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## Union College Items

Mrs. Fred Sofsky, instructor in art has been elected secretary of the Lincoln Artist Guild for the ensuing year. This organization has a membership of more than two hundred professional and business people of Lincoln.

The Union College pre-medical club has recently organized, with Lynn Shepard, President; Carl Manthey, vice-president; Lysle Williams, secretary-treasurer; Harrison Wade, committee member; and Dr. Emery, faculty sponsor.

The new officers for the Young People's Missionary Volunteer Society are as follows: Hampton White, leader; Wava Holm, associate leader; Claribel Babcock, secretary; Olive Anderson, associate secretary; Ed Seitz, chorister; and Laurene Williams, pianist.

The Sabbath school officers for the second semester have been elected as follows: Rosetta Anderson, superintendent; Daniel Cornforth, associate superintendent; Avery Dick, secretary; Eunice Ekstrom, associate secretary; Arthur Mozart, chorister; Wava Holm, pianist.

The Union College orchestra presented a recital in the college chapel Saturday night, January 15. Professor Carl C. Engel is the conductor; Mrs. Marguerite Woodruff-Widener, pianist and Miss Estelle Kiehnhoff, soprano, assisted on the program. Mrs. H. C. Hartman served as accompanist.

President M. L. Andreasen was called back to Union College the week end of January 15 to conduct the funeral service of Professor Otto M. John. He will return to Washington, D. C. to complete the term at the Theological Seminary. He plans to return to Union again at the end of a three weeks' period.

Mr. S. J. Lashier, Central Union Conference treas., spoke to the students at the regular chapel service Friday, January 14, on the subject, "The Travels of a Dollar in Denominational Work." Mr. Lashier's twenty-nine years of service as union conference treasurer, enabled him to give an

outstanding insight into the intricacies of denominational finance.

Elder A. H. Rulkoetter, educational secretary for the Central Union Conference, spoke to the students on the topic, "Factors to Success" during a recent convocation period. These factors, he maintained, may be listed as the irresistible desire for a greater good, and indomitable will, earnest application, and an undying perseverance. The life of the great Galilean teacher, he said, was characterized by energy, perseverance, and steadfastness of purpose.

Mrs. Kittee Cosandier, field nurse and executive for the Lincoln and Lancaster County Tuberculosis Associations, presented a double feature picture entitled "Contacts" and "Behind the Shadow", to Union College students and the pupils of the demonstration elementary school Tuesday evening, January 11, in the college auditorium. Mrs. Cosandier's work includes the field of health education as sponsored by the national, state, and local tuberculosis associations.

Vernon Dunn, superintendent of the college laundry, is assisting H. C. Hartman, the business manager, during the prolonged illness of H. L. Keene, the college accountant. After an apparent partial recovery from the effects of the first attack of heart trouble, Mr. Keene suffered a relapse recently. He has been moved to the Veteran's hospital in Lincoln, and is progressing as well as many be expected, after having been critically ill for the last several weeks.

## Value of the Writings of Mrs. E. G. White

The Lord has spoken through His appointed servant, Mrs. E. G. White. The call of the hour is for a deeper study of the Scriptures; and her writings throw light on the Bible as no other books do. Of the value of the gift of prophecy as an aid in the study of the Scriptures, she has said:

"The revival of any, or of all the gifts, will never supersede the necessity of searching the word to learn the truth. . . . It is not God's plan to

lead out His people into the broad field of truth by the gifts. But after His people have searched the word, if then individuals err from Bible truth, or through strife urge erroneous views upon the honest seekers for truth, then is God's opportunity to correct them by the gifts. This is in harmony with our entire experience on this subject." *Review and Herald*, Feb. 26, 1856.

The Apostle Peter said, when speaking of inspiration: "Prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." II Peter 1, 21.

Prophet, John, looked down to our time, when he wrote those words, in Revelation 12: 17. "The dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ." John further tells us in Revelation 19:10, that "the testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of prophecy." God passed over many generations, and in these last days, when it is so much needed to guide the church, gave us the Spirit of prophecy through Mrs. E. G. White.

