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## What Is God's Love?

MUCH is said about God's love. We frequently endeavor to compare God's love by citing the prodigal son, and by comparing God's love with a mother's love for a child. Those are very good and splendid illustrations. While it is natural for a mother to sacrifice and love her own flesh, yet it is vastly different to adopt a child from another family and love it as one's own flesh. This is what God did for us when He adopted us into His family and called us His sons. Therefore, we must manifest the same attitude toward our fellowmen. Honesty, purity, justice, and holiness are splendid qualities and valuable assets. While these super elements are very important, yet, to make up a character, love is the predominant factor.

To comprehend what love really means is beyond human words. It goes further and deeper than merely laying down one's life for someone. It was Christ's profound love for the people that attracted the people to Him. It was His unfathomable love that tore down prejudice, hatred, and envy. It was His inexpressible love that changed the people's attitude and their misconception of His mission. It was this marvelous and predominating element called love that inspired our Lord to face all obstacles, hardships, humiliations and suffering. In addition to all these, He was willing to die on the cross, because He loved us with an unspeakable love.

The greatest struggle to be a Christian is to face all obstacles and hardships without complaining and murmuring, without exercising and manifesting another spirit than love. Love is the paramount virtue that one can possess. Love is the very essence and nature of God. It is the principle that governs God's kingdom. God demonstrated this principle by giving His son to pay the penalty for sinful man. His Son demonstrated this ruling principle by being willing to be nailed on the cross. The disciples demonstrated it by giving their lives to preaching, teaching, and help-

ing their fellowmen. So this outstanding, very important and essential virtue, is the greatest rectitude or virtue that emanates from the soul to help one's fellowmen. When we help each other then we shall have a true conception and a far better understanding of the meaning of the verse that says, "Love one another."

AL COSSETTA.

### Iowa Conference

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### It Is Practical

IT WAS near noon on October 22. A man of about thirty, neatly dressed in worn clothes, stepped into the "Penny-a-Dish" cafeteria at Des Moines. He

### Some Should Be Alarmed

WHEN shall we sell our possessions and put the means into the work of God? This is a question in the minds of some. God has given instruction and He impresses us by His Spirit, and, no doubt, opportunity will present itself for us to sell, if we are in close touch with heaven.

"Now, as never before, the Saviour's admonition is applicable: 'Sell that ye have, and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.' Those who are fastening their means in large houses, in lands, in worldly enterprises, are saying by their actions, 'God cannot have it; I want it for myself.' They have bound up their one talent in a napkin, and hid it in the earth. There is cause for such to be alarmed."—Vol. 5, p. 465.

J. F. PIPER.

looked about. His countenance expressed anxiety through a cloud of sorrow.

In one hand he held the small hand of a little boy of about three—peaked, but bright. In the other hand he carried a small package. Noticing that the man seemed a little uncertain, as in a strange place, the Missionary Volunteer leader approached him with a kindly greeting and smile.

Soon the story was told: Some one hundred miles distant the mother was to be buried that afternoon. No train or bus connection could be made to take this father and little son to the burial place in time. Would the M. V. leader be able to suggest some way?

The stranger was asked to be seated and told that a way would somehow be found. The M. V. leader stepped to a telephone and called the deacon of the church. The little son was provided with a tray of food. The father—well, he just was not hungry.

Meanwhile, the pastor, happening in, approached the two, listened to the story, and spoke a few words of assurance and fraternal sympathy. Yes, of course, the deacon would be glad to take the stranger and his little son to the burial place.

The M. V. leader and deacon stood close to the father as the home-made casket was lowered into the grave. They swallowed often, and tried to check their emotions as they heard the alert little son ask: "Daddy, is mamma in there? Why do they put her in the ground? Is mamma going to heaven?" It was hard for the father to use his sorrow-choked voice to answer the many well-directed questions.

On the way back to Des Moines the conversation pivoted about the religion of Christ and the hereafter. Upon being asked where he worshipped, the newly-made friend stated that he had not been attending church. The deacon expressed a cordial welcome to worship "with us," mentioning the location of our Seventh-day Adventist church.

There was a moment's silence, then the stranger said: "I have met Christian men today. I want to worship with you. I—" his eyes glistened with tears



of gratitude—"I believe in your religion. It is practical!"

M. N. SKADSHIM.

### Oak Park Academy

THE new horse barn, 30 x 32, has been completed. Some of the boys are now painting the dairy barn and silo, while others are building a four-stall garage. All of this work is being done under the supervision of Mr. Elmer Robertson.

The subscription campaign for the Oak Park Acorn closed Wednesday, the senior-sophomore side winning. A total of 289 subscriptions has been received, and later mail will no doubt bring more. It is still not too late to send in your subscription and thus keep in touch with the school happenings.

Marie Larsen was the last to register for school work. Our total enrolment at this time is 147.

The members of the faculty were pleasantly entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Professor and Mrs. Hartman.

Miss Edith Holmstrom, assistant director of the State Bureau of Dental Hygiene, of Iowa City, gave an instructional stereopticon lecture at the chapel hour Wednesday.

### Kansas Conference

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### Still Coming

LETTERS are still coming from various parts of the field giving favorable comment on the series of tithe bulletins that have recently been sent.

Following is an excerpt from a letter received today: "I do appreciate, more than you can guess, the tithe leaflets, which I am tying together for future use. I have always wished for something of this kind."

