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## Iowa Conference

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### Summer Efforts

THE Conference Committee met recently and voted the following efforts to be held this summer: Elder Griffin will hold a series of meetings in Waterloo; Elder Nelson will conduct a series in Sioux City; Elder Fries will hold an open-air effort in Des Moines. The personnel of the companies and the date of opening will be announced later.

For some time we were doubtful that we would be able to hold any efforts anywhere this summer because of the lack of conference funds. The Lord answered our prayers and we received some money from an estate willed to the conference some years ago. This money made it possible for us to hold these three efforts. There are many other requests for efforts to be held in other places, but because of lack of funds we will be unable to put on more than these three efforts for the present. The need is great, and we would gladly hold efforts elsewhere if we had the money to hire other laborers and finance the campaign.

Pray that the Lord will greatly bless every one of these efforts and bring many souls into God's truth as a result.

R. S. FRIES.

### Exira

ELDER GANT and the writer conducted an eight-day series of meetings among the churches of Audubon county. Meetings were held every night in the West Exira church, Elder Gant taking the lead. The writer met with the Audubon and Jacksonville companies during the same time. Visits were made to Elk Horn and other places during the day, and God greatly blessed in bringing conviction to many hearts. We are grateful to God for the many blessings received, and we know that much good was accomplished in the hearts and lives of many. A worker is greatly needed in this district, but lack of funds prevents supplying the need.

Wednesday night the writer spoke to the high school students and others in the high school auditorium at Exira. The principal of the high school requested this lecture, because so many of his students did not believe in a God. Infidelity is spreading like wild fire among the youth of the world, and we should be very thankful to God for schools where our youth are taught a knowledge of a living God. A banker from Elk Horn brought some boy scouts over to this lecture, and at his earnest request it was repeated in the town hall of Elk Horn Monday evening, May 7. Another meeting was also held in the Elk Horn Seventh-day Adventist church the following evening.

Our office force are continually in the field, doing their best to reach all churches possible as soon as they can. Pray that the

### Our Obligations Greater Now than Were Those of Ancient Israel

WHEN we read of God's miraculous leading, His care for His people, providing for them food in the desert, water from the flinty rock, and other evidences given them of His love, we marvel at their slowness to respond to His leadings; but are we any more willing than were they?

"It is not God's purpose that Christians, whose privileges far exceed those of the Jewish nation, shall give less freely than they gave. 'Unto whomsoever much is given,' the Saviour declared, 'of him shall be much required.' The liberality required of the Hebrews was largely to benefit their own nation; today the work of God extends over all the earth. In the hands of His followers, Christ has placed the treasures of the gospel, and upon them He has laid the responsibility of giving the glad tidings of salvation to the world. Surely our obligations are much greater than were those of ancient Israel."—*Acts of the Apostles, p. 337.*

J. F. PIPER.

Lord will send forth more laborers into His needy harvest field.

The hospitality of all our dear people in Audubon county was greatly appreciated by both of us. We pray God's rich blessing on this district.

R. S. FRIES.

### Good Plan for Present Truth

WE WISH to call the attention of our churches to a splendid plan for *Present Truth* distribution. This was called to our attention by Elder Rhoads, of Marshalltown. He stated that in one town they placed in the homes of the people about six or eight copies of *Present Truth*, putting one in each home every week until the eight numbers were distributed. Then they called upon the people and asked if they enjoyed the papers, and, if so, if they would not be glad to pay for the postage in sending the paper for a year, as it would not be possible to call each week for the balance of the year. They told them the price would be 25 cents for the postage, which would cover 24 copies, one every two weeks. They received 90 names, and 25 cents for each, from this town. I would suggest that our churches use the *Present Truth* in carrying out this plan. Write for further details.

B. A. SCHERR.

### Davenport Baptismal Service

ON SABBATH afternoon, following a short sermon on "The Significance of Baptism," Pastor Stemple White baptized six adults in the Calvary Baptist church pool. Brother Knecht was also present and assisted. Visiting members from Clinton, Dubuque, and Muscatine were present in the afternoon. The morning Sabbath school and church services in our own church were well attended. Others are in training for baptism.

Elder and Mrs. White visited a little group of isolated believers at Tipton the 24th of April, who have been gathering together for Sabbath services in the home of one of the believers. A Seventh-day Baptist believer also meets with them. They expect to keep in personal touch with these believers and establish them in the present truth.

### Notes

ELDERS GANT and Fries spent a week-end with the Fort Dodge church. The Lord is greatly blessing the church in all its activities under the leadership of Brother Earl Jeys.

Professor Ford received a very painful injury recently, several colts stepping on his chest. He spent a week in the Iowa Sanitarium, but we rejoice that he is now able to be about his regular duties.

J. H. Nies spent a few days in Council Bluffs attending the meeting of the Iowa State Hospital Association.

### Kansas Conference

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### Another Experience

WHILE meeting with one of our churches last Sabbath, I heard the local elder say, "A new family will meet with us for the first time today." And then he told me the experience. A few days before, his wife had met a lady who, during the course of conversation, expressed her interest in the Adventist faith. She had read one of our papers, and later subscribed to the *Signs of the Times*. This loyal missionary paper had led both this lady and her husband step by step into the knowledge of the third angel's message. As I visited with the family that afternoon, I found there were few of our fundamental doctrines that they did not understand. The local elder and his wife plan to bind off the good work that has been started, thus preparing these new believers for church fellowship. This is another evidence that God is seeking His own. As faithful servants, let us watch for opportunities to work with Him.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

### "Hope of the World"

ARE you doing anything to tell others about this truth? The next few weeks afford an unusual opportunity to use our new "Hope of the World" tracts. We have just received a supply of these new tracts. Hundreds of them have already gone out. Send in an order for some and use them. These tracts are illustrated and are right up-to-date. There are twenty numbers, and the prices are as follows: One package, one of each, 25 cents; 100 of one kind, 50 cents; 200, 10 of each kind, \$1.00; 1,000 (not less than 100 of any one kind), \$3.50.

