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Kansas Conference

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Ninety-one Years Old: Repeated Memory Verses and Texts for 1932

At Great Bend, Kans., we have one of the oldest Sabbath school members of the state. She is approaching her ninety-first birthday, and is totally blind. She has been a Sabbath keeper since the year 1860, and is a regular attendant of the Sabbath school.

This sister gave an interesting item for the program which was rendered on the closing Sabbath of 1932. She repeated all the memory verses and texts, with the title of each lesson for the year 1932. She had memorized them all, and repeated them within thirty minutes.

Mrs. W. L. Smith was born in Ohio, April 2, 1842, and now resides at 1411 Hubbard Street, Great Bend, Kans., with her single son. She does most of her own housework. Sister Smith has only become blind in her later years.

Her faith is fixed on the glorious hope of the soon-coming Christ, and she greatly enjoys the Sabbath school and church fellowship. She is an aunt of Professor D. D. Rees, editor of the REAPER.

C. S. WIEST.

A Good Example

WHILE visiting at Parsons, Kans., recently I learned that Mrs. George Stegmeir had sometime ago loaned her copy of "Great Controversy" to a family who had become somewhat interested in the truth. In a letter received this morning from Mrs. Stegmeir, she refers to the case as follows:

"He and his wife were here Sabbath and brought my "Great Controversy" back, which is almost worn out. He wants one for himself. . . . He said he had kept the last three Sabbaths, and he surely wants to see some minister, and said he would take his car and drive him any place he wanted to go. He also wanted a lesson Quarterly."

What a field of opportunity there is before our people at this time! Have we been loaning and giving books as much as we should? No doubt you have noticed in the REAPER the special offer made by the Book and Bible House, making it possible for you to obtain a half leather "Great Controversy" and a Home Missionary Calendar for only \$1.25. Why not get an extra copy of this wonderful book to send out as a missionary among your neighbors? Why not get two or more?

Notice also the special opportunity to get tracts mentioned in the news items. Let each one do what he can to help give the message to all.

E. H. MEYERS.

Kansas Notes

WE wish that those of the church clerks who have not yet sent in a list of all the names and addresses of their church members would do so at once. We must have this list in order to have an up-to-date mailing list, and also that our records will agree with that of the churches.

Tuesday afternoon, February 7, we received the sad news of the death of the

son of Sister Mary E. Krouse, at Wamego. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Sister Krouse at this time. It was arranged for Elder Wiest to have charge of the funeral Thursday, the 9th.

We have something special to offer in a Holman Bible—self-pronouncing, pocket size, with marginal references, semi-India paper, with chapter headings on the outer corner of each page, which make the Bible practically self-indexed. This Bible comes in two styles of binding: keratol, which is a high grade imitation leather, for only 95 cents, and a regular leather binding for only \$1.35, post paid. These Bibles were carefully examined before placed in stock, and we therefore can highly recommend them to our people.

Elder J. F. Piper, president of the Central Union Conference, spent a few hours in Topeka in counsel with Elder Wiest and Brother Nies Monday, February 6.

A news item from a large mid-western city paper says that the librarian finds that many children are growing weary of fairy tales and are turning to Bible stories. Why not call on our city librarians and show them some of our good books for children? We would suggest books like "Hero Tales," "Something to Do," and "Sweetest Stories Ever Told." These books retail for \$1.25 a copy, but as usual we give a 50 per cent discount to our people.

At Kansas City Mrs. L. M. Straight has been very active with the temperance petitions. She, with her husband and Brother L. J. Bacchus, has placed about seventy-five petition blanks in the hands of the Protestant ministers throughout the city, and has received very favorable response in having them secure signers from their church membership. This is a suggestion that other missionary secretaries might well pattern.

We still have a few of the special tracts on hand that we advertised last week, "Signs of Christ's Coming," "Breaking One Means Breaking Ten," "Moral and Ceremonial Law," "Elihu on the Sabbath." 400 tracts, 100 of each, for only \$1.00.

The conference executive committee and academy school board had their an-

Tithe Paying a Test of Obedience

"GOD places His treasures in the hands of men, but requires that one-tenth shall be faithfully laid aside for His work. He requires this portion to be placed in His treasury. It is to be rendered to Him as His own; it is sacred, and is to be used for sacred purposes, for the support of those who carry the message of salvation to all parts of the world. . . . By faithfully obeying this requirement, we acknowledge that all belongs to God."—Vol. 6, p. 386.

We cannot afford to be disobedient in tithe paying, or in any other way; for those who are disobedient will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

J. F. PIPER.

nual meetings at Enterprise February 12 and 13. Elder J. F. Piper, Brother S. J. Lashier, and Professor C. W. Marsh from the Union office were also present.

Sunday, February 5, a private wedding took place at the home of Elder C. S. Wiest, when Charles E. Nixon and Eileen Evans were united in marriage. Only members of the family were present for the occasion. They will make their home at Emporia.

The special campaign of the *Signs of the Times* is appointed to be from February 5 to 19. At this time special rates are being given on the *Signs*, and we hope that every club and also every single subscription will be renewed by those who have been using this paper for missionary work.

