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### WHILE IT IS DAY

Each day comes to us freighted with vast possibilities for good or evil. How often we fail to place a proper value on them as they grow into weeks and months and lengthen into the years that pass all too swiftly. How many times we do not make the best use of each precious hour.

Christ valued highly every day with its many opportunities for saving souls. "I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work." That was His program. Too many of His professed followers of this generation do not have any place in their daily program for soul-winning work. But we have been told: "Your voice, your influence, your time,—all these are gifts from God, and are to be used in winning souls to Christ."—Test. Vol. 9, p. 38.

The prophecies of the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy foretell the united effort of the whole church that results in final triumph. "In union there is strength." The whole company of the children of Israel compassed Jericho seven days before the walls fell.

The knowledge that the entire church is advancing at the same time gives courage to every member. That is why an effort timed for a certain day or week attains such results. The entire church unites to provide funds on a thirteenth Sabbath and, lo, \$100,000.00 flows into the General Conference Treasury to meet some urgent need.

All of which has encouraged the plan to raise \$50,000.00 of the "Big Week" goal of \$100,000.00 on the one "Biggest Day", April 12. Many perhaps, will be able to devote but one day, or the day's wages to the Mission Publishing Fund, and April 12, the "Biggest Day" offers the opportunity.

If every church member will devote this day to this vitally important work, it will mean abundant success for the campaign week, April 8-14.

And as you share in this blessed literature ministry watch for souls.

"Others, Lord, yes, others,

Let this my motto be.

Help me to live for others.

That I may live like thee."

Gen. Conf. Home Miss. Dept.

### BIG WEEK

The funds to be realized as a result of Big Week, April 8-14 in the Northern Union Conference will be turned to a Press Fund for the benefit of the Publishing Work in the Philippine Islands.

The over three thousand Islands of the group have made very rapid advancement under United States influence. At present there are nearly five thousand public schools where the English language is taught. The Islands are also proving one of the most fruitful of all our Mission Fields. The thousands who can read are ready for the message and since the work was opened up there it has grown rapidly.

In connection with the growth of the message the printed page has played an important part. The appeal comes to the Northern Union Conference to assist in building up the Publishing Work in that fruitful field of many dialects.

Let us keep in mind the needs of the Philippines and be prepared with some of our good literature to sell during Big Week, April 8-14. Providing any of us are so situated that we cannot spare the time to canvass, then let us give at least the equal of the profits of one day's labor that the work in that needy Mission Field may go as the Lord would have it go. Let us see to it that it shall not be hindered on account of our inactivity.

E. T. Russell.

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### A PROMISING FIELD

"Great benefits would come to the cause of God in the regions beyond

if faithful efforts were put forth in behalf of the foreigners in our home land. Many might return to the places from which they came. They could search out their kin folks and neighbors and communicate their knowledge of the third angel's message to them." —Mrs. E. G. White in correspondence with Elder O. A. Olsen."

It is an interesting fact that when the war broke out foreigners were returning to their homeland at the rate of two hundred thousand annually. And as proof of the possibilities in reaching other lands by the conversion of the foreigners in America, we quote the following: "Not long ago a Chinese pastor in New York City, said that when he was in China he was in a meeting where fifty Chinese preachers were gathered, and on taking an expression it was found that twenty-five of them were converted in the United States." At another time it was found that of the thirteen native assistants who labored in the mission stations at Canton, six were converted in California. It was doubtless such possibilities that Mr. Gladstone had in mind when he said, "I incline to think that the future of America is of greater importance to Christendom at large than that of any other country."

Some years ago a lady in Chicago was distributing tracts in the depot. A foreigner was sitting near by trying to read the time table. Though she could not talk with him she managed to get the information he wanted, and handed him a little English tract. While he could not read the tract, he put it in his pocket, and some months later, while working in the salmon fisheries in the northwest, he asked a fellow-workman to read it to him. Learning that it was a tract on the Sabbath he became interested and attended one of our nearest churches, and soon became a Seventh-day Adventist. Later he went back to his home in Scandinavia and entered the colporteur work. After working faithfully in one locality he was placed in another field, and after fifteen years went back to his first place of labor and found many keeping the Sabbath. Some time later he was put in charge of the colporteur work in that section. Where we have one experience like this we ought to have hundreds.

E. R. Numbers, Ass't Sec'y.,

Gen Conf. Home Miss. Dept.

### A CALLER AT THE HOUR OF PRAYER

In the providence of God, Switzerland became the cradle of the third angel's message. Elder J. N. Andrews, the first missionary sent out by the denomination, reached that country in the year 1874, and by small beginnings, but with untiring effort, established the work in the city of Basle. The history of how the light of truth spread from this city to other parts of Switzerland and throughout Europe is intensely interesting. As to the introduction of this message of reform into Germany, the following incident is related:

Not long after our work was established in Switzerland a beggar chanced (?) to call at our mission in Basle on the Sabbath. At the time this beggar knocked at the door of the mission, the workers were engaged in family worship. He was invited to come in, and as he listened to the reading of the Scriptures and the prayers which ascended from that family altar, he became greatly impressed. He was told that that day was observed as the Sabbath, and under the influence of this Christian mission home, he began to think of the higher things of life, and he recalled another company of people he had met in his wanderings who, as he now distinctly remembered, observed the same day as Sabbath. This beggar then told of a pastor living in Elberfeld, Germany, who with his congregation of forty-six members, observed the seventh day as the Sabbath. The Basle company was greatly interested, and could hardly believe that such a report could be true, as they had no knowledge of the extension of the Sabbath truth into Germany. It was, however, decided to make investigation, and the necessary money was raised to send Elder J. N. Andrews and Elder Erzenberger to Elberfeld. They made the trip in the early part of 1875, and found conditions just as the beggar had described. Five years previous, a pastor of a church, J. H. Linderman, by name, had begun the observance of the Sabbath from the study of the Bible, and forty-six of his members joined him. Up to the time Elders Andrews and Erzenberger visited them, they did not know of another company of Christians in the world who observed the true Sabbath. It was indeed a wonderful experience to God's children to be brought to-

get or in this unexpected way. What if there had been no family altar in that mission home? The wayfarer would no doubt have passed on with no recognition of the Bethel in the way, where God designed to speak to him and through him for great soul-saving results.

If every Christian home was a Bethel—a place where the family circle daily meet God by appointment, many homeless, discouraged, weary wayfarers along life's journey might be directed by God's Spirit to call at the hour of prayer, and great would be the rejoicing of the angels in special watchcare over these homes. Let us not fail to meet God's purpose for the Christian home. Sabbath, March 25, is to be observed in all our churches as family altar day, and it is hoped that the service will bring lasting and far reaching results in all Seventh-day Adventist homes. Do not miss the Family Alter Day service.—Gen. Conf. Home Miss. Dept.

