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## You Can Win Souls

I BELIEVE every lay members in this denomination has at some time been possessed of a desire to win a soul. Particularly was this true when the message first came to you, and I hope that desire has not left you and that you are still possessed with a longing to see your relatives, friends, and neighbors brought to a knowledge of present truth.

At this time, when our finances for evangelism are low and it has been necessary to drop many workers from the pay rolls, we are counting more than ever on our church members helping to advance the message. We recognize that not all can engage in public work, but we believe that every lay member can place our literature in the hands of those whom he wishes to win. No better opportunity presents itself to do this than the coming *Signs of the Times* campaign, February 5 to 19, and every lay member, so far as he is able, should send one or more year's subscription to his friends.

The *Signs of the Times* magazine, coming as it does fifty-two times in the year, is one of our strongest agencies to win men and women to the truth. Hundreds of people have accepted the message through this medium in the past, and we believe that hundreds more will do so in 1933. A recent experience of one of our brethren indicates the soul-winning effectiveness of the *Signs*. He says, "A year ago I placed the *Signs* with a family with whom I came in contact during the Harvest Ingathering campaign. This year when I visited them again I was pleased to find that one member of the family is keeping the Sabbath, and that others are very much interested." Would you not like to have an experience like this? Have you done all that you can to win your neighbor? Are you sure that in the judgment day God will not hold you accountable for them?

The person who is provided with a year's subscription to the *Signs* will receive as much reading material as is furnished in three large books the size of "Desire of Ages." And all of this will cost only one dollar for each paper subscribed for in the church club and mailed to different addresses; or \$1.25 for

five or more copies to different addresses sent direct from the publishing house. For less than five subscriptions sent to different addresses the price is \$1.40 each.

Please do not delay this important matter. The eternal destiny of souls is at stake, and what joy there will be in your heart to know that God has used this simple means, and that souls have been won through your efforts.

E. F. HACKMAN, Associate Secretary,  
G. C. Home Missionary Dept.

### Missouri Conference

H. C. Hartwell, President  
I. H. Harrison, Secretary  
616 So. Second St. - - Clinton

### Results of Our Colporteur Institute

OUR annual colporteur institute closed Saturday night, January 7, with a group of thirty-six full, part-time, and magazine workers going out into the Lord's vineyard to search and labor for lost souls. The larger number of these will

### God Pledges Himself to Bless Those Who Obey His Commandments

"BRING ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts. And all nations shall call you blessed; for ye shall be a delightful land, saith the Lord of hosts." Mal. 3:10-12.

Do you dare to test Him?

J. F. PIPER.

be located in Kansas City. Four full time workers will be located in St. Louis, and others in various smaller cities throughout the state. At present we have organized into a magazine band eight persons in Kansas City who plan to work with the *Watchman* full time. And we hope to be able to organize equally as large a band in St. Louis within a very few weeks. Most of our work will be confined to city territory during the rest of the winter and spring months.

The Lord was especially good to us by giving us such valuable help during the entire institute. On opening night after a few words of welcome by Elder O. T. Garner, the pastor of the church, we were addressed by Elder H. C. Hartwell, the president of our conference. At the first devotional service on Thursday morning Elder Garner spoke to us, taking for his subject, "Jesus upon the Cross." We were very glad to have Elder D. E. Collins, our union field secretary, with us to give us the very helpful as well as practical general instructions. On Wednesday our good Brother Sherrig joined us, and we are always glad when Brother Sherrig comes, for it seems that new life comes into the meetings when he appears on the job. This time he brought with him his motion picture machine and three reels of pictures on our work in South America taken by Elder C. K. Meyers, secretary of the General Conference, and we wish to thank Elder Meyers and Brother Sherrig for the pleasant visit we had to this great continent of opportunity through this medium.

We were very happy Friday morning when Elder J. F. Piper, the president of this great Central Union, came in to speak to us at our last devotional service, and everyone enjoyed the message he brought. One particular statement Elder Piper made was the following: "A conference that has no colporteurs is a failing conference. Every conference must have colporteurs if it is to succeed. If I were building up a conference and had to choose between preachers and colporteurs, I would choose the colporteurs to build up my conference." Surely these words from our union president ought to make every colporteur in the Missouri Conference realize the great im-

portance of the work God has called us to. Elder Piper also spoke to us at the Friday evening vesper service.

At the close of the last Sabbath service, after Brother Sherrig had given us a very fine sermon, two of the brethren who had been attending the institute were led down into the water, buried with their Lord in baptism by Elder Garner. Both are entering the colporteur work as full-time workers. One of these men was formerly a Methodist minister in the state of Kansas for seven years, but thanks to the dear Lord, he has received the light and is now rejoicing in the Advent hope. Let us all join in praying every day at our family altar that God will give this army of men and women faith and courage to press forward in the work of winning souls, and that 1933 may be the best year in both sales and souls we have ever had.

