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Week of Prayer and Annual Offering

THE successful development of our work in all needy mission lands demands our earnest attention and sacrifice, hence we are called upon in a special way to give in behalf of missions on Sabbath, December 16. It hardly seems necessary to remind any earnest Adventist that the Annual Offering is an important one. We have been giving to missions through this offering throughout the years. Let us indicate our love for the great worldwide message by doing our best in this offering.

The Week of Prayer will soon be here. We are encouraging our churches even though they cannot all have ministerial help, to go forward earnestly with the Week of Prayer readings. The conference workers who have districts are arranging to meet as many of their churches as possible and be of every service that is within their power. The blessing received during this week depends upon our personal relationship to the Lord and His cause. We may confidently expect personal help during this week.

JAY J. NETHERY.

Investment

THE Sabbath school Investment has been enthusiastically sponsored by the superintendents of the Colorado Sabbath schools. A number of good reports are coming into the office as the various Sabbath schools have their fall Investment programs.

Sabbath, November 25, it was my privilege to attend the Investment program at the South Denver Sabbath school. Under the enthusiastic leadership of Brother Doss, the school has been actively working the Investment plan since early last spring. At the time of their spring program a number of small babies were measured and different indi-

viduals became responsible for certain babies, pledging to pay forty cents an inch for each inch they grew during the campaign. One of the most interesting features of the program last Sabbath was the measuring of the babies. The amount paid ranged from 40 or 50 cents to over \$3.00, one baby having grown eight inches. This phase alone brought in over \$20.

The primary division reported \$17 and the junior division \$12. One man and his wife pledged for their Investment, 2%

Why Some Meet with Loss when Others Seem to Prosper

By allowing our hearts and minds to be set upon worldly gain to the neglect of the study of God's Word and prayer, our plans may be so defeated that we shall take time for these Christian duties.

"We should rather dispense with selfish gratifications than neglect communion with God. The deepest poverty, the greatest self-denial, with His approval, is better than riches, honors, ease, and friendship without it. We must take time to pray. If we allow our minds to be absorbed by worldly interests, the Lord may give us time by removing from us our idols of gold, of houses, or of fertile lands."—*Great Controversy*, p. 622.

of their income after the tithe had been taken out. To date this has netted for the Investment, \$51. More will come in by the end of the year.

The actual cash turned in by the members of the South Denver Sabbath school for the Investment to date is \$165. We are looking forward to a number of good reports from the Greeley, Boulder, Rocky Ford, Colorado Springs, and other schools soon.

The Lord has blessed the efforts of His faithful people during the summer months, and in spite of low prices the Investment projects of Colorado are yielding a large harvest of funds for the mission fields. E. L. PINGENOT.

Special Sale Sets Going Fast

THE special offer on the "Testimonies" and "Conflict Series" is bringing in the orders every day. So far, we have presented the matter in fourteen churches and our orders total ninety-three sets. People are coming to the office every day and ordering the sets at the special price of \$7.00 in the cloth binding or \$11 in the limp leather binding.

As the publishers have promised the Colorado Conference only 125 sets at this special price, we urge our people to hurry their orders in right away in order not to be disappointed. We feel sure that we will run over our quota and some will be disappointed. If you do not have the coupon which appeared in the REAPER, write us for one or send in your order, and we will hold a set for you until your signed coupon reaches us.

There are only a few days more and only a few sets left at this special price of \$7.00.

COLORADO BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE.

Kansas Conference

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Week of Prayer

WITH another year receding before the dawn of a new one, how appropriate it is that we join in a Week of Prayer. The passing of each year causes this special season to be of greater significance. Increasing dangers and perplexities demand a greater protection and providence of our Saviour. Accordingly, let us enter into the appointments of this week with earnestness and faithfulness. Let us see to it that trifles, things imaginary, or our common duties do not interfere. Make the week one of thanksgiving to God and one of deeper consecration to Him and His work.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

Learning Our Lessons

How easy it is to view with regret the past failures and thereby overlook the present opportunities. The Jews re-

vealed that human characteristic when they built tombs of the prophets, saying, "If we had been in the days of our fathers we would not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets." Yet at the same time they failed to see in Jesus the promised Messiah. The Israelites were so busy longing for some of Egypt's privileges, although while there they were dissatisfied, and they failed to see the leading hand of Providence in their journeys.

In our day we are prone to spend time regretting our extravagance during the years of plenty, overlooking the opportunity of now making a covenant with God by sacrifice. There is a greater blessing in giving by sacrifice than giving from our abundance. Let us master the lesson of the present, for it prepares us for the assignment of tomorrow.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

Ingathering Status

FOUR of our groups are now over the General Conference Harvest Ingathering goal. These are, Chanute, Herington, Minneapolis, and Horton. Reports show also that thirty-eight churches and groups now show a gain over last year. Herington and the Conference church were added to the list last week. Chanute would be in this list also if we had not reported the Humboldt funds separately. Last year the two were reported together.

Later on we will give a full list of churches showing a gain. We will also publish a list of all our churches, comparing this year's funds with those of last year. This will be sent out as soon as the November remittances are in. Watch out for your church! Have it show up properly at the end of this month. We are glad so many are still working toward their goal.

E. H. MEYERS.

Enterprise Academy

J. A. P. GREEN, of the General Conference, and A. K. Phillips, field missionary secretary of the Kansas Conference, made the school a visit November 26 and 27. Elder Green told of his experiences in Mexico.

