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Is the Truth as Bright as It Was When You First Obeyed It?

"WHAT lack I yet?" was the cry of a troubled heart in the Saviour's day, and I fear that there are many of God's professed children in these times who recognize that there is a lack in their Christian experience, a longing for something which they do not possess. Some who are very prompt in attending Sabbath school, prayer meeting, and Sabbath services, and may even teach a class or hold a responsibility in church office, and are faithful in paying their tithe and liberal in offerings to missions, may in their soul feel as destitute and barren of the Spirit of God as were the hills of Gilboa of dew and rain. Some are crying out in the anguish of their hearts,

"Oh, for a closer walk with God,

A calm and heavenly frame;

A light to shine upon the road

That leads me to the Lamb."

The rich young ruler asked what he should do that he might have eternal life, and Jesus quoted several of the commandments to him. His reply was that he had kept these from his youth up. "What lack I yet?" The Saviour said, "Go and sell that ye have and give alms; come and follow me." A somewhat simi-

lar answer was given to the lawyer who asked Him what he should do that he might inherit eternal life, when the Master defined who was his neighbor by the illustration of the good Samaritan, and closed the conversation by saying, "Go and do thou likewise."

The burden of Jesus in his sermon on the mount was that men might "See your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." James says that pure religion is to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction. There is no doubt if those who are longing for more of Christ would practice their religion by doing something for others, their experience would be blessed of God, and their hope would be brighter.

Do you want a thrill? Then make someone happy by some kind deed. Isaiah says when we do this kind of Christian work our righteousness will go before us; people will be talking about the kindness of God's people, and the truth will be held in a desirable light. "For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness." Ps. 107:9.

J. F. PIPER.

needs of the work and greater cooperation are given when such meetings are carried on, and every officer should avail himself of the opportunities there offered to receive and give help.

One of our superintendents writes: "Pray for me, for I certainly feel my inefficiency for the office I hold. Anything you can send or any advice you can give

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No. Dakota Conference

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North Dakota Items

ELDER S. A. WELLMAN, the associate secretary of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, spent several hours at the office on Monday. He has been assisting Brother Wentland in Sabbath school conventions during the past few weeks, and they were on their way to Kulm for the last convention.

Elders Oswald and Reile went to Kulm Monday to assist in the Sabbath school convention there. They returned to the office on Wednesday and report a wonderful spirit and that the Lord was very near.

All the workers gathered at Sheyenne River Academy March 30 and 31 for a workers' meeting. The Spirit of the Lord came very near as ways and means were discussed for bringing our work on a higher plane.

Brother and Sister Montanye were called out West Wednesday, as Sister Montanye's father is seriously ill.

Elder Oswald will be out of the field for ten days or two weeks, as he needs to return to Wisconsin to be with Mrs. Oswald at the time of her operation.

Elder Leiske has several definitely interested persons as a result of his meetings in Jamestown. He plans to close his meetings the night of April 10.

Brother Wentland returned to the office Wednesday after an absence of several weeks.

Remember that Sabbath, April 16, is Investment day. Do not forget to plan to invest something for the Lord.

By ordering the *Instructor* before May

Minnesota Conference

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Sabbath School News from Minnesota

LESLIE DUNSTON, superintendent of the Sauk Center Sabbath school, writes of very definite investment plans made by the members there, which indicate good returns next fall.

The new Sabbath school at Drywood sent an excellent report for the first quarter, with a substantial offering from the fifteen members, which will be credited to the Eagle Bend church, to which these members belong.

Sister Wm. Smestad, of Granite Falls, states in her last letter that their Sabbath school went far over its financial goal last quarter. She also reports a number of names for cards for daily lesson study and perfect attendance. We will remember that this is a new school.

Sister Selmer J. Skadsheim's little home Sabbath school of four members near Detroit Lakes was 100 per cent for the first quarter of this year, with all, even little four-year-old Junior, having learned all the memory verses. They keep their cards in a little booklet so it is easy to study and review the verses. A part of the report is: "The children are very particular about paying their tithe."

The officers' meetings held regularly by a number of our schools are proving helpful. A better understanding of the

15, you will get it for eight months for only a one dollar bill. A series of articles will begin at that time which will be of interest to our youth and help them in character building.

The books for the Big Week in German are: "Our Paradise Home" and "Steps to Christ." "Our Paradise Home" is a new book and should be in every home.

Elder Scherr is planning to spend some time with Elder Schwindt in the Big Week campaign in his district.

"The Challenge of the Twentieth Century," a new book and one of the Big Week books, is a splendid little book. In it you will find the explanations of the signs of the times.

Iowa Conference

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Inspiration and Recommendation

WHILE visiting the home of one of our people in a nearby city, we began to talk about the Big Week set for this year's campaign. The good brother said he would certainly like to help when he learned of the \$25,000 offer of Emperor Haile Selassie, ruler of Abyssinia. I told him I had a package of fifteen sets of Big Week books in my car, and he said, "Bring them in and I'll go out in the afternoon, after work is over, and sell them." Here is a man with some of the kind of courage and determination that is necessary to assure success in the projects that are to benefit from the Big Week funds this year. If we only had 100 such men out of the 2,642 members of the Iowa Conference, more Big Week books would be disposed of than last year.

