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The Blessed Story

THERE is a story I never tire of hearing. It has been repeated many, many times. But each time I hear it, it becomes more mysterious, more marvelous, and thrills me more and more. It is the simple story of the conversion of a soul.

Three or four years ago a humble colporteur went through the small seaport town of Mollendo, Peru, offering our books filled with the story of God's love and His plan of salvation. He found very few among these strong Catholics who would buy his book. But to one man, a good-hearted old druggist, he sold a book. Later he returned and sold another.

Finally the old man died. On his death bed he charged his son to read the books he had bought from our colporteur. The son began at once, and in his sorrow found just what his soul longed for. He began studying the truth. He bought more books. He gave up his bad habits, and began keeping the Sabbath, all before seeing a single worker of the mission. All this time he talked the truth among his friends.

Among his friends was one of the leading men of the city, a representative of a chain of drug stores, manager of a large importing and exporting house, and owner of a small factory. This man began to see the truth, but did not have courage to obey it. His financial interests greatly hindered him. But our brother continued to write to him, and to encourage him. Seeing the interest here, it was decided to send our evangelist to see what could be done.

He found not only this man greatly interested, but also two of his brothers, his mother, his sister, and two brothers-in-law. To this day the wife is bitterly opposed. Cottage meetings were begun. After two weeks this man and his two brothers definitely declared themselves, and are planning their business to keep the Sabbath.

When the brother told me this tonight, I could not keep the tears from springing into my eyes for joy, as I thought of the genuine consecration it involved. In the first place, he is resigning his place as manager of the importing and exporting house. Then he is facing breaking up

his home. When he invited me to hold our Bible study in his home, his wife threatened to leave him. And she refused to stay in the house while we were there. She believes it is a terrible sin for her just to listen when he talks about the gospel.

Our mission hall is on the third floor of the building which we have. We held some meetings there, and he came. As he had recently suffered from an accident in which he had bruised his foot so that he could not use it, it was necessary for him to climb the steps with crutches. This was very difficult. As he was beginning to slowly climb the stairs, an old lady, a strong Catholic, and an old friend of the family, happened to come by. As she saw him, she tried to dissuade him. She said it was too high for him with his crippled foot. He replied to her, "Yes, I know it is high. But heaven is higher yet, and I hope to get there some day." And he continued to climb to our room. So, too, he is continuing his climb up to his Heavenly Father's home.

Many are the evidences of His working here in this year. Soon may we see our wonderful Saviour face to face.

R. J. ROY.

Tithe Is as Sacred as Is the Sabbath

"IF ALL who profess the truth will come up to the claims of God in giving the tenth, which God says is his, the treasury will be abundantly supplied with means to carry forward the great work for the salvation of man. God gives man nine-tenths, while he claims one-tenth for sacred purposes, as he has given man six days for his own work, and has reserved and set apart the seventh day to himself. For like the Sabbath, a tenth of the increase is sacred; God has reserved it for himself."—Vol. 3, p. 395.

Let none hide God's portion among his own stuff.

J. F. PIPER.

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The Galena Union Meeting and Baptism

ON SABBATH morning, October 22, over 400 Sabbath-keepers assembled for worship in the large hall near the post office in Galena, where the meetings conducted by the Griffin evangelistic company are now being held. The churches represented were: Ft. Scott, Farlington, Girard, Pittsburg, Columbus, Oswego, Kansas City, Kans., Wellington, Pitcher, Okla., Joplin, Mo., and Carthage, Mo.

The Lord greatly blessed in the morning services, and in the call at the close of a sermon by Elder R. E. Griffin nearly all present united with the new Sabbath-keepers in a solemn consecration service for greater efficiency in Christian service. When dismissed, the congregation went to the beautiful Skimmerhorn Park, two miles south, where the baptism was to be held, and ate their lunch.

At two o'clock they reassembled for an open air meeting under the trees, conducted by Brother T. J. Hooper, our song leader, who has served as field missionary secretary for a number of years. After his timely instruction on soul winning, the writer led in a social meeting in which many testified to the goodness of God in giving them a knowledge of present truth. All then retired to Shoul Creek for the baptism.

Shoul Creek is a clear, rushing stream, fresh from the Ozarks, and bordered with many trees made beautiful by the glories of autumn, such as is seldom witnessed, except in the Ozark region. All these wonders of nature combined in a setting unsurpassed for the baptismal scene that soon followed. It reminded one of camp meeting as Elder Griffin buried thirty-three precious souls in the sacred ordinance. Sickness prevented three others from being baptized at this time.

At 7:30 p. m., a musical program was conducted at the hall by Brother Hooper, and the attendance at the regular evening meeting that followed was almost as large as during the day.

On Sunday, a get-acquainted gathering was held in Skimmerhorn Park, that the new members and friends might get acquainted with the older members of the church. After a picnic dinner, the time was well spent in games, recitations, and songs. All went home feeling that they had an enjoyable and profitable time.