Elder Ernest Lloyd and Elder Rulkoetter visited the school November 28. The visits of workers are always appreciated by the school family.

Miss Oleta Phillips, class of '29, and Ernest Baker, of Iowa, were married November 30.

Plan to attend Enterprise Academy the second semester.

Kansas Notes

The Bison and Emporia churches have just sent in another nice Ingathering report in spite of the fact that they both have already practically doubled last year's total.

Word from F. C. Clark informs us that all of the churches in his district, excepting one, are now in the Ingathering gain list.

A card just in from Mrs. Nora Hughey tells us that the Oswego church reported \$89.40 last week. This brings the total Ingathering report for that church up to \$151.90, or a gain of \$37.06 over last year. Thanks, Oswego.

Four more groups were added to our Ingathering gain list last week.

Iowa Conference

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A Real Victory

DR. R. L. MANTZ, of Cedar Rapids, just writes in: "We have done it! and we are not through yet. Sixty-five members, or 80% of our church membership, worked in the Harvest Ingathering campaign this year, and hurrah! we have reached our goal of \$7.00 per church member. In other words, we have raised \$469.22, or \$15 more than last year. We are going to continue to work and help the General Conference in its great need. Singing bands have raised \$200 and were out four and five nights weekly. The work was enjoyable, and we know that God has been with us. We distributed a large number of copies of *Present Truth*, "What Do Seventh-day Adventists Believe?"

We rejoice with Cedar Rapids in their good work.

B. A. SCHERR.

Minnesota Conference

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Encouraging Financial Report

"CAN we expect the inhabitants of the cities to come to us and say, 'If you will come to us and preach, we will help you do this and so?' What do they know of our message? Let us do our part in warning these people who are ready to perish unwarned and unsaved.

"As we do this work we shall find that means will flow into our treasuries, and

we shall have funds with which to carry on a still broader and more far-reaching work."—*Vol. 9, p. 101.*

At the close of our camp meeting the conference had sustained an operating loss for 1933 of \$2,014.80, an average monthly deficit of over \$300. Nevertheless our workers faced courageously the task of evangelism and a strong summer campaign was launched. As a tribute to the splendid policy of economy in advertising and equipment with which these efforts were conducted, we find that the total cost to the conference of the six summer efforts was only \$160. And the results in souls won are most encouraging.

In order to strengthen our work in the field of evangelism a change was made in our office help, which has resulted in a material saving of means for field work. It is our policy to bring more young men into our working force and to push forward into unentered territory in our conference.

The Lord has greatly blessed us during the past four months. The tithe has come in to such an extent that the operating deficit of the first six months has been wiped out, the expenses of evangelism have been met, and a surplus of a few hundred dollars left. Thus the promise, that "the means will flow into our treasuries" has been fulfilled. We trust that our workers may go forward with faith and courage into "the still broader and more far-reaching work" that we are called upon to do.

There is being sent out into our churches a series of eight Tithe Bulletins, which are the finest compilations of quotations that has ever been gathered together. The reading of them should solemnize our hearts. Surely a "blessing" or a "curse" is the alternative in the pay-

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ing or the withholding of that which belongs to God.

As the means comes into our treasury we trust that God may give us more than human wisdom in the planning for aggressive evangelism in the North Star state. By the grace of God we are determined that all other interests shall be subordinated to the winning of souls in the preaching of the message.

V. J. JOHNS.

Our Youth

THERE is an increased enrolment in our schools in Minnesota this year over last year, also one more school. Naturally one would think that because of financial conditions we would have less schools and fewer number in these schools, but our people do appreciate the value of Christian education in these days in which we live. There has been a renewed interest in our church school work. The increase in our schools is due to the fact that our people are beginning to recognize more and more the value of giving their children the training that God has planned for them. At the present time we have seventeen schools, including four home schools. In these schools we have twenty-two teachers, with an enrolment of 243 children. We sincerely hope that this next year will mean an even greater growth in our educational work.

This year we are holding a teachers' institute for the teachers throughout the state. This will be held at the academy at Hutchinson. We feel that this will be a real encouragement to our teachers, and that they will be able to return to their work in the schools with renewed courage and enthusiasm.

Just recently a Missionary Volunteer rally for the Twin Cities was held at Minneapolis. Meetings were held Friday night, Sabbath morning, and Sabbath afternoon. Elder Bond was with us from the General Conference and Elder Smith from the union. The rally was a real inspiration to the youth, and we trust that this inspiration will find an outlet in greater service for other young people by the young people of the Twin Cities.

The Harvest Ingathering singing band of the Minneapolis society is doing excellent work, and is still continuing its work even though the weather has been rather cold. The young people of Duluth have also been doing fine with their singing band work.

We have tried to keep up a complete list of all Missionary Volunteer leaders throughout the state, and have been mail-

ing these leaders and secretaries the regular monthly letter. If there are any leaders and secretaries who are not receiving this Bulletin that is being sent out at the close of each month, kindly drop a line to the office and the name will be included in the list.

J. C. NIXON.

Missouri Conference

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With Our Colporteurs In Missouri

THE writer has just returned from a six weeks' delivery schedule in the south-eastern part of the conference where he, with a group of ten colporteurs, has spent most of the fall taking orders and delivering our good truth-filled books to the soul-hungry people of that section. The blessing of God has been felt by this group in a very definite way, and it has been marvelous to see the Holy Spirit working upon the hearts of both rich and poor alike, and to see them reach down in their pockets and bring out their last dollar to pay for one of our good books, while others from their abundance would also hand out anywhere from \$1.00 to \$15 to pay for books. I recall one place where the Lord impressed the family to take and pay for a full leather "Bible Readings," a "Best Stories," and two five dollar Bibles, making a total of \$17.25 which was handed to our colporteur in spite of the hard times.