R. G. CAMPBELL,  
*Field Missionary Secretary.*

### Special Meetings

At the time of the Autumn Council in Battle Creek, it was recommended that ten-day efforts be held with all our churches in the conferences of North America as far as possible during the winter and spring months. This action was emphasized by the union conference committee and adopted by our own conference committee at its recent meeting held in Kansas City. Plans have been worked out for a large number of our churches to be visited during the next two or three months by our ministers, with the idea of holding meetings from a week to ten days in length for the benefit of our church members, and also for the benefit of their friends and neighbors whom they may desire to invite. In harmony with this action, definite arrangements have been made for meeting with the churches at Columbia, Jefferson City, Poplar Bluff, Carthage, and Oak Grove, as will be announced in paragraphs following. Other meetings will be announced later as they are arranged for.

Elder Hartwell and Brother Carter are planning to hold a ten days' meeting with the church at Carthage beginning Friday night, the 20th. Meetings will be held for the public each evening, with special services on the two Sabbaths covered by the days of this meeting.

Elder Oss is planning to hold a ten days' meeting with the church at Oak Grove, beginning Sabbath, the 21st. Meetings will be held each night, and it is hoped that neighbors and friends from the community, as well as all of the

church members, will be present. Special meetings will be planned for the Sabbath services during the time of his stay with this church.

Our readers will be interested to know that arrangements were made sometime ago for Elder Charles Thompson to spend the month of January in Missouri. From January 5 to 14 he held a series of meetings with the church at Columbia and reported an excellent attendance, not only of our own people, but of friends invited from the city. He is now holding a week's meeting with the church at Jefferson City, and expects to close his work with the Poplar Bluff church, meeting with them from the 22nd until the last of the month. These three churches have greatly appreciated the privilege of having a worker of Elder Thompson's experience to hold meetings with them, and we are sure that his efforts will be very beneficial to these churches that have been fortunate enough to get his help.

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### So. Dakota Conference

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

### South Dakota Notes

THE annual meeting of the executive committee and school board will convene January 26 and 27 at Plainview Academy. Following the plainitee meeting, the local church elders of the South Dakota Conference will meet at Plainview Academy for a few days of counsel and prayer. The first meeting will be Friday evening, the 27th, and the meetings will continue until Monday evening, the 30th. We expect good help from the union, and are looking forward to a good elders' meeting.

Elder Niermeyer was called to Chamberlain Sabbath, the 14th, to conduct the funeral service of little four-year-old Warren Blumenschien, who died of typhoid fever. While there, Elder Niermeyer spoke at the morning service. Quite a number of our people there are sick with typhoid, and one or two families have as many as three ill with it.

Brother McKinley just returned from a trip to the churches in the northern part of the conference. He reports having had good meetings in every church, and he is encouraged over the way all the churches are taking hold of the literature ministry.

Remember, the yearly subscription to

the *Watchman* magazine has been reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00. Single copies have been reduced from 25 to 10 cents a copy, retail. Agents get 60% commission on the sale of single copies. Why not have a few come to you regularly each month?

The following was just received from Elder Niermeyer: "The attendance of those not of our faith at our meetings at Alexandria has been growing each evening, and last evening we had a church full. When I asked them if they wanted the meetings continued another week, almost all of them raised their hands, so we are continuing another week at least, I spoke on the Sabbath question last Thursday evening, but the attendance has been larger each evening since. Some have been out every night." Let us remember these interests in our prayers.

Elder C. M. Babcock's meetings at Aberdeen are progressing nicely, and some real interested ones are attending the meetings.

### Nebraska Conference

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1115 W. Charles St. Grand Island

### The Colporteur Institute

THE following quotation from Brother J. H. Cochran is of real interest to many of the readers of the REAPER:

"It does seem that we should in some way bring into our literature work conference laborers who have been discontinued for lack of finance, or teachers who do not find positions in the schools, and the many nurses who are coming out from our sanitariums and do not now have employment. I do believe if the denomination, from the General Conference on down the line, could make a very

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strong appeal that all these classes enter our literature work, we would accomplish great things this year.

"Then, of course, we must not forget the fact that we have a lot of very fine lay members who are unemployed, and we should seek diligently to get them into our colporteur work."

When I was in Omaha recently, someone in talking with me asked me if I really thought one could make a living at the colporteur work. I cited instances of several who were doing so, and began to mention that one could not take care of a large family at it. Then some one else spoke up and said he would like to know of any kind of work that one could make a living at these days. Is not that true? There are many of us who ought to be in the colporteur work today. Write us at once. This is the last call for attendance at the Nebraska institute.

R. J. Joy.

pression in this great state, does it? And yet, if we do not send this weekly visitor out, who will? Is there anything better to send to those who cannot be reached personally? As we face this time of renewal of our *Signs* club, let us not think in terms of the numbers of our church, but in terms of the number of people around us, who are dependent upon us for the message. Only 613 going out now! If we could just double it, that would mean a great deal. Above all, let us pray for those around us who are in darkness, and pray that the work of the *Signs* may be increased.

R. J. Roy.

**Shelton Academy News Notes**

SHELTON ACADEMY received the silver medal from the State Agricultural Association of Nebraska for high average in butter fat production from our dairy herd. The average was 460.6 pounds.

Students on the honor roll for the semester average are: Ella Esau, 94%; Eleanor Danielson, 93%; Sylvia Nielsen, 92½%; Mildred Peters, 92½%; Ronald Stretter, 90%.