After another musical program at 7:00 p. m., Elder Griffin gave a clear message on holding back the war dogs until all the servants of God are sealed. At the close of his sermon those baptized were called forward to be received into church membership. An invitation was also given for those who wished to unite on profession of faith, with any others ready for baptism, but for some reason were not baptized on Sabbath. A line was quickly formed across the front from wall to wall, extending far down one side of the large tabernacle. In all, there have been forty-four definite decisions, some uniting upon profession of faith. Eight of those baptized united with near-by churches. In addition to those mentioned above there are some fifteen keeping the Sabbath and preparing for baptism, with still others deeply interested.

After the new members were received into church fellowship, practically the entire audience filed by, greeting those taking their stand with the Lord's rnant people. This was a scene long to be remembered.

In the testimony meeting which followed, the Spirit of God came very near, as the new Sabbath-keepers told of their victories and joys in their newly found faith. It was truly a time of rejoicing for all.

Because of the interest it was thought best to continue the meetings, after two nights left out because of previous appointments, and arrange for another baptism. We desire an interest in the prayers of the REAPER family, for the new believers and those near the point of decision.

F. C. CLARK.

Topeka and Lawrence

THE Topeka church has over \$1,000 Harvest Ingathering money, and the Lawrence church over \$100. This is a good gain in each place over the total raised last year. In the Topeka church about 75 per cent of the membership has had some part in the campaign. The Topeka singing band set a goal of \$200, and they have reached their goal. Sidney Thorp fixed up two trailers with comfortable seats; one had an organ on it, and the singing band was divided into two parts. We had no trouble getting the members of the bands out after the trailers were fixed. After the singing band

reached its goal the next singing band evening found the members gathering as usual, but instead of going out on the streets they went out in the woods and had a camp fire celebration in honor of reaching the goal.

If you do not believe that the believers in Lawrence have been working, just go and visit their church. This summer they repaired the roof, and this fall they have re-decorated the interior of the building. The building hardly seems like the same place. It is a much nicer place in which to worship God. And they are paying as they go.

The Topeka church school has a good enrolment and is progressing with an excellent spirit. The teachers are paid up to date and there is a little surplus in the treasury.

Just now we are beginning a series of evangelistic meetings in Topeka. We did our Harvest Ingathering work early so as to have the fall for evangelism. During the summer and fall a class has been conducted each Wednesday evening in connection with the prayer meeting on "How to Give Bible Studies." Systematic literature work has also been done, and we feel that although the conference cannot give us special help for an effort in Topeka this fall, yet the Lord will help us to find gems for His kingdom. Pray for the work in Topeka and Lawrence.

A. C. GRIFFIN.

A Colporteur's Prayer Answered

ONE of our colporteurs tells of an experience last week which ought to be passed on. It really is quite a usual experience. It is one of those little experiences which to many might seem insignificant, but it is a very significant one.

In writing of this experience, Colporteur Torkelson says, "Even though it is 'hard times' I can see how God watches and cares for those who try to serve Him. Monday I needed \$1.25 to pay a board bill, and I wanted to send \$1.00 to my sister. So I sought the Lord in prayer for some advance payments, and that day a man paid the full amount for his book."

You should know that the order for which the man paid in full was a \$4.50 order. The colporteur's profit of 50 per cent netted him \$2.25, exactly the amount he had in mind when he sought the Lord. But you say, "The colporteur received \$4.50, or double the amount he asked for." Yes, but that is also significant. Half of our advance payments should always be sent in at once to pay the cost price, and so in his remittance Brother Torkelson included \$2.25 for the Book and Bible House and the publishers. If this were not of vital importance, no doubt the

Lord would not have supplied the extra amount to meet this obligation also. Think it over.

E. H. MEYERS.

Sunflower Church School

THE Sunflower church school is growing. We started last year with five, and now our number is twelve. Miss Ardis Foster is doing very good work as teacher. Our church members are doing what they can to help pay the teacher's salary and buy equipment, but still we lack several books for our library to bring the school up to the standard. I have been thinking that perhaps you have one or all of them stored away in the attic or some out-of-the-way place. If so, will you not mail them to us soon? This will be real home missionary work, and we will be very grateful. We need such books as: "Bible Dictionary"; "Three Centuries of American Poetry and Prose," by Newcomber and Andrews; past Missionary Volunteer reading course books; "Fourth Grade Reader," new edition; "Nature Stories," and other interesting books; Robinson's "World Histories"; "Wag and Puff"; "Sally and Billy"; "The Squirrel Tree"; "The Story of Milk"; "Dutch Twins Primer"; Nature Magazines; *Reader's Digest*; "Elsons Basic Pre-Primer"; "The Little Book, Hardy"; and "Surprise Stories."

MRS. M. H. JENSEN.

Republican City, Nebr.