Since camp meeting, which was the latter part of August, our colporteur group has delivered more than \$2,900 worth of books and Bibles, for which we give God the glory. This means that between six and seven hundred books have gone into the homes of the people and are at this moment bearing a silent witness for the Master. We trust our dear readers everywhere will remember to pray for these silent messengers that they may accomplish their purpose.

One home where we delivered a cloth copy of "Bible Readings" had found a few old soiled pages of one of the early editions of that book buried under a lot of papers and magazines in an old barn. The finder, noticing that the pages had scripture texts on them, took them home and began studying them. So when our colporteur came and showed them his book they went and got these old soiled sheets and asked the colporteur if they were not much like his book. When the

colporteur examined them carefully he found that they were from a former edition, so had no trouble in securing their order and delivering them a full copy of their newly found treasure.

R. G. CAMPBELL.

Field Missionary Secretary.

Missouri News Notes

ELDER L. L. CHRISTMAN, of the General Conference Home Missionary Department, and Brother Oss visited the Springfield and Oak Grove churches on Sabbath, November 25, and the churches at Joplin, Carthage, and Nevada on Sunday.

An interesting feature in the Sabbath school program at Springfield was the reports from the teachers as to how they received their Investment funds. Brother Hines reported how his class invested in the increased weight of a baby. The baby from the time of the Investment commenced to grow faster and maintained exceptionally good health.

Sister Marcella Hunter, of Lexington, in sending in her Harvest Ingathering remittance writes: "I believe much good has been done, for I have given out much good reading material, and I have had calls already for more."

Writing from St. Louis, Sister E. Spencer, of the Berean church, says: "The young people are taking quite an active part in the Harvest Ingathering. On Sundays the senior members take the juniors out with them as they go from house to house. Also on Saturday nights groups go out in certain districts and canvass. Large amounts are not brought in, but we are not discouraged. The good work is being kept up."

The Oak Grove church is extending their hospitality to our church school teachers, and it is planned to hold the annual teachers' institute there December 17-19.

Word from Joplin indicates that Brother R. M. Carter, who underwent an operation at the Nevada Sanitarium, is making satisfactory recovery.

Elder Thompson spoke last Sabbath to the Clinton churches. The believers united in one audience for the sermon following their respective Sabbath schools.

We are anxious that all our Sabbath schools bring to the conference treasury the results of their Investment gatherings. During the year many investments of diverse kinds and various sorts have been made for missions. We trust the fruitage of these may soon be brought in.

We hope all our churches and isolated members are prepared to enter into the Week of Prayer services. The time is December 9-16. The prepared readings are in the *Review and Herald* of November 9. The Annual Offering is to be lifted Sabbath, the 16th. It should be a liberal one. The conference workers are left without official assignment, hence will be free to follow the leadings of the Spirit and minister where in their judgment they are most needed. Any who have not as yet received a copy of the Week of Prayer *Review* should order at once from the Book and Bible House. The price is 5 cents each.

Elder J. A. P. Green, of the General Conference Publishing Department, will begin a week's itinerary in the north-west section of the state with Brother R. G. Campbell, our field missionary secretary, in the interest of the colporteur work and the revival of the foreign literature work. A week-end rally is planned for the colporteurs in the neighborhood of Kansas City, December 2 and 3.

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On to Victory

THERE are six churches in Nebraska which are over the Harvest Ingathering goal, and one that is just ready to go over. They are as follows: Alliance, Seward, Ong, Hastings, Gordon, Gering, and North Platte. That begins to look like old times, when we had a long list of the churches on the Ingathering honor roll. We wish to express our appreciation for the faithful effort represented by the above results.

In visiting with the Alliance church, which stands at the top per member for Ingathering, I asked them what they considered the secret of their good work. They said that they did not consider they had any advantage in any way over other churches, but that the whole task had been accomplished by hard work of all concerned, and by keeping at it. That is their secret. Now the secret is out. Perhaps we can all do it.

The young people of Nebraska continue their interest in the Progressive class work of the M. V.'s. At Minatare a class of twelve received their Friend pins November 25. As the meaning of the pins was presented, the parents were deeply touched with the purposes and ambitions of their children in thus dedi-

cating their lives to the service of God, and more than one eye was moist with tears of joy and pride in their children. The same was evident in North Platte, in the Investiture service that was held there, when six received their Friend pins and six their Companion pins. This service was held November 26.

We trust that the other societies where they are taking up this work, or wherever there are those capable of this work, will continue their study and reap the reward of faithful laborers together with God. Surely there is no work greater and more blessed than that of leading our splendid and willing young people to a better and more practical understanding of the gospel for them.

R. J. Roy,

H. M., M. V., and S. S. Sec.

Lamar

THE effort at Lamar, Nebr., began October 8, in the Latter Day Saints' church. The weather was good all the way through, and our interest was wonderful until we came to the Sabbath question. Then the thinning out began, along with an evangelistic effort in the Christian church.

There are four other churches in the little town of Lamar besides our company, and nearly everyone here belongs to one church or another. However, in spite of the opposition, we organized the company here into a church, baptized fourteen, and took one in on profession of faith. The church at Lamar now numbers twenty-four members.