The Shelton Academy board meeting was held in Grand Island, January 12. Plans were made for the coming year to further improve the school. Among them was the plan to double the acreage for beets for the coming year, thus giving more work for boys during the summer.

A week was spent at the beginning of the second semester in discussing the practical problems of Christian living. A question box was used. The students discussed topics of dress, health reform, class pins and rings, and various other subjects freely. The "Testimonies" were used for answers to these questions.

G. E. HUTCHES.

the Washington Sanitarium. Elder and Sister Wiest left Friday, January 7, by automobile for Washington. Elder Wiest writes that they found Mrs. Wiest's father a very sick man. There is no hope for his recovery. At this writing we do not know just when they will be back.

Brother H. P. Schroeder, treasurer of the Topeka I church, has the honor of sending in the largest December report, which amounted to \$546.36. Brother J. D. McBroom, treasurer of the Wichita I church, came in with a close second. His remittance amounted to \$520.84. We had many good reports for December, and we wish to thank all our treasurers for their promptness in sending in the remittances.

Brother A. M. Ragsdale is visiting the churches in the southeastern part of the state. Sabbath, January 14, he met with the Galena church.

The Book and Bible House secretary has just informed us that he is offering "Great Controversy" in the half leather binding, regular price \$6.00, and a Home Missionary Calendar during this week for only \$1.25 post paid. Order at once.

Elder E. H. Meyers visited the Holton church Sabbath, January 14. While there he worked along home missionary lines and disposed of several hundred tracts.

Elder A. S. Bringle met with the Junction City church Sabbath, January 21. He assisted the church in electing officers for the new year.

NEBRASKA COLPORTEURS' INSTITUTE  
Shelton Academy  
February 15-24  
Write for information to Nebraska Book and Bible House  
1115 W. Charles St.  
Grand Island, Nebr.  
*A Hearty Welcome to All*

**Bibles—99 Cents**

PEOPLE have been writing in asking if we still have some of our 99 cent Bibles that we recently sold. Yes, we still have some and will be glad to receive your order. Just send us 99 cents plus 10 cents for postage and we will send you one. Remember, if it is not satisfactory you can return it within ten days and we will refund your money. One party writes: "I received the Bible I ordered and to say the least, it is very beautiful. I wish to order one sent to the following address." You too will be pleased with this Bible, so order one today.

NEBRASKA BOOK & BIBLE HOUSE,  
F. W. SCHNEPPER, Secretary.

**"Signs" Promotion in All Our Churches**

February 5-19

THE total number of *Signs* being received in the state of Nebraska, with its 1,378,900 people, is 613. That hardly seems enough to make even a faint im-

**Kansas Conference**  
C. S. Wiest, President  
J. H. Nies, Secretary  
Box 605 . . . . . Topeka

**Kansas Notes**

ELDER N. J. AALBORG writes that all is well in his section of the field. The first Sabbath of the month he met with the Kincaid church. On Sabbath, the 14th, he was with the Iola church and also visited the company at Humboldt. Elder Aalborg has been conducting cottage meetings, but he is planning on a special series of meetings in some of the churches soon.

Early last week Mrs. C. S. Wiest received the sad news of the serious illness of her father, who is a patient at

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

**Des Moines**

BAPTISMS: WITH the baptism of ten, Sabbath, December 31, the number baptized for the year 1932 is forty. In addition to these there were three who joined the church on profession of faith. Some have already expressed their desire to be baptized at our next baptism.

FINANCIAL: In spite of the fact that the year 1932 was a hard year, and so many of our wage workers were out of work, we were much pleased to close the year with all our bills paid. After paying a deficit on teacher's salary for the previous year, we still had a small balance on hand to begin the new year.

TEAM WORK: Cooperation on the part of the church officers, the members, Miss Davis, the Bible worker, and the pastor, with the blessings of the Master, contributed to whatever success came during

the year 1932, and will contribute to any success coming to our church in Des Moines in 1933.

OUR AIM: God's plans for us for the year 1933.

C. H. MILLER.

### Church School Offering

THE General Conference has set aside January 28, 1933, as a special date upon which an offering is to be taken in the interest of our church schools.

Our conference is giving help to a number of schools, but we are only able to do this through the cooperation of our people throughout the state.

We are therefore appealing to you, dear friends, to come to the aid of these institutions by contributing a large offering on January 28.

J. C. NIXON.

### Colorado Conference

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

### Prohibition

AT a dinner celebrating the fourteenth anniversary of prohibition, given at the Central Presbyterian church, Denver, January 17, the Hon. Wayne C. Williams gave a stirring report of his visit to Washington.

"The cause of prohibition is facing the most serious situation it has faced during my lifetime," said Mr. Williams. "This situation has been brought about by the indifference and lassitude of the dregs. We have failed to publish the fact that prohibition has been a glorious success. We have failed to support the law-enforcement officers either by commendation when they performed their duties well or by condemnation when they failed to do their duty. We have failed to support our representatives in Washington by writing them letters commending them when they have firmly stood for the dry cause or condemning them when they have failed to properly represent the people who sent them to Washington.