Enterprise Academy

WEDNESDAY and Thursday, October 12 and 13, were Harvest Ingathering field days at Enterprise. A large majority of the students took part in the Harvest Ingathering work. About \$100 was secured each day. A large amount of produce was secured which was sold at auction on Saturday night. Plans are being made for further Harvest Ingathering work.

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The fifth alfalfa crop of the season was recently put in the barn.

The academy dairy herd is now on monthly test with the Dickinson County Dairy Herd Improvement Association. In the first month's test the herd averaged 30.6 pounds of butter fat per cow.

The Academy Press is doing a fair amount of commercial printing. The press employs three boys.

The boiler in the boys' dormitory has recently been repaired, increasing its efficiency.

The dormitory people have recently made good use of the pleasant weather by having picnic lunch on the lawn.

Kansas Items

PLEASE do not forget the REAPER offering Sabbath, November 5. If you are not located where there is a church, you may send your remittance direct to the conference office.

Tuesday, October 25, we received the sad news of the death of Brother J. R. Bagby, Pleasanton, Kans. Brother Bagby has been elder of the Pleasanton church for many years, and we are sure will be greatly missed by the entire church. It was arranged for Brother F. C. Clark to have charge of the funeral, Thursday afternoon, October 27. Our sincere sympathies are extended to Sister Bagby and the family in this hour of sorrow.

Elder E. H. Meyers, our field secretary, met with the Kansas City church Sabbath, October 22. Sunday he met with some of the colored members who are planning on canvassing during the winter months.

Miss Thelma Lee, our conference stenographer, went to Tulsa, Okla., to attend the funeral of her aunt. She and her mother, Mrs. Ida Cornwell, returned to Topeka, Tuesday, October 25.

Miss Edna Wallace, who has been assisting the Manhattan church in the Harvest Ingathering for the past week, returned to Topeka, and she reports that the church raised over \$100. This is not quite their full goal, but considering present-day conditions we feel that the church did exceptionally well this year.

The new book, "Jungle Heroes," by Elder Eric Hare, missionary in Burma, has to be read to be appreciated. The book is now in stock, 60 cents postpaid.

"In the Amazon Jungles" is another new book written by the apostle to the Inca Indians of South America, Elder F. A. Stahl. This is a very interesting book, and will be appreciated by both young and old. Price, 50 cents postpaid.

In a card just received from Elder R. E. Griffin, who has been holding a series of meetings at Galena, he states that thirty-three were baptized last Sabbath and added to the church. He further states that there are several others who will be baptized a little later on.

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District VII

WE ARE glad to report from District VII that the churches have been having a part in the Harvest Ingathering this year, and some are still working at it. The farmers in this district have had a complete failure of their corn crops because of heavy drought that has swept this part of the country. This has made it doubly hard to get our offerings, but we have found the people very friendly and willing to do what they could.

We have assisted the churches in their campaigns, and we are expecting to visit the company at Lamar this coming week. In McCook and Culbertson, the singing bands have been doing their part.

A few weeks ago I had the privilege of speaking on prohibition at a union meeting in the Evangelical church, and leaving some of our good *Signs of the Times*. A week ago I was invited to accompany Senator Scott and a national lady speaker to a town forty miles west of here, where I again spoke on prohibition. Then came an invitation to speak on the same subject here in McCook in the large Methodist church, and also at a union meeting in the Methodist church in Beaver City. In both of these cities we had a large attendance, and all gave the closest of attention. We pray that God will bless the seed sown, and that some honest souls may seek to know more of the truth.

We ask your prayers for the work in this part of the field.

M. B. BUTTERFIELD.

Our Sabbath Schools

How refreshing is a visit to our Sabbath schools where we see the earnest solicitude which fills the hearts of the officers and teachers, anxious that their work for the Sabbath school may be productive in soul-winning. To make the Sabbath school interesting, inspiring, and appealing to both old and young, in spite of the meager and inadequate facilities with which some have to work, is

the manifest objective of the Sabbath school officers throughout the conference.

A recent visit with the three Omaha, Blair, Tekamah and Decatur schools and officers was a revelation of such solicitude for their work. Various devices are being used to stimulate greater interest and more earnest endeavor in the different worthy endeavors of the Sabbath school. None of the goals are regarded as superfluous or negligible factors, but rather as definite contributing factors to the supreme and ultimate goal, the saving of souls. One superintendent, though confined to her bed by a painful illness for several weeks, could not even under those circumstances lay aside her responsibilities for the Sabbath school, but during her greatest suffering she was planning and working on devices that would appeal to sympathetic hearts in behalf of the ignorant and depraved heathen, and did not forget the interest of the "lambs of the flock" to interest them in more diligent lesson study and memory work of the Scriptures. The results are liberal, systematic gifts to missions, and a daily study of the lesson with perfectly learned memory verses every week. Because the Spirit of Prophecy says, "The Bible lessons which are taught in our schools are of far greater consequence than many now discern. These children will have to meet in the near future the heresies and fables that abound in the Christian world," how diligent and earnest should be our efforts to teach effectively and to instil in the mind the importance of the daily lesson study.

