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Our Work for the Colored People

SABBATH, October 21, is the day the offering for the Negro work should be taken in all of our churches. This offering is called for only once a year, and what is given for this needy cause applies on the church mission goal of our forty cents a week. There is perhaps no more needy work in North America than this.

Our work for the colored people in the Central Union is growing. Some of our brethren and sisters in Minneapolis more than a year ago were impressed that something should be done for the colored people of that city. They rented a store room in a section of the city where many colored people reside and began holding services several times a week. These meetings were conducted by lay brethren. There was an interest from the beginning. In time, the Minnesota Conference secured the service of Elder T. H. Allison, of Kansas, to spend a month or six weeks in binding off the interest. In June of this year the conference asked Brother Thompson, a young man who has completed his school work at our colored school, Oakwood Junior College, to join them in caring for this interest. He has since been accepted as an intern minister and will become one of the permanent workers in Minnesota. A colored church has now been organized in Minneapolis, and it is hoped that a church building can soon be provided for a permanent place of worship.

Two union meetings for the colored people, one in Kansas City, Kans., and the other in St. Louis, Mo., were held this past summer; both meetings were largely attended. Each of these meetings lasted only over the week-end; yet they proved to be a real help to our colored people. Elder E. F. Peterson, the General Conference secretary of the Negro department, was present and gave good help in his preaching as well as counsel. Elder Moseley, the pastor of the St. Louis church, was ordained to the gospel ministry at the St. Louis meeting, Elder Chas. Thompson, Elder Peterson, and

the writer officiating at the service.

While Elder Allison is a worker in the Kansas Conference, he also fosters the colored work in other conferences of the Central Union as circumstances demand. He is the secretary of the department for the union.

The offering to be taken for the colored work Sabbath, October 21, will be used wholly for our colored work in the South. Let us be as liberal as possible.

J. F. PIPER.

Minnesota Conference

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The Beacon Light Church

SABBATH, September 30, marked the organization of the first colored church in Minnesota. Ten new converts were

A Counterfeit Revival Before the Real

"MANY, both of ministers and people, will gladly accept those great truths which God has caused to be proclaimed at this time, to prepare a people for the Lord's second coming. The enemy of souls desires to hinder this work; and before the time for such a movement shall come, he will endeavor to prevent it, by introducing a counterfeit. In those churches which he can bring under his deceptive power, he will make it appear that God's special blessing is poured out; there will be manifest what is thought to be great religious interest. Multitudes will exult that God is working marvelously for them, when the work is that of another spirit. Under a religious guise, Satan will seek to extend his influence over the Christian world."—"Great Controversy," p. 464.

baptized by Elder Allison, and a church of twenty-seven was organized. It was a day of rejoicing, for it is only the beginning of greater things. Already plans are being made for a church building.

The Beacon Light Mission was established one year ago by the seminar of the Minneapolis English church. The preaching was done entirely by laymen, and the expense of the effort maintained entirely by the English church. Much credit is due to Brother A. G. Goude for the sponsoring and directing of the effort, to Brother Mitchell, who so faithfully assisted, to Sister Willis, who labored so faithfully in the Sabbath school for the children, to Sister McQueery, who conducted the singing meetings, and to the others who so faithfully assisted.

Last spring the conference consented to bring Elder Allison to Minneapolis for a four weeks' effort at the Mission. Under his able leadership the influence of the work was extended until it became necessary to employ a colored worker. Brother A. Gaynes Thompson, from the Oakwood Junior College, carried forward a very successful work through the summer months, and will continue as pastor and evangelist for the colored people of the Twin Cities.

Elder Allison has been with us for three weeks and has been a great help in preparing for the baptism and in planning for the future of the work.

V. J. JOHNS.

Air-dome Meetings in Minnesota

A NEW adventure in evangelistic methods was made in Minnesota this summer. Two open-air meetings, one of them in Red Wing and the other in Minneapolis, were held. The results from both of these efforts are most encouraging. In Red Wing a vacant church building has been rented and a Sabbath school of 25 members organized. Elder Tucker has continued Sunday night meetings in Red Wing, and Brother James Ward is following up the interest.

In Minneapolis an attractive corner in the north side was secured and the "Oak Grove Bible Air-dome" was started

with a splendid attendance. With Elder Niermeyer in this effort were associated Brother and Sister Melendy and Sister Cummings. Near the close of the effort there was found within two blocks a vacant church building. Providentially the open-air meeting was held so near to the church, as none of us knew of such a



MINNEAPOLIS AIR-DOME ENTRANCE

building. A Sabbath school has been organized and the meetings have been continued in the church building.

Thus two Sabbath schools have been organized, church buildings found, and a substantial work accomplished without the expense of tents and tent equipment. We hope to have more of such meetings in the future.

V. J. JOHNS.

Colporteur Work in Minnesota

THE rallies held from time to time in Minnesota are proving a real source of encouragement and inspiration to all who attend. Last Sunday in our meeting in Minneapolis we felt the Spirit of God very near us. The testimonies given by those present and the prayers that were offered would have assured you, had you been there, that our colporteur work is of a spiritual nature. All our colporteurs are putting it on this basis and are being especially blessed on account of it.

