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## Midsummer Offering

We are told by the wise man that we are to honor the Lord with our substance and with the first fruits of all our increase. We are all acquainted with the plans that have been inaugurated for the support of the mission fields in all the world. Sabbath, July 24, has been set aside for the Midsummer Offering. The needs are great, the fields are ripe for the harvest, the calls are continually coming, and in view of the dire needs, we appeal to our dear people throughout the Northern Union to do their very best and bring a liberal offering Sabbath, July 24. Let all take part. The Lord loves a cheerful giver. While there may be those that can give but little, do not hesitate to give what you can.

Soon the work will be finished. The last sermon will be preached, the last missionary will have been sent. God will call His people from the ends of the earth. The prophet Isaiah speaks of that time when he says, "I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back; bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth; even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him." All who have made a covenant with God by sacrifice will be gathered at that time.

E. H. Oswald.

—N.U.O.—

## Our Theological Seminary

The summer session of the Theological Seminary has been in operation some weeks now, and we are glad to report that we have the expected attendance and that the Lord is blessing the school. We hoped that there would be fifty students this year and I understand that there are a few more, and others coming in for the second semester.

I believe it is in the providence of God that we have such a school. Students are here from many foreign countries as well as from the United States. They are all studying hard and we believe are receiving a real blessing.

There have been lectures by Elder Evans, Elder Haynes, and others, and Elder McElhany and Elder Froom will be heard from later. I wish that many more of our teachers and preachers could have the advantage of this school. We believe that the school is located where it ought to be and that it is prophetic of much good.

M. L. Andreasen.

—N.U.O.—

## The Midsummer Offering

"Among earth's inhabitants scattered in every land, there are those who have not bowed the knee to Baal. Like the stars of heaven, which appear only at night, these faithful ones will shine forth when darkness covers the earth and gross darkness the people. In heathen Africa, in the Catholic lands of Europe and of South America, in China, in India, in the islands of the sea, and in all the dark corners of the earth, God has in reserve a firmament of chosen ones that will yet shine forth amidst the darkness, revealing clearly to an apostate world the transforming power of obedience to His law. Even now they are appearing in every nation, among every tongue and people; and in the hour of deepest apostasy, when Satan's supreme effort is made to cause all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond,' to receive, under penalty of death, the sign of allegiance to a false rest-day, these faithful ones, 'blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke,' will 'shine as lights in the world.' The darker the night the more brilliantly will they shine."—Prophets and Kings," pp. 188, 189.

We thank God that even now thousands of chosen ones from Africa, South America, India, China, and other mission lands have yielded to the call of God, and as stars in the firmament of heaven shine forth with increasing power and magnitude. In a wondrous way the Spirit of God is working on hearts in darkened Africa and the island of the sea. South and Inter America are astir and hundreds are declaring themselves for the truth. India is bringing her sheaves and lay-

ing them at the Master's feet, while in China and other lands of the Orient the message is winning its way. All through the Oriental countries a soul-winning evangelistic crusade is being launched.

Our brethren in North America responded in a most liberal way a year ago at the Midsummer Offering of 1936, and as a result we were able to send some new recruits into formerly unentered territory. We think of the splendid advance that has been made by our brethren in China in entering the border provinces. They are advancing with the message out on the plains of Mongolia, and pushing their way into Tibet. "On to Lhasa", the capital of Tibet, is the watchword of the young people of China. We have been invited to enter this country by men of authority, and plans are made for the advance.

We are coming to you again for a Midsummer Offering on Sabbath, July 24, and we trust that all our brethren may respond in a liberal way so that plans for these new advances may not be thwarted. God will enable his faithful workers out on the edge of things to find this "firmament of chosen ones" and gather them in. Let us not limit the power of the Holy one of Israel, nor doubt his word. Let us thank God that our representatives are out there and by his help give of our means just now that the work of God may go forward.

W. H. Williams.

—N.U.O.—

## A Splendid Example

The following letter received from one of our isolated sisters is a sample of what many of our dear isolated brethren are doing for the advancement of the cause in view of their deep devotion to it, in spite of the fact that they cannot meet with others of like faith from week to week.

Here is what this sister writes: "Enclosed \$5.27, our Sabbath school money for last quarter. We were able to attend Sabbath school only once during the quarter; so we had our Sabbath school at home."

