

"THE HARVEST TRULY IS GREAT, BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW"

Minneapolis, Minn., March 6, 1917

No. 49

A MAN AT COURT—OUR BROTHER*

Hebrews 8:1, 2. I desire to study with you some of the thoughts that are suggested in this text. These verses bring to view the fact that there is a High Priest, where he is, etc. This, Paul says, is the sum of the things which he has spoken. The revised version renders it, "This is the chief point." The German version reads, "This is the principal thing." Now the chief point is not in the fact that there is a High Priest, but the kind of a person he is-"We have such a High Priest." For us to correctly understand all the points in the plan of salvation, we must know the chief point, and the chief point is to know the kind of priest.

In Hebrews 3:1 we are admonished to consider this High Priest. In the second chapter of Hebrews and ninth verse in this consideration, "We see Jesus made a little lower than the angels." He was made for a little time inferior to the angels. He that was superior to the angels was made for a little time inferior. Hebrews 1:4, "Being made so much better than the angels as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they." How much better? As his inherited name was better. We have a given name and an inherited name. Speaking of the birth of Jesus the angel said, "His name shall be called Jesus." This is his given

name. What is his inherited name? Hebrews 1:1, 2, says God God! hath in these last days spoken unto us by his son. I feel personally helped in the reading of these verses because they are fitted especially for this time. Why is it said that by his son he made the world? Because God knew that in the last days men would disbelieve in a God that made the heavens and the earth. The teachings in the last days would be that the earth was evolved, and that men came through a process of evolution. The plan of salvation is a process of creation. 2 Cor. 5:17, "If any man be in Christ Jesus he is a new creature," or creation. Also Eph. 2:10, "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works." Why have you confidence in Christ for salvation? Because he is the creator of the world. This question of evolution is all a fraud to cheat the sinful world out of a Saviour.

In Hebrews 1:4 we read that Christ was made better, or above the angels. In the second chapter, verse 7, it is given that man was made a little lower than the angels. Referring to the 9th verse again we learn that Jesus was made a little lower than the angels. Let your minds rest upon the thought that he was above the angels, then notice his descent. 14th verse, "Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same," etc.

Christ took part of flesh and blood. 16th verse, "He took on him the seed of Abraham," came down on the plane of humanity.

Gal. 4:4, "But when the fullness of time was come, God sent forth his son made of a woman, made under the law." There is more than one way of getting under the law, there are two ways at least. We are under the law in the sense that we are under obligation to obey a just law, and if we disobey a law we are under the law. Christ hath redeemed us from the penalty of the law, Gal. 3:13. The human family was under the penalty of the law. Christ came into this world to redeem, and he was made under the law to redeem. Turning to Lev. 25:47-49 we read concerning the law of redemption, "If a man sell himself to a stranger he may redeem himself if he be able, but if he be not able his brother or one nigh of kin may redeem him." So Christ was made under the law to redeem.

Isa. 52:3, "For thus saith the Lord you have sold yourselves for nought." How much did you get when you sold out? Nought! Can you redeem yourself? Who can redeem you? One that is nigh of kin. Heb. 2:17, Wherefore in all things it behooved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be qualified to be a High Priest. There were two things necessary to qualify him—to be faithful, and to be mar-

ciful. We want justice, we say, but it is not justice we need, it is mercy. We have such a High Priest.

Heb. 2:11, "For both he that sanctifieth and they that are sanctified are all of one, for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren. What does he call you? Brethren! And he says he is not ashamed to call us brethren. Are you ever ashamed of your brethren? Have you ever seen a poor unfortunate, and said to yourself, "Well, I am glad he is no relative of mine!"

Heb. 10:12 reads, "But this man after he had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down on the right hand of God." Who sat down at the right hand of God? This man! What relation is this man to you? Your brother! Who is it then that sits at the right hand of God? Your brother!

Does that give you any hope in your soul? We read in 1 Tim. 2:5, "For there is one God and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus. I remember walking into a great cathedral in London, and in there were different booths, I call them, boxes where people of various languages might go to confess to a priest of their own tongue. On the altar was an image, and people just as intelligent looking as you are would walk around and kiss the toe of the image. But the Bible says, "There is one mediator."

