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WORK FOR ALL AT THE CAMP-MEETING

All desire that the campmeeting shall be a success in every sense of the word. If all do their part faithfully, God's blessing will attend the effort, and a great and good work will be done that will gladden the hearts of God's people. It seems that in our past annual gatherings much more might have been accomplished if an organized effort had been put forth to labor for others at the beginning of the meeting. The following instruction in "Gospel Workers" should be carefully carried out at these yearly convocations:

"At our campmeetings, tenfold more might be done than is usually accomplished. At the very outset the ministers should organize a corps of laborers upon whom they can depend to perform various duties essential to the success of the meeting. * * * Every one should have something to do, some burden to bear. If there is anywhere a field in which they can work, it is at these gatherings. They should first take heed to themselves, see that their own hearts are softened and subdued by the grace of Christ, and they are prepared to help others. In meekness and love they should labor for the discouraged and backslidden, inviting them to some place of retirement and praying with and for them." Page 220.

Such instruction carried out will bring a pentecostal blessing. It is the way in which a spiritual impetus was given to the third angel's message at its rise, and if we follow the instruction the Lord has given it will close in power. Again we read:—

"Such was the course pursued in 1844; at our general meetings, little

companies would scatter in every direction to draw near to God and seek his blessing. They did not seek in vain. The rich blessing of the Lord came upon them in answer to their prayers. The same course now pursued would lead to the same results." Ibid. page 220. Such co-operation with heaven would vanquish jealousy, envy, and hatred and unite the hearts of God's people as they see the despondent reclaimed.

E. Hilliard,
Montevideo, Minn.

"MAKING MISSIONS REAL"

A Sabbath School Help

"Just the book I have been wanting for a long time," is the exclamation we hear from so many Sabbath school superintendents on seeing this valuable collection of Missionary exercises intended to make strange things in strange lands among strange peoples more real to us here in the homeland.

Speaking of this book in his preface, the author says: "All of the material is of a sort which can be presented informally in connection with the regular sessions of the school without interfering in any way with the usual class session. So used, these exercises will not only greatly enrich the educational program of the school or division and add new interest and life to its sessions, but they will also provide a much-needed outlet for the energy of youth in attractive and genuinely educational expressional activity. In many cases a careful study of the use of the school period will reveal the fact that more time is now wasted or used to little advantage in an average session than is required for the presentation of one of these exercises. * * * In

some instances definite suggestions of method have been omitted so that the initiative of the participants may be brought into play both in the search for needed information and the working out of details.

The Sabbath School Department has selected this little volume from which to draw part of the material for the exercises contained in the **Missions Quarterly**. It contains eighteen chapters which supply fifty-four exercises covering a vast range of missionary activity in all parts of the world. With but few exceptions, this material can be used to good advantage in our Sabbath schools. Each superintendent and division leader should have a copy. The Review & Herald Pub. Assn., Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., carry a stock. Price 65c. Order at once.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

According to appointment I arrived at Winterset where Brother and Sister C. J. Robinson had previously invited me to their home. I was agreeably surprised to see Elder Wm. Ostrander, who was elder of this church, arrive Sabbath morning. Elder Ostrander took charge of the forenoon preaching service, and this led up to the election of officers for the church, which was unanimous all the way through. It was indeed good to see such a united spirit in the choice of their leaders. Good use was made of all their local talent.

Brother C. J. Robinson was elected elder, and Brother R. Griswold deacon.

After election it was my privilege to speak on Rev. 12, and the needs of the Conference Church School Fund, and like so many of the churches I have visited, every member present pledged to assist in this fund. Elder Ostrander also gave a personal testimony in support of this fund, which was certainly appreciated. From here I went to Stuart where at one time we had our Academy, and I soon found Brother J. M. Peterson's home where Sisters Irene Beams and Mae Jackson, magazine workers, were staying for a short visit with Sister L. Clayton. We certainly enjoyed the time spent at Stuart and the Lord impressed everyone present to help save our children.

My next stop was at Newell and here also every one present pledged so that this church became a 90 per cent subscriber, and I am certain that before long it will be listed among the star churches. Here I met Brother and Sister John Lusher. Sister Lusher has in time past been very active in selling magazines in Sioux City and vicinity and is looking forward to again taking up this work. I spent a few days at home writing and visiting. May 8 I was at Ruthven and spoke to a good-sized audience. This church and six others in this vicinity are pioneer churches that helped to start this Church School Fund. I have not yet the full report, but next quarter will show whether they belong to the churches that have stars for having every member or its equal, subscribe to The Conference Church School Missionary Fund. The time is soon here when we cannot do as we can now; so let us make use of these precious opportunities.

