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NORTH DAKOTA CAMPMEETING

Sunday night, June 28, closed one of the most successful camp-meetings and conferences ever held in the North Dakota Conference. The meeting was held in Niekus Park on the banks of the James River and was beautifully laid out under the supervision of Elder A. V. Rhoads. Very many voiced the one sentiment that they had had a splendid meeting.

The weather the last two days was stormy and the ground somewhat damp but no serious illness was in the camp during the whole meeting.

Two large trees were levelled by the storm, one falling on a family tent in which were nine children, but God's angel deflected this great trunk and miraculously saved the lives of all.

Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of people Elder Carl Leer and Elder A. V. Rhoads, working simultaneously, baptized in the James River near the camp, sixty-one candidates, there being more young ladies than young men, while a few were middle aged brethren and sisters.

The Sabbath School dollar offering Sabbath the 27th was \$800 for 988 persons present at the Sabbath School. There were over 200 tents pitched, the large German tent and quite a number

of the family tents being new. They presented a fine appearance and commanded the favorable comments of all. There were thought to be over 1100 persons encamped.

Beside the conference laborers and Elder R. T. Nash, who has just come to North Dakota as a laborer, from the Southern Union Conference, this being his first meeting in the conference, there were present Elders Chas. Thompson, J. H. Sheilling, W. W. Ruble, G. W. Wells, and M. L. Andreason; Profs. Frederick Griggs and E. C. Witzke; and Brethren Theodore Valentiner, F. E. Painter, and W. H. Edwards. The preaching was full of energy and warmth, worthy of the dangerous times in which we live, so near to the coming of Christ.

The last business meeting of the conference was called at 9:15 Sunday morning and the financial condition of conference and academy was made known to the delegates and visiting brethren and sisters. It showed that the work in North Dakota is behind some thousands of dollars, and with characteristic energy the leading brethren made a call for help, with the result that there was raised in a short time in cash and pledges over \$10,000, four horses, and other live stock, and pledged crops.

The election of officers for the

ensuing year retained Elder S. E. Jackson for president, the others elected being Andrew Roedel for Treasurer and Missionary Secretary, W. B. Payne for Field Secretary and Assistant Missionary Secretary, Conrad Hein, Conference Secretary, Miss Artha Zoller, Sabbath School Secretary, and J. J. Reiswig, Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

The plan of having the brethren and sisters invite the workers from outside to eat with them was not only a unique one but very enjoyable, and the visiting workers from the North American Division and Union Conferences will not soon forget their hospitality and abundant spreads.

The spirit of cooperation of the conference workers and lay members was a source of great encouragement to the conference executive and will make his burdens lighter the coming year. May God bless the North Dakota Conference in all her appointments for the future work. Other reports will appear later.

W. H. EDWARDS.

COLPORTEURS' NOTES

SOUTH DAKOTA

Brother Lewis Hilliard another of our veteran canvassers failed to get in his report last week in time for the summary. Brother Hilliard is selling "Prophecies of Jesus" away out across

the Missouri River in Tripp County and in a recent letter he says that they are going like hot cakes.

Brother Geroge Tucker is making a delivery hence his report did not get in this time. Brother Tucker attended Union College last winter and plans to attend again this winter. He is working in a territory where a great deal of our literature has been sold in the past but is meeting with success in his work. We missed Brother Ole Thompson's report from this week's summary. We hope to see it in next week.

C. H. Petersen delivered a motorcycle to his brother A. P. Petersen at Clear Lake. Andrew expects to use the machine to canvass with as soon as the roads dry sufficiently.

C. E. Babcock drove a horse and buggy from Bancroft to Colton. He started from Bancroft Thursday and got as far as E. W. Bresee's by Friday evening where he remained over Sabbath, resuming the journey Sunday morning. Miss Abbie Burdine will use the horse in the vicinity of Colton. She is working with "Patriarchs and Prophets." We hope to see some good reports from Miss Burdine. The horse is a veteran canvasser's horse. He doesn't want to miss any houses but wants to stop at every one. His is a good example in that respect.

Miss Frances Masden and Miss Tucker expected to deliver last week which probably accounts for the fact that their reports did not come in as they usually do. We trust that they are meeting with good success in their delivery, and that they will be reporting soon.

