Tithe Covenant Day

At the beginning of 1934 our people throughout the North American Division were all invited to sign a tithe covenant card. These cards were prepared by the General Conference and supplied to each church for distribution. On the one side the card reads as follows:

"God's Covenant With Me"

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time; neither shall your Grafted-in "will Rebuke the Devourer"

for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time; neither shall your

'Having accepted Christ as my personal Saviour from sin, I gladly consecrate myself and all that I have to the work of bringing the blessings of salvation to others. I acknowledge God as the owner of all things, and that it is a

suggestion that you mail a year's subscription to your friends to reach them throughout 1935. For those who desire to send subscriptions to interested parties and need addresses, we shall be glad to supply addresses. These may communicate with the conference home missionary secretary. The orders for subscriptions are sent in through the Book and Bible House.

Brother R. J. Thomas, our new field secretary, arrived about November 28. He is comfortably settled at our conference headquarters. He has been officially inducted into the department he has been called to lead. Hence, we feel the future for our colporteur work is bright. All correspondence intended for our field secretarial department should be addressed to R. J. Thomas, 616 South Second Street, Clinton, Mo.

The Sabbath School Worker for January 1935 is on our desk. It calls attention to the Sabbath School Workers' Training Course, which begins with the first week in January. The book, "The Soul-Winning Teacher," by Mrs. Plummer, and the Sabbath School Worker are the texts for study. We, therefore, urge all our Sabbath school leaders and teachers to supply themselves with both the book and Worker.

"The Soul-Winning Teacher" is a book just from the press. It has 192 pages, and sells for $1.25. We urge all our schools to organize a Training Course class, believing such a class in study from such texts as "The Soul-Winning Teacher" and the Sabbath School Worker would supply, will give a great impetus to every line of our Sabbath school work. So let us order our book and magazine and be prepared to enter our studies the beginning of the year.

Mr. R. E. Bowles, the manager of our Pacific Press branch office in Omaha, spent Sunday, December 2, in our office here in Clinton. While here he was in counsel with Brother Harrison, our Book and Bible House secretary. Brother Bowles is enthusiastic to get our gospel-filled literature in the homes of the people, and spoke quite optimistically regarding the future of our literature work in Missouri.

Satan's Way to Hinder God's Work

Let none of God's children, members of the remnant church, be influenced by Satan's counsel or plans to hinder the work of God. Are you using the Lord's goods for the upbuilding of His cause? Satan's counsel to his wicked workers is: "Go make the possessors of lands and money drunk with the cares of this life. Present the world before them in its most attractive light, that they may lay up their treasure here and fix their affections upon earthly things. We must do our utmost to prevent those who labor in God's cause from obtaining means to use against us. Keep the money in our own ranks."

Next Sabbath, December 15, the Annual Offering should be given. Let every one have a part. Those who can should be liberal in their annual gift. What are you planning to give as Christmas gifts, possibly to some who do not need your gift? Why not make your Annual Offering as liberal as you are planning for needless Christmas presents? And let those whose means are reduced, give as God prompts them.

J. F. Piper.

Missouri Conference

Charles Thompson, President
I. H. Harrison, Secretary
616 So. Second St. - Clinton
Make wills and legacies payable to the Missouri Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Send "Present Truth"

Send Present Truth to your friends for only 25 cents a year. (District of Columbia, Canada, and foreign, 50 cents.) A new series covering the main doctrines of the third angel's message will be sent on all subscriptions received from now on.

Former numbers, including those published during 1934, are available at 75 cents per hundred; $4.75 per thousand. Order from the Book and Bible House.

Items

This is the month when the special effort or campaign to get the Present Truth into the homes of the people closes. We have no other such periodical that can be sent for a whole year to any address for only twenty-five cents. We suggest that you mail a year's sub-
still have the opportunity, if they communicate immediately with the conference Missionary Volunteer secretary, stating how many desire to take the examinations.

We have been pleased recently to receive requests for Harvest Ingathering papers from some of our isolated believers. This indicates that during this last month of 1934 some who have not done their work earlier will still do their part.

Elder and Mrs. John Oss paid a short visit to their brother, Melvin, and his family in Clinton. The evening meeting which they conducted in the church was well attended. The experience and providences of the Lord in China were related. When this has gone to print, Elder and Mrs. John Oss will be sailing on the Pacific returning to China on their third term of missionary service.

**No. Dakota Conference**

**E. H. Oswald, President**

**S. E. Ortner, Secretary**

**Box 1491**

**- - Jamestown**

**Revival Services**

The Desem church has had the privilege of enjoying a short series of revival meetings, conducted by Elder J. H. Seible, beginning November 12 and ending the 20th. He was assisted by Brother Gotlieb Lang, the local elder of the Gackle church.