A little time spent with these books each day will result in the sale of a surprisingly large number of books. This same brother asked me which of the books would sell the set. They are all good leaders for the sale of the rest of the set, but the one that many will be interested in is the book, "Wet or Dry?" by F. D. Nichol. I handed a copy of this book to Reverend B. E. Ewing, president of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League, last week. Today I received a letter from him and this is what he said: "I have carefully read the book, "Wet or Dry?" and find that there has been assembled in it a great amount of good and effective material bearing on the present situation. I am free to recommend it to anyone who is eager to know the facts relating to this

issue." You may be free to quote him as you present these books to your friends this year. Sell four—then order more.

J. C. CHRISTENSEN.

Nevada Sabbath School Convention

A SABBATH school convention will be held at the Nevada church on Sabbath, April 16. Prospects, preparation, and program should insure a worth-your-while meeting. Elder S. A. Wellman, of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, will be with us. You cannot afford to miss this meeting if you are within a reasonable driving distance from Nevada. Come prepared to stay all day. A park just across from the church will furnish a very pleasant place for the noon-day lunch. We shall be looking for you. We hope to see Boone, Marshalltown, and State Center quite fully represented, and we are sure that Des Moines friends will also be interested in a visit to Nevada at this time. Everybody will be welcome from whatever place he may come. The Anderson orchestra will play and there will be other special music. Sabbath school at 9:45, followed by a convention meeting, and there will also be a meeting at 2:30 in the afternoon.

MRS. FLORA V. DORCAS.

News Items

ELDER S. A. WELLMAN, associate field secretary of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, and Mrs. Dorcas were in the Northwestern part of the state last week in the interests of Sabbath school work. A meeting was held at Hawarden on Monday evening, April 11, Sioux City, Tuesday evening, April 12, and at Ute the evening of April 14. On Wednesday Elder Wellman went to College View to confer with Elder Piper at the Central Union office, returning in time for the Ute appointment.

Mrs. Dorcas left Nevada on Thursday night of last week to join Miss Hopkins of Minnesota in a Sabbath school convention at the Hutchinson school.

Elder J. C. Nixon was with the Nebraska Conference workers in a Missionary Volunteer convention at Omaha on Sabbath, April 2.

Elder J. C. Christensen spent Sabbath, April 2, with the church at Winterset. He expected also to visit the Liberty Center and Sandyville churches before returning.

Lyndon L. Skinner, manager of the circulation and advertising department of the *Watchman*, was in Nevada over the week-end, Sabbath, April 2. He spoke to

the students at Oak Park Academy on Friday evening at their chapel service, and on Sabbath morning at the church he gave a very helpful and inspiring message that was greatly appreciated.

Elder C. F. McVagh was with the church at Sioux City over the last week-end, and while there he united in marriage Brother Henry Hanson, of that church, and Mrs. Julia E. Johnson.

Brother L. P. Knecht returned on Monday from Broadview College, where he was successful in recruiting eight student colporteurs. He is also receiving inquiries from over the field regarding the work. The sales per hour are better than last year, and we are looking forward to a most successful year in the sale of literature and souls won through the literature ministry. An institute will be held at Oak Park Academy, April 8-15. Elder D. E. Collins will be with us at that time and we are looking forward to a very profitable institute.

Mrs. Lola Dormer, of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Jenkins, of Lincoln, Nebr., spent Tuesday night of last week in Nevada. Mrs. Dormer is an aunt of both Mrs. J. C. Nixon and Milton Ames, of this place. Mrs. Jenkins is a sister of Mr. Ames. They were on their way to Lena, Ill., the home of Mrs. Nixon's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Nixon spent Thursday of last week with these and other relatives at Thompson, Ill.

G. A. Nystrom, of the conference office, left Nevada on Tuesday morning of last week to look after business interests in Western Washington.

The Grinnell Sabbath school is planning to hold the Investment service on Sabbath morning, April 23. Mrs. Dorcas is to be with them at that time, and an afternoon meeting will be held in the interests of other lines of Sabbath school work.

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Our book sales for the first quarter of 1931 were \$952; for the first quarter of 1932, \$1653.85, or a gain over last year of \$701.85. Let us keep the good work up.

Eight good student colporteurs from Broadview plan to join us this summer. We extend to you a real welcome, Broadview students.

A colporteur institute will be held for Oak Park Academy, April 8-15. Pray the Lord that He may impress this body of students.

Nebraska Conference

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Our Working Force Reduced

THE writer arrived in Grand Island on Friday, March 18, to take up his duties as president of the Nebraska Conference. The time thus far has been spent in visiting churches over the week-end, and familiarizing himself during the week with the condition of the conference and its needs.

Because of the depression that is prevailing over the country, it would seem the earning power of our people has been greatly lessened, which has caused a falling off of the tithe to an alarming degree. Because of this the conference was running behind, and it became necessary to give very careful study to the situation, and endeavor to get out a balanced budget for our operation so that the conference would not be plunged into debt. At a committee meeting held at the Shelton Academy, March 30, the committee spent several hours in studying our financial situation, and reached the conclusion that the working force must be reduced so that we could operate within our income, consequently a number of workers were laid off. We regret this very much indeed.

It was decided in the committee meeting to make an appeal to our people to be faithful in paying an honest tithe month by month, for unless we can increase our tithe income to the conference, it may be necessary to lay off still more workers in the near future. Upon some investigation it has been found that there has been a withholding of the tithe on the part of certain individuals, while others have drawn on the tithe for their own use temporarily, planning to make it up as soon as possible.