M. T. Fredericksen is meeting with success in the sale of "Patriarchs and Prophets" in Codington County. This is Brother Fredericksen's first year in the canvassing field. He already has more than half a scholarship.

Miss Calkins is making a good record in Kingsbury County with "Patriarchs and Prophets." She has put in 158 hours and her sales up to date are \$344. He writes that her courage is good and she expects to keep right on till fall.

"I reached my aim last week; 50 hours and 100 exhibitions, and the Lord gave me \$66 worth of orders. It seems the more I canvass the better I like it. I can also say that my courage is good and I mean to canvass all this county before stopping."—George Johnston.

Sister Katie Thompson is beginning work with "Patriarchs and Prophets" in Minnehaha County. It is her first attempt at canvassing and the Lord is blessing her efforts in this branch of the work.

"This is Friday and Miss Burdine, Miss Thompson and myself are here at Mrs. Huntley's home. Miss Burdine was out with me a short time. She expects her horse soon. I hope to get in a good full week next week. We are full of courage and met with many encouraging experiences."—Ida Stratton.

"I am planning upon going to ——— tomorrow to get 'Father' ———'s recommendation. We are trusting God that he will move this prominent priest to do this and if he does, we will sell 'Patriarchs and Prophets' to the Catholics for the next two weeks. We have a few prominent ones already. We rely upon the Lord to get us scholarships and our courage sticks well."—Gus B. Youngberg.

Brother Alfred Youngberg is working with his brother in Beadley County. He writes that the first order he received was from a Catholic lady. The Youngberg brothers were quite successful among the Catholics last year. Surely the Lord has some honest ones among those people that he wants to gather out from Babylon. We trust that the Lord will bless the efforts of the boys among them and that some one will receive the truth as a result.

Miss Clara Nissen from the Danish-Norwegian Seminary is working with "Patriarchs and Prophets" in Turner County and her first report is 29 hours \$26. She and Miss Larsen are working together with one rig and thus they can not get as much time as they would if each had a rig. Miss Larson reports \$42 worth of orders for the same book in the same number of hours.

"Here we send in our first report, it is not very large, but we are thankful for it. Each one doesn't get as much when we have only one rig, but we are happy as it is and the Lord is blessing us with some orders. Our courage is fine and we hope to do a little better each week."—Christine Larsen.

Brethren A. P. Petersen and R. P. Rowe also from the Danish-Norwegian Seminary are working with "Practical Guide" in Deuel County. They are having good success and write that they are planning a vigorous campaign in that territory.

Brother J. P. Glemblin attended the campmeeting at Huron so we did not have a report from him for the last week. We are expecting his good reports again from now on. Brother Glemblin is working with the new edition of "Bible Readings." He says that he is pleased with this edition.

Brother S. G. Ortnier reports 187 hours \$329.75 worth of orders for "Patriarchs and Prophets" in Marshall County.

This is Brother Ortnier's first canvassing experience and he feels that the Lord has greatly blessed him in his efforts to work for him. He has a large delivery set for July 15th. We trust that the Lord will bless him to the same extent in the delivery that he has done in the taking of the orders.

Some of the reports come in a little late at times. Let each one try to be prompt with his report. Mail them Friday night where it is possible and where it is not possible to do that be sure to get them off not later than Monday morning. The Tract Society Secretary will appreciate this as it will give more time to get the summary made out for the REAPER and as each one is anxious to see his report in the paper let all be prompt in sending in reports to the office.

MINNESOTA

Carrie Nelson, Austin and vicinity—"There is quite a Catholic settlement down here. I thought I would be able to get their orders for 'Practical Guide,' but they don't care about subscribing for any books whatever. But we have a message to bring to them, as well as all the others. When we do what we can, I think that is all the Lord requires."

Alfred Swan, Wadena County—"I feel we have but little time left before the closing of the work, and I want to pray and work as never before so that I may hasten the Lord's coming. This work surely brings one nearer to God. I can walk with God like Enoch did when I am proclaiming the messages of Revelation. When going to a house I can feel the call of the Lord: 'Whom shall I send and who will go for us?' then I answer, 'Here am I Lord, send me.' May God help us onward."

