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Perfect Order and Organization

THE only change that could be made in that which is perfect would render it imperfect. This is the argument we use largely concerning the change in the Law of God. The same would be true concerning the order and organization of the church, since "the church was established for missionary purposes" and "God is not the author of confusion." Any deviation from His perfect plan of organization, while ever so perfect in our eyes, must of necessity be imperfect; therefore more or less confusing, thus resulting in but partial success. God knows the best plan of organization for His church, and He has not left us to introduce new plans for the accomplishment of the task devolving upon the church. In commenting on Exodus 18:21-23 Sister White says: "He (God) designs that we should learn lessons of order and organization from the perfect order instituted in the days of Moses for the benefit of the children of Israel."—*Vol. I, p. 653*. "Success can only attend order and harmonious action. God requires order and system in his work, and now no less than in the days of Israel."—*P. P., p. 376*. In "Counsels to Ministers and Gospel Workers," page 341, after quoting Exodus 18:21-23, Sister White says: "This counsel is for us. It should be heeded by our responsible men." We hope, therefore, that every church leader will see that his church is organized into bands with a responsible leader placed over each band of about ten. We can never institute a more perfect and workable plan notwithstanding the arguments to the contrary, for the Lord knows best the method to be used in the carrying forward of His work. Of course, it takes generalship on the part of the elder or pastor in order to succeed, but why let that hinder God's plan? It cannot succeed with an imperfect plan without proper leadership. The plan of using the Sabbath school classes as bands is recommended, but a permanent band organization can be perfected which can constitute the vehicle for the entire program of the church:

raising Harvest Ingathering money, church expense, and for carrying forward everything the church desires to do. The budget or goal is divided among the bands. The band leader is given the responsibility of raising the share allotted to his band. He is to meet the members of the band and see that they do their share. This practically eliminates the calling for money for all kinds of things on the Sabbath, leaving practically every Sabbath of the year free for Bible study or a sermon on the Word of God. The leader of the church should have stated occasions for meeting the band leaders, and in turn the band leader of course must meet his band. We wish every church of at least thirty members could be organized in this way to begin our Harvest Ingathering work this year—these bands to be permanent. Wherever it has been tried it has proved a grand success. Let us move on by faith and follow God's plan as nearly as possible, then we can expect His blessings. S. T. SHADEL.

Nebraska Conference

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Final Camp Meeting Notice

BY THE time this notice is being read we will have everything ready for the opening service at the camp ground, Friday evening, August 10.

We do hope that many of our people will be able to come. As I travel over the state and see the dried up pastures, the withered and burnt corn, and the general condition, I know that many of you are greatly perplexed, and no doubt anxious about the outcome for this winter. I wish you to know, dear reader, that we remember you in prayer every day, and we are earnestly praying that God somehow will work all things out to His own glory and for the good of us all. We believe He will. We know that we are surrounded by the

perils of the last days, and the old world is going through her final convulsions before sinking never to rise again. Jesus is coming soon, and we hope to make this camp meeting deeply spiritual and most definitely helpful to every one who will be in attendance.

Sister Jorgensen is laying every possible plan to make the Sabbath school and educational work all it ought to be; while Brother Jorgensen is planning daily for the home missionary and Missionary Volunteer branches of the work.

We will have excellent help, and since this is not the business year, the entire time will be devoted to spiritual interests. Why should we not make this ten days like the ten days in the upper room experience of the disciples? Surely the time has come to seek God as we never have before for the outpouring of His Holy Spirit that His work may be finished throughout the world.

The first Sabbath of the camp meeting will be a special revival day, and probably the time when the mission offering will be taken. If you are not able to be in attendance, why not give yourself over to deep heart searching on that day, and promise by the help of God to give a liberal offering to help the needy mission fields, that our workers may be kept out on the firing line and the stations open? We need your prayers, and you certainly have ours. If we are unable to meet at the camp meeting, let us meet at the throne of grace in a more earnest way this year than in the years that have gone by.

We look forward, however, with pleasure to seeing you if you can come, and express our sympathies and helpfulness in every way possible if you can not come.

T. B. WESTBROOK, President.

Fullerton

THE work in Fullerton is onward. The last few weeks we have been engaged in the Harvest Ingathering work and we have been having success in spite of the severe drought. The offerings have not been large, averaging about one dollar each.

The first man that we called on in

Petersburg was a Catholic. He gave us a dollar very willingly, and then told us that he had just returned from the Century of Progress, where he had visited our exhibit in the Hall of Religion. I am sure that his good impression of the exhibit helped us to obtain his offering that morning.

We have also been working to bind off our effort that we held in Fullerton during May and June. Early on the morning of July 29, a little company gathered on the bank of the Loup River to celebrate the sacred rite of baptism.

It was indeed a pleasure to bury eight dear souls with their Lord in baptism. It was a solemn scene and tears of joy were shed by the candidates. There were some who were kept back by sickness, so we expect to have another baptism upon our return to the field after camp meeting.

These dear people need our prayers, as the depression has hit them very hard. We are of good courage.

M. B. BUTTERFIELD.

Shelton Academy News Notes

TWELVE new boys have recently arrived to assist in the potato digging and repairing of the bathrooms. This makes a total of twenty young men now employed by the academy.

Brother Yost, of Culbertson, is overseeing the bathroom repair work. All the bathrooms are being completely rebuilt. This was found necessary because through the years, water has leaked through the floor and caused the timbers to decay.

Three carloads of potatoes were sold to one wholesale house in Grand Island this past week. We will have about seven carloads more for sale out of the early crop.