E. H. MEYERS.

### More Colporteurs for Kansas

WE CLOSED a very interesting and spiritual colporteurs' institute April 20. Fourteen were present, aside from the students. We were favored with Elder Collins giving us his services.

Brother and Sister H. W. Sherrig spent one night with us, and Brother Sherrig gave in moving pictures the making of paper and a trip through the Pacific Press Publishing Association.

More book sales in Kansas means more souls saved in Kansas.

C. M. NORMAN, *Field Secretary*.

### Lincoln Calls Youth

LINCOLN—the name has a real attraction for Adventist young people. There the earnest, energetic youth of nine conferences will meet May 29 for the first Youth's Conference ever held in this territory. The halls and campus of Union College, usually quiet at this period of the year, will be made alive and joyous by the presence of hundreds of young people.

Kansas youth will join the others. They will arrive by train, automobile, bus, truck, and perhaps other means of conveyance. It will be an event to be remembered for a lifetime. Its influence will be felt in Kansas churches and homes for a long time.

Get your suitcase from the attic. Put a pillow, two sheets, a light blanket, towels, soap, toothbrush, and other articles in it, and be ready for the trek to Nebraska. If you have not registered, do so immediately.

A. M. RAGSDALE.

### Baccalaureate Address

PROFESSOR H. C. HARTMAN, principal elect of the Oak Park Academy, will deliver the baccalaureate address for the graduating class of the Hawarden Industrial School, Sabbath morning, May 12, at eleven o'clock, at the new church auditorium, in Hawarden. We welcome you.

M. N. SKADSHEIM.

### Baptism in Florence

SABBATH afternoon, April 28, seventeen were buried with their Lord in baptism, as the first fruits of the effort we are holding here. We still have a fine interest in our meetings, and we are expecting a large baptism again Sabbath afternoon, May 12. We will have an all-day service at that time, and we invite all of our people in this part of the state to be with us.

A. C. GRIFFIN.

### Salina Effort Postponed

THE Salina effort will not begin, as has been announced, Sunday evening, May 6. Because of the unusual interest in the meetings at Florence, the opening of the Salina effort is postponed until May 20. It will be in the Jayhawk theatre, as has been announced.

A. C. GRIFFIN.

### Kansas Items

ELDER A. H. RULKOETTER was at Florence the week-end of April 28, assisting in the meetings being held there.

Some of the students of Enterprise Academy, under the direction of Professor and Mrs. A. D. Holmes, have set a fine example in missionary work. They addressed 1,750 envelopes and inserted 3,500 tracts, to be mailed to a selected list of 350 families in Salina, Kans., where a public effort will soon be held. The Enterprise church raised \$25 to finance this project.

Brother A. M. Ragsdale was a welcome visitor at the Kansas City II church, Sabbath, April 28.

Make your plans to give a good offering on Sabbath, June 2, to help place "Steps to Christ" in the hands of the boys in the C. C. C. camps. Surely they need our help.

Elder E. H. Meyers recently made a trip south to visit isolated members, and spent Sabbath, April 28, at Keighley. He plans to hold a short evangelistic effort at the Keighley high school, beginning May 20. Our isolated members in this section have been real missionaries, and deserve help.

The Topeka Bethel church is doing some fine missionary work at this time.

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previous to an effort which Elder Allison plans to hold in Topeka. The members of the church are systematically distributing about 6,000 "Hope of the World" series of tracts.

Elder Rulkoetter made a trip to Enterprise Academy Wednesday, May 2.

Miss Marie Chilson, of Oberlin, Kans., and Charles Morton Brown, of McCook, Nebr., were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chilson, at eight o'clock Sunday evening, April 29, the marriage ceremony being read by Elder M. B. Butterfield, who had the privilege of baptizing them on the Sabbath before.

Lawrence Olson and Lois McWilliams, of Hepler, Kans., were united in marriage at the home of Lola Louis, by Elder A. C. Griffin, April 25. They will be at home at Hepler, Kans.

### Minnesota Conference

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### Strengthening Our Working Force

It is with great pleasure that we announce the coming into our Minnesota Conference of a tried and true minister of experience and ability, Elder S. G. Haughey. For many years Elder Haughey held up the banner of truth in the British Isles. Returning to America, he was for a decade president of the Nebraska Conference. Minnesota is indeed fortunate to have him bring his experience and soul-winning ability into our field.

It was thought best to locate Elder Haughey at Winona. This is one of the finest cities in the state, and our church there will rejoice in the coming of one who will greatly strengthen the work in Winona. Our Minnesota people will enjoy meeting Brother Haughey at the Hutchinson camp meeting.

V. J. JOHNS.

### Owatonna

FROM Elder Wiest comes a cheering message of the progress of the Owatonna evangelistic campaign:

"Last night was the third Sunday night. We took up the Sabbath question. The attendance was just about as good as it was on the opening night. Our audience has kept up fine these two weeks, and it looks as if we will get Sabbath keepers from the effort.

"Our offerings have thus far totaled \$91.09. . . The daily paper is favoring us by write-ups every few days, and many people are reading them. . . I am well pleased with the help. The Melendys are good, and are seventy-five per cent of the effort; Brother and Sister Hanson are also good help; and Miss Kisor has prepared the way for Sabbath keepers. Her readers are coming, and some will accept, I believe. The *Daily Press* printed the full article on the "New Deal" which appeared also in the *May Watchman*, from my pen."