John Mair, Todd County—"I find a bunch of our books around where Brother Stratton stayed last winter, but our books seem to sell anywhere and anyhow. The first place I went to this week happened to be a Lutheran's home and the good lady took especial delight in telling me, or rather giving me her sentiments regarding me and my business and then without giving me a chance she shut the door and left me standing there. This was a good sort of an eye-opener and it made me realize I was still living in a world of realities. Well, I determined to get even with somebody, so instead of letting my prospect do the talking next I did, and took my first order."

David Vande Vere, Todd County—"The report I am sending is very small indeed, but it means much to me. I

have had a good experience this week. Many seem to know that the world is coming to its end soon, or that something is going to happen. I had some very interesting talks, and never failed to improve the opportunity to speak a good word for the Bible or Christianity."

Earl Emery, Nobles County—"I am now sending you my first report of this year and although it is not as large as it might be, yet I am of good courage and hope to sell more than I did last year. I like the 'Heralds of the Morning' quite well for canvassing and hope that a large number may be placed in the homes and some brought into the truth as a result."

Ben Keenan, Jackson County—"I arrived here at Jackson last Tuesday evening. When I got here, I was tired, but ready to go to work the next day when everything was arranged so that I could. We started to work in Belmont township, north of Jackson, about two in the afternoon and by the time to quit at seven o'clock, I was favored with two good orders. One place I was about the same as told to get off the place, but then, you know that 'variety is the spice of life' so in that way I had a change and a little 'spice.' I came back to Jackson that night, but was in the field early the next morning and again was favored with seven orders before night. The next day things changed and I worked all day on poor roads and made nothing in the line of orders, but it was in a neighborhood where they had been hailed out. I had some more 'spice' here. Next week looks good to me yet, and I'm going to make the best of it. We have a nice home to board in and all are feeling cheery."

F. E. Barkley, Pipestone County—"I have surely had a good experience the past week. I took an order the first canvass that I gave and that encouraged me very much. Brother Emil Johnson was with me on Monday. He took one order and I took five, then he went with Mrs. Barkley Tuesday. They didn't do so well that day, taking only two orders, but for the hours we put in, I think we did real well for the first week. The people where we stayed treated us just fine."

Mrs. F. E. Barkley—"Just a few lines to let you know we are getting along nicely and doing all we can to get the people interested in our book. At first I didn't have much confidence in myself, but I asked the dear Saviour to help me and I felt that he surely would as this message was very dear to him and that there were many honest hearts to be searched out. Pray for us."

From the Field

IOWA

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OAK PARK ACADEMY

Last week more than one thousand announcements of our Academy were sent out in the state. For the benefit of some who may not have received a copy of the announcement, we glean the following paragraphs:—

AIM

"The object of establishing this institution was to prepare our young people for the life to come as well as for the present. The Academy is denominational; the third angel's message is the central theme of its teaching. The motto: 'The Advent Message to All the World in this Generation,' will be constantly held before the students.

FACILITIES

Oak Park Academy is situated at the southern edge of the town of Nevada, Iowa, overlooking a stream with beautiful grassy slopes, bordered by a strip of hardwood timber. On the same grounds is located the Iowa Sanitarium. The building is a brick structure, probably the finest academy building in the denomination, with all modern conveniences, steam heat, electric lights, and hot and cold water throughout.

The library contains over eight hundred volumes. Here students have access to encyclopedias, dictionaries and other works of a general nature, as well as daily newspapers and the leading magazines.

The Academy owns a stereopticon and plans are being laid to provide a course of lectures dur-

ing the coming year which will be educational as well as entertaining. A laboratory is being provided for the coming year with sufficient equipment to conduct a strong course in physics. A Bausch and Lomb microscope will be a special help in agriculture and botany. The Academy owns and operates a printing plant, thus offering an opportunity for several young people to learn this important trade.

Altogether the Oak Park Academy is well equipped to carry out the work for which it was established. Iowa people have good reason to be proud of this school.

EXPENSE

A charge of \$3.50 per week will be made for tuition, board and room, including light and heat. Three meals a day will be served with the exception that on Friday and Sabbath evenings supper will be served to those who desire it on the cafeteria plan—each one paying for what he gets. Butter will be served at all meals on the same plan at one cent an order.

For a fifth study an extra charge of \$1.00 per month will be made."