The following quotations will refresh our minds as to our duty:

"Let no one, when brought into a

strait place, take money consecrated to religious purposes, and use it for his advantage, soothing his conscience by saying that he will repay it at some future time."—*Vol. IX, p. 247.*

"The man who has been unfortunate, and finds himself in debt, should not take the Lord's portion to cancel his debts to his fellow-men. He should consider that in these transactions he is being tested, and that in reserving the Lord's portion for his own use, he is robbing the Giver. He is a debtor to God for all that he has, but he becomes double debtor when he uses the Lord's reserved fund in paying debts to human beings. 'Unfaithfulness to God' is written against his name in the books of heaven. He has an account to settle with God for appropriating the Lord's means for his own convenience."—*Vol. VI, p. 391.*

"It is a heaven-appointed plan that men should return to the Lord his own; and this is so plainly stated that men and women have no excuse for misunderstanding or evading the duties and responsibilities God has laid upon them. Those who claim that they cannot see this to be their duty, reveal to the heavenly universe, to the church, and to the world, that they do not want to see this plainly stated requirement."—*Vol. VI, p. 387.*

"The tithe is the Lord's and those who meddle with it will be punished with the loss of their heavenly treasure unless they repent."—*Vol. IX, p. 259.*

"All that is withheld of that which God claims, the tenth of the increase, is recorded in the books of heaven as robbery against Him. Such defraud their Creator; and when this sin of neglect is brought before them, it is not enough for them to change their course and begin to work from that time upon the right principle. This will not correct the figures made in the heavenly record for embezzling the property committed to them in trust to be returned to the Lender. Repentance for unfaithful dealing with God, and for base ingratitude, is required."—*Vol. III, p. 394.*

I hope that everyone will make a careful check of his obligation to the Lord, and if there has been carelessness or unfaithfulness, that steps will be taken immediately to square the account.

T. B. WESTBROOK.

Special Radio Program

EVERY Sunday morning since November 30, 1931, Shelton Academy has had the privilege of broadcasting a program from station KGFV, Kearney, Nebr. The regular hour for the broadcast is 9:00

A. M., central standard time. On the third Monday of each month the station broadcasts a DX program. The station has asked Shelton Academy to give a part of the program April 18. Shelton Academy will be on from 3:00 to 3:45 A. M., central standard time, on that date. The station will be glad to hear from any who are able to hear this program. On the DX program the station has been heard in California and New York. Station KGFV operates as a 100 watt station on a frequency of 1310 kilocycles. Write Shelton Academy if you would like to have a number dedicated to your friends.

What Is Yours?

OUR first returns of Investment pledges for 1932 were received from Lemoyne, one of our latest organized Sabbath schools, and includes three acres of corn, one acre of wheat, one acre of rye, two drake ducks, one full grown turkey, and chickens from three sittings of eggs. These investments represent all the different families in the membership of this small school, and is certainly an example worthy of emulation for all our other Sabbath school members. If every family would definitely dedicate something to missions through the Investment Fund for this year, there would be most liberal returns to help meet the unprecedented needs and opportunities of the mission fields. Never has there been such an opportune time to prove the value and possibilities of the Investment Fund as we have today. If you have not already done so, will you not today make a definite Investment pledge for missions? It may be something to grow, a thank-offering for special blessings received, your time, or any other plan whereby you might have an extra offering for missions that you would not have otherwise. What is your Investment pledge for 1932?

ANN S. TAYLOR.

Sabbath School Convention at Oakdale

ON SABBATH, April 16, a district Sabbath school convention will be held in the Oakdale church, and the Norfolk and Petersburg Sabbath schools will join in this convention. Professor M. L. Andreasen, president of Union College, will be in attendance and will give timely help and counsel in behalf of Sabbath school work. Professor Andreasen has had varied and extensive Sabbath school experience, and we feel that we are very fortunate in having his help for this convention.

ANN S. TAYLOR.

Young People's Rally in Omaha

SABBATH, April 2, was an inspiring day in the Omaha Memorial church because of the splendid attendance of our young people and their manifested interest and enthusiasm in behalf of the Missionary Volunteer work. The Council Bluffs and Omaha Third churches were invited to join the Memorial church in this rally, and we were very happy to have such a fine representation from each of them. Special musical numbers were beautifully rendered by members of the Omaha Third society, which were enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

Elder Gordon Smith, the Missionary Volunteer secretary of the Central Union Conference, Professor J. C. Nixon, Missionary Volunteer secretary of the Iowa Conference, and Miss Phylura Nagel, of Union College, were present and gave inspiring messages and counsel to the young people and juniors as to how to make the Missionary Volunteer society fill its designed place in the church, community, and also the individual life. The Omaha Memorial society has for its leader Miss Verna Pooler; the Omaha Third, Mr. J. Newton; and the Council Bluffs, Mr. Gerald Neff. These leaders are supported by strong and enthusiastic associate officers who are earnestly endeavoring to lead their societies on to higher attainments in real soul-winning activities. Items of interest from these societies will appear from time to time in the future, so keep your eye on Omaha and Council Bluffs.

ANN S. TAYLOR.

Young People's Rally in Culbertson

ON THE week-end of April 23 a young people's rally will be held in the Culbertson church for the benefit of all the young people in that district. The McCook and Havana churches are joining Culbertson in this rally, and any isolated members living near enough to attend are cordially invited to come and share in the benefits of the occasion. Elder Gordon Smith, the Missionary Volunteer secretary of the Central Union Conference, will be present, and his message and counsel to the young people will be of great help to them.