We are greatly encouraged with this good report from Elder Wiest and will continue to remember Owatonna in our prayers.

V. J. JOHNS.

### An Interesting Experience

LAST Sunday the Finnish pastor of a large church of another denomination happened to step into Elder Pontynen's meeting in Eveleth. At the close he introduced himself and expressed deep interest in the study of the evening on the subject of baptism. He invited Elder Pontynen to speak in his church. There are many ministers as well as laymen in the pupoular churches who are seeking for truth. Let us remember the ministers on our *Signs of the Times* and *Present Truth* lists.

V. J. JOHNS.

### So. Dakota Conference

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### South Dakota Sunbeams

ELDER STATON reports that he had some good and profitable meetings in Hot Springs and that several are ready for baptism. He also reports having had good meetings in Deadwood and Spearfish.

Brother Estey writes that the work is progressing nicely in LaPlant. He also states that the new church building is nearing completion.

Remember the special price on the *Review*, the Big Four, and the Family Group May 19 to June 19. The *Review* may be had at \$2.00, the Big Four at \$2.75, and the Family Group at \$5.50. Even if your subscription does not expire just now you may extend your present subscription for as many years as you like, during that time. Be sure to get your order in on time, as this campaign closes at midnight June 19.

The new series of tracts, known as the "Hope of the World" series, has been stocked. This series of tracts, is, no doubt, one of the finest groups offered to our people in recent years. Already over two and a half million copies have been ordered. There are 20 numbers in the set, dealing with our outstanding denominational truths. One hundred copies, all of one number, sell for fifty cents. One thousand copies, assorted, come in packages of 100, and sell at \$3.50. Sample packages; containing one of each number, sell for 25 cents, postpaid.

Brother and Sister L. E. Redmon, of Elkton, were visitors in the Watertown church Sabbath, April 28. Brother Redmon spoke at the eleven o'clock hour.

The little 25 cent book entitled, "On the Eve of Armageddon," has just been revised. The price is the same, 25 cents for single copies.

Our latest book is entitled, "Dawn of a New Day," and is a soul-inspiring, up-to-date book on world conditions, the prophecies, and the message for this time. The book is available in two bindings, cloth and a rich maroon keratol. This is a subscription book. The regular prices are \$3.50 and \$4.50. To our people, the prices are \$2.45 and \$3.15, respectively, postpaid.

Elder Oss writes that the meetings in Madison are well attended. The church was packed Sunday evening, April 29. Let us remember these meetings in our prayers that the honest in heart will be added to the church there.

### Missouri Conference

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### To the Missouri Believers

I AM impressed to address you in a personal greeting, as we enter upon the second quarter of 1934. How rapidly time passes, and how serious and solemn are the days as we approach the close of human probation.

The first quarter has had many encouraging features, a substantial increase in tithes and offerings has been received, for which we feel thankful to our faithful and loyal believers.

You will rejoice with us to know that Elder and Mrs. Leiske, who came to us about March 1, have already held a baptismal service. Brother and Sister Gaitens report a most encouraging in-

terest in their effort at Flat River. Elder E. L. Branson, whom we have called for pastor evangelism in St. Louis, is scheduled to arrive May 23. Encouraging reports are coming regarding our Sabbath school Investments. There seems to be a splendid response.

There are, however, a few things I wish to urge; one is our church paper, the *Review and Herald*. Our list for Missouri records but 272 subscribers, only 48 per cent of our goal. Remember, the publishers are making a special offer of \$2.00 a year between the dates of May 19 and June 19.

While we appreciate the tithing increase, we are confident there is still a withholding that can only tend to poverty and spiritual paralysis. From one speaking authoritatively I quote: "Instruction has been given me that there is a withholding of the tithe that should be faithfully brought to 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."—*Vol. 9, page 52*. Again we read: "There should be today one hundred well qualified laborers where now there is but one."—*Id. 249*.

Our conference is in dire need of another worker. "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few." The calls are many. We believe if all will be faithful in their tithe turn-over we can employ another evangelist, and as a result the windows of Heaven will open, and temporal and spiritual blessings will pour upon those who return to God His own.

Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run and be glorified in His church throughout our conference.

CHAS. THOMPSON.

### The Money Side of Christianity

IT IS said that the love of money is the root of all evil. How true that statement is. However, this statement does not in any way infer or insinuate that money is the root of all evil, but the love of money. Money is the means by which we transact business; when it is transacted contrary to God's plan, then we are guilty.

Money is one, if not the outstanding cause of crime in the world. It is money that is sending untold thousands to the grave. Money, more than any other one thing, is the cause of envy, strife, hatred, jealousy, and misunderstanding.

Money does not bring happiness when squandered upon yourself, although it is the outstanding means in bringing about happiness to the unfortunate, the poor, the hungry, the sick, and those suffering

want. It is one of the blessed gifts intrusted to us by God if we use it in the proper way.

We are here for one purpose, and that is to advance the cause of God, and endeavor to help others to prepare for the coming kingdom. If we could sense the paramount importance of this message and the plan of salvation, we would be fired with zeal of willingness to do all in our power in aiding God's cause as never before.

Let us ask ourselves the following important question, Can I squander my money on myself when there is so much misery, so much hunger in the world, and deprive someone else of a slice of bread, a costly meal, some child, perhaps, of a bottle of milk? May we have a better vision as to how to spend our money.

AL. COSSETTA.

### Kansas City Juniors

THE records of the Kansas City Junior Missionary Volunteers reveal that nearly every junior is either a church member or a candidate in the baptismal class conducted by Elder O. T. Garner, pastor.

Gerald Minchin, principal of the church school, and his assistant, Miss Robbins, have cooperated with the Sabbath school teachers and the J. M. V. leaders to promote the spirituality of these boys and girls.