One of our colporteurs told of getting in contact with a Catholic family. One of their daughters seemed to be impressed with our work and message and came to some of our meetings with our colporteurs. Our sister has had opportunity to tell them of our message, and these folks no doubt recognize that her life is in harmony with what she teaches. Recently the girl became seriously ill and is now confined in a hospital. Before these folks went to the priest or anyone else, they notified our sister of the condition of their daughter, having much confidence in her and her religion. We all knelt and had special prayer for this daughter. I am sure that God heard our prayers and will water the seed sown

and ultimately we shall see the results in the earth made new.

Another one of the colporteurs reported getting in contact with a backslidden sister. After finding out that our colporteur was an Adventist, she requested her to come over and pay a visit. Our sister went back there that night and studied and prayed with her. Now she has decided to take a new stand and is coming back to the church.

At present we have thirty-two of these faithful colporteurs through Minnesota. They expect to continue working throughout the fall and winter months. They are not in this work for a mere livelihood but for missionary purposes only, and feel it is of the highest order. Two others are joining our ranks in another week. We need more consecrated workers in Minnesota. If you are interested in assuming some responsibility by "canvassing a needy county and wish to look forward to coming to our ten-day institute to be held in the very near future where you can get training to go out and do efficient and effective work for the Master, then my brother and sister, get down on your knees and pray for a burden of souls, and when God gives you that, get in contact with the writer and begin to enjoy some of these soul-winning experiences waiting for you. By all means do not wait, as we all should realize that the end is very near and we do not have much time to lose.

J. M. JACKSON

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Grand Junction Regional Meeting

THE usual attendance of about sixty-five at the Grand Junction church was swelled to about three hundred on Sabbath, September 23. It was the occasion of the regional week-end meeting, and served this year as camp meeting for many who attended. Practically all the members of the Grand Junction, Palisade, Fruita, and Rulison churches were in attendance, as well as members from most of the other Western Slope churches.

Farmington and Durango were represented by Elder Long, who brought with him Professor Westermeyer and Professor Knowlton, of Silvertown.

Elder Nethery, the conference president, Elder Pingnot, home missionary and Sabbath school secretary, and Elder Mathews, M. V. and educational secretary, brought to the assembly timely messages of warning, admonition, and

encouragement. Elder Piper had planned to attend, but was unexpectedly called elsewhere.

Beginning Friday evening and closing Sunday noon, each meeting was well attended, although Sabbath was the high day. This getting-together meeting was greatly enjoyed by all, and other such occasions will be welcome events in the future.

Elder Pingnot spent the following week visiting Western Slope churches. He spoke at Montrose, Delta, Palisade, De Beque, Rulison, and Craig.

On Sabbath, September 30, baptismal services were held at Grand Junction. Nine went forward in this sacred rite. These were mostly young people and members of the baptismal class. Others of the class will no doubt be baptized later.

B. M. GRANDY.

Our Church Schools

EIGHTEEN regular church schools—three more than last year—and four home schools, employing twenty-eight teachers, have now opened in the Colorado Conference territory. There are nearly four hundred pupils enrolled in these schools, thirty-six of whom are in the ninth and tenth grades, which grades, in addition to the elementary grades, are being taught this year in seven of our schools.

In addition to this fine group, sixty-eight of our young people are enrolled in Campion Academy, and probably over twenty-five in Union College. We know it pleases the Lord to see this large group "gathered away from those who are breaking the commandments of God, and teaching others to do the same," and I am sure the families and churches supporting these schools will be abundantly blessed.

G. M. MATHEWS.

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Send your orders to Colorado Book and Bible House, 1081 Marion Street, Denver, Color.

Iowa Conference

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District No. One

THE Hawarden church school is now functioning. It is carrying out the principles of a three-fold education: for the mind, the body, and the soul. No body-building activity has yet been found that is an improvement over God's plan. The new Hawarden church has placed within the reach of every child and young person one of the schools given us by God.

Two splendid teachers, Brother and Sister Cecil Conquest, of the Oklahoma Conference, were called for the delicate task of building minds and characters in the Hawarden youth. They are doing good work. They carry with them a Christian atmosphere, which is of primary importance in this work. We invite your prayers for the success of this new undertaking.

The Radio broadcasts from KSOO, Sioux Falls, each Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, has a large audience. It is found in Harvest Ingathering that scores everywhere in northwestern Iowa are listening in to this question and answer service. Last Sunday we announced a radio souvenir to be sent to each one sending in a contribution of 15 cents or more. The funds thus received will be used to assist in broadcasting expenses. A very fine little remembrance is being prepared for the radio listeners. All communications should be addressed to Pastor Skadsheim, care KSOO.

Perhaps no church is more active than the Sioux Rapids church. This little church is full to the brim with new zeal, enthusiasm, and missionary activity. There are but 24 members on the records, but between 2,000 and 3,000 cans of beans, corn, etc., are evidence that the members are active. The Sioux Rapids church is raising funds for missionary work. Half of the means raised will be used for the investment fund; the other half for local work. Aside from this fund, the Dorcas Society has been able to raise means for redecorating the church. You will now find a neatly decorated interior if you look into the Sioux Rapids church. One family contributed 200 cans of food to a Lutheran orphanage in Council Bluffs again this year. Other welfare work is being done. It is hoped to have the church resingled and the outside repainted.