We have enjoyed our work with the brethren and sisters of Lamar, and ask that you will remember them in your prayers as they carry forward the work here.

M. B. BUTTERFIELD.

Shelton Academy News Notes

SHELTON ACADEMY was one of the few secondary schools in North America to receive 100% rating with the General Conference Educational Department.

Regular Sunday morning radio programs are now being broadcast from KGFV, Kearney, Nebr., from 9:15 to 10:15.

Union Pacific Railroad pictures of Yellowstone National Park were shown in the academy chapel Saturday night, November 25.

Miss Mary Mason, of College View, gave a program of miscellaneous readings as the third number of the academy lyceum course, Saturday night, December 2.

Elder Gordon Smith spent Monday night and Tuesday forenoon, November 27 and 28, at the academy. His talks were much appreciated.

G. E. HUTCHES.

From the Office Viewpoint

MISS LAURA E. CAMPBELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cambell, was married to Mr. Elmer Glantz, of Culbertson, Nebr., November 12. The wedding was solemnized in the Adventist church at Hastings, Elder T. B. Westbrook officiating. After a short wedding trip the young couple will reside at Pine Bluffs, Wyo.

Mr. Paul E. Shakespeare and family, from Denver, Colo., are now settled in Grand Island, Nebr. Brother Shakespeare is field missionary secretary of the conference, and all correspondence relative to the colporteur work should be addressed to him at the conference office. We hope to see a large class of earnest men and women at the institute to be held in January, who will devote themselves to the Lord's work in the literature ministry.

No. Dakota Conference

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Good Spies

THE belief has prevailed in North Dakota in the past that books cannot be sold in the winter time because of the severity of the weather. In the opinion of many, winters in this northern state are season set aside by Providence, during which the colporteurs must hibernate by some artificial heating apparatus and meditate on their past achievements.

There are a number of young men and women in this state, however, who are convinced that this idea is but a re-echo of the report of the ten spies whose vision of giants and formidable walls resulted in a fatal inferiority complex. The North Dakota giants that cause some well-meaning but ill-advised people to cease their efforts to "possess the land," are Snow, Ice, Cold, and Wind. As the bad spies faded out of the picture, so will these modern pessimists eventually fade out to be heard of no more, and only the "doers" will be heard from in the Hall of Activity and Victory for the Master. Listen to some good reports from a group of good spies:

"I am again out on the battle line and the Lord has blessed me wonderfully. In the last two days that I have

been out canvassing, I canvassed fifteen hours and sold more than \$20 worth of literature. I also received good down payments. I am pressing into the battle field harder every day and if the Lord wills, I want to double my sale today over that of yesterday, which I know I can do with Him."—S. A. Jacobshenk.

"I received the order for the *Watchman* magazines on Tuesday and I went out in the neighboring country to try this work out, and I found it very great. The following day I sold two copies at every home where I called, and they were all Catholics."—Otto Konigsfeld.

"At my last call today, the lady invited me in and said that she was waiting for someone to call, as she was discouraged. I was impressed to pray with her, and she promised to attend our church. I sold a copy of 'Bible Readings' to a wealthy business man, Mr. White, and I received \$7.50 in down payments last week."—Frank Bagley.

"I sold a copy of 'Home Physician' to a Catholic priest even after he had looked at the list of doctors long and earnestly, and had studied the name of the publishing house carefully. He made a \$3.00 down payment on the book."—Beatrice Komoll.

Is God calling you to enlist in His army in this eleventh hour? If so, cast your lot with the good spies of North Dakota now.

C. A. EDWARDS.

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So. Dakota Conference

Gorden Oss, President

B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary

Drawer 586 Watertown

Colporteur Band Number One

MANY have inquired regarding our colporteur band operating in Sioux Falls. We have one of the finest organizations of its kind. First, the success of the organization is due much to the splendid cooperation given to us by Elder and Sister Kuehl and the loyal members of the Sioux Falls church. They have played "Santa Claus" a couple of times, and have given us a happy surprise and a good send-off. It was a big help in getting started. All who have started house-keeping know something of the expense and the responsibilities involved. Now we are on our feet and are going strong. We owe much to the Sioux Falls church for its splendid cooperation.

We have six members in our band now, including Sister Redmon, who is the nucleus of our band of faithful coi-

porteurs. Due to her ability as cook and housekeeper, we are a well and an active group. Our sales are increasing and souls are being born into the kingdom. Less than two weeks ago one of our part-time colporteurs, Brother Lewis Anderson, delivered a book to a family. They read for the first time of this precious truth, and they knew at first sight that it was the spiritual bread that they had been hungering for. Then when Elder Collins was with us during our little institute, November 13 to 18, he called to see these folks, and before twelve o'clock that night two had taken a firm stand for the third angel's message. Yes, that is what the Lord said would take place in the last days, for a quick work will be done upon the earth. His Spirit is now being poured out upon those who are honest at heart, and they are being searched out by faithful colporteurs who are going from home to home in the highways and the byways. We are admonished, "We are not to wait for souls to come to us. We must seek them out where they are. When the Word has been preached in the pulpit the work has just been begun. There are multitudes who will never be reached by the gospel unless it is carried to them."—C. O. L., p. 229. We have at present in the city of Sioux Falls five or six families that are taking or waiting for Bible studies, hungering for the precious bread of life.