The meetings were very spiritual and well attended from the beginning, practically the whole church taking part every evening, with a few not of our faith attending part time. The last evening one family was present for the first time who expressed their deep regret that they had not known of the meetings sooner, as they would like to have attended them before. The presence of the Spirit of God was very felt, and was very evident in that many expressed their desire for a new and deeper experience with God. Some who had lost their firm hold on God in their Christian experience, again renewed their covenant with Him, leaving the church in general of good courage and new hope.

To God be the praise for these renewed efforts among His people. May He help that the new vows made will be kept true to His glory.

C. R. NAST.

**Judson Effort**

Wednesday evening, November 21, was the opening night of a series of meetings in the Spring Valley, District No. 27, schoolhouse, five miles south of Judson. The schoolhouse was nearly filled the first night. We have had from twenty-five to thirty-five every night the first week. We thank the Lord for the people who are coming, but we would like to see many more come and hear the present truth.

Those of our faith living near-by are invited to attend these meetings. We are thankful for the Bethke family, who are of our faith. It has been the writer's privilege to stay with them during the meetings thus far, and to have them help carry the burden for souls. Otherwise, the writer is carrying the burden of the meeting alone.

Pray that God will help us to present these wonderful messages to the people in such a way that those who are hungering and thirsting for truth will accept it.

GEORGE LOEWEN.

**Rays of S. R. A.**

About fifty students spent the two days of vacation granted for Thanksgiving at their homes. A larger number enjoyed the special dinner and entertainment planned by the school.

Thursday and Saturday evenings the academy group enjoyed games, stunts, and marching in the dining room.

Many of the students have had the pleasure of skating on the unusually smooth ice on the river.

Stories for the new gymnasium are being piled behind the boys' dormitory.

Mr. Gideon Hochstatter is attending a church school teachers' institute at Redfield, S. Dak., over the Thanksgiving holidays and the week-end.

The following were visitors at the academy the past few days: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Beck, Mr. William Werth, Mr. Henry Schrenk, Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Haas, Miss Ruth Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Remboldt, Mr., and Mrs. Arthur Remboldt.

**North Dakota Notes**

**ELDER D. K. OLSON** wrote to the office that he has conducted another series of meetings at Wheelock. The interest was good, and six people have decided to take their stand for the third angel's message. He states that they are ready for baptism, but because of the cold weather and lack of water, the baptism must be postponed until some later time.

We rejoice with Brother Olson in the success of the meetings.

Elder G. P. Gaede writes that a number of people are manifesting a deep interest in the Sunday night services. Some have already decided to cast their lot with God's people and are now preparing for baptism. We appreciate the services rendered by Elder Gaede in the city of Bismarck. We solicit the prayers of God's people in the North Dakota Conference in behalf of the work done by the ministers.

At our recent committee meeting, December 3, it was voted that the workers be invited to attend the ministerial institute at St. Louis, December 17-24. We solicit the prayers of our people in behalf of the workers while they attend the institute. The workers are in need of inspiration and strength, and these meetings will prove a benediction to them and the churches for which they are laboring. Jesus said at one time to his disciples that they should come aside and rest a while. He was anxious to impart unto them methods and ways whereby they could be more successful in their efforts.

It is a blessed opportunity for the workers to come aside and receive instructions how to become more efficient in evangelistic work.

Elder E. A. Piper has been carrying on evangelistic meetings at Williston which have proved a success. The interest is good. Some have decided to cast their lot with God's remnant church. Others are in the valley of decision. We ask an interest in your prayers in behalf of Brother Piper's services in the city of Williston.

We wish to remind the churches as well as individuals to please order their supplies for the first quarter of the new year as soon as possible, and not wait until the Christmas rush comes on when the mail is congested. We will be very busy again as usual toward the end of the month, and we would appreciate getting as much work out of the way.

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earlier in the month as possible. So many wait until the last two or three days in the old year and then write in for things, and they say "Please rush," and we always do the best we can, but a better way to get your supplies on time is to order them on time.

Another Good Investment

Mrs. Kenneth G. Hawkins, the superintendent of the Topeka First Sabbath school, sold both plants and flowers from her iris, rose, and chrysanthemum garden, and brought in $33.85 Investment money. Mr. Hawkins added $6.50 by taking church members to meeting in his car when they would otherwise have paid bus or street car fare. Mrs. McElvain got $17 selling her home baking. Mrs. McElvain Wallace and daughter reported $13.04 from baking and saving pennies. Mrs. Ragsdale had $5.00 saved on a "health" investment. Other amounts represent experiences just as valuable and interesting. Eggs, flowers, books, papers, garden produce, chicks, and other things figured in the fine report of $160.66 Investment from the Topeka Sabbath school.

