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## The Scouts

BY FREDERICK GRIGGS

WHEN an army goes to war, it has scouts which go before it. They search out the enemy's position, and not only this, but they discover the points of vantage from which the soldiers who follow them may best wage battle. The work of the scout is attended with difficulties and often with great danger. Only brave men can make good scouts. They count not their lives dear unto themselves. They are lovers of their country and of the cause for which they and those who follow them do war. While they are fearless, they are prudent and keen witted. They are conscious of the responsibility that rests upon them. The victory or defeat of the army following will depend very largely upon the thoroughness and accuracy of the work which the scouts do.

The Scriptures compare the church of God to an army. The church is "fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners." The church is to go "forth conquering, and to conquer." To be such an army and to wage such a successful warfare the church of God must be thoroughly organized. As a part of this organization the scouts occupy an important place.

It is in perfect keeping with the spirit of the simile to reckon the colporteur force as the scouts. It is they who "search out the land." They go from home to home and they are found in the busy marts of commerce, on the highways of travel, and on the byways of rural life. They often meet physical dangers from storm and tempest, and even from man; also from beast and reptile. They know hunger. They are deprived of home cheer and its comforts, but as a class they are "strong and of good courage," and as a class of Christian soldiers they, with Paul, reckon these hardships as "light afflictions." They are mindful of the presence of their Captain, Christ Jesus.

Here is where the scout of the Christian army has great advantage over the

scouts of the army of any nation. They have their heavenly Leader with them. It is He who has said, "I will guide thee with Mine eye." It is He who promises, "Thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left." Were it not for the work of these Christian scouts, the conquering march of the Christian army—the church—would be much slower. It is these spies who, with Caleb of old, say, "We are well able to overcome it."

"EVERY church member should be engaged in some line of service for the Master."

### Speculating with the Lord's Tithe

SHALL we withhold the Lord's tithe in order that we might get better prices later? Or have we a right to keep back the tithe because we do not like some officer or worker in the conference or church?

It is our duty to do what God requests, to bring all the tithe into His storehouse (the treasury) and let God avenge His own, if there are those who are unfaithful and unworthy of being supported by the tithe. Remember Uzzah's experience.

"If Christ's words were obeyed, there would be sufficient means in His treasury for the needs of His cause. He has entrusted to men and women an abundance of means for the carrying forward of His plan of mercy and benevolence. He bids His stewards of means to invest their money in the work of feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and preaching the gospel to the poor."—Vol. 9, p. 53.

J. F. PIPER.

### Colorado Conference

Jay J. Nethery, President

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### Who Will Respond?

THE greatest task ever given to any church to perform in a generation has been given to this remnant church in this our day. Definite work is given to ministers, medical workers, business men, and others. A special responsibility has been laid upon some to enter the colporteur work. We can all think of tried workers in this department in the years of the past. Today the call still sounds for true, courageous men and women to definitely consecrate their lives to the Lord and enter this wonderful part of the organized work. For fifty years the Gospel colporteurs have been doing their God-appointed work in the various parts of the world field. Who can measure the value of their endeavors or number the adherents to the faith as a result of their service?

While thousands have done faithful work during the past half century, calls still come to many, "Go work today in my vineyard." What does the call mean to you, brother, sister? Those who respond may have the assurance of heaven's blessings, and the prayers of associate colporteurs and the conscientious supervision of trained leaders to help them. Who will respond?

JAY J. NETHERY.

### Special Notice

THE reservations have been coming in so fast for cottages on the Chautauqua grounds in Boulder for camp meeting that all the two-room cottages which rent for \$6.00 have been reserved, and no more are available. We are hurrying this notice out so that our people will not ask us to reserve any more of the \$6.00 cottages. There are a number of \$10 cottages which contain three rooms with bath and kitchenette, and the \$12 cottages which contain four rooms with bath and kitchenette available; also a number

of rooms in the Chautauqua Lodge building and Mission House. Those engaging rooms will have to board at the cafeteria but we are informed that the prices will be reasonable.

In sending in further reservations, kindly bear in mind the above information.

COLORADO CONFERENCE OF S. D. A.

### Field Gleanings

ELDERS SUTTON AND MEIKLEJOHN are conducting a series of evangelistic meetings in the Boulder church. They report encouraging omens even in this early stage of their meetings.

Elder A. C. Long reports an encouraging interest as a result of the meetings held in Tiffany. Elder Long is following up this work and expects good results.

Brethren Nethery and Montanye spent Sabbath, May 6, with the Bennett company. Strong southwest winds created a sand storm in that section in spite of the fact that abundance of moisture had fallen a short time before. Apparently it is not necessary to go to the mission fields adjacent to the Sahara Desert in order to meet hardships.

Miss Josselyn, of the office, is spending her vacation in Rochester, Minn.

Reservations are coming in for camp meeting. We trust that all our members are making definite plans to attend this meeting, which will be held on the Boulder Chautauqua grounds, June 9-18.

### No. Dakota Conference

E. H. Oswald, President  
S. E. Ortner, Secretary  
Box 1491 - - - Jamestown

### An Obligation that Brings a Blessing

GOD calls for a spiritual revival to be experienced by His people, a revival that will result in a renewal of the life of God in us. This experience can only be brought about by the effectual working of the Holy Spirit. When the Spirit of God takes possession of the heart, it transforms the life and renounces sin in all its phases. "In order to serve God aright, we must be born of the divine Spirit. This will purify the heart and renew the mind, giving us a new capacity for knowing and loving God. It will give us a willing obedience to all His requirements. This is true worship."