Albert F. Prieger.

STATEMENT OF FIFTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND

at

**\$8.50 Per Member for Four Months
Ending April 30, 1920**

Name of Church	Members	Received	Short
Albaton	5	\$20.83	\$21.67
Albia Company	27	39.38	190.12
Algona	11	36.58	56.92
Atalissa	30	1047.24	
*Atlantic	9	28.49	48.01
Audubon	22	22.76	
Beaman Co.	28	48.22	189.78
Birmingham	7		59.50
Blencoe		6.75	
Bonaparte Co.	26	40.32	180.68
Boone	18	39.38	113.62
Bradyville	61	214.73	303.77
Burlington	22	44.39	142.61
Carroll			

Castana	9	48.01	28.49
*Cedar Falls	9	295.51	
Cedar Rapids	93	509.82	280.89
Centerville Co.		50.82	
Charles City	30	64.67	190.33
Cherokee Co.		36.87	
Clinton	15	124.04	3.46
*Clon Rapids	3	35.49	
Council Bluffs	84	133.84	580.16
Cresco	23	44.48	151.02
Creston	36	65.74	240.26
Croton	9	3.29	73.21
Darbyville	26	87.16	133.84
Dayenport	70	286.48	308.52
Davis City	23	54.12	141.38
Decorah	15	59.73	67.77
Denison	27	65.15	164.85
Des Moines	155	388.96	928.54
Des Moines, Swed.	32	71.62	200.38
*Dubuque	40	345.01	
East Exira	61	116.94	401.56
Eddyville	21	92.79	85.71
Elk Horn	36	80.94	225.06
*Exira	69	628.41	
Exline	24	38.82	165.18
Fairfield	19	118.01	43.49
Farmington	9	25.43	51.07
Fontanelle	24		204.00
Forest City	21	75.12	103.88
Ft. Dodge	23	83.48	112.02
*Ft. Madison	24	255.19	
Glenwood	29	62.97	183.53
Grinnell	26	159.98	61.02
Hampton	17	122.28	122.22
Harlan	14	64.89	54.61
Hawarden	9	34.46	42.04
Hawkeye	44	95.14	277.86
Hawleyville	1	6.50	2.00
Humboldt	21	101.72	76.78
Horton Co.	11	83.85	9.65
Iowa City	4	29.26	4.74
Jacksonville	27	110.52	118.98
Keokuk	37	100.15	214.35
Knoxville	38	79.92	243.08
*Ladoga	6	90.80	
Lake City	26	76.49	144.51
Lansing	15	29.80	97.70
Liberty Center	29	135.11	140.39
Libertyville	11	14.00	79.50
Marshalltown	46	227.30	163.70
Mason City	30	235.31	19.69
Modale	6	44.00	7.00
*Monroe	7	85.38	
Mt. Etna	28	115.64	122.36
Mt. Pleasant	29	78.14	431.86
Muscataine	48	284.04	159.96
*Nevada	239	3175.51	
Newell	18	137.56	15.44
*Oakland Co.	3	84.29	
Oliver Company	17	14.55	
*Onawa	47	301.05	
Oscola	12	200.51	190.49
Oskaloosa	12	84.44	17.56
Ottumwa	51	236.86	196.64
Oxford Mills	4	10.00	24.00
Parkersburg	14	76.83	42.17
Pilot Mound	5	17.50	25.00
Pulaski	9		76.50
*Red Oak	13	182.44	
Riceville	23	99.81	95.69
Ringsted Co.	19	17.56	
Russell	19	10.72	150.78
Ruthven	71	229.17	374.33
Sandyville	14	56.56	62.44
*Sharpsburg	23	247.53	
Shelby	14	6.75	112.25
Sheldon Co.		50	
Shellsburg	13	2.60	107.90
Sidney	17	15.09	129.41
Sigourney	15	175.80	11.70
Sioux City	116	512.16	473.84
Sioux Rapids	34	131.93	157.07
*Smithland	38	449.30	
Spencer	24	82.06	121.94
*Spirit Lake	17	15.46	
*Stuart	19	308.58	
*Terrill	17	298.81	
Urbana	13	95.89	14.61
Ute	60	138.61	371.39
Village Creek	15	28.92	98.58
Wallinsford	13	34.16	76.34
Waterloo	35	123.75	173.75
Waukon	33	151.57	128.93
West Union	23	106.04	89.46
Wilton	4	21.25	12.75
Winterset	24	86.32	117.38
Woodburn	13	47.99	62.51
*Yale Co.	4	180.37	
Con. Church	111	443.34	500.16
Isolated Members		580.29	
Total receipts to			
April 30		\$17,516.44	
Quota for four months		26,546.00	
Short, April 30, 1920		\$ 9,029.56	

Remember the Campmeeting.