"The most effective thing we can do now is to write our Senators and Representatives, asking them to remember that while Colorado repealed its liquor control laws, she did not authorize them to vote for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment nor to vote to legalize beer. The wets are literally flooding Washington with letters to their congressmen. One congressman said he had received over 500 letters from wets and only two from dregs.

## CENTRAL UNION REAPER

"We must write letters! In God's name, write letters. A letter written by some mother on plain cheap stationery will have more weight than a resolution written on embossed stationery passed by this gathering here tonight, or a petition."

We appeal to our faithful people of the state of Colorado to respond once again as they have in the past. Write direct to your Senators and Representatives. Following is the list of Senators and Representatives from Colorado: Senators, Edward P. Costigan, Karl C. Schuyler; Representatives, Wilbur R. Eaton, Chas. B. Timberlake, Guy U. Hardy, Ed. T. Taylor.

AMERICAN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY OF COLORADO,

J. J. Nethery, President,  
E. L. Pingnot, Secretary.

### Colorado Sabbath School Notes

#### Teachers' Training Course

FOLLOWING are the names of those who have completed the course for 1932 and have made application for their certificates: Jean Weberbauer, Colorado Springs; Esther Smith, D. T. Snideman, Mrs. Essie Ramsey, Mrs. C. P. Cornell, Virgil Smith, and Mrs. Cora H. Smith, Denver; Mrs. E. M. Vanderbilt, Rocky Ford; C. L. Burlingame, Denver; Nellie O'Hradecky, Boulder; Miss Nellie Butler, Mr. Wm. Webber, Mrs. Wm. Webber, Mr. Henry Schmidt, Mrs. Henry Schmidt, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Henry Frey, Alta Brooks, Ft. Collins; Mrs. Ida Stenberg, Boulder; Mrs. G. A. Hawman, Alamosa.

Jean Weberbauer, of Colorado Springs, whose name heads the list, has been the first to apply for her certificate every year since 1928. This is a fine record. The names are coming in much better this year than they did for 1931. Our records show that eighty-eight were taking the course in 1932. So far, only twenty have written for certificates. Let every one of the eighty-eight endeavor to finish the course at once and send word to us.

#### Sabbath School Convention

The Sabbath school superintendents of Denver met at the office one evening last week to plan for a convention to be held Sabbath afternoon, February 18, at the West Side church. While this is intended primarily for the Denver, Golden, and Arvada schools, we will be glad to have officers from near-by schools join us.

Plans are being laid for conventions at Boulder, Colorado Springs, and other places. Definite announcement will be made later.

E. L. PINGNOT.

## Announcement

THE following week-end Missionary Volunteer and home missionary conventions will be held:

January 27-29, Home Missionary convention, Fort Collins.

February 3-5, Missionary Volunteer convention, Greeley.

February 3-5, Home Missionary convention, Briggsdale.

February 10-12, Missionary Volunteer convention, Ft. Morgan.

February 10-12, Home Missionary convention, Sterling.

February 17-19, Missionary Volunteer convention, Wray.

## Colorado News Notes

A MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER officers' meeting for the societies in Denver was held in the South Side church Tuesday night, January 17. Professor Mathews and Elder Gordon Smith were in charge.

Elder J. F. Piper and Brother S. J. Lashier were in Denver recently attending the annual audit and committee meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chambers, of Pueblo, recently visited relatives and friends in Denver.

A number of the officers of the Missionary Volunteer societies in Denver are planning to attend the Missionary Volunteer convention to be held at Champion Academy, January 20-22.

Miss Laretta Priest called at the office recently en route to Colorado Springs.

### Wyoming Mission

C. A. Purdom, Superintendent  
F. H. McNiel, Secretary  
1203 So. Oak St. - - Casper

### "Watchman" in Wyoming

As January is the time designated to launch the campaign for the new ten cent *Watchman*, the following churches have already responded: Casper, 100; Sheridan, 175; Cheyenne, 200, which is almost double the allotted goal. We are expecting a larger response to this worthy endeavor, as the possibilities are more fully grasped by our people.

This excellent paper sells so readily, and offers such a dignified contact with neighbors and friends without investment or chance of loss financially, we are left without excuse other than physical infirmities to fail of at least a small part in this literature program.

You, my brother, my sister, before you

dismiss this from your mind and stifle your conscience as to what constitutes your duty, order just ten of the February number at 40 cents and sell them for \$1.00. Small beginnings often develop into major offensives. Get into business for the Lord early in the year, take inventory at the close. Gains are sure, for we are told there is to be increasing success in this line. The spiritual values are out of the realm of computations, but we do know there is a world of satisfaction and delight associated with every hour's experience.

Will you not enlist in the *Watchman* World War Intelligence Corps, thus acquainting others with the significance of the stirring events of these times?

C. A. PURDOM.

**Minnesota Conference**

A. H. Rulkoetter, President  
B. C. Marshall, Secretary  
1854 Roblyn Ave. - - - St. Paul

**A Divine Promise Fulfilled**

IN the November issue of the *Far Eastern Division Outlook* the following interesting experience was given:

"He has six children and you know what that means in these times. Their combined ages are eighty-one, Japanese count. He once held the throttle on a regular run of the Imperial Japanese Railway. The position brought plenty and no worry about filling the children's rice bowls. But there were also temptations and sins that are usually spoken of euphemistically to cover their ugliness.