Jesus said they that worship him must worship him "in spirit and in truth." God's word is truth. Our lives must conform to its precepts. A mere profession will not save from sin. God desires

obedience. Many are robbing God in tithe, and consequently they become cold and indifferent to the truth. They are not aware of the fact that by withholding the tithe, they are separating themselves from God. "The tithe is the Lord's, and they who meddle with it will be punished with the loss of their heavenly treasure, unless they repent."—Vol. IX, p. 250. It is a grievous sin to rob God. It brings the curse of God upon the transgressor. No one can expect the heavenly showers while he fails to bring his tithe fully into God's storehouse. The tithe belongs to God. "All the tithe of the land is the Lord's; it is holy unto the Lord." Lev. 27:30. In paying our tithe we manifest that we fear Him in whom we live, move, and have our being.

The message sent through the prophet Malachi is applicable to God's remnant people: "Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts. But ye said, Wherein shall we return? Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. . . . Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

We are told by the servant of the Lord that one reason why there is so great a dearth of the Spirit of God is because so many are robbing God. Many will be disappointed when they see Jesus appearing in the clouds of heaven to gather those that have made a covenant with Him by sacrifice. They have been weighed in the balance and found wanting. They will be eternally lost because they have cherished sin in their lives. The Lord will say, "I never knew you." They were satisfied with a theoretical knowledge of the truth, but their hearts were not in the message. "It is not a theoretical knowledge we need so much as a spiritual regeneration, the new life which manifests the fruit of the spirit."

If we fail to pay a faithful tithe, we will therefore lose our heavenly treasure. May God help His people in these trying times to be faithful in all their activities for the Master.

E. H. OSWALD.

### North Dakota Camp Meeting

AT our annual committee meeting January 25, a smaller committee was appointed to give careful study as to where the annual camp meeting should be held this year. This committee met in March

and, after considering the invitations to other places and what Jamestown would do for us, decided definitely to hold the camp meeting at Jamestown. The business men are cordially inviting us to make this our permanent place for camp meeting.

It is possible that an auditorium will be erected this year, and perhaps be finished before camp meeting begins. Definite plans are being laid by the business men of the city to build the auditorium. If they get started early enough, it will be ready to be occupied by June 15.

At the time of our annual meeting, we thought it best to discontinue the cafeteria because so few patronized it, but since the writer has interviewed a number of our people throughout the field, we deem it best to operate a cafeteria at least during the week days to accommodate those who are not equipped to do their own cooking in their tents. We wish to announce, however, that we will not do the amount of business on Sabbath that was done a year ago. We feel that the Sabbath is holy and should be observed as such by God's people. Last year the Sabbath was the big day for the cafeteria. Plans will be laid whereby the amount of business will be greatly reduced in the cafeteria during the Sabbath day. We ask your cooperation, dear people of the North Dakota Conference, to help us in this matter so that the Sabbath shall not be desecrated, but kept holy.

Let us pray the Lord to help us in our plans to be present when His spirit shall be poured out upon His faithful people.

E. H. OSWALD.

### Our Literature Work

THERE are two statements from the Spirit of Prophecy which we would do well to study in these times. They read as follows: "The canvassing work is to

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be carried forward with increasing success" ("Colporteur Evangelist," p. 35), and, "We have no time to be idle or discouraged." (Ibid., p. 30). It is significant to note that the servant of the Lord did not write: "The canvassing work is to be carried forward with increasing success in times of prosperity. In times of depression, the canvasser should take up some other line of work." There are some people who act as if Sister White had written just that.

When the Son of man visualized the times in which we live, He said: "When the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?" Luke 18:8. He knew that there would be people even in the remnant church who would be found idle and discouraged. A discouraged person is generally idle; if he works at all, it is with a funeral tempo. To such a person, the words of Sister White are especially directed: "We have no time to be idle or discouraged."

It is encouraging to note that there are many young men and women, and older as well, in North Dakota who are catching a vision of the importance of the literature work. They have determined to go out into the literature ministry to demonstrate that theirs is a vision—not a dream. I want to appeal to the good people in this state in behalf of these workers, that they be shown every possible consideration. There will be a number of students who will go out immediately following the close of school. They will be glad to stay with our own people over the week-ends, since they will be, in most cases, a long distance from home. Will you please write to me at the office and specify how many you can accommodate, whether you prefer boys or girls, and also give other particulars? We should regard it a privilege to help these faithful ministers of the printed page.

Every indication is that the constituency in North Dakota is going to give the words of Sister White,—“The canvassing work is going forward with ever increasing success,”—a local application. The sales per hour in North Dakota last year were higher than in any other state in the Central Union. While working with one of our colporteurs last week in the northern part of the state, I averaged nearly \$2.00 an hour. Shall we say with Adam of old, "I heard thy voice, . . . and I was afraid" (Gen. 3:10), or shall we say with Isaiah, "Here am I; send me?"

C. A. EDWARDS,  
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## Minnesota Conference

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### Blackberry District Meeting

A DISTRICT meeting is being planned for Blackberry the week-end of May 27. Service will be held Friday night, throughout Sabbath, and arrangements will be made for Sunday meetings. Elder Dirksen and Elder Haysmer expect to be present, and they will be glad to see a large number of our people in that vicinity join in worship at that time.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

### Minneapolis News Notes

THROUGH the winter months the laymen of the seminar have continued the meetings in the Beacon Light Mission. Now they are rejoicing in the securing of Elder Allison for a four weeks' effort in the hall. Every night of Elder Allison's series, the hall has been filled with a responsive group of people. We are looking for splendid results.

The Sabbath afternoon seminar and the Wednesday night Bible readers' training class have proved of inestimable value in preparing our church for service. The general program of laymen evangelism is being supervised by Brother Albert Goude; the seminar interests are fostered by Brother H. R. Taylor; the training class is conducted by Sister Cummings.