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### MORE SIGNS GOING OUT

By the kind co-operation of Sister M. V. Melvin of Mapleton, and others whom she has interested, a copy of SIGNS FULL MESSAGE SPECIAL will go to every rural home in Nicollet County. From a letter just received I quote: "Today I sent the last SIGNS over to one of the teachers in the High School asking her to read an article on the second coming of Christ. She became very much in earnest to know more about it and after reading the article asked for a Bible reading on the subject, which was given with several of the teachers in attendance."

An order for one thousand special Signs has also been received from the Mankato Church to be sent into homes in Blue Earth County. We are happy to note the silent messengers of precious truth going out, for it will mean MORE SOULS COMING IN.

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### THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

As most of our readers know, the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for the world will be held in San Francisco this year from May 11-31. Already some announcements of this are appearing in our papers. Our people will appreciate every item in advance that can be given. Arrangements have been made for the full reports of the conference to be

published daily in the General Conference Bulletin which will be furnished at a price within the reach of all of our people.

General Conference Secretaries have recently given us a full description of the conference so far as its representation, scope of work to be done, etc., is concerned. This will be included in a forthcoming issue of the Reaper in the form of an illustrated supplement, knowing that our readers will greatly appreciate this information.

## MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER AND EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

H. J. Sheldon, Secretary.

### ARE YOU READY?

Are you ready?  
Are you waiting?

We hope that you are both ready and waiting for the new Reading Course books for 1922-23. Ready and waiting because you have completed last year's course and anxious to enjoy one of the most interesting courses ever offered you.

This is the announcement: For Seniors: "In Star Land", Hills O'Ca'liny", "The Moffats and "Patriarchs and Prophets".

For the Juniors: "Pioneer Stories", "Lobo, Rag and Vixen" and "Afoot and Afloat in Burma".

For the Primary Course: "Manana Land" and "On Our Block".

We would like to tell you of the interesting stories of the early days of the message as related in "Pioneer Stories"; of the long, long trail, and the night roads of "Hills O'Ca'liny"; and of the starry skies and their glory as related in "Star Land"; as well as of the other books, but all we want to say this time is:

Save up your money—plan on it—be ready to get these books when they first appear. They are for you from cover to cover—you'll want them.

And listen, for those who can't save the money and are wondering how they are going to purchase them, there will shortly be announced a plan whereby you can get your Reading Course books free!—U. V. W.

Are you planning to take the Standard of Attainment test in May? Even if you are already a member of Attainment, let the May test refresh important facts in your mind, and

strengthen your memory. It will be worth your while.

Be a finisher! If you do not read all the books in your Reading Course from cover to cover, you may lose some of the choicest gems in them; and then, too, there is training that strengthens character in finishing what we undertake. Be a finisher!

Get ready for the new Missionary Volunteer Reading Course! How? Why finish up the course you are now reading, and begin at once to save money for the books in the new course soon to be launched.

The Morning Watch has been the means of revolutionizing many lives. If it is not doing that for you it is time to wrestle in prayer till the blessing comes. If it is not changing your viewpoint, search diligently for the reason.

## North Dakota

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### COLPORTEUR BAND

A band of Evangelistic Colporteurs is being recruited in North Dakota for active missionary service in the cause of God. The Lord is calling for Volunteers who have a burden for souls and who are willing to go forth in His name and by His power and strength to enlist in His service and carry His truth laden books to those who sit in darkness. Those who are lukewarm and fearful hearted and are afraid to go forth and spy out the land and overcome the giants in the way cannot be used. Those whose hearts are all aglow with this truth and have the fire of God burning in their bones so they cannot stay away, always find a place in the front of the Lord's army of Colporteurs.

The work we are asked to do and the battles we are to fight are not ours but the Lord's. We are therefore asked to enlist in His service and trust Him who has called us and promised to go with us and fight all our battles for us. 2 Chron. 32:7, 8. The Lord is calling for courageous young men and women to enlist in His colporteur army and go forth under His leadership. There is no reason for discouragement for our great leader never

became discouraged or lost a battle, and He says to each one of us as we enlist in His service; "Fear not: for I am with thee: be not dismayed: for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee: yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." Is. 41:10.

This promise, taken hold of by faith in the Lord by our Colporteurs will bring success and victory to each and every soul. We are not to study the money exchange or crop conditions or look around and count the giants that are in the way, but, like Caleb and Joshua, go forth and possess the land by planting our feet in the dooryard of every family in our territory.

Who will, in reading this, respond to this bugle call, and volunteer to join our Colporteur band by writing our recruiting officer Elder A. A. Dirksen, Kulm, N. Dak. P. G. Stanley.

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### THE LORD CALLS FOR MANY

"The Lord calls for many more to engage in the canvassing work . . . . for Christ's sake, my brethren and sisters, make the most of the hours of the new year to place the precious light of present truth before the people." C. E. page. 41.

Many are asking themselves the questions: What shall I do this summer? how will I earn the most money? how will I earn enough to take me through school next winter? and many similar questions, while we should ask, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" The servant of the Lord tells us that God calls many more to engage in the canvassing work. Will you respond? The need of the field in itself is a loud cry to every Christian young man and woman to work for the Lord. If you cannot spend all your time in the canvassing work, spend as much of your time in it as you can. At least go out during Big Week. Get an experience. It may be others can give more time to this work. Each do your part to spread the truth while it is yet called today, for soon the night will come when no man can work.

You may say to yourself, "The people do not care for our truth filled books". Do not become discouraged, for someday, perhaps in the hour of despair, many an honest soul will take that book lying on the shelf, read it and except Jesus and His blessed truth.

"I ask you dear Christian workers, to do what you can to circulate the books that the Lord has said should be

sown broadcast throughout the world; do your best to place them in the homes of as many as possible." C. E. page 40.

This kind of Christian work will bring joy and courage, not only to those to whom you sell books, but to your soul as well. Dear Christian young men and women, if the Lord impresses you to enter his work, be not held back by the allurements of Satan, but enter the field this summer. God will give success, as you go forward in faith and by much prayer.

To those who plan to enter the colporteur work this summer I hereby extend an urgent invitation to attend the Colporteur Institute to be held at the S. R. Academy, April 13-23. We expect Brother E. M. Oberg, Elder P. G. Stanley and others to be here to give valuable instruction. If, however, you cannot be at the institute, yet plan on entering the work, write the undersigned for territory and other information. I would also be very glad to hear from those who wish to help our dear colporteurs this year with horse and buggy or with either one.

Let us pray, plan, and work together until the work is finished and, as faithful servants we can then be gathered home.

If you are interested in gospel colporteur work write me at Drawer ccc, Jamestown, N. Dak.

