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## How We May Recognize the Loud Cry

"WE SHOULD make efforts to show our people the wants of the cause of God, and to open before them the need of using means that God has entrusted to them, to advance the work of the Master, both at home and abroad. Unless those who can help . . . are aroused to a sense of their duty, they will not recognize the work of God when the loud cry of the third angel shall be heard."—*Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers*, p. 300.

Next Sabbath, December 1, we should turn our offering of Sacrifice Week into the treasury, and may it truly be an offering of sacrifice.

We are told by the servant of the Lord that some "will have to give to the work before they will grow in grace and the knowledge of the truth," and that "we are not doing one half that we ought to do."—*Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers*, pp. 297, 299.

So, shall we not at this time "make a covenant with the Lord by sacrifice?"

Remember, it is Satan's counsel to his host of evil angels, that when a call for means by the servants of the Lord is made, they are to put into the hearts of the givers a grudging disposition that

the gifts may be miserly and the ministers of God may be brought to want, "for the more means we can keep from the cause of God," says Satan, "and within our own ranks, the easier our work will be, and this will bring discouragement to the ministry."

All who can should make their sacrifice offering a liberal one, for there was never a more needed offering to support the work of God than now.

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rest of the believers meet in rented halls or in private homes. Our greatest need, aside from the outpouring of the Spirit, is for more church buildings in which to draw more of the conservative class from the world into our ranks. It is hard to interest the better class of Catholics without decent buildings, as

### Our Obligations Greater than Those Who Have Lived before Us

WE HAVE the light and truth of all who have lived before, and it is to the people of God now to finish the work of warning the world of a soon coming Saviour.

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

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the contrast between the pomp of Rome and the simplicity of our message is so great that there has to be a happy medium of approach until the prejudice has worn off. A true believer can worship in any place, but to get a fish out of water into the basket there must be convenient bait.

We rejoice in the truth and in personal salvation in Jesus Christ. How wonderfully our message goes forward, and how marvelously the old truths are being fulfilled! Our faith in the Advent message is confirmed over and over again, and nothing of a fundamental nature has changed since the inception of the work.

The reports of disasters in the homeland make our hearts sad as we think of the immediate suffering of the people, but we are made to rejoice as we look beyond the present to the final reality. All this must come to pass and our hearts must rejoice, not in the suffering of the people, but in the significance of the events themselves.

We cannot forget the spirit of love and hospitality that we encountered in every place while on furlough, and we often think of the dear friends who helped us to return to the mission land strengthened in body and soul. It is wonderful to see how the message breaks down barriers and unites hearts in Christian love and fellowship.

Prophecies are being fulfilled with mathematical precision and lightning rapidity. It is time to awaken out of sleep and put on the whole armor of God. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Let us thank God and take courage and give one more mighty boost of faith and consecration to the work.

Letters will be welcomed from all. May the Lord bless and prosper our work and people throughout the Central Union.

A. E. HAGEN, *President*,  
Sao Paulo Conference.

### Lay-Evangelism

CONSCIOUS of a definite need, and wishing to see the work of God advance, the lay members of District XIII are seeing results from their efforts in soul winning. During the past year there have been baptisms from every section of the

### Colorado Conference

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### Greetings from the Land of Hospitality—Brazil

It is just five years since we landed in Brazil after our first furlough. Time has flown and many and mighty events have transpired since we first arrived in Brazil in 1921. The work of God is going forward in a most progressive way. The needs are ever great, but still the loaves and fishes seem to go around and there is something to gather up.

In our local conference we have one hundred and ten churches and groups and only ten church buildings. The

district. But not being satisfied with past successes, the efforts continue to advance.

In the little town of Ordway, two brethren of the Rocky Ford church, Morley and Greenley, have been distributing literature for some months, and recently they felt the interest was sufficient to hold a few meetings. This has proved true. The crowd each night has doubled, and after these few meetings several have manifested their determination of keeping the Sabbath. The interest is now being followed up by these two men, and we feel certain that souls will be won in the efforts put forth.

Dr. M. A. Farnsworth, the elder of the La Junta church, is starting meetings in Las Animas, beginning Friday night, November 23. If the excellent arrangements for the meetings and the expressions of those who plan to attend are any indication, these meetings will prove successful.

In the near future meetings will begin in Olney Springs. Brother and Sister Eis have been holding Bible studies and have built up a large Sabbath school. These meetings will be held in the community church.

It is a real inspiration to go to these small places, experience the interest of those not of our faith, and see the lay members reaching out to the borders and presenting the truths for this time. We are certain the Lord is guiding in these efforts.

ALGER H. JOHNS.

### Campion Academy Notes

MR. AND MRS. R. J. BROWN, of the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium, brought Elder M. L. Rice to Campion Saturday afternoon, November 17, when he addressed the church and student group. He and Mr. Brown had just returned from the Fall Council at Battle Creek.

The academy family is rejoicing over the installation of a new drinking water system. Two new fountains have been placed in the halls of the administration building, and plans are made to place another in the girls' dormitory in the near future.

Campion has operated free from debt since the jubilee out-of-debt celebration which was held approximately ten years ago. During this period all business firms have been paid promptly and the teachers have never failed to receive their salaries in full when due. The prompt settlement of all accounts by patrons will enable Campion to maintain this splendid record.

The proceeds of our Investment project amounted to over \$100.

The week ending November 17 was

devoted to the consideration of the principles of Christian courtesy and good form. Attention was given to parliamentary procedure, conduct in the place of prayer, appropriate dress, dining room etiquette, and social contacts. A progressive program was held featuring a concert program, a social gathering, and a restaurant occasion in the dining room.