During the month of April seventeen were baptized. Three of this baptismal group had passed the seventy mark in life's journey. Five were young people in their teens. We were happy to see the gray-haired in our baptismal class; we were more than happy to see the young soldiers joining the ranks in the army of Jesus. One of the baptismal group had attended the hall meetings held by Elder Andreasen three years ago. Thus the seed that is sown bears fruit, though it may not be at the time of its planting.

The Sunday evening meetings held in the church auditorium have been exceptionally well attended. Fifteen-minute health talks are given each evening before the sermon by Doctors Martinson and Mitchell. The choir, under the leadership of Brother Tomeraasen, has been very cooperative.

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting hour is attracting many strangers as well as our own people. A half hour

is given to the Bible readers' training class. The prayer meeting studies are a verse by verse study of the book of Revelation. From 75 to more than 100 are in regular attendance at the prayer meeting.

Some time ago the pastor called upon a man who has had several strokes and is near death's door, but whose mind is exceptionally keen. There seemed to be no special interest manifested. Since then studies have been given in the home by Sister Cummings and meetings have been held by the Sunshine Band of the Missionary Volunteer society. In a recent visit the pastor talked about our future home, then had prayer. As he stood up to leave, the man said, "You must not leave yet; I want to hear about this Sabbath question. I was raised a Catholic but have no confidence in Catholicism." A study was given on the Sabbath and the pastor stood up once more to leave. The man reached out his hand: "Wife and I want to join your church," he said with tears in his eyes. Such experiences could be multiplied. Surely the Holy Spirit is working mightily upon the hearts of men.

V. J. JOHNS.

### Notice

THE date of our annual camp meeting has been chosen. It is June 22 to July 2. Now is the time definitely to plan to attend this annual gathering of the believers in this conference.

May I suggest, since the thirteenth Sabbath will be the first Sabbath of our camp meeting, that all of our Sabbath schools plan to have their thirteenth Sabbath program one week earlier? It may be just a little early for this notice, yet I realize that it will not be long till the 17th of June.

A. A. DIRKSEN.

### Gilchrist Meeting

A DISTRICT meeting is to be held at Gilchrist the week-end of May 20. Those in charge of the district meetings are reporting an excellent attendance and interest. We trust that our believers in this vicinity will join with us in worship at this time. As usual, the first service will be held Friday night, and meetings will be arranged for Sabbath and Sunday.

### Maplewood Notes

ALL members of the Maplewood senior class, with the exception of one, were visitors at Union College, Lincoln, Nebr., for the week-end of April 14-17. Pro-

fessors McComb and Hein and Miss Aultfather were the faculty guests for the trip. The following is a roster of this year's senior class: Harry Sather, Nina Nelson, Floy Nelson, Shelby Garner, Kathrine Evenson, Myron Schornstein, Laurence Green, Paul Rust, Kimber Johnson, Nina Dahl, Alice Croak, Roland Dockham, Lyol Netteburg, Victoria Schaeffer, Winnifred Wolf, Henry Hanson, Margaret Hanson, Clarice Rust, Merton Searle, Ernest Peterson, and Orvel Hanson.

The 1933 junior class organized upon Professor McComb's call, the evening of April 12. They chose John Bergesen as president; Eunice Kelley as vice-president; Ruby Engelhart, secretary; Orville Iverson, treasurer; and Mr. Ivan Long, faculty sponsor. There are 23 members of the junior class: Ruby Bartlett, Luana Guy, Melvin Jacobson, Gertrude Jepson, Alvin Kiley, Harlow Krussow, Carl Langseth, Elmer Martinson, Vernice Peterson, William Reuer, Berneta Rust, Ruth Roush, John Bergesen, James Ward, Eunice Kelly, Martha Cook, Ruby Engelhard, Anna Cook, Orville Iverson, Gerald Young, Sigfrid Gryto, Samuel Richardson, and Daniel Cornforth.

### Nebraska Conference

T. B. Westbrook, President  
F. W. Schnepfer, Secretary  
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### Grand Island Effort

WE opened up a series of meetings in Grand Island Sunday evening, April 16, in a vacant store room on the ground floor of the Masonic building. We did not have much money to spend, but the church members volunteered to scatter hand bills, and some announcements were run in the newspapers.

Our attendance was fair, and continued to keep up even during the time the Sabbath and other testing truths were presented. A number started coming from the first, and have missed but very few meetings in spite of the fact the we have been holding meetings six nights in the week, and at times the weather was unfavorable because of rain.

Last Sabbath we were privileged to see a number of new faces at the Sabbath services at the church. There are others yet who are manifesting a real interest, and we are sure they will identify themselves with God's remnant church. We handed out cards for free literature and secured the names of about 35, besides others with whom we have come

in contact who did not hand their name in on a card.

We expect to close this series Sunday evening, May 13, and plan to continue holding Sunday night meetings, in the church, following up the interest as best we can. We cannot say yet how many will eventually take their stand for all the truth, but the present indications are that there will be a number.

R. J. ROY,  
F. W. SCHNEPPER.

### From the Office Viewpoint

ELDER WESTBROOK and Elder Langberg spent ten days with the churches at Tekamah and Decatur, April 14 to 23, and report good meetings. The members there seem to be of good courage.

Elder Roy and Brother Schnepfer are in the midst of an effort in Grand Island. A goodly number have been attending the meetings every night. Already some are signifying their determination to keep the Sabbath and expressing a desire to join the church.

May special: 1933 Home Missionary Calendars, 10 cents.

As a result of the efforts by Elders Baer and Butterfield in their districts, a number have taken their stand for the truth and will be baptized a little later.

It is hoped that all will begin to plan definitely to attend the camp meeting, August 11 to 20. It is planned to hold this meeting at Shelton again this year. Those desiring work in the dining tent should get their applications in early.