A. A. Dirksen.

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#### AMONG THE RUSSIAN CHURCHES

It was my privilege during the greater part of January and February to visit our Russian churches in this state in company with Elder Litwinenko. We have quite a large Russian constituency who were mostly Baptists before accepting the third angel's message. It is beautiful to see them coming to the places of worship Sabbath after Sabbath, father, mother, and children. They enjoy the service of God, and it is inspiring to see them take part in the services with great interest and deep devotion. We held institutes where the various lines of our great denominational work were presented and where we saw that our dear people were coming short in filling their respective places and in discharging faithfully their solemn responsibilities. As we considered God's ownership and His claims upon us, with reference to tithes and offerings, many saw

they had come short, and with tears in their eyes promised God that a change would take place and a reformation follow. We tried to point out the various phases of this great message and exhorted our dear people to stand immovably upon the foundation which has been laid, and by example and precept teach it to others that they might see that we are what we claim to be.

As it was time for the election of officers for the church and Sabbath school, we attended to these matters, and it was gratifying to see the spirit of unity which came in to the meetings uniting hearts more fully in the service of God. The Sabbaths we spent with the various churches indeed brought spiritual refreshings to God's people, and the Lord came very near to all. We enjoyed the work during these institutes, and we believe that we were instrumental in the hand of the Lord to help our dear people to come up a little higher and to be more faithful in the service of God.

While the weather at times was severe, and blizzards raged occasionally, yet we did not suffer. We were entertained, and all our travelling expenses were met by our dear brethren. We indeed thank our brethren for all their favors and blessings. May the dear Lord richly reward them for it. May the Lord bless our Russian brethren, and may we soon be able to have a permanent Russian laborer in this very needy field. We believe that if efforts were put forth, a rich harvest would result.

Yours in the Master's service,

C. C. Jensen.

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#### MAKE A WISE INVESTMENT

Did you ever make a good investment? I mean one that continually brought in a profit to you for years. I would like to call your attention to one way of making that kind of an investment. You can do it in the coming Big Week Campaign. You are aware that this campaign is to be held April 8-14. It has also been decided that the Northern Union Conference shall endeavor to raise \$7,250.00, the required amount to advance the Publishing Work in the Philippines.

Being that North Dakota is part of the Northern Union Conference, I am appealing to you as members of this conference to help us make an investment in this field that will bear fruit for eternity.

I can best express what I mean by applying the words of Gordon to this question: "When you get through with your life down here—you will go—into the Homeland." "As you go in you will find someone coming eagerly up with outstretched hands and such a glad face to meet you. And he will say, 'O! I have been looking forward so eagerly to meeting you; welcome!' And you will say, 'Well this is very kind of you, but pardon me, I can't quite recall your face. Where was it I knew you. In (North Dakota)?' And he will say with a flush of earnest feeling, 'O, No! I never saw (North Dakota), and I never saw you before. My home was over in the (Philippines). Our lives were very miserable. But one day a stranger came into our village, with some little books, and we gathered about him and he talked to us about Jesus. My whole life was changed as was also my home and our whole village. And since coming here I have learned that it was through your efforts (in the Mission Publishing Fund) that our people were able to get this literature and I want to thank you for what you have done. Next to Jesus I think you are the best friend I have.'"

Why not make such a paying investment. Order your books for Big Week today. Give the proceeds to the Mission Publishing Fund for the Philippines and pray that the Lord will help you to so live that you will meet many of them in the New Earth.

B. A. Scherr.

#### S. R. A. NEWS NOTES

The academy recently sold eleven head of cattle.

Most of the snow has vanished since the mild March weather began.

Dr. Alma Goude is able to conduct her classes again after a week's illness.

Miss Lucille McNally, who has been at her home for three weeks, has returned to school.

The good skating last week was an incentive to many students to secure early morning exercise.

We greatly appreciated the inspiring talks given us last Sabbath by Elder Ruskjer. We hope he will visit us again soon.

"Big Week" was the topic of interest at our young people's meeting last Sabbath. We are all anxiously waiting for it. Are you going to do your part?

## South Dakota

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### OUR NEW SABBATH SCHOOL SECRETARY

Our brethren and sisters throughout the South Dakota Conference will rejoice at knowing that we have been successful in obtaining the efficient services of Sister Ella E. Merickel as Conference Sabbath School Secretary.

Sister Ella Merickel has already arrived at Watertown and has taken hold of her responsibilities, endeavoring to get in touch with our Sabbath school officers and isolated believers in the conference. Sister Merickel is not an inexperienced secretary. She has spent some seventeen years as secretary of the Sabbath school department in one of our sister conferences, and she is recognized as being among the strongest Sabbath school secretaries in the field. Her natural adaptability for the work, her love for children and her burden for the Sabbath school, which is greatly increased by her persuasion that there are great possibilities wrapped up in that department, all fit her for the position, and will quickly beget for her the co-operation of the constituency of our conference. We ask our brethren in the conference to give Sister Merickel their hearty co-operation and trust that as a result of her leadership our Sabbath schools may rise to greater heights of success and usefulness.

All correspondence intended for the Sabbath school department should be addressed to Miss Ella E. Merickel, Drawer 586, Watertown, S. Dakota.

S. A. Ruskjer.

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### SOUTH DAKOTA CAMP MEETING

Our Brethren in South Dakota will be glad to learn that we have been successful in making arrangements

with the South Dakota State Fair board for the holding of our Annual Camp Meeting on the State Fair grounds at Huron, South Dakota, June 15-25, 1922. We greatly appreciate the fact that we can again have our camp meeting in so central and pleasant a location. We shall again have the use of the same buildings which we had last year, including the Elite dining hall.

It is not any too early for our brethren to plan definitely to be present at the coming camp meeting. Let us pray earnestly that the Lord may give us a good meeting again this year. Time is rapidly passing. Soon camp meeting seasons on earth will be over. I believe many will be found in heaven who as a result of the influence of some camp meeting here on earth, set their feet in the King's highway. If we have become discouraged, let us come to camp meeting and all seek God together for new courage. If the cares of this life are making inroads on our Christian experience and service, let us get away from such cares during the ten days of the camp meeting, where we can shut ourselves up with God and seek anew to learn to walk in His ways.

Brother F. E. Bresee has been appointed by the committee as camp meeting superintendent, and Elder E. H. Oswald as assistant superintendent. Elder Kuehl will have charge of the dining hall again. We plan to have everything on the camp ground in readiness for the arrival of our people on June 15. Plan now to attend. Remember the place and date.

S. A. Ruskjer.

### SOUTH DAKOTA ITEMS

Elder Ruskjer was on the sick list a short time last week.

Harvey Jensen, our field secretary, left the 11th to attend the Colporteur's institute at College View.

Brother Nies left the office Tuesday the 14th for Huron. He will visit other points before returning to the office.

