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Missions Extension Plan

THE following is a recommendation of the Autumn Council, 1932:

Whereas, The Missions Extension plan has sharply marked the way of denominational advance into many new lands, making possible the establishment and equipping of publishing houses, printing much literature in many tongues, providing mission schools in which thousands of children and young people are now being trained for service, planting dispensaries and hospitals where multitudes of people, young and old, have found spiritual help and healing; therefore,

"Resolved, 1. That the Missions Extension Fund be continued as an important feature of our world mission program.

"2. That the various divisions be encouraged to promote strongly the raising of this fund.

"3. (a) That in North America for 1933 a special Missions Extension offering

be taken up on Sabbath, April 22, the goal being set at \$75,000, and that an endeavor be made to reach a minimum church goal of \$2.00 per member as heretofore.

"(b) That we earnestly appeal to all conference and institutional workers and colporteurs, and all our believers, young and old, to make a special sacrificial offering at this time to help bridge the present crisis in our world mission program, each one being urged to give not less than an amount equal to one day's income or to the utmost of his ability.

"(c) That we suggest as one means of securing money for this special offering, the use of our books and magazines.

"4. That for the year 1933 the proceeds of this Missions Extension Fund offering be used in paying the salaries of workers and other operating expenses of the institutions already established through this fund."

J. F. PIPER.

A Profitable Industry at Union College

If you were visiting Union College and her various departments and industries, you would undoubtedly be interested in visiting the Union College dairy. The progress that is being made in this department we believe to be quite remarkable.

Our annual government tests of the college dairy, consisting of seventy-five head, was completed on March 9, last. This makes the seventh consecutive year in which the dairy herd has been officially tested and reported as free from disease. The state veterinarian in making this test recently said, "I have been testing all over the state and I want to congratulate you on having the finest and best-kept Guernsey herd in the state of Nebraska." The credit for deserving such a statement must be given to Brother J. E. Stout, superintendent of the Union College farm and dairy, whose diligent and competent care of the herd has secured for it the recognition of being one of the "finest in the state."

The average test of the herd for the year ending January 1 was 5.4% butterfat, one cow testing as high as 7.4%. Out of the forty-five cows that were in the test the past year, the average butterfat per cow for the year was 336 pounds. One grade cow produced 528 pounds of butterfat for the year, giving 12,000 pounds of milk. This same cow twice during the past year held the record as being the second highest cow in the state for thirty-day periods. The entire herd for three different months held the record as being the highest producing herd of forty or more cows in the state.

Fifty cows are being milked at the present time, and it is planned to keep approximately that number milking the year around. They are producing approximately 500 quarts of milk a day. The entire product is handled in the Union College dairy and salesroom, where the milk is re-strained, cooled through electrical refrigeration, and bottled immediately. This immediate care by the latest

methods in caring for milk accounts for the extremely low bacteria test. Here in the dairy room, aside from providing bottled milk and cream, some of the product is made into cottage cheese, cocoa malt, and ice cream, the dairy having its own electric ice cream freezing plant.

While a large portion of this product goes into the dining room, where it is received by the students, the remainder of the supply is sold in the community. The dairy room is open mornings and evenings, and the people come to secure their supply. No deliveries are made. Aside from milk and cream, cocoa malt, ice cream, and cottage cheese already referred to, people may secure from the salesroom, eggs from the Union College

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Iowa Conference

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April 1 Offering

EVERY family in our conference has been receiving the REAPER year by year without any charge to them. It will be news to many of our people to know that the cost of sending them the REAPER is paid by the Iowa Conference and amounts to over \$500 every year. Owing to the state of our finances this year, we are taking up a special offering April 1 to apply on the CENTRAL UNION REAPER expense. This offering is to be taken up in every church on this date and forwarded to the conference office.

We know that you appreciate the news items from all over the field and that you are getting many valuable helps from its perusal. We trust that the offering will be a very liberal one and thus enable the conference to help meet this heavy expense.
R. S. FRIES.

Davenport Convention

THE convention for District No. 13 will be held in the Davenport church. The meetings will begin at 7:45 Friday night and close Sunday night. We would like to have as many as possible of the

officers and members of the surrounding churches attend. The meetings from 2:00 to 4:00 Sabbath afternoon will be conducted especially for church officers. Saturday night at 7:45 Dr. Morse, of the Iowa Sanitarium, will speak. From 8:00 to 10:00 Sunday morning he will hold a clinic for the benefit of all who wish to consult him. The meetings Friday, Saturday, and Sunday night will be especially interesting to the public. Bring your friends to these meetings.

The workers who will have a part in the convention are Elders Fries, Nixon, and Christenson, and Mrs. Dorcas. Bring your lunch Sabbath morning and stay all day for these good meetings.

The New Book

A COPY of the new book, "Our Changing World—Whither Bound?" came to me a few days ago from the Pacific Press. It is a book of more than 140 pages, with sixteen pages of illustrations. It is called the full-message book and is written by some of the foremost writers of the denomination, among them, Carlyle B. Haynes, F. D. Nichol, Alonzo Baker, and R. F. Cottrell.