Several are being prepared for baptism. This baptismal service will be conducted before cold weather comes. God is blessing the Sioux Rapids church both in material and spiritual ways.

M. N. SKADSHIEM.

Newsletters

ELDER R. S. FRIES assisted the church at Atlantic last week in the Harvest Ingathering, and Sabbath, September 30, he met with both Exira churches.

Elder B. A. Scherr met with the Davenport church Sabbath, September 30. His plan was, when he left the office, to assist the people in that section of the field in the Ingathering.

Dr. Nana Rosenthal, assistant to Dr. Morse at the Iowa Sanitarium, visited her parents over the week-end at Austin, Minn.

Elder R. S. Fries and Brother J. H. Nies made a business trip to Perry Sunday, October 1. Elder Fries spoke in the Perry church Sunday night.

Miss Marguerite Metzner, superintendent of nurses at the Iowa Sanitarium, visited with her mother at Rockwell City, Iowa, for a few days.

Brother L. P. Knecht has been assisting the colporteurs in their deliveries around Davenport and Clinton during the past week.

Elder K. L. Gant, educational and M. V. secretary, visited the Fort Dodge church Sabbath, October 1. He also helped them in their Ingathering for a few days.

Elder and Mrs. R. S. Fries left Nevada Wednesday morning, October 4. They are visiting in Illinois and Michigan before going on to Battle Creek,

where they will attend the Fall Council.

Mrs. B. A. Scherr is visiting with Elder Scherr's mother and sister in Dubuque. She expects to be back in a few days.

The young people's Harvest Ingathering singing band of the Nevada church is meeting with splendid success.

Kansas Conference

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A Change in Workers

AT camp meeting, when a successor to Elder Wiest was chosen, a worker from Minnesota was called with the understanding that Minnesota take a Kansas worker in exchange. When the Minnesota committee met it chose one of the Griffin boys. However, before the Kansas committee could meet, Minnesota called one of Iowa's workers with the understanding that Iowa take Elder Griffin. Elder R. E. Griffin has responded to the call, and will leave for his new field October first.

Kansas regrets its loss, as Elder Griffin has endeared himself to many throughout the state, and it was with reluctance that his release was granted. However, he is not lost to God's work, and his friends and acquaintances solicit heaven's blessings in his behalf as he takes up his new responsibilities. A. H. RULKOETTER.

Good School at Enterprise

IT was my privilege to visit Enterprise a few days ago. A splendid group of students have enrolled for this year, and seem to be unusually happy and industrious. They were an attentive and responsive group of young people during the chapel service and at evening worship.

The school is blessed with good leadership in Professor E. D. Kirk and his consecrated faculty. In such an hour as this what a privilege it is to have a Christian institution for our youth. We wish that every one of our boys and girls of high-school age might be there. Surely every parent should not be satisfied until he has done his utmost to place his children under the sheltering influence of the institution.

You will find Professor Kirk willing to go more than half way in an endeavor to help you work out a solution so that your children might be there. Why not make arrangements for the second semester?

The board is giving study to more in-

dustries for the school. Equipment for a broom factory is being installed, and we hope that other industries will soon be started.

The faculty not only solicits your children, but your prayers and your interests.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

Salina Effort

SINCE Elder R. E. Griffin has responded to a call from Iowa some adjustment was necessary for the Salina effort. The committee was desirous of keeping its promise to the field as far as circumstances would allow, so they have asked Elder A. C. Griffin to conduct this series of meetings as soon as his physical condition will permit. He is making a speedy recovery from his operation at Boulder, and he too is looking forward to leading out in these meetings. We can assure him of our support and our prayers.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

A Farewell Letter

DEAR FRIENDS: There are some sixteen churches in Kansas where we have helped souls to make a decision for this beloved message. Therefore, we pass through the REAPER a farewell. We look back with much pleasure upon the eight and one-half years spent in the Kansas Conference, and feel a bit reluctant to change our field of labor. We know, however, that your prayers will follow us.

We thank our Heavenly Father for the degree of success we have enjoyed, and thank our many friends for their encouragement, their prayers, and hospitality.

During the past year we were able, by God's grace and the assistance of others, to baptize more than one hundred souls. Just now we are at the Boulder Sanitarium during the convalescence of my brother, who has had a major operation. He is improving splendidly.

Evangelistic work in the Iowa Conference is now our program. Remember us and the work when you pray. Address us at Nevada, Iowa, in care of the Nevada Sanitarium.

R. E. GRIFFIN AND FAMILY.

Remember the Libraries

A FEW weeks ago we asked for help to place the *Watchman* in the libraries of Kansas. There has been a good response. One devoted person who did not give the name, sent in \$5.00, for which we are very grateful. Another sent in \$2.00. We thank these and the many others who have already given to this important work.

We still need more donations to finish this plan of placing a year's subscription to the *Watchman* in the 113 libraries in Kansas. Remember we get the special subscription rate only when we have the full amount for all of the 113 libraries. I can hardly conceive of a more effective way to put a few dollars or dimes to work for God. Send in at once what you can. Tell the conference treasurer it is for the *Watchman* Library Fund.

