

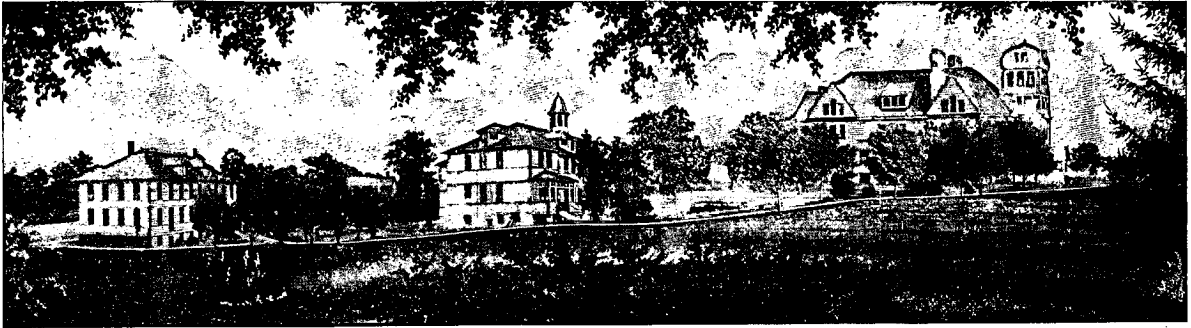
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Final Note on Prohibition Matter

April 7 is election day in Michigan. Men and women will go to their respective polling places and vote for candidates for office and measures of various kinds. One of these measures will be a proposed constitutional amendment submitted by the saloonists, which, if voted for by a majority of the voters, means the nullification of present state-wide prohibition laws and the resumption within thirty days (May 7) of the trafficking in alcoholic beverages without license or restraint until the legislature meets and passes regulatory license laws.

War Time Prohibition

The last Congress passed a law prohibiting the manufacture of alcoholic beverages largely in the interests of grain conservation and military morale. That law was designed to cover the duration of the war, but does not become operative before July 1 of the current year. However, should the President of the United States by proclamation announce that the war between this country and the central powers of Europe is over technically, and declare the army raised for that purpose demobilized before July 1, that law referred to as "war time prohibition" automatically ceases to be enforceable.

National Prohibition

The Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution which assigns to Uncle Sam the duty of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcohol for beverage purposes, has been ratified by forty-five states—all but Connecticut, New Jersey, and Rhode Island,—but does not become operative until January 16, 1920.

Thus, we must conclude that if prohibitionists fail to defeat the saloon reopening amendment on April 7, Michigan changes from a "dry" to a "wet" state, and the worst kind of alcohol debauchery with its endless train of anguish and woe will be the rule for from one to eight months.

Shall not Seventh-day Adventists, men and women, become registered voters (if they are not at present registered), and go to the polls on April 7 and vote against the saloonist amendment? Has the reader

consulted "Gospel Workers" (new edition) on the subject of intemperance, especially page 387? Registration lists are still open but will close in many places, perhaps, before another issue is off the press. Neglect of duty at this crucial time may bring untold evil results.

S. B. HORTON

A New Magazine Ready

For some time there has been a great demand in the field for a magazine in the Slovakian language. We are pleased to announce that this magazine is now ready for distribution, and orders can be filled immediately.

In general appearance and size, it resembles our other foreign magazines, having twenty-four pages with a beautiful three-color cover. This is the first Slovakian periodical ever published by Seventh-day Adventists as far as we are able to learn, and this marks a new era in our foreign publishing work.

According to Government statistics there are more than 800,000 Slovaks in this country. They are at times called Slavs, and, of course, are a branch of the Slavish people in general; but the language they speak is a distinct tongue called Slovakian.

Another magazine which we have been issuing for several years is the Bohemian, which is being read by the other branch of the Czecho-Slovaks, as they are often called now since the establishment of their new republic.

The Slovaks are scattered all over the country and there are thousands of them, especially in our larger cities and mining centers, who are anxious to hear and ready to accept the gospel message. They are an intellectual, religiously inclined, and liberty-loving race. We believe that this beautiful and interesting magazine will appeal to them.

From the contents we quote the following articles: "Inspiration of the Bible," "Truth Unchangeable," "The King's Dream," "The Plan of Redemption," "The Scriptures Better than Tradition," "Personal Religion," "World Conditions Foretold in Bible." "Christ's Love for Children."

The magazine, which is called *Signs of the Times*, contains seventeen beautiful illustrations. The price is the same as on our other magazines—five to forty copies eight cents each, fifty copies or more seven cents each, single copy fifteen cents.

We invite your cooperation in the circulation of this latest product of the press, and trust that many thousand copies may be scattered among the Slovakian people who surely will have their representatives in the great "league of nations" in the kingdom to come.

STEEN RASMUSSEN

Pacific Press Publishing Assn.

Go and Tell Them

"Over and over the cry is heard,
 'Come and bring us the saving word.'
 Over and over the message rings
 From the loving lips of the King of kings,
 'Go and tell them—'tis My command—
 Go and tell them in every land.'
 And while one soul of the sons of men
 Waits for the words from lips or pen,
 We who have heard it must tell it again."

Men's Dormitory

Another month has passed and we must report the progress on our college fund.

We are receiving a large number of applications from young men who desire to enter school next year. The present indications are that we shall have many more young men than we can possibly take care of unless we get the dormitory completed this summer.

We expect to begin work on this building April 1. We shall not be able to go any farther than the money we receive will allow, however, and therefore we are very desirous that the large offerings come in rapidly. In

scription placed on the inside of the door and bearing on the dotted line the name of the individual, church or conference that supplied the funds necessary for its construction. Note the inscription:

"This room was constructed from funds supplied in loving sacrifice by ———, who expresses the earnest hope that its walls may enclose a sacred space where young men may meet their God in devoted fellowship while in preparation for service in the cause of Christ. May His blessed presence be a help to you each day."

