.00
Mrs. Ray Kroll	BR	15 5.25
Nina Magnuson	BR	7 13.50
Gertrude Harnden	MH	7 4.95
A Colporteur	HW	145.25
Beatrice Kapinos	RJ	.50
Mrs. M. Ludvigson	RJ	2.25
Miss C. E. Powers Mag.		32 11.00
Edna B. Schaefer	Mag.	27 17.50
J. Dufstrom	Mag.	17 3.90
E. Dufstrom	Mag.	17 5.40
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	14 3.75
Mrs. Ida Johnson	Mag.	6 3.50
Aletha Commodore Mag.		4 2.05
Leah Strand	Mag.	4 1.20
Mrs. F. Anderson Mag.		40.00
Total		403 474.25
IOWA: L. P. Knecht, Sec.		
J. W. Simmons	GC	39 55.00
Roy Chamberlain	RJ	39 39.75
Carlos Coffin	RJ	36 36.50
Mrs. M. H. Meeker	OD	33 35.25
Raymond Hircok	GC	16 23.75
M. H. Meeker	OD	36 23.25
Edwin Coy	BR	37 23.25
Rita Coffin	RJ	35 20.00
Florence Maurath	RJ	18 14.10
Nathan Coffin	GC	14 13.50
Anna Kromer	Misc.	10 10.85
H. G. Biggers	Misc.	31 11.90
Alice Kenney	Mag	9 9.60
Ida Edgerton	BR	14 9.50
Mrs. Pingnot	Mag.	2 5.00
F. D. Gilman	BR	7 5.00
Eva Ramesbothom	Mag	10 4.10

O. C. Priddy	RJ	16 7.05
Elva Wilcox	GC	8 3.45
E. W. Frederickson	GC	17 2.00
Eva Koch	RJ	8 1.00
Total		426 352.80

MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, Sec.		
Elsie Blackburn	OD	5 10.50
W. A. Burton	BR	9 7.25
Giles L. Cooper	RJ	27 15.00
Bert Griffin	RJ	21 3.50
Rosa B. Miller	BR	18 26.50
W. H. Moore	DR	34 20.00
Lola Simons	BR	20 27.25
Mrs. A. Snyder	RJ	33 18.50
Morgan Tann	DR	33 25.00
Mrs. J. Bruening Mag.		3 .50
Mrs. J. G. Gunn	Mag	13 6.70
Louise Leeper	Mag.	6 2.30
Mrs. A. F. Myers	Mag.	20 9.40
Mrs. Wm. Ramey	Mag.	12 5.40
Mrs. C. E. Stanley Mag.		12 5.30
Total		280 183.60

NORTH DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, Sec.		
Mrs. Frank Ferrell	RJ	30 29.25
Ellen Knutson	Mag.	3 5.00
S. A. Jacobsen	RJ	4.00
Beatrice Komoll	HP	39 52.75
Flora Peterson	RJ	19 9.75
Ted Reynolds	OD	12 26.50
F. Arthur Wheeler	RJ	5 5.75
Total		108 133.00

NEBRASKA: P. E. Shakespeare, Sec.		
Mrs. J. B. Aitken	RJ	1 1.50
Wm. Carver	PP	35 19.50
F. L. Cushing	HP	31 5.00
Herman Higby	BR	42 16.15
Rose Nelson	Crisis	4 6.00
Henry B. Pope	HP	31 42.00
H. E. Preston	RJ	28 20.00
Ralph Sorenson	BR	35 12.75
John Ogren	OD	30½ 7.00
Total		237½ 129.90

KANSAS: C. M. Norman, Sec.		
Mrs. Armbruster	Mag.	6 2.00
Mrs. J. W. Gardner Mag		20 11.00
Mrs. E. Millard	Mag	5 1.80
J. T. North	GC	19 15.00
J. T. North	GC	17 8.50
R. L. Steele	BR	41 17.25
Total		128 34.55
Grand Total		1,582½ 1,308.10

Obituaries

FISH—Thomas Jefferson Fish was born Aug. 8, 1843, at Zionsville, Ind., and died March 8, 1934, at Chehalis, Wash. He moved to Nebraska about 50 years ago, and in 1873 was united in marriage to Frances E. Barrett, and to this union were born five children. Four children survive: Mrs. R. D. Palmer, Mrs. L. R. Cannady, Elder J. K. Fish, and Elder H. A. Fish. The body was shipped to Neligh, Nebr., and laid to rest by the side of his wife in the Laurel Hill cemetery. The service was conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder T. M. Langberg. T. B. Westbrook.

