

Lake Union Herald

"In due season we shall reap, if we faint not"

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Lake Union Conference Directory

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"Time was, is past: thou canst not it recall.
Time is, thou hast: employ the portion small.
Time future, is not, and it may never be.
Time present is the only time for thee."

Location for Our Swedish School

The readers of the LAKE UNION HERALD probably know that we have purchased a farm for the Swedish Seminary for America. The deal was closed last week. The farm is located thirteen miles west of the Chicago Court House, on a line with 22nd St. It contains 78 acres, for which we paid \$20,000. We expect to sell 38 acres of this, so that our plan now is to keep 40 acres for the school. There is a good brick building on the premises very nicely shaded with trees. This building together with the excellent barns upon the place is worth from \$8,000 to \$10,000. The land generally in the neighborhood is listed at \$500 an acre. Every foot of this farm, except a very little corner which extends into a creek passing by, can be cultivated. It is good, rich, black, Illinois prairie soil. The vendor of this place owned it for thirty years, and had planted a fine grove, which surrounds the better part of the buildings where the house and one set of barns, are located, so that it will make us a pleasant college campus. We hope that it will not be long until we have an electric line out to the place. The plan now is to open the college work in the Swedish Chapel on Oak St., in Chicago and continue there the first year of the college, and have the improvements necessary to provide for the permanent school ready one year from next fall. We feel certain that our Swedish people throughout the United States will be pleased with the location, and we hope that they will give it their liberal and hearty support.

WM. COVERT.

Selling Ministry of Healing

[By permission we quote below from a personal letter recently received from Elder Weber. We hope his success and good experience in this work may prove an inspiration to others to go and do likewise. N. ILL. TRACT SOCIETY.]

"This morning I sold the last one of the twelve (German) 'Ministry of Healing' you had ordered for me a little over a month ago, and would ask you to have another dozen of them sent to me. As you know, I am the only German laborer here, and have not much time to spare for selling books, yet I have found 'Ministry of Healing' to be as good a selling

book as I have ever handled and I have sold many of our denominational books already.

"I would just like to give one or two testimonials I received from persons to whom I sold the book. One lady, a German Lutheran, as soon as she had bought the book told me to come for the money two weeks later. When I went she had the book almost read through, and said: 'The book is worth its weight in gold, and every family ought to have a copy of it to know how to live and help themselves.' Another one came purposely to our church and brought me the money for the book, saying 'The book is excellent, I am glad I have it.' And others have made similar remarks.

"According to the resolution adopted by the General Conference and also the Lake Union Conference, that each member of our church should sell two of the books and five *Life and Health* during the year, the proceeds to go to our sanitariums, I would just like to have all of our brethren to know that this book sells fine and the sooner they try it the better it will be for them individually.

C. W. WEBER."

Chicago, Ill.

Seventh Annual Session of the Northern Illinois Conference

The next conference session is to be held at Sheridan, May 24-29. The first meeting is appointed for 3 p. m. May 24. Let all the churches elect delegates to attend this session. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one for every fifteen members belonging to the organization. All certified conference workers are delegates at large. There will be no charge made to delegates for lodging, and board will be furnished at the very cheapest rate obtainable. We are promised that the meals will not cost more than 20 cents.

If the weather is comfortable we will probably pitch tents, and as our conference bedding is on the ground we will furnish the tents with the bedding. Still, if delegates and visitors can bring bedding with them it may prove to be a source of comfort to them.

We are expecting Elders Allen Moon and O. A. Olsen to be with us during this session to assist in the work. We would be glad to see a full delegation and as many visitors as can find it convenient to be present. Come praying that the blessing of the Lord may be with His people gathered there.

WM. COVERT.

STREATOR.—I visited the Streator church, Sabbath, April 30, and was glad to meet there more than fifty Sabbath-school scholars. I think this is the largest Sabbath-school attendance that I have seen in this church. The reason of this increase in attendance is because of an increased number of Sabbath-keepers. Eight or more new Sabbath-keepers can be counted within the last six months who now attend the church there. This is encouraging, but we desire to see every one of these fully connected with the church in all of its work. Let us all pray that this may soon be realized.

WM. COVERT.

Southern Illinois

SPRINGFIELD.—"And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall beat off from the channel of the river unto the stream of Egypt, and ye shall be gathered one by one, O ye children of Israel." Isa. 27: 12.

Truly can we say that the Lord is fulfilling this scripture in our midst;—that He is gathering "one by one" such as will be saved.

During the past month four persons were buried with their Lord in baptism. One of these is meeting with an especially trying experience in her family; but she is of good courage, for, as she recently said, each conflict makes her stronger.

I have enjoyed a blessed experience in canvassing during the past week. Many persons were met who had been reading our literature, and readily gave an order for the book I am selling.

For the encouragement of those who are anticipating entering the canvassing field, but who are fearful of meeting the people, I would say that never before have I seen such enthusiasm manifested to obtain books containing facts for the times. Professors of Christianity are restless; they are dissatisfied with their churches, for they realize that they are being fed with chaff instead of wheat. Shall we not rise to the demand of the hour, and give them the truth for this time?

In visiting with a Methodist minister recently, I mentioned facts which are found in the book, "The Two Republics." With earnestness, he asked, "Where can I get that book; and how much does it cost?" He then invited me to join the Ministers' Alliance of this city, so that in their meetings I could present the truths I believe.. This is the second invitation I have received, the other coming from a Baptist minister.