We are glad for the rich blessings of heaven which have attended the work at Shelton Academy this past year. The enrolment has been much larger than any previous year for quite a period, and a class of twenty-one is being graduated. A good spirit has prevailed throughout the year, and we appreciate the hearty cooperation of the membership of our conference and the confidence which they have expressed in the school by sending their students there. In spite of the depression the school will close without an operating deficit. We feel thankful for this.

May special: 1933 Home Missionary Calendars, 10 cents.

Elders Haughey and Hayes are pushing the work along in their districts, conducting cottage meetings and planning for public efforts in a very definite way.

Elder Langberg launched a public effort in the church at Omaha Sunday night, May 7. We solicit the prayers of the readers of this paper for all these plans and programs.

### Kansas Conference

C. S. Wiest, President  
T. C. Nethery, Secretary  
Box 605 Topeka

### Evangelistic Offering

ONCE more I emphasize the evangelistic offering to be taken in all our churches on Sabbath, May 20. This is the first call of this nature since I have been among you; however, it has become necessary that I lay this burden upon your hearts. There are very definite leadings of the Lord to go into the following cities: Salina, Dodge City, McPherson, and Garden City. In some of these cities we have up-to-date theaters offered free of rent, and it seems that we should respond to these openings, but we do not have the money to form strong enough companies to make the proper impression. So we call upon you to support the urgent call upon us by a substantial offering on May 20. We need your help. Many could give \$5.00 or \$10, and everyone can give something.

Let us make 1933 strong in soul saving for our Master. Our laborers are hard workers, and will spend your money wisely and economically. We should have a fund of \$500 to carry on the work successfully in all these cities mentioned. Let us pray for a good offering. Thank you.

C. S. WIEST.

### Notice

ANNOUNCEMENT is hereby made that on Sabbath, May 20, a special union meeting is to be held at Bison, Kans. All the believers in Rush County are invited to attend this general gathering. Elder W. B. Ochs, the secretary of the German Department of the General Conference, will be the main speaker of the day.

C. S. WIEST.

### Chanute

MAY 14 was the opening meeting of the Bible Chautauqua lectures held in the City Park open air auditorium at Chanute. As these meetings progress, we ask all the readers of the REAPER to pray that they will be blessed of God in reaching hearts with the third angel's message. We believe that God will hear and answer the prayers of His people in our behalf and give results in souls won to the message.

N. J. AALBORG.

Camp Meeting: August 11-19.

## So. Dakota Conference

Gorden Oss, President  
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### A Personal Experience

It happened a few years ago in a little South Dakota city. Big Week was on, and I went from house to house with our books. A lady came to the door. "The Lost Day" was shown and some remark made in our canvass about how little the world cared for a rest day. Her answer surprised me: "I guess it does not make much difference anyway, people are not keeping the right day according to the Bible." "That is interesting," I answered, "as I happen to be a Seventh-day Adventist minister." She invited me in. It was soon evident that she was informed on the subject.

"Where did you learn of this?" She walked across the room and brought out a well worn copy of "Bible Readings for the Home Circle." A good visit and prayer followed. She was put in touch with our people and a minister soon called. Soon she was baptized, and a few weeks ago we were very glad to meet her again at a church service. She is faithful to God and bore her testimony, thanking God for His leading.

GORDEN OSS.

### Camp Meeting

JUST a few remarks concerning our camp meeting, which will be held at Huron, June 9-17. All the buildings used last camp meeting at the State Fair Grounds have been secured again, and camp meeting plans are going forward actively.

In harmony with the depression, prices on all accommodations will be reduced to the lowest possible figure to avoid any actual loss. Prices will be as follows: Rooms, \$3.00. A few choice rooms, 3.50. Tents, 2.75. Full floor, cost of lumber rent. Half floor, cost of lumber rent. Steel beds, .75. Steel cots, .40. Shelf, .10. Straw, .20. Table, .15. Chairs, .10.

Kindly remember that it has been requested that we do no cooking and have no fire in the buildings. Tents will be provided for all wishing to do their own cooking. You no doubt will find the rooms in the buildings a little more comfortable than tents, and I think there will be plenty of rooms for all.

Every effort will be made to keep the prices low at the cafeteria and store for your advantage.

Since the time for our camp meeting will soon be here, I hope all our people

will start making definite arrangements to be there. We will be glad to send any information you wish to know concerning your camp meeting arrangements.

L. L. MCKINLEY.

### Plainview Items

The chorus, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hartman, returned from the first musical tour Sunday night, April 23. They gave seven programs during the week-end, and received a hearty welcome and response at each church.

Miss Mary D. Hopkins, the Sabbath school secretary of our conference, visited at the school Wednesday, April 26. Her talk in chapel Wednesday morning on the Sabbath school work was appreciated.

## Obituaries

ADAMSON.—Mrs. Addie Meader Adamson was born in Kentucky Feb. 12, 1874; and died at her home in Girard, Kans., April 30, 1933. In 1897 she was united in marriage with Dr. L. P. Adamson, to which union were born four daughters, all of whom survive. One daughter, Loise, is the wife of Dr. Donald Griggs, of California.

Mrs. Adamson was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for many years and remained active in the message until the day of her death. She was Sabbath school superintendent in the Girard church and served the school faithfully. She was a leader in the social activities of the city, and her influence was always strong for the message.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, and he was assisted by the Presbyterian minister, in whose church the service was conducted.

C. S. WIEST.

CHAPEL.—Mrs. Harriet Ellen Chapel was born at Cold Springs, Wis., Aug. 23, 1844; and died at the home of her son, Willis Chapel, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 23, 1933.

About fifteen years ago Mrs. Chapel heard the message of present truth, accepted it, and united with the Seventh-day Adventist church at Davenport, Iowa. She ever remained a true and faithful member. She leaves to mourn, three sons, two daughters, ten grandchildren, and sixteen great grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the writer at the Beatty Chapel in Cedar Rapids. We laid our sister to rest in the cemetery at Ainsworth, Iowa.