ANN S. TAYLOR.

From the Office Viewpoint

ON MARCH 30 the conference committee met at Shelton Academy to consider many items in reference to the conference work. Since the tithe has fallen off more than \$4,000 for the first quarter over the same period of last year, it was found

necessary to release five workers. We are very sorry to do this, as all of these workers were doing good work.

The educational work of the conference will be carried by Professor Everett D. Kirk, so all correspondence concerning this department should be directed to Professor Kirk, Shelton Academy, Shelton, Nebr.

Brother Vixie writes that he has been with Brother and Sister Green of Falls City, and that they are both of good courage in their work. He is spending some time this week in Omaha.

We trust that you who have not yet ordered your Big Week books will do so at once so you can do your full part in this campaign this year.

Remember to be faithful in the payment of your tithe. Did you ever think that possibly on account of unfaithfulness God's work is handicapped?

So. Dakota Conference

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Week of Prayer at Plainview Academy

ELDER J. A. P. GREEN, associate secretary of the Publishing Department of the General Conference, and Elder Gordon Smith and Brother Leslie McKinley gave us valuable help during our spring Week of Prayer.

Elder Green in his able discourses cited many striking instances of the loyalty of our young people in Europe, who persevered in spite of fierce persecution.

Elder Gordon Smith, the Missionary Volunteer secretary of our new union, presented the times in which we live as a challenge to our youth to a whole-hearted consecration for service in the cause.

Brother Leslie McKinley, with his sincere life and heart-to-heart talks and visits with the students, exerted an influence that was highly appreciated.

Faculty and students responded wholeheartedly to the call of the hour by re-consecrating themselves to God and praying and laboring untiringly for the unsaved until all, with but a few exceptions, had yielded themselves to the gentle pleading of God's Spirit.

A baptismal class was organized with Professor Hartman and the writer in charge. On Sabbath, March 26, the following young people entered the church through the watery grave of baptism: Glen Cheney, Florence Hash, Walter Kiesz, Opal Loppe, Donald Magnuson,

Edna Malone, John Scriven, and Ruth Webber. Surely there was great rejoicing in heaven when these dear young people were born anew.

A. G. YOUNGBERG.

Plainview Academy News

PROFESSOR AND MRS. H. C. HARTMAN, Miss Velhagen, and the members of the academy chorus will give a musical program at the following places:

Tolstoy, Friday evening, April 15.
Java, Sabbath, 1:00 P. M., April 16.
Bowdle, Saturday evening, April 16.
Leola, Sunday evening, April 17.
Aberdeen, Friday evening, April 22.
Watertown, Sabbath, 10:30 A. M., April 23.

Elder and Mrs. C. D. Hein and Clifford, together with Mrs. F. A. Wagner and Mrs. Chris Gohl visited at the school Monday, April 4. Mr. and Mrs. Hein surprised their daughter, Erma, on her birthday.

The program given by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Melendy Saturday evening, April 2, was thoroughly enjoyed by the academy group and the many guests. Their program was entertaining as well as inspirational.

South Dakota Notes

BROTHER AND SISTER L. S. MELENDY, who gave the last number of the lyceum course at the academy, stopped at Watertown on Sunday evening, April 3, and gave a program in the church there. There was a large attendance, especially from those not of our faith, and every chair was taken. From the comments made at the close we are glad to know that all appreciated the program very much. We welcome Brother and Sister Melendy back any time they can come.

On Sabbath, April 23, the Plainview Academy chorus plans to give a sacred program in the Watertown church at the time of the morning service. We would invite all nearby believers in, as we are sure they will appreciate enjoying this program with the church at Watertown. The Sabbath school begins at 9:30, and the program will be given at 10:30.

Elder J. R. Staton reports that a Sabbath school has been organized at Deadwood with six adults and twelve children.

From Buffalo comes the cheering report that twelve new ones have started to observe the Sabbath.

Dr. R. A. Crawford, of the sanitarium, is reported improving in health. Dr. C. P. Farnsworth has returned to the sanitarium.

Big Week orders are coming in quite encouragingly. By the time these news

notes reach the readers, Elder Shadel will be in the conference to help with this work.

Elder C. M. Babcock has some new Sabbath keepers at Hecla. He has returned to that district to carry on the work after visiting some of his church schools.

Brother Alten Bringle, who is working near Edgemont, holding cottage meetings and Bible readings, sends in an encouraging report from that field. We hope there will be more to report on this later. Some are waiting for baptism.

Brother Just Gillis, of Garden City, made a pleasant call at the office and took home with him considerable literature for his work in and about Garden City. Brother Gillis moved to this place so he might give the message to friends there.

The Spearfish church is among the early ones ordering their Big Week sets, sending in an order for thirty sets.

Elder C. M. Babcock was called to conduct the funeral of Mr. Corliss, the father of one of our believers near Hecla, on Monday, March 28.

Big Week orders are beginning to come in from our isolated believers, Brother John Ganske from Scotland having sent in the first order. Dr. E. M. Stansbury sent in the first Big Week remittance. We hope that each one of our isolated believers throughout the conference will plan to have a definite part in the Big Week.

Sabbath, April 16, has been set aside in our conference for our spring investment program in the Sabbath schools. We hope that all our Sabbath schools will plan a strong program for this Sabbath, promoting the investment work for this year.