WM. GUTHRIE

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last week's HERALD on page 2 under "Workers Needed," you get a little idea of the calls that come for help. We have the boys and girls to fill these calls, but they must be trained before they can do the work required at their hands. This is why we are asking *your* money to prepare to train *your* boys and girls for service. As they are trained they will respond to the calls and service for others will insure their own salvation as well as that of thousands for whom they work. God is calling "My son, give Me thine heart," and our young people are becoming aroused. Let us do our part to prepare them for the work before them.

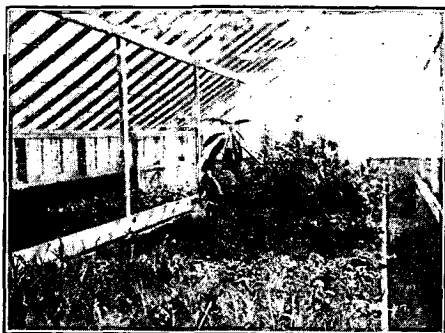
We were disappointed when the reports were received from the conferences to learn that no conference sent in enough money to secure even one room in the dormitory. Most of the conferences sent in a little on the Educational Fund, but not enough to change the diagram from what it was when last presented. You will see there are only four rooms taken. There are still eighty-six rooms to be taken before September 1, 1919. When these rooms are all taken by individuals, churches, or conferences I hope to see the following in-

The Life-Work

God's purpose for the children growing up beside our hearths is wider, deeper, higher, than our restricted vision has comprehended. From the humblest lot those whom He has seen faithful have in time past been called to witness for Him in the world's highest places. And many a lad of today, growing up as did Daniel in his Judean home, studying God's word and His works, and learning the lessons of faithful service, will yet stand in legislative assemblies, in halls of justice, or in royal courts, as a witness for the King of kings. Multitudes will be called to a wider ministry. The whole world is opening to the gospel. Ethiopia is stretching out her hands unto God. From Japan and China and India, from the still-darkened lands of our own continent, from every quarter of this world of ours, comes the cry of sin-stricken hearts for a knowledge of the God of love. Millions upon millions have never so much as heard of God or of His love revealed in Christ. It is their right to receive this knowledge. —"Education," pp., 262, 263.

Agriculture at Emmanuel Missionary College

For more than forty years message after message, page upon page, has been given by the great Teacher concerning the development of the agricultural work to be connected with our schools. Many of these words might be given here but space will permit of only a few, which follow:



COLLEGE GREENHOUSE

pend upon imported produce, for grain and vegetables, and the fruits so essential to health."

"Some do not appreciate the value of agricultural work. These should not plan for our schools; for they hold everything from advancing in right lines."

"Land about the school is to be reserved as the school farm. It is to become a living parable to the students."

"The youth who shall attend our schools need all the land near by. They are to plant it with ornamental and fruit trees, and to cultivate garden produce."

"All the land near the building is to be regarded as the school farm, where the youth can be educated under well-qualified superintendents."

"Students are not to regard the school land as a common thing, but are to look upon it as a lesson book open before them which the Lord would have them study. Its lessons will impart knowledge in the culture of the soul."

With the above, and many other statements which might be had from the source of all true education, those connected with the agricultural work here at the College feel that much must be done if we ever attain to the high standards which have been laid down for us.

At the present

"Study in agricultural lines should be the A, B, and C of the education given in our schools. This is the very first work that should be entered upon."

"Our schools should not de-

pend upon imported produce, for grain and vegetables, and the fruits so essential to health."

time only three classes are given in agricultural lines of work—one in general agriculture, one in dairying and animal husbandry, and one in floriculture and ornamental gardening, with a total enrollment of forty students. In these classes the students are given both theoretical and practical work, covering all lines of agricultural endeavor, including soils, field crops, animal husbandry, dairying, horticulture, gardening, farm mechanics, farm buildings and kindred lines.

The work in these classes is designed to acquaint the student in a general way with the important industry of agriculture and assist him in knowing which type of farming is more profitable for certain conditions, should he choose to become a student of agriculture. If he should engage in active gospel work he would have sufficient knowledge to converse intelligently with agricultural people wherever he might find them—whether at home or abroad—and such knowledge would also assist him, if need be, in making a livelihood.

During the school year the class in floriculture and landscaping have had the greenhouse for a laboratory and have done all the work in connection with the production and care of the flowers. At present the greenhouse contains more than two thousand house and ornamental plants.

The students are now drawing plans of the College grounds, and as soon as the weather permits they will be found out of doors, actively engaged in making lawns, flower-beds, planting garden seeds, flowers, shrubs, and trees, and doing much toward the beautifying of the College campus, thus endeavoring, in a small way, to carry out the instruction given that "the youth who shall attend our schools need all the land near by. They are to plant it with ornamental and fruit trees, and to cultivate garden produce."

Last fall the Board voted to erect a small greenhouse to aid in the development of our gardening work, and students in the various classes in agriculture and



CLASS IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, 1918-1919, JUDGING HORSES ON COLLEGE FARM

gardening use the greenhouse as a laboratory for a part of their work. Already the class in agriculture has planted enough early tomato seed, if well cared for, to produce ten thousand plants which will be sufficient to plant about five acres of early tomatoes. These plants, when large enough, will be transplanted to three-inch pots, and by the time frost is over many of them will be in bloom and we will thus be able to place our tomatoes on the market when the prices are good. These, we expect, will make us good net returns for our labor.

In addition to these five acres of tomatoes, approximately five acres of ground down in the bottom west of the railroad track has been well fertilized and will be used for growing all the various garden crops to be used by the school. This ground is situated so that if necessary the crops can be irrigated from the creek, with practically no expense, and this, we feel, will insure us a good supply of vegetables for the coming school year.

Being located outside of the better fruit belts, we do not feel that we should specialize in fruit growing but that we should produce enough fruit for our own immediate needs. With this in view, we are preparing, in addition to the small fruit we already have, the five acres of ground south of the College building to be planted

in berries this coming spring. This, together with twelve acres of orchard, will entirely supply our home demand.

