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## THE MID-SUMMER OFFERING.

Sabbath, July 29, is the day set by the General Conference Committee for our people to make their "Mid-Summer Offering" for missions.

About all that is necessary to do is to call attention to the date of this offering. The people are so accustomed to it that it is looked forward to as a pleasure, all anxiously awaiting the announcement so that we can act with unanimity.

The Third Angel's Message has grown until our missionaries and mission stations are planted in most all sections of the earth. The world is in the throes of the last days. The time of trouble, spoken of by prophets and apostles, also by Christ himself, that would characterize the last days, is upon us, and if ever our missionaries needed help it is today.

The angels that have been commissioned to hold the winds of strife have succeeded in permitting us to enjoy our peace up to this present time. A kind and beneficent providence is blessing the earth so she is fairly groaning in bringing forth abundantly.

Therefore, we should all remember to make a large thank offering upon this our "Mid-summer" occasion. Every argument is in favor of the largest and most liberal offering to missions at this time of any like occasion since the birth of our foreign mission work.

I desire to appeal to every church elder or company leader, to take this matter upon your own heart, and then keep it prominently before your church or company between now and the 29th. Make it a subject of prayer. Plan some way by which every believer may be able to give something. Write a letter to the isolated members of your church calling their attention to the fact that the time has come for this offering, and encourage liberality. Our opportunities

to contribute for the saving of the lost are fast closing, and may God inspire us all to do to the utmost of our ability while probation still lingers!

Remember the date is July 29, and that means are very much needed, and may God create in us all a liberal heart upon this occasion is my prayer!

CHAS. THOMPSON.

## LECTURE ON THE WORLD WAR GOOD.

Large Audience Hears Washington Pastor Give His Version of the Greatest War in History at the Auditorium Last Evening.

Despite the fact that last evening was one of the warmest of the season, a large audience heard A. G. Daniells, Washington, D. C., pastor give his version of the world war. Mr. Daniells illustrated his talk with pictures, taken in various of the warring countries before and after the war started. He held the attention of his audience for more than two hours.

### BIGGEST STRUGGLE IN HISTORY.

"The most gigantic, the most devastating war recorded in the annals of history broke upon the world in the summer of 1914," said Mr. Daniells. "Ten hundred million men and women—two-thirds of the human family—have been drawn into this titanic struggle. The few nations that have so far kept out of the conflict have done so only by the most careful diplomacy, based upon a settled determination to have no part in this welter of blood.

"The world is staggering under the terrific blows already received from this war, and the end is not yet in sight. Millions of men have been slain on the blood-drenched battlefields. Other millions have been maimed for life. The

great majority were in their prime. This frightful ruin has filled the world with more sorrowing relatives, fatherless children and broken-hearted widows than has any other war of its length since the world began, and all the while the armies continue to increase in numbers until now there are thirty million men under arms.

### TWISTS EUROPE IN ITS GRASP.

"The conviction is deepening in the minds of those giving this world-struggle careful study that it is far more serious than at first realized. The editor of Life (Australia) calls 'it the war of all the countries,' and says that 'it will not only give the world a new political map; it will give to civilized history a new date, and perhaps a new form.'

### CAUSE OF INSANE DESTRUCTION.

"As the months roll by, and the horrors of this terrible tragedy multiply and spread, the question comes back with increasing emphasis: What is back of this insane destruction? What does it all signify? There must be something back of all these differences, which the nations consider important and vital to their interests. What is it?

"As members of cabinets, diplomats and statesmen have taken the world more freely and fully into their confidence, and as students of history, editors and experienced correspondents have studied this problem, the general conviction has been formed that the real cause of the world struggle is that old, never-ending, ever-present eastern question. It is believed that this war is one more added to the many that have been waged by the European powers for more than half a century over that long-standing dispute."

The speaker then gave an outline of the long-standing struggle of the European nations for the control of the Balkan peninsula, Asia Minor, and the city of Constantinople, and the waterway



from the Black sea to the Mediterranean.

#### PRELUDE TO ARMAGEDDON.

While many writers are speaking of the present as Armageddon, Mr. Daniells stated that the Bible does not so designate it. It does, however, point an early-coming, universal struggle as an outcome of the situation now on, "Armageddon is not far off," he said.

"Looking at the serious complications already existing, and the worse tangle that is certain to follow this war, and judging of the future by the experiences of the past, how can we look for anything short of colossal trouble when these nations attempt a settlement of accounts," he continued. "Divergent views, exorbitant demands, and conflicting claims are sure to prove insurmountable obstacles to the maintenance of peace."

Mr. Daniells left late last night for Duluth, from where he will go direct to New York city. While here he was a guest at the Frank E. Corson home.—*Fargo (N. D.) Forum.*

## From the Field

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#### UNITED ACTION DEMANDED.

To us as a people has been entrusted the last message of warning to give to a perishing world; to no people has been given a greater work, and what we do to carry forward this message must be done quickly.

If we have a true conception of the work of God on earth, we will see to it that nothing diverts our interest or attracts our attention from the one great purpose God sets before us; and we will look with favor upon, and heartily engage in every plan that has for its chief object the carrying forward the message of truth to a glorious completion.

We are told that those who have the spiritual oversight of the churches "should devise ways and means by which an opportunity may be given every member of the church to act some part in God's work." "Give special study to the work that can be done by the laity;" and further, it is stated that, "The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women compris-

ing our church membership rally to the work and unite their efforts with those of the ministers and church officers." In view of this striking statement and especially of the perilous times in which we now live, is it not altogether proper for us to redouble our efforts and be far more diligent than we have been in the past?