Mrs. White's early years, in the beginning and building up of the third angel's message, gave her breadth of understanding of our work that is most valuable. Those who have read her writings, even though not of our faith, say that she was inspired of the Lord; that no one could write as she did, unless inspired of God.

One great test of the inspiration of her writings is her exaltation of the word of God, and the fact that, at all times, her life and works were in harmony with the Bible. She says: "True Christianity receives the word of God as the great treasure-house of inspired truth, and the test of all inspiration." "The Great Controversy Between Christ and Satan," p. 193.

"The Bible presents a perfect standard of character; it is an infallible guide under all circumstances, even to the end of the journey of life. Take it as the man of your counsel, the rule of your daily life." "Testimonies for

the Church," Vol. V, p. 264.

Of her own works, she wrote: "God is either teaching His church, reproofing their wrongs and strengthening their faith, or He is not. This work is of God, or it is not. God does nothing in partnership with Satan. My work, for the past thirty years, bears the stamp of God or the stamp of the enemy. There is no halfway-work in the matter." "Testimonies for the Church," Vol. IV, p. 230.

In regard to true and false prophets, God has said: "If thou say in thine heart, How shall we know the word which the Lord hath not spoken? When a prophet speaketh in the name of the Lord, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the Lord hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him." Deut. 18: 21, 22.

For nearly seventy-one years after receiving her first vision, Mrs. White communed with God, and bore messages to the people of the Advent movement. During those years, divine predictions were fulfilled, and she served faithfully the cause she loved. The many revelations that God gave to her never failed, and these messages, pertaining to things new and old, have been published in our books and papers, and have been read throughout the world.

Much valuable instruction is given in her writings concerning the work which should be done in the large cities, as well as in rural sections. The work of evangelism is emphasized. The health principles are set forth in a convincing manner. The circulation of our literature is urged, and the importance of educating our young people for service is stressed strongly.

We sincerely believe that people everywhere who do not possess these writings will welcome an opportunity to secure them. All who desire a list of her publications, together with prices, may receive them by writing to their Book and Bible House.

F. H. Robbins.

### I am Nineteen Years of Age

"I am nineteen years of age," writes one of our prospective students from England, "and I would like to invest my spare moments in something worth while. Will you please send me your Home Study catalogue?"

It is a wonderful thing in this year of our Lord 1938 to be nineteen years of age, and how natural the desire on the part of such a young person

to make a wise investment of the spare minutes! Disrael said "Youth is genius". Every young person of average ability has in himself or herself that which, with proper training, will make a splendid success of this life and also of that which is to come. But the training is necessary.

We hope that this little note will be read by thousands of young people nineteen years and over, who will resolve immediately to write for our Home Study catalogue and get started before long on that pleasant road, winding over hill and dale, but leading at last to the goal of a successful life career.

Home Study Institute.

Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

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### News Items

Elder J. A. Tucker was called to Texas last week because of the death of his brother. We extend to Elder Tucker our heartfelt sympathy.

Elder W. A. Howe has recently transferred from Clinton to Davenport. His new address is 503 1/2 East 14th Street, Davenport, Iowa.

It is a pleasure to report continued interest in the evangelistic meetings now under way at Centerville and Whiting, conducted by L. P. Knecht, and Calvin Gordon respectively. In a recent communication, Elder Knecht has the following to say: "The hall was packed to the door last night with every seat taken, when I spoke on the subject of 'The Return of the Jews'. Another evangelist here spoke on the same subject. He made the statement that the Jews would return. I gave the facts from the Bible."

Remember to pray for these important meetings.

### Iowa Sanitarium News

Brother Sam Hoyt, wife and sons, Joe and Warren, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, spent the week end in Nevada with friends. They accompanied their son and brother, Miles Hoyt, when he brought his little son Gael for a tonsillectomy. They were able to return home Sunday.

Among the surgery patients this week were Mrs. Martin Malmanger, Nevada; and E. W. Martin, Maxwell, Iowa.