E. H. MEYERS.

Good Results

I HAVE noticed thus far in our Harvest Ingathering good results have come wherever the effort has been put forth. It matters not what group may be working or where they work, when they go at it results come. While some churches are still behind, remember that eight or ten others have already doubled what they did last year. They just went at it not knowing how it would be done; but going at it did it. Do not put your Harvest Ingathering work off. God will bless you.

E. H. MEYERS.

Kansas Items

ELDER A. H. RULKOETTER met with the Emporia church Sabbath, September 30.

A letter from Sister Jennie Fee, of the Mother Bickerdyke Home at Ellsworth, brings this good news: "I am enclosing \$10 Harvest Ingathering. I could only get in touch with those in the Home and the rest I am giving myself, by making some sacrifice. I do want to do my part."

Brother A. K. Phillips visited prospective colporteurs at Wichita and Wellington October 2 and 3, and spent the time from October 4 to 7 with our colporteurs at Columbus and Fall River.

The following churches and Sabbath schools have a gain in Harvest Ingathering funds this year over last year's total: Atchinson II, Fort Scott, Garden City, Glen Elder, Greent Bend, Girard, Humbolt S. S., Lebanon, McPherson, Minneapolis S. S., Ozawkie, Portis, Smith Center, Sunflower, and Spivey. Others are approaching a gain, such as: Durham, Eureka, Emporia, and Topeka I. Which will be next?

Elder A. H. Rulkoetter made a business trip to Schaffer and Bison October 2.

Elder D. E. Collins called at our office Sunday, October 1, following the colporteur rally in Kansas City.

Late word from Elder A. C. Griffin, who is at the Boulder Sanitarium, states that he expects to return to Topeka Monday, October 9.

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Kansas City J. M. Vs.

MORE than \$30 has been collected thus far by the J. M. V. society of Kansas City, Mo., as their separate project. These boys and girls with their Harvest Ingathering cans soliciting from house to house on Sunday morning have met with good success. In more than one instance they reported gifts of a dollar. Other donations range from a penny, up. The people are friendly. Few rebuffs have been given. Adult leaders always accompany the juniors.

The society also reports that in the last three months they have conducted five flower explorations, collecting and identifying more than 50 fall flowers.

Now they report, to make the year's accomplishments really worth while, the leaders are outlining in advance plans of varied interest for each month of the year. These constructive interests, they say, will absorb the leisure time of the J. M. Vs. with interests pertinent to each month.

Missouri News Notes

A BROTHER and sister, sending in their tithe, wrote: "The Lord has blessed us so we can pay our back tithe. . . . We have our family worship every day, and we are trying to live for the Lord, and serve Him the best we can." We wonder if there are not others who should send in back tithe and receive a blessing from so doing.

While in Jefferson City, Brother R. G. Campbell visited the State House and called on Governor Park. He presented him with a Harvest Ingathering paper and requested a contribution. The governor gladly reached for his check book and wrote out a check for \$5.00. The governor expressed his willingness to have given more if it were not for the many calls that are made upon him. We rejoice with Brother Campbell over this Harvest Ingathering experience. It generally happens that men in the highest positions treat us most kindly and show an interest in a good work.

Four of our churches have already received more Harvest Ingathering offerings than last year.

We appeal to you, dear believers, to do something each week during this Ingathering season. There are many who will gladly give liberally when they be-

come acquainted with the great work which we are doing. Go to them with a Harvest Ingathering paper without delay. Tell them it is a report of what we are doing, and ask them to give as much as they are able.

Elder Thompson spent Sabbath, September 30, with the church at Hannibal. The first part of the week he was in counsel with Elder Smith regarding the work in St. Louis.

Tuesday, October 3, Elder J. F. Piper, president of the Central Union, and Elder W. B. Ochs, secretary of the General Conference German Department, visited our conference on some important matters concerning the German work and workers.

Brother R. G. Campbell is spending some time in the southeastern part of the state assisting the student colporteurs with their deliveries.

Elder Melvin Oss spent Sabbath, September 30, with the church at Clinton.

Elder Thompson met with the colored church in Kansas City Sabbath, October 7. From Kansas City he left for the convention of local conference presidents to be held at Battle Creek. This convention precedes the Fall Council of the General Conference Committee. Consequently, he will be absent from the office until after the Fall Council.

We are sure that all of our members are greatly appreciating the Sabbath school lessons during this quarter on health and temperance. The Missouri Book and Bible House has a special on two books that are of great value in the study of this topic. First we will mention "Ministry of Healing," a most wonderful health book by Mrs. E. G. White. The Book and Bible House is offering this book in the green cloth binding for only \$1.10 post paid. This is a wonderful opportunity to secure a \$3.00 book for only \$1.10.

We also have several damaged "Counsels on Health" in the limp leather binding. They sell regularly for \$3.00, and we are going to sell these slightly damaged books for only \$2.25 post paid. Order today of the Missouri Book and Bible House, Clinton, Mo.

The St. Louis Central church ordered nearly 17,000 of the S. D. A. special *Present Truth*. This is 5,000 more than they had planned for at camp meeting. All the three churches in St. Louis are enthusiastic about the Harvest Ingathering.

We are expecting big things from our isolated believers. Let them visit their neighbors and friends, and God will give a big harvest.

Eleven church schools with seventeen teachers have opened. New buildings have been erected at McGee and Bradleyville, and new teacher's quarters at Ava and McGee.