Think of the statement, "The work of God on this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work and unite their efforts with those of the ministers and church officers." This call for the united action of ministers, church officers and the laity demands our attention. To fail will prove fatal. Surely the end cannot come without co-operation on the part of all.

The home missionary plans open the way for every soul to labor. "It is not learned, eloquent speakers that are needed now, but humble, Christ-like men and women who have learned from Jesus of Nazareth to be meek and lowly, and who, trusting in his strength will go forth and search out the many souls who are looking for light. See to it that such ones have placed in their hands literature that will enlighten their minds and cheer their hearts. We are told that 'Many are on the verge of the kingdom, waiting to be gathered in.'"

May God stir our hearts and give to us the Holy Spirit for better service and to teach us how to enter more earnestly and faithfully into personal efforts in soul saving! I trust all our people will cheerfully assist Elder Anol Grundset, our Home Missionary Secretary, to carry on a strong and continuous campaign with our home missionary literature, that souls may thus be warned and saved; the work completed and God's demands met.

G. W. WELLS.

#### DULUTH.

The lectures of Eld. A. G. Daniells in the city auditorium were a decided success in spite of the fact that he did not have his slides with him the first night, and the terrible downpour of rain the second evening. By careful advertising the whole city knew of these lectures. We used street car posters, window cards, newspaper ads. and free write-ups containing cut of speaker, invitation cards both nights, and big printed signs on auditorium.

Fourteen hundred were present the first night which filled every seat in the auditorium. Had it been a fair evening, the second night would have been a "turn-away," but in spite of the con-

tinuous rain all the evening, Eld. Daniells was surprised to see about seven hundred there with their umbrellas and raincoats. This was a most impressive service and many friends for the truth were made. Four hundred names were handed in and the English church bought one thousand copies of Eld. Daniells' lecture to be used in follow-up work. Splendid reports of both lectures appeared in both Duluth dailies which will be read by over 100,000 people. On account of the storm of the second night our collections were smaller than we had anticipated, but success is not always measured in dollars and cents. The mayor and city officials had a special meeting scheduled on our second night, but only sixty-five attended, so the Lord was good to us in giving us 700 hearers.

Many have most favorably commented on the lectures, and the auditorium manager, though a Catholic, has offered us very charitable inducements to use the auditorium some Sunday.

We are glad to report that our own enlarged church is now practically completed, and we expect to hold special services there soon. The cost of enlargement will run over \$2,100, but it will be re-dedicated free from debt. Pray for the work and workers here.

STEMPLE WHITE.

#### MID-SUMMER OFFERING.

The Great Advent Message now due to the world, is speeding its way forward, under the guidance of the angel that John saw coming down from heaven, and with the effulgence and power attending it, the earth is being enlightened with the glory of God.

Satan well knows his time is short and evidently he has set his agencies at work to delude, deceive and entrance the mind until probation shall end and the door of mercy close forever. He has greatly stirred the nations of earth; they are angry and rushing madly on to terrible destruction.

In the face of this madness, turmoil and wickedness on every side, God's message to poor, lost, perishing sinners must go. There can be no retrenchment now; the journey is almost over, soon the last battle will be fought. The Lord told us long ago that what we failed to do in time of peace and prosperity, we would have to do amidst the troublous times of the last days.

We may be thankful that not all in this world have taken sides with the enemy against God; not all have become disloyal, and for these we should continue to work. "The Lord calls upon us to labor patiently and perseveringly for



the thousands perishing in their sins, scattered in all lands, like wrecks on a desert shore."

To reach these souls, plans must be laid that will involve the expenditure of hundreds of dollars, and constant calls will come for men and means. It seems necessary in order to secure sufficient funds, to set apart special days each year, asking all to make a liberal offering over and above what we are doing regularly each week. Indeed this must be done if we make up our full quota on the twenty-cent-per-week plan.

The Mid-summer Offering is no new project introduced; for years we have given all our people an opportunity to contribute to missions in a special way at this season of the year.

Sabbath July 29 is the date set apart for this offering to be taken, and it is earnestly desired that every church and isolated member will give this matter careful attention and arrange to help the Mission Board with a large offering. Every church officer and conference laborer should carry this responsibility upon their hearts, and see to it that this important matter is clearly set before the church and a strong effort made to raise our gifts to missions to a much higher amount. If we do not receive a liberal offering at this time I fear we shall fall far short of our goal, so let every church and individual plan definitely to contribute liberally and thus supply the urgent needs of the mission fields.

G. W. WELLS.

#### MINNESOTA NOTES.

Brethren Hoffman and Anderson sent to the office some nicely gotten up bills, announcing their meetings in Duluth.

Word received from Cloquet gives an encouraging report of the attendance at Elder Daniells' lecture at that place. The audience listened with rapt attention until the close.

Prof. Hiatt stopped at the office Friday on his way to visit Dodge Center and Owatonna in the interest of the church schools. He reports encouragingly of the school work in Minnesota.

Elder Wells returned Tuesday morning from the board meeting at College View, and spent some time at the office. Elder S. E. Jackson was a welcome visitor at the Seminary at Hutchinson last week. Old acquaintances were glad to see him again.

If the quality of teachers has anything to do with the success of the church schools, and of course it has, we bespeak for the Union splendid church schools the coming year: Those

gathered at Hutchinson for summer school work are an earnest, capable class of young men and women, and are enthusiastically engaged in preparing for the work of the coming year. The spiritual phase of the church school work is being placed first in the teachers' training.