Pray for the work that is being done for the South of the North in this city.

L. W. BROWNE.

MARTINSVILLE.—We began meetings in the church here March 16. Our congregation has numbered from seventy-five to one hundred. This is the busy season of the year, and the church is located over half a mile from the main part of town, so we consider that we are getting a good hearing.

The people listen with marked attention to the solemn truths of the Word of God. Several are deeply interested, and have attended each evening. Many of these are among the educated and wealthy people of the community. One man, who has been a regular attendant is a Catholic.

We are hoping that those who are catching these first rays of light may follow on, and walk in the fullness of the light of this last message.

J. L. SHULER.

North Michigan In the Copper Country

We are having some interesting experiences here in the development of the work.

Last week I visited at L'Anse, with the Indians and others there. Four or five meetings were held and several visits made to the homes of different individuals. I called on a native Indian preacher, by request, and it was not very long before we got into a very interesting conversation. He is of the Methodist persuasion, and has been preaching for about thirty-five years. Among other things, he stated that we should obey the laws of the land, and we could not do that and keep the seventh-day Sabbath. I read to him Acts 5:29. He then resorted to other objections usually advanced by opposers of the truth; but these were met by Scripture in nearly every case.

He informed me that he did not take very kindly to our work there among his flock. I left him in good spirits, however, and received an invitation to call again.

In the neighborhood of the Indian Mission Church, two ladies have accepted the Sabbath and other kindred truths as far as their knowledge extends. One of them came out of Roman Catholic darkness, while the other was at one time a zealous member of the Methodist Indian Mission.

There are a number of others greatly interested, both among the Indians and Whites. I expect to make further visits there, from time to time, and as a result hope to see many take their stand with us.

The work in Houghton is on the forward move also. One man and his wife have recently taken their stand with us. He is a very intelligent man, having been at one time an elder in the Presbyterian church. I have studied the Bible with them in their home for about a year.

Sister Isabella Campbell is here with us again, diligently engaged in aggressive work in Houghton. We are using the "Family Bible Teacher" in a systematic effort from house to house. This work is progressing nicely. It is a little premature to forecast results, but we labor on in faith, leaving results to God, as it is He that "giveth the increase."

The principal occupation here is mining copper, many thousands of men being employed in the process of mining and refining this precious metal, all laboring for "the bread that perisheth." Beneath all this rubbish of sin which we see on every hand, we are carefully and prayerfully seeking for those who are willing to be "chosen in the furnace of affliction," become separated from the dross of sin, and stand among the company that shall be the Lord's in "the day when He maketh up His jewels."

E. F. PETERSON

Wisconsin Sabbath-School Department

Many good letters from mothers are received by this department, telling of how in distrust of their own weakness, but with faith in the help of One who is mighty, they are striving to train their little ones for God. There may be others, also Christians, who do not see the importance of teaching such "wee ones" for service.

The writer was forcibly impressed a few days ago while reading a letter received from a dear isolated sister in this State. After relating some of her own and her husband's good experiences in setting the truth before others as opportunity arises, she told of her little four-year old boy's recent experience.

This child requested a young lady who was calling at their home to read aloud to him from his book, "Best Stories from the Best Book," which she courteously did, and in doing so became much interested in the book. The little boy told her to take the book home with her and read it. This she did and the consequence is that the young lady is now so interested that she is reading other books of our truth, and has one of them which she is lending to all her friends.

The results of this little seed-sowing by a mere babe may never be known in this life, but which of our God-fearing parents would not be glad to see such a true missionary spirit in their little ones?

Parents, encourage your children to take an interest in the great truths of the third angel's message. There are many ways in which this may be done. Just now we are trying to interest the children of this State in our sanitarium at Madison. We are asking the children to plant gardens, set hens, sell *Life and Health*, etc., devoting the proceeds to the Sanitarium Relief Fund. Reports are beginning to come in and we are glad to say that some of our children are already laying plans for this work and we feel sure that many others need only a little help and encouragement from older ones to do likewise. From letters received we find that some are planning to sell papers, others will pick blueberries, still others look forward to money from eggs, potatoes and other gar-

den vegetables. Almost every child in the State can do something, we feel sure, and in so doing not only help one of God's institutions, but increase their own interest in the cause we love.

MARY HOWELL.

Where Are Your Children?

Jesus loves children. He regards them as younger members of the Lord's family and He would have them trained to be fit subjects for His kingdom.

What are you doing for the children entrusted to your care? For whom are you training them?

We are told that we are far behind in this important matter of working for our children, and that in many places schools should have been in operation years ago. The eyes of our brethren and sisters should be anointed with heavenly eye-salve, that they may discern the necessities of this time. The lambs of the flock must be fed and the Lord of heaven is looking on to see who is doing the work He desires to have done for the children and youth.

If there are no more than six children of school age in your church the Lord would greatly bless you in establishing a school where they may be educated for God.

It may be that you are preparing for a school this summer, but if you find this impossible, begin now to plan for a school next fall. We believe that as fast as schools are established the Lord will raise up teachers to supply them.

BERTHA L. RATHBUN.

Madison Sanitarium

Thinking a few items from the Madison Sanitarium may be of interest, I send in a brief report. Our prospects are growing brighter, our motto is, "when the outlook is bad, try the uplook." We are having a good patronage but when we think of the sick and suffering all over the land who need the help we might give them, we long for the time to come when our burdens can be lifted so we can extend a helping hand to them. May God bless the work with "Ministry of Healing" so that all our sanitariums may soon be free from debt.