The academy is busy making preparations for the teachers of the elementary and intermediate schools of Colorado, who are to meet in institute November 26, at Campion. Features planned for their entertainment and enjoyment include a Sunday evening musical, a banquet, and an institutional tour.

Elder C. E. Grant spoke to the students and Campion church, Sabbath, November 10.

Memories of sixteen years ago were recalled at Campion in the Armistice day exercises during chapel hour Monday. A flag drill and the pledge of allegiance by fourteen uniformed members of the Comrade Band preceded short talks by Mr. Hill and Professor Heim. Special emphasis was given to the desirability of preparation on the part of all to avoid embarrassment in the event of being called into government service. After the chapel service the school enjoyed a short recess in which the students paraded over the campus and neighborhood bearing the Stars and Stripes at their head.

Accustomed as all Adventists are to reports from the distant parts of the world, Campionites were pleased to visit Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand, and Australia on Saturday night, November 10. Dr. Barker, from Greeley Teachers' College, regaled us with stories and impressions gathered during his very recent trip to these places.

### Nebraska Conference

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### Among the Schools — No. 2

WHAT a joy to hear the boys and girls in the Lincoln church school tell how the Lord had answered their prayers in opening up the way for them to attend the church school! The Lincoln church maintained a church school for several years, but it had been discontinued. After making the necessary changes that would provide better light, the room becomes quite a nice light room where fourteen happy children are enrolled with Mrs. Velma Shafer as teacher. One good sister volunteered to gather up, with her

car, the children in her part of the city, so the transportation problem was partly solved. Two children come in three and one-half miles from the country, yet this school has the best record in attendance of all the church schools for the first six weeks period.

It was my privilege to spend two full days in the Omaha school, where Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walthers are teaching. The enrolment there is now 28 as compared with 17 last year. Three of these children come ten miles. This school has almost reached its \$25 Harvest Ingathering goal. The school room is bright and sunny, and the walls have been cleaned, giving a fresh, clean appearance. We are also thankful for the nice large playground and its equipment. The Omaha church is taking a real interest in its church school and it will soon have plenty of tools for the woodworking class.

At the College View Training School there are enrolled 119 children in the three rooms. This is ten more than last year's opening enrolment. Thirty of those enrolled were in public school last year. Miss Myrtle Reinmuth teaches the forty-three children enrolled in the first three grades. Mrs. Flora Moyers also has forty-three enrolled in grades four to six. Miss Ethel Johnson, recently of Walla Walla College Normal Department, is the teacher for grades seven and eight. She has thirty-six pupils enrolled. These teachers are also the critic teachers in connection with the College Normal Department and we appreciate their training and experience here at the head of the educational work for the Central Union Conference.

We are sure all our teachers will appreciate the prayers of our people. Let us not forget to show our interest by visiting the schools and speaking words of encouragement to those who are striv-

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ing to lead the feet of inexperience in the path of truth and righteousness.

AUGUSTA B. JORGENSEN,  
*Conference Educational Supt.*

### Sabbath School Rallies

WE ARE happy to announce that Elder S. A. Wellman, associate Sabbath school secretary of the General Conference, is scheduled to meet the following appointments:

College View, Sabbath, Dec. 1, 11:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m.

Hastings, Sunday, Dec. 2, 7:30 p. m.

Kearney, Monday, Dec. 3, 7:30 p. m.

Shelton Academy, Tuesday, Dec. 4, 7:30 p. m.

Grand Island, Wednesday, Dec. 5, 7:30 p. m.

Omaha, Friday, Dec. 7, 7:30 p. m.

Omaha, Sabbath, Dec. 8, 11:00 a. m., 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

We are hereby inviting all the near-by churches, groups, and isolated members to take advantage of these meetings. Come and enjoy this treat with us. It will be helpful to all. Of course no Sabbath school officers or teachers will fail to be present if there is any possible way to come.

AUGUSTA B. JORGENSEN,  
*Conference Sabbath School Dept.*

### Elementary Teachers' Institute

DEFINITE plans have been laid to hold the institute for the Nebraska elementary teachers at College View, December 8-11. We will have good help in the personnel of C. A. Russell, of the General Conference, Miss Lotta Bell, and several other teachers of the Education Department of Union College, C. A. Marsh, of the Central Union Conference, also the critic teachers of the Training School.

We expect every church school teacher to be present from the first session until the last. We also welcome any members of school boards or parents who find it possible to be present as we study, plan, and pray together seeking "to find and to follow God's way in education more fully."

AUGUSTA B. JORGENSEN,  
*Conference Educational Supt.*

### Omaha Home Missionary Convention

A HOME missionary convention will be held in the Omaha Memorial church beginning Friday evening, November 30, at which time Elder T. B. Westbrook will speak. On Sabbath, December 1, Elder Shadel, the Central Union home missionary secretary, will take the morn-

ing hour, and in the afternoon Elders Westbrook, Shadel, and Jorgensen will join in the regular convention topics.

All the churches that can possibly attend are invited to join in the feast of good things in connection with our soul winning work. Sunday all day will be given to the study of plans for soul winning and how the membership of the church may be able to enter into specific lines of work for God.

L. G. JORGENSEN,

*H. M. Sec. Nebr. Conference.*

### Wyoming Mission

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### Wyoming Notes

THE first week-end of October was spent at Encampment, meeting in the newly purchased school building. That has, however, been the place of meeting for our people over a considerable period of time.