S. E. Ortner.

## Camp Meetings

The annual camp meetings and biennial conference sessions of the two Dakota and Minnesota Conferences were very well attended and proved a great spiritual inspiration to the brethren assembled in holy convocation. The South and North Dakota meetings convened simultaneously because it was impossible to secure the use of the needed buildings on the State Fair Grounds at Huron, South Dakota, at an earlier date. The opening of the Minnesota meeting overlapped the close of the two Dakota meetings.

The help provided by the General and union conferences was greatly appreciated. Elder Spicer's studies on the "Gift of Prophecy to the Remnant Church" brought inspiration and courage to the people, and greatly helped to establish the brethren in the present truth. Professors Weaver and Dick emphasized the need of Christian education not merely in academies and colleges, but especially in church schools. Our children are the greatest heritage entrusted to this people and the Lord holds us, as parents, responsible for the training they receive. The church school is the very beginning of the child's training away from home, and there is a great need of our people realizing their responsibility in giving their children a Christian education.

With but few exceptions, due to the tenure of office, the presiding officers of the local conferences were duly reelected. Elder D. N. Wall, who has spent many years in Europe and other fields, was elected president of the North Dakota Conference. Since Brother B. L. Schlotthauer's and

Brother S. E. Ortner's tenure of office expires soon, the South Dakota brethren elected S. E. Ortner of North Dakota as secretary-treasurer of the South Dakota Conference, thus leaving a vacancy in the North Dakota Conference, and the delegates of that conference elected B. L. Schlotthauer secretary-treasurer of the North Dakota Conference. Elder George Lowen leads out in the Home Missionary, Missionary Volunteer, and Educational Departments, Brother F. L. Burkhardt was elected field missionary secretary, and Sister D. N. Wall Sabbath school secretary.

Elder J. H. Roth was reelected president of the South Dakota Conference. W. H. Hanhardt, who had recently come to the South Dakota Conference, was elected home missionary secretary, and W. A. Howe of the Iowa Conference was elected Missionary Volunteer and educational secretary, but was rather hesitant to accept the call and therefore it was referred to the executive committee to make final arrangements in case Brother Howe should decline to accept. E. F. Coy was reelected as field missionary secretary, but accepted a call to the Kansas Conference, and therefore the brethren thought it best to ask Robert H. Brown, the assistant field secretary, to carry the work until a secretary for that department can be chosen.

Elder V. E. Peugh, who had recently arrived in Minnesota as president of that conference, was reelected unanimously, and B. C. Marshall, who has served four years as secretary-treasurer, was reelected to his former position. C. G. Cross was elected field missionary secretary, and C. H. Lauda, educational and Missionary Volunteer secretary. J. C. Christensen, who has led out in the Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departments, was reelected as home missionary secretary, but due to the fact that the brethren believed the field too large for one man to carry two departments, the matter of selecting a Sabbath school secretary was referred to the executive committee and will be taken care of in the near future. Dr. C. J. Martinson was elected medical secretary of the Minnesota Conference.

I have not been favored with the figures from the two Dakota conferences for the mission and Sabbath school offerings. The Minnesota Conference received in cash 1,629.00 for missions, \$1,573.27 for Sabbath school,

and \$846.36 in pledges, making a total of \$4,048.63.

We feel grateful to our heavenly Father for the spirit of unity and harmony which prevail in these conferences. The brethren have confidence in their leaders, and we trust that the future years may bring great blessing to God's people and that many may be led into present truth. The leaders are of good courage and are now shouldering the responsibilities of providing help for the churches and planning definitely for larger evangelism. We solicit the prayers of God's people in the Northern Union in behalf of the work that is to be done in these respective conferences.