Last week we had our Week of Sacrifice and the colporteur band was on a strict diet of corn bread and buttermilk for breakfast and baked potatoes and buttermilk for luncheon and dinner. We all fared well and there were no complaints. As one of our band writes, "The Week of Sacrifice means potatoes and buttermilk to Colporteur Band No. 1. . . It was our prayer that the Week of Sacrifice would be a real success. We need your prayers." Yes, we need not only your prayers, but your cooperation in every way possible to reach more people before probation closes. We must all be workers or we can never be sharers of the heavenly reward. "God requires everyone to be a worker in His vineyard."—*Bible Echoes of June 10, 1901*. "Every true disciple is born into the Kingdom of God as a missionary."—*D. A.*, p. 195. Again we read, "The best help that ministers can give the members of their churches is not sermonizing, but planning work for them. Give each one something to do for others. Help all to see that as receivers of the grace of Christ they are under obligation to work for Him. Let all be taught how to work."—*Vol. 9*, p. 82.

If there are any who really feel that they should be doing more for the Lord in service, please get in touch with the writer of this article. We can take one or two more into our band at Sioux Falls, and we are starting other bands. We all want to remember this statement from the Spirit of prophecy: "Your voice, your influence, your time, all these are gifts from God and are to be used in winning souls for Christ."—*Vol. 9*, p. 38. We are also told that the best way of using these talents that God has given us is in doing personal work, in going from door to door, seeking out the honest in heart, for wherever the name of Jesus is mentioned in love and tenderness, angels of God draw nigh to soften and subdue the hearts. In this work you have the association of angels and at the same time are having a part in finishing the work and cutting it short. So come and help us in this all-important work and hasten that glad day of His return.

M. A. WYMAN.

South Dakota Sunbeams

SISTER LOTTIE ROOT, of Fort Pierce, is carrying on quite an extensive circulating library in her city. She finds that she is short of children's books. If anyone has some of the small children's books not in use, send them to her and they will be used for the above purpose.

Let none overlook the outstanding bargain on the "Testimonies" and "Conflict Series." Such opportunities seldom come. A payment of about \$2.00 down and small payments each month after that will soon pay for them. Remember December 31 will soon be here, when this offer closes.

The *Present Truth* series begins January 1. Important announcements are going to the field soon. Watch for them.

Three were baptized at Sioux Falls November 19.

Brother Estey writes that the group at Dupree will soon build a log church. Others are ready for baptism there.

By the time these Sunbeams reach the field, Elder W. B. Ochs will be in the midst of the Week of Prayer at the Plainview Academy.

If you have a friend, neighbor, or relative, whom you should like to see in this message, send him the *Present Truth*, beginning January 1. Only 25 cents a year.

Brother and Sister McKinley, Brother and Sister Schlotthauer, and Sister Steitz met with the Clear Lake company on Sabbath, November 25.

Sister Victoria Larsen, the church school teacher at Mobridge, writes in that a number are ready for their Bible Year and Reading Course certificates.

The Week of Prayer *Reviews* are in stock. If you are not a subscriber, drop us a card and we shall mail a copy to you.

You may get the *Review* on the payment plan now. Ask for particulars.

In our REAPER notes in the November 21 issue, we referred to the Sioux Falls radio broadcast as being at 5:30 every Sunday afternoon. The time has been changed to 5:00 P. M.

Wyoming Mission

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Elder J. F. Piper's Itinerary

Our field was favored in having our union conference president, Elder J. F. Piper, with us for nine days in an endeavor to place the writings of the Spirit of prophecy in the homes of our people.

How the Lord is working to convey this information to His remnant church was made plain by Elder Piper, and brought such definite conviction to the hearts of our believers that they made every effort to obtain these volumes that contain such precious instruction.

It was the writer's privilege to meet Elder Piper at Newcastle, Sabbath, November 11, where an all-day service was held with the newly organized church. Six "Testimony" and "Conflict" sets were taken, this in addition to two sets that were placed a short time before.

From there we went to Upton and Gillette and forty miles south to Brother Jarrets, where two sets were taken; then on to Sheridan where, in addition to placing several sets, a globe was left for the church school as a gift, after ten subscriptions were taken for *Home and School*, and the children agreed to sell fifty copies of the *Watchman*. Ranchester and Dayton were visited during the day.

A happy company greeted us at the home of Sister Max Waegle in Buffalo at ten o'clock Wednesday morning. There we learned we could not traverse the mountain pass to the Ten Sleep church, which was sixty-six miles away. Accordingly we made a detour of three hundred and fifty miles to the Basin district west of the Big Horns.

En route we stopped at Casper, where a goodly gathering listened to Elder Piper's message.

Brother Lowell Welch is laboring in the Basin territory west of the Big Horn Mountains. At present he is holding a series of meetings in a church that he has cleaned thoroughly after it has been idle for a period of years. It is now presenting an attractive appearance, and has an attendance of fifty with more expected as soon as the advertising is more complete.

Elder Piper spoke on "Present Truth" at these meetings Friday night and conducted the Sabbath service.

We visited from Cody to Shoshoni, placing several sets. At our call at the home of Brother Shaner, who, with his wife, was baptized at last camp meeting, four sets were placed, two in limp and two in cloth. Brother Ludtke was visiting at his home at the time.

Another 350 mile jump was before us from there to reach Cheyenne for a service at two o'clock Sunday, after which Elder Piper left for Denver.