Each of the ten chapters of this book is a complete presentation of a major truth of the message, and is followed by a Bible study on the subject, so that the reader can take his Bible and verify the truths he has read. This is the very material that we should be putting into the hands of the people. The fact that this book is ordered in quantities and may be obtained at a 50 per cent discount, should be an inducement to our people to order a good supply at 25 cents and sell them for 50 cents, which is the retail price.

The reason this reduction is given at this time is to provide a way for you to earn your Big Week offering. There will be no Big Week sets this year and 50 per cent of the sale price of these books should be turned in to swell the offering for Missions Extension work on April 22. Our missions are greatly in need of help, and we must put forth a special effort to reach the Missions Extension goal, which is an average of \$2.00 per member. Begin laying aside something each week, sell the colored Signs, or sell this new book, so that on April 22 you will have your quota to give.

J. C. CHRISTENSON.

Iowa Items

ELDER A. L. MILLER and Brother Walter Howe are conducting a series of meetings in the Fort Madison church. A goodly number are attending and they are looking for a number to take their stand for the truth. Their next effort

will be held in Ottumwa. Pray that God will give them souls for their labors.

Brother W. R. Archbold is located in Waterloo and is doing a strong work there.

Elder Bresee, at Council Bluffs, reports a baptismal class about ready as a result of his Sunday evening meetings. The work is onward in this place.

S. J. Lashier, Central Union treasurer; A. R. Smouse, Central Union auditor; G. A. Nystrom, Iowa treasurer; J. H. Nies, the new sanitarium manager; Elder Fries, president of the Iowa Conference; and T. C. Nethery, former sanitarium manager, met in Nevada on Monday of last week, as an efficiency committee, to consider sanitarium plans and problems.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nethery visited in Topeka the second week in March to look over the situation with the view to moving there soon, as Brother Nethery will take the work of conference secretary and treasurer in the Kansas Conference.

Brother Skadsheim reports a growing interest at Hawarden. The auditorium has been filled every Sunday night. A number of people are keeping their first Sabbath. The Sabbath school membership is already over the one hundred mark, and a number are now ready for baptism. Since the new year, Hawarden has reduced its church indebtedness \$183. Remember the work in Hawarden in your prayers.

Prepare for the Missions Extension offering April 22. Plan for it now.

Elder Fries was with the Cedar Rapids church on Sabbath, March 18.

Elder Nixon returned to the office Tuesday, after visiting Sioux City, Hawarden, Council Bluffs, Ft. Dodge, and Humboldt, in the interests of educational and Missionary Volunteer work.

In a recent Sabbath school mission reading we learned that in the Amazon jungles, airplanes are now taking our missionaries from one mission station to another in twenty-four minutes, a trip that formerly required two days of travel by mule and canoe. Providence is bringing about continually that by which the work of God in the earth may be more quickly finished.

Those who were privileged to attend the convention held at Mason City over the week-end, March 10-12, thoroughly enjoyed every service. Two automobile loads came from Forest City and one from Austin, Minn., on the Sabbath, and also on Sunday night, when the house was filled with interested listeners as Elder Fries talked on the fulfillment of prophecy, of present world conditions,

and of the future as foretold by the word of God. Different phases of our work were considered during these meetings, and the time was well improved. Doctor Morse gave an enlightening and appreciated lecture on the evening after the Sabbath, and in his clinic on Sunday morning every moment of the time was used in consultation and diagnosis.

Minnesota Conference

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Sharing the Cost of Our Privilege

MOST of us eagerly watch for the arrival of our union conference paper, the REAPER. We hastily scan the headings until we reach the items relating to our own field, and then proceed to devour these before reading anything else. Then we pass to the other items of interest in their order, and finally put the paper down with a promise to read its messages and news again with more detailed care. To make this weekly visitor possible to you and the entire conference it costs not a few dollars, and we are turning to you on Sabbath, April 1, for a liberal contribution. If you enjoy the privileges of this paper will you not help to meet its costs? May we ask the members to give liberally, and may we ask the churches to pass this offering to the conference and not divert it to some secondary purpose? May the Lord add his blessing to the gifts.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

Whither Bound?

"MULTIPLIED millions in every nation have no employment, no steady wage or salary. They scarcely know where the next meal is coming from, if it comes at all. . . . Great factories that once employed tens of thousands are now turning

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a wheel. . . . Modern history affords no parallel to the present stagnation of industry." These few sentences are taken from "Our Changing World—Whither Bound?" a new book by the Pacific Press. Its ten chapters are bristling with the vital topics of our message and are written in an attractive style. It is a paper bound work, selling for 50 cents, and costing but 25 cents, plus postage. Its sale may be used as a means of securing funds for missions, church expense, or as an aid in obtaining the quota of \$2.00 for the Big Week, which will be April 22. The local Book and Bible House is prepared to make immediate shipment. May we suggest that you send your order now?

A. H. RULKÖETTER.

Maplewood News Notes

WE HAD an inspiring Week of Prayer from March 10 to 18. Elder Haysmer and Elder Johns were the speakers, and the students enjoyed the services very much. At least 15 are in the baptismal class.

A baby girl, weighing 7¼ pounds, gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Long, March 18. They have named her Elda Ilene.

Saturday evening, March 11, Dr. Martinson entertained us in the chapel with several films on various subjects.