Bro. G. L. Gulbrandson, of Mankato, who before his conversion, joined the State Militia and consequently was encamped with others at Fort Snelling for the past few weeks, attended services in St. Paul on the 8th. When asked to sign as a regular soldier, he declined, and gave as his reason that since joining the State Militia he had been converted, and was a Christian, and his conscience would not permit him to fight. He informed us on the 10th that he had been "honorably discharged," and he returned to his home.

#### MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY "EXTRACTS."

"I hope to be in College this fall . . . I shall miss Maplewood when September comes, but will try to help others to come."

"Have been having good success the past week—\$60 in thirty-one hours."

"What date does school begin? I am trying to get new students."

"I am interested in the Maplewood School. I would like to attend next term."

"Will you please send me one of your school calendars for the coming year, and please keep a place for . . . (daughter) if there are any vacancies."

"I am working on the farm, and am again on the road to Maplewood . . . I will try to prepare a little this summer for the month which I will be late."

"I am planning on entering the Academy and taking up school work this fall."

And more could be added. Will you be among those who make this decision early in the summer, and plan definitely to be in school this coming winter?

—MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY.

Maple Plain, Minn.

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GET READY! GET READY! GET READY!

You may think it is early, but we can hear the rustling in the tops of the mul-

berry trees, as it were, regarding the coming Harvest Ingathering Campaign. We have already received the cover designs and they are beautiful.

The entire month of October has been set aside for the work. Information leaflets and Solicitors Cards will be sent to the church officers soon. What is better, our Tract Society has already placed an order for 5,000 copies. WHO WILL VOLUNTEER to carry this journal to those around about us and give them opportunity to help the Missionary work in foreign lands? GET READY! GET READY! GET READY!

I. G. ORTNER.

#### EUREKA.

"Fear thou not, for I am with thee: be not dismayed, for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee, yea, I will help thee: yea I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." In the fear of our God we pitched our tent here and began meetings June 30th. The Lord has greatly blessed our efforts thus far. The first evening there were seventy adults in the tent listening to the Word of God spoken by his servant. Sunday evening all the seats in the tent were filled and many people were sitting on the neighbor's porches where they could hear the sermon. Satan is alert and tries very hard to keep some of them away from the tent. The struggle is on and we can see the spirit of God working upon the hearts of men. One of the ministers here has warned his members not to visit the meetings, but they are coming notwithstanding. He told them that we are feeding them poison, but thank God we are giving them the bread of life, and they can see that this is so.

We have come here with the purpose to win souls for the kingdom of God, and we solicit the prayers of our people in this conference that God may bless us in the work here.

E. H. OSWALD,

D. P. GAEDE,

S. J. LORENZ.

#### COMMUNICATION.

To The REAPER Family:

I am glad to announce to you that a very cordial reply was received from our Representative in response to the Petition that was signed by all at the camp-meeting. It reads as follows:

"My dear Mr. Payne: Your letter of the 28th inclosing petition is just received, and I was pleased to secure information concerning the attitude of the



petitioners in regard to the bills mentioned.

I shall be glad to hear from you or your organization at any time you may be interested in matters of legislation, and if there is anything I can do for you here I hope you will feel perfectly free to call upon me for assistance.

Very truly yours,  
ROYAL C. JOHNSON.  
W. B. PAYNE.

#### NEW EFFINGTON.

It may be of interest to the REAPER Family to hear from New Effington. It was decided during the campmeeting that we should have a tent effort in this town, since Elder Lovold's work here last winter created an interest and brought out some Sabbath keepers.

The great enemy of souls is a minute man. As it was known that we were planning to come back with a tent after campmeeting, the ministers and some of their faithful ones had made careful plans to keep us out of the town. Almost all the land and vacant lots within the town limits are controlled by the Town Site Board. Unfortunately the President of this Board is our most bitter enemy and, consequently, money could not rent a lot. Those who had private lots were warned not to accommodate us. But man's extremity is God's opportunity.

A liberal minded man through another citizen leased six lots from the Town Site Board on which to sow millet, and gave us one for locating our tents. But as soon as this was learned by the Board, these two men were notified that if they did not immediately revoke our lease, papers should be served, and they might prepare for a free ride to the prison in Sisseton. We encouraged them however and promised to substitute them in this affair.

Meanwhile, a man who owns two lots by the Lutheran church gave us permission to use them. Since our tents were already pitched on the first lot, we asked the Board whether they rather preferred to have us by the church than to leave us alone where we were. They decided to leave us alone.

The Lutheran Minister is opposing and misrepresenting us at every opportunity. His statements are of such a nature that we are compelled to advertise replies in our tent.

Our meetings are progressing nicely and the attendance is fairly good. At times the tent is overcrowded. Pray for us and the work here that the truth of God may triumph in this town.

E. LOVOLD and OLAF GRANLUND.

#### THE CANVASSING WORK.

The canvassing work properly conducted is missionary work of the highest order, and it is as good and as successful a method as can be employed for placing before the people the important truth for this time.

If there was ever a time in the world's history that the people came to the place where they realized that our books contain the truth of the Bible it is right now.

In the territory where I worked the last week for "Great Controversy" I found fourteen copies of this work. I asked the people if they liked the book. They said, yes, and also that they are all reading it at this time.

I came to one place and gave the man of the house a canvass for "Great Controversy." After I closed he told me that he had the book. I gave him then a canvass for "Heralds of the Morning," and just as soon as I finished he said that he has fifteen of our books. I asked him if he had read this book. He said he had not but since this war started he has found that the Adventists have the truth, and he told me that he is reading "Bible Readings" now, and that he had read "Daniel and Revelation" and "Heralds of the Morning." He said just as these books have foretold the things that will come upon the world, so they are coming upon us now in this time of the world's history.