"Then the truth gripped the throttle of his heart and threw it into reverse. Ever since he has been a turned-about man—converted. He became a colporteur. He began with power to testify to the miracle of grace which had so marvelously transformed his life from that of a debauchee to a child of God. But now there were new temptations. One of these was to withhold the tithe. For a time he did not bring quite all the tithe into the Lord's storehouse. He was finding it difficult to sell. Furthermore, his bonus money from the railway department was melting away rapidly to pay the doctor's bills and other expenses. Now it was practically gone. He was having a hard time for the first time in his life. What would the end be? Impenitent misery, a state of utter pauperism, he feared.

"Then he decided to quit robbing God. He would pay an honest tithe, promptly and accurately on all book sales. The tithe from his bonus was a considerable

lump sum and a real help to the local mission work. Formerly he had paid much more than one-tenth of his income to the devil. Now he would remit to the rightful owner. And from that day God blessed him. His book sales picked up immediately and his eldest son, who had been ill for some time, began to get strong at once.

"Now he testifies with greater power than ever to the Lord's loving kindness and power to help the sinner. He keeps up his tithes and offerings."

A. H. RULKOETTER.

**Bargain Counter**

SOME more after-inventory bargains are here listed.

"Patriarchs and Prophets," cloth ..	\$4.50
"Songs of the Kingdom," cloth ....	1.00
Bible, 20th Century Book, paper, .25	
"Two Great Prophecies," .....	.25
	\$6.00
Bargain price, \$1.95, postpaid.	
"Hope of the World," keratol .....	4.00
"On Our Block," cloth .....	.50
"Isaiah, the Gospel Prophet," .....	.25
"Stewardship in Its Larger Aspects," .....	.10
	\$4.85

Bargain price, \$1.85, postpaid.

Only a few sets of these bargains are available, so send in your order early. We are almost sold out of our first bargains already.

We will appreciate it if you will add 10 cents more for orders outside of Minnesota.

Send all orders to Minnesota Book and Bible House, 1854 Roblyn Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

**No. Dakota Conference**

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

**Appointments**

WE have just received word that Elder G. W. Schubert, member of the General Conference Committee, will spend January 26 to February 12 in the North Dakota Conference.

In studying the field carefully we find that we can reach most of our German constituency following the schedule as given here.

- Harvey, January 27-29.
- McClusky, January 30—February 1.
- Medina Country, February 3-5.
- Gackle, February 6 and 7.
- Lehr, February 8 and 9.
- Kulm, February 10-12.

We trust that members of near-by churches will notice these appointments and if possible attend these services, for Elder Schubert comes to us with a message that will help the brethren and sisters to become established in present truth.

All are invited and we solicit your prayers in behalf of these meetings that God's rich blessing may rest upon His people.

E. H. OSWALD.

**The Bible Year**

Now is the time to start reading your Bible through, if you did not already start on January 1, 1933. A splendid way to read it through is by the outline on the Missionary Volunteer leaflet, No. 56.

Sister Frank Trygg, of Bismarck, finished reading the Bible through for 1932 with her three girls, and has again started for 1933. She says in a letter: "When we started on January 1, I really didn't think Ethel would 'stick it out,' but she did, without even getting tired, except at a few really hard chapters. I think she did well for being only six years old. It would surprise you, too, how much she got out of it. When we were reading the Gospels she, as well as the others, would say, 'Read some more, mamma, don't stop, it's so interesting.' I cannot tell you how much I have enjoyed going through it with them, and we have started again for 1933."

If you, dear reader, have not started to read your Bible through yet, *start now*.

R. R. BIETZ.

**Further Progress at New Home**

THE Lord is still at work among us. The attendance is increasing and souls are surrendering their lives to the Master.

Since our last report fifteen more souls have taken their stand for the Lord, and approximately eleven families are studying the Advent truth. A Catholic family has definitely taken their stand for the message, and are receiving instructions in all points of the faith. A family of Baptist extraction took their stand just recently.

Elder Schwindt and Brother Heitzman have been with us for three weeks, and a great work remains yet to be done at this place.

We see the prayers of parents and friends answered, and many are opening their hearts to the Light that dispels all darkness.

The work is onward. The weather has been very favorable thus far. We pray

that the Lord may further manifest His power. Pray for the work at New Home.

ADELINE VOTH.

### North Dakota Items

ELDER OSWALD, Elder Scherr, and Brother Bietz, who finished holding conventions at Harvey, Manfred, and Pettibone, spent two days at the office this week before beginning another series of conventions. Work had piled up considerably during their absence, but the necessary work was gotten out of the way before they left for Goodrich, Tuesday, the 17th.

Elder A. A. Leiske spent one day this week in Jamestown, and paid the office a pleasant visit while he was in the city.

Elder H. J. Meyer, the former president of the North Dakota Conference, and Mrs. Meyer are making preparations to move to Colorado. Elder Meyer received a call from that field to labor among the German churches.

Elder Scherr and Brother Bietz have been taking with them suit cases full of books to the conventions that they have been assisting in, and during the last three conventions they sold \$35 worth. Elder Scherr sold over \$40 worth in previous conventions.