Our superintendents sense the appealing and unprecedented needs and opportunities of the heathen lands, and are leading their members in sacrificial offerings for them. Surely our Sabbath school officers and teachers are bearing nobly their responsibility in this denomination in both the development of the spiritual life of our members in the home land, and also the raising of funds to hasten the gospel message to all the world. Therefore we should have great appreciation for their faithful and untiring service, and give to them our manifest interest and loyal cooperation in all their work, that the Sabbath school may be all that heaven has designed that it should be.

ANN S. TAYLOR.

Shelton Academy News

BROTHER and Sister Paul Hersh and Brother and Sister Burr, of Omaha, recently visited the academy, bringing with them two new students, making our total enrolment now eighty.

Mr. Bascom and the farm boys have

been kept busy the past few days moving the beets. We are expecting an average production of fifteen tons per acre.

A family, not of our faith, living nearby, came to tell us that they had listened to our radio programs from York for the past two years, and expressed their sincere appreciation for these broadcasts.

We were sorry to have Madge Whitney, of Fullerton, called home a few days ago on account of the sudden death of her aunt, who was killed in an automobile accident.

Louise Barto was called to her home at Gordon, Nebraska, because of the death of her grandfather, Brother Barto. We hope these students can be back with us again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Butherus and daughter, Elvena, of Shaffer, Kansas, spent the week-end, October 21-22, at Shelton Academy, visiting Professor and Mrs. Benjamin Butherus and Viola.

G. E. HUTCHES.

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Our Book Work

WE ARE indeed encouraged as we look back over the six months of our colporteur work here in the North Dakota Conference. Truly, God has led out in this wonderful work. We have much to be grateful for, as we have the largest gain in sales in North America. The writer arrived here the fore part of May, and at that time there were no colporteurs in this field. After a small institute was conducted by Brother Collins and myself, we were successful in securing twelve students from Sheyenne River Academy, who spent their vacation in the canvassing field. I appreciated very much working with our students here in North Dakota, as they were very cooperative and very loyal in their service. The Lord blessed our efforts so that we can report a gain of \$2,638.65. Our deliveries were approximately 75%.

It is true that money is very scarce throughout this field. However, the people were willing to make sacrifices to get their books. Where we could not receive money for the publications, we took farm produce. It will be of interest to the reader to know that it took 20 to 25 bushels of wheat to pay for one book, 12 chickens to pay for a book, or 3 turkeys and 2 sheep. One can of cream paid

for a set of "Bedtime Stories." We had many interesting experiences in catching chickens and turkeys. I do not, however, have time and space to mention all these good experiences. I had the pleasure of spending over a month delivering with the students, and I can truthfully say that I enjoyed the work very much. I am also glad to state that during the summer when I was out in the field with the colporteurs, I was also successful in securing orders. Not in one instance did I leave the colporteur without securing orders for him.

Now I do not believe that we have come to the place where we are through in the publishing work. I think that we have just nicely begun. I can see great possibilities before us in this field. All we need is consecrated men and women who are willing to sacrifice for service, and I am sure that we have just such men and women in North Dakota. I will be glad indeed to give help to all those who are interested in the colporteur work. At this time we have six or eight who are studying their canvass, and we are hoping to have a number out in the field this winter.

I would not forget to thank our people for their hospitality in furnishing homes, horses, and carriages for our colporteurs. I am sure that God will reward them for their interest in the publishing work.

We are looking forward to the time when North Dakota will have a large number of colporteurs in the field. We trust our people will remember this work in prayer.

C. R. MORRIS.

Ingathering Progress

WE STARTED our Harvest Ingathering in my district in Bismarck, N. Dak., September 6. Elder F. F. Schwind went with me to the business places, while Mrs. Gaede and some of the sisters went from house to house. Altogether we have received from Bismarck and Mandan so far \$180.

Next, Mrs. Gaede and I went to Napoleon. There Brother Kapp went with me to the business places, and Sister Kapp went with Mrs. Gaede to the homes. The total for the day was \$46.94. The people were nice and friendly.

That night we had a meeting with the Streeter church, and planned our Harvest Ingathering work for the next day. J. W. Miller promised to pay for the gas. Brethren Christof Kaiser, J. Leno, and J. B. Miller went along with the writer to the business people, while Sister J. Leno and Sister C. Kaiser helped Mrs. Gaede to work the homes. In two days we gathered \$70.04, for the Streeter church.

From there we went to Gackle. The people were busy threshing, so we had only Brother G. Long to go with us. We also worked the little town of Alfred. In a day and a half we gathered \$70.

The next place was Lehr. There Brothers W. Schrend, V. Zimmerman, John Gebel, and Wm. Kaplin helped me solicit the business men in the different little towns about. As Mrs. Gaede had no one to help her with the house-to-house work, she worked alone and had good success, handing in \$14 in two days. Altogether we received \$101.45 in two days.