Mr. Dale Reins in attendance at Oak Park Academy, from Knoxville, Iowa, is at the Sanitarium for a few days treatment for an injured hand.

Other recent guests are Mrs. Ivan Turner, Nevada; Mr. A. O. Russell, Story City, and Mrs. Clifford Bufington, Colo, Iowa.

### The Sanitarium Successful

The Iowa Sanitarium and Hospital closed a very successful year for 1937. The net operating gain for the year is approximately \$1600. However, the auditor has not yet placed his approval upon the financial statement. We are thankful to be able to give a favorable report. The Spirit of prophecy tells us that when our sanitariums are operated properly, they will prosper. We have endeavored to operate the Iowa Sanitarium according to the inspired instructions. We believe this means not only giving the patients the proper consideration, but being considerate with employees as well. During the year 1937 it has been possible to raise the wages of all employees to where they compare favorably with other denominational institutions.

We have paid \$1,000 of our note indebtedness, also a major portion of the boiler house has been rebuilt and paid for from operating income. Several items of equipment have also been purchased. A number of rooms have been redecorated, and our grounds have been kept in better shape than it has been possible to keep them for several years. Our standing in the local community is good and we have a worth while list of satisfied patients. Several patients have received definite spiritual help as well as physical.

We request that our people remember the Iowa Sanitarium in their prayers during the ensuing year.

H. J. Perkins, Mgr.

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Last Minute Reminder

Theological Seminary Offering

Through articles appearing in our denominational papers, and in other ways, our people have been fully informed regarding the S. D. A. Theological Seminary which is being established in Takoma Park, Washington D. C. And so this is merely a reminder of the special offering to be taken next Sabbath, January 29. Please be prepared to do your part. By making this a dollar offering, Iowa will be assured of reaching its full quota in one day.

Eugene Woerner, Treas.

Institutional Relief

Many a stirring missionary sermon has been delivered, using as a basis, the inspirational text found in Isaiah 54:2. "Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes." How loudly, have been emphasized the words, "spare not, lengthen thy cords", but, how subdued, and faint, and hardly audible, have been whispered the words, "strengthen thy stakes."

Iowa had tithe of \$58,066.72 for 1937. There passed through the hands of the believers a total of \$34,955.62 to foreign missions, during the same period. How much was raised for our home institutions? The sanitarium received but \$238.50 and the academy, \$1,216.03 for the broom shop and pasteurizer. There was turned over to Union College, during 1937, but \$208.33. Now, these are facts and figures. They are thought-provoking. Iowa expects to do no less in mission giving during 1938. We really hope to do more. But, don't you think that this year we ought to emphasize the pressing home needs? Shall we not obey the injunction, "strengthen thy stakes"?

De Witt S. Osgood

Itinerating

Thursday afternoon, I was met at the Council Bluffs station by Brother L. C. Christofferson. We drove to Sidney, where, that evening, the company gathered at the home of Brother and Sister Victor Petersen. We were surprised to see so fine a group. Really, it seems that this company could, ere long, be organized into a church. We learned that Delmus Carter and Paul Marsh were holding lay evan-

gelistic services. Brother Carter gives a sermon at Randolph Sunday evening, and the next night it is repeated at Hamburg. There were 19 present at the opening meeting at Randolph and 27 at the first meeting at Hamburg. Everyone seemed enthusiastic about the effort. When the Signs of the Times campaign was presented, the Sidney company readily reached and surpassed their goal.

The next morning, we visited the Glenwood school, which is being conducted at the home of Brother and Sister Howell. We desire to commend the sacrifice being made for the cause of Christian education in this place.

In the afternoon, we called at the Council Bluffs church school. Brother Bert Rhoads, the teacher, is doing excellent work.

Friday evening, we attended the M. V. Society meeting. The young people of the Council Bluffs church are a wide-awake, energetic group.

Sabbath morning, when the Signs of the Times was presented, the believers rallied to reach and exceed their goal so quickly that Brother Korgan, the home missionary secretary fell away behind in taking down the names.

In the afternoon, we visited the Glenwood church and they subscribed for their full quota of the Signs of the Times.