Teachers' Institute

A very profitable institute was conducted at Goldsberry November 18-21, with seventeen of our teachers attending. Professor Russell, from the General Conference, Professor Marsh, from the union, Miss Bell, from Union College, Elders Thompson and Oss and Brother Harrison, from the local conference, were present to give instruction and join in with the discussions. Many important topics were discussed, and the teachers made valuable contributions.

We express our thanks to the Goldsberry believers who so kindly extended their hospitality and made our stay pleasant.

Melvin Oss.

Convention at Wichita

A HOME MISSIONARY CONVENTION for the Wichita church is planned for the last week-end of this year. The first meeting will be Friday night, December 28. In addition to the Sabbath morning service, special meetings will be held Sabbath afternoon and during the day on Sunday. Church officers from near-by churches are invited to attend any or all of these meetings. Elder Shadel, of the Central Union, will be there.

E. H. MEYERS.

Announcements

KANSAS INGATHERING STATUS

According to promise we are giving below a summary of the Ingathering reports received up to December 5. We truly appreciate the splendid work so many of our churches have done. The Kansas Conference will have at least a 25 per cent gain over last year.

Herington, Chanute, Arkansas City, and Dodge City have reached the General Conference goal. Some others—McPherson, Ozawkie, Parsons, and Topeka II—are very near the goal.

The following groups have at least doubled last year's total:


The Bazine, Bison, Eldorado, Nekoma, and Shaffer groups have each at least four times as much as last year.

Perhaps it should be said again that some churches, due to higher totals last year, do not show large gains this year, even though they may be near the top of the list in amount of donations this year. They should have as much if not more credit. Our complete list of groups showing a gain over last year now stands as follows: Bazine, Bison, Chanute, Columbus, Conference, Eldorado, Enterprise, Eureka, Farlington, Florence, Fort Scott, Galena, Garden City, Girard, Great Bend, Herington, Hill City, Hillsboro, Hutchinson, Independence I, Independence II, Iola, Jefferson, Junction City, Kansas City I, Kansas City II, Liberal, McPherson, Medicine Lodge, Nekoma, Neodesha, Palco, Parsons, Pittsburg, Salina, Shaffer, Smith Center, Spivey, Sunflower, Thayer, Topeka II, Wellington, Wichita II, Arkansas City, Coffeyville, Dodge City, Everest, Goodland, Howard, and Mt. Francis.

E. H. MEYERS.
relieved of any future obligations to our message, then in a "greeting" signed "Ad-
visory Committee," they say, "Since there can be no new organization, it is necessary that all our work must be done for and in connection with our S. D. A.
brethren; we therefore trust that the de-
sire to worship in the church of their choice, on the part of those who have
lost their church membership for no other
reason than acceptance of 'more light' on
the third angel's message . . . will not be
considered intruders."

It will be admitted that a forbearance
far in excess of this thirty day limit
has been manifest toward these turbulent
'Rams'; still they plead immunity with
license to 'batter' the brethren.

Surely there can be no serious objec-
tion to an application of their own rule
in dealing with recalcitrants who are com-
manded by the notable Ram to carry on
a vicious onslaught without reprieve.

Forbearance ceases to be a virtue in
face of such a glaring contradiction of
faith and practice; these malcontents
should be denied participation in the or-
dinances of the Lord's house and pre-
vented from carrying on their tactics within
in the confines of the church.

"While they promise them liberty,
they themselves are the servants of cor-
rupiion: for of whom a man is over-
come, of the same is he brought in bond-
age. For it had been better for them not
to have known the way of righteous-
ness than, after they have known it, to
-turn from the holy commandment deliv-
ered unto them." II Pet. 2:19, 21.

Again from I Pet. 2:15-17, we read of
a contrast from such bondage: "For so
is the will of God, that with doing
ye may put to silence the ignorance of
foolish men: as free and not using your
liberty for a cloak of maliciousness, but
as the servants of God, honor all men,
love the brotherhood."

Let us disavow any fellowship with
such a hybrid type of profession, and take
our stand on the platform solidly built
by the pioneers of this great movement.

C. A. PURDOM.

A Literature Barrage

Our faithful self-supporting literature
colporteur, Francis Mathew, though eigh-
ty years of age, shows no abatement of
vigor and devotion to the cause he is
serving so faithfully.

After completing a systematic distri-
bution of Present Truth and other mes-
sage-filled papers in Sundance and vicin-
ity, his activities were transferred to

Recluse, near the Montana line. This is
a region of dry ranches, with the neigh-
bors living quite far apart, entailing long
walks from place to place.

Our brother averaged ten miles a day
in reaching these homes for repeated vis-
its, walking as much as thirty miles a
day to complete his task and reach a
haven.

