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Follow His Steps

WHAT a wonderful opportunity the literature ministry affords for us to follow in the steps of our blessed Master who went about doing good, combining in His earthly ministry the work of physical and spiritual healing. We read: "By methods peculiarly His own, He helped all who were in sorrow and affliction. With tender, courteous grace He ministered to the sin-sick soul, bringing healing and strength."—*M. H.*, p. 23. Surely the God-fearing colporteur has daily opportunities for this type of service. A letter just in from a sister who has been working with our literature for several years in one of our large eastern cities tells us of her experience. She writes:

"As I have gone daily from door to door many interesting things have presented themselves to me to do,—massaging a woman suffering from stiff neck, bandaging a hand of a man ill from blood poison, straightening the teeth of a little boy who had fallen from the porch, giving Bible studies to a lady interested in the Sabbath, praying with a lady whom I found crying hysterically. All these seemingly insignificant services gave me entrance into the homes and the opportunity of taking orders which were otherwise impossible to obtain."

This sister has sold thousands of dollars' worth of our good books, and she has found in this work not only an opportunity of being a blessing to others, but the work itself has proved to be a source of both physical and spiritual blessing to her personally. She says that when she entered the work a few years ago she was a physical wreck, and her husband, who was a medical man, almost feared for her life. Although she has worked hard she says the work itself has been a life-saver to her. Her report for the last week, which is fairly representative, shows forty hours of service with \$100.50 in sales. She further writes: "Many a day I have worked from 8:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. before succeeding in placing my first order, and then from that moment on until 6:00 p. m. have taken orders for \$20 and upwards worth of books."

Yes, the literature ministry does afford

a great field of opportunity. With the end hastening on apace, and with multitudes everywhere inquiring, "What do these things mean?" surely thousands of our dear people ought to be going from door to door with the literature which contains the only satisfactory answer to men's questionings. Will you respond?

C. E. WEAKS.

"THE *Review* is a valuable paper; it contains matters of great interest to the church and should be placed in every family of believers."—*Ellen G. White*.

God's Work Will Not Stop, Even Though the Means May Not Seem Sufficient

LET us not withhold from the cause of God, even though it may lead us to sacrifice. Elijah's instruction to the widow was to give to him first, and the barrel of meal should not waste, neither the cruse of oil fail.

"The means in our possession may not seem to be sufficient for the work; but if we will move forward in faith, believing in the all-sufficient power of God, abundant resources will open before us. If the work be of God, He Himself will provide means for its accomplishment. He will reward honest, simple reliance upon Him. The little that is wisely and economically used in the service of the Lord of heaven will increase in the very act of imparting. In the hand of Christ the small supply of food remained undiminished until the famished multitude were satisfied. If we go to the Source of all strength, with our hands of faith outstretched to receive, we shall be sustained in our work, even under the most forbidding circumstances, and shall be enabled to give to others the bread of life."—*Desire of Ages*, p. 370.

J. F. PIPER.

Colorado Conference

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Need of Week of Sacrifice Offering

WE NEVER tire of hearing our General Conference leaders present before us the great world-wide field. While we are all anxious to have the work carried strongly in our home conference or district or church, yet we must never forget that our General Conference officers are leading in the task of providing men and money to reach a thousand million people where the number of Adventists are few in relation to the vast population.

We thank our constituency in Colorado for the tithes and offerings thus far sent in. Let us finish up our work in a strong way, putting the finishing touches on the Harvest Ingathering, and of course planning wisely for a thirteenth Sabbath offering and an annual offering toward the end of the year.

Now the General Conference officers are asking us to think carefully with reference to the Week of Sacrifice. If an earnest effort is put forth by all to have a part in this very important offering, it will greatly help our mission situation. Leaflets will be handed out in the churches, one to each family and one to each isolated family. Please study these leaflets and give as the Lord may direct in this offering to be taken December 1. Elder Shaw writes that the General Conference officers desire that our people realize fully that the income of the General Conference is so much less than the necessary expenditures that unless we can spring our income it will be impossible for us to continue holding our work strongly in all the world. They really feel that they are facing the hardest situation that has confronted them since the depression began, so we can well afford to do our bit in this endeavor.

JAY J. NETHERY, President.

Colorado Youth in the Saddle

THE youth of Colorado move out! They have quit themselves like the warriors of

old, and the results are apparent in the third quarter's Missionary Volunteer report. Over a thousand of these fine church workers have been toiling through the summer and early fall in the glorious work of this message. A few high spots of the report shows that they performed 1,534 missionary visits; donated 474 hours to missionary work; gave needed help to 733 people; distributed 419 articles of clothing to the needy, and handed out 13,279 separate pieces of message-filled literature.

These young people have been out "in all kinds of weather" in the Harvest Ingathering campaign, and have brought in a large amount of money. We are unable to give you this amount, but will do so later. It is heartening to see the sober careful thinking and acting of many of our youth in Colorado, and we believe many of them are attempting to measure up to the consecration necessary for "such a time as this." G. M. MATHEWS.

Harvest Ingathering News Notes

THE following have received ribbons from the Central Union:

Twenty-five-dollar ribbons—Mrs. Afolter, Boulder; Brother Carlson, Pueblo; Brother Saxby, Pueblo; Miss James, Colorado Springs; Sister Hartwell, Colorado Springs; Mrs. L. R. Storey, Greeley; R. W. Brown, Canon City.

Fifty-dollar ribbons—Dr. Beebe, Fort Collins; Sister Beebe, Fort Collins; Mrs. Webber, Fort Collins.

One hundred-dollar ribbons—E. L. Pingenot, two ribbons; Charles Skinner, Boulder, two ribbons; G. H. Pauls, Canon City.