OBSERVATIONS REGARDING THE MONTHLY STATEMENT

The mission funds received for the month of April as shown above were \$2337.09, I could not help being somewhat disappointed as they were just a little more than one-third of our quota for the month, increasing our previous shortage of \$4730.15 at the close of the quarter, by \$4299.41, and leaving us \$9029.56 short at the close of April, or about a month and a half behind.

Of course, this large shortage is due partly at least to the greatly increased quota this year, for there has been a gain in the actual mission fund receipts of \$2173.80 over the first four months of last year, but that is all out of proportion to the gain in tithe during the same period, which was \$8077.60. Shall we not all put forth a special effort during the rest of this month and the summer months following, to catch up on our mission funds and redeem our record? I believe nearly all are acquainted with the General Conference plan which has been in operation for a number of years, of taking up a regular offering for missions in the church service each Sabbath unless an offering for some other specific purpose is designated for that day, such as the Home Missionary offering on the fourth Sabbath of each month and a few other offerings that are taken once a year, such as those for the colored work, Religious Liberty fund, and rural schools. Last year it was the General Conference plan to raise fifteen cents a week per member of the twenty-five-cent-a-week fund, in the Sabbath school offering and the other ten cents a week per member in the regular church collection and other special offerings for missions. This year twenty-five cents a week per member of the fifty-cent-a-week fund has been apportioned to be raised in the Sabbath schools, and they are making strong efforts to reach it. The place where we are falling behind is in the regular church service collection, which the church treasurers' reports show is being neglected in many places. This surely is not as it should be. Do you not think there should be a reformation along this line in the churches where they have become lax regarding it? It is the duty of the church elder or leader and the treasurer to see that the taking of this collection each Sabbath is not overlooked, and if it is

done, there is no question but what we would not be so far behind on our quota of mission funds. We cannot afford to withhold the means that is so sorely needed to support the rapidly advancing work in foreign fields. If you have read or heard the "Missionary Readings" for May, I feel sure you will agree that our mission offerings are bringing wonderful results in the salvation of souls. We may not know on this earth how many have been brought to a saving knowledge of the truth by our offerings, but the angels keep a faithful account of it all and it will certainly be grand to meet in the new earth those whom we have been instrumental in saving through the sacrifice and offerings we have made. May the Lord help us all to transfer as much of our treasures as possible to the Bank of Heaven before it is too late. "For where your treasure is there will your heart be also." When the report for the quarter was published last month there were twenty-one stars. Four have fallen behind this month, but as the Exira church has caught up again, for which we are very glad, it leaves us with eighteen stars in this report. How many will resolve to be in the "star class" next month?

A. R. Smouse, Treas.

IOWA NOTES

Appointments—Carroll, May 21, Denison, May 22, Ute, June 4-5.

J. W. Beams.

Mrs. Dorcas visited the Des Moines Sabbath school and church last Sabbath.

Sister Sype left the office Friday morning to spend the Sabbath at Ute where she, together with Miss Beams and Miss Morse, held a Home Missionary convention.

Sister E. W. Meyer, Wife of Dr. E. W. Meyer, now of Shell Rock and formerly missionaries from Africa, called at the office one day last week. She is now selling magazines at Marshalltown.

We notice from an item in the Madison Survey that Elder E. W. Wolfe and wife are visiting at the home of Sister Wolfe's brother, Prof. Floyd Bralliar, before going to Kansas, their new field of labor.

Brother Mair spent the week end at Sioux City, conducting a Mission-

ary Volunteer convention. He was assisted by Elder C. F. McVagh, Prof. A. F. Schmidt, and Elder W. H. Clark. A very inspiring convention was held.

Elder Clark returned Friday morning from Kansas City, where he went to purchase some tents for the tent efforts this summer. He left Friday afternoon for Sioux City where he spent Sabbath and Sunday, assisting in the convention held there.

Our campmeeting will be held at Nevada, August 19-29, 1920. Many items are to be considered when locating such a meeting, and all these were carefully weighed by the committee as they spent several days investigating the different openings. We trust we shall have a full attendance and that this will be the best campmeeting ever held in the state.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of the Minnesota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists is hereby called at Little Falls, Minnesota, on June 7, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., in connection with the 59th session of the Minnesota Conference and campmeeting, June 3-13, 1920.