His work has not been without visible
results. The interest is quite general. One
lady told him she had a dream that some-
one would bring a message from heaven
to her door. After reading the supplies
left from week to week, she became con-
vinced that this was the fulfillment of her
dream, and since Brother Mathew's depa-

ture has sent her jewelry to be sold, and
began the observance of the Sabbath.
She now expresses a desire to be bap-
tized. Several others are asking for meet-
ings, that more detailed instruction may
be received.

With such an example before us, how
much of an excuse may we offer if we
do not make 1935 an exceptional year in
missionary faithfulness?

C. A. PURDOM.

Iowa Conference

R. S. Fries, President
J. H. Nies, Secretary
734 Main St. - - - Nevada

A Splendid Gain

We are very thankful to report that
our Harvest Ingathering fund in the con-
ference treasury is now $9,000. We are
satisfied that there are other funds in the
field not yet sent in which will easily
make our twenty-five per cent increase
over last year. This good report is made
possible because of the loyal cooperation
of our church members working early and
late to bring in the funds.

In looking over the reports, we find that
370 of our members brought in $10 each
thirteen report over $100 each; one re-
ports $75; eight report $50; and seventeen
report $25. Our singing bands have done
remarkably good work. We want espe-
cially to mention the ones at Davenport,
Cedar Rapids, and Des Moines. The
young people have done nobly in leading
out in this work, and to them much
credit must be given in making our goal
thus far this year. The Des Moines sing-
ing band brought in $229, the largest
amount brought in by any band. Cedar
Rapids singing band comes next. How
grateful we all are to these young people
and others who went out night after
night, even during the cold weather, and
sang the songs of Zion. Our young peo-
ple have taken hold of this work as nev-
er before, and we thank God for their
devotion to the cause of missions.

The Des Moines church has brought in
the largest amount of any of our churches
in the conference, with a total
thus far of $1,010.10, with more to come
in. The Nevada church comes second
with $850. Every church in the con-
ference has reached a higher goal than last
year, and we want to express our ap-
preciation and thankfulness to everyone
who had a part in this Harvest In-
gathering campaign. How good it is to
know that our mission work will not go
backward, but will take a step forward as
a result of this increase in funds. We
thank all our loyal brothers, sisters, and
young people who entered so heartily
into this campaign. May the blessing of
heaven rest upon you, for you know that
treasure has been laid up in heaven,
credited to your account in God's bank.

R. S. Fries.

Penny-a-Dish Cafeteria

It was a happy time Thanksgiving
Day for 500 men, women, and children
to partake of a free dinner provided by
the Penny-a-Dish Cafeteria. Many words
of appreciation and thanksgiving were ut-
tered as they left. The quartet sang songs
during the dinner, the music being ren-
dered through the amplifier, and a good
time was had by all.

The members of the Des Moines church
worked hard to make this dinner a suc-
cess, and we give much credit to each
one who gave so loyally of his time and
talent. Station WHO gave us free time
to announce the dinner over the radio.
Had we paid for this it would have cost
us $40. The manager of this station has
volunteered to put on a benefit for us,
and also to give us fifteen minutes over
station WHO to help out our work. He
said to Elder Skadsheim, "I have inves-
tigated your work and know that you
people are worthy of support. You are
doing a good work, and I will do every-
thing I can to see that you get funds
to carry it on." Surely this is a great
blessing to us, for it means a gift that
would cost us at least $500 were we to
pay for such service.

Remember this welfare work in your
prayers that God may make it what it
should be—a great blessing to the cause
of God. Already it has been the means
of greatly increased gifts to our Harvest
Ingathering work, to say nothing of the
favorable publicity through the newspa-
pers and radio and in the community.

R. S. Fries.
The Growing Cause in Marshall-town and Des Moines

LAST Sabbath we had the privilege of baptizing eight people as a result of the work of Brother and Sister Archbold for the past few months. Others are in another baptismal class to be baptized later. Two were taken in on profession of faith. Shalltown going ahead, and the Lord the past few months. Others are in an-
edifice now appears. May God continue to keep step with her sister churches in God’s organized work.

The Des Moines church has secured the use of the former Christian Science building on Eighth Street, and is now renovating it so it will be ready for oc-
cupancy about the middle of December. Our church building in Des Moines is growing too small for the congregation, and the walls are in such a condition that it was felt advisable to move else-
where. What the future has in store for the Des Moines church is still a problem, and we invite the prayers of our people that God will show us just what should be done to shepherd the growing interest in our capital city.

Sunday night meetings are well attend-
ed. The church has been crowded and every seat taken practically every Sun-
day night. A number are awaiting bap-
tism, and the interest is larger than the few workers can look after. Meetings are being held on the east side, and elsewhere cottage meetings are being held by the lay members as well as public services. It is encouraging to see the spirit of evangelism taking hold of the Des Moines church. We invite an interest in your prayers for the work in this large city.