We met Sabbath afternoon at Riverside, and the caravan of automobiles traveled down the North Platte River past Saratoga about ten miles to find a location for baptism, where the river had an opportunity to warm up somewhat after leaving the mountain heights. Two sisters that have been waiting patiently over a year for this rite to be performed were baptized.

At our Sunday night service, some of our members were present from their homesteads that are between seven and eight thousand feet in altitude.

One field was called to my attention while there, where they were haying as usual in the summer time, but I was told that it was under eighteen inches of snow two weeks before. This is just one of the novelties of these mountain areas.

At Reliance we found our members faithful in their Harvest Ingathering work. Three of the sisters accompanied me to Daniel, 120 miles toward the Jackson Hole Country, where we were privileged to visit Sister Warren, who rarely sees one of our people. A sermon after the dinner hour was the first she and her family had heard for over four years.

We found Cheyenne nearing their church Ingathering goal, and Brother F. C. Clark faithful in visiting those interested during his meetings the past summer.

At Sheridan the congestion is becoming more evident, though a great relief was afforded the Sabbath school classes with

the addition of the new building. The enrolment is 110.

The church school attendance is 30, and three teachers are required to give adequate attention to the need. Piano and typewriting are featured, and a very splendid chorus is developing. Brother Harry Davis, who represents the Victor Animatograph Co., has been giving the young people a very choice lot of moving pictures, scenes of various historical localities.

Elder Kenneth Wood, for twenty-two years a missionary in China, gave moving pictures of his field in Cheyenne Sunday, November 18, on his way west from the Fall Council.

Cheyenne will enjoy the leadership of our union conference president, Elder J. F. Piper, during the latter part of the Week of Prayer. This will be an occasion of spiritual refreshing.

C. A. PURDOM.

### Minnesota Conference

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### With Our Workers

ENCOURAGING notes of progress are being sounded as the year 1934 nears its close. Most marvelous seems to be the Harvest Ingathering results—\$10,640, or per capita average of \$3.11, and still more to come! Truly the Lord has abundantly blessed us in our consecration to service. To our home missionary secretary, Brother J. C. Christenson, to our loyal conference workers, to our faithful church leaders who have "taken the lead in Israel," to our singing bands and to our consecrated laymen in all our churches, we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation. May this Harvest Ingathering campaign be but a prelude to a greater campaign for souls, following up the interests that have been created with literature and Bible studies, is our prayer.

We would call attention to the weekly reports from our Minnesota colporteurs. A \$560 total, a \$704 total—surely our loyal bookmen and magazine workers are making history in these harvest months of the year. Our prayers are with Brother Jackson and his faithful band. From the many soul-stirring experiences of this work, I glean one:

"We came to the door of a minister's home and handed the lady a copy of 'Bedtime Stories' and 'Alone with God.' She asked me what church I represented and I said, 'Seventh-day Adventist.' She

was looking at 'Steps to Christ' and asked me who wrote it. She said, 'You know we have to be careful what we buy; the Russellites have books that don't have truth in them!' After a while she said her husband was a Lutheran minister. She ordered 'Bedtime Stories' for her children and 'Steps' and 'Alone with God' for herself."

Our ministers are having good experiences in their evangelistic efforts. Elders Wiest and Melendy have an audience of 200 at Albert Lea. Elder Pontynen at Bemidji, Brother Ward at Kenyon, Brother Preston at Parker's Prairie, and Brother Thompson at St. Paul, report good meetings. Brother Ward writes, "It is quite an experience to be all alone. I play and sing, preach, take up the offering, print our window signs, do the janitor work, and visit the people all alone, but I enjoy it."

Miss Deters writes an interesting letter from Mountain Lake. One newspaper article against the Adventists covered two and one-half columns. Two evangelists have publicly worked against us. Satan is working intensely to keep the people from accepting the truth. May our churches pray earnestly for Miss Deters as she works alone in this city.

From Mahtowa comes the encouraging word that Elder August S. Anderson is leading the church into a building project. Best of all, the church will be free from debt. This is constructive work of the highest kind.

A number of ten-day revival efforts are planned for November. Then will come the Week of Prayer and the year 1934 will rapidly draw to a close. May there be a completeness in consecration in all our churches that the work of God may be speedily finished in our prayer.

V. J. JOHNS.

### "Health" Library Fund

SO MANY letters of commendation for the *Watchman* magazine have come from the libraries where this magazine is being read, because you helped put it in every library in Minnesota, that we have decided to put the splendid new *Health* magazine in the libraries too. This health magazine has made a wonderful impression on its readers, and it is easy to see why this is so. Everyone is interested in his health. The whole country is health minded. Hundreds of doctors have subscribed for this magazine. Sister White tells us that our health program will be the opening wedge to the salvation of many and will lead many to the truth. She terms our health work as the right arm of the message.

Brother Eiren dropped in to see me on the way to the Fall Council and promised that the press would provide subscriptions to all our public libraries for next year, which is only 75 cents for a year.

I appeal to church members and churches to supply the funds necessary to put a subscription to *Health* in your city library and the libraries of your county. You may send in the names of the libraries with your offering. All our churches are urged to take up a generous offering for this work and send it in to the Central Union *Health* Library Fund. Let no church or isolated member fall short in this effort to give publicity to our health work through the medium of having it in your part in providing subscriptions of the splendid *Health* magazine for the reading public.

J. C. CHRISTENSEN.

### Effort at Parker's Prairie

SUNDAY NIGHT, November 1, opened the fourth week of our effort in Parker's Prairie. The attendance was the largest in several nights, and at the close of the study on the County Forum at the judgment bar of God, several expressed much interest in the subject and gladly received a corresponding number of tracts. Some were deeply impressed and remained a while after the meeting to talk with us.