Sabbath School Notes

WHEN this issue of the REAPER reaches the readers, we will be in the fourth quarter of 1933.

This quarter's lessons are studies upon "Bible Health and Temperance." This will give all an opportunity for daily practice as well as daily study.

Some time within this quarter each school will have its Investment program. As no date has been set, we suggest each school plan to have the program most opportune to the nature of the investments made. And for the conference and isolated members, it would seem fitting to think of the national Thanksgiving Day as an appropriate time.

We find our minds active regarding our 1934 Investments. It is none too early to think about them, and January 1, 1934, is the date when we should begin to plan the Investment. We are impressed with Brother B. A. Scherr's article in the October *Worker* on page 300, entitled "The Investment Fund." We suggest all read his contribution. Note the sub-heading, "North Dakota's Investment Farm." We would be happy to see his slogan adopted in Missouri and thus have for 1934 a "Missouri Investment Farm." We do not see anything in the "North Dakota Investment Farm," from the 57 acres of wheat to the gain in the baby's weight, that Missouri does not produce. Therefore, we are inspired with the activities of North Dakota and would delight in seeing what could be produced for the Lord on a "Missouri Conference Farm" through our 1934 Sabbath school Investments.

The Sabbath School Worker for November contains the complete world Sabbath school report for the first quarter of 1933. This report shows Missouri the highest in per capita offerings of any organized conference in the Central Union, and standing .025 above the average for the union. It also shows an increase of five schools over corresponding report of one year ago.

As we study the subject-matter in the columns of *The Worker* we feel to urge all our Sabbath schools to secure as large a club as consistent. The club price to one address is 75 cents each a year for two or more. Surely every teacher should have access to this magazine, and the isolated members also. MELVIN OSS.

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Investment Program

THE Sabbath School Department has promoted for a number of years the Investment fund, which has brought thousands of dollars to the cause. Realizing that many of our people in the North Dakota Conference have invested something, we have set aside Sabbath, October 21, for the program to be rendered and the receipts to be brought in. We trust that all our Sabbath schools throughout the conference will give careful study to the programs which have been furnished the superintendents, and urge every member to bring whatever he has invested as a donation to the finishing of God's work in the mission fields. Children, young people, and parents have entered this program with great enthusiasm. They have planned for weeks and months, and now the time is come when they may deposit their donations and forward the same to the conference.

Many of the isolated believers have also joined the ranks of the Investment organization, and we shall be glad to receive whatever they have gained through their investments, and we trust that the Lord may help all the people who participate in this plan to realize their blessings.

E. H. OSWALD.

Encouraging Report

THE Harvest Ingathering work among the churches in our district is progressing favorably. Sunday, September 3, we met with the Washburn church and conducted two services. We planned for a rally day on Monday, but because of its being Labor Day, a number of the business men were not at home. We realized \$43 in that little place, almost as much as a year ago. A few places were left for the brethren to work and we look for more returns.

The next place we worked was Napoleon. We solicited \$45 in cash and some pledges which are to be paid later. We exceeded our last year's record, for which we are thankful. We also conducted four services while we were in this place, and had a good attendance of people not of our faith.

The Lord greatly blessed our work at Streeter, where we spent the week-end and also Monday and Tuesday, Septem-

ber 11 and 12, in the Ingathering. The people favored us with \$54.97 in cash, and we received some pledges which will be paid later. We passed our last year's record also in this place.

The people at Gackle were very favorable and we received \$61.51 in cash and \$5.00 in pledges, which will be paid later. This is about the same as a year ago.

We then met with the Hazelton church and stayed with them September 16 to 18. During the Sabbath services the Lord came near to His people. Sins were confessed and one soul was reclaimed for the truth. In spite of the drouth in that territory, we realized out of the little town of Hazelton \$52.17 in cash. This is better than we did a year ago.

Mrs. Gaede assisted me in every church and encouraged some of the sisters to go along from house to house in each place. Some of the brethren assisted me in soliciting the business places. The Lord gave us favor in the eyes of the people. The total received thus far is \$251.31 in cash. We are now planning to finish Bismarck and Mandan, Lehr and Klum, with the surrounding churches and villages. Pray that the Lord may bless His work and His workers.

G. P. GAEDE.

Youth's Conference

FINAL arrangements have been made for our state youth's conference to be held at Bowdon, November 2 to 5. The first meeting will be called on the evening of November 2 at 7:00 o'clock.

We will have plenty of General, union, and local conference help, and expect that this will be the best gathering ever held for our young people in this state. It will not be a convention, but a conference,—a time when problems will be studied with the youth. We are devoting only the evenings for lectures. If you could see the program that has been outlined you would agree with me that every item is of great importance, and of definite value.

Each church elder has already received a letter stating just how delegates should be appointed, and it is expected that the names of all delegates be in the office by October 4.

I hope that every father and mother, whose children have been appointed as delegates, will do their best to see that provisions will be made so they can come to this gathering. It may be necessary for you to do part of their work while they are gone, but it certainly will pay you as well as the youth.

Every delegate should bring a pen, paper, and a "Gospel in S. ng." It would be well to buy a little notebook just for taking down notes at this conference, so that you can report to your churches on November 11, the next Sabbath after the conference.