Elder O. A. Olsen was a welcome caller last week and gave the patients a cheerful, encouraging talk in the parlor. Dr. W. T. Lindsay of the Chamberlain Sanitarium was among our recent visitors. This is like home to him as he was associated with Dr. C. P. Farnsworth for several years in the Madison Sanitarium. The Doctor brought good cheer with him and gave us an excellent report of the sanitarium at Chamberlain, S. Dakota.

W. W. STEBBINS.

Report of the Wright Church-School

The school opened Sept. 6 with an enrollment of sixteen. With bright, earnest faces and a merry "good morning" they welcomed their new teacher, and we soon entered into our work with zeal.

This school is located near the grounds on which the first Seventh-day Adventist camp-meeting was held, Sister White being present at that meeting.

The school is well equipped with globes, maps, dictionaries, good black-boards, organ, and good desks, which make a teacher's work much lighter.

The parents co-operated in making the school a success. We greatly appreciated the interest manifested in our work by frequent visitors. Among these visitors was the County School Commissioner who spoke favorably of our work.

During the year the school has given three entertainments. We united with the public school in rendering a program at the close of the first school term.

The children have completed the work outlined in the

"School Manual" for the respective grades, and all seem anxious to obtain an education for service. In the eight months of school we have mailed 180 papers—123 *Little Friend* and 75 *Youth's Instructor*.

I have tried to hold before the children the object for which our schools are established, and I am sure many laborers will go forth from this school to help promulgate this blessed truth.

FLOSSIE M. HALL.

Otsego Academy

Tuesday night May 3, Mr. Shepard entertained the boys and Principal C. A. Hansen. After a very sumptuous supper, which was prepared by Mrs. W. W. Shepard, all engaged in many games. The boys say they had the best time of the year.

Sunday May 8, a picnic will be held at the home of Frank Ayars. This will be a final gathering for students and members of the church in honor of Elder A. G. Haughey and family, who will remove from this place to Ohio as soon as school closes.

Saturday night, April 30, the juniors entertained the faculty and students in a very interesting way. The class motto, "Rowing not Drifting", was very beautifully arranged and the chapel decorated with their colors, purple and white. Mr. Ayars, the president, had charge of the program and the faculty was much pleased with the work done by each member of the class.

Academy Commencement

The commencement exercises of the Otsego Academy take place next Monday. The class day program will be given at 3:00 in the afternoon and the commencement in the evening at 8:00. The programs for these two events are given below:

March	
"Speed Away"	Ladies' Quartette
Scripture Reading.....	E. L. Richmond
Prayer.....	Elder S. E. Wight
"There's Much We Can Do"	Mixed Quartette
Oration	Roy T. Swartout
Piano Solo	Miss Cobb
"Nearer Home To-day"	Male Quartette
Valedictory.....	Ermina Mae Davis
Flute and Clarionet Duet.....	Messrs. Shepard
Class Poem	Eleanor Jenkins
Instrumental Duet	Misses Cobb and Parker
Essay.....	Mearl G. Sevy
"Jesus Shall Reign"	Male Quartette
Benediction.....	Elder M. S. Burnham

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

March	
"Improve the Golden Moments"	Mixed Quartette
Scripture Reading.....	Elder A. G. Haughey
Prayer.....	Elder M. S. Burnham
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"	Male Quartette
Address "Secret of Achievement"	Elder W. E. Viteto
"Rock of Ages"	Ladies' Quartette
Presentation of Diplomas	Elder C. A. Hansen
Song, "Higher Ground"	Congregation
Benediction.....	Elder S. E. Wight

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at 11 o'clock, May 8, by Elder S. E. Wight, president of the conference.

Otsego Union.

East Michigan

FLINT.—It was a pleasure to be with this church in the interest of the Lord's work. Over three thousand dollars was raised in cash and pledges for Adelphian Academy and the \$300,000 Fund. The brethren rejoiced that they were able to give. May the good work go on in all our churches until we are all alive to the times in which we are living, then this message will soon reach earth's remotest bounds and the Lord will come.

A. R. SANDBORN.

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Adelphian Academy Y. P. S.

The membership of our society is thirty-six, divided into six bands; Ministerial, Canvassers, Young Women's Bible Reading, Boys' Christian Help, Girls' Christian Help, and Literature. These bands are subdivided into prayer bands.

The Christian help bands are doing a good work in visiting families in town, carrying to them the truth and helping the sick and needy in any way they can. They are all of good courage and believe they are doing a good work in following the example the Master has set for them.

The literature band is one of our strongest bands. They are sending out literature to many people in this State, and to a number of individuals scattered from California to London, England. They not only send out papers, but each member has decided to write three missionary letters each week.

Our work has not been entirely for those outside. We are doing what personal work we can in the school for the students who do not yet know the Master's love for them, and we have seen results from our efforts.

ROLLA SNYDER, President,
CELIA MARSH, Secretary.