The interest and attendance has been good from the beginning, dropping on Sunday a few nights last week because of sickness and business appointments. Our hall, which we call the *Prophetic Bible Chapel*, is small, having a capacity of about 50 or 75, but it was the best location available and has been large enough to accommodate the audience. The average attendance for the first two weeks was 50 or over. The town is strongly Catholic and Baptist. Determined opposition has been met from the beginning, but we thank God that some of the good members of these churches have become very interested.

Many of the people are coming from out of town. Opposition in the homes of some who have definitely expressed an interest in our message has made it difficult for them to attend, but we have answered a request to hold meetings in a home nine miles east of here twice a week for those who cannot come to the meetings in town. The first meeting was held Sunday afternoon with a good attendance. The next meeting there will be Wednesday or this week.

God's providence and leadership in our locating and in our work here have been very evident to us. The response to the

calls that have been made has been almost unanimous each time. We have marked evidence that the Holy Spirit is speaking to hearts, and we pray that a lively Sabbath school and church will be organized when the truth has been fully presented.

Mrs. Preston and Sister Arvidson play the piano. Sister Martinson has charge of the special music and also sings for us. Brother Martinson and Leonard take care of the hall, and others assist by bringing people to the meetings. We are thankful for this splendid cooperation. We solicit the prayers of the readers of the *REAPER* for the success of our work in Parker's Prairie. Although we have some members in the neighborhood, there has never been a Sabbath school or church here, and we are praying that a strong organization will grow out of our present labors.

MR. AND MRS. H. E. PRESTON.

### Albert Lea

THE series of meetings at Albert Lea opened Sunday night with a very good attendance. We had a seating capacity of 225 and the seats were about all filled. Tuesday and Wednesday the attendance dropped off some; however, we had a good audience for a week-day night.

It is already known by some that these sermons sound like Seventh-day Adventists. We have come to a time when our identity is being known by the messages delivered.

We ask the prayers of our people in behalf of the work started here.

C. S. WIEST.

### A Nice Gain

WE REJOICE today that we can report that the Minnesota Conference has passed the goal of a 25 per cent gain in the Harvest Ingathering over 1933. At this time \$11,100 has been reported, while at the end of last year the Harvest Ingathering totaled \$8,839.51.

Fifty-four churches have already made gains over last year, and ten churches have more than reached their \$7.00 per member goal.

The Minneapolis Norwegian-Danish church has raised over \$500 in singing hall work alone, and the singing hall of the Minneapolis English church raised only a few words of the same amount, while the St. Paul English church sang the psalms to the same amount. The St. Paul Scandinavian church had a gain of \$100 in singing hall work alone, and the Minneapolis Swedish church raised the same amount.

One hundred dollar Harvest Ingathering bookmarks have been issued to a number of faithful Ingatherers. Some have earned more than one. Here is the list of this loyal band and the number of bookmarks they have received: W. B. Ponty-nen, 4; J. C. Christenson, 3; August S. Anderson, 2; F. J. Nenko, 3; F. E. Cornwell, 1; Henry Preston, 1; C. S. Wiest, 1; L. E. Niermeyer, 1; J. L. Tucker, 1; C. Edwardson, 1; David Gulbrandson, 1; V. J. Johns, 1; N. R. Nelson, 1.

Those who are entitled to \$50 book-marks are Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. R. E. Dickinson.

Twenty-five dollar bookmarks have been earned by Mr. Albin Thulin, Mrs. Albin Thulin, Mrs. J. C. Christenson, Mrs. John Green, Mr. John Wagner, Mrs. James, and Mrs. L. Provencher.

We just received a telegram from Elder Watson stating that the Fall Council was profoundly impressed with the progress of the campaign, and expressed his appreciation to all the churches and members who have had an active part in providing funds that will make it possible to send a message of cheer to our mission-aries.

Dear brother and sister, have you had a part in the Harvest Ingathering? If not, may God impress you yet to remit what you feel impressed to do to make possible a great advance in God's work in mission lands.

J. C. CHRISTENSON.

DOROTHY AULTFATHER and Kenneth Rosenthal were married November 20, at the home of the bride's parents in Austin, Minn., Elder L. S. Melendy officiating. Both young people attended Union College, and the bride, for the past two years, has been preceptress at Maplewood Academy. The couple will make their home in Austin.

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 sas S. D. A. Conference Ass'n.

**Forward**

THE most outstanding note sounded at the Fall Council was the call to advance. For three years we have been marking time, attempting to do little more than to hold our lines in the mission fields. With the evident leading of God in the increasing opportunities, we dare no longer hesitate or delay. The power of God is being manifested and this proph-ecy must be fulfilled, "Thy people shall

be willing in the day of thy power."

The course before us may seem im-possible in the present hour, but God's biddings are His enablings. Just as He plowed a furrow through the Red Sea for ancient Israel to advance, so in this hour He will help us.

It is evident that to the extent of our advance, to that extent must we increase our financial support. Our present gifts are insufficient to allow an extension of our lines. The call to advance is a call to increase our gifts to God. We must spring our offerings and deepen our sac-rifice. May God richly bless as we en-deavor to keep step with His leading providences.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

**Temperance Number**

THE temperance number of the *Little Friend* just issued is an excellent one and well adapted to our juniors. It should be read by them or to them and kept on file for re-reading. Too, it can be sold, thus bringing its message to other youth. The papers can be secured for re-sale at two cents each in lots of ten or more, and they sell for five cents. The profit can be used for Sabbath School Invest-ment or any other purpose, either per-sonal or missionary. Let us do what we can to save our boys and girls from the habits that lead to death.