We read from Acts 17:31 that God hath appointed a day in which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man. Have you a case in the judgment? Whom do you want to represent you? 1 John 4:17 says, "Herein is our love made perfect that we may have boldness in the day of judgment," etc. What is going to give you boldness in the judgment?-The knowledge that the High Priest is our brother. By and by the judgment will be over. Matt. 25:31,-the one who comes with all the holy angels is one of the family -our brother. "We read, John 5:27, '-

"And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the son of man"-our brother.

Can you believe in eternal torture? I have too much confidence in my brother to think that he could take pleasure in tormenting me eternally. I have come to believe that there is more in the story of Joseph than simply to make a primer for children to read. Joseph was a favorite with the father. The brothers were jealous. You remember his dreams which served to increase their dislike for him, and afterwards his being sent by his father to see his brethren as they tended their father's flock in Shechem, and of their ill treatment of him. Finally they sold him to a band of Ishmaelites who took him down into Egypt and sold him to Potiphar. He got into trouble there, through no fault of his, and finally into prison, and from prison into the cabinet. You remember the story, how he interpreted Pharoah's dreams. When the ten brothers came down during the famine Joseph looked them over and said to them, You look to me like spies. They said, No, we are all one man's sons; ten are here, and the youngest is at home with his father. They told the whole story. Have you any idea why Joseph was anxious for them to bring down the youngest son, Benjamin? He and Benjamin were sons of one mother, -own brothers. When they came down the second time and brought the youngest with them, he made himself known to them and recounted to them the history of their separation. Did he threaten them, telling them that they should suffer for the part they had acted? No, no, the record says he fell on the necks of his brethren and kissed them, and told them to bring all their families down to the land of plenty. He gave them the land of Goshen, the most fertile of all Egypt. He dealt with them from the standpoint of relation- field. We are certain that you will ship. Thus our brother, Jesus Christ, when he comes, will execute judg- much we would appreciate it if we we are the in the second of the second

ment from the standpoint of kinship. He says, "Fear not, little flock; for it is your father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

*Resume of sermon by Elder Chas. Thompson at the Minneapolis English Church, Feb. 24, 1917 .- Reported for REAPER.

FROM THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Elder Chas. Thompson,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Brother:

During the year 1917 we are, as members of the North American Division Conference, to co-operate in raising for the General Conference on the Twenty-cent-a-week Fund the sum of \$802,284.40. This is a large amount, but when 77,715 people are to be enlisted in obtaining it, the average sum to come from each individual is not excessive, and the whole is not beyond our reach.

The success that has attended our efforts in the past has been attributed to proper publicity. This is the keynote that is sounded by every successful worker of this age. Those conferences that are successful in bringing in their quota are the conferences that begin early in the year to enlist the co-operation of all the members in reaching the goal.

The returns from the first month, January, have come in. Twelve union conferences were to raise for this month \$67,612.05. Eleven unions have reported, and the returns were \$43,111.99, or \$24,500.06 short. The record of each local conference is found in the report enclosed. [*]

At the time of mailing you this report, we are sending to the mission fields the second payment on this year's appropriations. Upwards of \$40,000 was required, and we find that the sum remaining in the regular account is not large enough to meet another month's payment until it is furnished by a fresh supply from the understand from this statement how 79.5757 Ballins

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could have each month one-twelfth of the annual quota.

Very truly yours,

W. T. KNOX,

Treasurer General Conference. [*The report mentioned showed the Northern Union OVER for January, \$5,141.28, which is splendid— Let us keep it up !—EDITOR REAPER.]

Home Miss. Dept. S. A. Ruskjer, Secretary

HOW TO REACH THOSE IN DOUBT, BY THE TRUTH

Before we can know how to work for a person, it is necessary to determine just what points of truth he doubts. This information having been gained, the way is open for us to make clear the doubted points, which ought to be an easy task for every student of the Bible, if we study it as the Lord would have us.

If we feel weak on this point, it would be well for us to take up the Bible studies in the *Review* this year. Also the Sabbath School Workers' training course, which is a preparation for winning souls for the kingdom. No prescribed rule can be laid down for answering doubt, as we have to take the person as we find him.

We all remember the experience of Thomas. The Lord saw that nothing but full evidence would satisfy him, so he presented himself for examination.

Many who are given to doubt, excuse themselves by saying that, if they had the evidence that Thomas was given by his companions, they would believe. They do not realize they have not only that evidence, but much more. Many who, like this apostle, wait for all cause of doubt to be removed, will never realize their desire.