Brother Scriven returned from the convention at Omaha, Monday evening. He reports a very interesting and profitable convention at that place. Sister Scriven returned with him after spending a few weeks visiting with her folks at Colman.

We are glad to welcome Sister Ella Merickel of Mankato, Minn., who plans to arrive here Monday, March 20th, to take up the Sabbath school work in our conference.

Have you purchased a copy of the new book for children, "Little Bible Boys"? If not, do so now. The children will enjoy the good stories on the "Bible characters" and also receive a blessing from them.

The brethren of the Sioux Falls church are to be commended on their splendid response to the call for a club of "Signs". A few days ago their order reached the office for a club of 125. What will the harvest be as a result of this liberal sowing of the Gospel seed?

Elder E. T. Russell plans to reach Java, Monday, March 20, to assist Elder E. H. Oswald in the meetings he has been holding for some time there. We trust that these meetings will be the means of accomplishing much good.

Brother N. P. Nielsen spent last Sabbath and Sunday with our people at Hurley. His inspirational sermons were enjoyed by all present. Elder Ruskjer plans to return to Hurley the latter part of the week to continue the effort.

Orders for over six thousand of the Special Liberty have come in and been sent out. There are still several churches which have not sent in an order but we hope to receive orders from these soon. Price \$2.00 per hundred copies, and \$16.00 per thousand copies.

Don't forget that Home Missionary Big Week comes April 8-15. Let every member of our churches plan to do his part in selling small books or magazines so that South Dakota will be able to send in her share of the \$100,000.00 to help the work in the foreign lands.

One day, last week, a man not of our faith, stepped into the office and handed the Home Missionary secretary a list of 63 signers against the Sunday bills pending before Congress as mentioned in the "Liberty Special". Does it pay to circulate the issue of the "Liberty"? We believe this experience answers the question.

Elder Ruskjer reports that our people at Viborg raised nearly \$90.00 for

a club of the "Signs" and for the "Watchman". Clubs are coming in from other parts of the State. In these days of financial stress, we are glad to realize the truthfulness of the words of the Psalmist, "Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power."

## Iowa

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### RECONSIDERED

It was David Livingstone, that self-sacrificing pioneer worker for the dark-skinned sons of Africa, who said: "I will place no value on anything I have or possess, except in its relation to the Kingdom of Jesus Christ." Livingstone died on his knees and his heart was buried in that far-off land, although his ashes repose in Westminster Abbey, beside those of others highly honored by the world.

For twenty centuries the people of darkened lands have been wandering blindly on without hope in the world. "It is the duty of those who profess Christianity to give the light of the gospel to these benighted souls", and the missionary carries with him the Book which has power to transform the lives of heathen men and women; the Book which makes them happy in their homes; which makes them affectionate and considerate to wife and children; which makes them love the Lord and creates in them a desire to go and tell others the way.

But, it takes money to send missionaries, and when they have said "Good-by" and sailed away, they still must have support. Homes must be provided; not fine homes, but light, airy homes, that will protect the lives of their inmates; for, as we have learned, missionaries to the interior could not carry on their work if they were compelled to live in the native huts which have no doors and no windows, although the food is cooked on an open fire in this one room which answers for parlor, bedroom, dining room and kitchen; a room not more than ten or fifteen feet in diameter.

"Through the liberality of the faith-

ful believers in the home land, a wonderful world-wide work is being carried forward and recruits are being sent to the most needy portions of the mission field every year. Could these foreign missionaries be gathered into one company they would make a good sized army." "With the vast throng of humanity awaiting the third angel's message, it is easy to see how the workers already in the field watch with anxiety and prayer the coming of new workers. . . . How eagerly these lonely isolated workers look forward to the arrival of some one to join them in their labors."

"No sacrifice can be considered too great to make in behalf of the people who are perishing for lack of knowledge. The hardships, the self-denials, the loss of home and friends and what the world can give are all insignificant compared to the satisfaction and joy of seeing poor lost souls finding salvation. In that great day when the Lord rewards every man according to his work, our satisfaction will not be in the things of this world that we have acquired or held to, but rather in the sacrifices that we have made for extending the kingdom of God."

These thoughts have been gleaned from that which has been brought to our attention throughout this quarter from the little Mission's Quarterly, our Thirteen Sabbath leaflet. Next Sabbath we shall show by our offerings how much we have appreciated the pictures it has given us of the needs in the mission fields. Shall we not all pray that the Lord will impress every one of us to give that which we should at this time. If you cannot meet with your Sabbath school on March 25, or if you are an isolated Sabbath keeper, be sure to send what you would like to give for your Thirteenth Sabbath offering to the church treasurer, or to the Conference Treasurer and it will be properly credited.

(Mrs.) Flora V. Dorcas.

### IOWA HOME MISSIONARY PARAGRAPHPHONE

A very good gain was made in our conference missionary report for the month of February. This indicates that there are more and more home missionaries enlisting in service from the ranks of our churches, and isolated believers. It also indicates faithfulness in reporting. We solicit this

co-operation in order to do the great work that lies just before us.

It is also a good thing to remember, when adversities assail us in Christian service, that the Devil will not let us off easy unless we let him off easy. Along with the service we render we must be fortified with that strength which comes only from above.

### Big Week

To help our foreign missionaries not only to hold the ground already gained, but make further advancement, we who are favored in the home land are requested to help them establish mission printing plants by selling our literature during the period of April 8-15. This is what is called the BIG WEEK for the benefits of the missions publishing fund. Last year we contributed nearly thirteen hundred dollars to the fund as a result of the first effort put forth. As we are all interested in seeing the work finished throughout the world field we believe every earnest Adventist will endeavor to sell a quantity of literature at this time. It is also suggested that we set a goal of six hours work on the part of each member in the sale of this literature, the net profits of which are to be turned in to the fund. This will also be credited to you on the sixty-cents-a-week goal. Every church in North America will be at work in the field during this BIG WEEK and surely many rich blessings and experiences will attend this work.

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### IOWA MISSIONARY VOLUNTEERS

This special week of effort for our young people is almost over. Have you witnessed the conversion of many of those for whom you have been praying? If any have taken a new stand for the Master were you instrumental in bringing them to the foot of the cross? If there are those who have not yielded to the Saviour as yet and you have not spoken to them personally, do you think the Master could say to you "Well done"? What answer could you offer to the Prince of the Universe when He appears as the Judge of this world, if you have failed to speak the sympathizing word or failed to encourage a brother?

Friends, none of us should forget the value of personal work in soul winning. All meetings and preaching will be of little avail if we fail to give

personal attention to those who are in need of it. Eternity alone will reveal the good that has been done by a few well chosen words of encouragement to a struggling brother. Now that this week of meetings for the youth is almost at a close, let each of us assume an individual responsibility for every young person in the church. Do not rest until you have left no stone unturned and every youth has been given personal invitations to heed their Master's call. This last Sabbath should witness many victories for Christ.