The boys doing the irrigating have been working on shifts, keeping the pumps going day and night.

The academy appreciates a Hoover potato digger, given the school by Sister Mae Covington.

Sidewalks have just been completed in front of the east and west cottages. Elmer Ippisch did this work.

The girls in the kitchen canned five hundred quarts of cherries from the academy cherry orchard.

The watermelons are growing rapidly, and we are expecting them to be ready for use by the time school opens.

Mr. Lindahl's eighteen-piece summer orchestra gives a concert on the academy lawn every Saturday night.

Seven members of last year's senior

class are definitely planning to go on to college this fall.

School opens at Shelton Academy September 3. G. E. HUTCHES.

From the Office Viewpoint

ELDER AND MRS. JORGENSEN and Elder Westbrook joined Elder Roy in a week-end convention at McCook. The near-by churches gathered in and an excellent time was had together. All lines of the work were promoted, and everybody manifested deep interest and expressed a willingness to cooperate to the limit in making the work in the southwest district of the conference a success. We appreciated the privilege of meeting with our people, and glad to know, in spite of drought and failure of crops, that their courage is good in God and they feel more determined to press on until the end shall come.

Brother John Ogren, one of our colporteurs, met with an accident while riding in an automobile and suffered a fractured rib and broken nose. We solicit your prayers in his behalf, that he may be able to keep right on with his work.

Mrs. John Hickman has just undergone a serious operation at Omaha, but word indicates that she is getting along nicely, and we hope she will soon be restored to a normal condition.

Word by special delivery letter informs us that Carl Manthey underwent an operation a few days ago for appendicitis, and is in a very critical condition because the appendix had ruptured. We solicit your prayers in behalf of this earnest Christian young man that God may be gracious to him and give him a speedy recovery to health.

Mr. George Williams, a member of the conference committee, had to go under the surgeon's knife for an operation, having his appendix removed. The last word was he was getting along very well.

Doctor Rockwell, from the Boulder Sanitarium, will be in attendance at our camp meeting this year to give medical counsel and help to those who are in need.

Elder M. B. Butterfield reports that eight have recently been baptized as a result of his meetings in Fullerton this summer, and several others are in the second class of preparation.

Brother Langberg reports that since taking up the Sabbath question in his effort at Weeping Water the attendance is increasing and the interest deepening.

Kansas Conference

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Camp Meeting Speakers

SEVERAL speakers will be with us at the camp meeting from the General Conference. Among them will be Elders Branson, Bond, Ochs, and Schilling. In addition to these, Elder Piper and the union secretaries will be there, Elder Thurber from the Southern Publishing Association, a missionary or two, and our loyal corps of local conference workers.

We believe that God is visiting His people as they meet in camp assembly, and we solicit your prayers for the rich gift of His Spirit at that time.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

Camp Meeting Music

How indispensable at camp meeting is the worship of God by song and instruments! What the fragrance is to the flower, sacred music is to a religious service. Brother A. E. Pender, of Wichita, will have direction this year. He urges those who have instruments to join the orchestra, and those with vocal talent to join the choir. The choir will use "Gospel in Song," "Hymns and Tunes," and "Jubilate." The congregation will use "Christ in Song." These books should be brought to camp meeting. Let us unitedly join at that time in praising His holy name.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

New Worker

SINCE Brother Clark left our field to answer the call from Wyoming, the committee has been looking for someone

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to take his place. After careful study an invitation was extended to Elder Harry Wentland, of North Dakota, to connect with the Kansas Conference. The Lord has greatly blessed Elder Wentland's work in that field, and it was with regret that the local committee granted him his release.

Elder Wentland and his family have arrived and are settled in Kansas City. In behalf of the conference we extend a hearty welcome to him and his family, and ask that God may continue to richly bless his work in this field.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

An Invitation

WE WISH to extend a cordial invitation to all our brethren in the Kansas Conference that love to speak the German language to plan for a ten-day stay at Manhattan during the time of the annual camp meeting. I understand that we are to have some splendid help in the German language this year. Come, expecting great things from the Lord. We confidently believe the Lord will have showers of blessing for His children this year.

German people love to sing, and God has blessed them with ability to render sweet music. We wish to invite all who love music to come prepared to help us make the place of meeting ring with songs of praise to God. You who play instruments, we need your help. Bring your instruments and use them to the glory of God, August 16-26. We look forward with pleasure to seeing you there.

A. A. DIRKSEN.

Special Notice

AT OUR Kansas camp this year each forenoon a special meeting will be conducted in which many will take part. These meetings will be held in the main pavilion at one of the best hours of the day. Our visiting speakers will join with us. Anyone may ask questions and take part in the discussions. Any phase of church work may be considered. The entire camp is invited.

According to the Spirit of prophecy, we believe this meeting will greatly help us get the very things a camp meeting is supposed to give us, and thus help to fulfil the true purpose of such an annual gathering.

Come to camp meeting so you can "listen in" on these interesting discussions each day, and also attend all the other good meetings during the week.

E. H. MEYERS.

Good News for the Children

THOSE who are to care for our primary and kindergarten children at camp meeting are busy getting things ready, and they promise the children an interesting time. Mrs. Mae Burgess heads the primary division and Miss Fay Miller the kindergarten.

Let all our children meet us Thursday, August 16, at the camp ground four miles west of Manhattan. The first meeting for the children will be Friday morning at nine o'clock.