Saturday evening, March 18, we enjoyed an entertainment in the dining room. After playing charades all listened with interest as Elder Gulbranson told us some of his sea stories. Kathrine Evenson and Miss Sather rendered vocal solos. An enjoyable time was reported by all.

Minnesota News Notes

ELDER LIDNER, who recently came from Denver, called at the office Tuesday. He is settling in St. Paul, where he will conduct an evangelistic effort. Elder Lidner is the General Conference Swedish evangelist. We are glad to welcome him to our field.

We are sorry to report the death of Sister Johnson at New York Mills. She was the mother of Professor A. W. Johnson, of Union College. The funeral service was conducted Tuesday, the 21st, by Elder M. L. Andreasen, assisted by Elder A. H. Rulköetter. Our sympathies are extended to the loved ones who are left to mourn their loss.

We have a good supply of the book "Our Changing World—Whither Bound?" Don't forget to send in your order. In lots of ten they are \$2.65 and retail at 50 cents each.

Elder Dirksen was with the church at Mankato, Sabbath, the 18th.

Good reports have been received from the Week of Prayer recently conducted at Maplewood Academy. Those leading out in this work were Elder V. J. Johns and Elder A. J. Haysmer.

Remember the offering April 1 is to help to meet the expense of the CENTRAL UNION REAPER.

Brother Marshall visited the company at Alexandria, Sabbath, the 18th. He spoke to the company both in the forenoon and afternoon.

Dr. M. E. Olson, of the Home Study Institute, was in the Cities recently. He spoke Sabbath, the 18th, in the forenoon at the Minneapolis English church and in the afternoon at the Norwegian-Danish church. He reports finding a good interest in the school that he represents.

A letter from Sister A. J. Paulson, who is treasurer of the Middle River church, states that she was recently called to the Walla Walla Sanitarium on account of the illness of her daughter. She hopes to be back soon so that she can take care of her treasurer's work.

No. Dakota Conference

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North Dakota News Items

ELDER OSWALD and Brother Beitz visited the Medina country church and took charge of the meetings for three nights this week. Elder J. H. Seibel has succeeded in getting quite an interest started in this place and called for some assistance in the meetings.

The S. R. A. colporteur institute will be held from April 8 to 15 inclusive. Anyone interested in the colporteur work should write immediately to Brother C. A. Edwards, our field missionary secretary, and make proper arrangements to attend the institute. Free transportation and free entertainment during the time of the institute will be given to anyone who proves qualified to take up the colporteur work. Arrangements to attend must be made beforehand in order to receive the consideration mentioned.

When this items of news reaches the field, Professor Gordon Smith, from the union conference, will be at the Sheyenne River Academy conducting the Spring Week of Prayer, which was postponed in order that Elder Smith's services might be had.

Brother C. A. Edwards, our field secretary, left yesterday for Union College

to be present at the colporteur institute there. A number of North Dakota students are attending Union College and we hope he may be successful in interesting a number of them in the colporteur work.

The following societies have earned a goodly number of points for the month of February: McClusky, 2,902; New Home, 1,622; Harvey, 1,568; Bowdon, 1,485; Fargo, 1,333; Jamestown, 1,242; Manfred, 704. To have 1,000 points a month means that the society has done enough work to make it a hundred per cent society. We hope that the above societies will keep up this month's record and that others will be on the list next time.

Incidentally, we would like to mention that a letter has come from the branch office at Omaha stating that our shipment of Big Week books is scheduled to go out Wednesday, March 15, and we hope by the first of the following week to have the books on hand. A goodly number of orders has been received for these books and we trust that from now on many more will come in. The book to be used in the campaign is "Our Changing World—Whither Bound?" It retails at 50 cents and may be bought by our people for the campaign for the net sum of 25 cents. Individuals who want the book for their own use should send in 35 cents for the book, postage prepaid.

Elder F. F. Schwindt responded to a call from the Montana Conference to hold a series of meetings in that conference and has labored there for three weeks. He reports that he has from 25 to 30 good prospects for baptism. We are glad for this encouraging word from Elder Schwindt and we hope the Lord will bless him in establishing these people in the truth.

A few weeks ago we had the opportunity to order 100 Bibles that we have been selling for 99 cents at the office, or \$1.10 where postage is required in mailing the Bible out. Almost half of these Bibles have been sold out. Those who have not seen this Bible will be interested to know that it gives the appearance of a \$2.50 or \$3.50 Bible. It has a leatherette divinity circuit cover, red under gold edges, very good print, and references, and is a convenient pocket size. It is just the kind of a Bible your boy or girl will feel proud to have in preparing the Sabbath school lesson and to take to church. We will sell the rest of them at the quoted price as long as they last.

The sad news came to the office that the little daughter of Brother and Sister Alex Miller, of Manfred, passed away after an extended illness. Our sympathies

go out to these dear people in their bereavement.

We have been greatly pleased over the many periodical orders that have been coming in for the *Review*, *Youth's Instructor*, and our other good papers. We hope our people will not try to get along without having at least the good old *Review*, first of all, in their home, which aids so much in keeping up with the progress of the work.

Churches or individuals who have not as yet placed their order for the *Sabbath School Quarterly* for the next quarter should do so at once. While ordering your quarterlies it would be well also to order the lesson help prepared for the next quarter, entitled, "Bible, Book Divine," price, 15 cents.