During this school year the work in the dairy department has afforded more interest and profit than that of any other department on the farm. With the purchase of good, high-grade and pure-bred cows, and the disposing of several undesirable ones, the dairy herd is being gradually built up so that it is making a net profit above the cost of feed, labor, and general overhead expenses. The semiannual statement of the dairy shows a net profit of more than \$2,100. Our farm, including the fruit and gardening department, for the same period of time showed a net profit of only \$1,000.

The school has been very fortunate in securing the services of several young men who have taken a personal interest in the welfare of the cows, and we have found it possible, by weighing the feeds and keeping daily milk records individually, also all

records of labor and overhead expenses, to know from day to day the actual net profit made in the dairy, and in this way it is possible to weed out the unprofitable cows.

We have now come to the place where we feel that we can truthfully say that we are not keeping the cows, but that the cows are helping to keep us. How is it with you?

The class in animal husbandry and dairying consists of ten young men, some of whom are advanced college students—young men who are taking the work not merely for the credit but for a personal interest in the development of the live stock upon the College farm and are working out many of the practical problems connected with the building up of the dairy herd such as how to figure out economically balanced rations, how to pick out the non-producers, how to determine which breed of dairy stock is more profitable



CLASS IN AGRICULTURE—SUMMER SCHOOL, 1918

for certain conditions and to determine the relative values of each breed of live stock, and how to carefully groom, feed, and care for the same.

The dairy is the laboratory for the class in animal husbandry where the students receive their practical training in the care of the dairy herd. This is where they learn how to properly care for a dairy barn, where the milk is produced under sanitary conditions, how to test cows for net profits, how to judge dairy products, how to test cows for butter fat, tuberculosis, and contagious abortions, and how to diagnose and treat the common diseases found among cattle. Such training we feel will help these young men, in case they should connect with some of our schools, to build up dairy herds, to teach animal husbandry, and kindred lines of work.

Considerable interest has also been created among the students in the horse department of the school. The College now owns three very fine young draft teams and is in the market for another team. In

many schools we hear it said that you cannot afford to have good horses for students; that they will not properly drive or feed them and as a consequence good horses will be ruined and much lost financially, but we find this does not work out in practice. All the work of caring for and the handling of these horses is done by the students, and the school today has the reputation of having the finest, best cared for horses in the surrounding country.

This work is becoming an object lesson to the students. The future plan of the school as regards agricultural interests is to build up as large a herd of high-grade and pure-bred Holstein cows as the school farm can be made to feed, and to furnish the home with all the dairy produce that students can use. Our herd is now on the state accredited herd list and the cows are tested semiannually for tuberculosis, and with the sanitary methods being employed in the production of our dairy products, we feel that our students are having the very best in these lines that we can give them.

Not only is this true in the dairy department, but we are endeavoring in every way possible to follow the instruction given that our schools should not depend upon imported products. We hope to furnish all of the grains, fruits, vegetables, and flowers necessary for our home use, and at the same time make the farm a "living parable to the students." We feel that the words, "culture on all these points (gardening and trades) will make our youth useful in carrying the truth to foreign countries," are just as true today as they were when given. The Lord has said that "daily, systematic labor should constitute a part of the education of youth even at this late period." We are seeking continually to furnish labor to a large number of students which will not only be a source of education to them but the means of their earning a part of their way through school.

Although many times we feel that the work we are engaged in is of very little moment, we are encouraged when we think of the reference contained in Volume IX reading thus: "When the students employ their time and strength in agricultural work, in heaven it is said of them, 'Ye are laborers together with God.'"

S. A. SMITH

South Wisconsin Conference

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Hearings Before the Wisconsin Legislature

A hearing was conducted February 27 before the Assembly Committee on Public Welfare of the Wisconsin legislature on Assembly Bill No. 227 amending Section 4595da of the statutes on the subject of works of "necessity and charity" regarding the sale of groceries, etc., on Sunday.

The author of the bill, a former grocer, represented that the Grocerymen's Association requested the legislation. After listening to a representative of the association, the superintendent of the Lord's Day Alliance, Rev. Todd Paterson of Milwaukee, addressed the committee.

In his statement Mr. Paterson said that he offered no

apology for offering religious sentiments in connection with Sunday law measures, but averred he could not argue theologically before a legislative committee. And yet he told the committee that he appeared before them as an officer of the Lord's Day Alliance. If the business of the Lord's Day Alliance is not to propagate the theological sanctity of Sunday observance by any hook or crook, then what is its business?

Elder E. A. Bristol, C. J. Tolf, and the writer represented the Religious Liberty Association, which advocates the absolute separation between the church and the state.

In our statements we maintained that "we had no ax to grind," but that we appeared as American citizens with a message in behalf of the American idea of civil government and religion as held by the forefathers whose Christianity could not be discounted by present-day representatives. That the bill under consideration was essentially religious in character in that it placed an estimate on Sunday observance not accorded to other holidays. That our forefathers, who had fresh in mind the appalling results of church and state union in Europe, were opposed to all species of civil laws compelling Sunday observance. And that Congress had studiously avoided enacting Sunday observance laws because it would thereby lend itself to religious legislation.

The alliance representative interjected: "Were not the Puritans part of the forefathers?" Our response was, "The founders of this nation pointed to the ecclesiastical tyranny of puritanical rule as being the essence of the European church and state tyranny of the Dark Ages, and therefore adopted anti-puritanical Declaration of Independence and Constitution." "American State Papers" was quoted from, our endeavor being to emphasize American principles.

At this writing we learn that by a very narrow margin the measure passed the assembly. We will follow the bill into the Senate and be heard again in opposition to it and another Sunday law bill before this issue reaches its readers.

Of course, we know that Sunday observance laws will soon come to the front. But, nevertheless, our people are commissioned to stand before rulers, courts, and legislators, and set before them the true principles of civil government and religion, "whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear."

SANFORD B. HORTON
Religious Liberty Secretary

Our Colporteurs' Institute

This most profitable meeting was held at Milton Junction during the first nine days of March. Entertainment was furnished by the church in this place. Those in attendance greatly appreciated the many kindnesses shown them by our brethren and sisters of the Milton Junction church.