Primary children are requested to bring their Bible, *Little Friend* with lesson for August 18, paste, crayolas, song books, and scissors.

E. H. MEYERS.

Minnesota Conference

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The Hutchinson Air-Dome

ON July 26 it was my privilege to attend the meeting in Hutchinson when Elder Niermeyer gave a masterly presentation on the subject of the Ten Commandments. About 350 people were present, many of them standing through the service. Special music by the Beacon Light singers and by Salvatore De Nufrio, harpist, added to the pleasure of the evening.

Many were the expressions of satisfaction and interest in the lecture series, and we look forward to a real ingathering of souls. A unique and effective advertising plan is being used by Brother Niermeyer. Various books are given away from night to night as special premiums. Thursday night a "Christ's Object Lessons" was given to one who had taken notes every night during the meeting, and a "Marked Bible" and "Alone With God" to two young people who had never heard such a series of lectures before and had been present seven times.

Throughout the entire meeting a quietness, born of intensity of interest, pervaded the enclosure, and, somehow, gazing into the blue of the evening sky, we could picture the angels looking with joy upon the Hutchinson air-dome.

V. J. JOHNS.

Owatonna

SABBATH, July 27, was a partial climax of the meetings conducted at Owatonna. The last day message has been known in this town for many years. Some workers have been raised up by

this little church, among whom were Elders L. H. and John Christian.

In the beginning of the meetings, while we spoke on the signs of the times and the coming of the Lord, we had a good attendance. However, our audience soon dropped to an even few.

The daily press gave us splendid space. At least twice a week, the editor gave us from one fourth to three newspaper columns. During the seven weeks, we had opportunity of having the leading sermons appear through the press. The editor gave special favor in printing the Sabbath sermons. The change of the Sabbath was accepted in full and appeared in the Sunday morning issue. We were given 249 column inches free space.

From the very beginning we were known, and soon we felt a united front working against us. Those coming to the meetings were singled out, and an organized effort was made by religious workers to keep them from hearing the message. This made our work very difficult all the way. We were spoken against everywhere. The devil like a roaring lion was doing his best to intimidate the seeker for truth.

Owatonna is in the midst of a few towns where we have representatives. These came to the meetings with their friends. In this way the meetings had their influence on those who came from Dodge Center, Fairbault, Austin, and Wells.

On the Sabbath of July 21, we were privileged to baptize seventeen souls with their Lord in baptism. Ten of these came from Faribault, three from Wells, one from Mankato, and three from Owatonna. There are three more in Owatonna who united with the church on profession of faith.

The work is not yet finished. The seed is still growing, and we look for further fruit to ripen. C. S. WIEST.

News Notes

A LETTER was received from Elder Andrew Mead, one of the pioneer laborers of Minnesota, in which he speaks of two early camp meetings in this state which he helped to prepare. He writes: "I accepted the message in 1876, was ordained in 1879, and about 40 years I labored until my age caused me to give up public labor. I am now in my 95th year, still looking and praying for that glad day of deliverance to come."

On June 4, William L. Bromme and Elsie E. Waterhouse, both members of the Duluth First church, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's

father. The ceremony was performed by Elder August S. Anderson. The couple will be at home at Duluth.

From Elder August Anderson's tabernacle effort comes the good word, "The attendance so far has increased every meeting. Last evening was the largest—about 80—which is considered very good for a country effort."

The treasurer's report of the Minneapolis No. II English church shows that they reached their goal of one dollar a member for Midsummer Offering. This is a fine record for this newly organized church.

Sunday evening, July 29, Mr. J. M. Jackson and Miss Margaret Longwell were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shaefer, of Minneapolis. After a trip north, they will be at home in Minneapolis.

A supply of the new book, "Lay Preacher's Manual," has been received. This book will be a great help to any who desire to hold meetings, conduct Bible studies, or engage in any line of soul-winning work. The price of this book is 75 cents, and you cannot afford to be without it. Let us have your order soon.

Missouri Conference

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Camp Meeting

WE ARE glad to know and to announce that orders are coming in for accommodations at our camp meeting. We are delighted that our kind Father in heaven has sent the copious showers to modify the drought and temper the heat that has been so intense for some weeks past. This weather condition we are hopeful will continue as we approach August 19, the day set for the workers to begin pitching camp. Friday evening, the 24th, we have our first meeting, with an inspiring discourse from a minister with a message.

We are hoping everything will be ready, and all the campers settled as the sun sets, August 24, so the Sabbath day blessing will not be hindered upon the first Sabbath of our meeting.

It is a heavy outlay of labor and money to have a camp meeting. Therefore we are exceedingly anxious that our coming meeting be all that God would have it to be. We are living amid the perils of the last days, and all of the dear children of God need to be recipi-

ents of all that heaven has in store for us, that we may be prepared to meet the finishing of the mystery of God upon the earth.

I suggest each one settle what God would have him to do to contribute his part to the preparation and success of the camp meeting. Send in your orders for accommodations as soon as you are clear what you want.

CHARLES THOMPSON.

Columbia

THE Columbia (Missouri) Sabbath school went on record on Sabbath, June 30, as meeting its financial goal of twenty-five cents per member for the second quarter of the year. This is the first time in many years that this goal has been reached.

On the thirteenth Sabbath \$33.54 was brought in by old and young as the profits of Investments made for the Lord. The daily study has nearly trebled.

The church has made much progress since the beginning of the year. The ladies organized a Dorcas Society in February, and since then, by means of food sales, sale of magazines, and quilting, have raised nearly \$40 for needed redecoration in the church.