The Big Week sets are issued this year in sixteen different foreign languages. We have several hundred English Big Week sets in the office. Sit down and make out a list of those to whom you think you can sell a set. Then order your books from Brother Schlotthauer. The cooperation of every member is needed to make this Big Week work successful.

Brother Sam Beddoe, who has been living in Watertown during the winter, recently went to each of the ministers in Watertown with the book "Wet or Dry?" which is in the Big Week set, and sold or gave them each a copy, and secured their recommendation for it. This is one of the leading books of the Big Week set this year and should be a big help in selling the set.

Kansas Conference

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Topeka Young People

THE young people's Week of Prayer was an occasion that will long be remembered in the Topeka church. The young people met each evening in one of the school rooms for special studies adapted to the young people, and then divided into prayer bands with young people as leaders. Practically every person of the church attended these meetings. A splendid spirit of sincerity and devotion was manifest, and especially as the week drew to its close.

The last meeting was at the eleven o'clock hour on the Sabbath. The young people all sat on the front seats of the church. There were about 35 in these special seats. When those who desired to make a very definite consecration were invited to come forward, our hearts were made glad to see every one of these young people come forward. Several of the senior young people who are not church members have requested baptism.

The young people of the Topeka church are preparing to answer the challenge on page 61 of "Gospel Workers": "As the faithful, toilworn standard-bearers are offering up their lives for the truth's sake, who will come forward to take their place?" Again on page 85 we read: "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." May all our young people square their shoulders and make ready to meet the stern issues ahead.

A. C. GRIFFIN.

Kansas City

ELDER N. J. AALBORG baptized three precious souls in the First Seventh-day Adventist church of Kansas City, Kans., Sabbath, March 26. This service followed the thirteenth Sabbath program, and there was a large attendance.

Saturday evening, March 19, a farewell gathering was held at the home of Elder N. J. Aalborg when the First Seventh-day Adventist church gathered one hundred strong to say farewell to their pastor and his family. After a pleasant evening of music and games, the elder, Brother L. M. Straight, in behalf of the church, presented Elder Aalborg and fam-

ily with some very lovely and appropriate gifts, among them a beautiful Bible for Mrs. Aalborg. Elder Aalborg invited all to visit them at Chanute, Kansas. His address is 614 West Main Street, Chanute. He has been asked to take the supervision of several churches in the surrounding towns in that territory.

Elder Aalborg and family have endeared themselves to many in Kansas City, Kansas, and the hearty best wishes of all follow them into their new field of labor.

LIBBIE STRAIGHT.

Enterprise Items

PRESIDENT M. L. Andreasen and wife, in company with Miss Pearl Rees, from Union College, arrived at Enterprise Friday evening, spending the Sabbath with us. Their visit was greatly appreciated by both teachers and students.

Saturday night, April 9, Professors Engel and Gernet gave the last number of our lecture course. This was one of the best numbers of the course.

At a recent board meeting all the teachers were re-elected for the coming year. Inasmuch as Professor Lovell had accepted a call to the Indiana Academy before the board met, it became necessary for the board to choose another principal. It is not definitely decided as yet just who is to be principal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lovell and son visited with Professor Lovell's family from Friday evening until Monday afternoon, March 25-28.

The farm boys are very busy these days with the spring plowing and planting. The early garden is up and will soon be ready for cultivation.

The music recital given recently under the direction of Mrs. Lovell and Mr. Anderson had a splendid representation from both the church members and the residents of Enterprise. The program was so greatly appreciated that a short instrumental program was given after the program, due to the requests that were made for additional numbers.

Kansas Notes

Word has been sent to us by Elder H. J. Meyer that a new Sabbath school has been organized at Scott City.

Ten persons were baptized at Columbus, Sabbath, March 19, as a result of the meetings held there by Brother F. C. Clark.

Elder Miller, secretary for the Negro Department of the Southwestern Union, passed through Topeka Sunday, March 27, and spoke at the Topeka II church that evening.

The Topeka I Young People's Society recently purchased 1,200 of four different numbers of the Bible Truth Series tracts. The literature band will distribute them systematically to the homes near the church. These 1,200 tracts cost the society only \$1.80, as the conference pays half the cost of this particular set of tracts. Any other church or individual may have advantage of this same liberal offer as long as the tracts we have on hand last. Send your order to the Book and Bible House.

BROTHER OSS is spending two weeks in the field in the interests of Big Week. He will visit the following churches: Manhattan, Junction City, Enterprise, Herington, Durham, Hillsboro, Wellington, Wichita, Eldorado, Enureka, and Neodesha.

What are your young people reading? Is the *Youth's Instructor* in their homes? From May 1-15 it may be ordered for eight months for only \$1.00. Now is the time to plan and work for the dollar.

Manhattan sends this encouraging news: "We had a good experience with Brother Oss with the Big Week books. We are determined to do better than last year."

We have a limited number of slightly shelf-worn copies of "Best Stories" which we are offering at this time for 65c a copy postpaid. Send your orders to the Book and Bible House.

A colporteur institute will be held at Enterprise, April 15-22, for students who plan to canvass during the summer, and a number of other persons who have decided to take up the colporture work since the institute was held in January.

The Topeka II church of twenty-one members has taken forty-seven sets of Big Week books and hope to order more.

Elder Wiest was called to Liberal April 4, to conduct the funeral of Brother John Paxton. From there he went to Denver on a business trip.