R. S. Fries.

Eastern Iowa District

The work in the Eastern District is onward. The rank and file of our members in Davenport, Muscatine, Dubuque, and Clinton sense the meaning of world-
wide conditions, and are loyally standing by the closing message of God. Dubuque keenly feels the loss of their veteran worker and faithful sister, Mrs. A. T. Scherr, but younger hands must now carry the burdens in service. None of these churches has been negligent in Sabbath school or Harvest Ingathering work, and Clinton and Davenport are operating successful church schools. Miss Arnold, at Clinton, and Miss Ida Edgerton, at Davenport, in addition to

efficient teaching are great helpers in other church work.

Muscatine greatly appreciated the con-
vention held there recently, and hospit-
ably entertained the visitors. During the convention, the church officers for 1935 were properly elected, and they start the new year with hope and courage. Dr. Rust has the past year carried heavy burdens in the Sabbath school, and on Sabbath afternoon the “Teachers’ Training Course has been largely attended. Effective and stimulating goal devices account for the large Sabbath school offerings, and their Investment returns were large. They are doing a good work in all lines. Muscatine has recently extended their church rostrum across the front, and its modest and tasty decorations add greatly to ap-
pearance as well as the efficiency in serv-
ing from the rostrum. Muscatine expects to keep step with her sister churches in God’s organized work.

Davenport has redecorated their church inside and out, and a gold-lettered sign in front helps strangers to find our church home. The number of the mail-box is on the front door in black over white. Neat serviceable box-es, alphabetically arranged, for receipts, statements, church papers, and title en-
velopes appear in the rear of the aud-
torium.

Davenport has gathered $621.70 so far in Harvest Ingathering, and their annual Harvest Ingathering produce sale netted $61. The Sabbath school In-
vestment so far stands at $53.01. Fifty diamond jubilee pins have been present-
ed to as many members. Miss E. J. Blanchard, the efficient church treasurer, has earned more than a $200 ribbon, and the singing band has also earned two $100 ribbons. If the weather permits, we expect to sing appropriate carols during the Christmas season and aug-
ment the Harvest Ingathering returns. A number are in preparation for bap-
tism. Remember the work over here even as we remember the work in other places.

TEMPLE WHITE.

Baptism at Oak Park Academy

The Nevada church witnessed a very pleasing and impressive ceremony last Sabbath when twenty-two young people from the academy were buried with their Lord in baptism. This service was the fruit of the Week of Prayer held a little over five weeks ago. The class has been carefully instructed in its weekly meet-
ings, conducted by Professor Hartman and Brother Axelsen. They were all faith-
ful in attendance, and on examination we were impressed with their real conver-
sion and determination to follow the Lord.

The baptismal service was conducted by the writer at the eleven o’clock hour. After the opening song and prayer, the academy male quartet favored us with an appropriate selection. Just at the close of a few remarks, the young people were received into the church, each one rising as the question was called on his name. Then by unanimous standing vote the church welcomed these young people in-
to their fellowship. Our sincere prayers and deepest interest go with these young people as they go forward in their Chris-
tian life.

K. L. GANT.

Church Elections

We trust that every church will hold its election as soon as possible, and be sure to send in the list of new officers to the conference office immediately. This is important, and we trust that every church will take notice and act accord-
ingly.

Notes

ELDER FRIES spent Sabbath with the Sioux City church, and reports that Elder Nelson has a class of fifteen or more fine people who are ready to be baptized next Sabbath. The work is onward in Sioux City.

Bertha F. King and William R. Speak, both of Des Moines, Ia., were married Saturday evening, December 1, at the home of Elder and Mrs. K. L. Gant, Eld-
er Gant officiating.

So. Dakota Conference

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

My Word Shall Not Return Void

THOUGH the study of the Word a depot agent was impressed by the clear-
ness of the Seventh-day Sabbath truth. He began to publish his new-found light through the columns of the local newspaper. A minister of the gospel took issue with this writer, who had assumed a pen name. After a lengthy discussion the minister challenged his opponent by saying he should reveal his identity and meet him on the public platform for debate. The friend of truth first thought he would invite an Adventist minister to defend the Sabbath truth, but after giving it a second thought, and after discussing it with a friend, he thought the victory would be
so much greater if a non-Adventist gave
his reasons for believing that Saturday
is the Sabbath and should be kept holy
by Christians.

While preparing for the debate the
truth took such a hold on the man's
heart that he could not avoid any longer
full obedience to the requirements of
God's law. Now he and his wife are
asking for baptism. Thus he not only gained a victory
for the truth in the debate, but also
won his own soul and the soul of his
wife to a fuller obedience to God's com-
mandment. Before these lines will reach
you this man will be a member of the
Seventh-day Adventist church.