At the beginning of the year some members felt the need of greater spirituality, which could be gained only through the means of a mid-week prayer meeting. At first only a handful came out, but they remained faithful in prayers and supplications until now we have nearly a one hundred per cent attendance on Wednesday night. The teachers' meeting follows the prayer hour.

Sabbath afternoon, June 30, Elder Melvin Oss baptized two people, and five others also were added to the church. God has indeed been with us and has brought great blessings.

HILDA BOETTCHER HAGSTOTZ.

Missouri Items

MRS. I. H. HARRISON was called to Eldred, Penn., July 28, to visit her father, F. F. Loop, who is reported to be suffering injuries resulting from a fall.

Elder C. J. Metzger, of St. Joseph, was in the office the first of last week. He has accepted the responsibility of camp meeting superintendent, and was looking the equipment over in preparation for the work before him.

Elder Thompson and Brother Harrison spent the week-end, August 3-5, in St. Louis. Elder E. L. Branson, pastor of the Central church, is expecting to start a strong evangelistic effort after camp meeting.

Brother A. M. Ragsdale, of Kansas, gave our office a pleasant call Friday, July 27. He is educational secretary of the Kansas conference, and was in Missouri in the interest of the academy at Enterprise, Kans. He occupied the pulpit of the Clinton church, Sabbath, the 28th.

No. Dakota Conference

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North Dakota News Notes

ON THE evening of July 30, Elder and Mrs. Oswald returned from Canada, where Elder Oswald has been visiting camp meetings during the month of July. Sister Oswald has been visiting relatives and friends in Canada during that time.

Word has been recently received from Elder E. A. Piper, who is holding a series of meetings at Kenmare, that the interest and attendance is holding up so well that he has decided to continue another week.

At a baptism conducted at Goodrich, Sunday, July 29, by Elders G. P. Gaede and R. R. Bietz, thirteen were baptized and five were taken in by profession of faith. Four members were reclaimed, making a total harvest of twenty-two people as the result of the series of meetings held at Goodrich since camp meeting.

Word has recently been received from Elder Rhoads, at Lidgerwood, that the attendance is not very large, but the interest is good. They have met considerable opposition, but the Lord has wonderfully blessed in the presentation of the Word, and people are becoming interested in the truth. We solicit your prayers in behalf of the effort at Lidgerwood.

Brother C. A. Edwards, our field missionary secretary, left Jamestown Tuesday morning, July 31, for Beach, where he planned to assist Solomon Kruger and some of the other colporteurs in making deliveries. A number of the colporteurs will be making deliveries early in August, and we solicit your prayers in their behalf.

A letter received from Elder D. K. Olson, of Wheelock, informs the office that the interest at Wheelock has been good and the attendance has been gratifying.

Orders are coming in thick and fast for the new book, "Helps to Bible Studies," by J. L. Shuler, which sells for only

20 cents. Every layman would do well to secure one of these little books, which is so helpful in outlining the Bible conveniently to give studies on different subjects.

Splendid reports are being received from the colporteurs. It is very encouraging when we observe the way the Lord is blessing their efforts this summer. The deliveries that have been made thus far have turned out well, and we hope that a number of students will earn their scholarships before the summer is over.

Elder G. F. Theiss recently baptized two at Pettibone.

Clifford Weisenhaus and Alice Gilbertson, of the Lisbon church, were married Sabbath morning, July 28, at Lisbon, N. Dak., Elder J. H. Rhoads officiating. The couple will be leaving about the middle of August for the Pacific Coast where they expect to make their home.

So. Dakota Conference

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Black Hills District Meeting

SINCE many of our believers of the Black Hills district could not attend our annual camp meeting at Huron, it was arranged to have a local meeting for them in Rapid City, July 27-29. A large number of our brethren came in to be present at the opening meeting, and most of them stayed clear through the meetings to Sunday night. Elder Staton, district leader, had pitched a tent on Kansas City Street, between Fourth and Fifth Avenues. Everything had been nicely arranged and in readiness to welcome the brethren as they came in to the meeting. The Central Union Conference was represented by Elders Piper, Shadel, and Marsh, the latter dedicating his time to the young people and educational interests. Doctor Rockwell, of the Boulder Sanitarium, represented the medical work. His instruction along the line of healthful living were very practical and greatly appreciated by all. Elder J. H. Roth, Brother McKinley, and Sister Hopkins were the workers of the local conference who helped along in the meetings. Sister Hopkins represented the Sabbath school and educational departments and Brother McKinley, the Missionary Volunteer and home missionary departments. The message by Elder Piper at the Sabbath morning services was timely and effective. A goodly number responded to his call to a com-

plete surrender to Christ. Some who had grown cold and indifferent renewed their consecration. After the consecration of themselves, the brethren gave an offering to missions which amounted to a little over \$100.

All departments of our work received due consideration, and Elder Shadel's practical way of instructing the people in evangelism was very much appreciated.

On Sunday, July 29, six candidates were buried with their Lord in baptism.

Elder Staton is doing his utmost to keep the brethren of that district well informed in the message and of good courage. We found the hope of our brethren in the Lord very bright, and we are confident that He will gather out many more souls in that section of our territory before He returns to take home His children.

J. H. ROTH.

Plainview News Notes

THE milk house is now completed and equipped, and we have started bottling milk. Milk is being sold to stores and restaurants. In a few days we will also have a wagon retailing in Redfield. This change will give more work to the boys and also a substantial increase in our income.