The problem of providing wholesome influences in a big city has been partly met by directing recreational programs one night a week. Once during the winter two carloads of boys drove 30 miles to a log cabin on the peak of a wooded mountain where they spent the night and part of the next day pioneering. On a recent Sunday night the junior girls, under the direction of Mrs. Myrtle Shaon, gave a campfire circle program in the main auditorium of the church, that received much commendation. Elder Melvin Oss, conference M. V. secretary, was present for the ceremony. Mrs. Shaon is completing her second girl leader's training course.

The J. M. V. plans for the spring and summer include a strong program of outdoor activities.

The objective back of these programs is to weave into the lives of these juniors, through the things they naturally like, habits of character and Christian ideals of belief that our people represent.

At the present time Cliff Newland, Jess Williamson, and George Clevenger are working with the boys and Mrs. Myrtle Shaon and Miss Eugenia Baker with the girls.

GEORGE C. CLEVINGER.

### News Notes

REMEMBER the subscription price for the *Review and Herald* is reduced for one month, May 19 to June 19, to \$2.00. If your *Review* does not expire now, you may extend your subscription for one year at this special rate, provided you send your renewal with two dollars between these dates. Our church paper should be a weekly visitor in every family of believers in Missouri. We urge a general response to this special and liberal offer.

Several requests have come to the Home Bible Study League requesting free literature. One reports having found a tract on the street with our address. This shows that the literature we give out should be stamped with an address to which readers may apply for more.

We still have on hand a few thousand of the *Present Truth* entitled, "Who are Seventh-day Adventists?" which will be sent out for \$2.50 a thousand, while the present supply lasts.

### Nebraska Conference

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### Home Missionary Work

PERSONAL interest and friendship for those not of our faith was the keynote of the laymen's evangelistic meetings held at the Gordon church, April 13 to 15. A most remarkable proof of the effectiveness of this relationship to those about us was demonstrated by the growing membership of the Gordon church, and the presence, in part, at the meetings of an entire family of five who are asking for baptism as a result of the interest shown in them by the church elder.

Although Elder Shadel was not able to continue with us all through the time of the meetings, the interest continued all day Sabbath and Sunday. Definite plans were laid to really make the Gordon church a soul-winning church. They have been carrying on splendid literature and Dorcas society work, and now are beginning weekly Bible studies under the direction of the leader of the church. We expect this body of believers to really grow.

Following these meetings, I visited the churches of Chadron, Crawford, Marsland, Gering, and Minatare. A very unusual interest was found in some of these places in missionary activities, and helpful suggestions were made. Special ef-

fort was made to find our isolated brethren along the way, who seemed to be very glad to talk with us.

The Youth's Conference is attracting our young men and women everywhere. One of our most distant churches, Gering, is planning to send four or five cars of young people. One or two cars are coming from each of the above mentioned places.

If you plan to attend, be sure to send in your names to us. If not, you may not find a place to eat or sleep when you arrive at Lincoln. Do not fail in this. Ask your leader about our state song.

R. J. ROY.

### Baptism at Chadron

SABBATH, April 14, was a good day for our church at Chadron. We have a neat church in this place, with a baptistery which lends itself for general meetings and baptismal services during certain seasons of the year when it is not convenient to baptize in lakes or rivers.

The writer has held meetings in Crawford, Gordon, and Clinton. These efforts, together with the work of our lay members, has resulted in some taking a definite stand for Christ. So it was arranged to hold an all-day meeting in the more central church at Chadron.

Four Sabbath schools met together, and it was impressive to note the splendid fellowship that was present with this company of believers on this occasion. Sabbath school was followed by a preaching service, in which the writer and Elder E. G. Hayes divided the hour. After lunch, a song service was conducted in the auditorium. Following this, the candidates for baptism were examined, and the baptismal service conducted. It was the writer's privilege to minister baptism to ten earnest souls.

It was arranged for Elder and Mrs. Hayes to hold a two weeks' series of public meetings in the church. We feel sure there are other honest souls in Chadron who will cast their lot with God's people.

ROSCOE T. BAER.

### McCook

I BEGAN a second series of meetings in our Seventh-day Adventist church in McCook the first part of the month of March. It was not as well attended as the effort held one year ago, yet we felt there were some interested ones.

The Lord has blessed us in our work, and Sabbath, April 28, was a day long to be remembered. We had a union meeting of the churches in this district, and being a beautiful day, a large number of our people were present.

It was our privilege to have with us the president of our Nebraska Conference, Elder T. B. Westbrook, who conducted the Sabbath morning service. The Lord came very near and touched the hearts of many in our midst. I am sure that all felt that it was good to attend such a meeting.

The afternoon service was conducted by the writer, and it was my great privilege to bury fifteen dear souls with their Lord in baptism. Six of these were from McCook, four from Beaver City, one from Culbertson, and four from Trenton. The latter represent a little company of isolated ones who meet together each Sabbath for Sabbath school and a Bible study. There are some who were not quite ready for baptism and will come in a little later.

We are leaving immediately to join with Brother and Sister John Hickman in a series of meetings at Fullerton, and we sincerely solicit the prayers of our people that God may give us a harvest of souls.

M. B. BUTTERFIELD.

### Shelton Academy

FIVE young people were baptized Sabbath, April 21, at the Academy.

A large number of visitors attended the piano concert given by Miss Cora Ipsich Saturday night, April 28.

Verna Kranz, of the Shelton church, and Lawrence Kirk were recently married in Grand Island.