Let us all remember this gathering in our prayers, praying that it will be a great aid to the youth in helping them to realize their part of the message more fully.

R. R. BIETZ,
M. V. Secretary.

North Dakota News Notes

WORD received from Elder H. Wentland, who is laboring in the western part of the state, informs us that he recently had a baptism and ten souls went forward in this sacred ordinance. One joined by profession of faith. He is hopeful of bringing about a church organization before the year closes at Midway, where there will be a membership in the neighborhood of twenty.

Elder E. H. Oswald and Brother R. R. Bietz drove to Devils Lake early last week in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering work. It is indeed encouraging to receive the many good reports of the Harvest Ingathering work from the different parts of the field in spite of hard times.

The young people of Jamestown formed a singing band and went out in the Harvest Ingathering again last week with gratifying results. Every evening they have gone out, they have received \$4.00 or more as a result of one hour's work.

A number of individuals have written in and inquired about the sign they see in store windows and other business places in connection with the blue eagle. The two-color edition of the *Signs of the Times* for October gives full explanation of this, and anyone interested may obtain a copy for the price of 10 cents for one, or four cents each for ten or more. It would be well for anyone who can spare the time to order ten or more copies of this special number and sell it to his friends and neighbors.

We were pleased to have Elder J. F. Piper, the union president, visit us in the office a few hours Friday, September 29. From here he and Elder Oswald drove to the Kulm church, where they held a twenty-fifth anniversary service for three days over the week-end. Reports have come to the office that it was a very successful meeting, and doubtless a more detailed report of it will appear in the columns of the REAPER in the next issue.

So. Dakota Conference

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

Colporteur Reward

"God has His workmen in every age. The call of the hour is answered by the coming of the man. Thus when the divine voice cries, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' the response will come, 'Here am I; send me.' Isa. 6: 8."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 6.

We answered God's call this spring and went into the colporteur work for two reasons. First, and most important, to bring the third angel's message to others; and second, a strong desire to gain a deeper Christian experience. We felt incapable when we started out but put our trust in Jesus to guide us, and now we know that it is not difficult to work for our Saviour when we ask for His help.

A realization of the great need there is in the world today of more workers who will go out and spread this gospel message, has been brought to us. There are many sincere people who are now in darkness, but would give their lives in service for the Lord if the light could be carried to them.

During our summer's work we met some who became interested in this truth, and we are praying that there will be many Seventh-day Adventists in this territory where there are now only two or three.

Greater faith and a closer walk with our Lord is recompensation enough for our summer's work, but besides that we were also blessed with nearly a 100% delivery. It may be interesting to note that we took in, besides cash payments, fifty chickens, one and a half bushels of wheat, one bushel of rye, and one good leather-bound Bible. Our good delivery was largely due to the help of Brother Wyman, the field secretary.

LUCILLE AND OLIVE REDMON.

South Dakota Sunbeams

THE Clear Lake and Watertown Sabbath schools are entitled to pennants, both having reached the goals of 25 cents a week and 60 cents thirteenth Sabbath offering per capita. Other very encouraging reports have been reached, and we are hopeful of having every report in the office soon.

Miss Hopkins enjoyed the Sabbaths recently spent at Elk Point and Olivet, and the Harvest Ingathering in that sec-

tion. She reports visiting the Sioux Falls church school, where Sister Nellie Holtz is again teaching a fine group of children.

We have received several nice orders for the NRA number of the *Signs of the Times*. We still have a few in stock. This number will be fine for distribution. They will be mailed out at 4 cents each.

The treasurers' reports are beginning to come in nicely, and we are watching each one anxiously to see what the churches have been doing in the Ingathering. When all the churches have reported and we have our work for September closed, we shall give a few figures in our news items in one of the issues of the REAPER.

The November number of the *Watchman* is ready. It is packed from cover to cover with attention-creating, truth-filled, soul-winning articles. Why not try to sell a few. They are 4 cents each when ten or more are gotten, and they retail for a dime.

Elder Oss spent last Sabbath with the company at Salem. He has been down in that part of the state assisting in the Ingathering.

In a letter received from Professor Hartman he states that the enrolment at Plainview Academy is 99 and they are looking for more.

We still have a good supply of Harvest Ingathering papers on hand. If anyone needs more papers just drop us a line and we will mail them out immediately.

We still have a few copies of the July *Watchman*. These may be had for 2c a copy. They make excellent copies for missionary work at this low price.

Nebraska Conference

J. B. Westbrook, President
F. W. Schnepfer, Secretary
1115 W. Charles St. Grand Island

Further Announcements for Elder Tait

ELDER TAIT is now visiting the churches in the Nebraska Conference, and we are having some very splendid meetings. It is a rare treat to have a veteran worker like Elder Tait to campaign our field, and since he can be with us but a short time, we are giving him a real full program to work to. Further appointments are as follows:

Sunday, October 8, 7:45, P. M., Lincoln.
Monday, October 9, 7:45, P. M., Col-
lege View.

Tuesday, October 10, 7:45, P. M.,
Nebraska City.

Wednesday, October 11, 7:45, P. M.,
Beatrice.

Thursday, October 12, 7:45, P. M.,
Fremont.

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Obituaries

GARY.—Emerson Le Roy Gary was born at Austin, Minn., Jan. 12, 1871, and died Sept. 19, 1933, at the Anker Hospital, St. Paul, after being struck by a motor truck while crossing the street. The home was in Bemidji.