All will be glad to note that this year the expense has been put on a flat basis of \$3.50 per week, which will include tuition, room, board, light and heat. This is less than the usual cost of board. The board will be on the American plan, and it will be the purpose of the management to serve good, wholesome, palatable food, at a price which we are sure will appeal to all. Two hours work per day will be required in addition to the low cash rate. We have a good strong faculty for the coming year.

Let all interested in the Oak Park Academy write to Prof. R. W. Brown, Oak Park Acad-

emy, Nevada, Iowa, for further information. A. R. OGDEN.

IOWA NOTES.

Brother C. J. Metzger spent the Sabbath at Nevada.

Miss O. P. Jeys, who went out with Miss Peterson in magazine work, is meeting with success and enjoying the experiences.

Elder Geo. R. E. McNay and Brother Harry P. Gray held a few meetings at Algona since campmeeting, with excellent interest.

Elders Chas. Thompson and A. R. Ogden were with the Eureka church over the Sabbath, for the general meetings previously appointed.

Sister Minnie Syte at Lake City is having a good interest, the tent is filled each night and prospects are good for a successful series of meetings.

Elder J. W. McComas, at Davenport, reports a good interest in the series of meetings recently begun. As many as five hundred persons have been present at the evening services. Brother Floyd E. Bates is with him.

Dr. Clara M. Schunk was an over the Sabbath visitor at Nevada, stopping on her way from Chicago to Hastings, Nebraska, where she is a member of the Sanitarium faculty. Old friends were glad to greet her.

Elders E. W. Wolfe and F. M. Corbaley are holding meetings at West Union, one of the oldest of Iowa's churches. It has been the home of many prominent workers, Elder and Mrs. Daniells among them.

Brother C. V. Starr writes of some good experiences at Liberty Center, where he was called to develop "the interest already created." That sounds good. Two have already declared in favor of the Sabbath and say they will obey. He says it is wonderful how God is working through those not of our faith. One man bought an old school house, moved it into his yard and fitted it up for us to hold meetings in.

NORTH DAKOTA

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LOCATION OF OUR LABORERS

Knowing that our brethren and sisters are interested in the whereabouts of our laborers that they may pray for definite results, we are herewith giving their places of labor.

Brother E. L. Stewart, with his daughter Lottie, and Brother Haughey, will return to Fargo.

Brethren Seibel and Hein go to Hebron.

Brother Olson and Brother Ruskjer to Cooperstown.

Brother Nash will locate at Hurdsville.

Brother Alway will labor in Wheelock and Kenmare.

Brother Rhoads will probably go to Bowman.

Brethren Reiswig and Eichman expect to labor at Lehr.

Brother Reiswig has been pressed into service just for a few days until Brother Leer returns from visiting the campmeetings in Manitoba and Alberta. We trust that all those who are contemplating a church school will discuss the matter among yourselves, as it will be impossible for Brother Reiswig to visit you for two or three weeks, as his time will be occupied in this effort.

Brother Valentine Leer will visit among the churches, but before this he and Brother Litwinenco will hold a few days' tent meetings among our Russian brethren at Max.

Brother Burley will soon go to Fayette, west of the Missouri River, and will endeavor to build up a church at that place.

S. E. JACKSON.

SHEYENNE RIVER ACADEMY

School closed at the Academy this year June 22, a week earlier than was planned, in order that the teachers and students might

attend the state campmeeting.

In spite of the sickness of Professor Schmidt and Sister Haughey, the class work was finished up creditably with a small percentage of failures. We had no graduates this year, but expect a number to finish the course next year.

The healthy spiritual condition of the school was shown by the interest in the Bible classes, the prayer meetings, and the general good spirit prevailing. An active missionary spirit has shown itself in the Missionary Volunteer Society, which conducts systematic mailing of tracts and papers during the entire school year. We shall no doubt see results from this work. Notwithstanding the decrease in the attendance of the school, our Sabbath school raised over \$70 during the last quarter to apply on the Japan fund.

On Sabbath, June 20, a very impressive baptismal service was held when six of the students were baptized and united with the academy church. These young people are earnest Christians and we expect them to be a substantial help to the conference.

CLARA KNOWLES.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER AND EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENTS

"Feed my lambs." This is the commission of the Master to his disciple, Peter, upon leaving, but before he was intrusted with this great commission, he was asked this question, "Lovest thou me?" Let us pause for a moment, and ask ourselves the question, "Do we love him? Do we love him enough to be his servants to lead the lambs of his flock to Christ?" The Lord knew the human heart, and he knew that many of his children would be too busy to

look after the lambs of the flock. Therefore his first injunction was to look after the lambs, and after the sheep.