From there we went to Kulm, and Brother J. Schimke helped me most of the time, and Brother Mathies and Brother Wilscher helped some also. Sister Knop, Sr., and Sister John Anderson helped Mrs. Gaede. John Anderst helped me in Fredonea. Altogether we gathered in for the Kulm church \$112.

Then the next place was the Hazelton church. There the elder of the church, Simon Opp, helped me, and Brother Yedder helped some also. Sister Wm. Hoffman helped Mrs. Gaede. Brother and Sister Wm. Beck helped us in the little town of Braddock. Altogether in two days we had gathered \$71.

The Washburn church was the last but not the least. There Sister C. Klein went with me to the business people part of the time, and Brother Andrew Brownberger part of the time, and Mrs. Gaede went alone. In a little better than one day's time we had \$50 from the little town of Washburn. This was a surprise to the church members. Some guessed we would get \$5.00, and when we told them \$50 they could hardly believe it. "Did not we ask the Lord to move upon the hearts of the people to give last night?" I asked the members. "Yes, but the people are so prejudice," was the answer. So in a short time we gathered in, with the Lord's blessing, \$711.50, and we are not quite through yet. We have quite a work to do in Bismarck and other towns. Pray for us and the work here.

G. P. GAEDE AND WIFE.

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North Dakota Items

ELEDER B. A. SCHERR is at present with the school at Harvey, helping the students in the Harvest Ingathering.

Brother Bietz reports that the storm was quite a hindrance to their meetings at Mandan last week, but they are of good courage and good results are expected.

Elder Scherr and Brother Ortner went to New Home Sunday night, where Elder Scherr spoke on prohibition. They reported a good meeting.

Elder Olson ordered 2,000 copies of the prohibition number of *Present Truth* by telegram. As we are nearing election, we trust that our people will do all they can to keep the Eighteenth Amendment in force.

Have you ordered your copy of "Why Pray?" This is a wonderful help to the Sabbath school lessons we are having this quarter. Price 25 cents.

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Ingathering in Kansas City

THIS present world-wide financial crisis has given our people through the Ingathering work the greatest opportunity in presenting the message before the people. At the beginning of the Ingathering this year, some voiced their attitude that our goal could never be reached. We realized that the Ingathering would be more difficult than before, but we of the Kansas City church are working very hard, and with two singing bands and the men's double quartet, we are climbing each week, and soon shall reach our goal. We have made up our minds to reach it in spite of difficulty.

In the past few years we have reached our goal before this, but this year we are not only working harder, but we are covering the territory thoroughly. The pastor and a crew of day solicitors are devoting their time to the neighborhood towns, three to four days each week. They not only bring the cash, but many canned goods, potatoes, and fruit. This is the first time in the Ingathering work that our solicitors are working the neighborhood towns. God is marvelously blessing their efforts.

Truthfully we can say that this depression has caused us to put more effort in reaching more people through the Ingathering work than ever before. It has not only caused common working people to listen to the story of our work, but also the business men. The last four years the writer and pastor were turned down to a certain extent by some of the business men, because they said they gave to the community chest, but this year in spite of the depression, the same business men and others that have never contributed before were pleased to help us. Somehow a different spirit was manifested by them, and they gave willingly. It is astonishing how God is opening the hearts of the business world in contributing to our cause.

Let us not lose faith when some crisis takes place, but rather be convinced that all things work for good. Remember that this depression has brought a real blessing. When we begin to see things as God wants us to see them, we shall understand His plan and purpose. The harder the task the sweeter the joy of succeeding.

AL. COSSETTA.

Faith Service Rewarded

A VERY successful colporteur institute just closed at Springfield, which resulted in several recruits who are now right out on the firing line, doing a good work with our large books. While working with one young man recently, with the good book "Daniel and the Revelation," in eight hours we received \$41 in orders with \$5.00 cash. With another the same week I worked ten hours, taking \$22 in orders and \$2.00 cash. With a third, nine hours work in the rain and mud brought us \$26 in orders for "Our Day," and \$2.00 in deposits. Several other reports equally as good might be mentioned, but I just give these to let our dear people in our churches everywhere know that by good, faithful time and earnest desire to place our message-filled literature into the homes of the honest, true, even in the face of financial difficulties and other trouble, God will bless faithful, earnest effort. But the work in Missouri will never be finished with the present number of colporteurs. We need "one hundred where now we have twenty." So the call is for earnest, consecrated men and women to fill up the ranks.

Near the little town of Hurley, Mo., is a good brother who has a little farm he would like to dispose of so he can move and put his five children in a church school and dedicate his life to the literature ministry. This little farm is located about twenty-five miles south of Springfield, seven miles from Hurley, the nearest railroad and public high school, three-fourths mile from a good grade school, and near a good canning factory. The place contains thirty-nine and one half acres of rolling land, thirty-seven acres under cultivation, balance in pasture. The entire farm is fenced and cross fenced. A new house 20' by 24', small barn and out buildings, good water. On good country road. Anyone interested please correspond with the writer.