On Sunday night, February 12, Elder and Mrs. N. J. Aalborg began a special series of evangelistic meetings in the City Hall at Thayer, Kans. Services are conducted every night during the week except Thursday night. We earnestly solicit your prayers that God may bless the spoken word to the salvation of souls. The second week of these meetings will begin February 19, at 7:40 o'clock.

Elder and Mrs. N. J. Aalborg were with the Iola church Sabbath morning, February 11, and in the afternoon with the Humboldt church. On Sabbath, February 18, in the morning they will be with the Chanute church and in the afternoon they will be at Thayer. The following Sabbath, February 25, they will be with our church at Independence, Kans., in the forenoon, and in the afternoon they will be at Neodosha at 2:30 for Sabbath school and service.

Colorado Conference

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Colorado Items

ELDER JAY J. NETHERY, Elder E. L. Pingenot, Professor Mathews, and Brother Montanya spent the week-end of January 28 with the Ft. Collins and Bellvue churches. A home missionary convention was conducted at Ft. Collins, and Saturday evening they met with the Bellvue church in a business meeting.

February 3-12, Professor Mathews joined with Elder C. E. Grant in a Missionary Volunteer convention at Greeley. On the same dates, Elder Nethery and Elder Pingenot conducted a home missionary convention at Briggsdale.

Brother M. J. Mayer recently con-

cluded his work in the conference and has moved with his family to Chicago.

The conference committee was in session Thursday, February 2, giving attention to a number of important items. We were pleased to have Elder Pingenot and Brother Lashier with us at that time.

Elder M. B. Van Kirk has been appointed pastor of the South Side church and chaplain of the Porter Sanitarium. He has spent two weeks in the conference, coming here from Oklahoma City. He expects to move his family later.

Elder H. J. Meyer has connected with the Colorado Conference to look after the German work. He and Sister Meyer arrived a few days ago and are getting settled. We are confident that the membership will welcome these new workers.

We are pleased to have Elder T. H. Allison in the conference for the month of February. He will give his attention to the interest of the colored work.

In spite of the extremely cold weather February 7, about fifty-six patrons of the school were present at the P. T. A. meeting at Denver Junior Academy. Aside from the regular meeting of the organization, Mrs. Cowin's students gave a short program.

On Saturday night, February 4, about forty-one enthusiastic junior girls gathered at the gymnasium of the Grace Community church for the first general meeting of the junior girls' organization. Following a rousing song service by the girls, the plan of the organization was outlined by the senior counselors, and application cards were passed out. The entire group enjoyed the pictures which were shown of the junior summer camps, and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games. The girls will be organized into definite units and divisions at a meeting on February 12.

Misses Josselyn and Johnson, of the office, recently visited friends in Boulder.

Elder and Mrs. A. J. Meiklejohn and Mrs. Edna Brinker spent Sunday, February 5, at Campion Academy. They visited their sons, Milton Meiklejohn, and Orason Lee Brinker.

No. Dakota Conference

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North Dakota Items

ELDER G. W. SCHUBERT, from Washington, D. C., spoke to a full house last Wednesday evening in Jamestown. Many friends from the city were out to listen to Elder Schubert's lecture concerning

his travels in different parts of the world, especially in Mohammedan lands, and how the Lord is performing miracles to bring the truth to those people. Part of this talk was illustrated with pictures.

Elder Scherr left Jamestown early this week to hold conventions with Elder Harry Wentland in the western part of the state, but he found roads impassable after he got out there and therefore returned to the office. He is doubtless glad to be back, as it has been from twenty to thirty degrees below zero since he returned.

The office was favored with a number of pleasant visits by Elder G. W. Schubert while he was in North Dakota. His visit among the churches was much appreciated by our brethren.

These are times when everybody is looking for bargains. We have a real bargain to offer in a Bible; pocket size, good print, divinity circuit, leatherette (imitation leather) binding, and red under gold edge, all for only 99 cents plus ten cents postage if ordered by mail. Every member of the family can own a Bible now. Order one today.

Most of the churches sent in their *Signs* clubs in February last year. Not nearly all have renewed their clubs as yet, and we should like to urge those who have not renewed to do so as soon as possible and thus avoid missing some of the issues of the *Signs*. Where a club equaling two-thirds of the church membership is ordered they can be had for only \$1.00 a copy, which is a bargain compared to \$1.50, the regular price.

Brother R. R. Bietz left early this week for Keene and other points out in the Minot district. The daily papers report that the Soo line is not running trains because of snow blockades, so we do not know when Brother Bietz will be back.

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Missouri Conference

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Sedalia Effort

By action of the conference committee arrangements have been made for Elder E. G. Crosier to hold a five weeks' effort in Sedalia. Most of our people will remember Brother Crosier, who started his work in this conference and who held an effort in Sedalia about seven years ago. He has been in the Southwestern Union for the past three years, and has just concluded a series of meetings at Muskogee, Okla., at the close of which forty-one new members were taken into the church. Two ministers are following up his work while he is away, and when he returns he expects to hold another week's effort with a prospect of taking in fifteen or twenty more new members.