Kansas Conference

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Our "Reaper" Offering

SABBATH, April 1, is the appointed day for our REAPER offering. This weekly visitor comes to your door with information that you like to read. It keeps you informed of the work done by your local conference workers and churches, and also the activities of your sister conferences in the union.

The conference is glad to bear part of the expense. The cost of the paper is approximately \$1.00 per year. It is the plan to take up two offerings each year to cover part of this expense. So April 1 is appointed as the first. Is the paper worth 25 cents for the six months? Bring your offering to the service Sabbath, the first of April. If isolated, send the same to the office.

C. S. WIEST.

Change of Workers

AT OUR recent conference committee meeting Elder J. F. Piper, president of the Central Union Conference, presented a definite call for our treasurer, J. H. Nies, to act as business manager of the Iowa Sanitarium at Nevada, Iowa.

After considerable discussion, the committee voted with reluctance to release Brother Nies for this new responsibility. He is planning to leave with his family this coming week.

Brother T. C. Nethery, who formerly has been the manager of the Iowa Sanitarium, has been chosen to succeed Brother Nies as secretary-treasurer. Brother Nethery has had long experience in sani-

tarium work and general office work. He is fully acquainted with the keeping of books and secretarial work. We feel confident that Brother Nethery is going to make us a good man in the office.

We greatly regret to see Brother Nies go, having been with us but a short time, but the union conference committee and officers have greatly urged that this change be made in behalf of the work in Iowa. We greatly appreciate the service that Brother Nies has rendered us and truly wish him and his family the blessing of the Lord in his new work.

C. S. WIEST.

That New Book

THERE is a new book just off the press which is destined to become an outstanding missionary book. Many times we want literature that will not in the very beginning prejudice the mind of the reader. You will find this in the new book, "Our Changing World—Whither Bound?"

It has been suggested that this book be used in the Missions Extension program. The book can be had for 50 cents; one half of this will go for the payment of the book and the other half to the Missions Extension Fund.

Let every member buy a book for himself and another for his neighbor. I have read it and do hereby encourage all to use it for missionary work. Order through your missionary secretary or send to the conference office. Remember the price is 50 cents and it is well worth it.

C. S. WIEST.

Attention Sabbath School Secretaries

SUPPLIES for the second quarter of 1933 have just been sent out. In the package of supplies are the blanks for your first quarter's report to the conference. Please make every effort to send in a prompt, correct, complete report. Reports reaching the office by April 10 will be on time.

If you did not receive enough mission quarterlies, request the additional number needed on a postal card. We are endeavoring to conserve in the use of supplies, but want each Sabbath school to have the supplies that are actually needed. Any other supplies that you need may be ordered by postal card.

The lesson help for the new quarter is an attractive booklet of 48 pages and sells for only 15 cents. There are some quotations and historical extracts in this book which would be difficult to secure from other sources. Many of them are of such value that they cannot be meas-

ured in dollars and cents. Please confer with your superintendent and the teachers about this splendid lesson help.

A. M. RAGSDALE.

Missouri Conference

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April 1, An Important Date

YOU will ask, "Why is April 1 an important date?" The answer is, "Because it has been voted by the Central Union Conference committee to make that particular Sabbath the day when a special offering for the CENTRAL UNION REAPER is to be taken in all our churches."

Everybody enjoys reading the CENTRAL UNION REAPER. No Sabbath-keeping home would want to be without it. Many of our people are paying the subscription price of 50 cents a year for this paper, but the conference is so anxious that every family should have it that we have arranged to have it sent to every Seventh-day Adventist home in our field whether it is subscribed for or not. This makes quite a substantial financial burden for the conference to carry, and especially so in these times of financial perplexity.

For this reason, we are giving every one an opportunity to share in this burden, and incidentally, at least to partially pay for his subscription to the REAPER by making a good substantial donation on Sabbath, April 1. I am sure that you will see at once that it would only be right for you to do what you can to help lift this expense.

Please remember this important date and make your offering a liberal one.

H. C. HARTWELL.

Sedalia Effort

THE five weeks of meetings in Sedalia have come and gone and the writer is in a meeting at Muskogee, Okla. The last Sabbath at Sedalia brought the number of additions to the church, as a result of the meetings, to twenty-one. There are many in the valley of decision who promised Mrs. Crosier and me that they would unite with the church in the next few weeks. Five weeks are not enough in which to hold a strong effort and bring all the interested people in.

Elder C. J. Metzger, the pastor of the St. Joseph church, was with the writer during the last week of the meetings and got a fine hold on the situation. Mrs. Metzger is with him, and they plan to follow the work up for some time to

establish the new members more fully and to bring in those who are about to come in with further study. Miss Alta Nesbit, who had charge of the Bible work, will remain for sometime to continue her many studies with the people.

The writer has been made very happy in visiting several of the churches he formerly labored with. Services were held with the Jefferson City, Florence, and Springfield churches, besides the Sedalia church. Mrs. Crosier and I will return to Fort Worth for a strong effort to begin March 19. Please remember us in your prayers. We shall always remember our happiness in the good old Central Union. Our address in Fort Worth is 3331 Ave. L.