Lee R. Marsh.

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### IOWA MISSIONARY VOLUNTEERS "POINTERS TO SUCCESS"

Every leader should unite his efforts with the church elder to make the Missionary Volunteer week a successful week of spiritual meetings. Make it a week full of seven days of untiring effort in behalf of the youth in your church. The church elder is supposed to lead the meetings, but may call on others to lead out. Every leader should put forth special effort to assist in anyway that it is possible.

You will be interested in hearing that the Society at Fort Dodge sent in eleven Standard of Attainment examination papers and every one passed. We like to know what others are doing. Just a little previous to this the Des Moines Society sent in ten papers and every one of that number also passed. Did anyone say that it couldn't be done? Well it may have looked that way in 1921, when only ten certificates were issued for the year. Determination and perseverance pave the road to success. Are you getting your society ready for the examination in the spring?

As far as Missionary Volunteer reports go, we had only fourteen conversions in Iowa last year. Perhaps there were a few more that were not reported, but surely there are many more young people who should be uniting with the church every year. If everyone will labor for the youth during this special week I am sure that last year's record can be bettered during that short time. May it be true that March 17—25 will mark a new era in the conversion of our youth and in the number uniting with the church.

Do not forget the Juniors. They

need and deserve as much attention as we can give them. Every church school leader should read the daily article in the school room for the pupils. I have consulted with your State Superintendent and he thinks it very advisable. What you do for the boys and girls is a sure and safe investment? "The way the twig is bent the tree will grow." You are the potter and what you do for the youth during this impressionable age will determine the kind of vessel the child will be when the clay is set.

We are falling farther behind in our subscriptions for the Youth's Instructor. This special week for the youth will be a good time to get the parents and young people to order this paper. I find that the boys and girls are not the only ones who read the Instructor; everyone in the family seems to like to read it through each week. Iowa is over 300 subscriptions behind in its quota. This is an evidence that there are many homes which are without the best paper for our youth. Let us not make the spiritual growth of our young people suffer because of the hard times in the financial world. Three hundred homes in which this paper should be read are without it; and the boys and girls pay the price.

Lee R. Marsh.

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### MASON CITY

The week of prayer was observed by the Mason City church with excellent attendance at each meeting. An evening service was held each day and a splendid interest and spirit was shown. Elder Grundset was with us the last Friday and Sabbath. In the Sabbath service especially, the presence of the Holy Spirit was felt in a very marked degree as the message for the hour was presented. Hearts were touched, and when the consecration call was made at the close of the service the entire congregation, with only one or two exceptions, expressed their desire and determination to consecrate their lives to the service of God and to live a victorious life.

On January 7, the special day of fasting and prayer, Elder N. P. Neilson, in company with Brother D. K. Olson, favored us with a visit. As we listened to his timely words of counsel and admonition we were very forcibly impressed with the solemnity of the times in which we are now living, and the great need of our individual con-

nection with the Source of all power, that we may have a part in the finishing of the gospel work in the earth.

Later in January we were favored with a visit by Brother Woods in the interest of the home missionary work, and this we especially appreciated. Two thousand five hundred copies of the Special Signs have been distributed throughout the city, besides many copies of other magazines, Present Truth and Leaves of Autumn. While it is early to expect to see results, we hope to see some interest created by the circulation of our literature, which will bear fruition later.

On February 27 and 28 Professor Sheldon and Brother Marsh visited Mason City in the interest of our young people. Their good instruction and counsel was very much appreciated by both old and young. Two meetings were held with a splendid attendance. We have a fine class of young people here, and we hope to see some of them actively engaged in the Lord's work in the near future.

Since locating in this part of the field the writer has visited, on various occasions, the churches at Forest City, Hampton, Charles City, Riceville, Cresco and Decorah, also isolated members at Calmar and New Hampton. Quarterly and business meetings were held at some of these places. The spiritual condition in general among these churches and isolated members is excellent, and they appreciate very much the visits of our conference workers. A call has just been received from two isolated sisters at Rockford, where they wish to have a few meetings and invite in their neighbors and friends. They are also especially interested in their own boys and girls. I plan to visit them in the near future and hold some meetings with them.

On the whole I find this a very needy and a very promising field. May we have the prayers of our brethren and sisters for the Lord's work in this section of the state.

W. A. McKibben.

### OAK PARK NOTES

Dorothy Foreman and Edwin Coy missed several days of school on account of sickness.

Our last year's preceptress, Mrs. Mason, renewed old acquaintances while spending a day with her son Lyle.

Tom Anderson enjoyed a visit from his brother Lewis of Spirit Lake last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Hart of Battle Creek, Michigan, is visiting at the home of Professor and Mrs. Teesdale.

Professor Sheldon, who had come to the sanitarium to be present for his father-in-law's operation, gave a talk to the Missionary Volunteers last Sabbath.

Elder H. K. Christman of the General Conference Home Missionary Department and Elder C. J. Metzger of Council Bluffs were welcome visitors Wednesday.

The Senior Class is now organized with Elmer Pingeno as president, Leola Porter as vice-president, and Dorothy Foreman as secretary-treasurer.

The Missionary Volunteers have placed a large world map in chapel. Golden cords reach from one central point, Oak Park Academy, to the places in the world where old students are serving as beacon lights in foreign lands.

The orchestra continues to grow. The music studio had to be exchanged for the chapel to accommodate new members and their instruments. Alfred Stoelting with his trap drummer's outfit occupies the most space. More instruments are expected this week.

The program Saturday night presented an unruly country school presided over by Margaret Emerson.

Mabel Smith was called home Wednesday morning to the bedside of her mother who had been taken seriously ill with the influenza and who has since died. Teachers and students joined in sending a tribute of flowers.

Make your plans for September include matriculation in Oak Park Academy.

## I O W A I T E M S

Eldridge Smith, a former student of Oak Park Academy, visited friends in Nevada last week.

Brother Woods returned Monday from Omaha, where a very successful ten days convention was held for Home Missionary workers in the Central and Northern Union. Officials from nine conferences were present.

Brother Woods spent the time of the usual office worship period on the morning after his return, in telling us of the good things heard and considered at those meetings. The thoughts presented were practical and timely and if instruction is carried to each conference and heeded by them all, we are sure it will give a new impetus to the work and cause it to be more speedily finished.

Brother Ortner spent last week in Nevada, auditing books at the Sanitarium, Academy and Conference Office.

Elder Clark attended a Union College Board meeting at College View last week.

Sister Mae Noelke, S. S. Superintendent at Keokuk, when speaking of offerings for missions says: "If our schools would get a few magazines and books and sell them each month they could have money for all calls." This is a good suggestion, and it would be well if every school and also isolated members would begin at once to follow this suggestion.