A. L. MILLER.

ORTNER.—Margaret Marie Blee-Ortner was born at Runnells, Iowa, on Nov. 12, 1911, and passed away at the St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., April 25, 1933.

On June 15, 1931, she was united in marriage to Alvin Ortner, and to them was born on April 12, a daughter, Patricia Ann Marie. Mrs. Ortner was taken to Kansas City, where the best medical skill possible was summoned to aid, but

all human efforts could do was to prolong her life but for a few days. The husband and infant daughter; her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ortner; her three grandparents; two sisters; two aunts; several other relatives, and a host of friends will greatly miss her.

Funeral services, conducted in the Methodist church, were in charge of the writer, assisted by the Methodist pastor. Interment was made in the Clinton Englewood cemetery.

MELVIN OSS.

NIEDENTHAL.—Mary Katherine Niedenthal was born in Russia, August 3, 1849; and died April 16, 1933. In 1867 she was united in marriage to John Phillip Niedenthal, to which union three sons were born and one daughter. The husband, two sons, and the daughter preceded her in death.

In 1891 the family came to America and made their home around Timken and Bison, Kans. Sister Niedenthal united with the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1895 and was a faithful attendant until her death. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, who was assisted by the Baptist minister, in whose church the funeral was conducted.

C. S. WIEST.

ROBINSON.—Mrs. W. M. Robinson, nee Mary Helen Blood, was born in Minneapolis, Minn., July 17, 1875; and died at the Boulder Sanitarium, Boulder, Colo., April 24, 1933. In 1895 she was married to Mr. Robinson. The family has lived in Council Bluffs, Ia., for 26 years. Nine children were born to this union. She with her husband embraced the third angel's message in 1909. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband and six children. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Charles Thompson, assisted by the writer, and she was laid to rest in the Council Bluffs Cemetery.

T. M. LANGBERG.

FRAZEE.—John E. Frazee was born at Brooklyn, N. Y., June 23, 1850; and died at Longmont, Colo., May 1, 1933. He spent many years in earnest Christian service. He was the first to enter Old Mexico as a book salesman and is mentioned as one of the pioneer colporteurs in the Seventh-day Adventist denomination. Though living to be almost 83 years of age, he felt reluctant to lay down the armor, but hoped to live to see the coming of his blessed Lord. No known relatives survive. After appropriate service our brother was laid to rest in the cemetery at Hygiene.

W. M. ANDRESS.

LEITH.—Dorothy J. Leith was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, Mar. 13, 1874. She came to the United States in 1896, and at Washington, D. C., accepted the Advent message in 1909. She served as matron at Watford College, England, and had charge of the lady canvassers in the British Isles during the summer vacations.

After lingering illness she died in Colorado Springs, Colo., April 21, 1933. Her immediate relatives are all in the old country. Many friends mourn her loss. She was laid to rest in Colorado Springs.

C. F. LICKY.

**BOLTMAN**—Charles A. Boltman was born in Faribault, Minn., April 19, 1861; and died May 2, 1933, at Moose Lake, Minn. On Dec. 31, 1881, he was married to Lila A. Booher at Ft. Thompson, S. Dak. Five children were born to this union. Brother Boltman is survived by his wife, one daughter, two sons, three sisters, two brothers, eight grandchildren, and other relatives. He was a highly respected neighbor and a true Christian. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer to a large audience in the Methodist church at Moose Lake.

AUG. S. ANDERSON.

**DENISON**—F. R. Denison was born Feb. 25, 1862, in Macon County, Mo., and died at his home near Goldsberry, Mo., April 29, 1933.

In December 1880, he was united in marriage to Miss Annie Ledbetter. To this union were born four sons and four daughters. He truly enjoyed his Christian experience. He became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church during the summer of 1932. Words of comfort were spoken by his esteemed brother and friend, R. B. Turner, assisted by the writer.

J. C. TURNER.

**TURNER**—Cora Jane Turner was born Oct. 14, 1889, near Goldsberry, Mo., and died March 23, 1933. She was united in marriage to B. F. Turner. To this union four children were born.

She united with the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1908, and was a consecrated, devout sister to the very end. She leaves to mourn, her husband, three daughters, and one son. She was laid to rest in the little cemetery just behind the church.

J. C. TURNER.

**HILLS**—Dr. W. W. Hills was born in Illinois, Feb. 22, 1862. His medical practice covered a period of nearly half a century in Colorado and Old Mexico. He died in Colorado Springs, Colo., Mar. 15, 1933. For thirty-five years he has been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church.

He leaves to mourn, his wife and four children. Interment was made at Colorado Springs.

C. F. LICKEY.

**WALKER**—John Maynard Walker was born at Lenox, Tenn., May 18, 1913, and died at Caruthersville, Mo., May 1, 1933.

He was a staunch believer in the Seventh-day Adventist faith, and died in the firm hope of being raised in the first resurrection.

He is survived by his parents and one brother, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

**EBERT**—Albert Ebert was born July 12, 1859, in Germany; and died April 22, 1933, at McCook, Nebr. He was united in marriage to Miss Amelis Zabel at Holdrege, Nebr., in 1886. To this union were born 12 children, three of whom preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, nine children, eighteen grandchildren, and a host of friends.

In 1895, Mr. Ebert became a member

of the Seventh-day Adventist church, taking an active part in the church until his health failed him a few years ago. Our brother sleeps in Jesus. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

M. B. BUTTERFIELD.

**PERRY**—Mrs. Hanna F. Perry was born September 7, 1908; and died in Colorado Springs, Colo., April 20, 1933. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church in Eaton, Colo. She leaves to mourn, a husband, two children, a sister, and many friends. Burial was made in Colorado Springs.