KANSAS BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE.

**Kansas Ingathering Status**

SINCE our last report Dodge City has passed the General Conference goal of \$7.00 a member. Our Topeka colored church is almost over the top. We can doff our hats to these two groups for their perseverance amid obstacles.

The Kansas City First, Enterprise, and Conference churches are newly added to our list showing a gain over last year. At the end of November we will plan to publish a complete list of churches showing a gain. Several groups are still working to go over the top. Watch for the reports early in December.

Elder C. H. Watson, president of the General Conference, recently sent Kansas a telegram expressing the fact that the Fall Council was greatly cheered by the success of the Ingathering campaign, and an earnest appeal is sent out for the co-operation of every church member to in-sure a \$200,000 gain over the previous year. Let us who have fallen behind in Kansas make the rest of November a time of triumph and help swell the gain.

E. H. MEYERS.

**Enterprise Academy Notes**

THE academy board and the confer-ence committee met at the academy No-vember 22.

The institute for church school teachers of the Kansas Conference was held at the academy November 22-26.

The fall Week of Prayer was observed at Enterprise Academy November 9-17. Elder A. C. Long, of the Topeka church, led out during the week. The members of the school family enjoyed the special time of seeking God, and many are en-joying a deeper spiritual experience as a result of the week.

The *Student Forum* campaign, which recently closed, brought 305 subscrip-tions to the school paper. This is an average of almost five subscriptions per student.

The program Saturday evening, No-vember 17, consisted of scenic motion pictures furnished by the Santa Fe Rail-way.

**Kansas Items**

SINCE our last report the following names are added to our Harvest Ingather-ing bookmark winners: for \$50 ribbon, M. W. Shidler; for \$25 ribbon, Mrs. Mertie Bastian, F. R. Parker, Mrs. A. R. Car-rick, A. C. Irvine.

Elder A. C. Griffin reports capacity at-tendance at his Sunday night services at the Wichita church.

"The title bulletins we have received have been a great help to our little com-pany. We are thankful for them." This is but one of many letters that come in each week.

Elder H. Wentland held a ten-day ser-ies of meetings at Sparks and reports six baptized.

More than 400 Sabbath school members in Kansas had perfect records last quarter in daily study, attendance, and punctu-ality. There were 53 ribbon winners among these.

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**Sabbath School Investment**

WE rejoice to hear the good reports that are coming to our office from the Investment programs held in the Sabbath schools in our state. Sister Flora Dorcas-Miller, superintendent of the Nevada Sabbath school, had a splendid program at Nevada, and as a result \$122.40 has been received. There is more to come in,

and they are hoping to bring it up to \$150. This has been brought about by the untiring work of Sister Miller. The Nevada members have been very loyal to missions this year, and as the result of their Investment and Harvest Ingathering work they will bring in over \$1,000 for missions.

The Des Moines Sabbath school, under the leadership of Sister N. F. Reed, will have a total of nearly \$100 in the Investment fund. One feature of their Investment program was the weighing of a baby. Some members pledged a dollar a pound for every pound gained by the baby from a certain date until the Investment program was given. As a result, \$50 was brought in to the Investment fund. Des Moines is surely doing things for missions these days.

Elder C. H. Miller and Brother Estrom write that the Burlington Sabbath school has brought in more this year than last year in the Investment. They have \$53.35 so far.

Sister Shively, of the Osceola Sabbath school, writes that they have traveled over four hundred miles in reaching their Harvest Ingathering goal, and their Sabbath school superintendent reports that they have \$36.75 in the Investment fund and more is coming in.

Dr. F. L. Rust, of the Muscatine church, reports that their Sabbath school has already reached \$20 in the Investment fund.

Sister Lola Millhouse informs us that the small Sabbath school at Boone has reached \$25.21 in the Sabbath school Investment fund, while Sister Daisy Johnson, of the Terril Sabbath school, reports \$30 for their Investment offering.

We are anxiously waiting for the returns from the rest of the Sabbath schools in the state, and we believe we are going way over the thousand dollar mark in our Investment returns this year. If your Sabbath school has not as yet had this program, do it now.

B. A. SCHERR.

### Oak Park Academy

WHILE the church school teachers' institute was being held at Nevada, the academy students were privileged to hear Miss Lotta E. Bell, of Union College, Professor C. W. Marsh, and Professor C. A. Russell during the chapel hour. Professor Russell remained over the weekend, speaking at the vesper service, church service, and the young peoples' meeting. A banquet was held in honor of the teachers Thursday evening at the Hartman home.

The Ames municipal band, under the

direction of Clate W. Chenette, gave an excellent program Saturday evening at the academy. Mr. Chenette was first cornetist in Sousa's band.

William Lee, tenor soloist, will give a concert in the academy chapel Saturday evening, November 24. Mr. Lee is a member of the Twin City Opera Company and is obtained through the courtesy of the University of Minnesota.

Plans for the Thanksgiving banquet in honor of the patrons of the school are developing. Professor Engel and his orchestra and Mrs. Hiltz, from Union College, will present a program in the evening.

Professor Hartman and Mr. Nies are touring the north-west part of Iowa in the interest of the school.

Students and teachers are showing a wonderful spirit of sacrifice this week. The dormitory students are sacrificing breakfasts and butter throughout the week, and are raising funds through other methods as well.