Send in your names for ribbons.

Thursday, October 25, the students and faculty of Campion Academy, assisted by Elder Nethery and the writer, spent the day in gathering Harvest Ingathering funds. Cash and produce netted over \$190. Many good experiences were reported.

Brother Swerkof of Golden, writes: "We will try to be done with our territory by November 10 if possible, and I believe we will be very close to \$300 when we finish. The Lord has surely blessed the efforts of our church, and we pray that it may be so in the rest of the field."

Colorado will soon have reached the goal, set by the union, of 25 per cent increase over last year. We greatly appreciate the cooperation of every believer. We trust that those who still have work to do will go right ahead and swell the increase as much as possible.

Two churches have passed the \$10-a-member goal—Golden and Denver Scan-

dinavian, and Golden is still working.

Twenty-seven churches out of 63 have passed last year's total. Others are very close.

One hundred fifty people have earned the jubilee buttons. Twenty-five have earned the \$25 bookmarks; five the \$50 bookmark; and four the \$100 bookmark.

Hurrah for West Denver! A telephone call from Elder Meiklejohn tells us that they have reached the \$1,500 goal they set for themselves by October 27. This is an increase over last year's amount. Almost \$400 was raised by the singing bands.

Elder Lickey writes: "Glad to see the Harvest Ingathering going so successfully. We will 'get over'! The last will come in more slowly, but you can depend on the Springs.

"The Matheson situation is rather hard but they are getting to work. Brother Barker's sickness and death held up quite a group. Canon and Salida are over. Success to you."

E. L. PINGENOT.

Greeley Juniors Go Hiking

FORTY Greeley juniors with their junior sponsors, Brethren Zollinger, Grant, and Kaufman, and Sisters Ross, Reece, and others, spent the week-end of September 28-30 in camp at Sunshine Rest Cabin northwest of Fort Collins, up in the Cache La Poudre Canon. Regular junior camp regulations prevailed, and tents were pitched for the campers. The program included a Sabbath school conducted by the juniors, nature hikes, junior meeting, a long hike Sunday morning and a delightful campfire Saturday evening. The expense for the trip and the food was shared equally by the juniors, the church paying for some who were unable to pay for themselves. The Greeley juniors are still talking about this very enjoyable and profitable trip, and we commend the practice to other churches.

G. M. MATHEWS.

Greeley, Fort Morgan, and Briggsdale Visited

IT WAS my privilege last week to visit some of the church schools and churches in the northern part of the conference. Wednesday, October 24, I visited one of our sisters at Fort Lupton who has been critically ill for over two weeks, and spent the remainder of the day at Greeley, visiting the school during the day and conducting prayer meeting in the evening. Greeley is doing fine work for the juniors with a good school and a fine junior organization.

Thursday, October 25, I visited the

Fort Morgan church school where Brother Rodney E. Finney, Jr., is the teacher. A fine spirit prevails there, and good work is being done in the school. They expected to go over the top in the Harvest Ingathering this week.

Motoring on to the home of Lester Orr, of the Briggsdale church, I visited the home school conducted by Mrs. Haddock and conducted a meeting that night in the Briggsdale church. The next day Brother Alec Werner and I solicited the town of Grover in the Harvest Ingathering work and secured \$13.25. After spending Sabbath morning with the believers at Briggsdale, I started home, visiting some interesting people en route.

G. M. MATHEWS.

Campion Academy

CAMPION ACADEMY is "a school with a spirit and a purpose."

Elder Pingenot held a Harvest Ingathering rally in the chapel Wednesday evening, October 24. The next day the students and faculty members went into the surrounding towns and community for the

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Iowa Conference

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Get in the Channel of Service

"WHICH doeth great things past finding out; yea, and wonders without number." Job 9:10.

While Job was tried as perhaps no other man was tried, his confidence in the power of God remained unshaken. In the expression, "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in Him," the ancient philosopher revealed a faith and trust that has buoyed up tempted souls throughout the centuries.

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Had Job considered surrounding circumstances to the exclusion of the omnipotent power of his God, he unquestionably would have died a lost man. In the knowledge that his God was "doing things, great and marvelous," Job felt secure.

Evidently, Job was in the habit of looking up instead of down. The God whom Job served continues to do great and marvelous things today, but many fail to see His wonders because they do not have that intimate contact with their Maker that the ancient man of Uz had.

If you would recognize God's mighty workings in behalf of fallen man, and, to a fuller extent, His love for you, put yourself in the channel of service. Determine to let go and let God work, and then on bended knee ask your Maker: "Lord, what wilt thou have me do?" Perhaps the statement from the Spirit of prophecy will flash before your mind: "This (colporteur work) is the very work the Lord would have His people do at this time."

A splendid work has been accomplished by the colporteurs in Iowa this year, and souls are being enlightened. In the drought-stricken state of North Dakota, from which I just came, the faithful colporteurs have sold over \$8,000 worth of books so far this year. Truly, God is doing great things and wonders without number. I have come here to help you, as you respond to God's call, and shall be glad to counsel with you.

C. A. EDWARDS,
734 Main Street,
Nevada, Iowa.

Week of Prayer at Oak Park Academy

RESPONDING to the invitation of the faculty, I spent the fall Week of Prayer at Oak Park Academy. It was a real pleasure to work with Professor Hartman and his faculty. They did all in their power to make the week a success. Arrangements were made to lighten the class work, thus giving the students more time for prayer and Bible study. Arrangements were also made for student prayer bands, as well as a daily faculty prayer hour. Two general meetings were held each day, one at the regular chapel time and the other in the evening during the usual worship period. The students responded well to the messages given from day to day, and there were many reconsecrations made and victories gained. Besides that, there were twenty-seven who took their stand for the first time and joined the baptismal class. These expect to study for the

next few weeks before the baptism is to be held.