E. G. CROSIER.

Missionary Packages

THE Missouri Book and Bible House has put up a few special missionary packages of Crisis books. These packages contain the following books: 2 "Gospel in All the World," paper; 2 "Contagious Diseases," paper; 2 "Story of a Lost Day," paper; 2 "Journey to Happy Healthland," paper; 1 "Christianity at the Crossroads," paper; and 1 "Church in Politics," paper. Ten books with a regular retail value of \$2.50, and you can have them for only 50 cents, plus the postage of 13 cents! Anybody in the state can secure this bargain package by sending only 63 cents in stamps to the Missouri Book and Bible House, Clinton, Missouri. Order one or more today.

Colorado Conference

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Colorado Items

ELDERS PINGENOT and Grant report a very good meeting at Briggsdale. A number of people not of our faith were quite regular in attendance. Four young people requested baptism, and Elder Grant is laying plans for this service sometime in the near future.

Professor G. M. Mathews and E. L. Pingenot left the office Friday to begin a ten-day series of meetings in Rocky Ford.

Elder Grant began a ten-day meeting in Ft. Morgan Wednesday, March 22.

Word from Elder Nethery informs us that he and Elder Grandy have concluded a very satisfactory series of meetings at Rulison, Colo., and now are in the midst of a similar series at Grand Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mulder, of Denver, have moved to Yuma, Colo.

Elder Van Kirk is at present in Oklahoma City making plans to move his household goods to Denver. Mrs. Van Kirk will accompany him on his return here next week.

Officers of the West Denver Missionary Volunteer Society are making definite plans for a "Youth for Youth" effort. The first meeting will be held the evening of April 2, in the Evans chapel of the Grace Community Church. We invite all our young people in and near Denver to come and bring a friend. A meeting will be held each Sunday evening throughout the series.

A good patronage is reported at the Porter Sanitarium at present.

Mr. Shakespeare spent some time in Greeley recently in the interests of the colporteur work. Brother Reuber, who has been in the colporteur work for some time, is located at Greeley.

So. Dakota Conference

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

"Reaper" Offering

APRIL 1 is the date appointed for a REAPER offering in the Central Union. To send the REAPER to our members in South Dakota cost the conference \$396.41 last year. We believe that all who can will gladly unite in making the April 1 offering as large as possible in every church, and that the isolated will not overlook this when sending in their funds. This will greatly help in reducing this large expenditure. We also invite all to send in some brief items concerning the work of God in your church or community. Please do not forget. REAPER day next Sabbath, April 1.

GORDEN OSS.

South Dakota Notes

SEVERAL orders have already been received for the Sabbath school lesson help for next quarter, entitled "The Bible—Book Divine." We have these books in stock now and orders will be filled promptly. The price is only 15 cents postpaid.

Elder Babcock spent Sabbath, the 18th, with the churches at Mitchell and Alexandria. From there he went to Pierre to join Brother McKinley in a short series of meetings. The interest that calls for these meetings has been aroused by sys-

tematic distribution of literature. This is an endeavor that can be carried on by most of the churches.

Some very fine orders for clubs of Signs have been received the last few days. Just today we had orders from Mitchell, Colman, and Sioux Falls, the total number of Signs for the three churches amounting to 250. A number of encouraging reports come to our office nearly every week telling of how the Signs has been instrumental in bringing people into the church.

Brother M. A. Wyman left the office March 20 to start out two colporteurs in Brookings.

The new booklet entitled "Our Changing World" is a very good one. It is a full-message book. Everywhere people are perplexed and wondering what next. These are opportune times for us to take some of these message-filled books, that point out these very things, to the people. This book will readily sell. A short canvass has been prepared and you may have one on request. Why not order a few books and raise your mission offerings through the sale of them? A 50 per cent discount is given to those who sell this book.

The meetings that Elders Oss and Hein are holding in Java are well attended. Let us remember these places where meetings are being held in our prayers.

Word has just come to us of the death of Sister Henry Renschler, wife of the elder of the Leola church. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved.

Nebraska Conference

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Announcement

A CHURCH convention taking up the problems of the Sabbath school, our young people, and the various missionary activities of the church will be held in the Beaver City church April 7 to 9. Meetings will begin Friday night and will continue on through Sunday. All the churches and isolated members near enough to attend are cordially invited to come and share the blessings. Sister Taylor and the writer will be present from the conference office.

Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 12, the Lamar members are invited to study these same questions with us. Those near there should come for this meeting.

The following Friday, Sabbath, and Sunday, April 14 to 16, a similar conven-

tion will be held in McCook and Culbertson. As these churches are close they will unite for this work. Surrounding churches are expected to meet with them. Elder Butterfield, the conference worker located at McCook, will take an active part in these meetings.

R. J. Roy.

The "Watchman"

THE *Watchman* is finding its way out among our people, and into the homes of those not of our faith. Two of our girls in Hastings sold fifty of them in about seven hours, in the business section. They immediately ordered more. They worked together. They said they ran most of the time, they were in such a hurry. Why could not more of our people do such work? We are informed by the Southern Publishing Association that the May *Watchman* will be a splendid number to sell for raising funds for Big Week. The May number may be secured before the close of April. Summarizing the hours reported in magazine work as given in the REAPER, we see that this gives good results to the one who sells as well as to the purchaser.