Brother Crosier wrote me recently that he had never felt satisfied with the way the work was left in Sedalia, and that he had a burden to come back and hold an effort there with the idea of strengthening the work. His meetings began on Sunday night, the 5th, and in a letter he states that the church was well filled at the first meeting, adding, "There was only room on one seat in front for anyone else." Monday night, which was the night when the blizzard struck, he says, "We had just as big a crowd in attendance," and he adds, "We are looking for a good crowd tonight." Continuing he says, "Most of the people who are attending have never heard me before, so prospects are very bright for a good new interest."

Sedalia is an important city in our state, and we are praying that the Lord will greatly bless this effort in order that the work there may be strengthened, and we trust that all our readers will remember this effort in prayer that some substantial new members may be brought in.

H. C. HARTWELL.

Oak Grove

A REVIVAL effort was conducted in the Oak Grove church by Elder Melvin Oss, January 21 to 31. On the first Sabbath Brethren Leeper and Rose were ordained

as elders and Brother Morford as one of the deacons.

The smallest crowd was the first night, when eighty-five attended. The attendance averaged over a hundred. Calls were frequently made at the close of sermons.

On the 28th a baptismal service was conducted, and fifteen went forward in this vow to be wholly on the Lord's side. Another sister who planned on being baptized could not participate with the group because of the weather. Several others also made a new start for the kingdom, and we are glad to see these dear people return to the Lord.

Missouri News Notes

A SPECIAL laymen's evangelistic campaign is on in St. Louis. Meetings are held in the Central and South-side churches and in the church school on all nights except Saturday. Reports have reached us that the subjects are well presented by our brethren and greatly enjoyed.

Elder Melvin Oss met with the St. Louis Sabbath school teachers February 4 at the time of their Training Course and teachers' meeting, and discussed with them methods in conducting their work. He reports the Sabbath school there as being wide-awake, and they are planning and doing big things. The South-side Sabbath school is just about ready to start a Teachers' Training Course also.

Elder and Mrs. J. H. Meier, of the Central Argentine Conference, South America, stopped at St. Louis over the Sabbath, February 4, and attended the South-side church. The message on the progress of the Lord's work was greatly appreciated. They had just visited several of our churches in Europe. Among the interesting reports was one that the "reform" movement has already broken up into from sixteen to twenty factions. Our people are very loyal to the message.

A training class for the benefit of those who desire to qualify for junior work was held in St. Louis on February 4 and 5 by Elders Gordon Smith and Melvin Oss. A great interest prevailed. Elder W. K. Smith attended, and he is doing all possible to help the young people in the church grow spiritually and engage in soul-winning service.

On Monday night, February 6, a similar class was conducted in the chapel of the Kansas City Memorial church for the benefit of the four churches in Kansas City, Kans., and Kansas City, Mo.

For the last quarter of 1932 the Sabbath School Department of the Missouri Conference had the privilege of giving

355 Perfect Record Cards of Honor, 37 one-year bookmarks, four two-year bookmarks, two three-year bookmarks, three four-year bookmarks, two five-year bookmarks, one six-year bookmark, four seven-year bookmarks, three eight-year bookmarks, two ten-year bookmarks, and one twelve-year bookmark.

During 1932 ninety-six Reading Course certificates and sixty-one Bible Year certificates were issued in the Missouri Conference. We hope the number during 1933 will be even greater.

Have you secured your Morning Watch Calendar yet? If not, order it today, as we have only nineteen plain calendars and seven de luxe left. Remember the plain calendars are only 5 cents each, and the de luxe only 15 cents. Order your copy today of the Missouri Book and Bible House.

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Nebraska Conference

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Omaha District

As I visit and work among our people I find on the part of nearly all a greater desire for the things of God, and a spirit of cooperation is gripping their hearts as never before, and the Spirit of Prophecy and its counsel is bringing joy into their hearts.

The Memorial church in Omaha, the second largest in the conference, passed through her treasurer's hands almost \$8,500 the past year; 16 were added by baptism, 6 on profession of faith, and many by letter. The first six months the church was without a pastor, until the writer and his family arrived here from Oregon the last of June, to take charge. I am glad to state that cooperation is seen on the part of all. Our church school, in charge of Mrs. C. A. Lind-

quist, is doing wonderfully well, and the children are having a good Christian experience. A number of new faces are seen in the Sabbath school and church services, and also in the prayer meeting; and in the spring we hope to have another baptism. Our Dorcas Society is laying plans for aggressive work this year. Our singing band raised about \$160 for Harvest Ingathering.

The Omaha Third church (our colored brethren and sisters) with Nathaniel Scarbrough as their local elder, have had a good year both spiritually and financially. Several have been added on profession of faith and several are ready for baptism. Their treasurer handled \$1,542, which is wonderful when we think of how hard it is to get work. Last fall they had their first experience with a singing band in Harvest Ingathering, and all felt happy about it. While they did not reach their church membership goal, they raised \$116.11 more than the year before. Their young people's society is full of life, and the church as a whole has a blessed harmony and cooperation, and is taking an active part in fostering the Lord's work in finishing the gospel program.

Our Romanian brothers and sisters, though they lost heavily in the summer flood which covered the river bottom lands, are of good courage, and pressing on, as Paul, towards the mark. They have recently repaired their church and everyone is doing his part in cooperating with the local elder, Brother Coverig. Their testimony is, to be more faithful than ever before to help finish the work.