E. H. Oswald.

—N.U.O.—

## If and When You Travel

Nearly all of the railroads have very kindly extended the courtesy of passes over their lines in the various conferences, to the conference presidents and others of our leading ministers whose duties necessitate their traveling a great deal. These courtesies on the part of the railroads save the cause many hundreds of dollars each year and are greatly appreciated. It is only fair and right that we should endeavor to reciprocate in every consistent way by encouraging our people to travel by railroad whenever they can. Traveling by railroads is both safe and economical, also the air conditioned coaches now used on most of the through trains provide wonderful comfort the year round. So patronize the railroads whenever you can in traveling. If you are planning on a long trip by rail at any time, please let me know about it as long as you can beforehand. Having been appointed to serve as transportation agent for the Northern Union Conference, I will be glad to arrange for helpful literature and information to be furnished you without charge or obligation, and also to let you know of any special rates that may be available. Do not hesitate to avail yourself of this service, for it will be gladly furnished, and your patronage of the railroads will be appreciated.

A. R. Smouse

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## Sunset Calendar

Friday July 23, 1937

Des Moines, Iowa	7:42
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:49
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:27
Pierre, South Dakota	8:13

### Iowa Conference

DeWitt S. Osgood, President  
Eugene Woesner, Secretary  
734 Main Street - - - Nevada

Make wills and legacies to  
Iowa Seventh-day Adventist  
Association

### News Items

Clinton — Brethren Howe and Minesinger are doing a good work in this old fortress of Catholicism. The crowds are not so large as in places where our efforts are backed up by big churches, but my visit there encourages me to believe that a good harvest of souls is in prospect.

Des Moines — Because of the temporary illness of Elder Gordon, the speaking burden of the Des Moines effort has had to be carried by others. Elder Scherr and Brother Fillman have assisted me in this responsibility. The crowd last Sunday night was 250. We are praying that Elder Gordon will continue to improve and soon be able to again occupy the pulpit.

Exira — Elder Halswick, of the General Conference Bureau of Home Missions, and Elder Petersen, who is superintendent of the seventh district, began an itinerary among the churches last Friday. I had intended linking up with the brethren in this work of visiting the churches, but was only permitted the privilege of speaking on the opening night at Exira, being called away because of Elder Gordon's illness.

While visiting with Elder Petersen in Atlantic, he happened to drop the remark that the Atlantic church had twenty-four in attendance last Sabbath, all of whom probably will continue regularly. Their tithe thus far this year has been over three hundred dollars — really an excellent showing! Brother Petersen also said that there were five or six in various places of the southwestern district who were ready for baptism.

First Things First — Iowa's crop prospects are brighter than they have been in years; not only so, but it seems that we are especially favored, even more than the neighboring states. Moreover, it seems that the prices of grain will be unusually high. Don't allow Satan to tempt you to put any other expenditure before the payment of your tithe. Don't think of property, improvements, home furnishings, new autos, enlargements of

capitalization, or a host of other things you have wanted, and even crippled along without, except as they may be purchased after an honest tithe has been paid. And, beloved, why not thankfully add the two per cent for debt reduction?

Camp Meeting — The conference committee met July 7 to give special study to the forthcoming camp meeting, which will be held at Cedar Falls, August 26 to September 5. It was planned to begin the camp meeting with a rally of all Iowa's youth. The opening meeting will be Thursday evening, Friday, Sabbath, and Sunday will be devoted to young people's work. The evening services of the camp meeting will be evangelistic in their nature. The first conference session will convene briefly Friday morning at 9:30. The first legal meeting will be Monday morning at 9:30. By the way orders for accommodations are coming into the office, we have every reason to believe that Iowa's camp meeting this year will be a real success. We have been promised excellent General Conference help.

Mid-summer Offering — Did you notice the appeal made through these columns by our conference treasurer, Eugene Woesner? Sabbath, July 24, is our Midsummer Offering for missions. It is hoped that all will plan on giving at least a dollar.

Centerville — Brother Knecht writes: "In spite of a near cloudburst shortly before meeting, the tabernacle was filled to capacity. There was a loud speaker system, with perhaps as many on the outside as on the inside. The speaker was furnished gratis. We also had a twenty-piece band." Beloved, let us pray for the success of this meeting, as well as the other campaigns now in progress throughout the states.

DeWitt S. Osgood.

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### "The Spirit of Prophecy In the Advent Movement"

This is the title of a new book just off the press. It is written by Elder W. A. Spicer. The undersigned, having just completed a careful reading of same, freely testifies that he was unable to find a dry or uninteresting sentence in the entire book. It will be read with profitable interest by all, including our young people. Furthermore, this book is written in a way

to appeal to the outside public. We predict for this book a very wide circulation. Orders from Iowa should be mailed at once to our Book and Bible House, 734 Main Street, Nevada, Iowa. In two bindings, paper at 50 cents, and cloth at only \$1.00 (post paid).