The farm boys are justly proud of their improvements in the dairy barn. They have given it a coat of white, put in a drainage system, and are washing and scrubbing the floors every day.

John Scriven spent the week-end at Coleman, S. Dak., visiting his parents and his brother, C. A. Scriven, president of the New York Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil E. Bietz and Arlene visited the Aberdeen church in the interest of the academy. Aberdeen will be well represented at Plainview this coming year.

Elder Babcock spent the week-end, July 28, at Watertown.

Prospects for another good school year are encouraging. The people of South Dakota believe in their young people and Christian education.

Plan now to be one of the one hundred students who will enrol at P. V. A. September 18.

Conference Sunbeams

WE ARE glad to get the many nice letters with remittances enclosed from our people throughout our conference. We were pleased to see an increase of nearly 20 per cent in tithe at the close of the first six months, as compared with the same period of a year ago.

In spite of the continued drought in the greater part of the state and crop failures, our people have been loyal and faithful in the support of God's cause.

Elder Babcock spoke at the eleven o'clock hour at the Watertown church Sabbath, July 28. In the afternoon, nearly the whole church drove to the lake to witness a baptismal service conducted by Elder Babcock.

Brother Wyman is spending a few days in the office after an extended trip in the field with the colporteurs. While the sales are not what they were in prosperous times, yet the colporteurs are writing of most interesting experiences they are having.

Olive Redmon, our *Watchman* colporteur, has been in our office a short time and states that the *Watchman* magazine is going fine. She says that the people appreciate the interpretation given on present-day conditions.

One church treasurer writes that they were sorry they did not make their one dollar per member in the Midsummer Offering. She states that she was able to sell a China doll which was over sixty years old for \$5.00. This doll was handed to her when she was a child, from an older member of the family. She says that it was quite a relic to her, but that she decided it would be far better to turn in the value of the doll for missions.

Colorado Conference

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The Coming School Year

It is time to plan definitely for the coming school year. Church school boards are planning for the opening of their schools on time. We urge loyalty on the part of all in the support of church schools. Parents should plan to send their children.

Academic students in the Colorado Conference naturally look to Campion as their academy. Now is the time to make final arrangements with the school management for entrance to that excellent school.

Of course everyone knows Union College is our college. I think I have been a member of all our junior and senior college boards in the United States excepting three, and I can unqualifiedly recommend Union College. There is no better place to get your college work.

Conference and institutional workers will be pleased to counsel in any way

with reference to plans for the intermediate, academic, and college work for our young people.

We all in Colorado believe in the young people. JAY J. NETHERY.

Singing Bands

IT WAS with some misgivings that we began our singing band work in Denver this year, but we are happy to report that the bands that have already begun have brought in as much as, and in most cases more than, was received last year. Elder Meiklejohn reports three bands working two nights with a total of \$30. We are happy for these results, and hope it is an indication as to the general Harvest Ingathering response.

Brother Johns has started in Pueblo with ordinary results. Brother Lickey reports they are doing about as well as last year. Boulder reports a singing band with something over \$2.00 received the first night.

No reports have yet come to us regarding the solicitation in the business houses. We are anxiously waiting for some reports. E. L. PINGENOT.

Baptism at Pueblo

AN exceptionally impressive baptismal service was held in the Pueblo First church on July 21, when eleven were baptized. This brought the total to eighteen baptized during the past few months. All who witnessed this ceremony were greatly impressed by the demonstration of faith when a sister eighty-seven years old took parts in the service. ALGER H. JOHNS.

Colorado Notes

GOOD omens are seen in the tent effort at Alamosa. Elder Chambers and his group of workers are courageous.

Elder Long, with the help of some laymen, is getting his tent effort started in Farmington. We look forward to meeting the membership of his district in a general meeting in Farmington, August 17-19.

Elder Sutton reports encouraging omens in the Northwestern district where he and Sister Sutton are visiting the scattered members.

Appeals are being sent in from isolated members for the workers to visit them. We have faith in our isolated members, and hope to visit many soon.

The Pueblo church school board purchased an excellent building in Pueblo in which they are to conduct their church school work this coming year.

Harvest Ingathering is under way in the large cities of the conference. Some report better success than last year.

Elder H. J. Miller has connected with the colored work in Colorado. The members of the Denver Third church are happy to have him lead them in service.

Iowa Conference

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Des Moines

LAST Sunday night every seat was taken and many were standing when the subject of the Anti-Christ was presented at the Bible Palace. A number of ministers were present and expressed their appreciation of what they heard. The interest is growing, and we ask for the prayers of God's people that we may bind off a goodly number in the Master's vineyard.

By oversight the name of Elmer Juhl was omitted from our list of self-supporting workers. His services in leading the music and singing are greatly appreciated. Each of these workers is attending the class studies, then getting out in the homes of the people with literature.

Pray that the Lord will give us a harvest of souls as a result of this effort.

R. S. FRIES.

Davenport Convention

THE Calvary Baptist church, corner of Perry and Fourteenth Streets, Davenport, Iowa, has been secured for our convention beginning Thursday, August 16. All meetings will be held in this church up to and including Saturday night, then the meetings will be transferred to the Adventist church, 537 West Fifteenth Street.

The locating committee has secured rooms in close vicinity to this Baptist church. Prices will be 75 cents, \$1.00, and up, single, according to the accommodations desired. Where two are in a room, the rate will be \$1.00 for the two, making it 50 cents a person for ordinary accommodations. Hotel rooms can be secured at a slight increase in price.