We fully expected that the plan of sending excerpts on tithing from the Spirit of prophecy would meet with approval, but our expectations have been surpassed. Two numbers of the series still remain, and these will be sent into the field within the next few weeks.

May the Lord's blessing be added to our determination for greater faithfulness.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

### Wichita

SUNDAY evening, November 4, was the opening night of a series of Sunday

evening sermons on doctrinal points in the Wichita church. The church was filled to capacity. Many extra seats were brought into the auditorium to accommodate the attendance. About 350 heard the sermon on "Something I saw at the World's Fair that most of its visitors did not see." Pray that God will help us to present this wonderful message to the people in such a way that those who are hungering and thirsting for truth will accept it.

A. C. GRIFFIN.

### Opportunity for Christmas Shoppers

EACH year millions of people spend millions of dollars for Christmas presents. Our Book and Bible House has a special offer on home workers' books, set number two, which consists of "Hero Tales," "Marked Bible," "Something to Do," "Steps to Christ," and "Buried Treasures." These books were written to sell for \$5.75, but they can now be bought for the small amount of \$1.50, postpaid. You who have read Dr. Reed's book, "Buried Treasures," know it is a wonder. No better book of its kind was ever written than "Steps to Christ." "Marked Bible" is a very wonderful book for those who love stories, and many people have accepted the truth from reading it.

No better gift than books can be given. Books will last for years, and this class of books will always make people think along better lines of living. This is just another opportunity to give the truth to those who need it.

Someone has given the definition for Christian salesmanship as "persuading

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### Minnesota Conference

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### Soul-Winning

"I HAVE been thinking of starting Bible work in ——. I know of no interest in the town whatever. It has been a field that stands as a challenge along with five other towns around our community that are not worked. This place will no doubt be hard. I feel I want to be doing something for my Master who has done so much for me."

From one of our faithful self-supporting workers comes this interesting letter. A Macedonian call to an unworked city—and this is the response! In this city, no doubt, there are souls who are search-

ing for the truth and waiting for someone to bring them the light. The Spirit of the Lord has impressed one of His faithful messengers to go with the good tidings of a soon-coming Saviour.

There are many such places in Minnesota waiting for someone, whose greatest ambition in life is the winning of souls, to respond to their challenge. As we sing that song, "Here am I, send me," may we be ready and willing to go where the need is greatest. A city unworked and having no memorial to the message is in itself a call and a challenge to each one of us.

V. J. JOHNS.

### Albert Lea

A SERIES of meetings began in Albert Lea, Minn., Sunday night, November 11, at the Masonic Temple auditorium. Those of our faith living near-by are invited to attend these meetings.

The writer will be assisted by the Melendys, who will take charge of the music.

C. S. WIEST.

### Granite Falls Church

SABBATH, October 20, the members of the Granite Falls church, together with some of the new believers from Heron Lake, met together for a good Sabbath service. Although it was a rainy day, a goodly number were present.

Brother Earnest Hanson, who has been laboring the last few months at Heron Lake, came over with three dear souls who desired baptism. These, with one brother from Granite Falls, were buried with their Lord in the sacred rite.

The brother from Granite Falls especially experienced the truthfulness of the words of Jesus when He said: "Think not that I am come to send peace on earth. . . a man's foes shall be they

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of his own household." The great burden on this brother's heart is that his companion may soon join him in this blessed hope.

Others at the above-mentioned places are desirous of baptism in the near future.

At the afternoon service a spirit of consecration prepared those assembled for the Lord's communion.

The Lord is signally blessing the Granite Falls church. They have gone forth with a marked determination and have reached their goal for the Harvest Ingathering. N. R. NELSON.

### Minnesota News Notes

BY THE time this reaches the readers, the new church school building in St. Paul will have been completed, and the school, which has been conducted temporarily in the basement of the church, will be moved to its new quarters.

The Harvest Ingathering campaign has made rapid progress this year. Over \$4,000 more in cash has been received at this time than at the same time last year. We certainly appreciate the faithful efforts of all our people who have helped make this record possible.

Elder V. J. Johns is attending the Fall Council which is being held at Battle Creek.

Elder J. L. Tucker has begun a series of Sunday night lectures in the new church building in St. Paul.

Elder W. B. Pontynen is holding an effort in a store building in the city of Bemidji. He states that he has a very fine location and we hope that much good may be accomplished through this effort.

Elder Haysmer has been very busy the past few weeks getting the new church building ready, which has recently been purchased for the North Minneapolis Second English church. On Sabbath, November 3, although the alterations were not quite completed, they held their first service in the new building, with ninety present.

Brother James Ward began an effort at Kenyon Thursday night, November 1. He is alone in this place and we are sure he will appreciate your prayers.

Our supply of Home Missionary and Morning Watch calendars is now here so we are in position to give you prompt service. The Morning Watch calendar is five cents and the Home Missionary calendar, twenty-five cents. You will need one of each.

Now is the time to send in subscriptions for the *Present Truth*, for the new

series which begins January 1. There is nothing better to send your friends and neighbors! The price is twenty-five cents a year.

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### Follow-up Work

It is the great joy of your home missionary secretary to continually receive reports indicating that in all sections of the conference souls are interested in studying more of our wonderful message. We have reasons to believe that many more Bible studies are being given than are reported. As the year is drawing to a close, many churches are planning on renewed efforts to have several ready for baptism. The Spirit of God is working in a mighty way. We should reconsecrate ourselves to the Master, so we ourselves do not stand in the way of the Spirit's doing a greater work in winning the lost. We should do our part also in going to our friends and studying the Bible with them.