Brother H. K. Christman, associate secretary of the General Conference Home Missionary Department, spent Wednesday night at Nevada and gave a stereopticon lecture at the church which was greatly appreciated by a large congregation. The finishing of the work and the prominent feature and the part each member is to have received due attention. All were impressed with the importance of the time in which we live and with the need of faithfulness on the part of each one who has become a member of the church. If it were true that there were "no slackers" among us as opposers have declared, the message could soon be given to all the world.

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## OBITUARY

Gremor, Mrs. Mabel, was born June 16, 1878, in Menomonie, Wis., and died at Lansing, Iowa, February 21, 1922. She united with the Seventh-day Adventist church about ten years ago and remained faithful to the last. Her husband and six children, three sons and three daughters, are left to mourn the loss of a faithful companion and devoted mother. She also leaves one sister and two brothers. The funeral service was conducted by the writer from the little chapel at Lansing, and we laid our sister to rest until the resurrection morning.

W. A. McKibben.

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## Remember

March 25 — Family Altar Day

## Minnesota

Office — 1854 Roblyn Ave., St. Paul.  
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80½ E. 6th St., Duluth.

## A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The members of the St. Paul Church gathered at Community Hall corner of Selby & Snelling, last Tuesday evening and spent a few very enjoyable hours together.

The social assembly was in honor of Elder and Sister Hartwell's fortieth wedding anniversary, and a large representation turned out to offer their congratulations and to extend their best wishes to these two friends who have spent so many years of faithful service in our midst.

In the center of the spacious hall was placed a large table which was soon covered with a delicious variety of edibles, brought by the good housewives. After appropriate remarks by Elder Anderson, the evening's program was begun by marching around the table where every one helped themselves to a good lunch. Following the repast Elder Hartwell responded to the request with an interesting speech in which he expressed his appreciation of the sincere friendship manifested by the happy gathering, and wished that meetings of like nature might be more frequent so as to strengthen the bond of friendship, the tie that draws us together and makes this life more as it should be. The remainder of the evening was occupied in listening to recitations, music and in playing games.

May the friends who now have past their two score years of faithful service side by side find many happy moments to cheer the years yet to come, and may the thought of so many useful years of joys and sorrows shared be a comfort to the heart in life's declining days.

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MINNESOTA STATEMENT  
of tithe and sixty-cent-a-week-fund  
for year ending December 31, 1921

Church	Member-ship	Goal	Funds	Short	Tithe
Ada	22	112.91	573.49	444.21	
Akeley	17	44.85	485.55	69.28	
Alexandria	39	1012.53	204.27	1455.31	

Anoka	39	1037.43	179.37	1639.04
Artichoke	34	670.91	389.89	770.57
Austin	60	1867.20	4.80	1620.77
Barnesville	18	288.50	273.10	367.34
Bath	14	68.14	368.66	143.20
*Bemidji	8	301.31		534.14
Blackberry				
(Includ. Warba)	60	753.93	1118.07	923.88
Blackduck	23	110.91	606.69	526.50
Brainerd	72	688.42	1557.98	1162.72
Brooten	12	136.26	238.14	228.81
Bruno	20	51.34	572.66	257.43
Conference	316	9086.96	772.24	11373.53
Detroit	43	560.74	730.86	902.50
Dodge Center	76	729.94	1641.26	1219.86
Drywood		2.00		
Duluth, First	158	1926.97	3002.63	3578.63
Duluth, West	39	656.99	559.81	807.30
Duluth Scand	47	726.97	739.43	936.53
Eag's Bend	34	204.45	856.35	411.74
Eagle Lake	36	351.78	771.42	500.88
Erskine	9	56.87	223.93	17.80
*Fergus Falls	16	750.87		1222.26
Frazee	24	56.96	691.84	110.81
Gilechrist	32	438.41	559.99	648.67
Gatzke	16	25.47	473.73	31.18
Good Thunder	31	248.97	718.23	657.04
Grandy	23	434.44	283.16	439.85
Hazel	18	270.25	291.35	234.08
Herman	19	105.82	486.98	43.94
Hibbing Co.		320.27		305.13
Hewitt	28	232.72	640.88	304.36
*Hutch. Eng.	22	1267.01		1504.78
Hutch. Scand.	96	2401.54	593.66	3255.21
Isanti	19	185.72	407.08	245.89
Kasota	14	271.67	165.13	169.41
Lake Eunice	28	217.76	655.84	283.50
*Litchfield	10	1066.49		1277.59
Mahtowa	9	50.74	230.06	3.00
Mankato	94	2042.56	890.24	3157.30
Maplewood	64	400.69	1606.11	815.64
Minn. Eng.	370	6097.69	5446.31	10187.05
Minn. Swed.	58	924.26	885.34	1314.90
Minn. Dan.-Nor.	82	1955.15	603.25	3549.99
Montevideo Co.		315.17		378.81
*Moose Lake	15	579.47		780.65
Morgan	31	289.47	677.73	902.84
New York Mills	25	242.96	537.04	286.25
Owatonna	31	469.35	497.85	372.76
Pine Island	15	179.39	288.61	356.05
Pipestone	12	107.72	266.68	44.80
Rock Creek	22	49.67	636.73	59.00
Richville	21	70.50	584.70	212.45
Roseau	15	77.93	390.07	184.30
Rushford	17	138.85	391.55	209.95
Sauk Center	21	177.83	477.37	487.32
Senjen	15	30.35	437.65	65.87
Sherburn	20	443.06	180.94	445.66
Staples	52	746.05	876.35	1616.79
Stewartville	17	267.35	263.05	466.25
*Stillwater	12	931.95		1724.08
Stony Brook	22	28.64	657.76	119.22
Sunny Brook	32	96.40	902.00	231.89
*St. Cloud	22	849.90		1360.71
St. Paul Eng.	144	3961.11	531.69	7766.16
St. Paul Sed.	52	686.30	936.10	1681.26
Tobique	20	158.06	465.94	280.17
Viking	18	245.00	316.60	205.90
Wells	40	343.39	904.61	972.23
Wing River	14	20.33	416.47	10.40
Winona	11	285.15	58.05	382.60
*Virginia	26	1018.21		1584.58

Total Goal funds received  
from Jan. 1, to Dec.  
31, 1921 54,023.33  
Quota to Dec. 31,  
1921 70,168.80  
Short 16,145.47

## MINNESOTA NEWS NOTES

We regret to report the death, on March 12th, of Mrs. G. R. Soper, of Cloves, New Mexico, sister of our Tract Society secretary.

When it was recognized that her condition was so serious it became necessary for her mother to leave here for Cloves to care for her.

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the family.