It was a real inspiration to come in contact with the large group of students at Oak Park Academy this year. There is a real spirit of loyalty and cooperation, and all seem to be happy and of good courage in the Lord. It is my prayer that the Lord will continue to bless both faculty and students as they continue into the year.

K. L. GANT.

Oak Park Academy

THE following students received grades of 90% or above for the first six-weeks period: Della Wiltse, Lois Johnson, Ross Rice, Euthayne Hopkins, Wilma Korgan, Virginia Nystrom, Dorothy Healer, and Mildred Callahan.

The members of the male quartet are Carl Wernick, Edward Taylor, Bert Shidler, and Robert Douglas. On Sabbath they sang "Decision."

The girls' quartet sang at Friday evening vespers, "Abide with Me." The members are Dorothy Reck, Luella Walker, Ellen Hoyt, and Velma Day.

All of the dormitory girls who have birthdays in October were entertained at the home of Mrs. Axelson Wednesday evening, October 31.

"Vocational Service" was the subject of Professor Hartman's talk at the Nevada Rotary Club Wednesday.

Pecan shelling will soon begin, the school truck having left Tuesday for Oklahoma to secure a load of pecans. This industry will provide work for a number of girls.

Elder A. R. Ogden, superintendent of the Antillian Union Mission, gave a stirring report in chapel Monday of the work in that field.

Prof. W. E. Nelson, secretary of the General Conference Educational Department, visited at the school October 25-27.

The first six weeks' examinations have just been given and the names of the students who are on the honor roll will soon appear.

An enthusiastic campaign is being launched in an effort to obtain 500 subscriptions for the school paper, *The Acorn*.

A new barn has been practically completed and a new garage will be ready for use in the near future.

The academy girls entertained in the form of a banquet in honor of the boys who won in the summer campaign for students. The dining room, where 15

were entertained, was beautifully decorated in rainbow colors.

The students enjoyed a stereopticon lecture, Wonders of the Heavens, recently given by Elder Fries.

President Andreasen, of Union College, spoke to the students Sabbath afternoon, October 20.

Kansas Conference

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Week of Sacrifice

RAISING the standard of sacrifice to where it met Christ's approval was the experience of the widow who cast in her mite at the temple. "The influence of that little gift has been like a stream, small in its beginning, but widening and deepening as it flowed down through the ages. In a thousand ways it has contributed to the relief of the poor and the spread of the gospel. Her example of self-sacrifice has acted and re-acted upon thousands of hearts in every land and in every age. It has appealed to both the rich and the poor, and their offerings have swelled the value of their gift. God's blessing upon the widow's mite has made it the source of great results. So with every gift bestowed and every act performed with sincere desire for God's glory. It is linked with the purposes of Omnipotence. Its results for good no man can measure."—*Desire of Ages*, p. 616.

To supplement the shrinkage in the mission treasury the General Conference is asking that all our members join in the Week of Sacrifice beginning November 24. The offering is to be taken on Sabbath, December 1. What an appropriate opportunity for a thank offering to be given following Thanksgiving Day! Though we are living amid perplexities we do have much to thank God for. Let us re-enforce our verbal thanks with a material gift to our Redeemer.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

AT THE home of Brother and Sister Alex Butherus, near Shaffer, Kans., on Thursday evening, October 18, 1934, was solemnized the wedding ceremony of Miss Elvena R. Butherus, their daughter, and Mr. Daniel Frick, of Nekoma, Kans. About one hundred friends gathered to witness the ceremony.

Both of these young people are former students of Union College and members of our church.

A. A. DIRKSEN.

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Maplewood Academy

ONE hundred eighteen of our Minnesota young people are privileged to study the science of salvation and to live in the atmosphere of the schools of the prophets at old Maplewood. On Sabbath, October 27, I visited Minnesota's academy and found there a most excellent spirit of cooperation and consecration among the students and faculty. The school year of 1934-35 promises to be a year of unusual blessing to our school.

The week of Prayer, conducted by Elder S. G. Haughey, was a time of refreshing. A good baptismal class has been organized. As I looked upon our splendid young people in training for service, I could not help thinking of other young people, equally precious, who are in the schools of the world, catching the world's vision and being molded by the world's spirit. God grant that we may do everything within our power to gather these children into the fold of Maplewood.

The Maplewood program emphasizes primarily the spiritual welfare of our young people, but it is no less interested in maintaining a high scholastic standing and in giving an industrial training. Maplewood industries are helping a large number of young people with their school expenses. We appreciate the earnest efforts of Elder Gulbrandson and his fellow teachers in the carrying forward of a balanced program for the training of our children.

V. J. JOHNS.

Colporteur Experiences

I HAVE recently returned from a trip in the northern part of our state. Three of our regular colporteurs are located at Pillager, where another plans on joining them very soon. Our people welcomed these colporteurs and assured them of their hearty cooperation. Two more are located at Wright, three at Williams, one at International Falls, one at Virginia, two at Duluth, one at Faribault, one at Austin, and eleven in the Twin Cities. Three magazine workers are now working the towns in the northern part of the state.

Many good experiences are enjoyed by these ministers of the printed page. Following are a few recent experiences:

"As I was giving my canvass to an elderly woman one day, just before

noon, a boy of about thirteen years came in, and I noticed he appeared quite interested, in fact more so than the lady I was canvassing. When I completed my canvass he asked if he might see my book. While he was eagerly perusing every page of the prospectus, the woman told me that he was certainly a 'Bible boy'—that he read his Bible every spare moment he had. He kept saying repeatedly that he wished he could have that book. He had enough money, he said, but the woman interfered. She said she must use the money to buy his winter clothes. Then she explained that he was an orphan, and had no one to support him, so he had to be careful with his money. Then I let him see the *Watchman*, but she wouldn't let him buy that either, so I gave him one. Since he was so interested, I asked him if he would like some reading of that nature if it was possible. His eyes just shone when I told him I'd see that he got some literature.