Many new contacts have been made during the Harvest Ingathering effort. Many of these should have your personal attention. Some are ready for Bible studies now. A few days ago I learned how Sister Jenkins, of the Union Flat church, is going to her neighbors and opening the Bible in their homes. Others should have literature sent to them. The *Present Truth* is as good as any of our literature, and the price is reasonable, only 25 cents for a year's subscription. It comes twice a month. It is possible, with a little effort, to secure subscriptions from your friends. For some you may be anxious to contribute a subscription.

In my office I have a list of interested people who desire literature. I appeal for help, and shall be glad to send our churches desiring to help in this follow-up ministry a list of names and addresses. If you prefer to send a year's subscription to these addresses, then we shall be glad to attend to your order. You will in this way be doing a great service for the Lord. I am continually receiving names of those interested in receiving more literature, and shall be glad to refer these names on to you.

MELVIN OSS,

### Missouri Items

A HOME Missionary convention will be held at the Kansas City Memorial

church, with meetings on November 15, 16, and 17, as follows: For church officers, 7:30 P. M., Thursday, November 15; for the public, 7:30 P. M., Friday, November 16; Sabbath services, forenoon and afternoon, November 17. Elder Christman, of the General Conference, Elder Shadel, of the Central Union, and Elder Oss, of the Missouri Conference, will attend and assist the pastors of near-by churches. All living near Kansas City are invited and urged to attend. The Memorial church is located on Linwood Boulevard at Charlotte Street.

A most encouraging letter was recently received from Mrs. S. A. Douglas, M. V. leader of the Kansas City Beacon Light church, requesting ten diamond jubilee pins. The young people have solicited about a hundred dollars for the Harvest Ingathering. We congratulate these loyal workers upon their success. During a recent itinerary in the southern part of the conference, Elder Oss conducted an investiture service for eight Friends at Union Flat, and a convention and baptismal service at Ava.

Isolated members, we appeal again that the Harvest Ingathering funds be collected and turned in as soon as possible. We thank you who have so kindly been sending in the Harvest Ingathering offerings to the conference treasurer. We are expecting many more returns this month.

THE latest reports indicate that we have already received more Harvest Ingathering funds than for the whole of 1933. Some of our churches have done exceedingly well, and we congratulate these upon their effort and success. However, the aim is to have a substantial increase over last year, because the needs are greater. Each church and individual should aim to do better. The singing bands can bring in much during the holiday season and by persevering in their efforts. Personal calls should be made upon individuals we have missed.

To all of senior age, above 15, who send in their \$10 goal, we desire to present a diamond jubilee pin. This pin is given also to juniors, below 15, who report \$2.50. We require the names for our record. Also we ask that all the names of individuals who have raised over \$25 be sent in, stating the amount, as a special ribbon book-mark is being given by the union. Church missionary secretaries or treasurers will kindly send us these names, stating amounts, and isolated members kindly report directly to the office.



### Nebraska Conference

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### New Colporteur Recruits

THE church at Gering was packed to capacity for the bookman rally Sabbath, October 20. At every meeting there was a large attendance, and the colporteur spirit ran high. On Sunday, one week later, a special meeting was held for those especially interested in the magazine work.

The working force in that district was greatly encouraged. A fine group of new recruits will join the colporteur ranks as a result of the meetings.

After the rally, the writer spent the best part of two weeks working with different ones in the field, with sales better than the average. We proved that it can be done in Nebraska.

A rally is being planned, to be held in the Omaha Memorial church. The date will be announced later. Come and share the blessings with us.

P. E. SHAKESPEARE.

### Baptism at Fullerton

THE work is onward in the northeast district of Nebraska. While our dear people are facing many hardships, they have not cast away their confidence in this message.

On Sunday, October 21, the writer had the privilege of burying five more dear souls with their Lord in baptism, at Fullerton. In this age when so many are seeking thrills, we find our greatest thrill when we see some soul take the first step toward the kingdom of God. Our hearts rejoice, and we lift our voices in thankfulness that we are permitted a part in this great work of God.

M. B. BUTTERFIELD.

### Harvest Ingathering News

THE Harvest Ingathering work in the Nebraska Conference is moving forward very nicely. Up to November 7, there has been reported \$7,481.76, which is only \$344.62 less than we raised last year. With the good spirit and willingness to work in the Harvest Ingathering, we will very soon be above last year's record. The union is suggesting that we raise 25 per cent more this year than last, which would be a total of \$9,797.35. With the same earnestness and enthusiasm that has been manifested in the campaign among the churches,

we will be able to raise the above amount.

We are glad to announce that nearly two hundred persons have received the diamond jubilee button. All those who have raised \$25, \$50, \$75, and \$100 are entitled to a diamond jubilee ribbon. Isolated members should order direct, and members of organized churches should order them through the church treasurer, from the conference office.

Have you sent a letter with a Harvest Ingathering paper to your friend, a business man, your doctor, dentist, or lawyer, asking him for a donation to the Harvest Ingathering? We suggest if you cannot see him personally that you send him a paper in the "duofold" envelopes furnished for mailing to friends. We also can furnish a suggestive letter that you may copy if you wish. In your letter to friends suggest a Thanksgiving offering to missions. Many dollars have come in from letter writing. The envelopes are free; order them from the conference office.