Jesus saw an opportunity for a lesson to his followers, and showed how we should treat those whose faith is weak, and who make their doubts prominent. Jesus did not overwhelm Thomas with reproach, nor did he en-

ter into a controversy with him. He revealed himself to the doubting one.

Thomas had been most unreasonable in dictating the conditions necessary for his belief, but Jesus, by his generous love and consideration, broke down all the barriers. Unbelief is seldom overcome by controversy; it is rather put up for self defense, and thus finds support and excuse.

After true evidence has been presented, the case is no longer one of doubt, but a question of obedience, which must be dealt with in a different manner.

Let Jesus in his love and mercy be revealed as the crucified Saviour, and from many lips that were once unwilling, will be heard the acknowledgment of Thomas, "My Lord and my God."

MRS. C. M. GLAZE.

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

HOW I REGARD THE CHURCH SCHOOL WORK

Perhaps many of our young people are planning to teach, and wonder whether it shall be the public, or the church school. Perhaps they decide that they can earn more money by teaching public school. It is true that wages are higher, but my experience is that God will give a special blessing if we do his work. If one is in the church school work for the sake of the money, it would be better to do something else. "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the ' whole world and lose his own soul." Money does not make us happy in any case.

Although the church school work has many responsibilities and perplexities it has many joys. It is always a joy to help someone. If we would succeed in our work, we must cultivate cheerfulness and patience. Let us encourage the pupils in their work. It is necessary to tell them in a right way about their mistakes, but we should remember to speak of the good things too. When we see the pupils making progress, it will encourage them to tell them about it. We need God to direct us in our work. In our own strength, we cannot succeed.

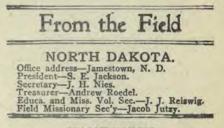
Before beginning to teach we should ask God to direct us to the school where we can do the most good. We may see reasons why we would rather go to a certain school, but we should trust God to decide all. If our lives are fully consecrated to him, he will do wonderful things for us. I truly believe that God has called me to the church school work. Words cannot express my thankfulness that I can be of service in this cause.

The Lord has given us many blessings in our work this winter. Every member has done his best to make the school a success. Each one is determined to do all he can to prepare for a part in the Master's service.

If we do our portion of the work faithfully, God will give the results. We should not become weary in well doing. It is a great joy to see the young people prepare not only to be saved but to be true missionaries. If we would be such, we must be kind and helpful in our homes.

We would like to ask you all to remember the work at Lockhart in your prayers.

JENNIE BURGESON.



HANKINSON

Blizzard, storm, blast, blizzard i This has been the record during our six weeks' hall effort at this place, the most severe weather conditions the writer has ever faced for a series of meetings. Rather poor opportu-

nity for the people at Hankinson! A few, however, did attend as often as the weather would permit.

We leave a few interested ones both in town, and in the country where we held some meetings. One man has given up his tobacco and expresses his desire to unite with the Adventist church in the near future. He and other interested ones at Hankinson need our prayers.

The meetings have closed. Let us pray that the seed sown under these conditions may not lie dormant.

R. T. NASH.

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE IN SOUTH DAKOTA SABBATH SCHOOLS (4th Quarter, 1916.)

> Albert Tucker 1.

Bert Rhoads 2.

- Royal Tucker 3.
- 4. May Summey
- Belle Rhoads 5.
- Mildred Rhoads 6.
- 7. Florence Thornton
- 8. A. C. Christenson
- Fred Cram 9.
- Hannah Larson 10.
- 11. Neva Aalborg
- Mrs. Sarah Foote 12.
- John Pixley 13.

Alfretta. Amburn 14.

- Mrs. L. L. Amburn 15.
- Mrs. C. M. Scriven 16.
- 17. Dora Thompson
- 18. Nels Thompson
- 19. Jenny Thompson
- 20. Johnnie Flatten
- 21. Thelma Scriven
- 22. Elder E. Lovold
- 23. Harold Johnson
- 24. Lyle Mourer
- 25. Mrs. G. T. Lyons
- 26. Hazel Nelson
- Irene Nelson 27.