To the south about 50 miles, in Nebraska City, stands another memorial for God's truth, with a membership of some thirty, where Brother T. R. Jewell is the local elder. Besides this responsibility he has an interest developed at his home in Weeping Water, doing what he can, with his faithful wife, until we can arrange to hold some meetings there. Though Nebraska City is seldom visited by a minister, they are fostering every department of the work as faithfully as if they had a worker there. They came very near reaching their Harvest Ingathering goal. We hope soon to arrange to hold a ten days' series of meetings with them.

To the north we have Fremont, with a fine company. It is one of the oldest churches in the conference. Elder Westbrook, assisted by the writer, just closed a ten days' series of meetings there. A deep interest was manifested by all, and several not of our faith attended. One sister decided to keep the Sabbath and wants to be baptized in the near future. Between 100 and 200 subscriptions to

the *Watchman* were subscribed to for missionary work. The church as a whole expressed deep appreciation for what help the meetings gave.

Blair, also to the north, is earnestly doing its part to help finish the work. Elder and Mrs. J. D. Johnson are giving good help. And so on around over the field there is a feeling of the shortness of time and the near coming of Jesus. Not having the financial figures for the last three churches I had to omit them. We ask an interest in the prayers of the readers of the REAPER.

T. M. LANGBERG.

Iowa Conference

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"Review" Offer

LAST year at this time the *Review and Herald* made the offer to send the *Review* 14 months for the price of a yearly subscription. A large number took advantage of this special offer. About one hundred of these subscriptions will be out this month. I know that you will want the *Review* to continue bringing its blessed messages into your home, telling of the marvelous spreading of God's work in all lands. The *Review* will help to keep you steadfast in these last days. Renew at once your subscription to the good old *Review* by ordering it through a church club at 25 cents a month, or by sending your paid order for the Big Four at \$3.00, or the *Review* alone at \$2.50. The affairs of this world are winding up so rapidly that at the best it is difficult to keep pace with it all. The weekly visits of the *Review* will keep you enlightened as no other publication can. Avoid missing a single issue of this paper by sending your subscription to the Book and Bible House if you are an isolated believer, or through your missionary secretary if you are a member of one of the churches.

J. C. CHRISTENSEN.

Iowa Notes

L. C. CHRISTOFFERSON'S name should have been in the Council Bluffs Training Course list recently published, and the Wilcox Investment chickens brought \$8.50 to the fund.

Mrs. Herman Kroll, of Ute, mother of Mrs. J. C. Christensen, was brought to the sanitarium Saturday night, February 4, suffering from pneumoemia, which followed a severe attack of influ-

enza and other complications that had extended over a period of eight weeks. Although every effort was made to relieve her, she suddenly gave up the struggle on Sunday evening. Elder Nixon was called to conduct the funeral service on Tuesday afternoon at Ute.

Minnesota Conference

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Duluth

THE work is progressing nicely in Duluth under the consecrated leadership of Elder August S. Anderson. Both the English church and the Scandinavian church are progressively active in their missionary endeavors. Both churches have welfare organizations that are meeting, and these units are doing an excellent work in providing food, clothing, etc.

The Missionary Volunteers of the English church are indeed active. Their Sunshine Band visits the poor farm, old people's home, and county hospital on Sabbath afternoons, at which time songs are sung and occasionally talks are given. The English church is fortunate in having a large number of youth in attendance. Certainly as these young people serve the needs of others, their own Christian experience is deepened and nourished.

The Sunday night meetings being held in the Moose Hall give promise of being very successful. A good attendance was on hand Sunday evening, January 29, and an excellent interest manifested. With the concentrated and united activities of the entire church, certainly an abundance of fruit should be secured.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

Granite Falls

THE new company of believers at Granite Falls are happy in their new church home and their new found faith. Following the effort held there by Elders Nelson and Gulbrandson, assisted by Ingvald Johnson, a company was raised up with a membership of approximately fifteen. These new believers, shepherded by C. Edwardson, have erected a very neat and representative church home. The wholesome, reverent atmosphere at the Sabbath school and after-service is an inspiration to anyone fortunate enough to worship with them.

The believers are enthusiastically serving in their responsibilities, and are radiant in the truths of this message. Just a

small financial obligation remains on the new building, and this will soon be removed. There is still an interest in the community, and others expect to join this company by baptism. May God bless them and their activities and greatly multiply their membership.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

Minneapolis Norwegian-Danish Church

SOME time ago I received a letter from a mother with four children who wrote, "I was standing by the kitchen table wondering and worrying about food for the children. Then you rapped at the door and brought that wonderful basket. How can I ever thank you and your church enough."

Our Missionary Volunteers lately helped thirteen families with food and clothing. They have also given clothing to several children. Our Dorcas Society lately helped twelve families with food and clothing. You remember the Master's words, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matt. 25:40.

We now have 150 members in the church and a number of young people and children.

Some time ago a Lutheran lady accepted our faith and joined our church. Her husband turned against her, and tried every way to get her to leave the truth. One evening he invited the Lutheran minister and another man who was to prove that Sabbath keeping is not necessary. This man who went with the minister and the sister's three sons and one daughter are now baptized and members of our church, and another son is in the baptismal class. "When the Lord is with you, who can be against you." Thank God for praying mothers.