Commencement exercises at Shelton Academy will be as follows: Class Night, May 10, 8:00 P. M.; Consecration, May 11, 8:00 P. M.; Baccalaureate, Sabbath, May 12, 11:00 A. M.; Commencement, Saturday night, May 12, 8:00 P. M. Professor M. L. Andreasen, of Union College, will give the Baccalaureate sermon, and Professor C. W. Marsh will give the Commencement address.

Nine boys and three girls will be working at the academy during the summer.

Representatives from the music department and the seminar band were in Omaha Sunday, April 22, to assist in the opening of a series of meetings that Elder T. M. Langberg is holding.

Sunday night, April 29, the string ensemble went to Amherst, Nebr., to help Elder L. W. Shaw in his meetings.

A new potato cultivator was recently purchased for the academy farm to take care of the increased acreage of potatoes.

The American history class went to Grand Island to attend a court trial Monday, April 30.

The farewell radio program for this school year was given by the academy over KGFW April 29. The manager of the radio station cordially invited us to continue when school opens next fall.

The senior class is building a six-foot sidewalk from the main building to the arbor for a class gift.

G. E. HUTCHES.

### From the Office Viewpoint

ELDER and Mrs. T. B. Westbrook spent the week-end of April 21 in Omaha. Elder Westbrook spoke in the Memorial church in the morning, and met with the Omaha Third church in the afternoon.

Elder T. M. Langberg had a very splendid attendance at his opening service in the Masonic Temple Sunday night, the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schnepfer and the office workers spent the week-end of April 21 at the Hastings church.

May 19 to June 2 is a special time to secure subscriptions for the *Review and Herald*, at the reduced rate of \$2.00 a year. This applies to both old and new subscriptions. We trust our people will take advantage of this special rate, for there is no church paper that keeps us so in touch with world conditions as the good old *Review*.

Time is drawing near for the Harvest Ingathering program to be launched, and we hope all our churches will get thoroughly organized, and be ready to launch their campaign as early in June as possible. We are ordering the supplies to be mailed out to the churches right away.

It has been voted by the Conference Committee to hold our camp-meeting again this year at College View, August 10 to 19. Rooms may be had at the college for \$5.00 for the ten days. Meals will be served again in the college dining room and we will arrange to put up tents for any who wish to camp on the ground. Free camping space will also be provided again this year for those who have their own equipment.

Elder and Mrs. T. B. Westbrook spent the week end of April 28 at McCook and Culbertson. We had a splendid revival in the McCook church in the morning, and in the afternoon Brother Butterfield baptized 15 precious souls, in closing up the work in his district preparatory to moving to Fullerton to open an effort in the Harmony hall at Fullerton, May 6.

Brother John Hickman and wife, who are to be associated with Elder and Mrs. M. B. Butterfield in their effort at Fullerton, arrived last week. They motored

through from Gem State Academy, Idaho, where they both taught music this past school year.

At the time of our union conference and college board meeting in February, there were some negotiations regarding Elder R. J. Roy returning to South America. About the same time we received a letter from the General Conference recommending Brother and Sister L. G. Jorgensen as department secretaries. The call for Brother Roy was not consummated, but we have had several letters regarding taking Brother and Sister Jorgensen, if we could reorganize our work. Elder S. G. Haughey, having accepted a call to the Minnesota Conference, relieved us of a salary, and since we were able to secure Brother and Sister Jorgensen at practically one salary, the committee voted to ask them to connect with our conference, he to carry the home missionary and Missionary Volunteer work and Sister Jorgensen to be in charge of the Sabbath school and educational work. They will arrive in the field sometime this month, and all correspondence relative to these two departments should be addressed to them, after the 15th of May. The committee has asked Brother Roy to take charge of a district, and he plans to move to McCook or Culbertson the latter part of this month to look after the work where Brother Butterfield has been.

A number of years ago a lot was bought in Lincoln, and a brick building erected on it, to be used as a German church. We have tried to sell this place, but have not had success. There are restrictions in the deed which prevent selling it for any commercial or club house purposes. The building has been rented to the Church of God people for \$12.50 a month, which amount was not sufficient to keep up the repairs, and, of course, nothing was realized as interest on the investment, which amounted to nearly \$7,000. The question has been raised a number of times the past two years about locating the conference office in this building, and either renting or selling the present office property to much better advantage than we could the church building. A letter was written to all the churches a number of weeks ago, for their vote on re-locating the conference office. The total number of those voting against moving was 106, while nearly all others who were present at the time the vote was taken voted in favor of moving. After receiving this vote of the churches, a meeting of the Conference Committee was called, together with union representatives, and it was voted

to change the location to Lincoln, to the brick building at 1405 South Seventh Street. We have sought as careful and wide counsel as we could regarding this move, even corresponding with Elder W. C. White, son of Sister White, for any counsel which may have been given through the Spirit of Prophecy regarding the location of conference offices. Elder White states that he could not give one reason why the office should be retained in Grand Island, and that the counsel from his mother has always been to locate offices at strategic points, where they would serve the greatest number of our people. It is planned to move the office about the 15th of this month, if the necessary repairs on the building are completed by that time. As soon as we are located we shall be glad to have any of our people visit the office.

### No. Dakota Conference

E. H. Oswald, President  
S. E. Ortner, Secretary  
Box 1491 - - - Jamestown

### North Dakota Notes

ELDER G. F. THEISS spent Sabbath, April 28, with the Denhoff church, which had not been visited for some time. He plans to visit the brethren there again in the near future.

Brother C. A. Edwards, our field missionary secretary, has been assisting some of the colporteurs at Grand Forks the last few days, but at this writing has returned to the office.

Brother R. R. Bietz visited the company at Cooperstown last week-end, April 28, and also assisted in the church school that is being conducted in that place. From there he went to Manfred, where he held two meetings with the church, and found the brethren of good courage.