Brother J. W. Davis, the Union secretary of the publishing department was present during the entire time. His valuable instruction was appreciated by all. Elder H. H. Hicks of Milwaukee and Elder C. J. Tolf of Madison not only conducted the devotional hour every morning but held public services each evening,

with good audiences. Elder E. A. Bristol gave the opening address of the institute and was present at other times during the week. Brother W. J. Walter was also with us for a day or so.

Classes were formed in "Great Controversy," "Practical Guide," and "Our Day." As these workers carry the truth to the people of South Wisconsin we should daily remember them in our prayers.

The last Sabbath of the institute was a day long to be remembered. Elder Hicks preached a most stirring sermon on the need of a complete surrender to God. When the call for consecration and the putting away of every sin was made, nearly every person in the audience, including the colporteurs' band, come forward and knelt in prayer. The Spirit was present in a marked degree and several gave their hearts to the Lord for the first time.

The colporteurs of South Wisconsin under the direction of Brother C. C. King go forth with courage and determination to press the battle until everyone in this great conference has heard the warning message.

H. H. RANS

Home Missionary Convention Dates

Home missionary conventions will be held as follows: Baraboo, March 15-18; Marshfield, March 29 to April 2; (companies at Cannonville, Granton, and Chili, are invited to attend these conventions); Wausau, April 5-9; Green Bay, April 12-16; Milwaukee, April 19-23; Milton Junction, April 26-30; Madison, May 3-7.

At each of these meetings services for the public will be held beginning Friday and continuing each evening until the close of the convention. Conference workers will assist as far as possible, represented by the president, Elder Ferris or Elder French, and departmental secretaries.

L. G. JORGENSEN

News Notes

J. B. Blosser, for a number of years field secretary for the Lake Union, now holding the same position in the Central Union, spent a few days in Madison recently, visiting friends. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jorgensen are now at home to their many friends at 617 State Street, pleasantly located. The office force and the Madison church in general gathered at Brother and Sister Jorgensen's home the evening of March 10 and gave them a hearty welcome to our midst.

Before returning to Hinsdale, Professor Lamson called at the office the morning after the graduation exercises at Madison Sanitarium.

A meeting of elders and workers will be held at Bethel March 20 to 23. A very practical and helpful program has been arranged and splendid help is expected from the General and Union departments. None of our elders or workers can afford to miss this important meeting, and all are expected to attend.

Elder Bristol and Brother Walter visited Sheboygan early last week.

Brother King returned from the colporteurs' insti-

tute well pleased with the success of that meeting and looking forward to a prosperous future in his department.

In the new book, "World's Peace," another splendid opportunity is just ahead of us for getting before our friends and neighbors, and the people in general, the connecting links between current events and those great events which must precede the coming of Christ. It is expected that this book will soon be ready for use, and without doubt it will meet with a ready sale. Here are some of the chapter headings:

"World Outlook," "The Bolshevik Germ," "A League of Nations," "The Nations Fulfilling Prophecy," "The Eastern Question and Armageddon," "Signs of Christ's Soon Coming," "The Next Universal Kingdom." This book will be of vital interest and should be placed in the hands of all. How many can you use? Prices twenty-five and fifty cents, the same as other books in the World Crisis series. Orders are already coming in.

The ladies of the Fond du Lac church have organized a Ladies' Aid Society which meets every Sunday afternoon. Their purpose is to make articles to be sold for the benefit of the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, and also to do other missionary work. During the meetings a Testimony study is conducted by some one appointed a week previous for that purpose.

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Bethel News Notes

Our enrollment has reached one hundred and forty. Professor Elliott spent a day in Chicago recently.

The second six weeks of supervised study has begun. Some are asking for its privileges whose grades warrant study in their rooms.

Alvin Perrine, one of last year's students, is back from Camp Jessup on a furlough. He hopes to be mustered out soon.

The accrediting committee were welcome guests at the academy Tuesday.

Petitions are being sent in to the War Department asking for the release of Leslie Janke from Fort Leavenworth that he may return to the camp and obtain an honorable discharge.

The school mourned with one of its students this past week. The father of Myrtle Jennings died early on Sabbath morning. The funeral was held Monday.

An elders' meeting will be held at Bethel from March twenty to twenty-four.

Chicago Conference

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Chicago English Efforts Encouraging

The interest in the English efforts that are being held in Chicago by Elders M. H. St. John and Ira Woodman is of an encouraging nature, and the indications point to better things in the future. There was an excellent attendance at both meetings held by Elder St. John on Sunday, March 9, and not only did those present give excellent attention to the speaker, but they purchased books on the message and also accepted the free literature cheerfully. In two meetings, 105 copies of "Thoughts on Daniel" were purchased, without any urging whatsoever.

At Elder Woodman's meeting, forty-four copies of "Our Lord's Return" were sold. That the message given by these brethren is making an impression is evident from the fact that searchers after truth are asking questions and desiring to know more of the subjects presented and also about phases of the message that have not yet been presented.

The effort that is being held by Elder Forde, for the colored people, is also attracting considerable attention. His new church was full on Sunday night, March 9, when he spoke on the millennium, and so eager were the people to purchase books that his supply did not meet the demand. Let us pray that God will impress the hearts of those reading the literature with the truthfulness of it, and that they will be numbered among the elect when Jesus comes.

The science of saving souls is a noble one. The brethren here leading out in these efforts are under the burden, and court the prayers of all who read this report.

WALTER L. BURGAN

Chicago Union Sabbath School

Seventeen churches met together in all-day union meeting March 1 and March 8 at Douglas Park Auditorium.

Sabbath school began at nine forty-five with A. J. Clark in charge. Nearly twelve hundred people joined in singing the songs of Zion. It seemed heavenly indeed. The opening exercises were very interesting. The last Sabbath two little girls repeated all the memory verses for 1918, telling where they were found. This made a deep impression upon all present. The Thirteenth Sabbath program from the Mission Quarterly was carried on as usual. We were encouraged to give a very liberal offering the coming Thirteenth Sabbath.

The first Sabbath the lesson was conducted from the platform by Elder Chas. Thompson. The next Sabbath it was conducted in each school, and in nine languages.