### News Notes

THE Week of Prayer *Review and Herald* number is now in stock. As we have only a limited number we would suggest that you place your order immediately. The price is 5 cents a copy, postpaid.

Brother C. A. Edwards and Elder B. A. Scherr visited the Marshalltown church Sabbath, November 17. Brother Edwards had charge of the afternoon service.

At this writing practically all the rooms in the sanitarium are filled with patients.

Elder and Mrs. Fries returned from the Fall Council Wednesday, November 21.

Professor H. C. Hartman and Brother J. H. Nies have been visiting among the churches in the northwest part of the state in the interest of Oak Park Academy.

### Missouri Conference

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### Missouri Items

ELDER THOMPSON left the office Sunday, November 18, in company with Elder Oss to attend a convention of our church school teachers. The convention was held at the Goldsberry church.

The Fall Council of the General Conference Committee recently held in Battle Creek recommended that all our conferences make a determined effort to in-

crease their offerings to missions at least 25 per cent during 1935. We believe this is a modest request, and one attainable in view of a call from all lands "to advance." We believe Missouri will accept this call, and begin now by increasing in all offerings yet to be taken in 1934.

Our evangelistic efforts in St. Louis and Macon report growing interest as the meetings progress. Sabbath, November 17, thirteen were baptized in connection with the St. Louis effort. Nineteen additional are in their baptismal class.

In Macon, Sunday night, the 18th, Elder Leiske presented the Sabbath truth to a full house. At the close most of the audience gave their approval by standing to the truth of the theme presented. The expense of both these efforts is now being carried by the offerings taken each evening.

We are sorry to report that our Negro church building in St. Louis was damaged by fire on the night of November 4. The fire seemed to originate in the boiler room in the basement. Considerable damage was done before the flames could be extinguished. The loss is fully covered by insurance, and we understand it is being satisfactorily adjusted. The building has been made usable while repairs are being made. No doubt everything will be going as usual in a short time.

Chester Huff and Elsie Gibson were united in marriage by Elder G. G. Bellah in the Poplar Bluff church, Sabbath, November 10. They will reside on a farm near Poplar Bluff, Mo.

### No. Dakota Conference

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

### A Hearty Welcome

JUST a word to the readers of the CENTRAL UNION REAPER expressing our appreciation of joining with such an army of soldiers for the Lord. I have given my bit of strength to the Lord's work in this part of the field for the past few weeks, and have tried to lift up the Saviour so that He might draw mankind to Him.

It has been about eight weeks since the North Dakota Conference called me to connect with the force of laborers in this field, and to locate in Dickinson. This we were glad to do. We left a fine climate and many brethren and sisters whom we had learned to love, but we have found it true what Elder Oswald stated in one of his letters to us, that the brethren in this field would receive us

with open arms. We have found a spirit of getting ready to meet the Lord in this field so far. We have joined our efforts to help finish the Lord's work in this part of North Dakota, and we pray that the Lord may finish His work in our hearts.

When we left Oklahoma to come to this field the people tried to scare us in telling about the cold weather in North Dakota, but we must say that thus far is has been very pleasant and warm. Of course we expect it to get colder. If it would stay warm like this we would be disappointed. They say that we are living in the Bad-lands of North Dakota, but we think it is beautiful. We have never seen anything like it. We enjoy it better every day.

I have not been to all the churches in my district as yet, but plan to get to all of them as soon as possible. I wish that I could spend more time in each church, but I cannot do more than I am doing. The burden of Harvest Ingathering has been upon me in the past four weeks; it must be finished. If there is anything that I can do to help you or counsel that I can give you, just feel free to write to me at any time.

Our burden is to help finish the work so that our dear Lord can come and take us all home without one of our number missing.

GEORGE LOEWEN AND FAMILY.

**Rays from S. R. A.**

ELDER W. B. OCHS, associate secretary of the Bureau of Home Missions of the General Conference, is conducting the Week of Prayer meetings at the school.

The girls of North Hall are enjoying the new overstuffed parlor furniture, which was purchased with funds given by friends and former students of the school.

The singing band raised over \$13 in two nights soliciting in Harvey.

An orchestra of twenty members has been organized at the academy this year.

A Sabbath school choir and a church choir have been organized under the direction of Mrs. R. R. Newman. The combined choirs of approximately forty voices are now working on a cantata which will be given during the Christmas season.

The school has purchased 330 boxes of apples for the use of the students. At a single meal nearly a box and a half of apples are used.

Permanent places at the tables were assigned last week, and new hosts, host-

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**COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 17**