We have an assortment of *Present Truth* on which we are making the very special price of \$4.00 per 1,000 copies, or 40c a hundred, as long as the present stock lasts.

Enterprise has ordered a good supply of Big Week books, and the church and students plan for a field day April 7.

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ELDER S. T. SHADEL the union conference home missionary secretary, recently visited several of the churches in

Missouri in the interest of Big Week, and we were glad that he could meet with the two Clinton churches while he was in the state.

Very encouraging reports have been coming in from our colporteurs in Kansas City, St. Louis, and other places, and we are glad to see the colporteur work picking up in Missouri. We hope our people will remember these faithful workers at the throne of grace.

Brother R. G. Campbell, our field missionary secretary, is at the present time attending a colporteur institute at Broadview College. He hopes to have several students from Broadview take up the colporteur work in Missouri next summer.

Sister M. J. Whitsett, our home missionary secretary, will work with the following four churches during Big Week: Wellsville, Mexico, Hannibal, and Palmyra.

We wish to thank those who have so kindly sent in clothing and books, etc., to supply the family that was recently burned out and lost everything, with necessary things. Several packages of articles that have a good deal of wear in them have been received recently. This is very much appreciated.

Health Topics and Notes

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Iowa Sanitarium Notes

MR. SAMFORD MOKLEBUST was with us one week receiving care following an accidental discharge of a gun which he was cleaning. A bullet passed through part of his body, but no vital organs were affected. He made a good recovery.

Miss Mary Hall, of the Marshalltown teaching force, entered the sanitarium for a few days rest and care.

Mr. Eugene Weeks, of Petersburg, Nebr., entered the sanitarium last Thursday as a medical patient. Mrs. Rose Mingle, of Cambridge, and Miss Clara Meyer, of Rockwell, are again with us as medical patients.

Mrs. Bennett Corr, of Monroe, submitted to a major operation last Monday morning and is making satisfactory progress.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dale, of Ames, are the parents of a boy born at the sanitarium April 2.

Mr. G. C. Pettit, of Grundy Center, spent last Sunday at the sanitarium having treatments and some special examinations. Mrs. Louis Darzls, of Eldora, is spending a week with us for treatments.

The sanitarium is glad to have inquiries in regard to the treatment of the ailments of our own people as well as others. Some can by suggestion from a physician be treated quite successfully at home, and others need perhaps have but a short series of treatments at the sanitarium in order to better fit them to carry on the Lord's work as well as that for their own families.

Boulder Sanitarium Notes

H. A. GREEN, M. D., medical superintendent of the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium, and Orville Rockwell, M. D., this week attended sessions of the seventh annual session of the University of Colorado School of Medicine and Hospitals Clinic in Denver, Colo. The medical fraternity is doing some highly specialized and valuable work at this convention, all of which ought to make for better care of the sick in the days to come.

Word has recently been received that Dr. F. C. Klopfenstein, of San Bernardino, Calif., is looking toward Boulder definitely. His goods are soon to be shipped, and we shall be most happy to welcome the doctor back to our work here in the sanitarium, in about three weeks.

Work in the Training School for Nurses at Boulder is moving along nicely. Everyone is busy, classwork is very heavy at the present time, and a good spirit exists among the students.

Obituaries

KNobb.—Gottlieb Knobb died at his home March 24, 1932. He was born in Russia in 1849. To his first marriage three children were born. After his first marriage he was remarried, to which union four children were born. Brother Knobb became a Seventh-day Adventist under the labors of Elder Humann and the writer, and was baptized by Elder Conkle, the president of the North Dakota Conference at that time. Brother Knobb died in the faith of having part in the first resurrection. Funeral services were held by the writer. H. J. SEIBEL.

SIMON.—John C. Simon was born Oct. 8, 1860, in Newbauer, Russia; and died at Clinton, Mo., Feb. 28, 1932. He was married to Katie Gillig, July 28, 1881. This union was blessed with six children, two dying in infancy.

He accepted the third angel's message under the work of Elder S. S. Schrock, and to this message he stood faithful to the end.

During his long illness he was patient, and had a smile for everyone. Elder H. H. Humann spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family.

DOREMUS—John B. Doremus was born July 1, 1853, at Persipone, N. J., and died in Minneapolis, Minn., on March 31, 1932. He was a pioneer resident of Minneapolis, having come to the city in 1879. He was of a retiring disposition, quiet, patient, courteous; faithful as a husband, father, and friend. He is survived by his faithful wife, one son, one step-daughter, and one sister.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

KOENIG.—Mrs. Minda Brink-Koenig was born in Candor, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1865; and died in Wamego, Kans., March 21, 1932. In September, 1881, she was united in marriage to Otto Schwartz. To this union one daughter was born, Her husband preceded her in death. In 1890 she was united in marriage to Lewis Koenig. To this union one son was born.

At an early age she became a member of the Seventh-day Adventists church.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, daughter, son, and five grandchildren, besides a host of friends.

Elder C. S. Wiest spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family.

ANDERSON.—Charles Gustaf Anderson died at his home near Duluth, Minn., Feb. 26, 1932, at the age of 71 years, 5 months, and 4 days. He was born in Sweden, and came to the United States in 1878. In 1881 he was married to Emily Augusta Larson, and to this union were born ten children, all except one being at the funeral. In 1892 he moved with his family from Wisconsin to Blackberry, Minn., where he was one of the early pioneers. In 1906 his wife died, and in 1910 he was married to Anna Warner, of Pennsylvania. In the same year he accepted the third angel's message, to which he remained faithful until his death. Less than two years ago he moved to Duluth, where he resided until he passed away. Friends are comforted with the assurance that he will come forth at the first resurrection. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Blackberry school house, and interment was in the township cemetery.