SMITH—Mrs. Eunice Minerva Smith, nee Galland, was born in Clark County, Mo., Aug. 18, 1856; and died at Ottumwa, Ia., Mar. 2, 1934. In September, 1874, she was united in marriage to Francis M. Smith. To this union eight children were born. Her husband and four children preceded her in death. Services were conducted by the writer. A. L. Miller.

PETERSON.—John K. Peterson was born in Smalen, Sweden, Dec. 24, 1866, and came

to America in 1885. He came to Colorado thirty years ago. He has been a Seventh-day Adventist for the past seven years. Brother Peterson died at his home in Golden, Dec. 12, 1933. He is survived by his wife. G. W. Anglebarger.

YOUNG.—Emma Young was born May 30, 1870, in Salem, Mo. She came to Colorado 28 years ago. She was united in marriage to R. E. Young, Nov. 5, 1908. She died at her home in Denver, Feb. 6, 1934. She is survived by her husband, two sons, and other relatives. G. W. Anglebarger.

READE.—Pearl Mary Reade was born July 2, 1905, in the state of Colorado, and died in the state of Oregon, January 15, 1934. She is survived by her husband, four children, and other relatives. She united with the church about twelve years ago. G. W. Anglebarger.

SANDS.—Elizabeth Winson Sands was born in Jackson County, Mo., Feb. 21, 1848, and died at Del Norte, Colo., Feb. 22, 1934. She was married to Samuel Sands in 1864. To this union were born seven children, four of whom survive. Burial was at Monte Vista. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. G. W. Chambers.

WATSON.—Joel C. Watson was born in Salem, Ill., Dec. 31, 1861, and died Jan. 10, 1934. He is survived by his wife, one son, and three sisters. He had served as a deacon of the church for many years. He was greatly loved by the church and all who knew him. G. W. Anglebarger.

MYERS.—Delores Jean Myers was born July 28, 1930, and died Jan. 25, 1934. She is survived by her mother and father and other relatives. G. W. Anglebarger.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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THE Battle Creek Food Company, Battle Creek, Mich., has openings for authorized direct-to-home distributors for their nationally advertised food products. Best opportunity ever offered by this company for the right type of man or woman. Liberal commission. Write C. R. MacIvor, 394 N. Cleveland Ave., St. Paul, Minn., in detail as to qualifications, experience, and reliability. Full information will be sent by return mail. 8-13.

FOR SALE.—Farm of 200 acres near Homer, Nebr., for \$2,000. Must be cash. Five room house, barn, granary, garage, etc.; 70 acres plow land, rest in timber and pasture. Fenced. Interested parties write Mrs. Esther Runnels, Paradise Valley Sanitarium, National City, Calif. 11-3.

WANTED.—To hear from parties that have potatoes in carload lots, seed and table, for sale. Henry Korgan, Route 1, Hastings, Nebr. 11-12.

FOR SALE.—Sanitary bath rooms located best business block, Fort Madison, Ia. Only bathroom in town over twelve thousand. Is recognized by medical and osteopathic physicians. All modern Battle Creek equipment. Operated by Adventist fourteen years. Excellent business for man and wife. Will train operator to my treatments if desired. M. V. Baker, 20 James Block, Ft. Madison, Ia.

FOR SALE.—Forty acres, house, barn, good spring, good roads, level. Church. Living can be made. Fine for chickens, stock, fruit. Must sell now. Two hundred fifty dollars. T. H. Parson, General Delivery, Chloride, Mo.

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Sunset Calendar

For Friday, March 23, 1934

Denver, Colorado	6:14
Des Moines, Iowa	6:29
Topeka, Kansas	6:37
St. Paul, Minnesota	6:29
Jefferson City, Missouri	6:23
Lincoln, Nebraska	6:42
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:59
Pierre, South Dakota	6:57
Casper, Wyoming	6:24

Thirteenth Sabbath Offering: Japan and Korea

SABBATH, March 31, the Sabbath schools will remember, is Dollar Day, in the interest of the work of God for Japan and Korea. Special programs should be planned for in all Sabbath schools. Teachers and officers of the Sabbath schools should encourage all members to make their offerings as God has prospered them.