C. F. LICKEY.

**BAXTER**—John Baxter was born in England 75 years ago, and died in Canon City, Colo., March 25, 1933. He had been a member of the S. D. A. church at Canon City for about ten years. Services were conducted by the writer.

R. W. BROWN.

**STEVENS**—Carrie Anderson Stevens was born in Denmark, April 1, 1870; and died in Omaha, Nebr., April 24, 1933. She was a member of the Adventist church for many years. She was laid to rest at Brunswick, Nebr.

T. M. LANGBERG.

### Notice

The biennial meeting of the South Dakota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation of the state of South Dakota, will be held in connection with the biennial conference and camp meeting at Huron, S. Dak., June 9-17, 1933. The first meeting will be held at 9:15 A. M., June 13, 1933. The meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session.

Gorden Oss, President,  
B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary.

### Notice

The fifty-first conference session of Seventh-day Adventists of the state of South Dakota will be held in connection with the camp meeting at the State Fair Ground, Huron, S. Dak., from June 9 to June 17, 1933. The first meeting of the conference session will be called on Sunday, June 11, at 9:15 A. M. At this time the conference will be organized and every delegate should be in his seat. Aside from the regular business to come before the delegates, the election of officers for the coming term will be held.

Gorden Oss, President,  
B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary.

### North Dakota Conference of S. D. A.

Notice is hereby given that the biennial meeting of the North Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held on the camp grounds at Jamestown, N. Dak., June

15 to 24, 1933. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing term, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates. The first meeting will be held Friday, June 16, at 9:15 A. M.

E. H. Oswald, President,  
S. E. Ortner, Secretary.

### North Dakota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the biennial meeting of the North Dakota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the biennial session of the North Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists on the camp grounds, June 15 to 24, 1933. The first meeting will be held Wednesday, June 21, at 10 A. M. Delegates to the North Dakota Conference session are recognized delegates to the Association meeting.

E. H. Oswald, President,  
S. E. Ortner, Secretary.

### The Seventh-day Adventist Association of Western Colorado

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the Seventh-day Adventist Association of Western Colorado, a corporation, will be held in connection with the regular biennial session of the Colorado Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, in the auditorium on the Chautauqua grounds, Boulder, Colo., June 9-18, 1933. This session is called for the purpose of electing a board of trustees to act in behalf of the association for the next ensuing biennial term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session. All regularly accredited delegates to the biennial session of the Colorado Conference of Seventh-day Adventists from the churches in the territory of the former Inter-Mountain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the biennial session of the Seventh-day Adventist Association of Western Colorado.

B. M. Grandy, President.

### The Inter-Mountain Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the Inter-Mountain Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation, will be held in connection with the regular biennial session of the Colorado Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, in the auditorium on the Chautauqua grounds, Boulder, Colo., June 9-18, 1933. The first meeting will be held at 11:00 o'clock A. M., June 14, 1933. This session is called for the purpose of electing a board of trustees to act in behalf of the association for the next ensuing biennial term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session. All regularly accredited delegates to the biennial session of the Colorado Conference of Seventh-day Adventists from the churches in the territory of the former Inter-Mountain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the biennial session of the Inter-Mountain Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

B. M. Grandy, President.

### COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 6, 1933

	Bk.	Hrs.	Ord.	Value	Helps	Total	Del'd
MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
J. W. Allen	HP	21	1	5.50	.25	5.75	.50
Athena Baker	BR	19	9	40.50	.....	40.50	.....
Mrs. M. E. Blackburn	HP	17	3	16.50	.....	16.50	.....
W. A. Burton	DR	11	5	18.00	7.00	25.00	37.25
Bennice DesMukes	OT	24	1	4.50	2.75	7.25	.25
Harry Duff	OD	32	1	2.50	1.25	3.75	1.75
Mrs. S. M. Hart	DR	19	2	6.00	1.75	7.75	.20
W. E. Helt	PP	4	1	4.50	.75	5.25	.....
Sallie Holmes	DR	27	18	62.50	19.25	81.75	4.75
Georgia J. Kemp	HP	10	2	11.00	.....	11.00	.....
Alex Kohlfarber	OT	34	2	7.00	1.75	8.75	2.00
*Lola Love	BR	41	13	58.50	.25	58.75	.25