Wilfred Buller 28. 29. D. H. Buller 30. A. W. Bovee Mrs. A. W. Bovee 31. 32. Carl F. Watson 33. Mrs. Carl F. Watson Leroy Owen 34. 35. Mrs. E. P. Emmerson 36. Bertha Emmerson 37. Esther Farnsworth 38. Harold Lair 39. Donald Lair 40. Mildred Emmerson 41. Adaline Kennedy 42. Mrs. Irma K. Wright 43. Mrs. E. M. Owen 44. Mrs. A. S. Kennedy 45. Harry Bower 46. Archie Hilliard 47. Calleen Hilliard 48. Edythe Hilliard 49. Mrs. Binetta Sanford 50. Mrs. Daisy Meehan 51. Tillie Hagele 52. Lydia Hagele 53. Ray Nelson 54. Rosie Hagele 55. Maggie Dollinger G. G. Hagele 56. Carl Wolter 57. A. C. Whitbeck 58. Harold Babcock 60. 61. Burton Babcock 62. Merton Babcock 63. Russell Babcock 64. Miss G. M. O. Bakke 65. Francis Howe 66. C. M. Glaze 67. Florence Rushworth Mrs. Lillie Smith 68. 69. Allen Cates 70. Louise Cates 71. May Betts 72. Irene Anderson James Rhoads 73. 74. Mary Tucker Goldie Cates 75. 76. Ernest Cates

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H. A. RENTFRO.

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> H. A. RENTFRO, Watertown, S. D.

SOUTH DAKOTA NOTES

Elder Thompson was a pleasant caller at the office on Sunday.

H. A. Rentfro arrived in Watertown Monday. He will bring his family later.

Prof. Ortner expects to reach the office from his western trip not later than March 5.

Brother John J. Koehn is visiting schools in the southern part of the state this week.

We understand that Brother and Sister A. L. Shidler of Mitchell have removed to Iowa.

H. A. Rentfro left for College View one day last week in the interest of the canvassing work.

B. F. Blank left Watertown last week to engage in the canvassing work in Lake and Miner counties.

Brother C. F. Cole, who was formerly a worker in this conference, is now laboring near Billings, Montana.

Brother Rubendall reports that their interest at Herrick is very good. Some have not missed a night and they come no matter what the weather is.

It is reported from Ft. Pierre, where Brethren Anderson and Oswald are now laboring, that some observed their first Sabbath, February 24.

V. D. Hawley called at the office one day last week and went from here to South Shore, where he expects to hold a series of meetings in company with Brother Oswald.

Brother Gus Youngberg reports a good interest at East Side, Sioux Falls, and that some have already accepted the truth as a result of the work which is being done there.

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MAPLEWOOD

I was pleased to respond to an invitation to assist Elder Taylor in some special meetings at Maplewood, and it was a great pleasure to have a part in this good work where the entire faculty and student body gave their sympathetic _co-operation. A full week was spent in the effort ; one hour was usually occupied in the morning at the time for the chapel service, and then they all came together again for an evening service.

The character of the talks was such as to point out sin in a very definite way and then to hold up the blessed Saviour who alone could pardon and save.

It was evident from the first, that God's spirit was working on hearts. As the meetings progressed, the convicting influence of the precious Holy Spirit rested upon many and definite sins were confessed, wrongs were made right, and blessed victories were gained.

The last two services held Friday evening and Sabbath day, Feb. 17, were marked by a very special manifestation of the Spirit of God. It seemed to be the culmination of victories for the week, both general and personal. After the discourse, opportunity was given for those who so desired to give their hearts to God for the first time, and also for those who had fallen away from the path of righteousness to renew their covenant with God, to do so. It was an hour of deep heart searching; solemn and impressive was the scene, forty or more rose to their feet, and I do not recall ever assisting in a meeting where there was a greater desire manifest to be right with God. The dear young people seemed to grasp the solemn fact that probationary time is fast closing, and what they have to do to prepare to meet God should be done quickly.

There was quite a number who wished to be baptized, and some felt it their duty to be re-baptized. There will be given special instruction by Elder Taylor later on, and doubtless further effort will be made for all before the school shall close.

I think it was evident to everyone that the meetings were a great blessing and a spiritual uplift to the entire school.

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Theo. Mueller, Kenyon	. 34	5 /	D. R.	3.00	24.50
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Let us thank God together for the privileges of having our children in a Christian school and taught by men and women who fear God.

G. W. WELLS.

DULUTH

Yesterday (Sabbath) was a good day here. Eleven were baptized and received into the church. Others will join in the near future. God is blessing the preaching and study of the Word. Our Sunday night sermons always appear in resumé in the dailies, and are read far and wide. Recently a man in Michigan wrote me about the prophecies, saying that he read my statements in the Duluth dailies.