E. T. Russell, Pres.

S. D. Hartwell, Sec.

BRAINERD NEWS NOTES

The Brainerd church school closed Thursday, May 6, with an interesting program rendered in the evening by the children and their teacher, Miss Anna Heimerdinger, assisted by Miss Morrell Russell who was visiting at her uncle's, Mr. Parry, where the teacher is boarding. We feel that a profitable school year has been passed. Miss Heimerdinger has been asked to teach again next year. The children have all taken a lively interest in the Missionary Volunteer meetings started by the teacher and in the

social meetings have all expressed a desire to serve the Lord.

Brother Frank Kozel, of Brainerd, has lately gone through a serious operation. It is said he will never be able to do hard physical labor again. Miss Rosa Kozel, who is a Bible worker in Chicago and also a trained nurse, left her work there and came home to care for her father for a few days till he was out of danger.

Wm. Rahn who was so long a faithful spirited canvasser in this state and has since worked in the south and other places, has returned to Minnesota with his wife and they are making their home with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Kozel.

Mrs. Ruby Maddock Parry.

IMPORTANT—

SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS

For the two Sabbath school services on the campground a large number of class teachers will be required. Will all teachers of the Senior and Youths' divisions throughout the state, come prepared to teach. Please do not wait until you are personally invited, but volunteer your service by reporting to A. H. Rulkoetter, immediately after reaching the grounds or not later than Friday afternoon.

Ask not to be excused,
There's earnest work to do;
Stand ready to be used
Where God may station you.

MINNESOTA NOTES

May 14 we had 56 orders for tents. Is your order in? If you have not received an order card, write for one by return mail.

The advance guard has reached Little Falls. Elder Anderson and four assistants are making 200 new tables to be used in the family tent at the coming camp-meeting.

Elder Sheldon, who has charge of listing the rooms at Little Falls says he has 30 rooms engaged so far, but they vary in price from 60 cents to \$3.00 per day. Please do not be disappointed if Brother Sheldon writes and asks for room rent in advance after you have ordered a room.

C. V. Anderson.

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 Missionary Volunteer and Home Missionary Secretary—A. G. Youngberg.

SOUTH DAKOTA ITEMS

Remember the Campmeeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nies and baby returned from Tolstoy Thursday evening after a visit with home folks.

Elder S. A. Ruskjer's family is now located in our Conference President's Home in North-east Watertown. We are very glad to welcome them to our midst.

We were glad to have Sister Behr, of Minnesota, call at the office last Thursday. She is visiting her sister here. Sister Behr's daughter is moving to Watertown.

Several of our workers went to Huron the first of the week to begin getting the camp-ground ready for May 27-June 6. They could not begin to unload the cars as soon as they planned because of the rainy weather.

Elder Gus. B. Youngberg and family will take up work at Sankaken, British North Borneo, July 1st. This is where they intended to go when they left us, but they have been assisting in our school work at Singapore until now because of the great shortage of workers there.

Brother John Oss writing from Peking, China, under date of April 13th says he was canvassing with our Peking colporteur. He also states that he is the local Sabbath school superintendent now, and so feels that he is beginning to be of some service in the work over there.

Brother McCumber spent a very busy day at the office Tuesday after nearly a three weeks' absence. The first number of "The Enthusiastic Herald" put in its appearance that day. That newsy bulletin will doubtless be a great inspiration to the many colporteurs who have set their goals for the summer and plan to reach them in south Dakota.

Remember the Campmeeting.

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DELEGATES FOR CAMPMEETING

Our church in North Dakota should all see that a full delegation is appointed to represent them at our campmeeting, and this should be attended to at once. These delegates should plan to be present at the first meeting which will be on Friday, June 11, at ten o'clock.

This should be one of the most solemn meetings ever held in this field. The signs of the times demand this.
 E. L. Stewart.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH DAKOTA CONFERENCE ASSN. S. D. A.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Annual Meeting of the North Dakota Conference Assn. of S. D. A. will be held on the camp-ground in the city of Jamestown, North Dakota, on the 17th day of June, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The election of the Executive Board for the ensuing year, and such other business as it may be necessary to transact will come before the members of the Association.

Signed,

E. L. Stewart, Pres.

Andrew Roedel, Sec.-Treas.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH DAKOTA CONFERENCE S. D. A.

The 18th Annual Session of the North Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in Jamestown, North Dakota, June 10-20. At this session officers will be elected for the following term, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the constituency at that time. Each church is entitled to one delegate besides one for each ten members. The first business session will be held at 10 a. m. June 11th, and all delegates should be present at that time.

Signed,

E. L. Stewart, Pres.

C. G. Ortner, Sec.-Treas.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPT.

Anol Grundset, Secretary.

EFFECTIVE MISSIONARY MATERIAL

We live in a time when the great surging masses are in constant turmoil, and how can we arrest the attention of these multitudes with the warning message that time will be no more?