The same day I found a lady that has eight of our books, and she said also that she had never read them, but since these events are coming upon the world, she has taken the books from the shelf, and is reading them, and said if there ever was a book that had the truth it was "Great Controversy," and through it she has accepted this blessed truth. She said if it had not been for these books she would still be in the darkness, and O, how glad she is that I am selling this book to the people, and she hoped her neighbors would accept this truth.

I have found many more who have told me that they realize that our literature has the truth, and that they are reading the books at this time.

The time has come which the "Testimonies" speak of, that some who buy the books will lay them on the shelf, or place them on the parlor table, and seldom look at them. Still God has a care for his truth, and the time will come when these books will be sought for and read. Sickness or misfortune may enter the home, but through the truth contained in the books, God sends to troubled hearts a message of peace, and

hope and rest. His love is revealed to them, and they understand the preciousness of the forgiveness of their sins. Thus the Lord co-operates with his self-denying workers.

Let us as canvassers go forth with the word of God, remembering that those who obey the commandments and teach others to obey them will be rewarded by seeing souls converted, and one soul truly converted will bring others to Christ. Thus the work will advance in all the world.

L. F. OSWALD.

#### HOME MISSIONARY WORK.

"And a little child shall lead them." This portion of scripture was forcefully brought to my remembrance by the following incident: In one of our small western cities lives a sister who is a semi-invalid, shut in. She has a bright little boy of five years, who said to her a few days ago, "Mamma, Why don't we take all the tracts and give them to the neighbors? We know all about the Sabbath, and will never forget it!" "Well, son," she said, "I want certain tracts to go to certain people, and it takes some time." "Well, you sort the tracts, and tell me the neighbors you wish to have them, and I'll take them to them."

Reader! Are there any tracts in your home which the Lord would have you place with neighbors?

Sometimes we think people might be offended if we should undertake to sell them a magazine or do other missionary work on Sunday.

In the same city mentioned this was tried by a worker on Sunday morning, July 2, before breakfast. Taking a bundle of about thirty papers he started to a small park one half mile distant. Upon arriving at the park entrance an hour later, he had but two papers left. Ten Temperance *Instructors* were sold and nineteen other papers given away.

Reader, Go thou and do likewise!

W. B. PAYNE.

#### THE BIBLE WORK IN MITCHELL.

I am of good courage in the work. I find the people are glad to hear of the light the Bible gives concerning the present world situation. One lady asked me to come on Sunday so that her husband could study also, which I did and is anxious for me to come again.

I visited a lady in Mt. Vernon a few weeks ago, who is a Catholic and while in the town I sold 30 Watchman. Last Friday I called on her again, and at this time I sold 43 Watchman, which prac-



tically represents every business man in the town. This lady's relatives live in Pennsylvania and are Adventists. She wishes to arrange for regular Bible studies, which is possible, as the trains run so that I can return in a few hours. I met her sister-in-law while working a new street last week, and she is also a Catholic. She kept me over an hour asking questions, and is really interested and dissatisfied with her present condition.

Mrs. E. M. OWEN.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA NOTES.

Brother and Sister R. R. Ritchie of Watertown have gone to Mitchell to live, where they will assist in the Farnsworth Hospital.

E. L. Nesmith and little daughter Ruby and F. J. Nesmith and son were down from Florence and called a few minutes at the office Tuesday.

Bro. Andrew Jensen, who has been in ill health for a number of years, died at his home in Watertown Tuesday evening July 11, 1916 at 8 o'clock.

J. P. Glember and son of Wallace called at the office Wednesday en route to Chamberlain, where the son will take treatment at the Sanitarium for a time.

Miss Birdie Riter, who is canvassing in Hamlin County for Bible Readings, has the record for the state, as she averaged nearly \$3 for an hour for week ending July 1, having taken orders to the amount of \$153 in 52 hours.

In a letter just received from Miss Du Bois, who is now in Wichita, Kansas, she states that she likes her new field of labor, although she misses the familiar faces of the people of this conference.

At this writing we are preparing to open the tent effort in Watertown, Thursday evening, July 13. A good suitable location in the business district, only one block east of our office has been obtained, free of charge.

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#### IOWA TITHE REPORT

SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1916.  
Albaton, \$23.00; Albion Company, \$28.42; Algon, \$195.35; Atalissa, \$52.60; Atlantic, \$475.99; Audubon, \$30.36; Birmingham, \$407.07; Glencoe, \$94.83; Bonaparte Company, \$40.60; Boone, \$188.72; Braddyville, \$112.14; Bridge-water Company, \$73.22; Burlington, \$1,095.09; Calmar, \$46.32; Carroll, \$178.92; Castana, \$129.06; Cedar Falls, \$138.47; Cedar Rapids, \$743.78; Clarion Company, \$3.45; Clinton, \$196.74; Coon Rapids, \$80.06; Council Bluffs, \$588.87; Cresco, \$97.40; Creston, \$216.11; Croton, \$6.09; Davenport, \$522.52; Davis City, \$190.79; Decorah, \$165.72; Denison, \$705.39;