L. G. JORGENSEN,  
Home Missionary Secretary.

### No. Dakota Conference

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### Harvest Ingathering

WE ARE greatly encouraged as we watch the returns of the Harvest Ingathering work. We have now received more money for the time that we have labored than the total receipts of last year. We appreciate the efforts of laity and workers. Truly the Lord has blessed everyone that has engaged in the Harvest Ingathering work this year. Somehow the people have given liberally of their means for the support of God's work in the earth. Many have been happily surprised as they called on their neighbors and friends to give of their means for the furtherance of God's cause. Some hesitated because of the drouth that prevails. They had but little faith. The work of God is not carried on by might but by the Spirit of God, and when the Spirit of God moves upon the hearts they are willing to give themselves and that which they possess. We feel confident that the hand of Providence opened the way and that many were influenced to give because of that still small voice from heaven that prevailed upon them.

There may be those who have not yet been solicited. They are waiting for you to come. Will you not as laity do

your utmost to get in touch with all who have not yet been solicited and bring into God's treasury the means that are needed to finish His work? Time is short, and we must do faithful work. God rewards faithfulness. The final words will be, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." May the Lord give you grace and courage to labor faithfully in His cause so that the work may be finished and we shall go home.

E. H. OSWALD.

### Rays from S. R. A.

THE enrolment at S. R. A. to date is 147, the largest in the history of the school, and still they come. We have 63 freshmen. Up to the present time a number of students are staying three in a room, but this week five new rooms in the boys' dormitory and three new rooms in the girls' dormitory will be ready for occupancy.

The school has just received a shipment of 144 new chairs for the dining room.

The library has recently added to its books the best of Bible encyclopedias procurable, the International Standard Bible Encyclopedia. A generous gift from a Chicago business man helped us purchase this set.

Because of our large number of students the library needs a few additional copies of "Desire of Ages," "Patriarchs and Prophets," "Christ's Object Lessons," and "Ministry of Healing." If you can spare copies of these books, we shall greatly appreciate receiving them.

The academy purchased this fall a one-and-a-half ton International truck. It has brought 600 bushels of potatoes from the Red River Valley, and from the coal mines eighty miles away over 300 tons of coal. About one-half of the winter's supply of coal is at hand now. It is anticipated that the saving effected this year in hauling our coal from the mines will be sufficient to pay the cost of the truck.

Saturday night a debate was held in the dining room the topic being, "Resolved that S. R. A. adopt a uniform dress for both boys and girls." The affirmative side won the vote of the audience.

A first-class skating rink is under construction on the S. R. A. playground.

Three of the boys are constructing snow fences. These will be placed along the highway to town and on the campus.

Young friend, there is still time to join the S. R. A. family this year. Make your decision now. We welcome you.



### North Dakota Notes

IN A recent letter Elder Gaede says, "Just a line to let you know that we burst the thermometer of our Ingathering goal of \$10 per member for the Bismarck church, and have also gone over the goal of \$100 for my district." We are certainly glad to know that the Bismarck church has reached and gone over its goal. We know that the money they have gathered represents hard work.

From Sister Fisher, at Taylor, N. Dak., comes word that she and Sister Stanger have been meeting with good success in the Ingathering. In regard to an experience they had with a Catholic priest we quote from Sister Fisher's letter, "I met the priest on the street and gave him the canvass the very best I knew how, which wasn't very good, but the Lord supplied the lack. The priest very kindly informed us that he didn't have any money with him, but if we would stop at his house when we worked the other side of the town he would give us something as he knew we were doing a good work. When we got over to his place he invited us in and gave us a dollar, as he said, 'to help the work along.'"

From a recent card written by Brother Loewen we quote, "Just a card to let you know how we came out in the Harvest Ingathering at Belfield and Beach. The members at Beach were happy Sabbath morning as \$125 Harvest Ingathering money was handed to the treasurer. We all united in prayer to thank the Lord for the blessings last week. At Belfield they have about \$30 so far. Our courage is good out here in the West." We are glad to report that Brother Loewen's district has a gain of \$273 over last year's total amount. This certainly is very encouraging when we consider that the western part of the state is completely dried out.

Brother W. O. Johnson, of Dunn Center, according to his recent letter, has been instrumental in helping gather \$87 Ingathering. He has set his goal at \$100. We hope he will reach it.

On November 16, 17, and 18 the conference Missionary Volunteer secretary and Brother Loewen will have a young people's district convention at Burt, N. Dak. All young people from near-by churches are welcome to attend this convention.

We are glad to report that there are now three churches in the conference that have reached their goal of \$10 per member. They are Bismarck, Dunn Center, and Dickinson.

### So. Dakota Conference

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### Plainview Academy

PLAINVIEW ACADEMY'S enrolment list stands at 117. We appreciate the noble sacrifice of our dear people in South Dakota. We are glad that so many of our boys and girls can receive a Christian education, and earnestly solicit an interest in your prayers that Plainview Academy will occupy the place that God has for it in the saving of our youth.

Through the kind assistance of our state and local Relief Administration officers, we have been able to receive a school dormitory project, No. 56-F8-240, by the state. We are very happy about this as it will be a splendid help to many of our patrons. This help is available for all children in the state of South Dakota whose parents are on relief. This should be an incentive to many who have found it impossible to send their boys and girls to Plainview Academy the first semester to plan now definitely on sending them the second semester. Write to us and we will be glad to give you further information and do all we can to make it possible for your children to receive a Christian education.

By the time this is in print, we will have passed the \$800 mark in our Harvest Ingathering drive. Surely the Lord has led out in a mighty way. We can not help but say, "To Him be the honor and glory." Surely we must recognize that our efforts avail little and that all things are possible with the Lord.