MRS. CLEORA WEBSTER

Chicago Conference Items

Elder G. B. Thompson spent the first ten days of the month of March with us in Chicago. His counsel and sermons were much appreciated by all.

Brethren Harry Christman, C. E. Hooper, L. W. Graham, and S. A. Ruskjer attended our home missionary convention in Chicago, February 28 to March 9.

Elder Charles Thompson, president of the Northern Union, spent Sabbath, March 1, in Chicago.

All the churches of the Chicago Conference united for a general meeting on both Sabbaths of the home missionary convention at the Douglas Park Auditorium. Elder G. B. Thompson preached each Sabbath.

A few \$5 tract packages containing \$8 worth of tracts are on hand in the tract society as a special tract bargain. Order at once.

North Michigan Conference

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What Are Your Children Worth?

There are Seventh-day Adventists who do not realize the value of a soul. Some time ago I met a brother who claimed to believe in the soon coming of Christ. He had prospered in this world's goods and everything about his place indicated that he was a successful farmer.

This man has three children, a daughter and two sons. The daughter finished high school and married out of the truth. The older boy is a graduate of a business college and is now manager of a factory. The younger son stays at home and attends high school. None of the children respect the Sabbath, nor do they take any interest in the message.

Repeatedly this brother had been urged to send his children to school where they could receive a Christian training, but his excuse was that it cost too much to send them to a denominational school. Now they are gone. Their interests are in the world, and the chances are that they will remain there. We don't know that these young people would have entered the Lord's work after having been educated in our schools, but it is likely that some of them would at least be living the truth.

The majority of our young people who are educated in the schools of the world drift away from the truth. This conference has hundreds of young people who testify to the truth of this statement. What a tragedy that these young people have not been trained for the Master's service! This conference has only ten young people in our College. There ought to be fifty. We have a few more at Cedar Lake, but there should be four where there is now one.

Fathers and mothers, does it not make you sad to see so many of your sons and daughters leaving the truth? Satan is offering every inducement to draw

them into the world, and we must be watchful and earnest or he will take advantage of us.

What is the salvation of your children worth? Are you willing to make sacrifices to send them to school to be educated for the Lord's work? It costs something to give them an education, but really would you not rather sacrifice until poverty-stricken and see your children saved than to have a few thousand dollars in the bank or invested in land and your children lost—eternally lost? It seems to me that if your boys or girls are worth saving it is worth while to sacrifice everything you possess to save them.

I do not see what pleasure Adventist parents can have in this life when they see their children one after another drifting into the world. It seems to me that no sacrifice is too great if they can only be saved for the kingdom of God.

Not all parents, I know, are financially able to send their children to our schools, but most of the children of high school age are able to put themselves through school. Plan right now to give your young people a Christian education. Is the way dark? Ask God to help you. Do not become discouraged. The Lord knows what you need. If you would like to counsel with some one about giving your youth an education, write to George Simpson, principal of Cedar Lake Academy, Cedar Lake, Mich. He will help you in making plans for their schooling.

L. M. PETERSEN

February

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Alpena.....	\$8 00	\$2 07	\$3 10	Mio	\$13 64	\$ 63	\$3 69
Alden.....	3 00	65	7 00	Mecosta.....	94 05	6 40	1 00
Barryton.....	35 07		9 54	Menominee.....			
Boyer City.....	11 50	2 00		Midland.....			
Colfax.....	21 00	30	3 87	Mt. Pleasant.....	43 93		3 25
Cleon.....	17 48		11 65	Omer.....	40 13	4 60	5 66
Cadillac.....				Onaway.....	42 50		16 50
Cheboygan.....	48 86	1 94	18 18	Petoskey.....	95 53	3 91	10 24
Cooks.....				Reed City.....	14 91	13 03	21 02
Conference.....	184 91	2 45	15 08	Riverside.....			
Denver.....	30 22	2 00	5 50	Rhodes.....	17 00		13 14
Eastport.....	143 40	2 00	5 00	Rothbury.....	39 85	2 00	4 35
Edenville.....	657 88	111 45	43 66	Scottville.....			
Escanaba.....	7 00			Shelby.....	150 55	1 33	11 52
Estey.....				Stittsville.....	23 55		7 51
Frankfort.....				Star City.....	19 20	30	40
Gaylord.....	100 88		4 45	S. Ste Marie.....	7 82	97	
*Gladstone.....	41 75		5 35	Traverse City.....	29 18	2 05	9 64
Grant.....	246 79			Whittemore.....	9 80		5 17
Harris.....				Wildwood.....			
Horr.....	12 88		4 42	Wilson.....	98 55	50	5 25
Mesick.....				Total.....	\$2310 81	\$160 58	\$255 14

*Two months

Edenville

Sabbath and Sunday, February 22 and 23, Elder F. J. Harris, Brother L. M. Petersen, and the writer met with the church at Edenville in convention to help set its missionary machinery in operation. Friday at 7:30 P. M. the subject, "Calls of the Fields White for Harvest," was spoken upon to prepare the people for the services commencing the next day. Knowing the times in which we live and the golden opportunity of the hour of peace which we have just now in which to finish the work of God in the earth, the services of the Sabbath were entered into with prayerful expectancy that He would remember His promise of blessing to us—"above all that we ask or think." Several papers,

covering both the organizations and activities of the church for missionary work, were read, and the brethren entered heartily into their discussion, after which the church missionary and Missionary Volunteer societies were perfected in their organizations. Then five-hundred copies of *Present Truth* were subscribed for to come biweekly and several subscriptions for the weekly *Signs* were given. Thus the church equipped itself for aggressive work and it expects to see souls won to the cause of God, for He has promised that His word shall not return to Him void. As Edenville is a country church and its territory a farming community, it has set itself a task worthy of its faith. But by keeping the enemy out of the church they will succeed. Following the convention we continued to hold evening services and were greeted with an ever increasing congregation till Thursday, February 27, our last meeting. The brethren are also awake to the peril menacing our state in the "wet" amendment the liquor element is trying to force upon us.