Des Moines, \$1,302.18; Des Moines, (Swedish), \$144.65; Dubuque, \$389.65; East Exira, \$188.90; Eddyville, \$125.33; Elk Horn, \$404.00; Estherville Company, \$34.59; Exira, \$1,531.00; Fairfield, \$65.69; Fontanelle, \$144.24; Forest City, \$130.45; Fort Dodge Company, \$259.14; Glenwood, \$314.66; Graettinger, \$85.98; Grinnell, \$286.78; Hampton, \$96.13; Harlan, \$51.05; Hartley, \$409.30; Hawarden, \$104.00; Hawkeye, \$2,891.67; Hawleyville, \$44.00; Humboldt, \$149.14; Iowa City, \$36.65; Jacksonville, \$198.00; Jefferson Company, \$10.00; Keokuk, \$340.09; Knoxville, \$447.74; Ladoga, \$127.33; Lake City, \$271.76; Lansing, \$12.50; Liberty Center, \$125.25; Libertyville, \$94.06; Libson Company, \$77.00; Marshalltown, \$284.55; Mason City, \$330.59; Modale, \$177.69; Monroe, \$29.50; Mt. Etna, \$237.93; Mt. Pleasant, \$732.23; Muscatine, \$599.43; Nevada, \$2,004.84; Newell Company, \$8.67; Oakland, \$12.65; Onawa, \$47.80; Osceola, \$1,253.63; Oskaloosa, \$102.23; Ottumwa, \$182.79; Oxford Mills, \$12.00; Parkersburg, \$287.67; Pilot Mound, \$161.60; Pulkaski, \$83.45; Riceville, \$213.84; Ringsted Company, \$46.18; Russell, \$196.56; Ruthven, \$677.38; Sandyville, \$147.61; Sharpsburg, \$70.21; Shelby, \$78.90; Shellsburg, \$18.17; Sigourney, \$275.25; Sioux City, \$828.38; Sioux Rapids, \$15.43; Smithland, \$326.36; Stuart, \$175.12; Terril, \$94.74; Ute, \$494.21; Village Creek, \$64.00; Waterloo, \$73.61; Waukon, \$511.81; West Grove, \$24.05; West Union, \$228.65; Wilton, \$125.27; Winterset, \$198.45; Woodburn, \$427.85.  
Conference church and isolated, \$1,326.11.  
Total tithe for six months ending June 30, 1916, \$30,906.98.

#### THE RESULT.

Thinking that all would be interested in knowing as soon as possible the result of our special mission offering taken Sabbath, July 1, I am glad to report that it amounted to several hundred dollars and helped very materially, so that we passed the goal for the month of June by about \$420.00, thereby reducing the deficit of the first five months by that amount. We had hoped to clear up the shortage entirely, but the time came for the books to be closed even though a good many remittances had not been received, and the deficit stands at about \$1,250.00 for the first six months of the year. Shall we not as individuals and churches all make liberal offerings each Sabbath through the month of July and an especially Midsummer Offering on the last Sabbath of the month, to make up not only the quota for July, but also the remaining deficit? I know there are no more loyal people anywhere than in Iowa and I am sure that all will desire to do their best at this time. We plan to publish the missions report in detail next week, and also the tithe report for the first one half of the year, if space will permit.

A. R. SMOUSE, Treas.

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#### NOTICE.

We are taking this method of answering the many letters that have come to

us offering homes for the little boy and girl advertised in the REAPER columns, a few weeks ago.

It is always a cause for gratitude to the writer to know that there are many homes which open up to each little waif that is left homeless. This is as it should be. A large number of requests have come for these children. Of course, one home for each is all that could be used.

S. E. JACKSON.

#### NORTH DAKOTA NOTES.

Splendid reports are coming from the canvassers in the field. This is cheering.

Brother John Koehler held his first meeting in Munich in a rented church. His report shows courage and he says they had a fair attendance at their first meeting.

The building committee will meet at Harvey, July 19, for the purpose of considering the advisability of installing a water and electric light system and to discuss matters in detail pertaining to the new building.

Elder Carl Leer writes from Washburn that he finds there a good interest. Another family took their stand for the truth last Sabbath. He plans on administering baptism Sunday, the 16th. About a half dozen candidates are expected to be in readiness.

#### PERSONS THE REAL PUBLISHERS.

While we have large plants known as publishing houses, the real publishers are those who circulate the product of our printing plants.

The primary meaning of publish is to make public; to make known to the people in general. The Psalmist used the word in this meaning when he said, "The Lord gave the word; great was the company of those that published it." Ps. 68:11. The Psalmist does not refer to publishing houses in this text, but to persons.

The company of publishers in times past has been great, but the Lord's word to the last generation of the world is to go with a loud voice, which means increased power and many more publishers.

The call today is for publishers. Every believer in this third angel's message really ought to be in some way a publisher of the message if he believes it to be the last the Lord is to give to the world.

In this time when the public mind is barely listening to the call of God, and while there is peace and prosperity in