**East Michigan Conference
Financial Report for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1909**
Receipts

Cash in Bank Jan. 1, 1909	\$ 2,159.72
Tithe	24,414.22
One per cent Fund	24.08
Expense	6.27
State T. & M.	2,392.85
Tent and C. M. Fund	1621.23
Conference Worthy Poor Fund	124.23
Academy debt and deposits	3,252.35
Accommodation	128.21
Tithe Returned	72.11
Deposit, personal	80.07
Sabbath School Fund	2,121.01
Foreign Mission Fund	2,370.20
Harvest Ingathering Fund	1,549.79
Annual Offering Fund	852.72
Mid-summer Fund	427.57
Weekly Offering Fund	282.22
\$150,000 Fund	15.00
Southern Field Fund	495.79
I. R. L. A. Fund	196.42
L. L. T. Fund	105.60
First Fruits Fund	10.93
Berrien Springs Fund	62.52
Temperance Literature	5.70
	\$42,770.81

Disbursements

Lake Union Conference Tithe	2,427.76
Laborers Audit for 1909	19,246.16
Laborers Audit bal. 1908	1,264.01
General Expense	950.87
Tithe to Funds	38.00
First Fruits	13.68
State T. & M. Fund	2,395.60
Tent and C. M. Fund	1,644.13
Academy Debt and Deposits	3,265.35
Accommodation Acct.	135.91
Worthy poor Fund	305.80
Foreign Mission Fund	2,370.20
Annual Offering	852.72
Sabbath School Offering	2,121.01
Mid-summer Offering	427.57
Weekly Offering	282.22
Harvest Ingathering	1,549.79
\$150,000 Fund	15.00

Southern Field	495.79
I. R. L. A.	229.25
L. L. T. Fund	105.60
Temperance Literature	15.28
One per cent Fund	9.60
Berrien Springs Fund	62.52
Dec. 31, 1909, Cash in Bank	2,547.09
	\$42,770.81

Auditor's Statement

Conference Office,
Holly, Mich., Jan. 5, 1910.
Executive Committee,
East Michigan Conference,
Elder E. K. Slade, President.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

That I have examined the books of your treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909, and find them comprehensive, and well kept, with vouchers fully preserved in the files covering all cash entries. The cash was deposited in full at the close of the year. The account on the books against the bank agreed with their bankbook balance after deducting the aggregate of outstanding checks. The ledger is in balance, and the work has been brought strictly up to date.

W. H. EDWARDS, Auditor,
Lake Union Conference.

**East Michigan Tract Society
Financial Statement Year Ending Dec. 31, 1909**
Loss and Gain**Gain**

Merchandise	\$1,403.49
Total	\$1,403.49
	Loss
Property—10% Depreciation	\$ 67.30
Expense	531.70
Labor	59.22
Net Gain—Credited to stock	745.27
Total	\$1,403.49

Resources and Liabilities**Resources**

Property,—Inventory	\$ 280.13
Expense,— “	25.61
Merchandise “	2,108.66
Adelphian Academy	11.78
Ministry of Healing	2.70
Personal Accounts Receivable	863.73
First State & Savings Bank	1,439.16
Cash	3.79
Total	4,735.56

Liabilities

East Michigan Banner	\$ 4.65
Southern Missionary Society	27.30
C. O. L.	1.25
Personal Accounts Payable	40.50
Present Worth Jan. 1, 1910	4661.86

Total

\$4,735.56

Receipts and Disbursements**Receipts**

Cash in Bank Dec. 31, 1908	1,207.98
On Account	2,620.94
Merchandise Sales	4,696.26
Christ's Object Lessons	1.25
	\$8,526.43

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Disbursements	
Expense	557.31
East Michigan Banner	57.61
Scholarships	195.77
Oxford University Press	213.51
Review and Herald, S. B.	2,953.67
Review and Herald, D. C.	868.31
Pacific Press Publishing Ass'n	669.11
General Conference	126.77
Southern Publishing Ass'n	138.46
Lake Union Herald	7.59
Thos. Nelson & Sons	84.88
Cash Merchandise	1,213.38
Cash in Bank Dec. 31, 1909	1,439.16
Total	\$8,526.43
Stock	
Net worth Jan. 1, 1909	3,916.59
Net Gain	745.27
Present Worth Jan. 1, 1910	\$4,661.86

Auditor's Statement

Holly, Mich., Jan. 5, 1910.

Executive Committee, East Michigan Conference,
Elder E. K. Slade, President.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

That I have examined the books of the treasurer of the East Michigan Tract Society for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909, and find them well kept, with the ledger in balance. I found but one voucher in the files not booked, for the sum of \$3.10, which I have had entered on folio 120 of the cashbook. The cash I found over to the amount of 69 cents I have also had recorded on the cashbook under date of Dec. 31. The work on the books is very neat, and the detail sufficiently full. The bankbook balance is brought into harmony with the tract society ledger by the deduction of two checks not yet paid by the bank, issued in December. Respectfully submitted.

W. H. EDWARDS, Auditor,
Lake Union Conference.

Summary of Canvassing Work in East Michigan for First

Quarter Ending Mar. 31, 1910

Agent's Name	Book	Hrs.	Wks.	Orders	Value	Sales	
H. Pace	D. R.	236	5.9	40	\$156.45	\$5.38 per 8 hrs.	
Geo. W. Hainer	D. R.	215	5.3	52	198.55	7.39	
J. Jacobs	C. K.	189	4.07	46	63.60	2.70	" "
F. Malin	C. K.	173	4.3	71	81.50	3.76	" "
W. D. Moore	D. R.	141	4.05	39	143.55	8.43	" "
E. M. Fishell	D. R.	121	3.02	41	141.80	9.37	" "
Mrs. C. Countryman	C. K.	97	2.4	78	87.85	7.25	" "
C. F. Mahr	G. C.	75	1.8	34	98.25	10.48	" "
Mrs. M. Lewis	D. R.	92	2.3	15	63.65	5.53	" "
C. S. Countryman	D. R.	25	.6	6	23.30	7.44	" "
F. Fish	D. R.	15	.3	6	21.00	11.20	" "
Mrs. C. M. Slayton	C. K.	7	.1	8	8.00	9.14	" "
F. J. Rowland	D. R.	4	.1	3	9.00	18.00	" "
Miscellaneous	D. R.	50	1.2	19	91.60	14.65	" "
Total 13 Agents.		1,140	35.44	445	\$1,188.10		