"I called there while delivering, and gave him a few *Youth's Instructors* and *Signs* and he certainly appreciated them. I'm sure God has some future for this mere youth, and I want you all to pray that he will find the truth through our literature while he is still young so that he will be a power for good in this third angel's message."

"We are glad to report that the three of us have started in our new territory. As expected we weren't given much encouragement by the natives. But we went forth with courage trusting in God's promise for success. Though everyone seemed to talk depression, drought, and hard times, the orders came in just as usual and seemingly with more interest.

"At one place Ben Daniel came to, the people were so interested in our points of doctrine that they kept him busy answering questions. They had the book 'Bible Readings,' and expressed the opinion of liking it very well. As each question was asked, Ben referred them to the book, so they saw their answers came from sources within their reach. They were very much impressed by the truths thus presented, and invited him back to study with them Sunday evening. We expect to visit them, and if possible make arrangements to give Bible studies each Saturday or Sunday evening as long as we are here. We solicit the prayers of our fellow workers that our efforts in this community will not be without fruit."

J. M. JACKSON,

Field Missionary Secretary.

Missouri Conference

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Farewell

TO OUR many friends and believers in the Missouri Conference we wish to say farewell as we leave your state to take up the work, in answer to a call, in the Oregon Conference, and to say that we have appreciated the whole-hearted support and cooperation given us during the three years we have spent in laboring to advance God's kingdom in this part of His vineyard.

Mrs. Campbell and I will both long remember the friends we have made while in Missouri. It is with some regret that we part from you, but we trust that it will be but a little while until we shall all see the fulfillment of our hopes in the soon return of our Saviour, when we will meet again never to part any more. To this end we solicit your earnest prayers that we may always be found doing the Lord's will, and pointing lost sinners to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sins of the world.

R. G. CAMPBELL.

Effort at Macon

ON SUNDAY night, October 21, it was the privilege of the writer to attend the opening lecture of Evangelist A. A. Leiske in his meeting place at Macon, Mo. The tabernacle is a theater building rearranged for a meeting house. The large crowd was attracted by the invitation of Elder Leiske through the use of amplifiers placed outside the entrance.

Over five hundred eager listeners were in attendance to hear Elder Leiske deliver a stirring address, which will make them desirous of returning for more of the Bread of Life.

The mayor of Macon gave a short address of welcome to the evangelistic party, after which Mr. Applegate, Mayor of Queen City, commended them to the people of Macon. Elder Leiske established a church at Queen City at the close of an effort held there this summer.

The four members of the evangelistic party have excellent voices, and they rendered several musical numbers.

After such a splendid beginning in Macon, we trust that God will bless the work which may result in a fine church being established there.

H. W. BASS.

"Daniel and Revelation" Bargains

Do you as a Seventh-day Adventist have in your library a copy of the wonderful book, "Daniel and the Revelation," by Uriah Smith, that you can and do loan out to your friends not of our faith? "Daniel and the Revelation" is a verse by verse study of the books of Daniel and the Revelation. The harmony and completeness of the plan of salvation thus made clear has led many to accept the Bible as the revealed will of God, and Christ as their personal Saviour. Doubtless, there are no other books in the Bible which throw so much light on the strained, perplexing conditions in the business, social, and religious worlds today as do these two books.

If you do not own a copy, and are interested in securing one cheap, write today to the Missouri Book and Bible House, Clinton, Mo., for special prices. They have a few copies in the half-leather and full leather binding that are slightly damaged that they will sell cheap.

"Master Men"

HAVE you read "Master Men"? If you have, I am sure that you will be interested in a copy for a gift during the holiday season. "Master Men" is written by Elder Robert Thurber, editor of the *Watchman*. This book is an intensely interesting and inspirational work on character building. After reading a few pages of the first chapter, the reader will experience a desire to continue and learn of the qualities in such Bible characters as Samson, David, and others. The writer compares the beautiful character of Daniel with the character of Jesus Christ.

Until recently this book was \$1.25, but now the Missouri Book and Bible House can send you a copy, postpaid, for only 75 cents, packed in a gift box. Order your copy today.

I. H. HARRISON.

Missouri News Notes

ELDER CHARLES THOMPSON is absent from the office, and in attendance at the Fall Council of the General Conference Executive Committee now in session in Battle Creek, Michigan. The presidents of all local conferences in North America are expected to attend this meeting.

Elder A. A. Leiske and associates have secured an unused theatre building in Macon and are now engaged in another evangelistic effort. The building seats some five hundred, and they report a crowded house. We request all our people to pray for the Leiskes in this new undertaking.

Elder E. L. Branson and associates

in labor are being blessed with a good attendance and a real interest in St. Louis. They have now moved their Sabbath services to the hall, preparatory to "drawing the net." We are glad to report that the prospects are good for a large draught.

We urge all our people to push the Harvest Ingathering to a finish. There is no need of prolonging the work beyond the time allotted. After November 10 we hope Missouri will view it as a finished work.

"No people ever rise higher than their moral and religious principles.—*Bishop Moore*.

Elder Melvin Oss, who is working day and night in the Harvest Ingathering with as many of the churches as he can visit, reports a loyal response on the part of our believers. He believes if those who have not yet gone out will try hard, and the faithful ones who have been working hard will keep on until all their territory is worked, that Missouri will have a higher Harvest Ingathering than for last year.