We will not run a cafeteria; so we trust that our people will come prepared either to eat in the cafeterias in Davenport or to provide their own meals. Remember, the Sabbath services will be held in the Calvary Baptist church in its fine large auditorium. Let all who come to the Sabbath meeting bring lunches

with them, as we will not operate a cafeteria.

We have the promise of good help from the Central Union and General Conference, and we are looking forward to a refreshing from the Lord. Come praying that God's Holy Spirit may be with us. Plan your work so you can attend the first meeting Thursday night and stay until the closing meeting Sunday night. Remember the date—August 16-19, May we have the joy of seeing every member in all the surrounding churches attend this meeting.

The Book and Bible House will have its display of books and Bibles with special camp meeting prices. We trust we may see all our members in the surrounding country present at this local convention. R. S. FRIES.

Education—For What?

"WITH such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world!"

Young people in the territory of Oak Park Academy, has it ever occurred to you that the term "our youth" includes you? What a privilege it is to be counted with a group that can push forward such an all-important work as this! Before we can render our best services, however, there must be a time for training. You would not expect to obtain a training in a public school that would prepare you for the work of that army, for "a knowledge of God is the foundation of all true education and of all true service."

Mothers and fathers, may you be able to help your boy or girl find or make some way to enter a school founded on Christian principles. Such a school has been established in your territory, and its teachers are there to do all they can, by the help of God, to help your young people of academic age gain a view of higher usefulness in this world and to prepare for the world to come.

Have you made your decision, young man, young woman, to be one of Oak Park's hundred this fall? If not, think over it, pray over it most earnestly, and put forth every effort to avail yourself of this opportunity which is before you.

IRENE PEDERSEN,
Teacher, Oak Park Academy.

"God calls upon every church member to enter His service. . . . Every one must learn to work, and to stand in his place as a burden-bearer. Every addition to the

church should be one more agency for the carrying out of the great plan of redemption."—Vol. VIII, p. 47.

COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 28, 1934

	Book	Hrs.	Amount
MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, Sec.			
E. C. Aaby	HP	10	8.50
Maynard Aaby	RJ		
R. A. Bishop	BR, HR	40	101.25
Mrs. Blackburn	BR	44	39.90
W. A. Burton	BR	48	142.25
Mrs. R. Busch	HR	10	13.75
Lester Carter	HR	34	12.50
Sophia Carter	BR	34	4.50
James Donnelly	BR	51	94.00
Sam Dunn	BR	47	7.25
W. L. Golden	BR, HR	40	83.90
Lenora Gulley	BR	10	.25
Dunbar Henri	HR	25	21.75
Sallie Holmes	HR	14	4.00
Mrs. J. Johnson	HP	33	42.50
Rosa B. Miller	HR	15	11.09
Mrs. A. Snyder	HR	33	16.00
Morgan Tann	HR	36	18.75
W. L. Vickers	HR	44	9.00
Mrs. Davenport	Mag	10	2.80
Edna Douglas	Mag	4	13.00
Mrs. J. G. Gunn	Mag	20	2.40
Louise Leeper	Mag	13	2.60
Kate H. Snead	Mag	4	1.00
Mrs. C. Stanley	Mag	12	2.20
Total		631	655.14

NORTH DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, Sec.			
R. R. Biloff	RJ	37	29.25
Glen Brown	RJ	36	37.75
F. L. Burkhardt	PP	23	24.75
Uriah Fandrich	RJ	40	50.75
Oscar Guttu	BR	44	55.00
S. A. Jacobsen	RJ	41	43.65
E. J. Johnson	RJ	31	29.50
Solomon Krueger	BR	46	60.25
Robert Kooreny	RJ	37	18.75
Otto Koenigsfeld	DR	26	42.80
Arna Koenigsfeld	PP	15	7.00
Lola Miller	RJ	19	3.50
John Rittenbach	PP	35	50.00
Albert Schimke	BR	34	50.75
Melvin Wahl	RJ	46	40.15
F. A. Wheeler	RJ	27	5.25
Mrs. G. P. Gaede	Mag	2	2.65
Misc.	Mag	40	40.00
Total		579	591.75

COLORADO: W. G. Herndon, Secretary			
Carrol Byerrum	HP	40	32.50
Ernest Harper	GC	40	19.75
Mrs. P. Jenkins	BR	25	8.50
John Rodgers	GC	12	1.75
Walter Specht	GC	38	31.00
Warren Swayze	GC	26	9.50
G. W. Winn	GC	48	152.00
Mrs. S. McGrew	HP	11	10.60
Mrs. L. Storey	HW	4	5.45
Misc. Colp.	Crisis		3.00
Helen Brown	Mag		1.35
Rosemary Mundell	Mag		1.65
Greta Nelson	Mag		5.00
Ruth Sornberger	Mag		3.00
Karl Simon			31.45
Pitt L. Wade			3.50
Misc. Sales	Mag		150.55
Total		244	470.55

MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Sec.			
Karl A. Evenson	BR	50	36.25
G. H. Boehrig	HW	44	35.25