Arthur Richards	HP	28	3.00	3.00	
John Sessor	BR	39	5	25.50	25.50
Mrs. A. Snyder	RJ	38	10	31.00	1.50
Lonnie Thompson	GC	15	6	27.00	27.00
W. L. Vickers	BPS	50	1	6.00	.50
Carrie Williams	BR	24	10	46.50	.25
Mrs. J. W. Gardner	Mag.	38		19.20	19.20
Mrs. A. F. Myers	Mag.	15		13.20	13.20
Mrs. Wm. Ramey	Mag.	16		12.40	12.40
Wilhelmina Reid	Mag.	6		1.70	.70
Jess Williamson	Mag.	43		14.15	14.15
<b>Total</b>		<b>571</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>373.00</b>	<b>100.90</b>
<b>IOWA: L. P. Knecht, Field Missionary Secretary</b>					
Nathan Coffin	RJ	39	14	44.00	21.75
W. R. Archbold	RJ	18	3	13.50	38.50
J. W. Simmons	RJ	36	7	23.00	15.25
Robert Garber	RJ	40	6	18.00	15.25
Florence Maurath	RJ	32	7	22.00	7.00
G. A. Shelton	BR	31	6	27.00	27.00
Raymond Hircock	OT	18	4	12.00	13.75
Elmer Cox	OD	39	6	17.50	6.90
Louis Bratsberg	BR	34	1	4.50	6.00
Mrs. A. Snovel	BR	15	2	9.00	9.00
H. G. Biggers	Misc.	17		6.00	6.00
Alice G. Kinney	Mag.	9		5.60	5.60
Elva G. Wilcox	GC	24		4.00	4.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>352</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>190.50</b>	<b>140.00</b>
<b>MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Field Missionary Secretary</b>					
Ada Schornstein	RJ	35	8	28.00	13.55
P. M. Vixie	RJ	14	6	18.00	.25
B. O. Engen	Misc.	33		10.25	10.25
H. A. Hanson	BR	30	5	22.50	4.50
F. W. Lequier	RJ	24	5	15.00	.50
A. M. Amundson	HW	19	1	4.00	4.00
Helen Zeelau	Misc.	18		14.75	14.75
G. W. Johnson	RJ	13			
A. Colporteur	Misc.	10		26.70	26.70
Lillian Baker	Misc.	7		1.25	1.25
Mrs. L. Ludvigson	RJ	3		1.25	1.25
Bessie Nordstrom	BMP			18.10	18.10
Mrs. Viola Boehrig	Mag.	46		13.50	13.50
Miss C. E. Powers	Mag.	40		10.00	10.00
Mary Cooper	Mag.	38		9.30	9.30
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	35		12.40	12.40
Mrs. Ida Johnson	Mag.	7		2.40	2.40
Leah Strand	Mag.			2.80	2.80
<b>Total</b>		<b>372</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>87.50</b>	<b>141.50</b>
<b>NEBRASKA: R. J. Roy, Field Missionary Secretary</b>					
Mrs. Alice Jenks	Mag.	12		5.40	5.40
Chivela Jorstad	DR	49	1	3.75	6.50
Eulela Jorstad	Misc.	30		4.50	4.50
Abel Larson	RJ	40	1	4.00	4.00
John Ogren	OD			5.50	5.50
Rhoda Pedersen	RJ	37	8	26.00	12.30
Lucile Wallace	RJ				5.35
<b>Total</b>		<b>168</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33.75</b>	<b>38.20</b>
<b>COLORADO: P. E. Shakespeare, Field Missionary Secretary</b>					
H. L. Canfield	BR	24	3	12.75	4.25
Ernest Harper	HP	16		.25	.25
Anna S. Hayer	HP	10	2	11.25	.25
Sarah McGrew	HW	6		4.24	4.24
Albert Priest	HP	25	6	25.00	5.50
H. R. Prentice	HW	7 1/2	1	4.00	2.25
Mrs. Willette	HW	18		1.50	1.50
<b>Total</b>		<b>106 1/2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>54.50</b>	<b>16.74</b>
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA: M. A. Wyman, Field Missionary Secretary</b>					
*F. Arthur Wheeler	RJ	55 1/2	2	6.00	3.00
C. A. Edwards	BR	20		1.75	1.75
Sam Pederson	RJ	24	1	3.00	2.75
W. H. Stroup	DR	53	1		11.25
Lucille Redmon	RJ	31 1/2	1	3.00	8.00
Wm. Bucholz	RJ	34	6	18.00	6.75
<b>Total</b>		<b>218</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>33.50</b>
<b>KANSAS: E. H. Meyers, Field Missionary Secretary</b>					
G. L. Daniels	PP		1	4.50	1.35
A. F. Harder	BR	50			3.00
H. D. Jeffries	GC			5.25	5.25
R. S. Moore	BR	24 1/2	1	4.50	.25
<b>Total</b>		<b>74 1/2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14.25</b>	<b>4.55</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>1,862</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>783.50</b>	<b>475.39</b>
*Two Weeks.					

**The Colorado Conference of Seventh-day Adventists**

Notice is hereby given that the third regular biennial session of the Colorado Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the auditorium on the Chautauqua grounds, Boulder, Colo., June 9-18, 1933. The first meeting will be called at 9:15 A. M., June 11, 1933, at which time the regularly accredited delegates from the various churches will be seated. This meeting is called for the purpose of amending the constitution, for electing officers for the Colorado Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for the next ensuing term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session.

Jay J. Nethery, President.  
W. I. Montanye, Secretary.

**The Seventh-day Adventist Association of Colorado**

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the Seventh-day Adventist Association of Colorado, a corporation, will be held in connection with the regular biennial session of the Colorado Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, in the auditorium on the Chautauqua grounds, Boulder, Colo., June 9-18, 1933. The first meeting will be held at 10:00 o'clock A. M., June 14, 1933. This session is called for the purpose of amending the constitution, for electing a board of trustees to act in behalf of the association for the next ensuing biennial term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session. All regularly accredited delegates to the biennial session of the Colorado Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the biennial session of The Seventh-day Adventist Association of Colorado.

Jay J. Nethery, President.  
W. I. Montanye, Secretary.

**ADVERTISEMENTS**

Advertisements and business notices are not solicited, but are published only as an accommodation. They must be sent to the local conference office to be approved by the conference president before being published in the Central Union Reaper. For each insertion the rate is two cents a word with a minimum charge of fifty cents, cash to accompany the advertisement.