"The parable of the talents points out our duty to use, increase, and return. Abuse, misuse, or nonuse brings loss and punishment to the unfaithful steward."—*Armitage*.

Have you read "In the Amazon Jungles," the story of a missionary pioneering in the dense tropical jungles on the head waters of the mighty Amazon, by F. A. Stahl? Every page of this wonderful book just bristles with interest as Missionary Stahl tells of his work for the people of this strange land. He tells of peaceful encounters with savage head-hunters and slave raiders; of thrilling journeys by muleback, afoot, and down treacherous rivers by balsa wood rafts fastened together with ironwood spikes. He tells of narrow escapes from death by fierce poisonous snakes in the forest, and by whirlpools and rapids on the rivers. This is a book that the boys and girls will enjoy, and the adult will read and ponder. The price is only fifty cents post paid. Order your copy today from the Missouri Book and Bible House.

Nebraska Conference

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District No. 1

OMAHA has recently had the following speakers at the church service: Elders J.

F. Piper, M. L. Andreasen, S. T. Shadel, Gordon Smith, and Brother R. E. Bowles. Their messages were very much appreciated, and we hope they will come again.

P. E. Shakespeare has spent several days here helping his faithful colporteur band, who are having some good experiences.

The past two weeks Elder and Mrs. L. G. Jorgensen have been here looking after the four departments that they carry in the conference, besides assisting us in Harvest Ingathering work. We all appreciate their splendid cooperation.

To date the singing bands have over \$200 to their credit. They have received many fine compliments on our world-wide work, as well as words of praise for the beautiful songs that have been sung at the homes of the people in the evenings.

The Omaha church school is going nicely under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walther, with an enrolment of twenty-eight children. Sister Jorgensen was well pleased with the present arrangement.

Brother John Hickman assisted Nebraska City with the Harvest Ingathering. They have \$75 and are still working.

Fremont, without any help from the conference or ministers, has raised over \$140 and are still at it. They are to be complimented because they did not sit and wait for some one to come and start them. If all the churches would do that what a blessing they would get!

Another church that deserves praise is Tekamah, with \$165, or \$25 over their goal. This week Elder and Mrs. L. G. Jorgensen are there to assist them to add more, if possible, to the treasury.

At Weeping Water the Sabbath school and prayer meetings are progressing nicely under Troy Jewell's leadership. The writer and family found them all of good courage last Sabbath.

Omaha Third church enjoyed the visit of Mrs. L. G. Jorgensen, conference Sabbath school and educational secretary, last Sabbath. They also are progressing nicely in the Harvest Ingathering work with personal solicitation and singing band.

Last Monday and Tuesday Elder and Mrs. Jorgensen and Mrs. Langberg helped Blair in the Harvest Ingathering work. As a result they raised five times as much as was gathered last year, which made them all feel happy over their efforts.

Decatur now has a new house of worship to replace the one that was destroyed by lightning. We understand that this is free of debt, which means much in

these times. We are sure the conference appreciates their untiring efforts.

T. M. LANGBERG.

Addresses Wanted

WE ARE very anxious to get the present addresses of the following individuals:

Mrs. Mary Degaillez, Mr. Thomas Fish, Mrs. Minnie Fix, Mrs. A. E. Headrick, Mrs. Carrie Helsebus, Mrs. Henry Humann (Ella), Mrs. Ella Lull, Mrs. Ellen Shepherd, Mrs. Minerva Sisson, Miss Amelia Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Soper, Mrs. Sarah Taque, Miss Ninia Thompson, and Mr. Joe R. White.

These individuals are recorded as members of the Nebraska Conference church. We should very much like to get in contact with them. If any one knows of their whereabouts, will he kindly send their addresses to the Nebraska Conference, 1405 South 7th Street, Lincoln, Nebr.?

From the Office Viewpoint

ELDER AND MRS. T. B. WESTBROOK left Sunday morning, October 28, for Battle Creek, Mich., where they will attend the Fall Council. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lashier, of the Union Conference office.

Miss Louise Schnepfer and Miss Agnes Kruger, of the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schnepfer during the week of October 28 to November 3.

Elder and Mrs. L. G. Jorgensen have been visiting the churches in Elder Langberg's district in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering work.

Elder W. E. Read, president of the British Union Conference, spoke in the Lincoln church Sabbath afternoon, October 27. Elder Read is in America to attend the Fall Council in Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Glantz, Mrs. O. H. Hahn, and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist, of Hastings, were callers at the office Sunday, October 28.

Miss Thelma Martin, of Pickrell, was a visitor at the office Sunday, October 28.

Elder Cardey is still reporting a good attendance at the tabernacle effort in Lincoln.

Elder and Mrs. R. J. Roy called at the office on their way to the Fall Council, where they expect to spend a few days before leaving for their new field of labor. They expect to sail for South America November 17. They will be located at Lima, Peru.

Mr. P. E. Shakespeare is in the northwestern part of the state assisting the colporteurs in that section of the field.

No. Dakota Conference
 E. H. Oswald, President
 S. E. Ortner, Secretary
 Box 1491 - - - Jamestown

North Dakota News Notes

CHURCH conventions are being held at this writing, at the Kulm and Lehr churches, conducted by Elders Oswald, Bietz, and Shadel. We are glad Elder Shadel, home missionary secretary of the union, can be present to lend assistance in these meetings.

Reports are coming in regularly from our colporteurs, who are doing good work in their respective fields of labor. We appreciate these loyal workers, and we trust that they may be remembered in the prayers of God's people.

Elder G. P. Gaede, of Bismarck, reports that by the time this news item reaches the field, they expect to have raised \$400 in the Ingathering work in Bismarck, and in his district the total sum of \$1,000.