The office force has been more than busy getting the year-end work done. In case letters are not being answered or orders being filled as promptly as usual, we hope our brethren will exercise patience in view of the extra amount of work that has to be done at the office at this time.

ON Christmas day Miss Myrtle Audus, of Watertown, So. Dak., was married to Mr. Alfred Larson, of New England, No. Dak., Elder H. Wentland officiating. The couple will make their home in New England, No. Dak., where Mr. Larson is operating a coal mine.

### Obituaries

McCULLY.—Alferd Sanford McCully was born at Afton, Iowa, March 16, 1867. The family moved to Kansas when he was nine years of age. New Year's day, 1890, he was married to Lilly Berry. In 1895 they moved to Nebraska, later returning to Kansas.

Brother McCully was actively engaged in the literature ministry much of this time, and received a call to take charge of this work for the state of Texas, in a

position that corresponds to our field missionary secretary; they moved to Keene, residing there five years.

Twenty-seven years ago they moved to Sheridan, Wyo., living in or near Sheridan since that time. For many years he has been the elder of the Sheridan church, and he was an able speaker, greatly endearing himself to his many friends. He served as a member of the old Wyoming Conference committee, and his practical business experience as a pioneer rancher and builder made his counsel to be greatly appreciated. Brother McCully clung tenaciously to the virtues of the age that is rapidly passing from our midst.

He is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter. The daughter was formerly a missionary in Cuba, and one son, Waco, now in California, was former principal of the academy at Union College. The other son, Herold, is a high school principal in Nebraska. Three brothers also mourn the loss. The last rites were conducted by the writer.

C. A. PURDOM.

LEE.—Charles W. Lee, of Marsland, Nebr., Spanish American War veteran, was instantly killed by a railroad train at Alliance, Nebr., Thursday, Dec. 29, 1932. He was born June 15, 1879, at Atlantic, Iowa, where he graduated from high school in 1898, enlisting June 14, 1898, with Company M., 51st Iowa Regiment; and on returning from the Philippines was honorably discharged Aug. 31, 1899, at San Francisco, Calif. In 1901 he married Miss Bertha E. Brown, of Lincoln, Nebr. The remainder of his life was spent in teaching school and farming. He is survived by his widow, four sons, two daughters, five grandchildren, his mother, two brothers, and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Seventh-day Adventist church in Alliance, Nebr., and he was laid to rest January 2, 1933, by the side of his two daughters, at the Bayard cemetery, Bayard, Nebr. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

E. G. HAYES.

LEONARD.—Mrs. Laura Leonard, nee Reynolds, was born at Rochelle, Ill., March 9, 1840; and died at the County Home, Nevada, Iowa, Jan. 14, 1933.

In 1866 she was married to Charles Leonard, who had just been discharged from service in the army. Shortly after their marriage they came to Nevada, Iowa, which has since been the family home. Two children, a son and a daughter, were born to them, but both, with Mr. Leonard, have been dead many years.

Sister Leonard had for many years been a Seventh-day Adventist, and as long as health and strength permitted, she was active in the service of the Master.

E. L. SHELDON.

KEELER.—Mrs. Ella Matilda Keeler passed away at her home in Aberdeen, S. Dak., on the morning of Dec. 14, after a lingering illness of several months, at the age of 75 years.

Sister Keeler was born in Michigan in 1857, and grew to womanhood there. On February 22, 1875, she was married to E. J. Keeler, and soon after they came

to South Dakota. She was the first white woman to settle in Oneota Township, Brown County, South Dakota, and her first baby was the first white child to be born there. Five other children were born into the home, two of whom preceded her in death.

Sister Keeler joined the Aberdeen Seventh-day Adventist church, Jan. 7, 1928, where she continued a faithful member to the close of her life.

Funeral services were conducted from the Huebel Undertaking Parlors by the writer; and interment was made in the cemetery at Frederick.

C. M. BABCOCK.

DANIELSON.—Peter Danielson was born in Longeland, Denmark, Jan. 5, 1863. At the age of 11 years he came to this country with his parents. When 21 years old he was married to Johanne Nelson, and they moved to Carmen, Okla., where later he joined the Seventh-day Adventist church, and remained faithful until his death.

In 1905 he moved with his family to Brady Island, Nebr., where he lived the remainder of his life. Nine children were born to this union, four dying in early childhood. Besides his sons and daughters, he leaves to mourn, his wife, eight grandchildren, two sisters, and many other relatives and friends. He died at his home at Brady, Nebr., Dec. 29, 1932. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

E. G. HAYES.

SIMMONS.—Nancy B. Simmons was born March 6, 1845, at Centerville, Iowa. In 1875 she was united in marriage to Isaac Simmons in Henry County, Illinois. To this union five children were born. She was preceded in death by her husband and two children. Mrs. Simmons became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church nearly fifty years ago. While at the advanced age of 88 years, her eyes are closed in slumber, yet she went to sleep with a clear understanding and faith in Him who said, "I am the resurrection and the life." Funeral services were conducted by the writer and interment was made in the Dallas, Texas, cemetery.