Elder C. A. Scriven, president of the Upper Columbia Conference, stopped here on his way to the Fall Council. Elder Scriven was a member of the class of 1916, and is a brother of Wanda, Ward, and John Scriven, and Mrs. R. C. Barger.

Elder J. H. Roth visited the school recently. Plans are being made to make a number of improvements.

The following students are on the honor roll for the past six weeks' period: Claribelle Babcock, William Bieber, Rachel Chase, Walter Crawford, Dorothy Excell, Arlene Hinckley, Herbert Hohensee, Katie Nelson, Elsie Senne, Dorothy Senne, Helen Townsend, and Lois Wilkins.

The young people's organization is a live one. Last Sabbath the Sunshine Band gave a musical program at the state school. The Literature Band distributed a large amount of temperance literature in the city. Many are taking an active part in the progressive class work. Squads have been organized to

stimulate interest and competition. The seminar will assist Elder Babcock in an effort in the near future.

Irvin Landmark reports that the Plainview dairy sales are steadily increasing.

The faculty entertained the student body in groups in the various classrooms, Saturday night, November 3.

The sophomore class won in the student contest for new students this summer. A banquet was given in their honor. Lillian Nash and Dorothy Senne received prizes as a reward for their splendid work.

### South Dakota Sunbeams

MRS. E. GACKENHEIMER, secretary of the Brookfield-Clarna Sabbath school, reports that they have reached 100 per cent in attendance and lesson study. We trust that other schools are reaching this high standard.

Miss Hopkins has recently visited all of the church schools on this side of the Hills, and reports that the work is progressing well. It will soon be time for the annual teachers' institute, which will be held again this year at Redfield. It is expected that accompanying Professor Marsh, to help at the institute, will be Professor C. A. Russell and Miss Lotta Bell. We believe the good received by the teachers from the association together and instruction received will be far-reaching.

Please remember that November 17 is fall Investment day. Do not fail to have the program, whether you think the proceeds will be larger or small. We all need the inspiration and strength to be received from the good things prepared for this time.

The actual figures on the Ingathering at the present time are \$4,455.43. Last year the total amount raised was \$3,833.84, or a gain to date over last year of \$621.59. We regret that a few churches, which we know have several hundred dollars Ingathering, have not reported for this month. As you remember, our goal was to be \$1,000 more than last year. Let us not give up until we have raised our full goal.

Three new efforts have been started in our conference within the last week or ten days. Elder Youngberg is at Dallas, Brother Estey is at Orton, and Elder Meyer is at Mobridge. Other efforts are planned and will begin within the next week or so.

November and December are the *Present Truth* months. We hope that we shall receive a good number of subscriptions for the 1935 *Present Truth*. Some outstanding topics are promised



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### Colorado Conference

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### Fall Council

WE ARE in the midst of the Fall Council at Battle Creek.

The keynote of the meeting was sounded in the first devotional meeting in a study given by Elder Watson based on the first Psalm. He stressed the importance of personal godliness.

When other studies were given by Elders Daniels and Prescott, it could be discerned that godliness in the life is of first importance.

The Council is confronted with many important matters. The calls from all lands presented by division leaders, indicate that the Lord has gone before these foreign workers, and more openings present themselves than can be filled. Men who have been long years in mission lands report that they can scarcely believe what they see in the way of God's providential leading. If only they had more men and money a greater work could be done.

Many have been the words of appreciation spoken of the faithful work done in the homeland by people and workers.

It is good to know and be connected with a progressive and successful movement in the earth. Let us all first know him, and then do something for the finishing of His work on earth.

JAY J. NETHERY.

### Campion's Print Shop Enlarged

EIGHTEEN students, more than half the boys in the dormitory, comprise the largest printing class in Campion's history. To make room for so large a class, the north partition of the shop has been removed, thus adding 272 square feet of the old work shop and giving adequate room for the presses and for twelve or more students to work at one time.

About \$140 was spent for new equipment this fall. In addition to fourteen new job fonts, one hundred pounds of new body type has been purchased to replace type that was wearing out.

The shop is equipped to do good work

and one year did nearly \$2,000 worth of commercial printing. This year, with three boys from last year's class and the large printing class, the press can handle a large volume of work.

Those who send their work to the Campion Academy Press are helping boys to work their way through school. Our people who need printing done should write to C. E. Stenberg, Campion Academy, Loveland, Colo., for prices and samples.

Let us remember our students at Campion and help them by turning our work to them whenever it is possible.

### Denver Junior Academy

SURELY the Lord has richly blessed our school this year. Early in the summer our board set a goal of 150 students for the 1934-35 term. Parents and patrons rallied behind the plan. Pastors gave untiring effort to the reaching of our goal. In spite of these times of stress we have enrolled 154 pupils to date. This increase in enrolment is another testimony for placing Christian boys and girls in Christian schools.

The pupils of Denver Junior Academy have raised \$88.02 during the 1934 Harvest Ingathering campaign. Our school did not foster a field day. Raising the money was accomplished almost entirely through singing bands. One of our juniors worked hard enough to raise \$10. Twelve juniors were successful in reaching \$2.50; which is the goal for the students of this age. Pins will be awarded to these pupils by the conference. Missionary Volunteer secretary at one of our regular chapel periods.

DILANE COWIN.

### Pueblo News

ENDING the Harvest Ingathering campaign with an enthusiastic rally, the Pueblo First church soared over the top and turned what some thought was going to be a certain defeat into a victory. The habit of victory is just as easy as the habit of defeat.