The liberal use of tracts has proven to be a very productive way. Thousands who do not take time to read a book, or a larger work will be attracted by a short treatise if presented in tract form, easily read while on a street car or train, or during a spare moment in office or at home.

Tracts may be used nearly everywhere and left in homes and in public places as well as handed out to individuals. They can be conveniently carried in pocket or hand-bag ready for instant use at the moment of opportunity. In his providence God has favored us with a wonderful array of these inexpensive truth-filled messengers in English, yes, and more, remember, dear reader, in many languages. They contain the message of warning as well as of hope to perplexed souls.

Will you not, dear reader, while we still enjoy this most opportune time, when people are willing to read, and while we have liberty to save souls on every hand, take up more aggressively this line of work.

Send to your tract society for some tracts, and let us all unite in a Union-wide distribution of these leaves of Salvation.

A. Grundset.

JUNE 12TH REVIEW DAY

July 1 next the **Review and Herald** will increase its subscription prices as follows:

Six months, from \$1.50 to \$1.75

One year, from \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Two years, from \$4.75 to \$5.50.

Three years, from \$7.00 to \$8.00.

Last year the operating deficit on the **Review** was a little over \$10,000. Beginning the first of this year paper prices were increased 33 1-3 per cent.

This condition led the Board of Directors to request the Price Commission of the General Conference to authorize an advance in the subscrip-

tion price of the **Review**, and they unanimously voted this increase.

It has always been the policy of our office to give due notice of contemplated increase in prices of either books or periodicals. For this reason the date when the new rate will become effective was set so far in advance as July 1 next, thus giving our people all over the world an opportunity to subscribe at present rates, if they so desire.

Dear Believers in Iowa: in fact of the above situation, in council with our conference president, Elder Clark, we have agreed to set June 12 as the day in which to work for our dear messenger of truth, the **Review and Herald**, and we would especially urge our people to do all in their power to help every believer in Iowa to have access to the spiritual food they are able to obtain in the **Review**.

Mrs. Minnie Sype.

NOTICE

I wish to again call attention to the rise of the **Review and Herald** subscription price to take effect July 1st. Until that time your subscription may be received, or renewed, at the old rates of \$2.50 per year, \$4.75 for two years, \$7.00 for three years.

Every believer should be a reader of the **Review**, for it keeps us in touch with the progress of the message in all its departments in all lands. No one can afford to be without it as it imparts courage, strength, and hope; and holds aloft the ideals of the Message. To do without it is to sustain a loss of one of the greatest blessings provided by the Lord for this people.

Subscribe now for a year or more and thus take advantage of the rates offered. Order from your tract society.

H. Christensen.

"TODAY AND TOMORROW"

The title of the new book in Current Events series by Elder A. O. Tait has been changed from "Present Day Conditions" to "**Today and Tomorrow**." This title has appealed to those who have studied it carefully to be more pleasing and attractive, while sufficiently suggestive to awaken greater interest.

This book just from the press deals with up-to-the-moment conditions, quoting sufficiently from leading authorities, accompanied by many striking illustrations to show the trend of

world thought at the present time. Interwoven with these all the way through are the Scriptures which throw light upon the present, and pierce the uncertainty of tomorrow. It is one of the strongest heart to heart appeals in behalf of a hope in Christ ever written.

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Christianity Broken Down.

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Price 35 cents. 50 per cent discount in quantities.

THE FIRST QUESTION

What is the first question the atheist asks the Christian? There is but one first question: Where do you begin? I answer, "I begin where the Bible begins." And where does the Bible begin? "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." I begin with God, all-powerful, all-wise, all-loving. I begin with a Creative Cause that is sufficient for anything that can come thereafter.

Having answered the atheist's first question, it is now my turn; and I ask my first question of the atheist,—"Where do you begin?" Then his trouble begins. Did you ever hear an atheist explain creation? He cannot begin with God, because he denies the existence of a God. But he must begin somewhere. It is just as necessary that the atheist shall have a beginning point for his philosophy as that the Christian shall.

William Jennings Bryan,
in *June Signs Magazine*.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE MAGAZINES

Second-quarter Foreign Language Magazines will be devoted largely to a study of the subject of "Immortality." The cover will be a beautiful design in three colors.

Here is the list of languages:

Bohemian: Znamenie Casu.

French: Les Signes des Temps.

German: Zeichen der Zeit.

Hungarian: Az Idok Jelei.

Polish: Znaki Czasu.

Italian: I Segni die Tempi.

Roumanian: Semmele Timpului.

Slovakian: Znamenie Casov.

Swedish: Tidens Tecken (June).