**WANTED.—S. D. A. to invest \$3,000 to \$5,000 in a flour and cereal mill in the heart of wheat district. Real opportunity. Address Box 1115, Alliance, Nebr.**

**WANTED.—Work on farm by the month after May 12. State wages. Lester S. Wiley, Oak Park Academy, Nevada, Iowa. 18-9**

**WANTED.—Correspondence with owner of home in or near Lincoln, Nebr., who would exchange for forty acres good land in southern Minnesota. Frank Buchanan, Rt. 4, Wells, Minn.**

**WANTED.—Young man to work on poultry farm. Can give permanent employment if satisfactory. S. D. A. church twenty miles distant. Local Sabbath school. Paul H. Chambers, Las Animas, Colo.**

**The Hinsdale Sanitarium is arranging to provide accommodations for Seventh-day Adventists, and others with suitable recommendations, during the World's Fair in Chicago. Sleeping rooms, cafeteria meal service, also apartments for light housekeeping. Free parking. Rapid, cheap transportation to Fair Grounds. For rates and information, address L. M. Bowen, care of Hinsdale Sanitarium, Hinsdale, Ill.**

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### Sunset Calendar

For Friday, May 19

Denver, Colorado .....	7:12
Des Moines, Iowa .....	7:31
Topeka, Kansas .....	7:32
St. Paul, Minnesota .....	7:39
Jefferson City, Missouri .....	7:18
Lincoln, Nebraska .....	7:41
Bismarck, North Dakota .....	8:16
Pierre, South Dakota .....	8:03
Casper, Wyoming .....	7:31

### The Gift of Tongues

THE gift of tongues has been a bit confusing to some, and there is a class of people that is greatly exercised over this question. Elder W. P. McLennan has been giving special study to this subject, the gift of tongues, and has prepared a comprehensive article on the question. I am sure many would appreciate a good, clear-cut explanation, and if there are those who are interested in this question, they may secure a mimeograph copy of the manuscript that Elder McLennan has prepared by sending ten cents to Elder W. P. McLennan, Route 1, Box 498, Phoenix, Ariz.

J. F. PIPER.

### June "Watchman" Now Ready

COPIES of the new June *Watchman* are now in the hands of all church missionary secretaries and magazine workers who have monthly standing orders.

Others who wish to sell the June issue should send their order to the Book and Bible House at once.

Our *Watchman* goal for 1933 is 100,000 copies a month. More than 60,000 copies of the May issue have been distributed and the publishers hope to reach the 100,000 goal with the June issue.

In lots of 10 or more copies to one address, only four cents a copy. Retail price 10 cents a copy; \$1.00 a year. Order of your Book and Bible House.

L. L. SKINNER.

### June Color "Signs"

THE "Century of Progress" that will be so marvelously exhibited at the Chi-

cago Exposition, opening June 1, will be the special subject of the June color issue of the *Signs of the Times*, this number dated June 6. It will be an Exposition special, and feature in its leading articles the prophecies that have definitely spoken of this age as one when "many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased."

This international event will capture the attention of the world. This special paper will take advantage of this interest, and lead into subjects of eternal spiritual value. The Fair, its purpose and scope, will be fully covered in articles and with fine sets of photographs.

Quantities of ten or more copies, 4 cents each; retail price, 10 cents. Order the June color number of your Book and Bible House.

J. R. FERREN.

### Iowa Conference

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### Prohibition Campaign

THE wet and dry candidates in 99 counties in Iowa have now been selected. They will be voted for in the election on June 20. Every Adventist will surely want to take an active part in this campaign by distributing literature, holding street meetings, etc. We must hold Iowa dry and retain the Eighteenth Amendment. If this amendment is repealed, the open saloon with all its horrors will return. Now is the time to work hard and hold back the tide of liquor propaganda. Our literature should be presented to the dry forces in every county. Contact the leaders in your town. Tell them you are with them in this campaign: show them our literature.

If possible, have your church agree to help purchase the literature. We highly recommend Elder Baker's leaflet, "Shall We Repeal the Eighteenth Amendment," price, \$4.50 a thousand postpaid; a tract, "Is Prohibition Demoralizing Our Youth?"; also "Prohibition Broad-sides," 50 cents a thousand postpaid; and the new 96-page book, "Temperance Flashlights," which sells for 25 cents net. It contains stories, songs, and poems on the subject, and will be found very valuable in advancing the temperance cause. Order from the Iowa Book and Bible House. Let us know if we can be of any help to you in this campaign by special speakers for out-door meetings, rallies, etc.

R. S. FRIES.

### Central and Lake Union Convention

ELDER SHADEL and Elder Christenson, from the Central Union, and Elder Potter and Elder Butler, from the Lake Union, will hold a joint convention at Davenport and Moline, May 19-21. At the first meeting the four speakers will each be given fifteen minutes. This meeting will be held at Moline on Friday night. The Sabbath meetings will also be held at Moline. Our Iowa friends are requested to attend their own church services in the morning, but in the afternoon they are invited to be with us at Moline. Sunday the meetings will be held at the Davenport church from 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M., so bring your lunch and be prepared to spend the day at Davenport. Churches that are particularly invited are those within driving distance of Davenport.

J. C. CHRISTENSON.

### Newsettes

RECENTLY we made an offer of a copy of "Our Changing World" and one of our special bargain Bibles, both for \$1.35 postpaid. Orders are coming in fast, so get your order in while the supply lasts.

At a prohibition meeting held at the Court House in Nevada on Monday, May 10, for the election of a dry delegate to the coming convention, Elder Christenson suggested the use of "Prohibition Broad-sides" in the campaign between now and June 20. Several thousand were disposed of at the close of the meeting, and more will be ordered later by others who will use them in this work in Story County.

Please send the names of the public school teachers in your vicinity to the Iowa Sanitarium, Nevada, Iowa. Advertising material will be sent to these, and this may help them to decide where to spend their summer vacation, especially if they are needing such help as the sanitarium can give to these nerve strained workers.

Never before have we offered such a special Bible bargain as in the REAPER of April 25. Do not forget that this Bible was formerly \$3.00 and now is selling with a copy of "The Changing World" for \$1.35, postage prepaid. This is a May special, so order at once.

At the request of the business men of Hudson, S. Dakota, Elder Fries gave his lecture on "The Wonders of the Starry Heavens in the Light of Recent Astounding Astronomical Discoveries," in the Congregational church, Wednesday, May 10.