Canvassers' Institute Studies—No. 2

How God Calls Us to Our Work

God is not limited in His ways of making known to human beings His will. Concerning how He has revealed His plan of salvation to us He says, "God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in times past unto the fathers," Heb. 1:1. So in revealing to us individually our work, He has employed various ways, differing according to the work to be done, circumstances surrounding the individual, and the individual himself.

God Himself Speaks to Prophets

When God desires to send a message to His people by a prophet He reveals Himself personally to the instrument to be used as He did to Jeremiah. Jer. 1:4, 5. He does not leave any individual to choose this work for himself, nor for a church to choose for themselves a prophet. Moreover, when the Lord has a very important work for an individual to do, as in the case of Moses, Gideon, Abraham, and others, He plainly indicates this to them. Doubtless by His Spirit

He impresses all in regard to their work, but there must be other evidences of what that work is as well.

Those Who Represent the Church Chosen by the Church

When the Lord selected Saul of Tarsus to be "a chosen vessel unto Me to bear My name before the Gentiles, and Kings, and the Children of Israel," Acts 9:15, he was to be the representative of the church, so when he asked the Lord "what wilt thou have me to do" the Lord told him "to go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do." Then the Lord used them whom He had delegated for this purpose to tell Paul what to do. Later when there was danger that Paul and Barnabas would settle down at Antioch and neglect the special work they were to do, the Lord spake again to the brethren of the church to "Separate Me Saul and Barnabas for the work whereunto I have called them." Thus it is when the work to which God calls a man is that of representing the church, whether as a minister, or as one on whom official responsibilities are placed, the Lord speaks to such by the church calling them to that work. The Lord may describe the character needed, as in the case of elders and deacons, but yet it is for the church to make the selection.

J. B. BLOSSER.

CANVASSERS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

APRIL 29, 1910

East Michigan

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total
W. D. Moore.....	D. R.	21	10	\$31.00	4.40	\$35.40
Chris F. Mahr.....	G. C.	13	4	12.00	3.00	15.00
		34	14	43.00	7.40	50.40
*Northern Illinois						
Hiram Young.....	B. R.	23	4	12.00	3.50	15.50
Lorenzo Clark (Del.)	B. R.	70	51	20.00	20.00
O. Morris.....	B. R.	17	11	34.60	34.60
Jos. Masear.....	D. R.	27	7	18.50	1.70	20.20
		137	73	85.10	5.20	90.30
Wisconsin						
N. O. Kittleson.....	B. R.	43	15	50.00	2.50	52.50
Louis Scholz.....	B. R.	35	16	44.00	2.50	46.50
F. E. Middlestead.....	B. R.	36	6	20.00	11.25	31.25
A. Carlson.....	G. C.	27	1	3.00	2.30	5.30
		141	38	117.00	18.55	135.55
Southern Illinois						
A. J. Scott.....	S. C.		10	6.00	5.50	11.50
C. R. Duncan.....	B. R.	52	21	66.00	66.00
Louisa Groves	D. R.	5	1	4.00	4.00
		57	32	76.00	5.50	81.50
13 agents.				369	157	\$321.10
*Two weeks.						\$36.65
						\$357.75

Sunset Calendar

(Published by request)

All who make use of this calendar please remember that the time given here is mean sun, or local, time and where standard time is in use four minutes of time should be subtracted from sun time for each degree east, or added for each degree west of the central standard, or 90th meridian. For example: Detroit, Michigan, is on the 83d meridian and is 7 degrees east of the standard meridian, consequently 28 minutes should be subtracted from the time indicated here if standard time is used at that place.

Time of sunset is given for three latitudes in the Lake Union Conference: southern, for the southern part of Illinois and Indiana; central, for the northern part of Illinois and Indiana and the southern part of Michigan and Wisconsin; and northern, for the northern part of Michigan and Wisconsin.

Each week the time of sunset will be given for the Friday and Sabbath for two weeks ahead.

	NORTHERN	CENTRAL	SOUTHERN
Sun sets Friday, May 13,	7.11	7.08	7.05
Sun sets Sabbath, " 14,	7.12	7.09	7.06
Sun sets Friday, " 20,	7.16	7.14	7.11
Sun sets Sabbath, " 21,	7.17	7.14	7.12

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Obituary

HUNT.—Reuben Hunt died at his home near Valley Junction, Wis., April 17, 1910, aged 89 years, 9 months, and 17 days. Brother Hunt was converted in early childhood, and years ago embraced the blessed hope of a soon coming Redeemer. He was a member of the Lagrange church. He was a great sufferer but patiently endured to the last. We placed him by the side of his companion, having the blessed assurance that they will stand together and shout the victory over the grave when Jesus comes. He leaves three daughters and one son, also three sisters to mourn their loss. Words of comfort by the writer from Rev. 14: 13.

W. W. STEBBINS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Emmanuel Missionary College

Brother R. C. Spohr, field missionary agent of Indiana, spent Sabbath and Sunday at the College. He occupied the pulpit at the church service Sabbath morning.