We cannot expect our churches to grow if we lose our young people. We must save these young people for the cause if we ever expect this message to triumph in this generation. We cannot reach the young people by sermonizing. It must be personal work. Therefore every worker, every Missionary Volunteer Society leader, and every church school teacher must be a *personal* worker. If we shall ever be able to reach the 966 young people and children in this conference, it will mean that many of us who have not yet study to do personal work with young people will have to learn how to reach them. Too often, we have expected the ministers to do all this work when they come around to visit the church, and simply through a sermon or two reach the young people and see them converted, and as a result many of the young folks made a start, but hardly had the minister left the place, when they backslid. After the young people come into the church, *then* is the time when special care should be taken and work planned for them, so that they may be actively engaged for the Master.

Our church schools are doing a noble work in this line, and we are glad to report some progress in the educational work during the last year. During the term that just closed, we had eight schools with nine teachers with a total enrollment of 171. Only one of these schools had a six-months' term. The rest were from seven to nine months. A year ago, we reported only seven schools with seven teachers, and a total enrollment of 104. This gives us an increase above the previous year of 67. We could have had more schools had we been able to supply

them with teachers. Our brethren who make their arrangements early for a church school save unnecessary trouble and expense. We cannot expect to obtain the best teachers if we wait until the last hour. We all know that the best teachers are always, chosen first and if we do not make our arrangements early, we will have to take what we can get.

Our Missionary Volunteer work was not as bright the past year as it might have been. The great lack in this work is trained leaders. We need young men and women who are thorough Christians, and who have the courage to step out by faith and claim the promises of the Lord, and throw their whole beings into the missionary work as opportunities present themselves. It is not sufficient to be able to say "Go," but we must say "Come," and when the young people see that the leaders, themselves, take an active part in the home missionary work, they will be willing to follow.

Several of our societies have failed to send in their reports and from what I have been able to learn, some of the societies have not been meeting lately. I am very sorry for this, and hope that all the brethren in these churches will feel a responsibility regarding these young people, and will do all they can to reorganize these societies, and to support them. The following is some of the missionary work that has been done by these societies.

Number of young people in state from ages 6-13—464.

Number of young people in state from ages 14-25—427.

	1912	1913
Societies.....	8	9
Members.....	219 127	101
Members of Reading Course.....	142	27
Letters written.....	467	972
Letters received.....	79	205
Missionary visits.....	272	473
Bible Readings and Cottage meetings..	66	168

Subscriptions taken for periodicals..	15	41
Papers sold.....	639	356
Papers mailed, lent or given away...	1515	635
Books sold.....	176	97
Books lent or given away.....	26	46
Tracts sold, lent or given away.....	84140 pages	8959
Hours of Christian help work.....	81	788
Articles of clothing given away.....		26
Number of meals provided.....	16	14
Signers obtained to temperance pledge.....		78
Offerings for foreign missions..	\$109.90	\$784.41
Offerings for home missions.....	\$6.71	4.15
Offerings for local society work....	25.97	64.70

Of course these figures do not show all the work that has been done, for there are many young people who do not report their missionary work, and therefore we are not able to give a complete report. I hope that all will improve along that line, and we urge our isolated young people, especially, to join the state society and send in their monthly reports. We can see that there is room for improvement in both the educational and Missionary Volunteer work, but we are thankful to our Heavenly Father for his blessing, and for what has been done and for the success that he has given thus far. We solicit your prayers and cooperation for the future, and thank you in advance for all you may be able to do the coming year.

J. J. REISWIG.

NORTH DAKOTA NOTES.

Baptism was held at the Bowdon church last Sabbath.

The excavation for the basement of the new office building is completed.

Elder Carl Leer left Tuesday for the Alberta campmeeting. He plans to attend the Manitoba campmeeting also before returning home.

Many of the campers were delayed in reaching home owing to the fact that

the flood stopped the running of the trains west of the Missouri River.

Brother Roedel has absented himself from the office for a couple of days that he might be present to comfort his wife in an operation which had been performed upon her. The report is that Sister Roedel is recovering nicely under the skilful attention of Dr. Barbour.