It was a very pleasant week-end and I am sure the ready support given to the Signs of the Times campaign will encourage other churches to quickly go over the top.

De Witt S. Osgood

Our Institutions

Iowans take a justifiable pride in their sanitarium and academy. Why shouldn't they be conscious of these institutions of God's planting? Hundreds, yes, thousands of patients have received the blessing of care given by a competent, Christian sanitarium and hospital staff. We can never, in this life, measure the good accomplished.

Our academy too has been the means, under God, of giving a Christian training to thousands of young people. Many have left Oak Park Academy to go on to Union College, and from thence into the work, answering calls which took them to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Time and again, we have nobly rallied to the support of our denominational institutions. We are always glad to do this and we are especially

happy to do it for our Iowa institutions. When God calls, all should hold themselves ready to respond.

In our devotions, don't you think we ought to remember, especially, our institutions? the sanitarium? the academy yes, and Union College? God hears prayer today just as verily as He did anciently. These institutions have needs, large needs, urgent needs, but, after all, we recognize the first need as the spiritual need. Pray that these institutions may in verity be soul-saving stations.

DeWitt S. Osgood.

"Facing the Crisis"

A special pre-publication price of \$1.50, postpaid, has been arranged by the publishers on the new book written by Elder L. H. Christian entitled "Facing the Crisis". This special offer is open until January 31. You will be very well pleased with your copy of this excellent book of 320 pages which is nicely illustrated and interestingly and convincingly written. Place your order early with the Iowa Book & Bible House, 734 Main St., Nevada, Iowa.

Signs of the Times

Just 8 minutes and 140 subscriptions. That is the speed the Nevada church showed in reaching their goal, when the Signs of the Times was presented last Sabbath. Other churches might profitably follow their example.

Every church expects to raise the "Signs" goal. Why not plan ahead and be ready to respond? Don't hang back as though you hoped someone else would carry the burden for you. Don't wait as though you wanted the minister to coax you to do your duty. Expect to do your part and, when the call comes, act. The Nevada-Ames believers are to be commended.

DeWitt S. Osgood.

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News Items

Miss Florence Kimmel has again joined our force of laborers. She will be engaged in Bible work at St. Paul. Miss Kimmel labored a number of years in St. Paul but left about seven years ago to take care of her father.

We are glad to have Miss Kimmel with us.

Elder Peugh spent Sabbath, January, 15, at Brainerd. He reports having a very good meeting with the church there.

We have a few Christian Home Calendars left. If you have not secured yours, it would be well for you to send in your order at once.

Brother Lauda received the sad news of the death of his brother in San Francisco Monday, January 17. He left immediately to attend the funeral. Our sympathies go out to Brother and Sister Lauda at this time.

Elder J. C. Christenson spoke on Sabbath, January 15, at the little church at Brooklyn Center. He states that the church was well filled. This company has been raised and sponsored by Elder H. M. Hiatt.

Elder C. S. Wiest began a series of Sunday night meetings in the Junior Pioneer Hall in St. Paul on January 16. He had a very large and attentive audience the first night. Kindly remember this effort in your prayers.

Elder Piper reports that he has transferred his meetings to the church in Virginia, and that the interest is continuing good.

Brother Bietz is receiving a good response from his radio broadcast, and he is also continuing his meetings in Mankato on Sunday nights, with good attendance.

### The Church Elder

The office of church elder is a very important one, as he is not only the spiritual leader of the church, but also fosters all lines of work. His office requires that he be ordained, as it is the highest office (except pastor) in the local church. The Bible stipulates that he must be a man of sterling character, moderate habits, and a man of piety. He must not only be a man recognized by the church as a religious leader, but must have a good reputation with those of the world. He should be capable of conducting the services of the church and should take charge in the absence of a minister. The Sabbath school work, the Missionary Volunteer work, the missionary activities of the church, the church school, and every other line of church work should be encouraged by him.