West Michigan

The conference committee and auditors will meet in Otsego May 12.

"Temperance Torchlights" is meeting with a ready sale. Have you seen it?

A box of bedding which was donated to China has been shipped to Elder W. A. Westworth.

Elder M. C. Whitmarsh, writing from Meridian, Miss., says that potatoes have not been below \$1.25 per bushel.

Misses Edna Walker and Cassie Wilson who have been doing Bible work in New Orleans, La., expect to come back to Michigan this week on a visit.

In a letter from C. J. Tolf he states that he is holding an institute in Portland, Me. While in that city he is stopping with Brother and Sister M. B. Butterfield.

Tuesday, May 3, a very pleasant evening was spent by the Grand Rapids church at the home of Elder W. R. Matthews, the occasion being the pastor's fifty-fifth birthday. Remarks were made by several showing their appreciation of the labor of Elder Matthews in Grand Rapids, and all expressed themselves as being made better by the evening's social gathering.

North Michigan

Owing to poor health, Brother K. V. Bjork is planning to spend a couple of weeks on Drummond Island.

Our canvassers in the Copper Country all report excellent experiences in the work and are enjoying the blessing of the Lord.

Brother W. H. Edwards, the Lake Union Conference auditor, made this office a call May 2-3 to audit the treasurer's books.

Sister Ernst, who is canvassing for "Home and Health" in Traverse City, sent us a good order last week for her delivery the first of June.

Brother H. W. Johnson returned to Petoskey May 2, after spending several days helping in the canvassers' institute at Holly, and reports a splendid time.

Brother N. H. Pool visited the churches at Necosta and Lakeview in the interest of the Acre Fund. The brethren at these places took hold nobly and expect to do what they can in carrying on the work.

The farm work at Cedar Lake Academy is moving along nicely this spring. Already they are setting out strawberry plants and plowing for their crops, and the work is at least one month ahead of what it was last spring this time.

A minister at Cedar Lake was brought to see the truth from trying to show one of our brethren at that place the error of his ways, and now the minister and his wife are both keeping the Sabbath and a number of his church-members are interested.

Brother Karl Stenberg held a few meetings near Hermansville where there are none of our people and he had some interested ones present. Although none of them are Sabbath-keepers, yet they promised to help on the Acre Fund. He says he expects to see fruit from the work in that place.

Brother Bellows has begun meetings at one of the mines near Ishpeming and has a fair attendance of interested people. One storekeeper offered to advertise his meetings for him and to assist in a financial way. He says it is too early to tell what the result will be, but thinks some will be brought into the truth at this place.

We are glad to note an increase in the periodical orders sent to this office, and hope soon to be able to tell the readers of the HERALD of the success our people are having in disposing of some of these. The Riverside church has ordered a good supply of the Temperance *Instructor* and are going to do some work with the "Family Bible Teacher."

East Michigan

Are you paying two per cent on your income?

Elder B. F. Stureman was in Holly one day last week.

We trust none will forget or neglect the two per cent fund.

Plans have been laid for three tent efforts to be held early in June.

Elder A. R. Sandborn spent Sabbath, April 30, with the church at Detroit.

Elder L. G. Moore of Lansing made a short visit to Ann Arbor last week.

We are glad to report Elder E. R. Lauda making a good recovery from his recent operation.

Brother Frank Hiner was called to Mexico, Missouri, last week to attend his mother's funeral.

Elder E. K. Slade conducted the Sunday evening service at Jackson May 1, and the following Monday was in Detroit looking after business matters.

Plans have been laid by the conference committee to carry out the resolutions of the conference in regard to pushing the sale of "Ministry of Healing."

Let all who are now taking the HERALD tell other members of their church about the good things it contains and thus encourage them to subscribe for it.

Many who are now in school have written us stating their intention of taking up the magazine work as soon as school closes. Splendid way to earn a scholarship.

The conference committee met at Holly, May 3. Many important measures were considered relative to a vigorous missionary campaign in East Michigan this summer.

A strong effort is soon to be made at Howell, by Elder E. R. Lauda and Brother Harry Westcott. Brother Frank Kelly who resides there has been doing faithful work and is making all needful preparations.

We can report our periodical institute a success. Several who were in attendance expect to devote their time to selling our ten cent magazines this summer. We have already ordered over 3000 magazines for May and as this is only the first of the month we expect the orders will nearly double.

Elder E. K. Slade remained with the church at Holly Sabbath, April 30, preaching at the regular service in the forenoon. He chose as his text Psalms 40: 17. "I am poor and needy yet the Lord thinketh upon Me." Many thoughts were brought out which were a source of encouragement to all present, especially to our canvassers many of whom were present on account of the institute.

DETROIT.—At the residence of Sister Margaret Dow, Sunday, April 24, was a very pleasant gathering; it being a farewell reception to our pastor, Elder C. N. Sanders. A goodly number were present to show their appreciation of his labors for us, and to voice their regrets

at his departure. Appropriate remarks were made by Elder Sanders, also Dr. Kirker who was present. Our prayers will follow Elder Sanders and his faithful wife. May they be used of the Master to lead many souls into the precious truth.

E. W. WARRINER.

Indiana

Brother E. C. Townsend is now working in Indianapolis.

Elder W. A. Young recently spent a Sabbath at Lebanon.

A canvassers' institute is to be held May 20-30 at Beechwood Academy.

Plans are being laid to begin tent-meetings in Indiana soon after June 1.