# The Book Work

Colporteurs' Report for Week Ending July 8, 1916

## MINNESOTA

Agent	Hours	Orders	Book	Helps	Value
F. E. Barkley .....	36	18	B. R.	\$1.50	\$63.50
W. E. Belleau .....	14	2	B. R.	....	6.00
M. T. Fredricksen .....	42	10	B. R.	....	33.00
Lillian Lindgren .....	18	3	B. R.	....	11.00
Jacob Skadsheim .....	..	2	B. R.	....	6.00
Geo. Ulyick .....	43	19	B. R.	....	64.00
Signe Wiik .....	18	5	B. R.	....	19.00
H. Christensen .....	34	6	D. & R.	....	18.00
F. M. Larsen .....	35	6	D. & R.	....	19.00
*Theo Mueller .....	72	11	D. & R.	\$6.75	43.75
Walter Anderson .....	32	13	G. C.	....	42.00
Will Christensen .....	30	7	G. C.	....	22.00
B. O. Engen .....	29	14	G. C.	3.00	47.00
Archie Nelson .....	42	5	G. C.	....	15.00
Alfred Sand .....	35	4	G. C.	1.50	13.50
O. Teigland .....	45	10	G. C.	....	31.00
R. A. Karlsen .....	44	20	H. M.	....	40.00
L. L. Otis .....	26	10	H. M.	4.00	24.00
Daniel M. Petersen .....	37	13	H. M.	3.75	29.75
Levi Vixie .....	25	29	H. M.	3.00	63.00
John Borresen .....	20	17	Min.	12.80	38.30
Gwen Burnham .....	23	15	Min.	....	22.50
Jeannette Franklin .....	46	6	P. & P.	4.50	23.50
F. M. Hanson .....	41	23	P. & P.	....	69.00
Donovan Johnson .....	31	5	P. & P.	.25	18.25
Leon Olson .....	25	9	P. & P.	....	30.00
Florence Riechel .....	47	10	P. & P.	2.25	33.25
A. W. Wennerberg .....	22	10	P. & P.	....	36.00
C. Ruth Youngberg .....	29	12	P. & P.	5.25	41.25
Totals, 29 Agents .....	941	314		\$48.55	\$922.55

## NORTH DAKOTA

*Noah Baharian .....	46	8	B. R.	....	\$30.00
*Arthur Holm .....	56	27	D. R.	....	91.00
*Edw. Fischer .....	58	26	P. G.	....	103.00
*Walter Nash .....	45	32	P. G.	....	140.00
*Mary E. McGuffin .....	35	25	B. R.	13.55	93.55
K. A. Haffner .....	49	15	P. G.	....	61.50
H. J. Winter .....	39	23	P. G.	1.00	105.50
Geo. Ward .....	15	6	P. G.	....	26.00
Martin Hiebert .....	33	13	B. R.	....	45.00
Ed. Shenko .....	32	20	H. M.	....	49.00
Olaf Matheson .....	27	11	H. M.	....	31.00
David Dirkson .....	22	15	H. M.	....	35.00
Elof Benson .....	18	13	D. R.	....	52.00
Guy Frederickson .....	40	10	P. G.	1.80	40.80
David Rott .....	40	36	B. R.	....	127.00
H. G. Reinmuth .....	26	19	P. G.	....	95.50
Harold K. Schilling .....	22	10	P. G.	....	44.00
Pasha Burley .....	11	7	B. R.	....	24.00
Felix Lorenz .....	54	29	D. R.	....	140.00
J. W. Wagner .....	20	28	B. R.	....	107.00
John Haas .....	29	14	B. R.	....	52.00
J. E. Mayer .....	37	23	P. G.	....	87.50
Adam Gaub .....	51	28	P. G.	....	111.00
Royal Stewart .....	22	6	B. R.	....	26.00
Clifford Holm .....	8	3	B. R.	....	9.00
Arden Fate .....	32	7	P. G.	....	29.50

the land, we should not waste the golden hours with the ordinary things of life.

There are thousands and thousands of people who can and will attend to these ordinary affairs, but there are only a few in whose hearts the message burns so deeply, and the love of souls is so strong that they are constrained to give all their efforts to the publishing of the good news of the soon coming King.

The Lord has promised to pay liberally all who labor for him. While we are his publishers, we may depend upon him for our support. With the call for publishers, the promise is made—"Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you." God is good enough and strong enough to fulfil his promise to everyone who becomes an active publisher of the message.

The great need of today is publishers, men and women who will give themselves entirely to the work of making known to the people our publications which contain the message the Lord is giving to the world at this special time.

While we have the message in so many forms that the people appreciate and want, and while the Lord has blessed us with a knowledge of this special truth for the last days and has called us to be publishers, promising to pay us whatever is right for our services, what will be our condemnation if we fail to respond?

L. F. OSWALD.

## OBITUARY.

SUSERUD—Martha Suserud died at Wells, Minnesota, July 7, 1916, aged 21 years and two months, after much intense suffering, following an operation. Over three years ago Martha, with her parents, two sisters and brother, accepted this precious message at Wells, and the blessed hope was a comfort to Martha in her closing days of suffering. She spent much of her last days in earnest prayer, and expressed a strong desire for the speedy return of the Lifegiver. Her parents, three sisters and eight brothers survive her. Funeral services were conducted from the Seventh-day Adventist church at Wells, Monday, July 10, at two o'clock, before a large circle of friends. Brother Ben Francis assisted the writer. The second coming of Jesus becomes more precious to us as we are called upon to lay away our loved ones, but His soon coming is an absolute certainty. What a blessed hope!

STEMPLE WHITE.

"Over twelve hundred men—capitalists, lawyers, physicians, professors, editors and business men—from every state in the Union recently met in Washington for a five days' missionary Congress. They paid their own railroad fare and hotel bills, and \$5 registration fee, besides taking valuable time from their business. This is a forceful answer to the question: 'Do business men believe in missions?'—*Missionary Review*.



# NORTHERN UNION REAPER

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**IOWA SANITARIUM, NEVADA, IOWA.**  
Delightful Health Resort, will attentive Physician, Manager, Matron and Nurses.  
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Is the Iowa Sanitarium Food Co., at 1317-1319 Des Moines Street, Des Moines, Iowa; manufacturers of Crackers, Breakfast Foods, Cereal Coffee, Baked Beans, Nut Butter, Nut Foods and Diabetic Foods, Vegetable Cooking Oils also for sale. Send for price list.