The following summary of the trip in sets placed is most interesting: Fifteen cloth sets of the "Testimonies" and four limp; nine cloth sets of "Conflict Series" and five limp, or thirty-three sets in all. With the two previously delivered and a limp set sent as a present to Sister Tracy from her mother, from California, thirty-six sets are added to the libraries of our people. Three "Indexes," besides several single copies of Sister White's writings, were sold.

We are expecting that a globe will soon be added to the equipment of the Casper church school through the same liberal plan made possible by the Southern Publishing Association.

C. A. PURDOM.

Worland

THE effort at Worland is getting well under way, and prospects of success growing promising. At the end of only the first week there are several expressing real interest and opening a way for Bible studies in their homes.

The meetings are being held in the Old German Lutheran church, which makes a quite favorable place in which to continue the lectures through the winter months. Coal has been furnished us for heating without cost, and a lumber company has made material reductions on the cost of window glass and other items that have been necessary in opening the effort. The local newspaper is also proving very willing thus far to give us free space for an announcement each week, as well as for an article of some length as a report of the lectures presented.

Excellent musical help is being cheerfully given by Mrs. R. O. Shaddock and Miss Bessie Jacobs, both of Ten Sleep. We trust that we shall be able to present a report of definite results as the meetings progress.

L. W. WELCH

Box 252, Worland, Wyo.

Obituaries

NISSEN.—Agnes J. Nissen was born near Tyler, Minn., Oct. 6, 1903, and died Oct. 16, 1933, at the Swedish Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.

She leaves to mourn, her mother, two sisters, and two brothers. Funeral services were conducted from the Danish Lutheran church at Tyler, Minn., by the writer, assisted by the pastor.

N. R. NELSON.

GROAT.—Mrs. Mabel Baker Groat was born at Redfield, S. Dak., May 7, 1883, and died at her home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Nov. 18, 1933. She was the mother of 8 children.

She is survived by her husband, H. W. Groat; and 3 sons and 4 daughters. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

STEMPLE WHITE.

BURCH.—George Edwin Burch was born Feb. 22, 1854, in Lowell, Mass., and died Oct. 31, 1933, in Boise, Idaho. He spent a large portion of his life in Colorado. Forty years ago he became a charter member of the Seventh-day Adventist church at Delta, Colo. Before moving west, he lived at Ouray and Montrose, Colo. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and one daughter.

HAHN.—Dr. Oscar Hermon Hahn prominent physician and surgeon, was born at Marysville, Kans., June 17, 1885, and died at his home in Hastings, Nebr., Nov. 21, 1933. Dr. Hahn was medical superintendent of the Hastings Sanitarium from 1910 to 1914. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Elinore and Eldine, his mother, two sisters, and one brother. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

T. B. WESTBROOK.

WRIGHT.—Mrs. Jennie Schmid Wright died in Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 24, 1933, aged 82 years, 6 months, and 29 days. She died in the blessed hope of a part in the first resurrection. Funeral services were conducted from the Haudenschild Mortuary by the writer. She is survived by four daughters and one son; also a brother and two sisters, beside 19 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

STEMPLE WHITE.

ENGLUND.—Mrs. Ella Lorine Englund was born in Kirkhoven, Minn., Feb. 12, 1898, and passed away Oct. 26, 1933. She was united in marriage to Paul V. Englund in 1921. In 1926 she accepted the Advent hope. She was a valuable

help in the Bemidji church, and leaves to mourn their loss, the husband and two small daughters, as well as a host of friends. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

W. B. PONTYNEN.

EGGERS.—Ulena Allen Eggers died in Davenport, Iowa, Nov. 25, 1933, aged 63 years, 4 months, and 29 days, and was laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. She was baptized in her youth. Besides her husband, Peter Eggers, she is survived by her aged mother, Mrs. Jennie Finch; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Juhler, and Mrs. Cora Johnson; and one brother, Mr. William Allen, all of Davenport.

STEMPLE WHITE.

FORSMAN—Inga Elsie Forsman was born at Jacobstad, Finland, Jan. 6, 1903, and passed away at Duluth, Minn., Nov. 4, 1933. She came to America with her mother in October 1905. In the year 1916 Elsie gave her heart to the Lord and was baptized. She attended Broadview College in the years 1918-1922 and 1924-1925. During the last two years her health was failing which made it necessary for her to spend over a year at a sanatorium. She died peaceably on Sabbath morning at the home of her parents. She leaves to mourn, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Forsman, one foster brother, other relatives and a host of friends.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

AUGUST S. ANDERSON.

GANIARD.—Lillie Ann Ganiard was born at St. Clair, Mich., Apr. 17, 1859; and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dayle Stallman, at Petersburg, Nebr., Nov. 21, 1933. In 1879 the family moved to Nebraska. She was married to William Ganiard on Sept. 12, 1880. To this union were born three children, one of whom died in infancy. She was baptized and taken into the fellowship of the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1881, and remained faithful and true to her convictions the rest of her life. Since her husband's death in 1928 she has made her home with her daughter.

She leaves to mourn their loss, two daughters, four grandchildren, one brother, and other relatives and friends.

Services were conducted from the Congregational church by Elder Hutches, of Shelton, assisted by Rev. Grindberg, pastor of the Lutheran church, who was a neighbor and friend. She was laid to rest at Mount Pleasant cemetery at Petersburg.

LEE.—Lawerance A. Lee was born Sept. 29, 1904, at Stewartville, Minn., and departed this life at the University Hospital, Minneapolis, Nov. 3, 1933.