R. G. CAMPBELL.

Missouri Field Missionary Secretary.

Sabbath School Notes

SISTER BAILEY, of Luray, Missouri, writes in: "I regret very much that I can't do better in my offerings this quar-

ter, for I do enjoy giving. . . I am certainly economizing the best I can, and am trusting the Lord will open the way for me to meet a few of my obligations to Him."

Brother Oss has told several with reference to their offerings: "Give until it hurts, and then keep giving until it quits hurting."

Missouri Notes

WE HAVE just received a letter from Elder Garner, pastor of our Kansas City Memorial church, in which he tells us that the church has decided to purchase one hundred copies of "Christ in Song." We are sure that this will be a great help to our Kansas City church to have these song books to use in their services. He also tells us that they have passed the \$2,600 mark in Harvest Ingathering. We are sure that the Kansas City Memorial church is not going to stop with their Ingathering until they reach the \$3,000 goal.

Have you read Elder Froom's book, "The Wonderful Father," the story of the parable of the prodigal son, where Christ appeals to the wanderer who has left the Father's house and gone out into sin and darkness? Here is revealed the love of the Father, who through long years of separation, is still longing for the wanderer's return, and who receives him with open arms when he tires of the life he has been living. This is a wonderful little gift booklet. Price only 25 cents. Order one from the Missouri Book and Bible House today.

We are making a special offer for a limited time to those who order or renew the *Review and Herald* of a copy of "Daniel and Revelation" in the half-leather binding for only \$1.50 extra. In other words, anybody sending us an order for the *Review* and a copy of "Daniel and Revelation" in the half-leather binding will receive these two for only \$4.00. This is the regular \$6.00 binding of "Daniel and Revelation," so I am sure that anyone who wishes to avail himself of this offer will send his order immediately to the Missouri Book and Bible House.

Elder Melvin Oss visited the Oak Grove church school in response to a request from there. He reports that there are many more students enrolled than were formerly expected. Some new windows have been inserted in the school building, and further alterations are being considered. At Ava he found Brother Rufus Baker hard at work. He has thirty-two students. A good school spirit prevails among the students and patrons. A meeting of the church was held on Friday night.

The Dorcas society at Oak Grove plans to raise \$50 for the church school from a quilt. A dime is charged each individual who wants his name sewed on the quilt.

Brother F. H. Hahn, the elder of the Ava church, reports an excellent interest in a locality where he holds weekly preaching services.

Brother C. V. Starr, the elder of the Carthage church, held two meetings in an arbor or tabernacle and preached to over three hundred people on the second coming of Christ. He reports an interest for hearing the truth in another vicinity also.

We are operating ten church schools and three home schools that employ sixteen teachers.

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Minnesota News Notes

THOMAS DOKKEN and Henry Peterson have recently gone to Gatzke, where they will hold an effort between now and the first of the year. We trust that our people will remember these young men in their prayers that they may be able to reach a number of souls at that place.

Elder Louis Halswick will meet with the churches at Owatonna and Faribault on Sabbath, October 29.

Elder A. J. Haysmer reports having good meetings with the church at Brainerd during the week of October 15-22. While there he also did some Harvest Ingathering work.

On October 23 an effort was started in Minneapolis for the colored people. This effort is being conducted by the laymen's seminar of the Minneapolis church. The reported attendance so far is good. We are hoping that some definite results will be accomplished through this effort.

Brother Melendy began a series of meetings at Wells, Sabbath, the 29th.

"In the Amazon Jungles" is the title of a book written by Elder F. A. Stahl. Elder Stahl's long experience among the Indians of these jungles makes it possible for him to write a very interesting book. The children especially will be interested. The price is 50 cents, postpaid.

We were glad to have Brother and Sister A. R. Smouse call on us as they passed through on their way to Hutchinson, where Brother Smouse is doing the annual auditing work.

Colorado Conference

Jay J. Nethery, President
W. I. Montanye, Secretary
1112 Kalamath St. . . . Denver

News Items

ELDER C. F. LICKEY is holding Sunday night meetings in Colorado Springs in the W. C. T. U. Hall with a large attendance of greatly interested people. We hope that good results will be obtained from this series of meetings.

G. W. Chambers and W. I. Montanye conducted a service in the Canon City church Sabbath morning, October 22. In the afternoon, they held a service at the Salida church.

A great deal of expectancy is in the atmosphere now as preparations are being made for Elder Alonzo Baker's prohibition lecture to be given in the City Auditorium Thursday night, October 27. The other churches in Denver and the allied dry forces have manifested a splendid spirit of cooperation, and the *Denver Post* has given a great deal of publicity to the meeting, which we trust will be well attended. Arrangements have been made to broadcast this lecture over KFEL, Denver, in order to reach those outside of the city.