Indiana has sent to the Lake Union Conference Treasurer more than \$1,000 on the \$300,000 Fund.

The April tithe for 1910 is greater than that of the corresponding month of 1909. Since January 1 of this year our tithe has constantly increased.

The annual Missionary Volunteer convention of Indiana's young people is appointed to be held at Beechwood Academy, May 27-30. An exceedingly interesting program is being prepared.

Southern Illinois

J. L. Shuler spent a few days in Decatur last week.

Miss Edith Shepard spent Sabbath, the 7th, with the Peoria church.

Clarence Emerick of Peoria, has begun work with "Great Controversy."

Brother J. E. Dent and wife visited the company at East Alton, Sabbath, the 7th.

David Rodney has entered the book work with "Great Controversy." He is located at Carterville.

Brother E. L. Graham, of Decatur, had a large delivery of books last week. He reports good success.

Elder E. A. Bristol and R. B. Craig went to Sullivan Wednesday, the 4th, to look for a location for the camp-meeting.

Miss Flora Turner is canvassing for "Coming King" in Springfield. She made nine exhibitions Thursday and took five orders.

Frank Hicks has located at Green Valley with Brother Mitzelfelt, and will work the surrounding country for "Great Controversy".

Richard Duncan spent a few days in Decatur after the close of the institute. He will locate in the southern part of the conference and canvass for "Bible Readings".

We have received a check for \$150 from the West Michigan Conference for the work among the colored people of Southern Illinois. This generous gift is much appreciated.

Elder Bristol and Elder Woodford visited Jacksonville Monday in the interest of the work in that city. It was decided to rent a hall for two weeks, and Elder Woodford and Brother Schwartz will hold a series of meetings.

Northern Illinois

Two new members were added to the Englewood church, Sabbath, April 9. They were baptized by Elder Collier at the Forty-Sixth Street church the previous Sabbath.

Our Bohemian laborer, Brother R. W. Schimek is now located at 1407 Wenonah Ave., Oak Park, Ill. He reports that there are good prospects of a successful campaign among those of his nationality in that suburb.

We wish to remind our friends that we still have a supply of Elder Gilbert's Hebrew tracts, which may be had without cost. These tracts ought to be in the hands of the many Jews of Chicago, instead of gathering dust on our shelves. Who will help in this work?

Elder Wm. Lewsadder began meetings in Zion City last Friday evening. We are told by Sister Lauter, who is laboring there, that she can now count twelve Sabbath-keepers who seem to be ready for church organization. As soon as these are ready we will organize them into a church.

The Prisoners' number of the *Life Boat* is before us and is a very helpful number. The selling price has been increased to 10 cents per copy; to agents and church societies 4 cents per copy. This is a very good number for jail and prison work, and we hope to receive some nice orders from our churches to be used for this purpose.

Elder F. C. Gilbert spent several days in Chicago recently. Sabbath, April 30th, he gave a stirring discourse at the South Side church in the morning and in the afternoon at the German church. Sunday evening he spoke to a large audience at the Brookline Mission. He also addressed the sanitarium family at Moline last Thursday evening.

Brother Morris reports having sold 274 copies of the Temperance number of the *Youths' Instructor* during week ending April 29. Since this number bears no conspicuous date, it can be sold with profit for a long time to come. Over 105,000 copies have been sent out by the publishers. We still have a supply on hand at this office and can fill orders promptly.

A number of persons have recently accepted present truth as the result of cottage meetings and Bible work done on the South Side, Chicago. Elder Tabor baptized a young man, previously a Catholic, on Sabbath, April 9. The wife of this young man, also several other parties, will follow in the same

rite in a week or two. It is cheering to see these results. The fruit of consecrated life and labor is always precious.

The year 1909 was a banner year for the Englewood church in tithes and offerings. Their church treasurer states that the tithes almost doubled that of any preceding year. This, too, is encouraging. The ladies of the church are intensely interested in a certain Christian project. They meet regularly, and are doing good work. The church-membership is small, several faithful members having moved away recently, but a healthy sentiment and purpose remains.

Wisconsin

Cooking oil at the tract society office, \$4.25 a gallon.

Brother George Tamminga will join the canvassing force this week.

Elder Olsen preached at the Grand Rapids church Monday evening, May 2. His message had the old time ring and was much appreciated.

Among many pleasant callers at this office recently we mention Dr. Humphrey of Madison Sanitarium, P. C. Hanson, and Elder O. A. Olsen.

Brother A. Carlson is bravely trying to keep at his work of canvassing though his health is very poor at present. We trust he will soon be entirely well again.

Do not forget that the Temperance *Instructor* will be good to use for several months yet—in fact it contains matter which will make it always valuable. Send in your orders to us.

Elder C. McReynolds is accompanying Elder O. A. Olsen on a trip among the churches having a large foreign membership, in the interests of the foreign work. They will visit a large number of churches in this conference.

A larger number of letters are being sent out to our people in the State concerning the deficit on the Bethel school-building. We hope these will all meet with a hearty response and that the debt will be entirely liquidated this time.

Life and Health for May is one of the finest numbers we have ever seen of this ever interesting and instructive magazine. The May *Signs* is also an excellent number, the article on the comet alone selling it very easily. Rush your orders for these and all of our good periodicals.

Brother Middelsted writes: "I hope and pray that all our dear people will take hold of the work of lifting the sanitarium debt. Our prayer is that God will bless every effort put forth with the 'Ministry of Healing' and *Life and Health* for the benefit of the sanitarium. The plan is an excellent one."