Eugene Woesner.

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### Let's Make It a Liberal One

We have again reached the time of the Midsummer Offering which is to be taken on Sabbath, July 24. Let us make this offering a liberal one this year in view of the pressing calls from the mission fields and the many doors wide open for the entrance of the gospel. Many, many are those who sit in darkness in such populous lands as China, India, Japan, and Korea, seeking and longing for the light of life which will be denied them unless we who are greatly favored do our full part.

The proclamation of the advent message has been under way a full seven decades in Iowa, whereas it is comparatively new in many other portions of the world field. But the work cannot be completed here until it is finished "over there". For this reason we must carry forward a balanced program and, regardless of our own needs, must share our resources with the mission fields, and thus keep a steady stream of men and means going out to the ends of the earth until the work is finished in all the world.

Here in Iowa our constituency gave an average of only a little more than eleven cents per week per member for the first half of 1937. Surely a small amount from those looking for the quick finishing of the work, and the soon coming of the Master! Think it over.

The Midsummer Offering affords a splendid opportunity for increasing our mission offerings, and to bring up our per capita giving. The goal suggested by the General Conference is one dollar per member. Let's make it a liberal one this year.

Eugene Woesner.

—N.U.O.—

### Married

Mr. H. B. Pope and Miss Rose L. Menke of Waseca, Minnesota, were united in marriage at Ames, Iowa, July 5, 1937, the writer officiating. We unite with their many other friends in extending good wishes to them.

A. L. Miller.

## A Few Interesting Figures

Total Sabbath School Offering	
for the month of June 1937	\$2,142.54
Total Sabbath School Offering	
for the month of June 1936	1,928.46
Gain	214.08
Total Offerings for first	
six months of 1937	7,511.00
Total Offerings for first	
six months of 1936	7,283.74
Gain	227.26
Offering for second quarter	
of 1937	4,293.03
Offerings for second quarter	
of 1936	3,954.32
Gain	338.71
Offerings for second quarter of	
1933	3,641.76
1934	3,876.82
1935	4,213.21
1936	3,954.32
1937	4,293.03

Notice! The best Sabbath school second quarter's offering that Iowa has had in five years. Our people have responded very well to the Thirteenth Sabbath Jubilee. Why not keep up the good work and make 1937 the best year in five? If every member would plan to bring in an Investment Offering, we could do it. Do not let your Sabbath school stop the Iowa Conference from having a hundred per cent investment record this year. What do you say? Plan for it now. Make it the best year!

B. A. Scherr.

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## Distribution of Tracts

Some weeks ago the conference sold 120,000 special tracts to several of our large city churches for systematic distribution. The plan was to give out No. 1 the first week and then No. 2 the second week, etc., until ten tracts were distributed. After the fourth tract was given out, the members in the churches would present the reader with a small white card asking him to fill this out if more literature was desired. After the tenth paper was given out, a blue card was presented asking the people if they wanted Bible studies.

Cedar Rapids writes in that they have received forty-two white cards and nine blue ones so far. They have so many calls for Bible studies that they are appealing to the conference for help. Mason City is also calling for help in giving Bible studies. If every church would adopt this new plan of distributing literature, there would be something happening in the Iowa Conference. The conference is

anxious to help you in the distribution of this literature. Write for information.

B. A. Scherr.

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## Notice

Notice is hereby given that the sixty-ninth regular session of the Iowa Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in Riverview Park, Cedar Falls, Iowa, August 26 to September 4, 1937, for the purpose of electing officers for the next ensuing biennial term and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Conference.

The first meeting of the Conference will be called to order at 9:30 A. M., Friday, August 27, 1937, at which time all delegates should be present.

DeWitt S. Osgood, President.

Eugene Woesner, Secretary.

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## Legal Notice

The next regular biennial session of the Iowa Seventh-day Adventist Association, a corporation, will be held in connection with the sixty-ninth session of the Iowa Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Riverview Park, Cedar Falls, Iowa, August 26 to September 4, 1937, for the purpose of electing a board of seven trustees and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Association.