J. H. ROTH.

South Dakota Sunbeams

Three very good Investment reports
recently reached the office. Mrs. Linden
Flyger, superintendent of the Swan Lake
Sabbath school, writes that their In-
vestment returns amounted to more than
$100, and Brother Jake A. Merkel, super-
intendent of the Mobridge school, re-
ports $32.65 already raised with the
prospect of having $50 by the end of
the year. The Redfield Sabbath school
reported $25 with more in view. This
represents the efforts of the resident
members, as the students joined the
members of the home schools in their
efforts.

Elder Gordon Smith and Brother Mc-
Kinley met with the Swan Lake and
Sioux Falls churches on Friday and Sab-
bath, November 30 and December 1,
in the interests of the young people. A
good attendance was reported, and the
Lord blessed.

The Sioux Falls singing band has
been doing splendid work. They plan to
go out again during the holidays.

The Harvest Ingathering shows an
increase of $1,298 over last year, or a
gain of 33% per cent.

Be sure to order your Senior, Junior,
and Primary Reading Course books so
all can read these splendid books.

The Mobridge church school children
have raised $3.32 in their Harvest In-
gathering campaign.

Colorado Conference

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

Two Important Offerings

This word will appear in the REAPER
just a few days before the Annual Ol-

a precarious crust to the academy re-
server, where several students gaily and
noisily enjoyed the pleasures of skating—
the prince of winter sports.

Mr. Michael Shea, of Denver, Colo.,
and Mrs. Mary Althof, of Salina, Kans.,
were married October 8. They are mak-
ing their home in Denver.

Nebraska Conference

T. B. Westbrook, President
F. W. Schnepper, Secretary
1406 S. Seventh St. - - Lincoln

Omaha Missionary Volunteer Rally

The Missionary Volunteer rally be-
inning Friday evening, January 4, will be
held at the Third Omaha church,
2760 Lake St. Elder K. L. Gant, Mis-
missionary Volunteer secretary from Iowa,
will speak. On Sabbath, January 5, the
meetings will be held at the Omaha
Memorial church. Elder Gordon Smith,
Missionary Volunteer secretary of the
Central Union, will speak at the regular
church hour. The afternoon from 2:00
to 4:00 will be spent in discussing topics
applicable to young people and for our
times. All the young people in District
No. 1 are invited to attend. The Coun-
cil Bluffs, Iowa, young people will also
join us in the afternoon. Come and bring
your lunch.

L. G. Jorgensen.

Omaha

Three week-end conventions have just
been held here in the Memorial and
Omaha Third churches.

The first one was conducted by Elder
Collins and Brother P. E. Shakespeare,
with our faithful colporteurs, which put
new inspiration and determination in the
hearts of our faithful band and others
who attended the meetings.

The second one was under the leader-
ship of Elders Shadel and Jorgensen,
studying with the church the best pos-
sible way of finishing God's work, and
we believe the plans that were discussed
and laid will give our people a deeper
Christian experience.

Last Sabbath Elder S. A. Wellman,
from the General Conference Sabbath
School Department, and Mrs. Jorgen-
sen, conference Sabbath school secre-
tary, were here and gave welcome help
to that department. R. E. Bowles, from
the Pacific Press, was also present and
rendered valuable service, and gave us
a report from the Fall Council.
Our people as a whole are a rejoicing in the blessed truth, and a greater number have had a part in the Harvest In-
gathering this year than ever before. To date the Memorial church is going towards $1,100.

Dorothy Marce, with the assistance of Mary Burr, has the responsibility of the youth who are working for their

Friend and Comrade promotions.

Four were recently baptized and added to the Memorial church, and others will soon receive the same rite.

The church school is progressing nicely under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walther.

Pray for us in your devotional hours.

T. M. LANGEBERG.

Hastings Home Missionary Convention

The home missionary convention held at the Omaha Memorial church December 1 and 2 was very well attended all

the way through. Plans were definitely outlined for aggressive work in literature ministry, Bible evangelism, welfare, and Dorcas society work. A home nursing class will be started in March.

A similar home missionary convention will be held at Hastings beginning Friday evening, December 21, and continuing all day Sabbath and Sunday, December 22 and 23. Elder S. T. Shadel, Central Union home missionary secretary, will be with us. All the near-by churches are invited to join us at Hastings at that time. Bring your lunch and plan to stay all day Sabbath.

L. G. JORGENSEN.

COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 1

Book Hours Sales

COLORADO: W. G. Herndon, Sec.