CHANCY WOOD

West Michigan Conference

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Battle Creek

The meetings that have just closed in connection with the Battle Creek church proved to be successful in every way. Those connected with this effort from outside the conference were Elders Daniells, Haskell, Quinn, and Dr. D. H. Kress, Mrs. S. N. Haskell and Mrs. Merrell, and in addition a large number of the West Michigan Conference laborers. The meetings were most interesting and inspiring throughout. The evening meetings were largely attended, the congregation numbering from one thousand to fourteen hundred. The calls made to the people were largely of the nature of calls to service in the Lord's cause. It was the kind of revival needed in all of our churches. In all the studies it was made very clear that God is waiting to bestow His special gifts upon a people who are willing to do His will in a life of service. He wishes to give gifts to those who will use such gifts in seeking to save others. The workers located in Battle Creek are looking forward to the accomplishing of much good in the work they wish to follow up as a result of this splendid series of meetings. We hope to see similar revivals in our churches throughout the conference.

E. K. SLADE

Our Periodicals in January

In January West Michigan members took 840 *Review and Herald*. Our conference goal is 909; we are therefore short 69 subscriptions. If one new subscription were sent in from each church, we would have more than our quota.

During the same month 4,650 *Present Truth* were ordered. Does this seem like a very large number for over 2,700 members?

Again, in this same month, seven clubs of the *Signs Weekly* expired and only one renewed. This makes a loss of six clubs. Also, 229 single subscriptions to the *Signs Weekly* ran out and only 79 subscriptions were received, thus making a loss of 150 subscriptions.

I trust that somehow in these facts there is evidence of growth. Surely we will make up in months to come. Let us work "while it is day: the night cometh when no man can work." LYLE C. SHEPARD

Cedar Lake Academy

Brother Andrew Petersen made a visit to our school March 3 and 4. Brother Petersen is now Y. P. M. V. secretary for the North Michigan Conference. We find that he is deeply interested in his work, and are glad to learn that we are to have his hearty cooperation in our endeavor to get all our North Michigan young people into Cedar Lake Academy next year.

Sunday evening, March 2, the girls gave a reception to the boys of the school. The program partook of the nature of character portrayals, and some of us had an opportunity "to see ourselves as others see us." Character sketches, dialogues, and wisely-chosen games were interspersed with selections of music both vocal and instrumental. At the close of the evening we felt that the hour had been both pleasantly and profitably spent. G. H. SIMPSON

A Few Interesting Items

Here are a few items of activity taken at random from letters received in the last few days.

From a church home missionary secretary: "At a meeting held last evening our church was organized into bands for home missionary work."

From an isolated family: "I sent in a subscription list of fifteen names for the *Present Truth* for one year."

From a small company: "We have ordered 1,000 of the *Present Truth* series to start with and secured 100 'World in Perplexity' at a workers' meeting."

From a home missionary secretary: "Will you please send me a canvass for 'Practical Guide to Health'?"

From another home missionary secretary: "We are planning to hold a temperance rally next Sunday evening at the church."

God's people are arising to the finishing of His work in the earth. What is your church doing? What part are you acting? "Thy people shall be willing in the day of Thy power." LYLE C. SHEPARD

News Notes from the Schools

Otsego writes: "We held another good parents' meeting last week. We meet each month now and have a regular leader and secretary. We have a new drinking fountain and some floor powder. Send us some suggestions on gardens."

Miss Northrop says: "We are reading and talking about the Eskimos this month and have converted the sand table into an Eskimo village." She is presenting also the call for the gospel to go to these little brown people.

The Cedar Lake teacher tells us that they had their week of prayer studies after school reopened. She says: "The Lord is blessing the efforts and we are seeing results. I believe we need these seasons of prayer several times during the year. Our Juniors are

going to raise one week's wages for Brother Reid Shepard."

In spite of the fact that many of our schools were closed during the week of prayer, I think none failed to avail themselves of a special week after schools reopened. From Edmore we have a long letter from the teacher, brimful of enthusiasm, telling how she carefully studied each lesson and sought out the best possible illustrations. As a result every child participated in the devotional exercises, and I believe Miss Haselton has received an impetus for better prepared morning exercises where she can daily follow up the good work begun during this special week of prayer.

Several of our teachers are trying out the hot lunch proposition. Carlton Center teacher says: "We have one hot dish each day. We have not used school time to do this and by actual test I know we can do a great deal better work in the afternoon." Miss Drumb writes from Glenwood to the same effect telling us that this is one way of helping her to solve her domestic science problem.

Miss Elma Pitton and Miss Edith Haselton have already completed the Teachers' Reading Course for the year. The most good comes from a study of these books while we are actively engaged in teaching when we can put into practice what we learn. Who will be next? LOTTA E. BELL

News Items

Brother W. A. Mallernee has been chosen to act as home missionary secretary and Missionary Volunteer secretary for the Battle Creek church, filling the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Frances L. Case.

Elder Slade spent most of the ten days that the Battle Creek meetings were in session in aiding in that work. He spent two days with the church and academy at Cedar Lake last week and reports good progress in connection with the academy. Plans are being laid for greatly improving the work for the coming year.

The president of the conference was called to Jackson last week on a business trip in the interest of the conference work. He spent Sabbath with the Homer church.

Correction: The title report published last week was for February.

North Wisconsin Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

News Notes

During the teachers' institute held at the Walderly Academy all the conference church schools were closed for a few days, but doubtless the inspiration received by the teachers has brought a blessing back to the schools that will make up for this.

The colporteurs' institute for North Wisconsin is in session at Superior. It is being attended by the regular colporteurs that are in the field, as well as a number who will enter the field following this. The Superior

church has been very active in its missionary efforts, and this institute cannot help but be a blessing to them as well as a blessing to the colporteurs in attendance and to the conference as a whole.