There was a certain sadness to our recent work of tearing down an old Seventh-day Adventist church building. In fact it was one of the oldest churches in Pueblo. Most of the material of this building was sold, and the rest was used in the new school building. Brother Ballard, who has led out in the wrecking of the old building and the building of improvements in the new building, succeeded in trading a lot of the old material for a complete new sheet-rock ceiling for the school. All labor has been donated, and we have even had several men not of our faith donate steady work.

The new school is rapidly becoming a perfectly equipped building for both school and church social functions. Brother Taylor, a member of the First church, is employed by the public schools of Pueblo, and has been able to furnish the new school with much equipment without cost, and some for just handling charges. The head of the school system told Brother Taylor that he was only too glad to furnish our school with these things because a Seventh-day Adventist church school, in its very special work, should be equipped just as well as the best public school.

ALGER H. JOHNS.

### Reading Course Books

THE new 1935 Reading Course books are now ready, and we have a supply of them on hand at the office. We believe the sets this year contain some of the best books ever offered in reading courses. We shall be glad to receive your orders. The list of books and the prices are as follows:

#### Senior Course

"Adventures in Christian Living,"	
by C. Lester Bond,	\$1.25
"Martha Berry, The Sunday Lady of Possum Trot," by Byers,	2.00
"Thomas A. Edison, Romantic Life Story of the World's Greatest Inventor,"	
by F. T. Miller,	1.50
"Rusty Hinges," by F. D. Learner,	.75
Total	5.50
Course price	4.60

#### Junior Course

"My Garden Neighbors," collection of nature stories,	1.25
"Forty Missionary Stories," by Margaret Eggleston,	1.50
"Gems for Juniors," by C. L. Paddock,	.60
Total	3.35
Course price	2.85

#### Primary Course

"Little Nature Folk at Home," by Inez Brasier,	.75
"Bedtime Stories, No. 10,"	.25
Total	1.00
Course price	.85

COLORADO BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE,  
1081 Marion Street,  
Denver, Colo.

### Colorado News

OUR people will be glad to know the result of the Melting Pot offering in which the old gold and jewelry was gathered up throughout the conference and sent in to be sold. At this writing, ap-



proximately \$800 has been received from the sale of old gold and silver articles sent in. We consider that this effort was well worthwhile in view of the returns received.

The Ft. Lupton church reports that a special effort is being made to remodel and repair the church. Considerable work has already been done in the interior of the building, and the church is hard at work now re-shingling the building and securing funds to purchase pews in place of the chairs that are now in use. The members and friends of the Ft. Lupton church are volunteering for the work and are doing a good job replacing the furniture and repairing the building.

Elder Nethery has gone to the Fall Council, where he will be in attendance for the next few days. We trust our people will remember the council in their prayers, as this is a season of great perplexity, especially in regard to the financial status of our world-wide mission work.

Elder Meiklejohn's effort in Denver is being quite well attended, and already a definite interest has been manifest on the part of a considerable number of people who have been attending the meetings. We trust that a substantial harvest of souls may be the result of this effort.

Brother Herndon has been busily engaged in starting out a group of new colporteurs in the last few days. We trust our people will all remember the colporteur work in their prayers and do everything possible to encourage our colporteurs on to greater success.

#### COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 2, 1934

	Book	Hours	Sales
NEBRASKA: P. E. Shakespeare, Sec.			
Evelyn Auxier	BPS	1	1.00
Wm. Carver	BPS	16	7.50
Chas. Copey	BR	31	14.50
Herman Higby	BR	35	18.75
Everett Johnson	DR	48	67.50
C. B. Loomer	RJ	38	38.50
J. D. Springer	DR	6	19.25
Mrs. C. D. Adams	Mag		9.00
Mrs. J. B. Aitken	BTS		6.75
Mrs. E. Jorstad	Mag		15.00
C. A. Lindquist	Mag	15	6.00
Mrs. A. H. Minchow	BTS	5	6.75
Misc. Sales			45.00
Fred Nagele		40	52.00
H. W. Niswonger	Mag		33.00
C. A. Pence		35	14.25
Dorothy Perkins	Mag		2.50
Della Rice	Mag	38	31.75
Mrs. N. Scarbrough	Mag		23.75
Emma Turner		10	7.50
Total		318	420.25

COLORADO: W. G. Herndon, Secretary

Mrs. P. Jenkins BR 15 24.50

C. McClintock	PP	30	41.75
O. W. Wolf	BR	28	13.75
Mrs. W. Curtis	ES	23	11.50
Beth Frederick	Mag	53	19.00
Mrs. J. Hartz	BR	12	8.25
Anna S. Hayer	HP	40	16.00
Mrs. S. McGrew	HP	17	14.80
Mathilda Ruggles	BR	7	9.50
Mrs. L. R. Storey	HW	9	38.05
Mrs. C. B. Willett	PS	12	9.50
*Misc. Mag. Sales			194.70
Total		246	401.30

MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Secretary

G. H. Boehrig	HW	41	26.25
Francis Crofoot	HW	20	3.00
Mrs. Peter Dahl	Mag		1.80
Ruby Englehart	HW	33	28.00
B. O. Engen	Misc.	16	5.55
Fern Eveland	Mag	14	6.10
Karl A. Evenson	BR	44	75.75
Edna B. Kaldahl	Mag	7	4.60
Mrs. E. E. Netteburg	RJ	14	5.75
Miss C. E. Powers	Mag	41	16.70
Clare G. Rust	Mag	42	15.40
Clarice Rust	HW	35	45.85
Ada Schornstein	BR	34	15.00
Edna B. Schaefer	Mag	32	17.50
A Colporteur	Mag	30	10.80
Total		403	278.05