In 1894 Mr. Gary was married to Caroline Grace Clark, at Morrison, Minn., and he is survived by his wife, one son, and four daughters, all of whom were present at the funeral service, which was held at the family home.

Mr. Gary was respected and loved for his integrity and kindness as a friend and neighbor, and for his love and self-sacrificing devotion to his family.

E. L. SHELDON.

COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 30, 1933

MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, Secretary		
W. A. Burton	BR	48 167.50
Eliz. Crawford	RJ	8 6.25
Sallie Holmes	RJ	39 14.20
Mrs. G. Kemp	HP	7 .25
Alex Kohlfarber	OD	42 50.25
Floyd Mathews	BR	18 19.50
Mr. & Mrs. Murray	Misc	25 19.00
John Sessor	BR	28 22.75
Mrs. A. Snyder	RJ	33 26.50
Freda Asher	Mag	17 13.00
Mrs. G. Davenport	Mag	6 .50
Mrs. A. F. Meyers	Mag	21 14.60
Mrs. Wm. Ramey	Mag	18 12.20
Mrs. C. Stanley	Mag	12 1.90
Mrs. V. Warner	Mag	13 3.40
Total		335 371.80

MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Secretary		
H. A. Hanson	BPS	32 23.25
Karl A. Evenson	BP	14 60.50
F. W. Lequier	RJ	38 23.20
Ada Schornstein	RJ	37 40.00
Dorothy Boyko	RJ	35 21.00
Grace Shumway	RJ	34½ 13.30
G. H. Boehrig	HW	34 4.40
Edna B. Schaefer	BR	33 22.00
Clarice Rust	RJ	33 21.00
Florence Ritter	RJ	34½ 13.50
Lillian E. Merten	BR	20½ 1.25
Nina Magnuson	BR	19 24.00
Francis Crofoot	HW	12 11.50
Lyonel H. Netteburg	HW	12 6.75
Minnie Ludvigson	RJ	1 .50
Mrs. Viola Boehrig	Mag	44½ 16.90
Clare G. Rust	Mag	37 8.90
Miss C. E. Powers	Mag	32 4.60
E. L. Dufstrom	Mag	30½ 9.75
Mrs. Ida Johnson	Mag	18½ 2.50
Martha Nelson	Mag	18 7.50
Total		595 336.30

IOWA: L. P. Knecht, Secretary		
H. G. Biggers	Misc	53 55.75
E. W. Irderickson	RJ	48 29.25
Florence Maurath	RJ	22 24.85
Elmer R. M. Cox	OD	38 13.25
R. A. Gibson	RJ	46 8.25
Elva Wilcox	Mag	35 7.70
Clarence Wiltse	RJ	26 5.25
Alice Kinney	Mag	8 5.10
Anna Will	Mag	17 4.00
Total		293 153.40

COLORADO: P. E. Shakespeare, Sec.		
H. L. Canfield	BR	59 37.25
Mrs. P. Jenkins	BR	35 2.75
H. E. Looker	RJ	43 48.50
Albert Priest	HP	35 17.10
Chas. Thompson	DR	37 4.75
Karl Simon	Mag	13.20
D. Perrine	Mag	1.20
Greta Nelson	Mag	4.80
Total		209 129.55

KANSAS: A. K. Phillips, Secretary		
Mrs. Armbruster	Mag	9.00
E. L. Calkins	RJ	29 10.75
Ruth Gardner	Mag	25 18.20
*Mrs. I. Gardner	Mag	35 20.60
A. F. Harder	BR	30 .70
Arthur Reed	RJ	31 17.25
Total		150 76.50

NEBRASKA: R. J. Roy, Secretary		
*Abel Larson	RJ	67 20.35
*John Ogren	OD	60 16.50
F. C. Welter		30 31.75
Total		157 68.60

NORTH DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, Sec.		
Philip Kabanuk	HP	17 5.90
Robert Koorenny	RJ	1.00
Flora Peterson	RJ	3.00
Arthur Wheeler	RJ	1 7.55
Total		18 17.45

WYOMING MISSION: H. E. Preston, Sec.		
H. E. Preston	Misc	1 1.00
Mrs. H. Evans	Mag	3.60
Total		1 4.60
Grand Total		1,758 1,158.20
*Two Weeks		

ADVERTISEMENTS

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WANTED.—Representatives for our health foods, used by Union College. Jern Nature Foods Co., 4800 Pioneer Boulevard, Lincoln Nebr. 32x

WANTED.—To secure the services of a graduate nurse who is also a stenographer. Address Hinsdale Sanitarium, Hinsdale, Ill. 30-2

WANTED.—S. D. A. widow or maiden lady to do general housework in a family of three. State wages desired. Steady work if satisfactory. Mrs. Della M. Wiltse, Modale, Ia.

WANTED.—Middle aged S. D. A. woman to be companion to elderly lady for room and board. Communicate with Mrs. Sarah Reed, 310 E 14th Street, Grand Island, Nebr.