Brother E. Remsen called at the office Friday and reported a very successful delivery. This was his first experience and the Lord blessed his efforts so that every order was delivered with but one exception and that was a conditional order. One man said he wished the book were a Seventh-day Adventist book, for he had read some of our literature in the old country and thought it was the best he had ever seen. Upon being informed that this was a Seventh-day Adventist book, he greatly rejoiced, and desired to subscribe for a Swedish paper also. Brother Remsen is of good courage and goes to the institute with some rich experiences to relate.

We have just received a copy of the new book, "The World Peace in the Light of Prophecy." This is a timely book and should have a large sale. Our freight shipment of this book is on the way so we are ready to fill orders. Price the same as other books of the World Crisis series, 25 cents for a single copy or \$1.34 for 10 copies, postpaid.

In the last report from Washington, North Wisconsin was only twenty short of the goal for Review subscribers. In these trying times every Seventh-day Adventist needs the inspiration that comes from the reading of our church paper, and we hope to see not only twenty new subscribers for this paper, but every family in the conference enjoying its weekly visits.

February

Tithe			2% Miss.			Tithe			2% Miss.		
Antigo	\$	\$	\$	Knapp	10 43						
Ashland (Eng.)				Ladysmith	5 00						
Ashland (Scan.)	43 00		8 00	Lucas	12 00						
Bashaw Lake	13 50		8 00	Malden Rock							
Bear Lake	66 98		78 35 04	Merrill	35 19	46	10 61				
Bloomville	15 20		3 15	Menominee, M.							
Beldenville	6 25		3 44	Orange	53 34		42 72				
Bone Lake				Plum City	23 37		7 00				
Bruce				Polar							
Chippewa Falls	27 31	2 88	11 65	Pound							
Clear Lake	45 83	1 20	2 05	Prentice	55 29	79	5 68				
Clearwater L.	153 96	2 67	11 76	Rhineland	11 50		2 93				
Conference Ch.	136 06	10 70	12 75	Rice Lake							
Crandon				Siren Co.	6 17		2 17				
Cumberland	29 91	4 01	10 16	Spooner	108 94	6 65	26 78				
Hancock, M.				Superior	215 68	4 80	43 07				
Hines				Trade Lake	10 23	1 84	2 70				
Iron River, M.				Walderly	58 74	3 75	4 42				
Ironwood Co.	43 27	4 20		Washburn	24 05	80	6 51				
Individuals	69 39		4 18	Zeba, M.	5 00		3 26				
Jim Falls	2 61		12 23	Total	\$1288 20 45 57		280 26				

Business Notices

Approved advertisements will be published in the HERALD at the following rates: Forty words or less, fifty cents for each insertion, and one cent per word for each additional word. Each group of initials or figures counts as one word. Cash must accompany copy for all advertisements.

PRICES DROPPED ON COOKING OIL.—Mazola or Wesson's cooking oil \$9.25 for 5 gallons; case containing two 5-gallon cans \$18. Snowdrift, case containing 6 8-pound pails \$14.50. Prices subject to change. East Michigan Tract Society, Holly, Mich.

SPINNING WHEEL WANTED.—In teaching our sewing class about cloth and its manufacture, we need a spinning wheel. If anyone has a wheel that he will give to Emmanuel Missionary College, or sell reasonably, I shall be glad to correspond with this person. Frederick Griggs, Berrien Springs, Mich.

FOR SALE.—First-class stereopticon with 200 slides on message, also Corona typewriter, cheap. S. T. Shadel, Janesville, Wis.

WANTED.—A good, steady woman about thirty-five years of age for housework and sewing, in a family of two. State wages in first letter. Mrs. Mina Roberts, Wautoma, Wis.

HELP WANTED.—Man wanted at once at Washington Sanitarium to take care of and drive our team, doing general work. Wages eighteen dollars per week. Address E. G. Fulton, Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, D. C.

WOMEN HELP WANTED.—We will soon open the finest helpers' cafeteria found in any of our sanitariums. Will need several women to assist in this and other departments of the Sanitarium. Write at once to E. G. Fulton, Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, D. C.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.—By experienced man with small family—two children. Will work by month or year. Preferably for Adventist, near church school, where no hogs are kept. Can do milking, will do plastering and cement work. References given and required. W. Alvord, 320 Lakeview Ave., Sturgis, Mich.

WANTED.—Two young or middle-aged men to learn hygienic cooking. A splendid opportunity to become finished cooks. Also on account of being overcrowded with patients at the Washington Sanitarium, we find it necessary to employ more help. Six or eight good, young or middle-aged women are wanted at once. Good wages, good food, good rooms for good workers. Address E. G. Fulton, Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, D. C.

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

March 8, 1919

West Michigan									
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del		
J. E. Herrington	OD	47	22	\$59 00	\$3 50	\$62 50	\$3 50		
*Mrs. A. W. Croft	DR	45	32	152 00	23 40	175 40			
W. P. Coppock	BF	43	30	64 50	1 00	65 50	1 00		
J. Worrell	OD	42	6	15 00	3 20	18 20			
Wm. Lieby	OD	42	27	68 50		68 50			
J. E. Kidder	OD	35	17	44 50	4 00	48 00	4 00		
A. H. Howell	OD	26	24	62 00	2 55	64 55	5 85		
L. Lautenbach	BR	21	1	4 00	4 50	8 50	7 75		
Mrs. C. A. Loveland	BF	14	5	11 50	25	11 75	25		
		315	164	481 00	42 40	523 40	22 35		
East Michigan									
Pearl Morrison	OD	11	7	20 50	3 75	24 25	2 50		
J. Pengelly	BR	52			67 85	67 85	218 05		
C. B. Graham	PG	18	1	4 00	2 85	6 85	2 85		
*E. F. Flick	OD	55	37	101 50	15 10	116 60	98 60		
		136	45	126 00	89 55	215 55	322 00		
North Wisconsin									
Claude Morris	BR	32	12	51 00		51 00	69 00		
Emanuel Remsen	BR	38	21	90 00	4 30	94 30			
		70	33	141 00	4 30	145 30	69 00		
Indiana									
J. H. Allen	OD						48 50		
Walter Gettys	OD						199 50		
A. E. Goodman	BR	6	2	8 00	85	8 85	146 00		
Fred Kaufman	BR	12	3	15 00		15 00	227 00		
Wm. L. Peterson	OD	39	20	52 00		52 00			
W. B. Ware	OD	32	12	32 00	4 00	36 00	6 50		
J. A. Jackson	OD	38	16	44 00		44 00			
H. P. Brodt	BR	36	15	42 00	2 40	44 00			
C. B. Gilbert	OD	27	12	32 00	50	32 50			
Verna Payne	OD	30	12	32 00		32 00			
C. L. Young	OD	17	7	17 50		17 50			
		237	99	274 50	7 75	282 25	627 50		
Illinois									
O. A. Morse	BR	8	2	9 00		9 00			
Merle Hewlett	OD	7	4	10 00		10 00	42 00		
G. W. Kimberlin	BR						505 00		
A. P. Lager	BR	49	21	93 00	1 70	94 70			
Edward Drury	BR	49	20	84 00		84 00			
Katherine Drury	OD	29	42	106 00	2 55	108 55			
J. Suda	BR	51	24	105 00	5 95	110 95			
		193	113	407 00	10 20	417 20	547 00		
North Michigan									
Wm. L. Freeman	BR	42	9	40 00	5 25	45 25	25 25		
E. J. Peterson	OD	12					69 15		
M. J. Pierce	DR	35	7	29 00	4 25	33 25			
Anthony Schmidt	BF	24	9	20 00	50	20 50	50		
		113	25	89 00	10 00	99 00	94 90		
*Two weeks									
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Broadview Seminary Notes