The question sometimes arises: "Is it necessary to speak the language of the people among whom the magazines are to be sold?" Not at all. In fact, many have found it an advantage not to be able to do so.

Learn a few words, such as "Good morning," "Fine day," from the first one or two you meet. They will enjoy teaching you. Above all—**Smile**. Get the habit. Your smile will warm the atmosphere at once, and you'll reach their hearts.

Elder Daniells says: "The circulation of literature is the most effective way of announcing the message of God for today. It is the most rapid way of doing it. It is the least controversial. Hundreds of thousands can work along these lines in real, active evangelistic effort."

The tract society secretary of a conference that is doing big things in the way of circulating foreign language magazines says: "The doors are wide open among the foreigners."

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Brookfield, Ill.

A MYSTERY

We are encouraging children to raise vegetables, and a little child can learn how to raise the vegetables, but no grown person understands the mystery that is wrapped up in every vegetable that grows. Let me illustrate: I am fond of radishes; my good wife knows it, and keeps me supplied with them when she can. I eat radishes in the morning, I eat radishes at noon, I eat radishes at night, I eat radishes between meals—I like radishes. I plant radish seed—put the little seed in the ground—and go out in a few days and find a full-grown radish. The top is green, the body of the root is white and almost transparent, and around the outside of the root I sometimes find a delicate pink or red. Whose hand caught the hues of a summer sunset and wrapped them around the radish

root there in the darkness in the ground? I cannot understand a radish. Can you? But I like radishes. Don't you? If one refused to eat anything until he could understand the mystery of its growth, he would die of starvation; but mystery does not bother us in the dining room—it is only in the church that mystery seems to give us trouble.

William Jennings Bryan,
in June **Signs** Magazine.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE BOOKS BY THE TON

Single shipments of our truth-filled books weighing a ton or more are frequent—but a single shipment of five 400-lb. cases of foreign language books to one branch—that is an item of interest.

Such a shipment was made a few days ago to the New York Branch of the **Review & Herald**, emphasizes in a very concrete way these words in a letter from Brother E. E. Franklin, field secretary of the Atlantic Union Conference:

"In the subscription book business we have done as much foreign business in the first four months of this year as we did all last year * * * At all our institutes this past winter we have especially emphasized the foreign work. * * * They readily buy our books and are glad to get them."

The International Branch, in order to expedite service to the field, is now shipping from the great terminals in Chicago. This means a saving of seven to fourteen—sometimes twenty-one days—formerly spent in getting freight to connecting lines.

During the recent Switchmen's strike the wisdom of this action was clearly demonstrated. Heavy shipments to the South Bend, Washington, and St. Paul Branches were sent through with a promptness that delighted the brethren.

In the Portuguese language the International Branch is now ready to supply five new tracts, titles as follows:

Catholic Christian, 20 pages, 2½c.
Daniel 2, 8 pages, 1c.

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Signs of Christ's Coming, 8 pages, 1c.

The Massachusetts Tract Society placed an initial order for 2500 of these tracts, which will be used in the rapidly developing work among the

The Book Work

WEEK ENDING, May 8, 1920

AGENTS	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Total	Delivery
MINNESOTA						
Clifford Burdick	B.R.	22	3	1.00	19.00	
Mrs. Annie Kipp	O.D.	21	7	8.00	25.50	29.00
Mrs. V. B. Cummings	B.R.	23	12	11.00	79.00	104.50
W. H. Harbolt	G.C.	37	16	15.25	100.25	
TOTAL AGENTS 4		93	38	35.25	223.75	133.50

NORTH DAKOTA

Frank Christy	B.R.	34	26		136.50	
C. E. Langberg	B.R.	20	3		16.50	
Mrs. Marie VanAllen	B.R.	27	11		61.00	

TOTAL AGENTS 3 **81** **40** **214.00**

IOWA

Anna Hanson	B.R.	23	8	6.00	53.50	
Chas. Barrows	B.R.	21	6	1.50	32.50	
Elmer Cox	B.R.	39	24	6.00	146.50	
O. A. Redman	O.D.	38	13	7.75	42.75	
C. E. Johnson	B.R.	22	29	1.00	150.00	
Glen A. Shelton		49				391.00

TOTAL AGENTS 6 **192** **80** **22.25** **427.25**

Portuguese people in that conference.

Announcements will soon be made of the dates of publication of a number of new books in various languages.

Pacific Press Publishing Assn.,
International Branch,
Brookfield, Ill.