On Sunday, October 23, the churches of Denver joined in a city-wide distribution of the prohibition *Present Truth*, the Colorado special. About 50,000 of these papers were distributed from door to door together with hand bills announcing Elder Baker's lecture.

Mr. P. E. Shakespeare went to Boulder Tuesday, October 25, where he will spend several days with colporteurs of that place.

Iowa Conference

C. F. McVagh, President
G. F. Nystrom, Secretary
734 Main St. . . . Nevada

Iowa Notes

ELDER J. C. NIXON and family drove to Madison, Wis., on Friday, October 21, to see Mrs. Nixon's mother, who is recovering from an operation. Mrs. Nixon and Joseph remained to spend a little time at the parental home in Lena, Ill., while Naomi returned to her school work in Nevada.

Miss Hertha Madsen accompanied the Nixons to Dubuque on Friday, October 21, and from there made a trip to Chicago to visit her brothers there, the

youngest of whom is seriously ill. She returned Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dorcas also accompanied this group to Dubuque, where she was present at the Sabbath services, and in the afternoon went to Anamosa to visit the members and interested ones there until Sunday afternoon, when the Nixon car returned to Nevada.

Mrs. Dorcas plans to be at Oskaloosa on Sabbath, November 5. If you live within driving distance, bring your lunch and be there for the Sabbath school at ten o'clock, the after service, and a meeting in the afternoon.

So. Dakota Conference

Gorden Oss, President
B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary
Drawer 586 . . . Watertown

Investment Returns

SOON every Sabbath school superintendent will plan a rousing Investment program. The Investment idea has come to stay, and has become a real factor in our mission work.

On a recent trip, I learned of new Investment ideas. One hard-working brother is giving the best day's threshing. This will be between \$35 and \$40. A sister is giving her best price received for a can of cream. I like the idea of giving the "best," don't you? "Give of your best to the Master." May everyone cooperate with the Sabbath school officers in making the Investment program something to be remembered. It is never too late to have a part. The isolated should soon send their Investment returns in.

GORDEN OSS.

Plainview Academy Field Day

AGAIN the enemy has been defeated in a very successful field day at Plainview Academy. On Friday evening Elder Oss and the writer arrived at the school. Sabbath proved to be a great blessing to all, and we were impressed as the message was delivered that we should all be real ambassadors for Christ. As we all met in the chapel on Sunday morning a fine spirit prevailed and almost one hundred per cent of the faculty and student body responded to the call to service. With the exception of a few, who were drafted to stay at home and take care of the home duties, all left Monday morning between seven and eight o'clock for their assigned territory, the students taking the surrounding country and small towns while Professor Hartman and Elder Babcock worked part of the city of Redfield.

The next day during chapel period one

member of each band rendered a report, and after they had been summed up we found that \$500 had been gathered in. We all thank the Lord for such a good response on the part of the young people, and for a school that will train them for this kind of service.

LESLIE MCKINLEY.

South Dakota Notes

A HOME missionary convention will be held in the Sioux Falls church starting Friday evening, November 4, and continuing until Sunday. All officers of the nearby churches are invited to attend. Elder Shadel, Brother McKinley, and Brother Schlotthauer will conduct the meeting.

The church elders and home missionary secretaries are asked to carry out the program on the Home Bible Study League on November 5. The program is found in the November *Church Officers' Gazette*.

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FOR SALE.—Black walnuts, hulled, dried, \$1.00 per 100 lbs., charges collect. Bosa Patterson, Greenfield, Mo. 35

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GOOD home this winter in the heart of the Rocky Mountains to young man who will be hiking, riding, skiing, etc.; companion to a thirteen-year-old boy who must have half days in the outdoors. Forenoon school privileges if desired. S. D. A. family. References required. Box 433, Silverton, Colorado. 34-5