We are living in a time when "intensity" is taking hold of earthly things. It is a time of rapid communication. The North Dakota brethren felt so last week when \$100 came by wire from Dr. C. P. Nelson of Minneapolis, to be used in the general work.

The Sheyenne River Academy has been much pleased to receive a half dozen fire extinguishers from the Fargo Mfg. Co. They are very simple and may be operated by a child. If any of our brethren desire to avail themselves of one of these splendid protectors they may do so by addressing the Fargo Mfg. Co., Box 444, Fargo, N. D.

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A CALL TO ACTION

The great and mighty call for all our churches to rally to a strong missionary campaign is still sounding.

Most earnest appeals are sent out to the ministry to engage in a united effort in soul-saving. We are endeavoring to harmonize with this plan in our conference and all of our laborers are out in the field seeking to save the lost.

The progress of the Third Angel's Message is the greatest concern of our lives. We have cut loose from the world, its riches, its honors, and its pleasures, have espoused the work of God with all its labors, self-denials and sacrifices. Whatever may be our occupation, we are to be missionaries, having for our chief aim the winning of souls to Christ.

THE BOOK WORK

MINNESOTA—WEEK ENDING JUNE 26

Name	Hrs.	Ords	Helps	Total	Del'd
<i>Practical Guide</i>					
Carrie Nelson	28	1	3 00	6 50	
J. P. Mortenson	38	12		46 00	
Abr. A. Ewert	33	6	1 55	22 55	
Johanna Henriksen	18	11		47 50	
*Otto C. Olson	60	23	2 25	98 25	
Nels Olson	24	11		41 50	
<i>Patriarchs and Prophets</i>					
Ida Grimstad	27	16		59 00	
Fred Vauhan	38	4	2 25	16 25	
Ben Vixie	8	4	75	12 75	
F. E. Barkley	20	11	3 75	29 75	
Alfred Winneberg	29	17	3 75	58 75	
Anna Paulson	35	6	9 00	27 00	
M. H. Roderick	40	14	5 25	50 25	
Benj. L. Keenan	21	8	1 50	29 70	
Henry Skadsheim	45	9		34 00	
<i>Heralds of the Morning</i>					
Luella Mortenson	38	9	60	23 60	
Herbert Christenson	44	19		48 50	
Olaf Hanson	39	17		34 00	
Geo. A. Campbell	29	14	2 25	42 75	
Chris Sivertson	38	23		46 00	
<i>Great Controversy</i>					
John Mair	48	25		80 00	
Alfred Sand	41	11		40 00	
*John Borresen	31	10	2 70	35 20	
<i>Daniel and Revelation</i>					
Alfred Swan	48	25	5 85	62 10	
*Nels Johnson	81	26		93 00	
<i>Bible Readings</i>					
Almon Balkins	52	14		44 00	
Lewis N. Holm	38	5	50	15 50	
Totals	982	434	41 95	\$1129 80	

SOUTH DAKOTA—WEEK ENDING JUNE 26

<i>Patriarchs and Prophets</i>					
Evelyn Calkins	16	13		47 00	
†M. T. Fredrickson	112	31		106 00	
Leila Levea	14	13		39 00	
Christine Larson	29	13	2 00	42 00	
Clara Nissen	29	8	1 00	26 00	
S. G. Ortner	36	20		69 50	
Ida Stratton	11	5	3 35	21 35	
Katie Thompson	10	4	1 10	17 10	
G. B. Youngberg	38	13		42 00	
A. G. Youngberg	39	11		33 00	
<i>Practical Guide</i>					
George Johnston	50	18		66 00	
A. P. Peterson	46	19		78 50	
R. P. Rowe	46	11	2 40	47 90	
Moody Thompson	8	4		17 00	
Totals	584	183	9 85	\$652 35	

IOWA—TWO WEEKS ENDING JUNE 26

<i>Great Controversy</i>					
Wm. Howell	84	21	8 65	87 65	
<i>Heralds of the Morning</i>					
Arthur Nelson	49	30	6 00	86 50	\$6 00
M. Schneckloth	54	22	5 50	62 50	3 85
Donald W. Doss	20	1	50	3 00	50
Dwight E. Dorcas	13		25	25	22



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BOOK WORK CONTINUED

Practical Guide					
Harlann Johnson	12	9		32 50	
Patriarchs					
E. J. Nelson	65	6	7 00	19 00	
Totals	297	89	27 90	\$291 40	\$10 60
U. C. Totals	1763	706	\$79 70	\$2073 55	\$10 60
*Two weeks		†Three weeks			

Grave responsibilities are placed upon the officers and leaders of our churches; to them is committed the trust of leading and caring for the flock of God, as under-shepherds; to see that reports are rendered properly and on time.