PERSONS expecting to locate near Mountain View, California, will find it to their advantage to correspond with one who has lived in California for 30 years. We have several nice properties for sale, and maintain a renting list. Correspondence solicited. Address H. B. Blackburn, Mountain View, Calif. 3m

**FOR SALE.**—My 40-acre farm, seven miles from Anoka church school. Six-room house; barn which will hold 20 cows and 3 horses; 100 feet of other buildings; chicken house new. Price \$4,000 if taken at once. G. B. Epps, R. 2., Anoka, Minn. 5t.

**NOTICE:** Expert piano tuning and repairing. Special reduction during the months of July and August. Discount to S. D. Adventists. Country trade solicited. Address by phone or mail. E. B. Brannan, 3240 Clinton Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. N. W. Phone South 5096. 3t

**FOR SALE.**—A bargain! Owner having been transferred East, we can offer nice modern home of 6 rooms on lots 100x150 feet, set to bearing fruit and berries, well located near church, church school and Pacific Press. Price \$2,250, which is \$350 under value. Address H. B. Blackburn, Mountain View, California. 3t

**STUDY AT HOME.**—The Fireside Correspondence School will show you how. Agents wanted. Send for our "Nutshell" Calendar. Address, C. C. Lewis, Principal, Takoma Park, D. C. 1t

**WANTED.**—Work with Adventists in North Dakota in harvest and threshing. Can tend separator. Address A. J. Webber, Sherburn, Minn. 1t

**WANTED.**—At once, a man to work on farm for the season. Will pay \$40 per month. Must be S. D. A., and used to handle horses. Address, Otto Swanson, R. 1, Box 66, Ryder, North Dakota. 3t

**WANTED.**—Girl, or middle aged lady, for general housework in family of four. Church privileges. State wages wanted. Address Mrs. Wm. Dyke, Livermore, Iowa. 4t

**TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.**  
The Boulder (Colorado) Sanitarium will open their 1916 school for nurses Oct. 1. To assist students, they will be paid a small remuneration each month in excess of all expenses the first year, the pay being increased for the second and third years. Address Sanitarium, Boulder, Colorado. 1t

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C. A. Niss .....	36	10	D. R.	....	32.00
H. Kneller .....	28	26	D. R.	....	101.00
Alfred Johnson .....	30	16	P. G.	....	69.00
Ben Riley .....	38	29	B. R.	....	105.00
Totals .....	1,051	539		\$16.35	\$2,062.85

## IOWA

Flora Vogan .....	31	12	B. R.	....	\$42.00
Bessie Ely .....	4	1	G. C.	....	3.00
James Nelson .....	18	4	G. C.	....	19.00
Elmer Ely .....	32	5	G. C.	....	17.00
H. J. Darnell .....	9	3	B. R.	....	10.00
M. F. Schroeder .....	25	1	B. R.	\$5.50	10.50
Ernest Schroeder .....	33	4	B. R.	4.50	19.50
*Wm. Howell .....	52	21	G. C.	4.75	73.75
C. A. Peterson .....	25	12	B. R.	....	37.00
H. A. Johnston .....	26	12	B. R.	....	40.00
Glen Shelton .....	22	10	B. R.	....	35.00
O. Ellmaker .....	35	21	B. R.	2.25	71.25
Roy Kent .....	25	12	B. R.	....	41.00
W. E. Sheirbon .....	39	7	G. C.	.25	21.25
W. A. Gilbert .....	1	3	B. R.	....	6.00
E. A. Markley .....	12	4	B. R.	....	12.00
Mrs. L. Fitton .....	39	12	B. R.	1.50	42.50
Mrs. M. E. Mills .....	28	6	B. R.	4.50	23.50
L. F. Morrison .....	30	7	B. R.	1.50	22.50
Louis Newton .....	47	13	B. R.	2.00	44.00
Ella Gilchrist .....	52	127	Crisi	....	32.25
Essie Burgess .....	22	8	B. R.	1.25	26.25
Don Voris .....	21	3	B. R.	.75	9.75
K. Smith .....	15	12	B. R.	1.50	42.50
Elva Wilcox .....	2	1	G. C.	....	4.00
Arthur Nelson .....	23	12	G. C.	....	43.00
Chris Jensen .....	35	18	H. M.	....	37.00
Manue Sorensen .....	48	18	G. C.	.60	56.60
H. A. Rentfro .....	18	14	B. R.	....	54.00
James Hanson .....	40	25	H. M.	....	50.00
Totals, 30 Agents .....	809	281		\$30.65	\$946.10

\*Two Weeks

## SOUTH DAKOTA

B. F. Blank .....	21	3	B. R.	\$1.50	\$14.50
W. G. Bodtker .....	23	9	G. C.	....	34.00
John Bogden .....	25½	1	P. G.	.50	4.00
R. F. Bresee .....	41½	13	B. R.	....	42.00
G. G. Dollinger .....	32	18	B. R.	2.00	75.00
F. W. Dauenhauer .....	45	20	B. R.	1.00	64.00
Helen Goertz .....	26	9	B. R.	....	30.00
Jonas Jeys .....	33	5	G. C.	.75	15.75
George Long .....	16	4	B. R.	....	17.00
Lee R. Marsh .....	22	14	B. R.	....	53.00
W. F. Mohr .....	30	8	P. G.	1.00	31.00
H. O. McCumber .....	15	8	B. R.	....	32.00
R. L. Nelson .....	25	8	G. C.	2.50	31.50
Leo Oswald .....	37	14	G. C.	....	....
			H. M.	....	71.00
Sam Ortner .....	29	9	Eng. R.	....	38.00
John Oss .....	38½	17	B. R.	....	54.00
Franklin Sammlson .....	33	15	G. C.	....	52.00
M. V. Tucker .....	22	4	G. C.	....	17.00
F. F. Zumbaum .....	37	11	G. C.	....	40.00
Totals, 19 Agents .....	551	190		\$8.25	\$715.25

## GRAND TOTAL.

Agents	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value
108	3,352	1,324	\$103.80	\$4,646.75

"He who is really a scholar will make but little noise about it."