THE BOOK DEPARTMENT

E. M. Oberg, Field Miss. Sec.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Yes, it was five years ago that a colporteur sold a "Heralds of the Morning" to a family in Cottonwood County. The next year another colporteur came along and placed a copy of "Great Controversy" in the same home, then later Theo. Mueller was working in that community. He felt impressed to call at a certain home away back from the main road and he secured an order for "Daniel and the Revelation." Two years ago a colporteur sold a copy of "Bible Readings" to the same family and last Sunday, a week ago, the writer had the privilege of visiting in this home and heard the story. It seemed good to see these books piled up on the stand along with the Bible.

The people are planning to attend the campmeeting at Little Falls if they can secure some one to do their chores for them, as they are farming

200 acres of land and have stock to care for. The man says he expects to have some tithe to pay in soon.

After we had had a Bible study with them, we knelt and asked God's blessing upon the Word, that the truth may find responsive hearts and that a full surrender may be made.

Dear colporteurs, there is no question, but what you will share in many such experiences this summer, so make the best of your opportunities.

H. A. Rentfro.

SEMINARY NEWS NOTES

Elder N. P. Neilsen and Prof. H. M. Johnson were in Minneapolis last Monday on business.

It is expected that the excavation for the new normal building will begin in the near future.

Elder C. E. Edwardson, and Henry Grundset and wife were out at the Seminary last Tuesday. Elder Edwardson came out to attend a board meeting.

The last week has been a busy week on the Seminary farm. A number of the boys have been out doing their two days' work toward raising funds for the brass band.

Eva Ondstad, a former student of this place, is visiting at the Seminary

these days. Miss Ondstad is on her way home from Washington where she has been staying with her sister.

Last Sunday the College Juniors gave a picnic in honor of the Seniors. The class went to Lake Hook, and if you can judge by what they say, they must have had a pretty good time.

James Hanson.

OBITUARY

Ruef—Robert Russell Ruef was born in Omaha, Nebraska, on August 3, 1905, and died at the St. Thomas Hospital in Marshalltown on Saturday night, May 1, aged 14 years, 8 months, and 28 days. Death was caused by peritonitis as a result of burns received from electric wires on Sunday, April 25. He suffered a very deep burn in his side while at the top of the pole containing the wires, and later fell, fracturing his arm. The deceased recently became acquainted with the truth, and during the time that life lingered gave evidence that he was thinking of the higher life. He was a pupil in the Marshalltown public schools. His parents have been dead for some years, and since he was three years of age, he has lived with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruef. A short service was conducted on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, May 4, at the Wilbur Mortuary by the writer. The body was then taken to Omaha. Funeral and burial services were there in charge of Rev. Charles Savage of the People's church.

I. V. Counsell.

Nye—Richard H. Nye, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nye, was born in Amery, Wisconsin, April 3, 1904, and met a violent death, the victim of an automobile accident in St. Paul, Minnesota, Sunday April 25, 1920, age sixteen years and twenty-two days. His mother died when Richard was two and one-half years old, and for four years he lived with relatives in Wyoming. One winter was spent in Oregon with his grandmother Blanchard, since which time he has resided with his father in St. Paul.

Graduated from the Gaultier school in January, 1920, he at once entered high school. His musical education was not neglected, and at the time of his death, he was a member of both the Gaultier and Central High school orchestras, and also played in the church services at the St. Paul English S. D. A. church, where he was a member of the Sabbath school.

Richard was loved by all who knew him, and his sudden death was a shock to all his friends. Father, one sister, one brother, and a host of friends are left to mourn his untimely death.

Funeral services were held in the Union Baptist church in Amery, Wisconsin, Thursday, April 29, 1920.

S. D. Hartwell.

Holtz—Died April 19, 1920, in Colorado Springs, Colo., Earnest Holtz, aged fifty years, seven months, and eight days. He was born September 11, 1869, at Dubuque, Iowa. The immediate relatives left to mourn his death are his beloved wife and brother, Henry Holtz. Earnest Holtz was a member of the west Denver Seventh-day Adventist church of Colorado. Their dear brother had resisted the mercies of God for many years, but his faithful wife had been praying for him. Through the hand of affliction during the past ten years of the dreaded white plague, he found Jesus to be his Savior. This caused his companion to rejoice even in the dark hour of death. The blessed hope comes as a comfort to her heart, and she looks to the future, when Christ shall come and through the resurrection broken ties will be again united. The Editorial Staff of the city acted as pallbearers, the entire printers' force with whom he was associated for many years, were present at the funeral. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

F. M. Corbaley.

NOTICE!

The Forty-first Annual Conference and Campmeeting of the Seventh-day Adventists of South Dakota will be held in Huron, South Dakota, from May 27—June 6, 1920. The first meeting of the conference session is hereby called to convene Friday, May 28th, 1920, at 9:30 a.m. At this time the conference will be organized and every delegate should be in his seat. Aside from other regular business to come before the delegates the election of the officers for the ensuing year will be held.