Herbert Cox BR 31 82.50
Ramey Good BR 27 12.00
Del. Marquardt BR 32 18.25
Mrs. Marquardt BR 34 16.25
C. McClintock BP 27 4.50
Albert Priest HP 32 10.00
W. Zollinger HP 7 6.00
Minnie Case Health 2 8.25
Mrs. M. Curtis BPS 8 6.75
Juliet Hartz BR 3 5.00
Mrs. S. McClug HP 14 4.70
Max Walker BR 21 1.50
A Colporteur 45 33.50
Misc. Mag. Sales 112.10
Misc. Calp. Sales 50.00
Total 289 365.90

MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Sec.

Julia Berg RJ 12 6.75
G. H. Boehrig HW 33 23.25
Dorothy Boyko RJ 22 16.50
*Francis Crofoot HW 35 10.25
Lorraine Crofoot HW

*C. D. Adams Mag 5 7.65
Misc. Magazines 18.80
Paul Boyko RJ 1 7.10
Total 197 226.80

NEBRASKA: P. E. Shakespeare, Sec.

Wm. Carver BPS 14 4.00
Charles Copsey BR 22 5.25
Hermon Highy BR 26 19.50
Everett Johnson DR 38 25.75
C. B. Loomer RJ 39 25.25
Solomon Kruger BR 49 34.50
Glady Wilson RJ 46 19.00
Mrs. G. Garde Mag 5 7.65
Misc. Magazines HR 8 6.50
Total 197 213.90

IOWA: C. A. Edwards, Secretary

H. G. Biggers Misc 34 18.70
Ed. Cass BRS 33 21.50
Roy Chamberlain BR 22 22.00
Mrs. Chamberlain BR 9 6.75
Edwin Coy BR 24 30.75
*F. L. Cushing BT 3 13.95
Raymond Hirst BR 16 12.00
M. H. Meeker BR 41 19.50
Mrs. Meeker BR 42 28.75
Katherine Miller BR 6 3.25
Vermon Miller BR 13 3.25
Ivan Mills OD 31 3.00
Ida Ryan Mag 10 10.00
Glenn Shelton BR

Total 294 180.15

MISSOURI: R. J. Thomas, Secretary

W. A. Burton BR 8 4.00
James Donnelly BR 6 4.35
Arthur Duncan BR 18 18.00
Mrs. L. Gulley BR 14 4.50
Mrs. S. Holmes HR 30 12.00
Floidy Mathews HR 43 20.75
Mrs. A. Snyder BR 38 47.50
Mrs. J. G. Gum Mag 15 5.00
Joe Maier Mag 14 6.40
Mrs. A. Myers Mag 10 9.35
Total 196 105.50

KANSAS: C. M. Norman, Secretary

R. B. Kramer BR 18 9.00
John North GC 28 18.00
Ernest Owens BR 2 1.50
J. L. Smith GC 28 9.50
Total 76 36.50

CENTRAL UNION REAPER

*N.E. Dickson RW 14 4.75
*Grand Total 1,772 1477.30

Two Weeks

Obituaries

NESS.—Fred Ness passed away at the Chamberlain Sanitarium November 14, 1934, at the age of 75 years. He was born in Norway, where he came to this country when just a lad, and has farmed in South Dakota since the age of 21. Forty-seven years ago he accepted this message. He was laid to rest in the family plot at Gettesburg, S. Dak., the writer officiating.

C. M. Babcock.

STANNARD.—Mrs. Emagene Stannard, wife of Chester M. Stannard, of Waterloo, Iowa, was born Feb. 11, 1898, and died Nov. 28, 1934. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ishman, of West Union, Iowa. She leaves to morn, her husband, two daughters, her parents, four brothers, and one sister. She was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church and died in the blessed hope. Services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. A. A. Edwards. L. P. Knecht.

DICKENS.—Mrs. Lucy Dickens, nee Redner, was born at Hector, Pa., June 8, 1842, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Corn Miller, in Dexter, Minn., Oct. 30, 1934. July 4, 1866, she was married to Darius Dickens. To this union were born a son and a daughter, both of whom, with one granddaughter, survive her. She passed four-score years did she live, and the opportunity to be baptized and unite with the Adventist church. Funeral services were conducted by the writer. S. G. Haughey.

RUSS.—Robert Russ was born Dec. 25, 1865, at Harpers Ferry, Va. He died Nov. 14, 1934, at his home in Denver, Colo. In 1886 he married Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Lawson. Four children were born to this union, two of whom died in infancy. The other two yet live.

1922 Brother Russ joined the Seventh-day Adventist church, to which he remained a respected and loyal member until death, at which time he was serving as local elder. He leaves his wife, two sons, two daughters, and many friends. Funeral services were conducted by the writer in Denver, assisted by Elder G. W. Angelshager, pastor of the Denver North Side church.