	Book	Hours	Sales
<b>MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Secretary</b>			
G. H. Boehrig	HW	40	51.75
Dorothy Boyko	RJ	35	13.50
Francis Crofoot	HW	35	24.00
J. Dufstrom	Mag	28	8.80
E. Dufstrom	Mag	22	7.80
Ruby Englehart	HW	32	42.75
B. O. Engen	Misc	43	16.05
Karl Evenson	BR	53	84.50
H. A. Hanson	BPS	30	21.00
Mrs. Ray Kroll	BR		17.00
Mrs. Ludvigson	RJ	1	6.25
Mrs. A. Larson	Mag	39	10.30
Nina Magnuson	BR		18.45
Miss C. Powers	Mag	30	15.15
Clarice Rust	HW	24	20.50
Clare G. Rust	Mag	47	16.05
Grace Shumway	RJ	28	42.25
Ada Schornstein	BR	30	23.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>507</b>	<b>439.10</b>
<b>IOWA: C. A. Edwards, Secretary</b>			
H. C. Biggers	Misc	40	18.00
Roy Chamberlain	BR	31	13.75
Elmer Cox	RJ	1	3.00
Ed. Coy	BR	38	20.00
F. L. Cushing	WCS	33	10.70
Raymond Hircock	GC	30	16.50
Elmer Juhl	Misc	56	56.40
M. H. Meeker	OD	32	10.15
Mrs. M. Meeker	OD	31	13.50
Vernon Miller	OD	40	18.60
Ivan Mills	OD	42	43.50
Mrs. Peckham	Mag		2.50
Anna Rasmussen	Mag	7	7.50
Mrs. Ida Ryan	Mag	31	20.00
Glenn Shelton	BR	50	104.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>462</b>	<b>358.10</b>
<b>NEBRASKA: P. E. Shakespeare, Sec.</b>			
Charles Copesey	BR	16	10.00
Herman Higby	BR	7	9.25
Everett Johnson	DR	40	41.25
C. B. Loomer	RI	47	46.25
Carl Philpott	HP	1	11.00
I. D. Springer	DR	35	36.50
Robert Widner		25	5.50
Mrs. W. Glantz	Mag	3	1.60
Mrs. A. Minchow		3	.75
C. A. Pence		22	2.50
<b>Total</b>		<b>199</b>	<b>164.60</b>
<b>WYOMING MISSION:</b>			
L. E. Loomer	HW	154	160.50
<b>COLORADO: W. G. Herndon, Secretary</b>			
Ramev Good	BR	42	14.75
Mrs. Jenkins	BR	8	12.25
Del. Marquardt	BR	36	21.75
Mrs. Marquardt	BR	24	33.75
C. McClintock	PP	18	16.00
Albert Priest	HP	16	29.35
George Winn	GC		
Mrs. Curtis	ES	10	4.75
Mrs. Hartz	ES	17	3.90
Mrs. McGrew	HP	7	3.45
Mrs. L. Storey	HW	3	9.50
<b>Total</b>		<b>181</b>	<b>149.45</b>
<b>MISSOURI: R. J. Thomas, Secretary</b>			
R. A. Bishop	BR	29	
James Donnell	BR	34	
Wm. L. Golden	BR	20	
Lenora Gulley	BR	27	8.25
Mrs. T. Hawkins	BR	7	
Mrs. Holmes	HR	27	5.00
Flody Mathews	HR	25	12.50
Mrs. A. Snyder	HR	34	26.00
Mrs. Davenport	Mag	10	2.35

Mrs. J. Gunn	Mag	10	1.60
Mrs. A. Myers	Mag	25	13.10
Kate Snead	Mag	10	2.70
Mrs. C. Stanley	Mag	5	2.80
<b>Total</b>		<b>258</b>	<b>74.30</b>
<b>NORTH DAKOTA:</b>			
S. Jacoshenk	RJ	25	26.55
Beatrice Komoll	GC	58	22.55
Solomon Kruger	BR	19	5.55
Mrs. G. Gaede	Mag	5	8.80
<b>Total</b>		<b>107</b>	<b>63.45</b>
<b>KANSAS: C. M. Norman, Secretary</b>			
Mrs. J. Gardner	Mag	19	11.80
R. B. Kramer	BR	59	17.00
J. T. North	GC	39	15.50
J. L. Smith	GC	39	6.50
<b>Total</b>		<b>156</b>	<b>50.80</b>
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA: M. A. Wyman, Sec.</b>			
Charles Root	RJ		
G. Torkelson	Mag		7.20
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>2,024</b>	<b>1467.50</b>

**Obituaries**

**HIVELY**—Mrs. Arch Hively was born in Leighton Buzzard, England, in 1876. In the year 1882 she with her parents came to the United States. In the year 1911 she united in marriage with Mr. Arch Hively. To this union three daughters were born.

Sister Hively passed away Oct. 28, 1934. The funeral services were held at the Price Funeral Home at Dickinson, N. Dak. The service was held by the writer. The next day the body was shipped to the Twin Cities for burial.

Those surviving are her husband, three daughters, three brothers, and a host of friends. Geo. Loewen.

**LINGLE**—Simpson H. Lingle was born in Morgan County, Indiana, May 8, 1842, and died at his home south of Osceola, Iowa, Nov. 9, 1934. At the age of eleven, he, with his parents, came to Iowa and settled two miles south of Osceola.

October 23, 1864, he was united in marriage to Mary C. Hart. To this union seven sons and two daughters were born. The wife, two sons and the two daughters preceded the husband and father in death.

Services were conducted by the writer at the Browster undertaking parlors. A. L. Miller.

**PALMER**—Mathilda C. Johnson-Palmer was born in Oskarstrom, Sweden, June 27, 1876, and died at her home near Wadena, Minn., Oct. 24, 1934. In August, 1918, she was united in marriage to Axel Palmer. She united with the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1930, remaining a faithful member until the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, two stepsons, three sisters, and two brothers. H. E. Preston.

**HOKANSON**—Oscar Hokanson was born in Sweden Nov. 13, 1883, and died at his home Nov. 12, 1934. He had been a resident of the United States 47 years and came to Brunswick, Minn., with his wife from Chicago six years ago.

Brother Hokanson joined the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1920 and was a faithful member of the Minnesota Conference church at the time of his death.

Left to mourn are his wife and two little girls, his father and stepmother, eight sisters, and three brothers. The funeral services were conducted by the writer. Aug. Anderson.