Elder George Hmelevsky paid visits to the Butte Village, Butte Country, Great Stone, and Max churches recently.

Elder E. A. Piper, who is still carrying on work in Devils Lake, is broadcasting from the Devils Lake station every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. We cannot give you the wave length at this writing, but this will be announced later. Anyone who can tune in on the Devils Lake station should do so at the above named hour, for the programs given are interesting and entertaining.

Word received from the Review and Herald Publishing Association gives us the happy news that a year's subscription to

the *Review and Herald* may be placed for only \$2.00 during the month beginning May 19 and ending June 19. This offer applies to renewals as well as new subscriptions. We trust that many of our people will take advantage of this reduced price. The Big Four may be subscribed for during the stated time for the price of \$2.75 instead of \$3.00 for a year's subscription, and the Family Group for \$5.25 instead of \$5.75.

Splendid reports are coming in from some of our colporteurs, and it is remarkable how the Lord is blessing them in spite of the shortage of money in the country. Miss Komoll, who is working in the extreme northwestern corner of the state, sold \$32 worth of books in one day last week. Her total orders for the week amounted to over \$70. Let us not forget to remember these faithful workers in our daily devotions.

Elder E. H. Oswald met with the Kulm and Lehr churches for the day of fasting and prayer.

Word has just been received from Professor Newman that the school is touring the state in the interest of soliciting students for the academy. Musical programs are rendered in various churches. We trust that our young people will begin to plan to be at S. R. A. next year.

Professor Engel and his orchestra, from Union College, rendered a musical program at Sheyenne River Academy, in Harvey, Sunday evening, May 6. We feel confident that all who were present greatly appreciated the music.

Elder H. Wentland plans to conduct a ten-day series of meetings with the brethren at Burt. An interest has been awakened, and we trust that some will take their stand for the truth.

Elders Oswald and Gaede are planning definitely to spend a few days with the church at Golden Valley. A number of young people took their stand when meetings were conducted there in January. They are planning a baptism for the 19th of May.

### Colorado Conference

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

### A Good Report

EACH month there comes to our office a report of missionary work done by a certain isolated sister. In the past year or two she has spent considerable time in a neighboring state, but even though

not at home still her missionary reports came faithfully to this office.

The following is a report of her missionary efforts for the month of April: Letters written, 5; hours of Christian help work, 17; missionary visits, 32; clothing given, 5; Bible readings, 4; meals, \$3.45; papers, etc., distributed, 183; persons taken to Sabbath school, 22.

This good report should be an inspiration to every believer in Colorado. If every believer were as faithful, not only in doing missionary work but reporting that which has been done, our reports would be more than double what they are. Out of approximately sixty-six churches and companies in the state, we received reports from only forty-three for the month of March. We wonder if the missionary secretaries of these other churches feel they are performing their

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COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 28, 1934

	Book	Hrs.	Sales
<b>MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, Sec.</b>			
Elsie Blackburn	HR	13	
Mrs. Blackburn	BR	35	30.00
W. A. Burton	BR	40	113.00
G. L. Carter	HR	6	7.50
Sophia Carter	BR	31	49.50
G. L. Cooper	RJ	40	26.25
James Donnelly	DR	31	7.00
Sam Dunn	OD	46	15.25
Mrs. S. Holmes	HR	47	29.15
Bert Griffin	BR	32	18.75
Rosa Miller	BR	25	12.80
W. H. Moore	Misc.	41	48.00
John Sessor	BR		
Mrs. A. Snyder	RJ	33	28.00
W. M. Tann	HR	36	10.00
Freda Asher	W	6	3.00
Edna Douglas	W	3	3.10
Virginia Ferguson	W	11	3.10
Mrs. J. G. Gunn	W	4	1.50
Novella Hale	W	4	2.30
Louise Leeper	W	24	7.90
*Mrs. A. F. Myers	WH	40	20.15
Wilhelmina Reid	W	1	1.10
Delmar Saxton	W		4.80
Kate Snead	W	8	3.90
Mrs. C. Stanley	W	23	5.80
<b>Total</b>		<b>580</b>	<b>452.45</b>

<b>MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Sec.</b>			
Karl A. Evenson	BR	52	67.00
G. H. Boehrig	HW	39	47.50
Dorothy Boyko	RJ	34	15.75
B. O. Engen	GC	38	24.40
H. A. Hanson	BR	36	27.80
Grace Shumway	RJ	32	23.95
J. Homer Opstad	GC	26	58.20
Clarice Rust	HW	26	21.80
Iver Hilde	GC	16	19.50
Phillip Mishler	HW	17	3.75
A. L. Hanson	RJ	5	.65
Ada Schornstein	RJ		11.85
Mrs. L. Ludvigson	RJ		5.50
Mrs. F. Pomeroy	RJ		3.00
Gertrude Harndon	MH	3	.35
Miss C. E. Powers	Mag.	40	13.00
Edna B. Schaefer	Mag.	38	29.55
Patricia C. Liers	Mag.	35	23.39

Clare G. Rust	Mag.	33	11.05
Judith Dufstrom	Mag.	21	7.05
E. Dufstrom	Mag.	19	7.25
Mrs. Ida Johnson	Mag.	4	2.40
<b>Total</b>		<b>514</b>	<b>424.69</b>

<b>NEBRASKA: P. E. Shakespeare, Sec.</b>			
*Wm. Carver	PP	93	40.50
*Herman Higby	BR	75	31.25
John Ogren	OD	38	7.50
*H. E. Preston	DR	78	37.75
*Ralph Sorenson	BR	100	56.75
H. B. Pope	HP	10	
Mrs. J. B. Aitkens	RJ	6	4.25
H. E. Nash	Mag.		6.25
Mrs. Z. Barnhardt	Mag.	38	12.27
*F. L. Cushing	Mag.	14	7.80
Helen Lamb	Mag.	43	15.75
Mrs. Collins	Mag.		2.00
Misc. Sales	Mag.		43.75
<b>Total</b>		<b>495</b>	<b>265.82</b>