H. J. MILLER.

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.—Two graduate nurses with experience. Apply at once, giving full particulars. Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, Hinsdale, Ill. 49-51

WANTED.—A housekeeper. Must be able to drive an automobile. Lars Hansen, Yuma, Colo.

WANTED.—Boy or man for the winter to work with chores on farm. Lodging and wages during winter. Going wages of summer. Give references and wages wanted in first letter.

Archibald Martin, S. Dak.

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Sunset Calendar
For Friday, December 14, 1934

Denver, Colorado 3:55
Des Moines, Iowa 4:25
Topeka, Kansas 5:01
St. Paul, Minnesota 4:32
Jefferson City, Missouri 4:47
Lincoln, Nebraska 4:59
Bismarck, North Dakota 5:54
Pierre, South Dakota 5:03
Gasper, Wyoming 4:25

**Union College**
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**School Notes**

UNION COLLEGE students are observing December 9 to 15 as the educational Week of Sacrifice. The proceeds will be used to forward the educational work in the Inter-American Division.

The meetings being conducted in Douglas by the Gospel Workers' Seminar are arousing interest. One lady has already begun observing the Bible Sabbath, and other families are showing marked interest.

Three reels of moving pictures portraying historical scenes and economic life along the Rhine were shown by the German club to members and friends in the Union College chapel the evening of December 1.

Elder S. A. Wellman, General Conference secretary of the Sabbath School Department, visited at Union College and spoke at the eleven o'clock church service Sabbath. Elder Wellman was in College View in the interest of a Sabbath School convention being held here over the week-end.

North Hall's new infirmary located on second floor is nearing completion. When plans are fully completed there will be two wards of two beds each, connected by doors on either side of the bathroom, and an office where the school nurse may keep medical supplies and have a desk.

**CENTRAL UNION REAPER**

Word comes from the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium where Miss Ruby Lea, registrar of Union College, has undergone a major operation, that she is improving.

**Life and Health Binders**

An index of all the issues of Life and Health published in 1934 is available to regular subscribers. In order that the index may be of real value you should have all your Life and Health journals bound together for convenient reference. For this purpose you may secure a beautiful set of covers, tied with a silk cord, for only 25 cents. On the inside front cover are suggestions for a normal diet, with charts showing the food values, and their potential alkalinity or acidity. On the inside of the back cover are suggestive menus for breakfast, dinner, and supper. The covers are of great value for the information they contain as well as for binders for the Life and Health journals.

Order from your Book and Bible House.

**The 1935 "Life and Health"**

The year 1935 will witness still further improvements in Life and Health. We are happy to announce the following:

The page size will be a little larger. This, combined with other mechanical adjustments, will permit the printing of about ten per cent more matter in each issue.

There will be added to the staff of contributing editors three able physicians: Dr. Bell Wood-Comstock, whose extensive contributions on health in relation to children and the home have made her a well-known figure; Dr. Alfred B. Olsen, whose long connection with sanitariums and health journals both in America and abroad enables him to give distinctive help to such a journal as this; and Dr. George T. Harding, who, as medical director of the Harding Sanitarium for Mental and Nervous Disorders, specializes in a most important field in modern medicine.

There will be published a series of short articles under the general head: "Are These Your Symptoms?" These articles will deal with a group of the most common maladies.

Another unique series of short articles will discuss the common types of neurotically disordered persons who are not generally thought of as sick.

**Tithe Covenant Day**

(Continued from page 1)

Christian duty and privilege to render to Him the tenth of my income; that it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful; therefore

"I do hereby solemnly covenant with God that I will render to Him an honest tithe, paying it to the church treasurer, and that I will do my best as God shall prosper me in making liberal offerings for the support of our world-wide mission work."

Thousands of our people throughout the country gladly signed these cards, and have carried them in their Bibles throughout the year as a constant reminder of their sacred obligation to render to God that which He claims as His own. Many who had not before practiced tithing felt the obligation to do so and took cards and signed them. Others who had been only partially faithful pledged themselves to absolute faithfulness by signing the tithe covenant. Those who had been faithfully signed as an encouragement to others.

Since that time the tithe income has been greatly increased in almost every conference in North America, and God has greatly blessed His people. Thousands of new converts have been gathered into our churches as our workers and people have consecrated themselves to the work of God.

So great have been the blessings derived from the plan that it has been decided to repeat it again for this coming year. The General Conference Committee in Autumn Council designated Sabbath, January 12, as "Tithe Covenant Day" for 1935, and on that Sabbath an effort will be made in all our churches to sign up our entire membership for faithful stewardship in the payment of tithes and offerings.

May God add to all His people the blessings promised the faithful in Malachi 3:10 where He says, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, and blessing promised the faithful in Malachi 3:10 where He says, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, and

W. H. BRANSON, General Conference Vice-President for North America.