The 15th of June, 1930, he was united in marriage to Miss Elvira Olson, of Lake Eunice, Minn. He was converted at the age of 15 years, and remained a faithful member of the S. D. A. church at Fargo, N. D., until he fell asleep.

Besides his companion he is mourned by his parents, one brother, and one sister, and a large circle of friends.

Funeral service was conducted from the Congregational church at Detroit Lakes by the writer.

N. R. NELSON.

HANSON.—Mrs. Christ Hanson was born in Norway Feb. 3, 1878, and passed to her rest Nov. 12, 1933, at the Glen Lake Sanitorium.

She was united in marriage to Christ Hanson in Oslo, Norway, Sept. 16, 1901. They came to America in 1905 and settled on a farm near Haywooh, Minn. They came to Minneapolis in 1910. Sister Hanson was a faithful member of the Danish-Norwegian S. D. A. church in Minneapolis. She leaves to mourn, her husband, two daughters, and one son; also two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral was held from the church in Minneapolis, the writer assisted by Elder C. Edwardson, conducting the services.

N. R. NELSON.

COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 25, 1933

MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Sec.		
Mrs. V. Boehrig ..Mag.	43	47.90
G. H. Boehrig ..HW	41	60.13
Lyle Netteberg ..RJ	41	14.35
Edna Schaefer ..BR	40	28.50
B. O. Engen ..HW	40	18.05
H. A. Hanson ..HW	33	35.50
Ada Schornstein ..RJ	38	17.15
F. Crofoot ..HW	35	24.00
Dorothy Boyko ..RJ	34	20.50
Grace Shumway ..RJ	34	14.50
A Colporteur ..HW	31	290.25
Phillip Mishler ..HW	28	23.25
Clare G. Rust ..Mag.	28	9.00
Clarice Rust ..HW	26	26.00
E. Dufstrom ..Mag.	23	5.55
*F. W. Lequier ..RJ	43	11.00
Florence Ritter ..RJ	28	7.45
Nine Magnuson ..BR	20	22.35
Bernita Rust ..HW	20	21.00
Mrs. F. Pomeroy ..RJ	14	3.00
Patricia Liers ..Mag.	7	6.20
Leah Strand ..Mag.	4	2.50
Aletha Commodore ..Mag.	4	.90
Nevada Brickey ..BPS	3	18.00
Lillian Merten ..BR	2	9.00
Total	660	736.05

NORTH DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, Sec.		
V. O. Konigsfeld ..Mag.	5	2.50
Alverda Ferrel ..RJ	26	19.25
Beatrice Komoll ..HP	70	80.00
A Colporteur		1.75
S. A. Jacobshek ..RJ	38	32.00
Flora Peterson ..RJ	26	18.75
Uriah Fandrich ..RJ	10	15.75
F. M. Bagley ..BR	34	28.50
Arthur Wheeler ..RJ	62	36.00
Mrs. Frank Ferrell ..RJ	12	15.00
Total	283	247.50

IOWA: L. P. Knecht, Secretary		
Biggers, H. G. ..Misc.	43	32.00
Archbold, W. R. ..RJ	35	31.40
Garber, Robert ..RJ	30	25.50
Meeker, Mrs. M. H. ..FS	26	21.25
Maurath, Florence ..RJ	33	14.75
Coffin, Rita ..FS	16	8.75
Gibson, R. A. ..RJ	25	8.25
Tuschick, Lily ..RJ	7	7.75
Wilcox, Elva ..Mag.	15	7.45
Coffin, Nathan ..RJ	20	6.00
Edgerton, Ida ..FS	18	4.75
Will, Anna ..Mag.	20	3.45
Total	288	171.30

MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, Secretary

Aaby, E. C.OD	21	15.50
Burton, W. A.BR	15	19.08
Haddock, J. L.OD	53	36.00
Griffin, Bert ..RJ	24	7.75
Holmes, Sallie ..RJ	32	14.20
Kohltfarber, Alex ..OD	20	26.50
Snyder, Mrs. A.RJ	34	21.50
Myers, Mrs. A. F. ..Mag.	28	11.20
Ramey, Mrs. Wm. Mag.	15	10.10
Total	242	161.75

COLORADO:

Canfield, H. L.BR	45	49.50
Harper, Ernest ..HP	65	7.00
Jenkins, Mrs. P. M. ..BP	21	6.00
Storey, Mrs. L.HW	5	1.30
Willett, Mrs.HW	15	4.25
Total	207	68.05

Nebraskas P. E. Shakespear, Secretary

Larson, Abel ..RJ	29	13.00
*Ogren, John ..OD	28½	9.00
Welter, F. C.BR	40	28.50
Cushing, F. L.OT	15	1.75
Total	112½	52.25

KANSAS: A. K. Phillips, Secretary

*J. T. North ..GC	88	34.75
J. D. Springer ..DR	38	4.00
Total	126	38.75

Grand total 1918½ 1475.65
*Two Weeks

ADVERTISEMENTS

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WANTED. — Representatives for our health foods, used by Union College. Jern Nature Foods Co., 4800 Pioneer Boulevard, Lincoln Nebr. 32x

Experienced S. D. A. girl with high school education desires work in any state. May furnish references upon request. Box 42, Kief, N. Dak.

The Beacon Light church library is needing books, especially those written by Mrs. E. G. White. Anyone having such books or other good reference books for church library, kindly address Gladys Wilson, 3640 Snelling Avenue So., Minneapolis, Minn.