W. B. PONTYNEN.

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. The rate is two cents a word with a minimum charge of fifty cents; cash to accompany the advertisement.

WANTED.—A superintendent of an accredited nurses' training school. Must not be over 40 years of age; must have at least high school diploma and preferably some college work, a graduate of an accredited nurses' training school, and must have had supervisor work in some standardized hospital. Write Sanitarium, Chamberlain, S. Dak. 6, 7

FOR SALE.—Electric hatched chicks from blood tested flocks; barred, white, and buff Rocks, R. C. Reds, 8c. White Leghorns, 7c. Hawarden Hatchery, 603 16th St., Hawarden, Ia. 6, 7

COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 2, 1932

	Bk.	Hrs.	Mag. Ord	Mags. Del'd	Helps	Books Total	Books Del'd
*IOWA:							
Geo. Griffin	RJ	73	12.75	.....	27.05	81.80	.....
Fay Smith	BR	72	.....	.....	15.40	124.90	4.50
Ruth Simmons	RJ	63	8.25	.....	22.50	57.50	.....
Anna Rasmussen	GC	80	2.25	.....	28.60	45.10	3.25
Elva Wilcox	OD	67	9.00	.....	10.90	47.65	3.30
Genevieve Quinn	BR	70	.....	.....	17.50	50.50	.....
John Ogden	OD	60	.....	.....	17.00	29.00	2.00
Iona Luke	BR	61	.....	.....	8.75	25.25	.....
Mrs. A. Snovel	BR	25	.....	.....	.....	11.00	.....
Lorraine Lassiter	OD	31	.75	.....	2.60	5.35	.....
Anna Hanson	BR	43	.75	.....	6.70	24.75	5.35
A. Colporteur	Crisis	80	.....	.....	125.00	125.00	.....
Glen Shelton	BR, OD	44	.....	.....	.....	59.50	.....
F. L. Smith	Mag.	20	.....	.....	20.00	20.00	20.00
Vernon Miller	RJ	42	1.50	.....	5.00	11.00	.....
Harold Switzer	OD	23	.75	.....	5.50	9.75	.....
Wm. Howell	BR	.....	.....	.....	.50	6.00	.....
Mrs. Christensen	Mag.	2	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	2.00
Mrs. Chas. Yurth	Mag.	6	.....	.....	3.00	3.00	3.00
Total		862	36.00	.....	318.00	739.00	43.40
†MINNESOTA:							
H. G. Bigger	Misc.	66½	.....	.....	.....	19.50	103.75
B. O. Engen	GC	18	.....	.....	8.80	13.80	5.95
K. Evenson	BR	172	.....	.....	137.00	407.75	13.00
Claude Hershey	RJ	16	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....
Mrs. Ida Johnson	Mag.	5½	.30	.30	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. J. B. Myers	Mag.	11	3.45	3.45	.....	.....	.....
Miss C. E. Powers	Mag.	35½	9.70	9.70	.....	.....	.....
R. M. Rosengren	H	31	.....	.....	18.00	37.00	1.00
Clare Rust	Mag.	30	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....
Total		385	38.45	38.45	163.80	493.05	123.70
COLORADO:							
L. Becker	HP	49	.....	.....	2.25	15.00	.75
H. Canfield	BR	16	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	2.00
Fred Gibson	HP	34	.....	.....	4.50	4.50	1.50
E. Harper	PG	33	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00
P. M. Jenkins	HP	27¾	.....	.....	2.75	15.75	20.50
H. R. Prentice	HW	26¾	.....	.75	.75	13.75	7.50
Albert Priest	HP	50	.....	35	38.10	176.60	16.00
J. Reuber	BPS	44½	.....	.....	9.75	21.75	20.00
C. H. Schaffer	HW	15½	.....	.....	.....	16.00	6.00
H. Young	HW	15½	.....	.....	3.00	3.00	.....
A. Colporteur	Mag.	.....	1.70	1.75	.....	.....	.....
Total		312	1.70	2.80	64.40	269.35	75.25
MISSOURI:							
W. A. Burton	DR	41	16.00	.....	4.00	104.00	.25
Harry Duff	RJ	36	10.50	.....	2.50	49.50	20.25
Mrs. H. Duff	RJ	19	2.25	.....	3.00	12.00	.....
Mrs. L. Erickson	RJ	12	1.50	.....	6.50	13.50	.....
Bert Griffin	BR	24	.....	.....	.25	.25	.25
Mrs. Myers	Mag.	25	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....
J. J. Sutton	OD	24	.....	.....	.....	13.00	1.50
Total		181	35.25	5.00	16.25	192.25	22.75
*NEBRASKA:							
H. E. Brockman	OD	21½	.....	.....	2.25	25.25	7.00
L. E. Green	PP	58	1.00	.....	3.50	19.00	2.00
Susie McLean	RJ	12½	.....	.....	1.50	19.50	1.50
C. A. Pence	OD	73	.25	.....	.25	23.25	.25
G. R. Starr	HW	72	8.50	.....	1.00	26.00	1.00
Mrs. Josie Tolles	TR	11	.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Total		248	9.75	.....	8.50	116.00	14.75
KANSAS:							
A. L. Edgerle	BR	5	.....	.....	.....	22.50	.....
B. Griffith	BR	25	.....	.....	1.75	7.25	1.75
Mrs. K. G. Hawkins	OD	3	.....	.....	1.00	7.50	8.50
J. T. North	HW	52	2.00	4.00	.....	9.00	24.00
Total		85	2.00	4.00	2.75	46.25	34.25
Grand Total		2073	123.15	51.95	573.70	1855.90	313.60
*Two weeks.							
† Three weeks.							