<b>Iowa: L. P. Knecht, Sec.</b>			
Nathan Coffin	GC	40	39.00
Edwin Coy	BR	39	30.25
Mrs. M. H. Meeker	OD	35	30.00
J. W. Simmons	GC	43	29.25
Florence Maurath	RJ	40	26.25
Roy Chamberlain	RJ	44	25.50
Raymond Hircock	GC	40	25.00
H. G. Biggers	Misc.	40	21.00
M. H. Meeker	OD	33	10.75
L. P. Knecht	GC		10.00
Alice Kinney	Mag.	8	7.70
Ida Edgerton	Mag.	3	.60
Mrs. LaGrille	Mag.	8	4.15
Eva Walker	Mag.	2	3.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>375</b>	<b>262.45</b>

<b>COLORADO: W. G. Harndon, Sec.</b>			
June Abbott	HP	5	9.35
R. C. Dearing	GC	41	14.75
E. Harper	GC	48	27.40
Mrs. P. Jenkins	BR	10	3.75
John Rodgers	GC	35	74.40
Anna Flynn	DR		1.75
V. Johnson	RJ	32	8.25
Don Lemons	RJ	5	1.50
Mrs. S. McGrew	HP	9	1.50
Mrs. C. Willett	BR	17	6.25
Mrs. McManus	Mag.		1.00
Greta Nelson	Mag.		3.35
Misc. Sales			90.80
<b>Total</b>		<b>202</b>	<b>244.05</b>

<b>KANSAS: C. M. Norman, Sec.</b>			
Mrs. J. Gardner	Mag.	34	15.50
Vergil Grove	RJ	30	23.70
H. B. Johnson	BR	30	22.50
A. O. Kramer	OD	50	43.00
Elsa J. McCown	Mag.	23	20.10
J. T. North	GC	45	29.50
James L. Smith	HR	18	
R. Snyder	BR	32	18.00
R. L. Steele	BR	15	29.75
<b>Total</b>		<b>277</b>	<b>202.05</b>

<b>NORTH DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, Sec.</b>			
Beatrice Komoll	HP	42	79.75
S. A. Jacobsen	RJ	27	13.75
Ted Reynolds	OD	12	38.75
F. Arthur Wheeler	RJ	48	47.75
Mrs. G. P. Gaede	Mag.	2	2.60
<b>Total</b>		<b>130</b>	<b>182.60</b>

<b>SOUTH DAKOTA: M. A. Wyman, Sec.</b>			
Lucille A. Redmon	RJ	32	8.75
Olive L. Redmon			5.80
Edward Jensen	BR	33	16.00
A Colporteur	BR&HP	80	60.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>145</b>	<b>90.55</b>

<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2,520</b>	<b>1,978.91</b>
*Two Weeks			

Obituaries

**KUNAU.**—Mr. Henry Kunau was born Dec. 2, 1874, in Russia; and departed this life April 6, 1934, at his home at Homestead, Okla. He came to America at the age of 16. As a young man he made his home in Oklahoma. Later he went to Kansas, where he was united in marriage to Lydia Beltz on Oct. 11, 1899. To this union were born five children, all of whom survive him. He was preceded in death by his first wife. On Nov. 29, 1933, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Anna Fast, who survives him. He was laid to rest at Brighton, Colo. A. J. Meiklejohn.

**FISCHER.**—Sophia L. Fischer was born July 13, 1857, near Owatonna, Minn.; and died Apr. 17, 1934, in St. Paul. She was married to Conrad Fischer in 1876. In the spring of 1886 she was baptized by Elder Schram, and was the last surviving member of the little company of Seventh-day Adventists organized in St. Paul. Surviving her are her husband, three daughters, and four sons. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder L. E. Niermeyer. J. L. Tucker.

**HARRIS.**—Melba Harris was born Apr. 14, 1928; and died Apr. 25, 1934. Her untimely decease is mourned by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris, her little sister, grandparents, other relatives, and a large number of friends. Services were conducted in the College View S. D. A. church by Pastor J. H. Schilling and the writer. Interment was made in the College View cemetery. Frank H. Yost.

**ELDRIDGE.**—May Craver Eldridge was born at Lake Geneva, Wisc., May 10, 1858. In April, 1887, she was united in marriage with William L. Eldridge. Early in life she gave her heart to Christ. After a long illness, she fell asleep on April 15, at her home in Lisbon, N. Dak. She is survived by her husband, six children, and four brothers. Burial was made at Lisbon, N. Dak. J. H. Rhoads.

**FIELDS.**—Dr. Asa A. Fields was born Sept. 6, 1862; and died at Olathe, Kans., Apr. 22, 1934. He is survived by his invalid wife and other relatives and friends. Three years ago he and his wife attended camp meeting at Enterprise and were baptized there. He was laid to rest at Olathe. N. J. Aalborg.

**SUTTER.**—Charles Sutter, aged 79, passed away at his home at Aberdeen, S. Dak., Mar. 12, 1934. Services were conducted by the writer at Aberdeen and also at his former home at Hitchcock, S. Dak. Interment was made in the Hitchcock cemetery. C. M. Babcock.

**BECKNER.**—John Joseph Beckner was born Apr. 8, 1857, at Eureka, Ill.; and died Apr. 9, 1934, at El Dorado, Kans. He is survived by his wife, three sons, and two daughters. Interment was made at El Dorado. F. S. Chollar.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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**WANTED.**—Work by S. D. A. man with wife and child. Experienced with cattle, and farming with tractor, combine, and horses. Will work for wages or share in crop. Harold B. Lee, 3840 Stotts Street, Arlington, Calif. 19-20.