A letter received from Elder E. A. Piper states that he is still busily engaged in the Harvest Ingathering.

Two new books have just recently been published, entitled "Little Nature Folk at Home" and "Gems for Juniors." Both of these books are excellent in their make-up and sell for 75 cents and 60 cents respectively. Children often say to their parents, "Read me a story." These two books will be very helpful to parents in complying with the children's requests.

It has been reported to the office that Sheyenne River Academy now has an enrollment of 144 students.

It is not too late to buy that good lesson help, "God's Greatest Gift," which is being used in connection with the Sabbath school lessons this quarter. Price, 25 cents.

So. Dakota Conference
 J. H. Roth, President
 B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary
 Drawer 36 - - - Watertown

Sabbath School Investment

SABBATH, November 17, is the date on which all will bring in the proceeds of their investments for missions. Suitable programs have been prepared, and many children as well as adults are looking forward to this occasion with much interest and expectation.

Some of the investments we have made may not have produced as big dividends as we had hoped they would, but let us all take part in this important service and joyfully return unto the Lord what we have earned for His cause through the investment plan.

J. H. ROTH.

Harvest Ingathering

"MY husband has been out in the Harvest Ingathering and has raised his \$10 goal. He went over the same territory last year and the offerings this year were much more than they were last year," writes one of our faithful sisters.

It seems to me that this experience should encourage all of us to work our territory very thoroughly. I am surely pleased with the efforts that have been put forth by our people in the Ingathering work, making it possible for us to raise several hundred dollars more this year than was raised last year. We should not stop with this amount. Let us work our territory thoroughly. If no one was at home at some of the places you called you should call again. We are hoping to raise \$1,000 more than we did last year, so let us put forth an extra effort to do this.

Send your reports in at once so that we can add them to our list. Thank you for your cooperation. We know that God will bless you.

L. L. MCKINLEY,

H. M. and M. V. Secretary.

South Dakota Sunbeams

ELDER ROTH and Brother McKinley report that splendid offerings were received at Pierre; also that the Swan Lake church has raised \$177 and has more territory to work.

The investiture service at Chamberlain was very successful. A number were invested and are still climbing on for higher attainments.

All should take advantage of the special offer that the *Watchman* magazine is giving. If you take five or more copies you get them for 60 cents a year, sent to separate addresses. I think we should take advantage of this.

All who have received contributions of ten dollars or more from any one party have the privilege of sending the *Watchman* to that person for 50 cents for one year. Let us take this up individually and with our churches. I believe it will increase our donations another year.

The pennant Sabbath schools of our conference, those having reached the goals of 25 cents per week and \$1.00 on

thirteenth Sabbath a church member, are Burke, Clear Lake, and Deadwood. We are very happy over this good showing, and wish to express our appreciation to all of our loyal members for their co-operation in carrying on the great work of raising funds for missions.

"Everybody's Plan" the Investment plan has been appropriately named. At the time of our fall program we believe every Sabbath school member will be happy to take part in bringing something to increase this special fund. Let us remember that even the "littles" are blessed to the advancement of the Lord's work, and that large sums are made up of small ones. We trust that many will have large amounts to bring in; and believe if every one has tried to make our conference 100 per cent in 1934 in Investment, there will be rich experiences to report as we meet together on November 17.

COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK
ENDING OCTOBER 20

	Book	Hours	Sales
MINNESOTA: <i>J. M. Jackson, Secretary</i>			
Eric Anderson	HW	21	29.00
*G. H. Boehrig	HW	129	52.75
F. Crofoot	HW	38	53.00
Lorraine Crofoot	HW	32	16.75
Ben Daniel	RJ	31	13.00
E. Dufstrom	Mag	20	9.70
J. Dufstrom	Mag	20	7.15
Ruby Engelhart	HW	33	48.25
B. O. Engen	GC	49	32.10
Al Erickson	RJ	26	15.00
Fern Eveland	Mag	13	5.15
Karl Evenson	BR	27	51.00
*Edna Kaldahl	Mag	52	5.10
Mrs. R. Kroll	BR		15.00
Mrs. Ludvigson	RJ	19	5.75
Nina Magnuson	BR		40.25
Miss C. Powers	Mag	39	11.25
Ada Schornstein	BR	34	27.25
*Clarice Rust	HW	71	52.55
Clare G. Rust	Mag	41	16.35
Edna Schaefer	Mag	38	22.20
Grace Shumway	RJ	36	21.75
A Colporteur	Mag	32	10.00
Total		801	560.30

COLORADO: <i>W. G. Herndon, Secretary</i>			
Beth Frederick	Mag	47	41.85
Mrs. J. Hartz	BR	12	13.50
Anna S. Hayer	Mag		7.50
Mrs. Sarah McGrew	HP	68	33.75
J. A. Nickel	RJ	18	8.25
A. Priest	HP	23	15.00
J. B. Rogers	GC		
Karl Simon	Mag		10.95
Mrs. L. Storey	HW	11	15.95
Mrs. W. Willett	BP	22	17.75
Geo. W. Winn	GC	32	128.50
Total		234	301.95

NEBRASKA: <i>P. E. Shakespeare, Sec.</i>			
Evelyn Auxier	BPS	16	20.25
Charles Copsy	BR	24	24.15
Helga Higby	BPS	18	26.50
Herman Higby	BR	38	20.50
C. B. Loomer	RJ	34	48.75
J. D. Springer	DR	26	57.50
Robert Widner	BR	19	1.25
E. B. Johnson	DR	49	89.25