Speaking about prayer, did you ever feel discouraged? An old brother in our church was greatly burdened for his children. He prayed and prayed. About a week ago he died. A few days ago his daughter joined the baptismal class. There will be many happy reunions on resurrection morning. Keep praying.

We are now in the midst of an evangelistic effort. About a month ago we rented Iverson Hall, 38th Street and Minnehaha Avenue in Minneapolis. The attendance has been very good. We are hoping, praying, and working for a good harvest of souls. One Lutheran minister, speaking before a men's club, held the program announcing my meetings up before the men, warning them against us. Another Lutheran minister, I was informed, told his congregation last Sunday

evening that I was speaking the truth about the coming of Jesus and the millennium. That reminds me of a time when I was a colporteur. A certain minister warned his people against my books. The people started to wonder why, and I sold books to the amount of ninety dollars' worth around his church.

Our church has lately organized and launched into a united effort for the saving of souls. We hope to make 1933 our banner year in soul saving.

Last winter we sold and gave away 75,000 pages of tracts and papers. We hope to do as much this winter.

But giving away literature is not enough. We must live so close to God that He can lead us to interested persons. One day I went to a small house and rapped at the door. A lady opened the door, and I could see that she had been crying. I told her who I was. She then told me that when I rapped she was on her knees, praying God to send someone to help her. This lady was later baptized and joined the church.

So the story goes on and on. We will tell you some more another time.

LOUIS HALSWICK.

The Gospel Passenger Train

MANY in that great day will find that their subscription to life eternal expired because they neglected to renew their consecration to God and this truth from day to day. The gospel train is moving on with rapidity. Do you know where this train is now? It goes to and stops at the passenger depot of every heart, in every land—then the end. The way you can know about the progress of this train, is to read the *Review*.

How about your subscription to the *Review*? Does it expire soon? If so, renew now, for you cannot afford to be without this guide sheet. For those who cannot pay the full subscription price at once, a monthly payment plan has been provided. Pay fifty cents to your local church missionary secretary and he will enter your subscription for one month. At the first of each month you pay twenty-five cents and get your *Review* each Sabbath from your church missionary secretary. Speak to him about it now; he will explain more fully. The fifty cents you pay at the time you order the *Review* pays for the first and last month.

Read the *Review*, your heart will rejoice at the progress of the threefold angel's message, and your faith and courage in the message and its final triumph will increase and grow stronger

A. A. DIRKSEN.

Minnesota News Items

A SISTER in Duluth, who lives three miles from the street car line, walks these three miles each Sabbath regardless of weather conditions in order to be at Sabbath school. She is now working on her fourth successive year of perfect attendance and daily study.

The superintendent of the Fergus Falls Sabbath school walks about two miles in order to be at Sabbath school each Sabbath. She has received her sixth book mark in honor of six successive years, daily study, and perfect attendance. Well done.

Does your Sabbath school have a corps of trained teachers? If not, why not? The *Sabbath School Worker* and the book, "The Making of a Teacher," will help to create and maintain such a band of teachers. It is still time to organize a Teachers' Training Band.

Encouraging home missionary reports are already coming in. Souls are being won to Christ through the organized efforts of laity. *Present Truth* and the *Signs of the Times* are strong helpers. Use them freely in your lay efforts. At one church officers' meeting seven people stated that it was the *Signs* that brought them to the truth.

We have received word from a middle aged widow desiring house work. She is an Adventist. Anyone needing such help might correspond with the Minnesota Conference office.

Brother L. S. Melendy is planning on starting an effort in Windom soon. He is putting out a number of *Present Truth* preparing the field. Let us remember Brother Melendy in our prayers in this effort.

Elder Halswick reports good attendance at his Sunday night hall effort in Minneapolis.

The English church in St. Paul is systematically putting out six hundred *Present Truth* each week.

So. Dakota Conference

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South Dakota Notes

ELDER C. M. BABCOCK spent last Thursday, the 2nd, in the office bringing up some of the office routine work. He left for Yankton Friday to be with the company there over the week-end.

Elder Oss made a trip to Sioux Falls Monday, February 6, and stopped at Mitchell on his way home.

A young people's rally was held at the Sioux Falls church Sabbath and Sunday, February 11 and 12. Elder Gordon Smith, the union Missionary Volunteer secretary, joined Elder Babcock in the carrying out of the program. The officers and some of the other young people of the young people's societies of the near-by churches were present, and a profitable time was spent.

A number of the 1933 church elders have gotten the little book, "Church Manual." It contains valuable help for any officer of the church. If you do not have one, be sure and order a copy. Price \$1.00 postpaid.

Obituaries

HARTZ.—Charles Cisero Hartz was born Dec. 28, 1861, at Brimfield, Ill., and died Jan. 5, 1933, at his home in Golden, Colo.

When a young man he left Illinois and went to Iowa, but later came to Denver, Colo., and worked for the Tramway Company about twenty years. He was united in marriage to Juliette Garsage, of Broken Bow, Nebr., Oct. 23, 1901. His only remaining relatives near of kin are his wife and an aunt, Mrs. Fronie M. Kellogg.