Signs clubs continue to come in. The interest in this wonderful paper is marvelous. Surely at the price, and considering the amount of material received, there is nothing better.

R. J. Roy.

Obituaries

JOHNSON.—Mary Johnson was born near Jacksonville, Iowa, March 6, 1872, and died at her home near New York Mills, Minn., March 19, 1933.

She was the oldest in a family of four children born to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hanson. At the early death of her mother she assumed the responsibility of being the mother of the family and she has continued to be a faithful mother ever since.

In her youth she gave her heart to God, joining the Seventh-day Adventist church, in which she has ever remained a faithful member, giving her life in helpful Christian service.

In 1893 she was united in marriage with Kimber P. Johnson. To this union were born two children, Alvin W. Johnson, of Lincoln, Nebr., and Clifford L. Johnson, of New York Mills, Minn.

After residing in the community of their youth for some years they moved to New York Mills, Minn., in 1899. Here they joined their fellow neighbors in making homes in this comparatively new country.

She leaves to mourn, her husband, two sons, one sister, two brothers, and a host of friends.

Interment was in the Greenwood Cem-

etry. The funeral services were conducted by A. H. Rulkoetter and the writer.

M. L. ANDREASEN.

RENSCHLER.—Anna Maria Renschler, nee Bauder, was born Nov. 4, 1857, in Hoffnungsthal, South Russia; and died in her home west of Leola, S. Dak., Mar. 14, 1933.

While a young woman she married Jacob Duffloth. To this union one son and five daughters were born. After the death of her husband she came to America in 1896, and made her home near Eureka, S. Dak. One year later she was united in marriage to Henry Renschler, of Leola, who has been the elder of the Leola church for many years.

In 1900 she accepted the third angel's message, and was baptized and became a member of the Leola church. She loved the truth and was a faithful member until her death.

She leaves to mourn, her husband, one son, two daughters, three step-sons, two step-daughters, thirty-seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild. The funeral service was held in the Leola church. Elder Oswald spoke in the German language, and Elder Gorden Oss in the English, to a large congregation.

C. D. HEIN.

MARTIN.—Aurelius Clinton Martin was born in the state of Virginia on Feb. 18, 1850; and died in Madison, S. Dak., on Mar. 14, 1933. Brother Martin was one of the early settlers in South Dakota, where he had lived for 51 years. He was a faithful member of the Madison Seventh-day Adventist church where he had served as a deacon for 16 years. He died having a firm hope in the resurrection of the saints at the coming of the Lord.

Surviving him are his wife, two sons, six daughters, one brother, and twenty-seven grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder P. G. Stanley, and the deceased was laid to rest in Graceland cemetery.

L. E. NIERMEYER.

KNEPPER.—Bessie Fern Knepper died at the Baldwin Hospital, Redfield, S. Dak., on Sabbath morning, Jan. 28, 1933.

On March 10, 1909, she was united in marriage to Asher Knepper, and for the past sixteen years their home has been at Redfield. She was the mother of five children, two girls and three boys.

Sister Knepper accepted the faith of Seventh-day Adventists under the work of Sister Grace Stewart, then a Bible worker in the South Dakota Conference. She became a member of the Redfield Seventh-day Adventist church of which she continued a faithful member until her death.

Funeral services were conducted from the Williamson Undertaking Parlors by the writer, assisted by Elder Gorden Oss and Elder A. G. Youngberg. Interment was made in the Greenlawn Cemetery, of Redfield.

C. M. BABCOCK.

STORY.—Mrs. Julia Babbitt Story was born in McClean County, Illinois, Oct. 8, 1855; and died at Columbus, Kans., Mar. 2, 1933, at her home.

In 1873 she was united in marriage to D. N. Story, at Oswego, Kans. To this union four sons were born. Twenty-six years ago they moved to Columbus, living in the present home twenty-five years.

She was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for fifty-two years, and was a charter member of the Columbus church.

She leaves to mourn, one brother, four sons, twelve grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

F. C. CLARK.

KRUEGER.—Mrs. Mary Klime Krueger was born at Crimia, Russia, Feb. 12, 1870; and died March 9, 1933, near McClusky, N. Dak. In 1889 Miss Klime was married to Mr. Krueger and in 1893 they immigrated to America. They lived seven years in Chamberlain, S. Dak. In 1889 Sister Krueger accepted the third angel's message and she was a faithful member until the time of her death. She leaves to mourn, her husband, five sons, seven daughters, and a host of relatives

COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 18, 1933

	Bk.	Hrs.	Ord.	Value	Helps	Total	Del'd
IOWA: L. P. Knecht, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
W. R. Archbold	RJ	39	23	76.00	34.50	110.50	1.50
G. A. Shelton	BR	38	8	44.00	.....	44.00	4.50
*Robert Garber	RJ	60	5	16.00	29.25	45.25	5.00
H. G. Biggers	Crisis	41	.....	.....	27.50	27.50	1.50
Florence Maurath	RJ	36	5	15.00	6.25	21.25	1.00
Louis Bratsberg	BR	22	4	18.00	1.50	19.50	.....
Mrs. A. Snovel	BR	27	4	18.00	1.00	19.00	9.75
F. J. G. Wilcox	OD	33	3	11.50	6.95	18.45	2.55
H. G. Lincoln	RJ	32	2	7.00	11.25	18.25	.....
Anna Hanson	BR	34	1	6.00	5.50	11.50	.50
Raymond Hircok	OT	22	2	5.00	2.50	7.50	1.00
Elmer R. M. Cox	DR	39	1	2.75	3.20	5.95	9.45
Total		423	58	219.25	129.40	348.65	35.75
MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
Karl A. Evenson	BR	34	10	60.00	61.50	121.50	21.00
H. A. Hanson	BR	37	8	29.00	3.00	32.00	.50
F. W. Lequier	RJ	27	4	14.00	2.00	16.00	6.00
P. M. Vixie	COL	31	10	25.00	2.75	27.75	8.75
Ada Schornstein	RJ	21	7	23.00	2.50	25.50	6.75
Bessie Nordstrom	BMP	19	.....	.....	3.00	3.00	3.00
Mrs. L. Ludvigson	RJ	16	4	12.00	1.45	13.45	2.45

Lillian E. Merten	GC	12	1	4.50	.25	4.75	.25
J. H. Opstad	HW	9	1	3.00	.....	3.00	.....
Eric S. Anderson	RJ	5	1	3.00	.....	3.00	6.00
J. C. Bohdan	RJ	5	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
Mrs. F. Pomeroy	RJ	.....	1	3.00	.....	3.00	.....
Mrs. Conrad Peterson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.75	9.75
Carrie Powers	Mag.	35	.....	.....	.....	8.50	8.50
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	32	.....	.....	.....	10.10	10.10
Mrs. V. Boehrig	Mag.	29	.....	.....	.....	14.40	14.40
Mrs. J. Green	Mag.	15	.....	.....	.....	6.65	6.65
Edna B. Schaefer	Mag.	13	.....	.....	.....	5.60	5.60
Mrs. Chas. Moyer	Mag.	12	.....	.....	.....	1.90	1.90
Leah Strand	Mag.	12	.....	.....	.....	3.70	3.70
Mrs. Ida Johnson	Mag.	6	.....	.....	.....	1.40	1.40
Lillian Baker	Mag.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.40	.40
Total		371	46	176.50		139.85	316.35
MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, Field Missionary Secretary							
E. C. Aaby	OD	37	.....	.....	.....	4.50	4.50
Athena Baker	BR	6	1	4.50	.....	4.50	9.00
Mrs. M. Blackburn	HP	4	2	11.00	.....	.....	11.00
W. A. Burton	BR	26	3	10.00	.....	6.75	16.75
Bennice DesMukes	OT	3	2	7.00	.....	.50	7.50
*Marguerite DesMukes	OT	62	5	20.50	.....	.....	20.50
Harry Duff	OD	27	1	2.50	.....	1.25	3.75
Mrs. F. Flournoy	DA	39	3	15.00	.....	.20	15.20
W. E. Helt	PP	36	8	39.00	.....	2.50	41.50
Sallie Holmes	HW	13	10	34.00	.....	10.00	44.00
Georgia J. Kemp	HP	12	2	11.00	.....	.75	11.75
A. Kohlfarber	OT	40	2	7.00	.....	2.75	9.75
*Ruby Sexton	DR	13	1	3.00	.....	.....	3.00
Mrs. A. Snyder	RJ	35	14	46.00	.....	.25	46.25
Mrs. I. W. Gardner	Mag.	34	.....	.....	.....	17.30	17.30
Mrs. Orphia Klaus	Mag.	25	.....	.....	.....	3.40	3.40
Mrs. A. F. Myers	Mag.	26	.....	.....	.....	7.60	7.60
Jess Williamson	Mag.	1	.....	.....	.....	.80	.80
Total		439	54	210.50		58.55	269.05
COLORADO: P. E. Shakespeare, Field Missionary Secretary							
H. L. Canfield	BR	41	4	18.00	.....	12.75	30.75
Orval Gans	HW	15	3	11.00	.....	4.25	15.25
Anna S. Hayer	HP	10	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Ernest Harper	HP	42	.....	.....	.....	.75	.75
Edna Huffman	PP	10	1	6.00	.....	.....	6.00
Mrs. P. Jenkins	HP	27	.....	.....	.....	.50	.50
Henry Martin	HW	2	.....	4.50	.....	.....	4.50
H. R. Prentice	HW	25	2	6.00	.....	3.00	9.00
Albert Priest	HP	33	18	99.00	.....	.....	99.00
Jacob Reuber	DR	23	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00
Mrs. Willett	HW	21	5	12.50	.....	.10	12.60
Hubert Young	HW	5	1	3.00	.....	6.25	9.25
Mrs. Liddle	Mag.	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00
Mrs. Morton	Mag.	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.30	3.30
Misc.	Mag.	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.35	28.35
Total		254	34	160.00		67.25	227.25
NORTH DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, Field Missionary Secretary							
*Carl Edwards	BR	63	11	55.50	.....	52.50	108.00
NEBRASKA: R. J. Roy, Field Missionary Secretary							
Chivela Jorstad	DR	34	1	3.75	.....	15.00	18.75
Eulela Jorstad	DR	34	.....	.....	.....	6.25	6.25
*Abel Larson	RJ	74	1	3.00	.....	10.15	13.15
Rhoda Pederson	RJ	38	2	7.00	.....	2.60	9.60
G. R. Starr	OT	43	2	7.00	.....	17.50	24.50
Lucille Wallace	RJ	31	3	9.00	.....	1.50	10.50
Total		254	9	29.75		53.00	82.75
KANSAS: E. H. Meyers, Field Missionary Secretary							
A colporteur	Crisis	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
K. N. Friesen	Mag.	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	18.00
Henry Jeffries	GC	30	3	8.25	.....	2.25	10.50
L. M. Ratliff	Mag.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.55	1.55
J. T. North	GC, HW	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.50
Total		30	3	18.25		21.80	40.05
WYOMING: Henry Preston, Field Missionary Secretary							
M. Pitchford	DR	35	6	21.50	.....	13.75	35.25
SOUTH DAKOTA: M. A. Wyman, Field Missionary Secretary							
M. A. Wyman	BR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00
Margaret Youngberg	BTS	.....	1½	.....	.....	4.50	4.50
Total		1½	.....	.....	.....	4.50	4.50
Grand Total		1,870½	221	891.25		540.60	1,431.85
*Two Weeks.							