Sunday evening, February 18, Miss Alida Thorson gave her graduating piano recital. She appeared to excellent advantage in her program, the numbers of which were chosen from the works of Beethoven, Chapin, Von Weber, and Saint Saens.

The fifth evening of the lecture course was given February 9 by two Chicago artists, Ralph Michaelis, violinist, and Mignon Mackenzie, soprano. These two musicians gave an enjoyable and inspiring program. Miss Wieland, also of Chicago, accompanied for Mr. Michaelis, and Professor Osborn of the Seminary for Mrs. Mackenzie.

A campaign committee was recently elected to solicit donations for the new Seminary building among the teachers and students, and among former teachers and students. Almost immediately over \$1,000 was subscribed by the faculty and students. At least this much is expected from former teachers and students. This makes the third time in about three years that \$1,000 has been raised at the Seminary, the first time to help liquidate the debt, the second time to get electric light and power, and now a main Seminary building.

The blue prints are ready and excavation will begin this week. The building will be built of brick with a tile roof.

The senior class numbers nineteen with a possibility of one or two additions.

The canvassing band has divided up into groups, each division studying the book its members intend to sell the coming season. The canvass is also being mastered. The Broadview Seminary students sold books and magazines for \$18,222.20 last summer. The date for the institute is March 29 to April 6.

Professor M. E. Kern has recently given three lectures on Missionary Volunteer service.

During the recent conventions held in Chicago a number of the leading men came out to the Seminary to address the students at chapel hour.

Professor Sidney A. Smith of Berrien Springs spoke to the student body last Monday evening on the importance of vocational education in our schools. Every one was well pleased with the unique manner in which this much-debated subject was presented.

Could It Be Better Timed?

What is the predominant thought in the world today? Can you conceive of any man or woman in America, or Europe for that matter, who is not watching with keyed-up interest the spread of radicalism over the face of the whole earth? Who did not wonder how the big water-front strike in New York would terminate? Who is there that doubted that Bolshevism had a program in connection with the disturbance at Seattle? Such social disturbances and the great political issues being discussed at the Paris peace conference, occupy first place in the thoughts of mankind everywhere. Was it not a happy idea then to devote the major portion of the April *Signs* Magazine to a consideration of just these very things? The cover pictures a bare-armed laboring man, with the factories in the background, to suggest the contents. One of the leading

articles is entitled, "Will the World Doctors Effect a Cure?" Another, "The Religion of Anarchy."

Illinois Conference

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Peoria

We have secured the G. A. R. hall in Peoria, for Sunday evening lectures. The hall is centrally located, and very inviting in appearance. A good audience greeted us the first night, March 2. That of March 9 was somewhat less in number, presumably because of a fresh epidemic of the dreaded influenza, six hundred cases being at present reported in the city. Our church members find that this disease is no respecter of persons. However, it seems to be present in a lighter form than heretofore. Considerable interest has been aroused here by house-to-house work. Our Bible worker, Miss Inis Morey, is kept more than busy caring for this interest. In spite of Satan's efforts to hinder the work, we look for nothing but success, and consequently are working with that in view. We solicit the prayers of all the faithful, that this city as well as others, may be properly warned.

B. L. POST

News Notes

Elder and Mrs. Holden spent a recent Sabbath with members of the Kingman church.

The foes of temperance are not yet dead. They are very much alive and fighting hard. The 1919 Temperance annual of the *Youth's Instructor* is a splendid weapon in this warfare. It will cost you only four cents per copy where fifty or more copies are ordered. Write us for a sample copy.

Elder E. N. Sargeant of Decatur spent a recent Sabbath with the members of the First Springfield church, speaking in the morning and also in the afternoon to the members of the young people's society.

Watch the columns of the HERALD for announcement concerning the colporteurs' institute at Fox River Academy, April 11-20. These are days of opportunity for those who can devote their God-given energy and talents to the proclamation of the message through our good literature.

We now have up-to-date catalogues of our English literature. Write us for a free copy.

Elder E. N. Sargeant is moving his family to Danville where he will labor during the coming season.

We are much pleased with the complimentary copy of the new book, "World Peace in the Light of Bible Prophecy," recently sent us by our publishers. This is a book that has been especially written to meet the issues of the present day. It is issued in the paper binding only. The price is 25 cents. This book will no doubt be a rapid seller. Write us for quantity prices. We hope to be able to fill orders about April 1, possibly sooner.

"Schools must be established, that the youth may be educated, that those engaged in the work of the ministry may reach higher attainments in the knowledge of the Bible and the sciences."