The first meeting of the session will be called to order Monday, August 30, 1937 at 9:30 A. M. The delegates of this corporation are those who shall be seated as delegates of the Conference session.

DeWitt S. Osgood, President.

Eugene Woesner, Secretary.

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COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK  
ENDING JULY 9, 1937

Minnesota — C. G. Cross, Sec.			
	Bks.	Hrs.	Sales Del.
R. E. Wallace	BR	41	52.25 2.25
*R. J. Jones	BR	78	27.00 6.50
C. Merickel	DND	92	66.25 12.25
L. F. Haseltine	BR	85	116.75 9.25
Gustav Ytrede	DND	80	70.10 3.75
B. O. Engen		35	28.60 20.35
M. Peterson	Mag.	35	16.80 13.80
Nina Magnuson	BR	34	44.45 15.25
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	33	14.20 14.20
Albert Vasenius	BR	35	38.25 .50
William Greer	GC	31	29.10 41.95
Virginia Rust	Mag.	23	7.05 7.05
K. A. Evenson	DR	16	9.50 20.50
Geo. Nielsen	BR	16	15.25 1.00
Miss C. Powers	Mag.	11	2.20 2.20
Mrs. J. F. Dubbs	RJ	10	10.30

Pearle Lequier	Mag.	9	4.50	4.50
Julia Berg	RJ	7	10.25	
Jacob Zumach	BR	2	14.35	14.35
E. A. Johnson	BR		5.00	
***J. Dufstrom	Mag.	47	49.50	26.50
**H. Santini	Mag.	40	25.40	21.30
**Iva Fleming	Mag.	44	26.10	16.75
**Julia Moen	Mag.	35	32.20	32.20
				838 715.35 286.40

South Dakota — Robert Brown, Sec.				
Herbert Kunsman	BR	62	126.75	5.25
L. Rittenbach	BR	42	68.88	22.44
M. Babcock	DND	35	42.25	3.50
Charles Root	BR	46	31.70	18.90
A Colporteur	BR	60	28.25	4.75
Belle Brown	H	30	24.15	11.00
Llewellyn Smith	BR	33	13.00	1.50
Betty Claridge	H	35	11.15	9.65
Adele Dirland	H	35	9.35	6.35
Orville Poor	BR	31	8.25	1.25
Dave Reuer	BR	13	5.25	.19
Peter Nick	BR	14	1.75	7.00
				436 370.73 91.69

Iowa — G. H. Boehrig, Sec.				
Mrs. E. Bahr	DND	15	1.00	
R. Chamberlain	BR	40	36.00	6.25
E. Halvorson	RJ	30	5.25	1.00
Edna Jeys	RJ	35	3.89	1.75
B. Komoll	GC	32	3.89	7.14
Vernon Miller	BR	40		7.25
Gordon Osgood	BL	37	10.50	.75
H. W. Niswonger	H	24	34.30	4.50
Elsie Peckham	Mag.	16	2.20	2.20
				269 100.28 23.70

North Dakota — F. L. Burkhardt, Sec				
Alvina Beck	DND	41	10.75	
G. Fandrich	DND	10	2.25	
W. Fanrich	DND	39	17.00	
Ed. Koenig	BR	38	7.50	
Ed. Kungel	RJ	8	11.00	
Arthur Liebelt	RJ	39	28.50	
				175 77.00

Grand Total 1718 1263.36 401.79

\* Two weeks.

\*\* Three Weeks

\*\*\* Five Weeks

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## Shreds and Patches of Time

Cicero, the great Roman Orator, once told a friend the secret of his large achievement in literature and philosophy, as well as in practical politics. He said: "I make use of the shreds and patches of time."

It is surprising how much a very busy person can accomplish in the way of study if he has something worth while to pick up in his leisure moments. A correspondence course, especially one that covers a favorite field of study, fills in the vacant places in one's daily program and makes life a great deal more interesting.

American or English Literature, Victorian Prose, Missions and Mission Problems, Modern European History, Hymnology, these and many similar subjects offered by the Home Study Institute are attractive for summer study, and the spare time given to them will yield college or high school credits very useful to the ambitious student.

There is still plenty of time to complete one or two subjects before school begins in September. A Home Study catalogue and any additional information will be sent promptly upon receipt of name and address.