S. A. Ruskjer, President.

J. H. Nies, Secretary.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the South Dakota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation of the state of South Dakota, will convene in connection with the annual conference and campmeeting at Huron, South Dakota, on Tuesday, June 1, 1920, at 11:00 a. m., at which time trustees for the ensuing term will be elected.

S. A. Ruskjer, President.

J. H. Nies, Secretary.

Remember the Campmeeting.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Approved advertisements will be inserted in the Reaper at the rate of fifty cents for the first thirty-five words or less, and two cents a word for each additional word. Three insertions, one dollar. Payable in advance. Right reserved to reject any or all advertisements. Payment must accompany each advertisement.

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Sunset Friday, May 21. at 7:28.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Will all the readers of the **NORTHERN UNION REAPER** bear in mind to send all renewals and new subscriptions for the **REAPER** to your conference tract society from now on. All solicitations for renewals will also come through your tract society hereafter instead of from the Union Conference office.

UNION NOTES

Brother I. G. Ortner, assisted by Miss Ella Clarke, of the Union office, is spending some time at the Maplewood Academy in the interests of auditing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, who have been visiting with members of their family in Minneapolis for a few weeks, left for Bison, Kansas, last Sunday.

Elder C. F. McVagh made a trip to Minot, North Dakota, last week. On his way back, he stopped at Fargo and spent a little time with Elder P. G. Stanley, who is located there.

Brother J. J. Ireland, the auditor of the General Conference, has spent several days at the Union office in auditing the books for the past year. He left Minneapolis for Calgary, Alberta.

Union Office.

BRYAN HAS A MESSAGE

If the Specter of Doubt has confronted you, if the "old-fashioned" view of the Bible which grandfather cherished has been fogged before your vision by the "intellectuals" of our day, just read the contribution in the June **Signs** magazine by William Jennings Bryan, and your faith will renew its vigor, a well founded assurance will encompass your soul, and you will be glad there is a God in heaven who loves and cares for His children on earth.

Remember the Campmeeting.

DATES OF CAMPMEETINGS

South Dakota, Huron, May 27-

June 6.

Minnesota, Little Falls, June 3-13.

North Dakota, Jamestown, June 10-20.

Iowa, August 19-29.

A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

After July 1 the yearly subscription of the **Review and Herald** will be three dollars (\$3) per year. The rise in price is the result of the increased cost of material.

In the meantime the Publishing Association offers the **Review** at the following prices:

One year\$2.50
Two years 4.75
Three years 7.00
Six months 1.50

The **Review and Herald** should be in every Seventh-day Adventist home, and we trust that every family in the Minnesota Conference will avail themselves of the above rates before July 1st.

AN INTERESTING COMPARISON

An order for fifty-six Reading Course certificates was sent in to the Union office by Brother Mair the other day—all for the Sioux City, Iowa, Missionary Volunteer Society. The society does not have a membership of fifty-six, but the order reveals that most of the members have read three and four courses.

It may be of interest to notice how many Reading Course certificates have been issued in each conference since January 1, 1920, so I have compiled the following table of comparison:

Certificates Issued.

	Soc.	Mem.	Sr.	Jr.	Pr.	Tot.
N. Dak.	304	30	36	5	71
S. Dak.	357	30	15	5	50
Minn.	623	53	65	42	160
Iowa	640	51	126	48	225

STATEMENT OF FIFTY CENT A WEEK FUND FOR JANUARY-APRIL Inclusive 1920

Conference	Members	Quota	Received	Over	Short
Iowa	-----	3063	\$ 26546.00	\$ 17516.44	\$ 9029.56
Minnesota	---	2272	19690.64	14650.87	5039.77
North Dakota	---	1712	14837.36	19985.75	\$ 5148.39
South Dakota	---	1235	10703.36	8743.13	1960.23
		8282	71777.36	60896.19	16029.56

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In the Union, 506 young people out of a membership of 1924 have finished a reading course this year. While this is gratifying, yet we are led to wonder what the remaining 1418 missionary volunteers are reading. We hope they are reading one of the courses, and that their names will be sent in before the year closes, requesting certificates for them.

It does not require a great deal of effort to begin, but to finish a task we have set for ourselves reveals true worth of character. To all who may have started and given up, I would say in the following verse:

"There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done;

There are thousands to prophesy failure;

There are thousands to point out to you one by one

The dangers that wait to assail you.

But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,

Then take off your coat and go to it.

Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing

That 'cannot be done,' and you'll do it."

A. F. Schmidt.