In the fall of 1915, Brother and Sister Hartz were baptized and united with the Seventh-day Adventist church of West Denver, subsequently belonging to the Arvada Seventh-day Adventist church, and later to the Golden Seventh-day Adventist church. Brother Hartz has acted as elder, deacon, and treasurer of the Golden church, and carried his burdens in a cheerful, uncomplaining way.

Funeral services were conducted in the Golden church by the writer, assisted by W. J. Gavin.

G. W. ANGLEBARGER.

BOWES.—Thomas E. Bowes was born at Hartley, Iowa, Sept. 26, 1882; and died at his home in Sargeant Bluff, Iowa, Feb. 2, 1933.

In 1907 he was married to Nancy E. Barnes in Sibley, Iowa, and to this union were born four children, three of whom are still living.

During his last illness, which continued for over a year, much suffering was experienced. Through suffering our brother was drawn nearer to the Lord, and about seven months before his death he gave his heart to God. The surrender was complete and the suffering that at one time provoked wrath now was borne with patience.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, two daughters, his father and mother, a brother, five sisters, and one grandchild.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer in the Methodist church in Sargeant Bluff. The Methodist minister assisted at the services. Our brother was laid to rest in the blessed hope of the first resurrection.

J. R. NELSON.

BENNETT.—Mrs. Clara Bennett, née Anderson, was born in Woodstock, Ill., July 7, 1873; and died in Chamberlain, S. Dak., Jan. 18, 1933.

She united with the Seventh-day Adventist church in Rockford, Ill., in which denomination she continued her membership till her death. On Dec. 28, 1898, in Chicago, Ill., she was married to Dr. Frank Bennett. The family came to Chamberlain in the spring of 1907.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, two sons (one adopted), and one sister. Her entire life was spent for those of her household. In word and deed it was her aim to exemplify the life of her Master.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by A. C. Whitbeck. She was laid to rest in Riverview cemetery. G. W. TUCKER.

MOSS.—Mrs. Etta O. Moss died at her home in Denver, Colo., Dec. 23, 1933, at the age of 55 years. She was born in Hickman, Ky. She with her parents moved to Obion, Tenn., at an early age.

Mrs. Moss was united in marriage to James S. Moss, Nov. 11, 1896, and to this union two sons were born, one dying at the age of 6 years. She with her family, moved to Denver in 1901, where she has lived until her death. Besides the members of her family who are left to mourn her death are two sisters, one brother, and two grandchildren. There is a host of loving friends who mourn her departure.

G. W. ANGLEBARGER.

ANDREWS.—A. A. Andrews was born March 26, 1856, at Seward, Ill.; and died at the home of his only son, L. C. Andrews, of Hudson, S. Dak., Jan. 4, 1933. Mr. Andrews was married to Addie M. Coburn, Oct. 14, 1879, at Seward, Ill. His wife passed away in 1918. He is survived by one son and one grandson.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by M. N. Skadshem. Interment was made in the Hudson cemetery.

J. R. NELSON.

KROLL.—Mrs. H. J. Kroll, née Garten, of Ute, Iowa, mother of Mrs. J. C. Christenson, died at Nevada, Iowa, Feb. 5, 1933. She was born at Fulton, Ill. When a young woman she was married to Herman J. Kroll, and to this union were born eight children, all of whom survive. For the past 28 years she has lived at Ute, Iowa. She has been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for many years and was faithful unto death. She was a loyal and true mother.

She leaves to mourn, her husband, one son, seven daughters, three sisters, and many other relatives and friends. She was laid to rest in the Ute cemetery. J. C. NIXON.

TINLIN.—Brook Tinlin was born in Sterling, Iowa, Oct. 14, 1858; and died at Nevada, Mo., Jan. 21, 1933.

The deceased was never married, and during the past sixteen years made his home with his sister and her husband, Brother and Sister R. Kasten, of Nevada,

Mo. His parents came from Hamilton, Canada, about the year 1853 to locate in Iowa, and eight years later the family moved to Deerfield, Mo., which has been his home ever since except for three years when he was in Arizona, until he came to live with his sister.

He had been confined to his bed for over a year. He is survived by three sisters.

H. C. HARTWELL.

BROWNFIELD.—Jo Anne Brownfield was born Jan. 29, 1929, in Colorado Springs; and died Dec. 4, 1932, in Denver. She is survived by her parents, three brothers, and one sister. She was admired and loved by all who knew her. She was always such a happy, sweet child that she brought sunshine into every life with whom she came in contact. She was buried in Iola, Kans., where her father and mother grew to manhood and womanhood.

G. W. ANGLEBARGER.

DYKE.—Albert Wesley Dyke was born near Humboldt, Iowa, Aug. 3, 1879, and died Jan. 30, 1933, at Nevada, Iowa. He was of cheerful disposition, ever ready to help those in need. He was a faithful Seventh-day Adventist. He leaves to mourn, two brothers and one sister, besides other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder J. C. Christenson at the Ellsworth Funeral Home, at Humboldt. Interment was in the Union cemetery.

MRS. ELLA HOWELL.

McDOWELL.—Mrs. Harriet McDowell, nee Teeters, was born Jan. 7, 1851, in Jay Co., Indiana, and departed this life at her home in Bartley, Nebr., Jan. 24, 1933. In 1874 she was united in marriage to James K. McDowell. To this union were born seven children, two of whom preceded her in death. In 1895 she united in faith with the Seventh-day Adventists and remained true till the end.