Brother Soper is secretary-treasurer of the Texico Conference.

Prof. Bert Rhodes, Iowa Superintendent, spent two days in Minneapolis with Professors Sheldon and Hiatt in preparing the final examinations for the church school.

Friends of Brother Chas. Rosenthal of Austin will be pleased to learn that he is improving in health. He, with his wife and son, expect to return from Miami, Florida, in a few weeks.

In a letter received from Elder Aalborg, of California, he states that he expects to pass through the cities on his way to Duluth about the 20th. He will begin his work as pastor in that place at once.

Miss Esther Sproed who attended the colporteur institute at Hutchinson is now actively engaged in colporteur work in Minneapolis. We trust that she will have good success and that many will hear the Gospel as a result of her labors.

Mrs. Enoch Larson, former Hutchinson Seminary student, who will be remembered as Alice Mickelsen, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Demmen of St. Paul the past week while enroute to her home in Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Elders Haysmer and Hiatt will spend the week, March 20 to 26, at the following places: Tobique, Bemidji, Deer River and Duluth, in the interest of the school work and any other church business that may require attention.

Brother H. L. Wood of Virginia, was recently called to Rochester by the serious illness of his mother. We were glad to have him stop at the office a few minutes on his return home, and to hear the encouraging reports of the work on the Range.

The March examination questions for the ninth grade will be received by the teachers about the 20th. These examinations should be given as quickly as can be arranged by the schools and the papers returned not later than March 31st. All schools having ninth grade will please notice this.

Remember that Sabbath, March 25, is DOUBLE DOLLAR DAY. Let us make an extra effort to have a good Thirteenth Sabbath Offering. Do you have papers or small books on your shelves? They would do a great deal of good in circulation, and the proceeds would help advance the work

in foreign fields. How many will endeavor to have \$2.00 in the envelope for Sabbath school, March 25th?

H. A. Rentfro is in attendance at the Union College Institute this week and from there he expects to go to the Swedish Seminary located near Chicago. He hopes to secure a large number from these schools to take up the colporteur work during the summer vacation. We ask your prayers that God may lead and guide in the placing of these young men and women in proper territory.

We have just learned of the death of one of our sisters in Margie, Minnesota, Mrs. M. A. Moore. Sister Moore has been a faithful member of the Adventist faith for about forty-six years and fell asleep at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Porter, October 5, 1921, in the hope of coming forth at the first resurrection. We wish to express our sympathy to those who are left to mourn.

John Borreson and wife, who have been ill with the "flu" are much better at this time and Brother Borreson is again in the field working with "Practical Guide". Ronald Morrison of the Minneapolis church who attended the colporteur institute at Mankato several weeks ago is also working in Minneapolis with the book, "Our Day". Prospects begin to look a little brighter for the book work as the cold months disappear and we predict that a large number will again be in the field ere long.

The pastors of the St. Paul and Minneapolis churches are reporting very interesting meetings with good attendance in their respective churches. It would seem that the financial difficulties, while in a way depressing to the minds of the people, are yet a blessing in disguise by causing the people to raise the question individually, "What do these things mean, and what will the future bring forth?" It is the serious thinker who is most easily impressed with the great truths of the message and there is no question but what the rank and file of the people are doing some serious thinking just now.

Elder Hiatt visited the Stillwater school two days last week. He reports that Elder Weatherly is having some very interesting meetings with very intelligent people as his audiences. His attendance is ranging

from 55 to nearly 100. The lowest attendance was on election night when the crowds were in the street parading and having a demonstration over the election of city officers. He also reports that the little children who accompany their parents were the best behaved of any children he had ever seen in any audience. This speaks well for the kind of parents who are attending the meetings and also foreshadows a good school should a church be organized as a result of the meetings and a school established. The kind of children who attend a school very largely determine the quality of the school.

The following is a clipping taken from the Des Moines, Iowa, Tribune of March 11, 1922:

#### "WILL SUBMIT PROOF OF IMMORALITY CHARGES"

"St. Louis, March 11.—(Associated Press)—Victor J. Miller, president of the board of police commissioners, was prepared to appear before the board of education here this afternoon to submit proof of his charges that vice exists in Sordan High school. The special meeting was called following publication of Mr. Miller's charges that he had evidence that girl students of this school had formed a secret organization which required of all applicants for membership that they must have violated the moral code. A similar organization existed for the boys, Mr. Miller charged."

March days remind us that spring will soon be here, and this is the time when boys and girls begin their Mission Band work in the way of gardens, raising chickens, etc. The older ones should encourage the children in every way in this work, even at the sacrifice of a bit of ground, some seed, eggs, and some time.

#### MINNEAPOLIS CHURCH NEWS

Elder Seltzer has moved from 3240 Clinton Avenue to 3rd. Avenue South.

Eleven adults came forward last Sabbath after a sermon on the Elijah Message. We felt that four or five would take their stand, but God gave us a greater blessing. The church members help in every way possible to lead souls to this truth.

Last Wednesday night we experienced one of the best prayer meetings

we have had. God came very near to us. Each gave a good testimony and many took part in the season of sentence prayers. The meeting was over by nine o'clock.

Brother Isaiah Ruble is endeavoring to make arrangements for Elder Seltzer to preach at the Old Soldier's Home once a week. We pray that he will be successful as a number of the old people are much interested in the third Angels Message.

Sunday night Elder Seltzer spoke to a full church on the subject of Satan. Twenty-five of the small books "Satan" were sold after the meeting. The audience appeared to be much interested.

Most of the members of the church board met last Monday night at the home of Brother Freemans. When the Church Treasurer told us all debts were paid and we had \$478.00 in the bank we all said "amen".

#### MAPLEWOOD DNEWS

Professor Palmer is with us again after a week's illness and we are glad to welcome him back among us.

The 1922 First Aid class was organized March 13 by Miss Ulvick, our school nurse.

Mrs. R. C. Payne enjoyed a pleasant visit with her son, Roy, at the academy March 12.

Miss Marie Alm was called home Monday, March 13. She does not expect to return this year.

Miss Ethel Pressnall spent the week end, March 11, in the city visiting her cousin.

Miss Mabel Peterson, a former Maplewood student, spent a few days here visiting her friends.

Several members of the Academy Board spent Friday, March 17, at Maplewood. Several business matters pertaining to next year were considered.

Miss Mary Hopkins, the state Sabbath school secretary, spent Friday, Sabbath and Sunday at the academy. Friday evening she spoke to the students on the Sabbath school work.

There is a new interest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merickel since the arrival of a baby boy the

morning of March 16. We look forward to the time when he may become a regular student of Maplewood, and we trust just as good a representative of M. W. A. as his father and mother.

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#### THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS

"To the valient Christian Youth of America this little book is dedicated with the hope of the author that it may inspire in them a love of those other youth who live on the opposite side of the earth."