The elder should cooperate with the conference officers and departmental secretaries in carrying out the plans passed on to him (for instance, special and regular offerings, campaigns, etc.)

and make announcements to the church requested in conference correspondence. The elder should be a tithe payer himself and should encourage the church members to pay a full and faithful tithe.

This information is gleaned from the "Church Manual" and reveals the importance of the office of elder. The church elder who faithfully discharges his responsibilities will develop a church that is in line with the program and policies of the denomination. May God bless you who have been elected to this responsible position for 1938.

J. C. Christenson.

### Brooklyn Center

It was my privilege to hold a Sabbath school convention, with the help of Elder Hiatt, at the Brooklyn Center church, Sabbath January 15. It was an enjoyable occasion for both the leaders and the church. The church was filled and I was told that many who were present had not joined the church as yet, but their interest was evident. When topics were thrown open for discussion, there was a ready and enthusiastic response. When the announcement was made that the time had come for closing the convention, three or four asked for the floor, and it was necessary to go on for another half hour in answering their questions. Elder Hiatt has supervised the work in this church. The building has been newly plastered and a large Sabbath school room provided in the basement.

J. C. Christenson.

### "Signs" Campaign

The dates of the Signs of the Times campaign have been set for February 5-19. The work cannot all be completed in so short a period, but we appeal to all churches and isolated members to send in single subscriptions and clubs at an early date. During the campaign all single subscriptions will be \$1.35; clubs of five or more to one address will come at the \$1.25 rate, and churches ordering a number equal their membership will receive the church club (must be at least 10 copies) at the \$1.10 rate. The leaders have been asked to take charge of the campaign in their districts. Our goal is "A Good Signs Club in Every Church." Duluth First, is first this year with an early order of 120 subscriptions.

J. C. Christenson.

### North Dakota Conference

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### News Items

Elder and Mrs. Wall and Brother F. L. Burkhardt spent the week-end of January 15 with the church at Grand Forks. They also visited Valley City, Manfred, and Harvey the following week. Brother Burkhardt is securing new recruits for the colporteur work. In a letter received today he gives the names of two persons who are planning on taking up this work soon.

We have received a number of orders for the new book, "Facing the Crisis," by L. H. Christian. The regular price is \$2.75 in the cloth binding. We are offering it special for \$1.50 if your order is received before January thirty-first.

Elder J. H. Seibel passed through Jamestown one day last week and paid the office a visit.

Present Truth No. 51 is entitled, "The Far East Aflame." This number deals with a subject that is on the minds of people everywhere, and it will be a good number for distribution. The price is \$4.75 per thousand, smaller quantities at 75c per hundred, of forty cents for fifty.

Elder Geo. Loewen spent the week-end of January 15 with the church at Beach.

Several churches have ordered their "Voice of Prophecy" tracts for use in their missionary work. One home missionary secretary writes that this is when people have time to read these papers and that his society is anxious to distribute all of their papers.

The rapidly increasing cost of production has made it necessary to make a slight increase in the subscription price of "Life and Health" to our own people. Beginning with February 1 the subscription price will be 75 cents a year instead of 60 cents.

B. L. Schlotthauer.

"Higher than the highest human thought can reach is God's ideal for His children."—Education, p. 18.

The greatest work that can be done in our world is to glorify God by living the character of Christ.—Testimonies, Vol. VI, p. 439.

bers to contribute for the purchase on copies to be given away by those who have time for the work but are unable to pay for large quantities.

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100 copies	\$ .75	500 copies	\$3.00
200 copies	1.40	750 copies	4.00
300 copies	2.00	1000 copies	4.75

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### Skin and Asthma Troubles

Mankind, like poor and old Job, is beset these days with all sorts of skin troubles. From pimples to boils, from baldness to eczema, these troubles range. Likewise, it seems that the number of asthma and hay fever sufferers are increasing.