G. E. LEFFLER.

ROESLER.—Mrs. Christian Roesler, nee Rut, was born in 1874 in Gluckstal, South Dakota; and died Jan. 10, 1933, in her home in Kitter County, North Dakota. In 1896 she was married to John Risch. To this union one daughter was born. Soon the first husband died, and in 1898 she was married to Christian Roesler. To them ten children were born, five sons and five daughters. She leaves to mourn, her husband, five sons, three daughters, and many other relatives and friends. She went to rest with the glorious hope of having a part in the first resurrection. Words of comfort were spoken in the home of the family and in the Seventh-day Adventist church in Napoleon, N. Dak., to a large company of mourners, by the writer.

G. P. GAEDE.

ROYAL.—Harry Thomas Royal was born at Spring Grove, Mich., May 6, 1876. He lived in Michigan as a young man, and later attended college in

Wheaton, Ill. On Feb. 25, 1902, he was united in marriage with Mary Martain, and to this union three children were born, two boys and one girl.

His death occurred very suddenly, January 9, 1933. He leaves to mourn, his wife and two sons. Funeral services were conducted by the writer from the Methodist church in Boneta Springs, S. Dak.

JOHN R. STATON.

LOOP.—Fred Franklin Loop was born at Winston, Mo., Nov. 5, 1877. His boyhood days were spent on the home place north of Winston. At the age of 20 he entered railroad passenger service, and remained in the service of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific roads until his death.

At Butte, Mont., Aug. 9, 1927, he was united in marriage to Miss Florence Joslin, of Ulm, Mont. He united with the Seventh-day Adventist church of Los Angeles, Calif., Mar. 31, 1931, and has been a faithful follower. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. He fell asleep Nov. 29, 1932, leaving to mourn their loss, his wife, father, four sisters, and one brother. Funeral services were conducted at the Wenz Funeral Home, of Los Angeles, Calif., and at Winston, Mo., where he was laid to rest in the family lot.

C. J. METZGER.

MINER.—Elvina Miner, nee Grove, was born at Piketon, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1856; and died Jan. 8, 1933. In 1875 she was united in marriage to Alonzo S. Miner. To this union six children were born. In 1885 she went to Montgomery County, Kansas, with her husband and family, where she lived until her death. In 1893 she united with the Seventh-day Adventist church, of which she was a faithful member until her death. She leaves to mourn, her sister three sons, two daughters, twenty-two grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

MRS. MAE MINER.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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KNIGHTS.—Mrs. Fannie Hutchinson Knights was born Aug. 25, 1848, at Burlington, Iowa; and passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kirk, Wichita, Kans., Dec. 17, 1932. Words of encouragement and hope were spoken by the writer to a host of friends who assembled in the Gill Undertaking Parlors, in Wichita. Interment was made in the Old Mission Cemetery beside her husband, who preceded her in death thirteen years.

H. L. SHAFER.

BLUMENSCHNEIN.—Warren Marion Blumenschein was born March 10, 1928, at Chamberlain S. Dak., and died Jan. 10, 1933, a victim of the typhoid fever epidemic that has prevailed there for three weeks.

The writer was called to bring a message of comfort to his bereaved parents, three older brothers, and other relatives and friends who were present at the funeral service.

L. E. NIERMEYER.

VARCO.—Mrs. Harriet Varco, nee Bowers, was born June 22, 1854, in Waterloo County, Province of Ontario. She died at Austin, Minn., Dec. 29, 1932.

She was seventeen year old when the family moved to Minnesota. On Dec. 24, 1876, she was united in marriage to Mr. Varco. They celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary a few days before her death.

About forty five years ago sister Varco united with the Seventh-day Adventist church, to which she remained faithful all these years. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, two brothers, two sisters, and six grandchildren. Services were conducted at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Aultfather, and interment made in the Enterprise Cemetery.

J. L. TUCKER.

HANSON.—Phyllis Jean, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hansen, was born April 18, 1931, and died Jan. 6, 1933. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