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MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, Field Missionary Secretary							
E. C. Aaby	OD	31	10	27.00	2.25	29.25	44.25
Ward Adair	DR	37	1	4.50	23.95	28.45	2.00
W. A. Burton	DR	25	5	24.00	8.75	32.75	17.25
R. G. Campbell	RJ						114.75
Bennice DesMukes	OT	29	7	34.00		34.00	5.25
Marguerite DesMukes	OT	29	13	62.00	3.00	65.00	
Mary E. DesMukes	HW	8	3	12.00	4.50	16.50	
Harry Duff	RJ	17	1	3.00	.75	3.75	5.00
*Mrs. H. Duff	RJ	36	1	4.00	6.25	10.25	7.25
Louise Erickson	RJ	20	1	3.00	6.50	8.50	
J. L. Haddock	OD	60	21	54.50	.50	55.00	5.75
Henry C. Harlow	BR	33	2	10.50	2.75	13.25	.50
W. E. Helt	PP	40	2	9.00	6.50	15.50	10.50
Sallie Holmes	HW	22	9	33.00	14.25	47.25	15.75
Georgia J. Kemp	HP	13	1	5.50	.25	5.75	.25
*Henry L. Lane	BR	51	9	48.00	14.75	62.75	18.50
Elmer Magee	OD	39	7	18.50	10.75	29.25	5.25
Floyd Mathews	BR	40	5	24.00	3.00	27.00	4.00
S. A. Minear	RJ	30	14	44.00		44.00	51.00
Maynard Walker	HW	15	2	2.75		2.75	
Mrs. J. W. Gardner	Mag.	17			10.00	10.00	10.00
Totals		592	114	423.25	118.70	541.95	317.25
MINNESOTA: M. H. Odegaard, Field Missionary Secretary							
B. O. Engen	GC	31			14.00	14.00	20.05
Karl A. Evenson	BR	34	5	30.00	64.50	94.50	1.75
Carrie E. Powers	Mag.	35			10.10	10.10	10.10
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	29			14.28	14.28	14.28
*P. M. Vixie	BR	50	7	31.50	14.85	46.35	1.60
Totals		179	12	61.50	117.73	179.23	47.78
IOWA: L. P. Knecht, Field Missionary Secretary							
M. A. Wyman	RJ	38	10	31.00	16.50	47.50	
Anna C. Rasmussen	RJ,BC	32	8	25.00	13.50	38.50	
W. J. Couts	BR	24	6	28.50	1.75	30.25	.25
Carl Edwards	Crisis	20			3.25	3.25	60.00
Mrs. A. Snovel	BR	16	3	15.00	5.00	20.00	1.20
H. G. Biggers	Misc.	30			16.75	16.75	22.75
Elva Wilcox	OD	27	1	2.75	5.00	7.75	6.35
Peter Schilt	BR	26			1.50	1.50	
H. Millist	Crisis						5.00
Totals		213	28	102.25	63.25	165.50	95.55
KANSAS: E. H. Meyers, Field Missionary Secretary							
*J. T. North	GC	95	10	40.00	19.50	59.50	
T. R. Torkelson	BR	39	3	13.50	9.50	23.00	
Totals		134	13	53.50	29.00	82.50	
NEBRASKA: R. J. Roy, Field Missionary Secretary							
L. E. Green	OD						13.25
Chivela Jorstad	DR	32	2	7.50	11.50	19.00	2.75
Abel Larson	RJ	35	3	9.00	9.50	18.50	7.25
Elizabeth Stack	BTS	26		14.50		14.50	16.00
G. R. Starr	HP	29	1	4.00	.50	4.50	
Lucille Wallace	BTS						17.75
Totals		122	6	35.00	21.50	56.50	57.00
COLORADO: P. E. Shakespeare, Field Missionary Secretary							
Mrs. V. Arnell	Mag.	10			1.50	1.50	1.50
Ernest Harper	HP	18			.75	.75	8.00
Anna S. Hayer	HP	3			3.00	3.00	18.25
Sarah McGrew	WCS	33			2.75	2.75	1.25
Mrs. Willett	Mag.	8			3.05	3.05	.55
Mrs. Wm. Worrow	Mag.	6			.95	.95	.95
Totals		78			12.00	12.00	30.50
NORTH DAKOTA: C. R. Morris, Field Missionary Secretary							
E. H. Chappell	HP						96.00
Ellsworth Heaton	BR						34.25
S. R. Heintz	RJ						113.75
Adam Lang	HP						231.50
Lydia Schander	BR						113.50
Harry Suckut	RJ						70.00
Jake Walcker	HP						364.00
Eveline Wentland	HP						299.50
Totals							1322.50
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"A hall that seats 700 people is offered to us free of charge with piano and light, in Jahu, a beautiful and prosperous city in the interior of our state; but we do not have the preacher to send there. We might go there and hold meetings for a week or so, but that would do very little good, for we must have someone to follow up the interest. In Olympia, some interested families have arranged the Spanish Club hall free of charge for a week of meetings. We had no one to send to preach to the waiting multitude."

Surely it is an evidence of the working of the Spirit of God upon the hearts of the people, when they are pleading for us to come and preach the truth to them. And should we not respond? Your answer echoes back to us, "Yes, go preach."
N. P. NEILSEN.

Is Prohibition Doomed?

COMMANDER EVANGELINE BOOTH, directing head of the Salvation Army in the United States, is the author of a splendid article appearing in the November issue of *The Watchman* magazine. Condensed for *Watchman* columns by special arrangement with the author, the article presents a very graphic picture of Commander Booth's personal experiences, as well as those of the organization she directs, in dealing with the evils of liquor before and after prohibition. This statement is a very formidable and effective weapon against the demands for prohibition repeal. Every Seventh-day Adventist worker and layman will want copies of this article for their personal information and to pass on to others.

Other articles of importance are: "Is Prohibition Doomed?" "Will Repeal Put Money in Our Pockets?" and "Peace and the League of Nations."

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