Services were conducted by the writer, assisted by the pastor of the Methodist church.

M. B. BUTTERFIELD.

COX.—Alice E. Cox was born Dec. 30, 1856, in the state of Iowa, and died in Denver, Colo., Dec. 11, 1932. She with her husband came to Colorado forty years ago. Sister Cox served as first deaconess in our North Denver church, and held that office for about fifteen years. She was always faithful and true in all her work. She is survived by one brother and one sister and other near relatives. Her husband, who died in 1919, had been a conference worker for many years.

G. W. ANGLEBARGER.

BOSS.—Quaint Consolata Boss was born in Kansas City, Kans., July 17, 1891; and died at her home in Kansas City, Feb. 5, 1933.

She united with the Seventh-day Adventist church at the age of 13 and has remained an active member throughout her life. She is survived by her parents, one sister, three half-brothers, one niece, and a host of friends.

Services were conducted by the writer. R. E. GRIFFIN.

KEELER.—Mrs. A. L. Keeler was born Feb. 8, 1848, in Ellroy, Wis.; and died Jan. 16, 1933, in McLaughlin, S. Dak. When a young woman she was married to Charles Heath. To this union two sons and one daughter were born. In 1875 she was married to Chancy Morey, and to this union six children were born. In 1899 her husband died and she was married again, in 1901, to A. L. Keeler. In

1912 they moved to McLaughlin, S. Dak., where they lived until her death. About thirty-five years ago she became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church, and remained faithful until her death. She leaves to mourn, her husband, two sons, and four daughters. The funeral was conducted in the Congregational church in McLaughlin.

BLAIR.—James Lafayette Blair was born July 21, 1893, in Knox County, Tennessee, and would have been 39 years old July 21. He died in an accident near Castle Rock, June 28, 1932. He is survived by his mother, four brothers, two sisters, and a niece.

G. W. ANGLEBARGER.

C. D. HEIN.

COLLIER.—Mrs. Clara Collier passed away Nov. 4, 1932. She was born in Vicksburg, Miss., in 1867. She was the wife of the late Henry May Collier, and is survived by one son and four grandchildren. Sister Collier was a devoted Christian. At the time of her death she was planning to be baptized and join the North Denver Seventh-day Adventist church.

G. W. ANGLEBARGER.

CLARK.—Walter M. Clark was born near Arvada, Colo., July 21, 1871, and died Oct. 31, 1932. Mr. Clark's boyhood and early manhood were spent on the farm with two brothers and three sisters. Of this immediate family, only one sister is left. He is survived by his wife, two sons, four grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

G. W. ANGLEBARGER.

MINER.—Mrs. Elvina Miner, wife of the late A. S. Miner, died Jan. 8, 1933, aged 76 years and 24 days, in the home of her son, A. H. Miner, at Coffeyville, Kans. She has been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for nearly 40 years. She leaves to mourn, five children, all of whom were with her when she passed away.

MRS. MAE MINER.

FLING.—Mrs. Ora Fling was born Dec. 17, 1865, in Ironton, Mo.; and died in Denver, Colo., Jan. 24, 1933. She is survived by one son, Neno J. Oliver, three sisters, and seven grandchildren, beside many very dear friends. We are assured that our sister sleeps in Jesus.

G. W. ANGLEBARGER.

ANDREWS.—Keith Andrews, little four-month old son of Audrey Kelley-Andrews and Leroy Andrews, died in a Sioux City hospital December 30 of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