The offering that day should not simply be a dollar for some, but much more; while for others their contribution must necessarily be less; but if all will give as God has prospered them, there will be no doubt that most every Sabbath school can be made a "Dollar per member" school.

"Let us work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work."

Soon the little time of peace will be past. Nations will be angry. The angels now restraining the troubles of nations will soon have released their hold, and we will have little, if any chance to work for others; so God's work should be well established now, that it may go on when workers will no longer be permitted to go from one nation to another. God is depending on you to help make your Sabbath school a dollar per member school the last Sabbath of the first quarter of this year. J. F. PIPER.

The Youth's Conference

THEY are coming from the north and the south, from the Mississippi and beyond the Rockies. Come along with them to Lincoln, May 29 to June 2.

This conference is for all senior youth who can come. Register your intention to be present promptly with your conference Missionary Volunteer secretary. He will endeavor to secure a place for you in or around Union College. He will also be able to help you in securing transportation with others who are coming, or to find others to come with you and share the expense. You must register early to benefit by these arrangements. If you have a car and are willing to take passengers, let your conference secretary know about it.

Conference workers and church elders and leaders should endeavor to secure one or more delegates from every church in their districts. The spirit and instruction of this youth's conference must spread over this whole Central Union. It will give a new vision of world wide fellowship in this cause, a renewed consecration to its high ideals, a clear understanding and a forward urge in this movement of Christian youth.

Representatives will be with us from the General Conference and from other union conferences, to serve as counselors. Youth with its energy, its vision, and its eagerness will be here. Come along to Lincoln and be here early in the morning of May 29. Remember, do not say "It can't be done," but get in touch with your conference office and the brethren will give you instruction and any assistance possible. There are ways to earn money between now and May 29. Your Book and Bible House or your field secretary may have a suggestion for you.

We are going to have a youths' conference. We all ought to be there. Let us be there at Union College May 29 to June 2. GORDON H. SMITH.

"Watchman" Day

IT is hoped that the complete program for the eleven o'clock service, prepared by Elder N. Z. Town, who has recently

joined the General Conference Publishing Department as magazine secretary, will be carried out on Sabbath, March 24. That will be Watchman day.

Working with the C. C. C.

WE HAVE recently received a request for price lists and catalogues giving particulars of our Home Study courses from a man in charge of a Civilian Conservation Corps camp. Would it not be well for our departmental men and other friends of education to get in touch with the right people? What is a better way to form a contact with an ambitious man than to tell him something that will pleasantly occupy his leisure hours, and make him at the same time a more valuable member of society?

HOME STUDY INSTITUTE,
Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

Boulder Sanitarium Notes

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sand office calls here in the sanitarium for 1933.

The American Medical Association has recently inspected our institution, and they have advised that we take two young doctors as interns for 1934 and 1935; previously we have been taking just one. This means that our institution is given a very high rating, and that we have been doing satisfactory work.

Our board recently decided that we should continue our nurses' school, and we are taking a class September 1, of this year.

We would be glad to hear from a few first-class nurses who might be interested in work.

We solicit your prayers for the success of the work at Boulder Sanitarium. Please speak to your neighbors who are needing sanitarium service, and have them write to us.

R. J. BROWN, Manager.

Central Union Conference Statement of Forty-Cent-a-Week Fund for Two Months (Eight Weeks) Ending February 28, 1934

	Member- ship	Amt. \$3.20 per Member	Amount Received	Amount Short	Per Member 1934 1933
Colorado	3601	11523.20	3627.95	7895.25	.126 .114
Iowa	2680	8576.00	2069.31	6506.69	.097 .050
Kansas	2746	8787.20	2136.28	6650.92	.097 .078
Minnesota	3425	10960.00	2618.27	8341.73	.096 .081
Missouri	2240	7168.00	2125.45	5042.55	.119 .095
Nebraska	2643	8457.60	3556.12	4901.48	.168 .116
North Dakota	2328	7449.60	1331.64	6117.96	.072 .029
South Dakota	1541	4931.20	1096.67	3834.53	.089 .101
Wyoming	420	1344.00	398.10	945.90	.118 .195
Union	21624	69196.80	18959.79	50237.01	.110 .086