Mrs. A. Minchow		12	1.25
Clara Petty		10	4.95
Total		246	294.35

IOWA: <i>C. A. Edwards, Secretary</i>			
*Mrs. Ida Ryan	Mag	60	47.50
Mrs. M. Meeker	OD	38	38.25
H. G. Biggers	Misc	40	37.75
M. H. Meeker	OD	39	25.25
Ivan Mills	OD	36	19.25
Raymond Hircocck	GC	30	13.65
Alice Kinney	Mag	10	7.50
Roy Chamberlain	BR	35	7.00
Mrs. E. Peckham	Mag		3.00
Eva Ramesbothom	Mag	7	2.30
Total		295	201.45

MISSOURI:			
E. C. Aaby	HP	40	
W. A. Burton	BR	46	1.50
James Donnelly	BR	46	20.75
Mrs. L. Gulley	BR	24	5.25
Wm. L. Golden	BR	19	
Sallie Holmes	HR	26	10.25
A. Kohltfarber	GC	16	
Floyd Mathews	HR	41	25.00
Clyde Rowen	BR	21	
Mrs. A. Snyder	HR	33	33.00
Mrs. Bruening	Mag	19	4.00
*Mary Grigsby	Mag	6	2.50
Mrs. J. G. Gunn	Mag	10	1.50
Misc. Sales	Mag		22.15
Mrs. A. F. Myers	Mag	20	12.15
Total		367	138.05

WYOMING MISSION:			
A. K. Phillips	BR	25	60.50
L. E. Loomer	HW	55	79.50
Total		80	140.50

KANSAS: <i>C. M. Norman, Secretary</i>			
Lucy Adams	Mag	10	4.80
Mrs. J. Gardner	Mag	21	17.00
J. T. North	GC	42	45.00
Total		73	66.80

NORTH DAKOTA:			
Mrs. G. Gaede	Mag	1	2.05
Jean Bicek	GC	30	12.00
S. A. Jacoshenk	RJ	12	19.00
Beatrice Komoll	GC	40	29.00
Solomon Kruger	BR		3.75
Total		93	65.80

SOUTH DAKOTA: <i>M. A. Wyman, Sec.</i>			
**Charles Root	RJ	104	16.25
Grand Total		2,293	1785.45
*Two weeks			**Four weeks

Obituaries

LINDELL.—Arthur John Lindell was born in Wyanette, Minn., April 27, 1884, and died at his home in Springvale, Minn., Oct. 6, 1934.
He joined the Seventh-day Adventist denomination in 1925 at Portland, Ore., and was a member of the Minnesota Conference church at the time of his death.
He was married May 31, 1917, to Emma Stenberg. Those left to mourn are his wife, his mother and two sisters.
August Anderson.

OLSON.—LeRoy Leon Olson, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Olson, was born Mar. 7, 1918, in Lake View, Minn., and died from a sudden attack of infantile paralysis at the University Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 7, 1934.
Besides his parents, LeRoy is survived by three brothers and three sisters. Memorial services were conducted by the writer on October 21 at the Lake Eunice S. D. A. church, where interment took place October 9.
N. R. Nelson.

SCHEE.—James Schee was born in the state of Ohio, Feb. 3, 1845, and died Oct. 17, 1934, at his home in College View, Nebr. On Oct. 29, 1874, he was united in marriage to Miss Angeline Starr. Their home was blessed with four children. In 1922 Brother Schee became a consistent and active member of the S. D. A. church of College View by baptism, in which faith he continued until his death.
Funeral services were held in the College View S. D. A. church, in charge of the writer and Elders Cardey and Baer, and burial was in the College View cemetery. Brother Schee leaves to mourn, his devoted wife of almost sixty years' companionship, four children, nine grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.
J. N. Anderson.

CASKEY.—Vivian Virginia Caskey, four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Fern Caskey, was born at Mitchell, S. Dak., Aug. 31, 1930, and passed away Oct. 27, 1934, at her home in Aberdeen, S. Dak.
She leaves to mourn her passing, her mother, Mrs. Fern Caskey, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and Mrs. Ida Paulos, and relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted October 29 from the Huebel chapel.
J. H. Roth.

HUBBARD.—Matilda Jane Hubbard, nee Mayberry, was born Sept. 18, 1880, at Longworthy, Iowa, and died suddenly in her home at Goodland, Kan., Oct. 23, 1934. In 1896 she became the wife of W. F. Hubbard. Her husband, three daughters, nine grandchildren, two sisters, and three brothers remain.
Services were conducted in the Methodist church, from which the body was taken to the Goodland cemetery.
A. M. Ragsdale.

LA FAVE.—Oliver Nelson La Fave was born in Hamilton, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1880, and died in Pollock, S. Dak., Oct. 24, 1934.
At the age of twenty-eight he was united in marriage to Cora Beatrice Belldlecomb. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, five sons, two grandchildren, and five sisters.
Funeral services were conducted by the writer.
G. P. Gaede.

SORENSEN.—Chris Sorenson was born in Jutland, Denmark, on Nov. 11, 1874, and died suddenly of apoplexy in Hutchinson, Minn., on Oct. 21, 1934. Those surviving are his wife, four children, four step-children, three brothers, one sister, and twenty-four grandchildren.
Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder David Gulbrandson.
L. E. Niermeyer.

JOHNSON.—Lowell Johnson was born Sept. 22, 1934, at Cokato, Minn., and lived for only 3½ weeks, passing away Oct. 18, 1934. His parents, two brothers, and a sister survive him.
The writer brought a message of comfort to the sorrowing family and relatives.
L. E. Niermeyer.

BRUSKO.—Severin Brusko was born in Russia, and died from heart failure at Max, N. Dak., on Oct. 16, 1934. Funeral services were held Oct. 17, 1934, by the writer.
George Hmelevsky.