J. R. NELSON.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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	Bk.	Hrs.	Ord.	Value	Helps	Total	Del'd
MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
E. C. Aaby	OD	34	4	12.00	4.25	16.25	1.75
Mattie Blackburn	HP	15	6	33.00	.....	33.00	.....
W. A. Burton	DR	25	3	9.75	6.95	16.70	20.85
Bennice DesMukes	OT	23	.....	.....	2.50	2.50	1.25
Harry Duff	GC	36	1	4.50	2.00	6.50	1.00
Louise Erickson	HP	19	.....	.....	7.00	7.00	6.00
Henry C. Harlow	OD	10	.....	.....	.25	.25	.25
R. W. Hinton	GC	16	1	4.00	.....	4.00	.....
Sallie Holmes	HW	9	4	12.00	5.50	17.50	4.00
Georgia Kemp	HP	15	3	18.50	.....	18.50	.....
Mrs. Orphia Klaus	OD	31	.....	.....	1.25	1.25	1.25
A. Kohltfarber	OT	37	2	7.00	4.25	11.25	4.50
Henry L. Lane	BR	34	8	37.50	3.50	41.00	3.00
Mrs. M. Mathews	RJ	15	1	4.00	.....	4.00	.....
S. A. Minear	RJ	38	2	6.00	.75	6.75	4.75
Arthur Richards	DR	16	2	6.75	.50	7.25	.50
Mrs. A. Snyder	RJ	33	3	9.00	.....	9.00	.....
E. P. Spence	DR	23	1	5.00	2.00	7.00	1.50
W. M. Thomas	OT	22	6	24.00	6.00	30.00	.....
Maynard Waker	HW	1	1	1.25	.....	1.25	.....
Mrs. J. W. Gardner	Mag.	24	.....	.....	20.00	20.00	20.00
Mrs. Wm. Ramey	Mag.	18	.....	.....	20.00	20.00	20.00
Florence Wilhite	Mag.	37	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	10.00
Total		530	48	194.25	96.70	290.95	100.60
IOWA: L. P. Knecht, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
Robert Garber	RJ	27	12	37.00	18.25	55.25	1.00
G. A. Shelton	BR	41	9	42.50	4.50	47.00	.....
Elmer R. M. Cox	OD	32	10	30.50	11.50	42.00	9.50
Elva Wilcox	OD	25	8	25.00	8.55	33.55	4.55
*Anna Hanson	BR	57	1	6.00	7.85	13.85	5.10
Raymond Hircock	OT	16	1	3.50	11.00	14.50	2.00
Harold Lincoln	RJ	35	1	3.00	1.25	4.25	.....
Carl Edwards	RJ	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	44.00
H. G. Biggers	BR	13	.....	.....	1.50	1.50	35.50
Mrs. A. Olesen	Mag.	1	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mrs. A. Snovel	BR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.50
Total		228	42	147.50	67.40	214.90	107.15
KANSAS: E. H. Meyers, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
Mrs. Cartmill	Crisis	.....	.....	15.00	.....	15.00	15.00
A Colporteur	Crisis	.....	.....	12.50	13.00	25.50	25.50
G. L. Daniels	PP	.....	1	4.50	.75	5.25	.....
Ralph Moore	BR	84	5	22.50	5.00	27.50	13.25
J. T. North	GC, HW	120	8	36.50	31.75	68.25	48.75
Mrs. L. M. Ratliff	.....	.....	.....	1.00	3.00	4.00	3.00
Total		204	14	92.00	53.50	145.50	105.50
WYOMING MISSION: Henry Preston, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
*Ivan Daniel	DR	78	3	9.50	7.80	17.30	18.40
Henry Preston	DR	18	4	13.00	3.00	16.00	.25
*M. Pitchford	DR	77	10	32.50	28.85	61.35	26.35
E. Sutherland	DA	.....	.....	.....	2.50	2.50	2.50
Total		173	17	55.00	42.15	97.15	47.50
COLORADO: P. E. Shakespeare, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
E. Harper	HP	40	1	5.50	2.75	8.25	1.00
P. M. Jenkins	HP	31	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.50
Sarah McGrew	HW	12	.....	.....	6.25	6.25	.25
H. R. Prentice	BR	33	3	6.65	7.75	14.40	9.65
Albert Priest	HW	42	3	24.50	.....	24.50	6.50
Mrs. I. Wade	HP	45	.....	6.50	1.25	7.75	1.25
Mrs. Willett	HW	19	3	6.50	.....	6.50	4.00
Total		216	10	49.65	19.00	68.65	23.15
Grand Total		1351	131	538.40	278.75	817.15	383.90
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SUNSET CALENDAR

For Friday, February 17, 1933

Denver, Colorado 5:38
Des Moines, Iowa 5:49
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Sabbath, February 18, Foreign Mission
Rally

Gifts to Missions in 1932

FOR the work of missions throughout the world, \$2,265,226.81 was given in ten months,—an amount equaling more than \$7.50 a person for 300,000 throughout the world.

When we remember that included in this number are those converted cannibals of the South Sea Islands, and the Indian believers along the headwaters of the Amazon, and the black people of the French Cameroons, in outlying places where they have no money to give, or even of the many children of believing families in the homeland who have no income, it makes one wonder how it is ever done. It is truly wonderful that in these times when there is such a cry of depression and hard times that there can be raised such a magnificent amount for missions. Truly God's people are willing in this day of His power.

If all will endeavor to keep up on their mission gifts during the early months of the present year, it will be so much easier to maintain our missions program. For when "this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations. . . then shall the end come."

May God prosper His people and make them liberal in sustaining His work.

J. F. PIPER.

The Graduate School

ACCORDING to appointment, Elders Watson, Branson, and Shaw, and Professor Smith, all of the General Conference, met February 8 with the members of the Union College board to consider further the matter of the graduate school of theology to be established in connection with Union College.

The matter was quite thoroughly discussed, and some preliminary actions

were taken. Among these were the following recommendations:

The graduate school will not be a separate institution, but will be closely connected with the college, having the same president, business management, and board of trustees.

The course given will for the present be one year in length.

The specific name for the degree to be given for the course is to come up for later consideration.

As the General Conference is vitally interested in the progress of the school, arrangement will probably be made for representation on the board of trustees.

The matter of a name for the school, promotion, etc., was referred to a committee of nine who will meet at the time of the Spring Council of the General Conference. At that time also will come up for final settlement the matter of faculty and curriculum.

We feel greatly cheered over the helpful way in which the whole question was discussed. The General Conference brethren believe this new step to be an important one, and we were all impressed with the need of deeper consecration and dedication to the work.

M. L. ANDREASEN.

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and willingness to help them in receiving a training that they should have.

The books should be mailed so that they can reach us on or before June 1, 1933. If the package is small send it by parcel post; if large, by water freight. Address all communications to Philippine Junior College, Box 1772, Manila, P. I.

L. M. STUMP, President.

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