Now is the time for all to take hold and work with *Liberty* and the religious liberty leaflets as never before. It now

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looks as though the Johnston Sunday bill will not become a law this session of Congress, which will only arouse the friends of the bill to "the most bitter fight they have ever put up" to secure its passage at the next session. While God still holds their efforts in check let us grasp the opportunity to scatter the truth on this question.

The sanitarium at Madison is full and more are coming.

Brother Wahl spoke in German to our German brethren in Grand Rapids, Sabbath, April 30, and in English to the young people at 2 p. m.

Professor Fattic, who has been for some weeks in the Madison Sanitarium, returned to his work in Bethel on Wednesday of this week. He will go out to solicit for the sanitarium after school closes.

We have some old magazines—*Protestant, Liberty, Watchman, Signs, and Bible Training School*, which we will sell for 2 cents and postage. They are clean and new looking and some of them are quite recent in date.

Brother Daniel Wahl, one of our German preachers of the South Dakota Conference, and Miss Margaret Lee of Nekoosa, Wis., were married at the home of the bride, May 2. Elder McReynolds officiated. The happy pair started for Dakota that night.

Elder B. L. Post spent ten days with the church in Sparta recently. He preached fifteen sermons, conducted eleven Bible studies, and made twenty-three visits. Two took a firm stand for the truth, others who were discouraged, started anew, and several new ones became much interested in the truth.

Chetek News Items

Elder Scott spent Last Sabbath at Rice Lake.

Three of the Walderly students,—Miss Clare Waterbury, Mr. Warren Water-

bury, and Mr. George Tamminga, spent Sabbath, April 24, with the Bear Lake church.

Last Sunday afternoon a number of the members of the Bear Lake church met and assisted Brother Otis Potter in trimming, counting, and packing the 5,000 strawberry plants that he recently donated to the Walderly school.

B. R.

Who Will Do Missionary Book Canvassing?

As the canvasser reads the statement, "The Lord takes the orders," he is apt to think that there is no need of special effort on his part; but, as in entering most other lines of work, there is need of preparation. The message-filled books should be scattered as the leaves of autumn and God is using human instrumentalities to carry this work forward.

The people who make the greatest mistake are those who fail to attempt anything. Working with a determined purpose to succeed will bring success. There is no uncertainty with God.

I trust that many are arranging to attend the institute at Bethel during the first ten days of June, and I would like to hear from all who plan to attend.

FRANK HALDERSON.

Grand Rapids, Wis.

The Busy Man's Corner

"A Corner for Busy Men by One of Them," is the name of a new department of the *Signs of the Times Weekly*.

It will be just as good and just as interesting' however, for busy women and busy young people, as for busy men.

This department will be filled with short, pithy items on the great fundamental principles and doctrines of the Bible.

Would you not like to send this series to some of your friends and relatives? You can have them mailed direct from the office of publication to five or more different names and addresses as follows: Six months 75 cents per copy; one year, \$1.50 per copy. Address your Tract Society, or Signs of the Times, Mountain View, Calif.

Bible Training School

Commencing with the June number of the *Bible Training School* a series of articles will begin and continue throughout the entire year on the book of Jeremiah, which will be of special interest to all Bible students. With the same number will also begin a series of articles on the annual feasts of the ancient sanctuary service, in the order in which they were celebrated. These articles will compare type with antitype, and will be a help to all who love to study their Bibles. The price of the *Bible*

Training School is twenty-five cents a year. Ask for your subscription to begin with the June number. Address Bible Training School, South Lancaster, Mass.

Suggestive Y. P. S. Programs

A small pamphlet containing suggestive programs for about fifty Missionary Volunteer meetings, and a list of books suitable for our young people and children, is being published by the Young People's Band of the College. The programs cover a wide range of subjects and will be found very helpful to young people, parents, and teachers. Copies may be had for 5 cents each, by addressing the Young People's Society, College, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

To All Teachers and Sabbath-School Officers of West Michigan

Please send all mail pertaining to your line of work to the West Michigan Conference, Otsego, Mich., in place of to me, as I leave for the West in a few days.

C. A. HANSEN

Summer School

Because the date of the General Conference Educational Convention, which is to be held at Emmanuel Missionary College, has been set for June 10-20, it will be necessary to postpone the opening of our Summer School to June 22. Let all who are planning to attend note this change.

For announcement of the Summer School, address O. J. GRAF.

WANTED.—Good, steady, all-round, handy, young or middle aged man to work in shop. Good, steady place for right man. Address L. W. Swan, 302 W. Ludington Ave., Ludington, Mich.

FOR SALE.—Eggs, \$2 per 15 from Barred Plymouth Rocks, Houdans, Cornish Indians, and Light Brahma. Our fowls are the very best strains that can be found in the country, have won out in the leading poultry shows such as Detroit, Lansing, Port Huron, and Saginaw. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or your money will be refunded. Address Oak Ridge Poultry yards, St. Charles, Mich.

NOTICE.—Have just completed a High Pressure Steam Canner that cans everything so it keeps, without preservatives. Requires about one fourth the time for cooking required by Hot Water Canners or on a stove. The smallest size can be used on a stove, will cook a meal in a few minutes. This surpasses anything on the market and supplies a long-look-for article. Every family should have one. Price within reach of all. Plant large gardens for canning. Send for circular. Jethro Kloss, St. Peter, Minn.