J. L. TUCKER.

COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 14, 1933

	Bk.	Hrs.	Ord.	Value	Helps	Total	Del'd
MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
E. C. Aaby	OD	33	3	8.50	3.00	11.50	----
Bertha Agins	DR	18	7	25.00	5.50	30.50	----
*W. A. Burton	DR	55	19	79.00	17.25	96.25	27.25
†Bennice DesMukes	OT	36	7	29.00	1.00	30.00	1.00
†Marguerite DesMukes	OT	34	15	66.00	-----	66.00	6.50
Harry Duff	GC	34	1	4.00	6.00	10.00	----
Mrs. L. Erickson	HP	14	---	-----	9.00	9.00	----
J. L. Haddock	OD	12	---	-----	1.00	1.00	1.00
F. W. Hale	BR	46	20	114.00	11.25	125.25	----
H. C. Harlow	OD	15	2	5.00	.75	5.75	.75
Sallie Holmes	HW	15	1	4.00	1.00	5.00	15.50
Alex Kohbarber	OT	14	2	7.00	.25	7.25	.25
G. L. Lambert	BR	29	1	4.50	1.50	6.00	----
Henry L. Lane	BR	14	---	-----	1.75	1.75	5.00
Floyd Mathews	BR	24	3	16.50	-----	16.50	----
S. A. Minear	RJ	38	10	30.00	-----	30.00	11.00
E. P. Spence	DR	20	3	10.50	4.00	14.50	1.00
Lula Surratt	DR	32	6	20.25	-----	20.25	----
Mrs. J. W. Gardner	Mag.	---	---	-----	20.00	20.00	20.00
Mrs. Mae McNamee	Mag.	---	---	-----	25.00	25.00	25.00
Mrs. A. F. Myers	Mag.	---	---	-----	30.00	30.00	30.00
Mrs. Wm. Ramey	Mag.	---	---	-----	10.00	10.00	10.00
Mrs. Wilhite	Mag.	---	---	-----	20.00	20.00	20.00
Total		483	100	423.25	168.25	591.50	174.25
IOWA: L. P. Knecht, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
Elmer R. M. Cox	OD	39	10	29.75	9.35	39.10	2.60
M. A. Wyman	BR,RJ	---	6	27.60	9.50	37.10	3.90
Carl Edward	RJ	40	2	6.00	10.25	16.25	2.00
H. G. Biggers	Cri.	36	---	-----	16.00	16.00	5.75
Robert Garber	RJ	37	---	-----	9.50	9.50	2.00
Elva G. Wilcox	OD	22	1	2.75	6.00	8.75	2.75
Mrs. A. Snovel	BR	---	---	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total		215	19	65.50	60.60	126.10	19.00
WYOMING MISSION: D. W. Gahagan, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
†Ivan Daniel	BR	36	4	9.00	.75	9.75	11.75
Margaret Jarrett	DA	---	---	-----	-----	-----	13.00
†Mrs. R. D. Johnston	HP	24	6	39.00	5.00	44.00	5.00
M. Pitchford	DA	7	---	.25	-----	.25	2.25
*H. I. Smith	BR	---	---	-----	-----	-----	56.25
Total		67	10	48.25	5.75	54.00	88.25
NEBRASKA: R. J. Joy, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
Chivela Jorstad	DR	22	---	-----	4.50	4.50	9.50
Abel Larson	RJ	32	---	-----	5.50	5.50	3.50
†John Ogren	OD	46	5	15.50	1.25	13.75	2.25
Total		112	5	15.50	11.50	27.00	42.50
Grand Total		877	134	552.50	246.10	798.60	324.00
*Three weeks							
†Two weeks							

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### Missouri Department

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### Special Announcement

THERE may be those throughout the conference who would like in some way to assist the colporteurs in the good work they are doing, but who feel there is not much they can do themselves. I will suggest three ways in which you can help them:

1. By sending to this office any clothing that has been discarded that can be used either by the colporteurs themselves, or by their families.

2. By contributing to a special tract and literature fund to furnish free tracts for colporteurs to use in their work. Any donation from 10 cents to \$10 or more will be gladly received and will be used for this purpose only.

3. At the last Autumn Council it was recommended that a colporteur relief fund be started in each local conference throughout North America, and that our people be given an opportunity to contribute to this special fund, which is to assist needy, worthy colporteurs over periods of hardship caused either by sickness, failure in delivery, or any other good reason. Anything you may wish to contribute to this fund will go into the

general colporteur relief fund held by the conference. Some may wish to donate a horse, or a cow, or chickens, food stuff, such as potatoes, beans, or any canned goods you have to spare. Then some may wish to make donations in money or clothing, bed clothing, quilts, blankets, sheets, pillows, pillow slips, spreads, or anything you may have. Send it in or write to R. G. Campbell, the field missionary secretary of the conference, and it will be called for.

R. G. CAMPBELL.

### Special Opportunity to Secure a Bible

WE have just secured some Bibles that will interest our people. They are bound in persianette, similar to keratol, with overlapping edges, printed on thin paper similar to India paper, and have red under gold edges. The Bible is the King James version with references. It is of pocket size, measuring 4½ by 6½ by ¾ inches. It has a very clear, readable print, and it sells for only 99 cents, plus 10 cents for postage. Every member of the family can surely afford a Bible now. We are so sure that you will be satisfied that we guarantee satisfaction. Send us \$1.09 and we will send you a copy, and if you are not entirely satisfied, you may return it within ten days and we will refund your money. Order one today of Missouri Book and Bible House. Anybody ordering ten copies of the above Bibles to one address can secure them for \$9.50 postpaid.

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	Member-ship	Amt. \$31.80 Per Memb.	Amount Received	Amount Short	Per Member 1932	Per Member 1931
Colorado	3233	102809.40	46541.61	56267.79	.272	.345
Iowa	2522	80199.60	31773.08	48426.52	.238	.323
Kansas	2506	79690.80	24028.90	55661.90	.181	.231
Minnesota	3310	105258.00	37784.66	67473.34	.215	.317
Missouri	2141	68083.80	26558.28	41525.52	.234	.277
Nebraska	2400	76320.00	31359.84	44960.16	.247	.368
North Dakota	2158	68624.40	15619.10	53005.30	.137	.179
South Dakota	1468	46682.40	18141.80	28540.60	.233	.342
Wyoming	320	10176.00	6185.24	3990.76	.365	.444
Union	20058	637844.40	237992.51	399851.89	.224	.302