MISSOURI:

E. C. Aaby	HP	50	77.00
R. A. Bishop	BR	50	
W. A. Burton	BR	7	1.25
James Donnelly	BR	57	3.00
Wm. L. Golden	BR	58	
Lenora Gully	BR	25	10.70
Mrs. T. Hawkins	Misc.	8	1.25
Floyd Mathews	HR	44	16.50
Mrs. A. Snyder	HR	39	22.50
Mrs. J. Burbridge	Mag	4	1.20
Mrs. G. Davenport	Mag	8	2.50
Mrs. J. G. Gunn	Mag		3.50
Mrs. A. F. Myers	Mag	28	13.35
Kate Snead	Mag	11	2.20
Mrs. C. E. Stanley	Mag	10	3.10
Total		399	158.05

IOWA: C. A. Edwards, Secretary

Byron Augustine	Cris	30	20.50
H. G. Biggers	Misc	35	10.75
Roy Chamberlain	BR	30	17.25
Raymond Hircok	GC	33	5.00
Mrs. La Grille	Mag	3	3.50
M. H. Meeker	OD	35	20.00
Mrs. M. H. Meeker	OD	35	25.00
Vernon Miller	OD	10	
Ivan Mills	OD	46	26.25
Erma Young	Mag	5	5.25
Total		262	133.50

NORTH DAKOTA:

Jean Bicek	GC	26	.75
Uriah Fandrich	RJ	14	
Mrs. G. P. Gaede	Mag	1	2.85
S. A. Jacoshen	RJ	22	30.85
Beatrice Komoll	GC	31	24.25
Total		94	58.70

KANSAS: C. M. Norman, Secretary

J. T. North	GC	20	
Grand Total		1742	1449.85
* Two months			

### Obituaries

TETER.—Olive May Teter, nee Bringle, was born in Indiana, May 22, 1873, and died near Hutchinson, Kans., Nov. 2, 1934.

In 1881 she, with her parents, established their residence near Hutchinson, where on Sept. 3, 1890, she was united in marriage to D. A. Teter. Having no children, she was mother to other children left without a home.

She united with the S. D. A. church at Hutchinson in early life, and her faith in God and His promises grew with the years of her experience. In her passing, the church sustains a great loss.

She is survived by her devoted companion, three brothers, three sisters, other relatives, and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer on November 7, and the body was laid to rest in the Eastside cemetery.

J. T. Spriggs.

ROEDEL.—Gustave A. Roedel was born Aug. 28, 1861, in Brazil, S. A., and died Nov. 4, 1934. He came to the United States in 1884. Jan. 26, 1892, he was married to Miss Mary Bartel, of Beatrice, Nebr.

Brother Roedel gave his heart to the Lord in his youth. About fourteen years ago he became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church, where he filled the offices of elder and deacon. He was serving as deacon at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, a brother and sister, four sons, three daughters, and seventeen grandchildren. One son preceded him in death.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

M. B. Butterfield.

WEISS.—Mary L. Weiss was born near Brunswick, Mo., Dec. 8, 1843, and died at her home in College View, Nebr., Oct. 24, 1934. Sister Weiss had been a faithful member of the College View church for over forty years. Three sons and one daughter survive. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, and interment took place in the College View Cemetery.

E. L. Cardey.

BROWN.—Mrs. Thelma Brown was born in Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 7, 1906, and died at Falfa, Colo., Oct. 22, 1934. Sister Brown was baptized two weeks before her sudden death. She leaves to mourn, her parents, husband, and two small children. She rests in the blessed hope.

F. S. Chollar.

### ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements and business notices are not solicited, but are published only as an accommodation. They must be sent to the local conference office to be approved by the conference president before being published in the Central Union Reaper. For each insertion the rate is two cents a word with a minimum charge of fifty cents, cash to accompany the advertisement.

WANTED.—Adventist girl or lady to do housework on farm; good home for winter with some wages, more in summer; pleasant willing worker desired; state age and give reference. Two in family. Also middle aged man or boy, to do chores, wanted on same condition. Write Mrs. A. Vixkers, R. 1, Detroit Lakes, Minn.

WANTED.—Man to work on farm. Have good buildings, plenty water and feed. Need man year around. State wages expected for winter. Chris Berthelsen, Bowesmont, N. Dak.

FOR SALE.—Nature's best food. Pecans. Seven pounds, postpaid, \$1.00. Write for prices on larger amounts, also prices on pecan meats and black walnuts. Wayne C. Cash, Box 24, Oswego, Kans.

STENOGRAPHER, high school and business college graduate, wants work in Adventist institution. Will go anywhere. References. Bee Ayers, Rockford, Ia.

WANTED.—Good Adventist woman, middle aged, as housekeeper for widower and five small children. State wages, Paul Bagley, Madison, S. Dak.

WANTED.—By boy of 18, a place to work on farm for board and small wage during winter months. B. S. Sory, Benton Co., Frisco, Mo.