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Sun sets Friday July 21 at 8:00

The Northern Union Committee at-  
tended a board meeting at Union Col-  
lege, College View, Nebraska, July 9th  
and 10th.

The August *Life and Health* tells one  
how to keep well and cool during the  
hot months. 10 cents single copies; 5 to  
40 copies 5 cents each; 50 copies 4 cents  
each. Order through your Tract So-  
ciety.

Elder Chas. Thompson, the President  
of the Northern Union Conference, and  
member of the North American Division  
Conference, has this year also been asked  
to assist in the campmeetings of the  
South, and he left Minneapolis Sunday  
night, July 16, for the first appointment,  
which is Alexandria, La. Beside the  
meeting in La., he will attend those of  
Miss., Ala., Tenn. and Ky., the series  
closing Aug. 27.

As winter comes on the mountaineer  
youth attending school at the Hurlbutt  
Farm School, Incorporated, Reeves, Ga.,  
will need help from the North in the  
form of new or worn clothing to keep  
them comfortable, and there are those  
who cannot attend if they do not have  
such help. The Minneapolis and other  
churches sent barrels and boxes of cloth-  
ing South last fall. If any church wishes

STATEMENT OF TWENTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND  
at 87 cents a member per month

Conference	Members	Quota	Received	Over	Short
Iowa .....	2,398	\$12,517.56	\$11,264.68	\$	\$1,252.88
Minnesota .....	1,775	9,265.50	9,121.23		144.27
North Dakota .....	1,325	6,916.50	9,908.34	2,991.84	
South Dakota .....	944	4,927.68	4,863.81		63.87
	6,442	\$33,627.24	\$35,158.06	\$2,991.84	\$1,461.02
Over for Union \$1,530.82.					

to make up a package for this school,  
please correspond with Prof. A. W.  
Spaulding, at the above address.—Ed.

## A TRIBUTE.

"I have received gratis several copies  
of your weekly *Signs of the Times*. I  
think that an Adventist friend of mine  
sends them. I am profoundly thankful  
for it since I value it highly. I admire  
your positive stand against Modernism,  
Evolution, Christian Science, Spiritual-  
ism, etc., and also your unique knowl-  
edge of our portentous times."

—Pastor of—Church,  
Muskegon, Michigan.

Eld. A. G. Daniells, who by his ad-  
dresses on public occasions has become  
well and favorably known in Hutch-  
inson, was here last Friday night to  
address the students of the Seminary  
at the summer school. He was accom-  
panied by Mrs. Daniells and their friend  
Dr. C. P. Nelson of Minneapolis who  
brought them in his car. Mr. and  
Mrs. Daniells are stopping at the Radis-  
son hotel there while Mr. Daniells is  
delivering lectures at several points in  
the west. They will return soon to their  
home in Washington, D. C., where Mr.  
Daniells will take up his work as presi-  
dent of the S. D. A. general confer-  
ence.—*Hutchinson, (Minn.) Leader*.

**WANTED**—Eight or ten church  
school teachers—some for Iowa  
and some for South Dakota. To  
our teachers who are in public schools  
and want a chance to connect with the  
work of this message let me say, now  
is your opportunity. Write to M. B.  
Van Kirk, Northern Union Education-  
al Secretary, 2718 Third Avenue  
South, Minneapolis, Minn.

## WHATEVER YOU DO.

Don't speak impatiently.

Don't go where you would not be  
willing to die.

Don't look where you know it isn't  
safe to walk.

Don't go to sleep until you forgive  
everybody.

Don't give advice that you are not  
willing to follow.

Don't go so far away from home that  
you have to leave your religion behind  
you.

Don't do anything today that you  
wouldn't want to be found doing on  
the judgment day.—*Selected*.

"No life is so short that it has no  
time for good and kindly deeds."

**Missionary Volunteer**  
**and Educational Dept.**  
M. B. Van Kirk, Secretary

## BURKE M. V. SOCIETY.

The following items from our secre-  
tary's report of our last Missionary Vol-  
unteer meeting may be interesting to  
some of the readers of the *REAPER*.

Roll call was answered by Morning  
Watch verses. Two new Reading  
Course books have been received. More  
Reading Course reviews sent in during  
last month than any previous month.  
Several are striving to finish their  
courses soon.

We have a chart on which Bible read-  
ers' names are recorded and spaces for  
checking off assignments read, and in-  
creased interest is being shown in Morn-  
ing Watch texts.

Our members take charge of the Tues-  
day night prayer meetings held in the  
church.

We have written 304 letters, received  
181; made 51 missionary visits; given 8  
Bible readings; one subscription for  
periodicals; 6 papers sold; 135 papers  
mailed, sent or given away; 3 books  
sold; 14 books lent or given away; 12  
tracts given away; 110 hours of Chris-  
tian helpwork; 8 articles of clothing giv-  
en away; 1 meal provided; \$4.56 offerings  
to home missions; \$33.50 offerings to for-  
eign missions; \$12.85 tithe paid to the  
church treasurer; 12 Scripture cards giv-  
en away; 35 bouquets given away; 5  
seniors and 1 junior passed the Stand-  
ard of Attainment on Bible Doctrines.

ETHYL FITZGIBBONS, Librarian.