**WANTED.**—Man experienced in general farm work immediately and until Oct. 1. State full particulars and wages desired. Mrs. A. Feron, Moose Lake, Minn.

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### Sunset Calendar

For May 11, 1934

Denver, Colorado .....	7:04
Des Moines, Iowa .....	7:23
Topeka, Kansas .....	7:25
St. Paul, Minnesota .....	7:30
Jefferson City, Missouri .....	7:11
Lincoln, Nebraska .....	7:33
Bismarck, North Dakota .....	8:06
Pierre, South Dakota .....	7:55
Casper, Wyoming .....	7:25

### Camp Meeting Dates

Colorado: Boulder, June 8-16,  
Kansas: August 16-25,  
Iowa (Local): Mason City, June 14-17;  
Sioux City, June 21-24; Davenport,  
August 16-19; Des Moines, August 23-26.  
Minnesota: Hutchinson, June 21-30.  
Missouri: Clinton, August 24-September 2.  
Nebraska: Lincoln, August 10-18,  
North Dakota: Jamestown, June 15-23.  
South Dakota: Huron, June 8-16.  
Wyoming: Casper, June 13-17.

### Registering for Youth's Conference

KINDLY send your request for accommodations at the Youth's Conference to the Missionary Volunteer secretary of your own state. This will save confusion, and assure you of proper attention.

Colorado, G. M. Mathews, 1081 Marion Ave., Denver.

Iowa, K. L. Gant, 734 Main St., Nevada.

Kansas, A. M. Ragsdale, Box 267, Topeka.

Minnesota, J. C. Nixon, 1854 Roblyn Ave., St. Paul.

Missouri, Melvin Oss, 616 South Second St., Clinton.

Nebraska, R. J. Roy, 1115 W. Charles St., Grand Island.

North Dakota, R. R. Bietz, Box 1491, Jamestown.

South Dakota, L. L. McKinley, Drawer 586, Watertown.

Wyoming, C. A. Purdom, 1203 South Oak St., Casper.

Elder B. M. Grandy, 1216 Grand Ave.,

Grand Junction, Colo., may be of particular assistance to young people on the Western Slope of the Rockies.

It is necessary that everyone planning to come must register. To avoid inconvenience, register now.

GORDON H. SMITH.

## Union College

M. L. Andreasen, President  
College View Station, Lincoln, Nebr.

### School Notes

BULLETINS containing information regarding the summer session are off the press and may be had by applying to the registrar.

Lyndon L. Skinner, manager of the periodical department, Southern Publishing Association, talked in chapel Wednesday, on the literature ministry. Holding that the canvassing work offers rewards in spiritual, educational, and economic ways, Mr. Skinner related experiences that pointed his remarks. He also declared that the day of opportunity is not closed in denominational lines for those who are consecrated and prepared.

Members of three industrial departments of the college went on picnics Sunday. The laundry and power house workers held their picnic in a grove on Pioneer Boulevard, and the College Press workers went to Pioneer Park.

An institute for colporteurs was held at Union during the week of April 22 to 27. Elder D. E. Collins conducted instructional sessions each morning and evening.

The college stringed ensemble made a tour May 4 to 8, stopping for programs at Mankato, Hutchinson, and Minneapolis, Minn., and at Harvey and Bowcor, N. Dak. The musicians were Esther Maas, Clayoma Engel, Helen Foreman, and Professor C. C. Engel.

The mixed quartet gave a concert at Sioux City, Ia., Sabbath.

The Girls' Glee Club and a double male quartet gave a concert in the chapel April 29.

### Colorado Department

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duty when they fail to send a monthly report.

It is to be hoped that during 1934 every believer in Colorado will lay definite plans for systematic missionary work of some kind, and that he will also determine to report faithfully the work done.

E. L. PINGENOT.

### Boulder Meetings

A SERIES of evening meetings were conducted in the Boulder church by Elder A. J. Meiklejohn, beginning April 8 and continuing for two weeks. For many months the members of the church have been actively engaged in interesting their friends and neighbors in the message we hold so dear, and many of these interested ones were brought to the meetings at the church where the truths of our message were driven home to their hearts in the characteristic forceful way of the speaker. A good attendance and interest was in evidence from the first night and a goodly number signed a covenant to keep all the commandments of God.

Following the brief series of meetings, those interested were invited to meet at the church and study further some of the peculiar features of our faith, which could not be taken up in so brief a series of meetings. There were perhaps twenty-five or thirty who responded to this call and were present for two evenings, following. In these smaller gatherings the spirit of freedom prevailed, and in addition to a systematic study of Bible topics, Elder Meiklejohn led out in the answering of questions which were asked from the floor.

Most commendable cooperation was manifested on the part of many of the church members who freely offered and used their cars in the bringing of interested one to the place of meeting. In this way the attendance was greatly encouraged and was maintained from night to night.

We are hoping that a good fruitage will result from this effort as further studies are held with those interested. We are looking for a number to definitely take their stand for this message as a result of these meetings.

W. M. ANDRESS.

### Church Reports

WE WISH to compliment our church clerks upon the almost 100 per cent perfect report that we have received from them for the first quarter of 1934. All churches except four sent in their reports correctly and on time. The four churches which are delinquent are Greeley German, Las Mesitas, Pagosa Springs, and Pilgrim.

We compliment our church clerks on this improvement, as this is the best record we have had for several quarters.

I trust that everyone will endeavor to make next quarter's report 100 per cent correct and on time.

W. I. MONTANYE.