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### Sunset Calendar

For Friday, November 16, 1934

Denver, Colorado ..... 4:43  
Des Moines, Iowa ..... 4:52  
Topeka, Kansas ..... 5:08  
St. Paul, Minnesota ..... 4:43  
Jefferson City, Missouri ..... 4:54  
Lincoln, Nebraska ..... 5:08  
Bismarck, North Dakota ..... 5:07  
Pierre, South Dakota ..... 5:14  
Casper, Wyoming ..... 4:36

### Union College

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

SATURDAY night, college classes were organized for the first semester. Heretofore, only the juniors and seniors have had definite class organization. This year the freshmen and sophomores have also elected class officers and organized their classes.

The marriage of Miss Miriam Westcott and Mr. Carlos Turner took place at Boulder, Colo., October 28. Mrs. Turner was dietitian at Union and was graduated in the glass of '34. Mr. Turner attended Union last year.

Mr. Walter Kiener, of the University of Nebraska, gave an illustrated lecture on the Rocky Mountains to the students of Union, November 3.

Elder W. B. Ochs, of the German language department of the General Conference, will assist in the week of prayer to be held here November 16 to 24.

W. F. Peterson, business manager of Walla Walla College, visited friends at Union and inspected the college plant when he was en route to the Autumn Council at Battle Creek.

The elevator at North Hall has been repaired and is again running for the use of the girls on the upper floors.

The string ensemble, under the direction of Professor Engel, gave a program at Shelton Academy, November 3.

Principal H. C. Hartman, of Oak Park Academy, visited Union College November 1 in the interests of his school.

The latest figures of the funds raised by the college for Harvest Ingathering show a total of \$861. This is \$597 more than was raised last year. The singing bands are active in further solicitation.

The mission band of the Y. P. M. V. society is sponsoring a contest to bring the missionary roster up to date.

### Kansas Department (Continued from page two)

people to want what they need." Will you, dear reader, not try to practice a little Christian salesmanship between now and Christmas? Write C. M. Norman, or Kansas Book and Bible House, Box 267, Topeka, Kans.

C. M. NORMAN.

### Enterprise Academy Notes

THE students and teachers of Enterprise Academy recently distributed several thousand tracts on the "wet and dry" issue, in the surrounding territory.

The first six weeks of the school year there were three individuals on the honor roll. They were: Medora Hein, DeVon Millar, and Arthur Raff. In order to be on the honor roll a student must have no grade below "B" and must be taking full work.

In the campaign for subscriptions for the *Student Forum*, the boys won in the number of subscriptions obtained. The person getting the most subscriptions, however, was a girl, Caroline Seltman. Second, third, and fourth places were won by Richard Owen, Leonard Davis, and Warren Francis respectively.

Equipment has been installed for a pecan shellery. The shellery will give employment to a number of girls.

The broom factory recently sent a shipment of brooms to South Dakota.

The week of November 10 to 17 will be a special week of prayer at Enterprise Academy. Elder A. C. Long will be in charge.

The dining room with its new coat of paint is an inviting place.

### HARVEST INGATHERING REPORT FOR THE CENTRAL UNION TO WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 6, 1934

	1934	1933	Difference	Per Capita	Goal at 25% Increase
Colorado	\$7449.91**	\$6414.85	\$1035.06	\$2.07	\$8018.55
Iowa	7446.85	7390.14	50.71	2.78	9237.67
Kansas	6103.00	5515.32	587.68	2.22	6894.25
Minnesota	10640.00	8839.51	1800.49	3.11	11049.39
Missouri	5154.37	5119.63	24.74	2.30	6399.54
Nebraska	7481.76	7826.38	344.62*	2.83	9797.35
North Dakota	3718.91	3260.87	458.04	1.60	4075.97
South Dakota	4479.39	3833.84	645.55	3.00	4798.30
Wyoming	1100.00	971.42	128.58	2.62	1214.27
Union	\$53574.19	\$49171.96			\$61485.29

\*Short

Two months to go!

\*\*Treasurer's Report to Union Treasurer

Gain over entire year 1933—\$4402.23

Make plans now to join the Enterprise Academy family the second semester.

### Kansas News

GROUPS now over the General Conference Harvest Ingathering goal are Herington, Chanute, and Arkansas City. Dodge City, Parsons, McPherson, Ozawie, and St. Francis are very close to the goal. Others are not far behind. Some churches, such as Shaffer, Nekoma, and Eldorado, have five times the amount of last year.

Some splendid missionary reports are coming in from churches and from isolated members. This is most encouraging.

To date the following persons have been reported as earning Harvest Ingathering bookmarks: \$100 ribbon—A. H. Rulkoetter, N. J. Aalborg, Mrs. N. J. Aalborg, M. H. Jensen, Mrs. Ina White, Mrs. Mary Christensen, and E. H. Meyers; \$50 ribbon—E. D. Kirk; \$25 ribbon—C. M. Norman, H. P. Schroeder, Mrs. Opal Rakestraw, Mrs. Fred Foth, A. H. Bullock, Mrs. Stella Brown, and Edna Wallace.

We urge our churches that have not finished up their Harvest Ingathering to do so quickly. We also request all church missionary leaders or secretaries to keep the office informed as additional funds are received. The conference as a whole has now passed the total of last year. We wish as soon as possible to learn how much we are passing last year.

Are you using tracts? They cost so little and do so much good. Try to use one a day. Order some if you do not have any. The Hope of the World tracts are still available.

Sunday evening, October 14, 1934, Miss Margaret Priest and Mr. Dave L. Olsen were united in marriage in the church auditorium at Wichita, Kans. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hemmrich. The ceremony was performed by F. S. Chollar.