**DREYER**—Ruth Inez Dreyer was born in Anlinton, Iowa, Feb. 22, 1914, and departed this life Nov. 2, 1934. She had made her peace with God and her loved ones have the consolation that they may be reunited with her on that great day when He shall appear. She leaves to mourn her father and mother, one brother, and one sister, besides a host of other relatives and friends. K. L. Gant.

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### Sunset Calendar

For Friday, November 30, 1934

Denver, Colorado	4:36
Des Moines, Iowa	5:44
Topeka, Kansas	5:01
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:33
Jefferson City, Missouri	4:47
Lincoln, Nebraska	5:00
Bismarck, North Dakota	4:56
Pierre, South Dakota	5:05
Casper, Wyoming	4:26

### Union College

M. L. Andreasen, President  
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### Class Organizations

ORGANIZATION of the four college classes on the evening of November 10 marked one of the most outstanding innovations in the history of the school. Heretofore only junior and senior classes have been organized, and then not until the second semester. The new plan was developed by the president and a group of progressive students who interviewed him with the feeling that well-organized classes under proper leadership can do much fixing the ideals of Union and integrating student opinion and strength.

After a mass-meeting in the chapel the classes separated and elected officers. Besides the usual staff of officers, special members were elected to make the executive committee five in number. The senior officers are: president, William Whitson; vice-president, Florence Lucille Terry; secretary, Margaret Farnsworth; treasurer, Carlton Blackburn; committee member, Laurretta Wilcox.

The juniors met in Professor A. M. Hanhardt's room and elected the following: president, Glenn Fillman; vice-president, Esther Reeder; secretary-treasurer, Alice Nelson; committee members, Walter Mazart and Harold Schmidt.

The sixty-two sophomores, after discussing class plans, elected as their officers for the first semester: president, Robert Whitnack; vice-president, Helen

Foreman; secretary-treasurer, Joseph Karlick; committee members, Chester Wickwire and Olive Hanson.

The freshmen, two hundred in number, remained in the chapel. Stump speeches were made and an orchestra under the direction of Frederick Harder rendered music fitting for the occasion. Their officers are: president, Avery Dick; vice-president, Alice LaBonte; secretary-treasurer, Dan Greene; committee members, Mrs. Alex Reisig and Bonnie Mitchell.

### What One Cent Will Do

IN SPITE of the increased attendance in our schools, some who had hoped to enter this year have been disappointed at the last moment. Others find it impossible to leave home just now. Still others are held back for financial reasons. Such should not become discouraged in pursuit of an education. Provision has been made to meet just such emergencies. Study at home. Take a course, one or two or three subjects, through the Home Study Institute. Credits from this, our largest school, are accepted by all of our other schools. In this way you can do as thousands of others have done and pursue your education at home until the time comes when you can enroll as a student in one of our resident schools.

A one-cent postal card, properly addressed, will bring you full information regarding courses, costs, and credits. Address Home Study Institute, Takoma Park, D. C. The long winter evenings are just before us. There are more profitable ways to improve these hours than by newspaper and story reading, idle gossip, cheap games, and slothfulness.

C. A. RUSSELL.

### North Dakota Department

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esses, waiters, and waitresses are performing their usual duties.

### Conference Notes

MISS GLADYS WILSON, of Crosby, has decided to take up the colporteur work, and arrangements have been made for her to work in Williston. Not much has been done in this center.

Elders E. H. Oswald and R. R. Bietz will spend November 24 to 26 with the church at Max. It is expected that some of the near-by churches will attend the convention that is to be conducted.

In the November 13 issue of the REAPER, the amount of Harvest Ingathering funds raised in Elder Gaede's district

was given as \$100. This was a typographical error. The sum should have been given as \$1,000.

We are sorry to report the death of John Remboldt, whose funeral was held in the Bowdon church Sunday, November 18, conducted by Elder Oswald. About 400 people were present at the funeral. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to Sister Remboldt and her son, Gilbert.

Elder Gordon Smith, young people's secretary of the Central Union Conference, and the local conference Missionary Volunteer secretary, will hold a young people's convention at New Home from December 7 to 9. Young people from surrounding churches are invited to attend. We are sure that the convention will be profitable for everyone attending.

### So. Dakota Conference

J. H. Roth, President  
B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary  
Drawer 36 Watertown

### South Dakota Sunbeams

THE first report of the fall Investment program was that from the Mitchell Sabbath school; \$20.45 was given last Sabbath and some previously. The treasurer, Sister E. P. Emerson, wrote: "I am sure the Lord must be pleased with what He has helped us to do."

Elder Kuehl reports that the singing band of Sioux Falls had considerably over \$30 to its credit last week. No doubt they have increased this by quite a sum by this time. We wish them success in their efforts to "go over the top" in their Harvest Ingathering work.

Brother McKinley reports that at the close of two weeks of services a Sabbath school of 28 members was organized at La Plant.

Let all the churches remember that the Gazette is available at a very reasonable price, and in order to carry on active and progressive work each church should have from one to three copies. Order now.

Following are the names of those who have received ribbons for their faithfulness in the Harvest Ingathering: \$100 ribbons: B. L. Schlotthauer, L. L. McKinley, J. H. Roth, A. G. Youngberg, Vaughn Wescott, C. M. Babcock, Emil E. Bietz, Carl Beck, J. R. Staton, E. S. Pelton, J. A. Estey, and A. W. Kuehl; \$50 ribbons: Mrs. Ruth Steitz, Mrs. B. L. Schlotthauer, Miss Hazel Willard; \$25 ribbons: Mrs. Wm. Burke.

Brother Wyman reports a good attendance at the meetings at Ash Grove.