The sermon, "New Jerusalem the First Dry City—Christ, Not Law, Will Bring Desired Conditions," delivered Sunday night, February 11, was in the Duluth *Herald* of February 12; and "The End of the Turk Is Near at Hand—The 'Sick Man of Europe' Making His Last Stand," the lecture of Sunday night, February 18, was in the *Herald* of February 19. The former lecture was illustrated by lantern slides, and the latter by a large specially constructed war map, on which was traced the two great commercial routes of Germany and Russia which cross at the Dardanelles.

I expect to go to Brainerd to hold three night meetings this week, two in a hall in the city, and one in our church. One week from today we are to start a week's special meetings in Victor Hall, West Duluth, after which we will continue the meetings in our own church. Our Sunday evening services will continue here unbroken.

Remember the work in Duluth and vicinity in your prayers.

STEMPLE WHITE.

MINNESOTA NOTES

Brother Andrew Jepson of Owatonna was a welcome visitor at the office on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. L. Emmerson, of Staples, last week ordered three "Learning to Teach" and wrote very encouragingly of the enthusiasm manifested by the members there in the training work for teachers.

Elder and Mrs. Hartwell are enjoying a visit from O. P. Sampson and wife of White Salmon, Wash. They are relatives of the elder and his-family, whom they have not seen for many years; which makes the reunion the more pleasant.

Word from Brother George Campbell is to the effect that he is at Union College, conducting institute work there. It is expected that he will visit the schools and call upon the Minnesota folks on the way home.

Brother Edwin Bye writes from Ada that the work there and at Barnesville is progressing encouragingly. It is good to note that the work is ever onward, and that our brethren are meeting with success in bringing the Message before the people.

With pleasure we note that Miss Vida Wells, who was suddenly stricken with typhoid, is somewhat better. At the time of this writing she is resting easier, although troubled with sciatica. All will pray for her speedy recovery, that she may be permitted to continue her duties at Maplewood.

Everyone will be klad to know that Arthur Axelsen, who has been ill for some time at Asbury hospital in Minneapolis, has so far recovered that he has been discharged. He accompanied his cousin, Mr. Hansen, to Hutchinson, where the latter went to call on his son, James, who was badly burned last week.

Though having only a small membership, the Kingsdale Sabbath school sent in a splendid report last quarter. It is encouraging to know that all of our Sabbath schools are now using the Thirteenth Sabbath envelopes, so that it was necessary to put in a rush order for more this week.

Elder Hartwell met with a slight accident while at the Artichoke

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church a week ago, and as a result is somewhat handicapped in his work at the office. While standing in a sleigh the team started, and he was thrown to the ground, lighting on his head and shoulder. We are glad that only bruises and a stiffness are the result.

Elder Wells met with the Scandi-'navian church in Minneapolis last Sabbath. In addition to the benefit that was received from the regular

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services, it was the privilege of the pastor to ordain two deacons to their office. The Minneapolis Scandinavian church is active in the various branches of home missionary endeavor.

Our people will be glad to know that the business of the Tract Society for the first two months this year far exceed the sales of previous years. January placed Minnesota ahead of all the states in Pacific Press territory. We expect to hold this place during the next season also, with regard to sales. This is truly an indication that our people are using our literature as never before; and why should we not? Surely the times are just right!

Elder Benton is having excellent success in his meetings at Sherburn. The people of that place are to vote on the license question on the 13th, and our brother plans to cover the city with the Temperance Signs. Isn't it fine, the way our literature fits in? The elder tells amusingly of the blockade on account of the snow. On the first regular train to arrive on one line after the road was open was a large consignment of liquor, and on the other road they did not wait for the train, but brought the liquor in on the snow plow.

All will learn with regret the injury to two of the Hutchinson Seminary students last week. A gasoline torch in the laboratory exploded, severely burning James Hanson and W. R. Thompson. The presence of mind of Prof. Martinson in throwing his heavy overcoat over the boys prevented the injury from being very serious, indeed; and while the young men are in great pain, it is hoped that eventually they will recover.

Word from Brother Alfons Lockert is to the effect that he is conducting a series of meetings at Gatzke, and is meeting with excellent success. He is privileged to conduct several services each week, in addition to Bible readings, and the people are greatly interested in the message.

MINNESOTA COLPORTEURS' INSTITUTE

Will be held at the Danish-Norwegian Seminary, Hutchinson, Minn., May 4 to 14. For all particulars write to G. A. Campbell, Anoka, Minn. tf

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IOWA NOTES

Brother Bowles returned Sunday night from the West and reports profitable and pleasant experiences.