and friends. She was laid to rest in the little churchyard near McClusky, N. Dak., where she awaits the word of the Life-giver. Services were conducted by the writer.

H. J. WINTER.

MILLER.—Darline Bernice Miller was born March 3, 1927, at Manfred, N. Dak.; and died Jan. 28, 1933, at her parents' home. Darline Bernice died of pneumonia.

She was laid to rest in the little church cemetery at Manfred. She leaves to mourn, her parents, two sisters, and one brother.

The funeral service was conducted by the writer.

H. J. WINTER.

MILLER.—Lorna Jean Miller was born Nov. 19, 1919, at Manfred, N. Dak.; and died March 8, 1933, at Trinity Hospital, Minot, N. Dak.

At the age of nine years Miss Miller gave her heart to the Lord and has been a faithful member of the church of Manfred up to the time of her death. She is survived by her parents, one brother, and one sister. One sister died six weeks previous.

Funeral service was conducted by the writer.

H. J. WINTER.

CHARLTON.—Mrs. Laura Charlton was born at Marion, Kans., in the year 1860; and died Feb. 27, 1933, at Ellsworth, Kans. Sister Charlton was a member of the Adventist church for many years, and was a faithful attendant at camp meeting. Her life was in harmony with her profession and she fell asleep in the blessed hope. Funeral services were held in Wichita.

F. S. CHOLLAR.

SCOTT.—Sister Amy Scott died at her home in Marathon, Ia., Mar. 3, being nearly eighty-one years of age. The funeral was conducted at her home, and interment made at Albert City, Ia. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. Thomas Dokken assisted in the service.

M. N. SKADSHIEM.

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Des Moines, Iowa	6:38
Denver, Colo.	6:23
Topeka, Kans.	6:45
Lincoln, Nebr.	6:50
Bismarck, N. Dak.	7:11
Minneapolis, Minn.	6:39

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GOOD MORNING, Mrs. Blank (smiling). I am calling on a few of my friends to share with them a wonderful little volume which to my mind is very extraordinary. (Place book in her hands.)

I have read many things on present-day world conditions, but this publication entitled "Our Changing World—Whither Bound?" is the most gripping and convincing of anything I have read. It has just come from the press, and is the latest and only thing of its kind. I felt so inspired and cheered by the reading of it that I have secured several copies, thinking that others would want one also. The price is only fifty cents, and I am sure you will feel while reading it that you have invested a little money to good advantage. How many can you use for your family and your friends?

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ALVIN W. JOHNSON.

**Camp Meeting Dates Central
Union Conference for Year 1933**

Kansas	June 2-10
Colorado, Denver	June 8-17
South Dakota, Huron	June 9-17
Wyoming, Casper	June 14-21
North Dakota, Jamestown ..	June 15-24
Minnesota, Anoka	June 22-July 2
Nebraska, Shelton	August 11-20
Missouri, Clinton	August 18-26
Iowa, Nevada	August 24-September 3

**CENTRAL UNION CONFERENCE STATEMENT FOR TWO MONTHS
(EIGHT WEEKS) ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1933**

	Member-ship	Am't. \$4.80 Per Memb.	Amount Received	Amount Short	Per 1932	Member 1933
Colorado	3399	16315.20	3110.07	13205.13	.114	.264
Iowa	2577	12369.60	1032.63	11336.97	.050	.138
Kansas	2584	12403.20	1621.83	10781.37	.078	.099
Minnesota	3365	16152.00	2187.43	13964.57	.081	.112
Missouri	2119	10171.20	1615.64	8555.56	.095	.121
Nebraska	2528	12134.40	2344.20	9790.20	.116	.155
North Dakota	2265	10872.00	523.35	10348.65	.029	.058
South Dakota	1518	7286.40	1225.52	6060.88	.101	.093
Wyoming	350	1680.00	544.67	1135.33	.195	.176
Union	20,705	99,384.00	14,205.34	85,178.66	.086	.138