To get this matter before us in the clearest light, I will quote from special testimonies:

"The church of Christ has been organized for missionary purposes and it is of the highest importance that every individual member of the church should be a sincere laborer together with God."

"Those who have the oversight of the church should select members who have ability and place them under responsibility."

"Why are the churches so indolent? Not one-hundredth part has been done or is being done by the members of the church that God requires of them."

"Every kind of labor is to be devised and set in operation. Every follower of Christ is to do something in the work. This is the way light is to be communi-

cated,—by private, personal effort."

"Let the missionary meeting be turned to account in teaching the people how to do missionary work."

"The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the
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THURSDAY evening July 2 Elder Chas. Thompson said the words that made one Mr. Carlton L. Thompson of Ft. Pierre, S. D., and Miss Halycon Shoals late of Minneapolis. Mr. Thompson is a well educated and devout young man. At the present time he is manager of a cattle ranch near Ft. Pierre. Miss Shoals has been engaged in church school work in South Dakota. She is a Christian lady of rare accomplishments. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson expect to reside for a time upon the ranch, but both look forward to devoting their lives in a definite way to the advancement of the cause of God upon earth.

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men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work, and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers."

If the above quotations receive the consideration due them and all join with the ministry in re-

STATEMENT OF TWENTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND at 87 cents a member per month for months of January—June Inclusive

Conference	Mem.	Quota	Amt. Rec'd.	Over	Short
Iowa	2343	\$12230.46	\$7776.88		\$4453.58
Minnesota	1715	8952.30	9339.75	\$387.45	
North Dakota	1303	6801.66	2949.37		3852.29
South Dakota	948	4948.56	3346.73		1601.83
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consecration for better service, God will surely baptize his people with the Holy Spirit and lead us all into a great and successful soul-winning campaign. O, that an inexpressible longing would come into our hearts to save poor lost sinners! Who would place a limit on what might be accomplished by a consecrated ministry, reinforced by the united efforts of our churches. Our God, who loves lost men, will never turn a deaf ear to the pleading cries of sixteen hundred laymen who are working and praying, with the ministry, for the salvation of the lost.

If we all unite our forces, our prayers, our means, and our hearts in this forward movement, we shall surely see in our conference a rich harvest of souls.

G. W. WELLS.

the honest hearted in this place and raise up a company to hold up the banner of truth. Since the close of the campmeeting I spent a few days at home preparing to leave for the summer. Last Sabbath I went to Akeley to hold the quarterly meeting with the little company there. As it was a rainy day not all of the members were present nevertheless we had a good meeting and the Lord came very near as we engaged in the ordinances of the Lord's house. All present seemed to be of good courage in the Lord. We also had preaching service Sunday night which was much appreciated by all present. As we continue the work in Sebeke we earnestly solicit the prayers of God's people that his blessing will rest upon the work here.

G. L. BUDD.

SEBEKA

As it has been some time since I last reported to the REAPER I will now take the opportunity of writing a few lines. At the good campmeeting held at St. Paul it was decided that Brother Livingston and the writer should pitch a tent in Sebeke. In harmony with this decision we have pitched our tent here and held our first meeting Tuesday night, June 30. Notwithstanding the rainy evening there were about 75 out to the meeting who seemed to be much interested in the word spoken. We are hoping and praying that God will search out

MINNESOTA NOTES.

Anyone having lost a fountain pen in the vicinity of the conference office may recover the same by properly describing the pen, giving name of pen and date when lost. Apply at this office.

Ellen Beatrice Chester was united in marriage to Chester J. Bernard at the home of her parents near Northfield, Minn., June 17th at 8:30 P. M., Elder Stemple White officiating. Many useful and beautiful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard.

THE REAPER has been delayed two days this week by the moving of the printing office and our being unable to get power. The printing office is now located at 3008½ Fourth Avenue South.