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**The Brainard Effort**

We are glad to report a good attendance, everything considered, at our opening meeting of the Brainard effort, which is being held in the Gardner Auditorium, in Brainard. We are looking forward to a blessed time here this summer. With the help of God we hope to lead many honest souls to the foot of the cross. We appeal to our brethren in this district to remember these meetings before the throne of grace. Without the help and blessing of the Lord we can do nothing. It is only insofar as we walk hand in hand with the Lord that we can realize any lasting achievements.

The appeal comes also to support these meetings as much as possible with your attendance and your means. By your attendance you will be encouraging others to attend. This means much for it always is more interesting where there are many. So help us swell the attendance and fill the auditorium to capacity.

We would appreciate hearing from those who are especially interested in these meetings, and if there are any who know of individuals in or near this locality who are interested in the truth, we would be glad to get their names and addresses. Please address your correspondence to Evangelists Sundin and Harder, Gardner Auditorium, Brainard, Minn.

**The Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary**

The advanced school for our teachers, preachers, and ministers has been moved to new quarters in Washington, D. C., and has in the moving dropped its former name, The Advanced Bible School. The Seminary is temporarily located in a building formerly used as the Review and Herald cafeteria, but the students have found them suitable for classroom work, for sound-proof walls and many other conveniences have been installed.

During the first summer term, fifty-one students have enrolled, coming from all parts of the world. Three of this number are from the Northern Union Conference: Mr. A. E. Axelson from Oak Park Academy, Mr. L. W. Welch from Plainview Academy, and E. K. Van de Vere from Maplewood Academy.

Here, it is believed, is an institution taking form that will certainly be a place where Seventh-day Adventists will find themselves at home. The chapel exercises especially, have been beneficial for all. Elder W. A. Spicer contributed a helpful series of chapel studies on the place of the Spirit of Prophecy in the denomination, and Elder Carlyle B. Haynes, on the work of evangelism. The student body is making good use of the Library of Congress and the general historical and educational facilities of the nation's capital.

It is hoped that in the years to come, more and more of the denominational students and workers will avail themselves of the able teaching staff that President M. E. Kern has gathered about him; that they will come to this chosen spot to be better fitted for service not only by study, but perhaps most of all, by the fine association with brother workers from all parts of earth's mighty harvest field.

E. K. Van de Vere.

**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 officers before being published in the Northern Union Outlook. For each insertion the rate is two cents a word with a minimum charge of fifty cents, cash to accompany the advertisement.

Wanted: Man to help paint: also help with the farm work when necessary.

Joseph J. Wolfe,  
Mission Hill, S. Dak.

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Wanted: Brethren planning or desiring a new location, to buy or rent close to church, to write me. I am no agent. A. T. Dockham. Eagle Bend, Minn.

Notice: S. D. A. families in Minneapolis will receive a special 5% discount on grocery orders of \$5.00 or more at Starkey's Store, 10 miles west of Minneapolis on Wayzata Boulevard. Quality good — open evenings and all day Sunday. Will stock health foods if sufficient demand. Ask for our special price sheet mailed every two weeks.

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B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary  
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South Dakota Conference  
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**Change of Workers**

Brother B. L. Schlotthauer, secretary-treasurer of the South Dakota Conference, who has served this field faithfully for over five years, has accepted an invitation to the North Dakota Conference; and brother S. E. Ortner, of North Dakota, has accepted the invitation of the South Dakota Conference to connect with this conference as secretary-treasurer.

We bespeak God's blessings to Brother and Sister Schlotthauer and Carmen Jean. It was a great pleasure to work with Brother Schlotthauer, and we have appreciated his counsel during the three years of joint labor. We believe he is a man of God and his heart is in this work. We are sure that North Dakota will find him a loyal, untiring worker who will carefully guard the interests of the conference.

At the same time, we welcome Brother Ortner and family to the South Dakota Conference. We are sure the constituency of this conference will put the same confidence

and trust in him that they have placed in his predecessor.

J. H. Roth.

—N.U.O.—

### Black Hills Camp Meeting

The Black Hills district camp meeting is now in the past. A goodly number of brethren and sisters attended it. The visiting brethren from the Union Conference were Elders D. E. Reiner and P. D. Gerrard. The Boulder Sanitarium was represented by Brother Brown, the business manager, and Dr. Green, the medical superintendent. The local representatives were Elders Hanhardt, Bresee, Sister Stewart, and the writer.