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Sunset Calendar

For Friday, October 13

Denver, Colorado	5:24
Des Moines, Iowa	5:36
Topeka, Kansas	5:48
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:32
Jefferson City, Missouri	5:34
Lincoln, Nebraska	5:50
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:00
Pierre, South Dakota	6:02
Casper, Wyoming	5:27

Harvest Ingathering Report

For Week Ending September 30, 1933.

APPROXIMATELY \$3,649 was added to last week's Ingathering report, reducing our loss over last year at this time to only \$148.44. Visualize, if you please, what this week's report would be if each one of the more than twenty-two thousand members in the Central Union Conference would have collected and reported his suggested weekly quota of one dollar! Let us have a complete report from every conference next week.

	1933	1932	Less Over
Colorado	2827.00	4091.00	1264.00
Iowa	1438.00	2170.00	732.00
Kansas	1959.30	1455.88	503.42
Minnesota	1838.67	2785.79	947.12
Missouri	2483.73	4588.89	2105.16
Nebraska	3030.64	3947.65	917.01
N. Dak.	422.10*	1000.00	577.90
S. Dak.	757.95*	1121.39	363.44
Wyoming	210.00	73.78	136.22
	14967.39	21234.38	6266.99

*No report this week.

S. J. LASHIER.

Union College Field Day

THERE was great enthusiasm when the students of Union College gave the report of their field day in the Harvest Ingathering of October 3. It is impossible to report the exact amount received to date, but it is very sure that it will exceed the returns of the field day last year. One of the most noticeable features of the report was that the students seemed to have better success than formerly. There is surely a fine spirit of loyalty among the students.

The literature band is laying definite plans to follow up all interests. Thirty-seven towns were visited and solicited

by one hundred twenty-four students and faculty members who went out.

The college singing bands are also working very faithfully. Four bands have been organized, and they have been doing very good work. The average receipts for each night of about two hours' work is running about \$8.00.

R. J. ROY,

Home Missionary Sec.

Landslide toward Rome

ELDER ARTHUR S. MAXWELL, editor and author, of London, England, has just prepared a series of three articles for the *Signs of the Times*, giving the amazing revelation of the landslide in the Anglican church toward the church of Rome. He tells of the masses and confessions now going on in Protestant churches, of the sale of candles, of the novenas, of the papal vestments now worn by the "ministers," of prayers for the dead, of the teaching of purgatory, etc., now going on in the churches for which the Protestant reformers gave their lives.

Brother Maxwell's articles constitute one of the most startling series that has ever appeared in any of our magazines. They point out one of the most significant signs of the times and fulfilling of Bible prophecy. These three articles will appear in the *Signs of the Times* for November 15, 21, and 28.

You will want to read them yourself and get extra copies to pass to every one of your Protestant friends. They will be an eye opener to them.

A. L. BAKER.

Nebraska Department

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Friday, October 13, 7:45, P. M., Tekamah.

Sabbath, October 14, 11:00, A. M., Omaha Memorial.

Sabbath, October 14, 7:45, P. M., Oakdale.

Sunday, October 15, 10:30, A. M., Loup City.

Sunday, October 15, 7:45, P. M., Beaver City.

Monday, October 16, 7:45, P. M., Culbertson.

If any churches cannot meet these appointments, please notify the conference office at once so we can make other arrangements. It is expected that Brother Schnepfer will accompany Brother Tait to these churches, and we sincerely hope that every member will try to be in attendance, and we extend a very cordial invitation to the isolated members in the territory of the churches named and also

to other churches near-by any of these where the services will be held, to put forth every effort to avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing Elder Tait.

T. B. WESTBROOK.

Chadron State Park Meeting

ON Sabbath, September 16, another meeting of the Northwest Nebraska churches was held in the Chadron State Park. Between 100 and 150 of our people were in attendance, representing our churches at Gordon, Chadron, Crawford, Marsland, Hemingford, and Alliance.

It had been exactly a year from the time of the first meeting. During the year some of our dear people had died, others had moved away, but by the providence of God many had been spared. Several people not of our faith met with us on this occasion, and some of them expressed themselves as being much interested. The meeting was a real spiritual feast, and was much enjoyed and appreciated, especially by those who have not had much ministerial assistance.

Brother Bishop and Elder Johnson, of Alliance, directed the Sabbath school, and Elder Baer and the writer were the speakers for the other services. In the morning service Elder Baer gave a soul-stirring message on the signs of our times, after which nearly every one stood in consecration. After the noon lunch the writer spoke on present-day conditions. The key-thought in each service seemed to be the rapidity with which things are happening. Surely Revelation 13 will soon be fulfilled. We as a people must make haste in our preparation for the coming of the Lord. A thank offering was received, which amounted to a little over \$6.00. Duets were sung by the Gardner sisters, of Merriman; Sisters Moranville and Grant, of Hemingford; Sisters Peters and Fenning, of Alliance; Brother and Sister Deapen, of Hemingford; and a solo was sung by Sister Brown, of Gordon.

The representative committee remained the same as for last year. Two meetings are planned for the coming year, a two-day meeting next spring, and a Sabbath meeting in the fall.

Surely the Lord is pleased as His people press together to gain spiritual strength, and we feel well repaid for our efforts, even though for some it meant a trip of more than 100 miles. If faithful, we soon shall have the privilege of a trip to other worlds and to the city, New Jerusalem. So may we live and work and pray to that end.

J. A. DEAPEN.