The editors of HEALTH feel that the reading public should be better informed along these lines, and consequently, in the Feb. issue of HEALTH two great series are introduced. Paul D. Foster, M. D., a skin specialist, writes on "Why Be Bald?" and follows in the March issue with "Adolescent Pimples and Inferiority Complexes". Erving L. Rogers, M. D., a specialist in the allergic diseases, starts in February with "We Who Wheeze", and in March he writes on "What Shall Be Done for Us Who Wheeze?" Asthma sufferers will get the very latest findings of medical science in these two splendid articles. Both these doctors are instructors in our Loma Linda Medical College. Subsequent issue of HEALTH will continue their series.

Remember, you can have HEALTH come to your home, or to the home of any of your friends, for only 75 cents a year. This is a special rate to all our Adventist church members. Why not have HEALTH, "The most beautiful magazine in the denomination," as someone has called it, in your own home, and in the homes of those you want to influence toward our truth?

Order through your Book and Bible House.

#### 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—Work on farm for wages or share by young married man. Prefer separate living quarters, or would accept work on truck line. Seven years' experience. S. D. A. preferred. Can furnish references. Fred Adams, Colman, South Dakota.

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### OBITUARIES

John—Otto Marion John, professor of education at Union College, was born in Great Grimsby, England, August 23, 1883; and died at his home, 4606 Calvert Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, Thursday afternoon, January 13, 1938, at the age of 54 years. After teaching his classes in the morning and then eating his lunch, he lay down to rest, but he suffered a sudden heart attack, and passed away while sleeping.

Professor John was the son of Dr. A. A. and Ella [Hanson] John. His father was one of the early denominational workers in England, having been sent there from Illinois by the General Conference in 1881. In 1889, when Otto was six years old, the family returned to America. After receiving his grade-school training in Iowa and Michigan, he went with his parents to Mexico, where his father was a physician in the Guadalajara sanitarium. In 1903 he was graduated from the Mary Keener Institution, a junior college in Mexico City. Later he attended Southwestern Junior College at Keene, Texas and came to Union College in 1906 where he was graduated in 1908. After graduation he went to Mount Vernon College, Mount Vernon, Ohio, and had charge of the science department there until 1914. He then transferred to Washington Missionary College, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., where he served as dean of the science department for five years, after which he was associate secretary in the General Conference Department of Education for four years. In 1921 he was ordained to the gospel ministry. In 1922 he was called back to College View to become president of Union College, in which capacity he served two years. He stayed at Union one year as academic dean. From there he went to Berrien Springs, Michigan, where he remained as dean of Emmanuel Missionary College until 1928, after which he was president of Atlantic Union College at South Lancaster, Massachusetts, for eight years. In 1936 he moved back to Lincoln to serve as professor of education and director of secondary teacher's training at Union College. During his work at various institutions, Professor John attained his master's degree in science at George Washington University in 1917, and continued further graduate study at that place, also at Nebraska, Harvard, and Boston universities.

While teaching in Mount Vernon College he was married to Deborah Ann Secor August 9, 1911. To this union were born three children: two sons, Edward Allen and Donald Lee, both attending the College of Medical Evangelists at Loma Linda, California; and one daughter, Martian, a student in the secondary training school at Union College. Besides the devoted wife and children to mourn their great loss, are, —his mother, of Glendale, California; one brother, Dr. Walton C. John of the United States Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.; and two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Greenup of Lima, Peru; and Mrs. Nena Cory of Glendale, California.

The faculty and student body of Union College and the members of the community, as well as innumerable friends in many parts of the world, also join in mourning the departure of their beloved colleague, teacher, and associate. A man of noble Christian character and long service as an educator in the Seventh-day denomination, Professor John's sudden death came as a tragedy to all who knew him.

More than a thousand people attended the funeral services held Sunday afternoon, January 16, from the Seventh-day Adventist church in College View. President M. L. Andreasen conducted the funeral services, assisted by Elders Frank H. Yost, J. N. Anderson, D. D. Rees, and S. J. Lashier. The college quartet pro-

vided music. Burial was in Wyuka Cemetery of Lincoln. The college faculty and students attended the funeral in a body, both at the church and at the grave. G. D. Hagstotz.