God's spirit was with us at this meeting. Some definite decisions were made for Christ and the truth. Elder Bresee baptized four candidates on Sabbath afternoon.

We look forward to another year of spiritual blessings from the bountiful hand of God until we meet the brethren again in camp meeting.

J. H. Roth.

—N.U.O.—

### "A Great Service"

The following letter just received from the pastor of a Methodist Episcopal church in San Francisco is similar to many coming from ministers, Anti-Saloon League officials, W.C.T.U. leaders, and other temperance people, over the country. This refers to our temperance SIGNS OF THE TIMES (June 15th issue) wholly devoted to anti-liquor education. This minister says:

"You have rendered the cause of temperance a great service in your recent issue of the SIGNS OF THE TIMES devoted to a revelation of the evils of the liquor traffic. The fight you are making is one of the strongest contributing factors in this state for the cause of temperance."

As our people plan to put out this number of the SIGNS, why not call on the pastors, and temperance leaders, and give them the opportunity of joining in a community effort, or using quantities in their own organizations? Some will respond, and the influence will be helpful.

Almost 200,000 copies of the temperance SIGNS have already gone out, and the work has only just begun. The General Conference leaders are thankful for this issue; many copies have been sold at the early camp meetings; plans should quickly be made in every church to cover the territory. Never has there been so

great a need for activity to save people from liquor.

One thousand copies cost only \$15.00; one hundred copies, \$2.00. To lists of single names and addresses, 4c a copy. Order of your Book and Bible House.

J. R. Ferren.

—N.U.O.—

### Our Evangelistic Efforts

We have heard how most of the efforts in South Dakota are progressing. We invite our people to pray for each one of the workers as they conduct these public efforts. Following are the names of the workers now holding efforts:

Brother E. T. Gackenhaimer at Moritz.

Elder R. F. Bresee and Brother Andross at Batesland.

Elder A. V. Rhoads and John Bitzer at Garden City.

Elder S. A. Reile at Java.

Brother Carl Braun in Mound City.

Elder C. D. Smith is still working among the Indians.

As you go before the throne of grace and talk to your heavenly Father, please remember these workers that the Lord may bless their efforts with souls.

J. H. Roth.

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### How Shall I Get To School

This question is confronting many parents and young people. We all know the blessings and privileges to be had in a Christian school, yet it takes money to pay for this necessary learning.

In this wonderful organization, God has seen fit to provide work within the denomination to provide means for our schooling. The most of us have heard about the colporteurs, but really what is their work? Is it merely taking orders for a book all summer and delivering them in the fall?

Their work is high and elevating. The pen of inspiration calls them watchmen and messengers. "The time has come when a large work should be done by the canvassers. The world is asleep, and as watchmen,

they are to ring the warning bell to awake the sleepers to their danger. The churches know not the time of their visitation. Often they can best learn the truth through the efforts of the canvasser. Those who go forth in the name of the Lord are his messengers to give to the multitudes who are in darkness and error the glad tidings of salvation through Christ in obeying the law of God."—Colporteur Evangelist, p. 8.

Everywhere the colporteurs are seeing how this quotation is being fulfilled in their lives. Just recently while I was with one of the young men, the man of the house asked if I thought war might break out this year. He was interested in the prophecies and their fulfillment. As these faithful watchmen sound the warning, many are buying the books that will help them to meet Jesus in peace. The Lord has need of more faithful watchmen and messengers. Will you not prepare yourself today to be a faithful watchman for God?

F. L. Burkhardt.

—N.U.O.—

### Harvest Ingathering

The time has come for our Harvest Ingathering for this year. In some churches we already hear the sound of busy people making their plans to raise their Ingathering goal.

Last week I was with the Huron church and in a few days we raised \$247.00 on their \$275.00 goal this year. Our people there have responded very well to this line of service and the Lord has blessed.

W. H. Hanhardt.

—N.U.O.—

"I pray the prayer of Plato old.

God make thee beautiful within:  
And may thine eyes the good behold  
In everything save sin."

—Whittier.

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