Brother H. A. Rentfro has accepted a call to South Dakota, where he is to have charge of the book work.

J. J. Roach, the father of Professor Roach of the Academy, and of Sister J. A. Dale of Nevada, died of paralysis last Sabbath morning.

Miss Elizabeth Neal of Osceola has gone to Alberquerque, New Mexico, to stay with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Heald; whose health is improving in that sunny climate. Doctor Heald returned last week and has now gone to Michigan, where he will be associated with his brother-in-law, Doctor Eggleston, in medical work.

ACADEMY

Professor W. I. Morey has recently started a Ladies' Glee Club.

Miss Valeria Scott spent the week end with her sister in Des Moines.

The latest arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Henkes, from Hastings, Nebraska.

Owing to an attack of the grippe, Mrs. Edwards was unable to meet her classes the past week.

Elder L. A. Hoopes is very much improved in health and we hope to have him with us before long.

Professor Edwards entertained the students in the Chapel Saturday evening with his Victrola.

The Bible Workers' Band meets every week. At such times one of the young men gives a short sermon,

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Elder S. E. Jackson, the president of the North Dakota Conference, made the Union Conference office a brief visit last Thursday.

A REQUEST

Our Office Files are short of the following books, and we would be happy to receive a copy of each from any of our people having duplicates, and can spare them, and we will pay the price, and many thanks, besides:

"Romanism and Civil Liberty," a 32 page brochure, the transcript of the address before the California Committee on the Public School System, by William Jackson Armstrong, Esq.;

No. 20 Religious Liberty Library, entitled "Civil Government and Religion," 182 pages; and

No. 32 of the same Library, entitled "The Rights of the People; or Civil Government and Religion." EDITOR REAPER.

NORTHERN UNION REAPER

WEDDING

Married, at the home of the bride's mother, 1816 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, at 5:00 o'clock p. m., March 1, 1917, in the presence of the near relatives and a few invited friends, Mr. Charles H. Linton to Miss Lora Hayes.

The rich floral decorations were furnished by Brother Kinsman from his conservatory in Austin, Minn. At the hour of service, the bride received a box of orange blossoms from California, which were in perfect condition.

There were a number of expensive and very beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton left at 7:20 p. m. on their bridal tour.

> CHAS. THOMPSON. Officiating Clergyman.



SIGNS MAGAZINE FOR APRIL, 1917

It is one of the best excuses for getting the attention of neighbors that has ever come from our presses. They are sure to be interested in some one of the several vital topics. Who, for instance, would not be glad to know how we can keep the Sabbath on a round world? And who is there, even among unbelievers, that would not like to know the origin of Easter, and the significance of the egg and rabbit symbols so commonly used in connection with its celebration?

Let your tract society secretary know at once how many you can use. Prices: 5 to 40 copies, 5c each; 50 or more, 4c each.

and one of the young ladies gives a Bible Reading.

The enrollment of Oak Park Academy was never higher than at the

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present time. There are one hundred and thirty-three students enrolled. This does not include the members of the Church School who have a school by themselves, and there are a dozen or more students who are not enrolled who take only special work such as music.

SANITARIUM

Glen Matison of Nevada is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Mary Winther of Nevada is recovering from an operation.

John Whitmore of Colorado is among those registered here recently.

Mrs. Alta Brooks of Marshalltown underwent an operation here recently.

Mrs. John C. Shaw of Des Moines has been taking treatment for rheumatism.

Lewis Smith of Nevada is making good recovery from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Frank De Bartello of Colorado underwent an operation and is making good recovery.

Jessie T. Wire of Cambridge recently underwent an operation and is making good recovery.

L. Anderson of Spirit Lake came down the last of the week with a patient, Frank M. Smith.

Sister A. S. Norton of Boone spent a few days at this institution last week, taking treatments.

Miss Leola Carr of Nevada is making good recovery from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Clara Hillard of Nevada, who has recovered from an operation, returned to her home today.

Mrs. O. J. Bygh of Nevada has had her little two-year-old daughter at the Sanitarium for treatment.

Mrs. W. C. Hannah of the Academy had her tonsils removed last Friday, and has recovered nicely from the effects.

Mrs. R. H. Varnum and her little daughter, who was brought here with pneumonia, have returned to their home in Marshalltown.