Krogstad—Hannah Ulstad Krogstad was born in Stordalen, Norway, October 3, 1864; and passed to her rest January 1, 1938 at the home of her daughter in Tracy, Minnesota. She was united in marriage to A. E. Krogstad at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, in 1882. This home was blessed with eleven children, six girls and five boys. She is survived by her husband and nine of her children, also twenty-three grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. More than fifty-five years ago Sister Krogstad, with her husband, heard and accepted the third angel's message, uniting with the Scandinavian church in Minneapolis. They lived in Minneapolis about five years and then moved out to Murray County, near Avoca, on a farm. Brother and Sister Krogstad lived a consistent Christian life, and endeavored to give their children a Christian education. Sister Krogstad was a kind and earnest Christian mother to her children. She rests from her labors and awaits the reward of the faithful. Funeral services were held at the home and from the mortuary, then our sister was laid to rest in the blessed hope of a soon coming Saviour. N. R. Nelson.

Stokke—Mrs. Anna Sandstad Stokke was born at Stokke, Norway, May 3, 1858, and passed away at her home at Kenyon, Minnesota, January 11, 1938. She was a true "mother in Israel", kind and helpful to those in need, and faithful to the truth. She leaves to mourn, her husband; one son O. G. Sandstad of Northfield; and one daughter, Mrs. B. W. McReedy of Hibbing; also a brother and a sister in Norway.

Obert—William H. Obert was born December 26, 1869, at Cresco, Iowa, and died January 7, 1938, at the age of 68 years. When a boy of ten, he came to north Minnesota, and since 1900 has resided at Deer River. On November 1, 1893 he was married to Thalia L. Post of Fergus Falls, and to this union were born four daughters and one son. In 1919 he with his wife, attended his first Adventist camp meeting and accepted the truth, to which he remained faithful to the end. He was taken ill on Christmas eve and was brought to St. Paul on Dec. 28 to be under the care of specialists. He failed to rally, however, and passed away on January 7 at the home of his son, L. E. Obert. Funeral services were conducted by the writer on Sunday, January 9, at the Listoe and Wold funeral home, and burial was at the Forest Cemetery in St. Paul. C. S. Wiest.

### Sunset Calendar

January 28, 1938

Des Moines, Iowa	5:24
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:14
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:40
Pierre, South Dakota	5:27

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God."

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**Faithfulness of  
 An Isolated Member**

Several weeks ago I was informed that an aged sister lived over at Midland. I called on her and found her, in bed as she had taken sick that day. She was very grateful and assured me that God had sent me to her in answer to her prayer. A few days later she was taken to the Pierre hospital for an operation. After about two weeks' stay at the hospital, she returned home, but was still quite sick.

A few days ago Sister Ozanne, my wife and I, took our little folding organ and went up to Midland to visit this sister again. She had made some improvement and felt fairly good, although she was still in bed. She sent her husband to invite some of their neighbors, and we had a very nice little meeting together. Before we closed the service, this sister testified for God; then voluntarily, one of her neighbors, not an Adventist stood and bore a wonderful testimony to the faithfulness of this sister. She said, "No one will ever know the influence for good this sister has had on her neighbors. She is always patient when trials come and even when she suffers. She has had many calls and always has a verse of scripture for them. Everyone that visits with her receives help and inspiration from her." She appears to have awakened an interest at Midland, which may lead up to an effort being held there. Let us all pray for the isolated.

J. A. Estey.

**Some Good Colporteur  
 Experiences**

Thrilling experiences are constantly coming in from our colporteurs. I wish it were possible to pass on the joy and spiritual refreshings of each one of them to everyone of our good people. The following are gleaned at random from my week's mail:

"I have enjoyed the work so much the past week I could hardly stay home Friday to do my work."—Mrs. Gerald Wilson.

"I am of good courage as I see God's hand leading all the way and His Spirit opening the hearts of the

people everywhere. I have enjoyed this week in Brookings. God's blessing, has certainly been with us. One lady was very interested in Health but could not see the way to pay for it, so I began to show her "Steps to Christ". She immediately said she had it and asked if the same people published it as published Health. In answer to my reply she said, "That's Adventist; that's my faith!" Imagine how surprised I was! She was very happy to meet an Adventist... I am praying for this dear lady and hope to meet her in the new earth. I shall endeavor to put her in touch with our people..."—Edna May.