Anna Anderson	GC	40	16.25
B. O. Engen	GC	38	20.25
*Dorothy Boyko	RJ	73	39.00
J. G. Thompson	HW	34	18.50
Ben Daniel	RJ	33	13.25
Loren Vixie	RJ	33	3.50
A. Schornstein	BR	32	27.70
Grace Shumway	RJ	32	17.50
Clarice Rust	HW	29	13.05
Mrs. A. Larson	RJ	20	3.75
Esther E. Kaldahl	RJ	15	5.50
Mrs. M. Ludvigson	RJ	17	12.15
Eric S. Anderson	HW	8	9.50
Genevieve Forbes	RJ	6	
Clare G. Rust	Mag	49	13.55
Fern Eveland	Mag	37	9.40
Edna B. Shaefer	Mag	36	23.65
*E. Dufstrom	Mag	55	12.35
J. Dufstrom	Mag	30	4.20
Patricia C. Liers	Mag	22	11.80
Mrs. Ida Johnson	Mag	14	3.10
Total		747	349.45

SOUTH DAKOTA: M. A. Wyman, Sec.			
Roy Bowes	BR	50	46.75
*Ralph Coombes	RJ	71½	36.00
Dena Hoeger	RJ	22½	21.25
Willard Johnson	RJ	9	12.00
Maybelle Kaitfors	Mag	11	2.45
Irwin Landmark	BR	32	4.50
*Ora F. Lightcap	Helps		11.10
Bessie McCumsey	ND	29½	4.60
Don Mertz	BR	40	15.25
*Orville Poore	RJ	52	47.25
Lucille Redmon	RJ	28	18.50
L. E. Redmon	BR	24	4.50
*Olive Redmon	Mag	19½	12.70
*Charles Root	RJ	43	30.75
Donald Cate	PP	21	13.50
Rosalie Downey		20	1.50
Total		473	282.60

IOWA: L. P. Knecht, Sec.			
H. G. Biggers	Misc	33	39.50
Roy Chamberlain	BR	42	34.00
Merlin Rice	BR	40	31.00
Edwin Coy	HP	51	28.75
Raymond Hircok	GC	40	21.00
Alice Kinney	Mag	13	10.00
Vernon Miller	OD	7	9.25
Ivan Mills	OD	15	8.50
Lucille Roderick	OD	28	6.20
Mattie LaGrille	Mag	18	6.00
Jessie VanDivier	OD	8	5.05
Florence Maurath	OD	8	4.95
Ruth Reynolds	OD	28	3.70
Eva Ramesbothom	Mag	10	3.00
Total		350	210.90

NEBRASKA: P. E. Shakespeare, Sec.			
Wm. Carver	BPS	39	18.50
Mrs. M. A. Collins	HR	10	18.50
Chas. Copsey	BR	34	19.25
Mrs. Hanley	Mag		17.00
Herman Higby	BR	26	18.50
C. A. Lindquist	RI	38	29.00
John Ogren	DP	35	23.00
C. A. Pence	Misc	24	3.00
Ralph Sorensen	BR	38	29.50
Mrs. Josie Tolles	Mag	7	1.05
Total		251	177.30

WYOMING:			
Gwendolyn			
Longfellow	HW	23	20.75
L. E. Loomer	HW	41	44.50
A. K. Phillips	DR	21	30.00
Doris May	HW	31½	40.25
Total		116½	135.00

Grand Total		3,391½	2873.19
*Two weeks.			

Obituaries

JOHNSON.—Mrs. Sadie Johnson was born in Norway, Aug. 11, 1868, and died at San Diego, Calif., July 26, 1934. She spent most of her life in Hastings, Nebr., and was an active worker both in church and community affairs. Funeral services were conducted in the Adventist church in Hastings by the writer. G. E. Hutches.

DAVIS.—Eliza C Davis, nee Epler, was born at Springfield, Ill., Sept. 21, 1852, and died at Richville, Minn., July 24, 1934.

On Nov. 18, 1867, she was united in marriage with James Davis at Austin, Minn. To this union ten children were born. Besides rearing a large family of her own she at the age of 15 became the stepmother of a large family. For the past 50 years she has been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church. The body was laid to rest in the Basswood cemetery.

H. E. Preston.

MEIER.—Mrs. Kathrina Meier was born in Russia, Jan. 1, 1859, and fell asleep in her home in Durham, Kans., July 19, 1934, after only a few days illness. She was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church at Durham, Kans. She leaves to mourn, her aged husband, six children in North America and one son in Russia. She was laid to rest in the cemetery northeast of Durham. Services were conducted in the basement of the high school building. Brother M. H. Jensen spoke in the English language and the writer in the German.

A. A. Dirksen.

HERON.—David Edward Heron was born in Manchester, Jamaica, West Indies, Dec. 19, 1872, and died July 11, 1934, in Sioux City, Iowa. In 1897 he was married to Susan Clarkson, of Kingston, Jamaica. His first wife dying in 1915, he was married again in 1918 to Mrs. Eugenia Fournett, of New Orleans, La., who, with his four daughters by his first wife, survive him.

In early life Brother Heron was a soldier in the British army. On the celebration of Queen Victoria's golden jubilee he was given the honor of presenting his regiment to the queen. In Sierra Leone, Africa, while serving as a soldier, he heard and accepted the doctrines of the Adventist faith.

Words of comfort were spoken by Elder Douglas, of Kansas City, Elder Burke, of the Baptist church of Sioux City, and the writer.

Bert Rhoads.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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WISH to work furnished farm on shares or take charge of a farm; at liberty after October 1. Communicate with L. Macomber, 20 E. 2nd St., Duluth, Minn. 32-3

ENJOY the outdoors—Avalon Resort on Blackduck Lake; furnished cottages for rent; fine bathing beach, boating and fishing. John E. Cyr, Prop., Hines, Minn. 32-3

REFINED, middle-aged Seventh-day Adventist lady wants housekeeping in motherless home. Write, 531 S. 22nd St., Omaha, Nebr.