Used Clothing for three boys of high school age is needed, size of shoes, 7, 8, and 9. Articles left over I will pass to others in need. Gladys Wilson, 3640 Snelling Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR SALE.—Four room modern house, garage, two lots, corner. Two blocks from medical college, church, academy, church school bus. Sacrifice sale! Zella Wenjdt, Loma Linda, Calif.

Aged, invalids, convalescents, come to sunny California! Hydrotherapy, sunbaths, car rides, church privileges, trained nurse and dietitian. Depression prices. Loma Linda Home, Loma Linda, Calif.

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Sunset Calendar

For Friday, December 8

Denver, Colorado	4:35
Des Moines, Iowa	4:43
Topeka, Kansas	5:01
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:31
Jefferson City, Missouri	4:47
Lincoln, Nebraska	4:59
Bismark, North Dakota	4:54
Pierre, South Dakota	5:03
Casper, Wyoming	4:26

Ministerial Association Items

The Ministry is provided by the various conferences in the Union for all gospel workers in their respective territories in harmony with Autumn Council recommendations. Educational and medical institutions are likewise working toward this same plan as regards their evangelical workers. If any gospel laborer, having recently moved, fails to receive his journal, it is probably because of failure to notify of change of address. Please give both old and new address in full, sending same to Ministerial Association, Takoma Park, D. C. If you have never received *The Ministry*, it is doubtless an oversight, and should be brought to the attention of your conference officials.

An attempt has been made to place an announcement of the new Ministerial Reading Course for 1934 in the hands of every denominational worker. Should anyone have been missed, a postcard to the Association headquarters will bring immediate information regarding one of the most attractive and valuable courses in years.

L. E. FROMM.

Our German Paper

THE Hausfreund, our German missionary paper, is still carrying the same message "with great meanings" as it has carried for many years.

Do you have a friend who should be receiving our missionary paper in a foreign language? If so, the Brookfield Branch can supply you literature in many

different languages. We publish a regular weekly missionary paper comparable to our *English Signs* in German, Danish-Norwegian, and Swedish. Why not order one of these foreign papers to come each week to your foreign-speaking neighbors?

Beginning January first, where a club of five or more papers are sent to one address, the price will be \$1.00 each a year (in Canada \$1.40), or \$5.00 for five full yearly subscriptions. If it is not desired to send a club of five or more to separate addresses, the price is \$1.25 each year (in Canada \$1.70).

Why not send the German, Danish-Norwegian, or Swedish missionary papers to those who are interested or may become interested in present truth as outlined in our foreign missionary papers?

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Others Are Going Ahead Why Not You?

We had a call recently from one of our young ministers. It was toward the end of September; but this young pastor-evangelist had already brought his three churches triumphantly over the line in the Harvest Ingathering campaign, and expected shortly to lend a helping hand in one of the neighboring districts.

Five or six years ago he was working as a salesman in a large eastern city. Then he conceived the idea of devoting his days to working for a living and giving his evenings just as definitely to study and labor for the Master.

Naturally he enrolled at once for a couple of courses in the Home Study Institute, and began to send in test papers regularly, at the same time taking a very active part in church activities. By the time he had finished some six of our college courses, chiefly in the department of Bible, and had paid us in all about one hundred dollars, he was employed on the internship plan by his own conference where he has labored successfully ever since.

Like Abraham Lincoln, this young man said: "I will prepare myself, and when opportunity comes it will find me ready." What this young man did others can and will do, God helping them. Will you who read this appeal to young people who are not in our schools, respond to the call by determining in your soul that your evenings at least

shall be devoted to study and self-improvement, getting ready for your real life work? It is a very special pleasure to us in the Institute office to help ambitious men and women to develop their abilities, and get a real start in life.

M. E. OLSEN.

Union College

M. L. Andreassen, President
College View Station, Lincoln, Nebr.

Union College News Notes

PRESIDENT ANDREASEN returned to the College Monday after spending some time in Colorado assisting in the promotion of greater interest in the "Testimonies" and other writings of the Spirit of prophecy.

A number of students living near Lincoln went home for Thanksgiving vacation. Those who remained here were entertained by the "Progressive" party Wednesday evening, by games and programs in the gymnasium, and by the Thanksgiving dinner and incidental music and speeches in the dining room Thursday.

The annual Thanksgiving program was presented at the Lancaster County Poor Farm November 26 by a group of students under the direction of Avalo Owen. The program this year was composed of readings and music variously offered by Madge Rosenthal, Lelia Pernelle, Jeanette McKibben, Esther Nelson, Glenn Fillman, Dean Hickok, Harold Schmidt, and Arthur Bietz.

Pointing out the trickery and deception of quack nostrums, Mrs. Fern Christensen, pre-nursing instructor, advised the Girls' Health Club, at their meeting on Tuesday night, always to consult thoroughly reliable medical practitioners when in need of treatment or prescription.

The Gospel Workers' Seminar extension services continued this week in a local community eight miles north of Lincoln. Rodney Finney was the speaker. He was assisted by Laurreta Wilcox, Curtis Barger, and Elmer Cornwell. Mrs. J. H. Nylander furnished vocal and instrumental music.

The Y. P. M. V. Society in their meeting Wednesday discussed the problems of war and of the attitude Seventh-day Adventist young people should take toward future wars. The speakers in this program, all of whom have seen military service, were Dr. E. N. Dick, Elder Frank Yost, and J. H. Nylander.