PIERSON.—Lawrence Pierson was born in Bond County, Ill., Feb. 24, 1854, and died Oct. 25, 1934, at his home in Eldorado, Kan. He is survived by seven daughters and two sons, also two brothers and one sister.
A. C. Griffin.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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WANTED.—Adventist man to work on farm during winter. If agreeable it will be year around job. State wages wanted in first letter. G. F. Carter, Route 1, Glencoe, Minn.

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Sunset Calendar

For Friday, November 9, 1934

Denver, Colorado 4:49
Des Moines, Iowa 4:59
Topeka, Kansas 5:13
St. Paul, Minnesota 4:51
Jefferson City, Missouri 4:59
Lincoln, Nebraska 5:14
Bismarck, North Dakota 5:16
Pierre, South Dakota 5:22
Casper, Wyoming 4:44

Union College

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

PRESIDENT M. L. ANDREASEN and Dean A. W. Johnson are in Battle Creek attending the Autumn Council.

Eder E. L. Cardey, of the College View church, has begun a series of lectures in a large tabernacle in Lincoln. The college orchestra has assisted in the music. Sabbath afternoons the literature band from the college distributes announcements of the meetings in the residential districts. The theology students are working with Elder Cardey in giving Bible studies and in other ways as directed.

Numerous improvements are being made on the campus. The plot of ground behind the administration building has been plowed by the farm crew. It is being leveled and reseeded. The trees which have been broken or injured by the Nebraska winds and drouths are being subjected to correctional tree surgery.

Elder E. D. Dick, a former student of Union College who was for many years educational secretary of the South African Division and who is now general secretary of the Northern European Division, visited his brother, Dr. E. N. Dick, of the Union College faculty, the week-end of October 27. While here Elder Dick spoke to the students at a chapel hour and to the College View church on Sabbath.

Janet McKibben, '34, writes that she is keeping more than busy with her work at Lodi Academy, Lodi, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Robison, missionaries from South Africa en route to the Autumn Council, visited Prof. and Mrs. D. G. Hilts recently.

Elder W. E. Read, of the British Union Conference, was at the college over the week-end of October 27. He gave a mission talk to the Sabbath school and also addressed the Y. P. M. V. audience Sabbath afternoon.

The Teacher Training school has 120 students enrolled this year.

All rooms in South Hall have been filled and six boys are living in a four-room apartment outside the dormitory. The boys in this annex take turns in conducting their regular worship.

Dr. A. L. Moon and E. G. Fulton, of the Porter Sanitarium, and R. J. Brown, of the Boulder Sanitarium, visited at Union College October 26-28.

Prof. W. E. Nelson, secretary of the General Conference Educational Department, spoke at the chapel hour October 24. Professor Nelson, a former student of Union College, admonished the students to faithfulness in religious trusts and pointed to the opportunities for good before the young people of today.

A New Department in "Life and Health"

BEGINNING with January, 1935, there will appear each month a department entitled, "The Mother's Counselor," conducted by Dr. Belle Wood-Comstock. A very wide range of health problems confronts the mother in the home. In general articles on health and sickness these particular problems are not usually dealt with in a specific way. "The Mother's Counselor" will focus directly on them. To make the department of the greatest value, mothers will have the privilege

of writing for special instruction on any health problem in the home. Such inquiries should be addressed to: The Mother's Counselor, Life and Health, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

Colorado Department

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annual field day. Johnstown, Loveland, Estes Park, Berthoud, and Milliken were visited. In the evening was held an auction of the produce received. The total amount realized was \$190.56.

Our experience with the singing bands has been encouraging. Tuesday, October 23, one group sang in Loveland. Many people heard the singing and appeared at the door with offerings without being solicited. A total of \$5.30 was received. The following Sunday evening two bands went to Windsor and collected \$9.56. Two accordions and a band leader have added greatly to the success attained.

Monday, October 22, was inspection day at Campion Academy. Professor Nelson, educational secretary of the General Conference, Professor Marsh, educational secretary of the Central Union Conference, and Professor Matthews, educational secretary of the Colorado Conference, visited the classes and inspected the plant.

The academy orchestra, assisted by students of epression and piano and the girls' glee club, made their first appearance in concert on Saturday evening, November 3. Visitors from the surrounding community, and several churches of northern Colorado, filled the auditorium.

The administration building has been partially redecorated. The office, stenographer's office, and halls have been kalsomined a cream color. The lower part of the halls are painted buff. New linen shades are hung in the chapel.

"THE greatest help that can be given our people is to teach them to work for God, and to depend on Him."

HARVEST INGATHERING REPORT FOR THE CENTRAL UNION TO WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 27, 1934

	1934	1933	Difference	Per Capita	Goal at 25% Increase
Colorado**	\$6802.17*	\$4098.05	\$2704.12	\$1.89	\$8018.55
Iowa	7310.58	4698.55	2612.03	2.73	9237.67
Kansas**	6103.00	4301.40	2801.60	2.22	6894.25
Minnesota**	8950.00*	5106.27	3843.73	2.61	11049.39
Missouri	4233.65	3827.89	405.76	1.89	6399.54
Nebraska	6103.68	4880.99	1222.69	2.39	9797.35
North Dakota**	3321.94*	2660.26	771.68	1.42	4075.97
South Dakota**	4479.39*	2903.47	1575.92	2.91	4798.30
Wyoming	925.00*	425.00	500.00	2.20	1214.27
Union	\$48229.41	\$32791.88	\$16437.53	2.23	\$61485.29

*Last Week's Report

**Conferences over 1933 totals.

Kansas went over the top this week. Will Iowa go over next week?