FOR SALE.—Nine room house; lot 50 x 150; cement wash house, two cisterns; fruit, garden; one block from Union College, Reasonable. Mrs. J. C. Fraser, 3826 So. 51st St., Lincoln, Nebr.

WANTED.—To correspond with six young women who have had some sanitarium or hospital training, as nurse aids, twenty to thirty years of age. Write to E. G. Fulton, Manager, Porter Sanitarium and Hospital, 2525 South Downing Street, Denver, Colo.

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Sunset Calendar

For Friday, August 10, 1934

Des Moines, Iowa	7:22
Topeka, Kansas	7:25
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:28
Jefferson City, Missouri	7:11
Denver, Colorado	7:04
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:33
Pierre, South Dakota	7:53
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:03
Casper, Wyoming	7:23

Union College

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

ELDER and Mrs. Charles H. Baker, both former Union students, who are at present on furlough from South America, spent a few days at the college last week visiting friends. Motion pictures of South America, especially around the Lake Titicaca region, were shown in the college chapel Wednesday evening by Elder Baker.

Mrs. E. E. Pringle, of Kansas City, Mo., niece of Dean Pearl Rees, was a guest of Miss Rees at Union College from July 20 to 30.

Dean G. W. Habenicht left July 31 for Iowa, where he is engaged in field work in the interest of the school. He was accompanied by Mrs. Habenicht, who is visiting relatives in Nevada, Iowa.

Dean Johnson is attending the Texas camp meeting in Keene, Texas.

Professor Stanley Ledington is making a tour of Kansas and Nebraska to interview prospective students.

Professor M. H. Schuster and family, from Broadview College, arrived in College View August 2. Professor Schuster will head the new German-Language Theological Department at Union College.

Professor and Mrs. Alex R. Monteith, of the White Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif., have been added to the

Union College faculty for the coming year. Professor Monteith will teach classes in Education and Spanish, and Mrs. Monteith will have charge of the pre-nursing course.

The students are enjoying the use of the swimming pool in the college gymnasium during the warm summer days. Regardless of the temperature outside, the water in the swimming pool is always cold enough to refresh and stimulate the bathers. Helen Meyers is instructor on the girls' days, and Donald Pohle has charge on the boys' days.

On the evening of July 28 the students enjoyed a watermelon feed on the lawn in front of North Hall. A program of music and readings occupied the first part of the evening.

Workers in the broomshop are kept busy filling orders that are coming in this summer. There has been ready sale for all brooms the workers could turn out.

The Union College Bulletin for 1934-35 is ready for distribution. Copies are being sent to all whose names are on the mailing list. Any one else desiring a copy should write to Union College, College View Station, Lincoln, Nebr.

"Health"

HERE are a few of the features in the September issue of *Health*:

"Ten Rules for Health," by Helen N. Rice, R. N.

"Home Care of the Sick," by Mary C. Monteith, R. N.

"Malta Fever," by Hersel E. Butka, M. D.

"Who's Afraid of the Big Band Dentist?" by Roy O. Williams, D. D. S.

"Do You Know How to Buy Your Food?" by Eunice Marsh.

"Common Sense in Child Training," by Dorothy C. Retsloff.

And there are ten other equally interesting and valuable articles, any one of which may give you help that is worth much more than the price of this issue, 15 cents.

Ask your Bible House regarding the month by month quantity sales plan. Buy 10 for 60 cents, and sell them for \$1.50.

Calendar Reform Again

Two very interesting articles on calendar revision are to appear in the *Signs* of August 7 and August 14. "I thought that the proposed change in a calendar for the world is now a dead issue," you may say. "Didn't the League of Nations settle that?"

It is true that the form of calendar

there discussed has been abandoned. But, it is also true that a very influential group—"The World Calendar Association, Inc."—with headquarters in New York City, is carrying on a strong, organized educational movement in favor of another plan which is quite as destructive of the present order of days in the week as any that has been proposed. Through a regular quarterly magazine and other literature the leaders of thought and action are being reached and influenced, and in due time it is expected that the plan will come to the League of Nations again.

The two articles to appear in the *Signs* are by Anton J. Wilson outline a reform calendar that would not disarrange the days of the week. In view of the widespread interest in this question, and the various angles to it, the *Signs* editors are enthusiastic in announcing as very much worth while the two articles by Mr. Wilson.

A Good Number

IN *Health* for August Mary Colby Monteith, R. N., gives instruction on how to swim and not get drowned. Very explicit she is in rules to follow to avoid danger, and equally strong, too, is her carefully illustrated instruction on how to resuscitate a drowning person.

Other articles tell you how to keep well during the summer, avoiding sun stroke and heat exhaustion. They give help on child training; on weight reduction; on diet and foods, and many practical things that parents and children in every home should know.

Camp Meeting Dates

Kansas: Manhattan, August 16-25.

Iowa (Local): Davenport, August 16-19; Des Moines, August 23-26.

Missouri: Clinton, August 24-September 2.

Nebraska: Lincoln, August 10-18.

Comparative Report of Central Branch Sales for Seven Months 1933 - 1934

	1934	1933
Colorado,	2022.50	4886.95
Iowa,	4501.00	3607.15
Kansas,	1910.70	1159.20
Minnesota,	3702.40	6152.10
Missouri,	2540.85	2471.50
Nebraska,	3145.30	1910.35
North Dakota,	3406.95	1996.65
South Dakota,	1614.70	1445.85
Wyoming,	1827.40	1325.70
Total	24671.80	24955.45