"I have had several good experiences this week... After canvassing an elderly couple for Health and failing to get their interest, I took out my 'Big-Six' prospectus. Upon seeing this, the man said at once, 'You are an Adventist.' After telling him I was, he told me that he lived among Adventists and that he didn't agree with them on the Sabbath question. I talked to them of the love of God and what it might mean if they were mistaken, so they bought 'The Bible Made Plain' and 'The Marked Bible'. I feel sure the Lord directed in this call. I am looking forward to meeting these people and more in the kingdom."—Mrs. B. Sanford.

"At one home the lady would not give an order for a single thing because her husband was not home. She invited me to take supper with them. As I was leaving, they asked me to stay for the night and see the husband when he came home. I found him to be a very religious man. He gave my pre-canvass for me. After I had explained the book, seeing my Bible on the table, he asked if I sold Bibles too. He gave me an order for 'Bible Readings,' Health, and a five-dollar Bible, making a deposit of five dollars. Surely God was leading here."—Charles Root.

Robert Brown.

**COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR  
 WEEK ENDING JAN. 15, 1938**

Minnesota	C. G. Cross, Sec	Bks.	Hr.	Sales	Del.
Alf. H. Aas	BR	43	89.40	2.75	
J. Thompson	GC	40	29.55	1.00	
A. Hanson	HP	38	7.00	4.00	
R. J Jones	BR	37	32.50	18.25	
H. Franklin	HP	34	11.25	1.50	
C. Powers	Mag.	24	8.80	8.80	
*Wm. Greer	BC	67	27.50	11.00	
Darlene Maves	BTS	20	8.75	1.00	
N. Magnuson	Mag.	16	9.55	5.05	

Mrs. Lequier	Mag.	16	6.60	5.10
H. Santini	Mag.	16	5.40	3.90
Mrs. Wooland	BTS	6	1.75	1.75
*2 weeks		357	238.05	64.10

**Iowa—G. H. Boehrig, Sec.**

Mrs. Bahr	Mag.	11	3.70	3.70
R. Chamberlain	HP	47	13.15	3.90
V. Miller	BR			8.00
A. Myers	Mag.		1.60	1.60
H. Niswonger	H	40	116.65	112.15
G. Shelton	BR	41	39.75	
H. Strickland	BR	24	5.00	
E. Wilcox	BC	27	3.35	6.35
		190	183.20	135.70

**South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.**

E. Steinmetz	Misc.		6.75	6.75
G. Torkelson	Misc.		27.07	27.07
P. H. Nick	BR	37	12.50	3.50
Mrs. Sanford	H	15	11.40	7.55
C. Root	BR	41	40.00	9.05
Mrs. Jensen	BTS	4	3.25	.25
Edna May	H	30	13.45	11.95
Mrs. Wilson	H	14	10.45	1.20
G. Bovee	H			1.00
		141	124.87	68.32

**North Dakota—F. L. Burkhardt, Sec.**

Edith Olson	HP	34	28.00	34.25
Grand Total		722	574.12	302.37

**The Far East Aflame**

Will the Whole World Catch Fire?  
 Under this startling heading Present Truth Number 51, coming from the press this week, looks at the news of the day through the eyes of Bible prophets. A vivid resume of rivalries between the Far Eastern Powers since 1895 forms a significant background for the discussion of the present conflict.

Regardless of which way the struggle goes the outcome must be disastrous according to the world's leading statesmen, one of whom is quoted ascribing the impending doom as imposed by devils.

The second article "Why Such Wars and Rumors of Wars," gives a Bible answer to a question everyone is asking. An understanding of Bible prophecies concerning "Distress of Nations with Perplexities," "Men's hearts failing them for fear," "The Harvest," and "The End of the World" as explained in this issue of the Present Truth will cause thousands to see in the terrible calamities of our day omens of Christ's soon coming and the eternal reign of peace.

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