Thus reads the dedication of that splendid story of missions entitled, "In the Land of the Pagodas". Would you like to read about the interesting mission field of Burma where the Pagodas rise hundreds of feet in the air and where penitentiaries were the most efficient institutions of learning? Read about the interesting animal life of the country; how the elephants run wild by the thousands and where they are also used as beasts of labor and not merely to show their bulk as in our circuses; and about the terrible vultures, the largest scavenger bird in the world.

Our pioneer missionary to this field was Pastor Votaw. His eloquent address before the General Conference at Washington in behalf of this field, is printed in this book. Read of the work that was built up as a result of this call for help. Here is one of the closing paragraphs in the book that refers to you who have given at home.

"Our boys are fast friends of these far away home missionaries whom they have never seen; and I do not believe heaven will present any happier scene than will be afforded in the meeting together of these globe-separated friends when missions are no more."

You will appreciate more the efforts that are put forth by our faithful missionaries in these far-away lands as you read this story.

This book is in the Senior Reading Course for this year. If you have not as yet read it, you will surely want to do so. The price is only \$1.25, postpaid. Send to your tract society NOW.

C. C. Dammen.

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Wanted—Adventist girl to do house work on farm. Family of four adults. State wages desired. Mrs. Peck, Sioux City, Ia., Rt. 3, Box 225. 1t

For Sale—A fifteen acre truck farm. Good buildings. One mile to church school, and half mile to church. Handy two stations. — Half down. — Balance on time. H. E. Babcock, Dodge Center, Minn. 2t

Wanted—by man aged 28, with family—work on farm for season—with house. Mechanical or common labor. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. W. Campbell, Kingsdale, Minn. 1t

For Sale—A beautiful home in Mountain View, California, four blocks from the Pacific Press. Has seven room, sleeping porch, built in book cases, buffet, two sets of plumbing, closets and many conveniences, modern throughout. Lot 100x150. Many fruit trees. For further particulars, address J. H. Cochran, Mountain View, California. 1t

For Sale—Two eighty acres; one with improvements; one without—prices are right. Also a real cheap 40 church privilege.—Earl Omans, New York Mills, Minn. 2t

Wanted—S. D. A. housekeeper by Sabbath keeper for full season. Good wages paid. Only mother, father and myself to care for. J. D. Bristor, Frankfort, S. Dak., R.F.D. 1. 2t

Wanted—Work on farm by married couple. Would work alone if house or rooms are furnished. Want going wages. Experienced—can furnish references.—L. R. Stickney, Staples, Minn. 2t

For Sale—Dairy and poultry farm with well established business of seven to eight thousand dollars a year. Particulars on request.—Community farm, Jamestown, N. Dak. 4t

### The Chamberlain Sanitarium and Hospital



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A limited number of pleasantly situated, comfortable rooms have been reserved for homes for the aged and infirm who are in need of such accommodations. For full information address the Sanitarium, Chamberlain, S. D." 6mos

### Statement of 60 cent-a-a-week Fund, January and February 1921

Conference	Members	Quota	Rec'd	Short	Percent of Goal Rec'd
IOWA	3072	15974.40	4680.68	11293.72	29.3
MINNESOTA	2440	12688.00	5365.38	7322.62	42.3
NORTH DAKOTA	1780	9256.00	1804.59	7451.41	19.5
SOUTH DAKOTA	1258	6541.60	1029.59	5512.30	15.7
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## UNION NOTES

Elder H. K. Christman of Wash-  
ington, D. C., gave a very instructive  
address at the Minneapolis English  
Church last Sabbath on the subject of  
the Laymens Missionary Movement.  
He spoke to the young people Fri-  
day evening, met with the St. Paul  
believers on Sabbath afternoon, and  
addressed the Scandinavian Taber-  
nacle congregation Sabbath evening.  
His inspiring talks were highly ap-  
preciated. He was accompanied,  
while in the Twin Cities, by Elder  
Anol Grundset and Brother Herbert  
Christensen, Union and Local Home  
Missionary secretaries.

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## A SERIOUS CRISIS

For the past two months some of  
the local conferences in the Northern  
Union, after having laid off many  
workers, have failed to meet their pay  
roll by from one to two thousand dol-  
lars a month; therefore the situation  
is distressing when we take into ac-  
count that some of these conferences  
do not have at the present time more  
than about a dozen workers.

The times have no doubt been some-  
what responsible for the present sit-  
uation in which our conferences are

now placed, but is it not possible that  
the unfaithfulness of our people has  
also had much to do with the present  
financial embarrassment in which these  
conferences find themselves at the  
present time?

There may be many who are un-  
faithful in the payment of tithes. I  
wonder if all pay a tithe on what the  
Saviour termed "mint and anise and  
cummin", in other words, is it not  
possible that they are not paying tithe  
on cream, milk, butter, eggs, chickens  
and garden produce? Many of our  
people have grain stored which they  
have not tithed. If this be true breth-  
ren, why should not that portion  
which belongs to the Lord be sold at  
once and the money received for the  
same be turned into the Lord's treas-  
ury; then if any one wishes to hold  
the nine-tenths for a higher price, let  
him do so. But why should one specu-  
late on that which belongs to God?

E. T. Russell.

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## SEMINARY NOTES

The friends of the city are begin-  
ning to recognize the good work done  
in our hydrotherapy department, and  
are asking for treatments.

Dr. J. M. Peterson recently gave an  
instructive chapel talk on the impor-  
tance of giving due attention to the  
fundamentals in getting an education.

The General Conference brethren  
have arranged to have Prof. C. A.  
Russell spend several days at the  
Seminary for the spring week of pray-  
er.

The Big Week has received special  
attention at the Seminary this year,  
the last two Sabbath services having  
been devoted to instruction along this  
line.

Elder Christman of Washington, D.  
C. is expected to give a lecture on  
Home Missionary work in the English  
church Sunday evening, March 26th,  
and a talk to the students in chapel  
Monday morning, March 27th.

The Seminary management have  
made arrangements to get 1500 chicks  
to apply on the tuition of a student  
for next year, who otherwise would  
not be able to attend school. Consid-  
ering the good returns we have re-  
ceived from our poultry department  
this year, we think such an arrange-  
ment will be mutually beneficial.

Monday the 27th the Seminary  
Chorus will render Mendelssohn's  
"Hear My Prayer" and a number of  
other choral works. The Seminary  
Ensemble Orchestra will give a num-  
ber of classic orchestra works includ-  
ing Godard's "Scenes Poétiques" and  
numbers by Sibelius, and Bach. They  
will also play the Stradella Overture.  
Solos will be rendered by Mrs. E.  
Ledington, soprano, and Miss Ruth  
Kipp, violinist.

## COLPORTEUR INSTITUTES

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