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Elder Burroughs Is Dead

A TELEGRAM received from the Hinsdale Sanitarium (Illinois) by Professor D. D. Rees, Sabbath morning, April 9, conveyed the sad news that Elder Chas. T. Burroughs passed away in that institution Friday, April 8. No particulars were given. Friday morning Mrs. Burroughs, who is teaching in the commercial department of Union College, received a letter from her husband written from Fox River Academy, Sheridan, Ill. He wrote that he was making a trip by automobile in the interest of Big Week, and that he was enjoying excellent health. Shortly after the postman delivered the letter Mrs. Burroughs received a telegram stating that Elder Burroughs was in the Hinsdale Sanitarium dangerously sick. A later telegram advised her to take the first train for Hinsdale, and added that Elder Burroughs' heart was very weak. Mrs. Burroughs left on an afternoon train, but did not reach her husband before he passed away.

For nearly eight years Elder Burroughs has been the home missionary secretary of the Central Union Conference as formerly organized. At the recent union meeting in Omaha he was transferred to the Lake Union Conference as home missionary secretary. Though he had not yet moved to Berrien Springs, Mich., he had been pursuing his work in the Lake Union for the past several weeks, expecting to move there at the close of school, when his wife would be relieved of her teaching duties at Union College. A full account of his death will appear in a later issue of the REAPER.

"Let's Talk It Over"

THE title of this article is a familiar and welcome headline to many youth who read the inspiring, informal, friendly messages of the editor of the *Youth's Instructor*.

Many a youth not yet acquainted with this weekly paper would get a new sort of satisfaction could he make its acquaintance.

Would it not be worth a little bit at

least to be able to say, "Yes, read this," instead of, "Don't read that," to the boy and girl whose itching fingers are reaching beyond your library shelves?

Do you know anyone whose days would be brightened and whose evenings would be more content if each week there came into the home a friendly magazine—a paper with messages that inspire; with the informal genuineness that comes like a hearty handshake; with stories that give urge for adventure and romance; with wholesome satisfaction to the youthful pages that are like thrilling trails into nature's wonderlands; pages alive with the high adventure of mission fields; with current events that count; history that lives; spiritual articles that are as newly erected altars of confidence and hope? When the editor and the publishers of a paper like that come right out to meet you more than half way into the problem of cost, it is time to stop talking and act.

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GORDON H. SMITH.

M. V. Secretary, Central Union.

Rural School Offering

THE evident need of these rural schools in the South should impress itself upon our hearts so that we will give liberally to the rural school offering on April 23. This is the only time throughout the year that special attention is given to this feature, and we trust God will touch your hearts and your pocket-books. The money is applied on the Sixty-Cent-a-Week Fund, and should be given through the regular channels.

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MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT

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me will be greatly appreciated." When we feel our need of divine wisdom and

ask for it, it is freely given. Let us "pray one for another."

Week-end Sabbath school conventions for April will be held at the following places: Hutchinson, the 9th; Anoka, the 23rd; Brainerd, the 30th. Announcement of the hours for services and suggestions for preparation have been sent to those in charge of the schools and to the schools and isolated members near, co-operation has been offered by the district leaders, and a good attendance is expected. Will you pray that the Lord will greatly bless in these meetings?

MARY D. HOPKINS.

Minnesota Items

THOSE living near Anoka will please remember the Sabbath school convention to be held there the 23rd.

We greatly appreciated the gift of \$200 from a family of a small Sabbath school for the thirteenth Sabbath offering, March 26.

L. E. Christman, of the Home Missionary Department of the General Conference, visited at the office for a few minutes between trains while passing through St. Paul on Monday, April 4.

In a letter from Mrs. E. W. Cates, of Swatara, she expressed appreciation for the literature which has come to her in response to a notice in the REAPER several weeks ago, and will use it in her missionary efforts. She wishes to thank those who have sent the papers.

Ruth Brecke, of one of our home division schools, writes: "I am going to get a cluck hen from mother and buy a dozen eggs and raise some chicks to sell, and will give one tenth for tithe, 50% for Investment, and would like to have the rest for myself. Lloyd is going to plant some corn. He also will give one-tenth to tithe and have this for his investment. Mother will raise turkeys, and she will also give tithe. The can I am going to have is a mayonnaise jar."

It is to be regretted that upon closing the books for the month of March we showed a loss in tithe receipts of \$1,924.45. This represents a loss of 30% as compared with March of last year. For the first three months the loss as compared with 1931 is more than \$4,104, or 23½% under a year ago. The mission offerings show a loss for the same period of 17½%, or in dollars and cents, \$1,274.30. We know that the income of hundreds of our people has been materially reduced, and that is the reason for this large decrease. We trust, however, that even though our income may be lessened, we will be faithful in tithe and offerings that the blessings of God may be given to us as He has promised.