

Northern Union Outlook

Official Organ of the Northern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Volume I

Nevada, Iowa, February 1, 1938

Number 32

Another Step Forward

We are too near the Kingdom to think of going back. Already we have invested too much in this message to think of laying down the staff and calling it off. Too much is involved in such a decision. Our safety is in moving forward, and our hope in finishing what we have begun.

Millions would be happy if they knew what we know and had experienced what we have experienced. Earth's multitudes are waiting for the messengers of the cross and the heralds of the good news. We must think of these often as we go about our work and as we pray for the world that is marching on to ruin.

The Signs magazine carries a message for this great hour. It comes to us in a number of languages, yet it is bearing the same message to hungry hearts. Every member will be given an opportunity to participate in this campaign during the next two weeks. Shall we not plan definitely to do our share again as we have done so many times during the years of the past.

Every district leader will present this appeal to the churches in his field, and do his best to make this an outstanding year in behalf of our missionary papers. Goals have been sent out from the local conference to the district leaders. When all these have been reached, our union and local conferences will be over the top.

Let us remember our foreign neighbors this year. Foreign-speaking churches have a special responsibility in this respect. This message is for all people. The Signs will carry it to them if we give it a chance.

D. E. Reiner.

When men exalt themselves, feeling that they are a necessity for the success of God's great plan, the Lord causes them to be set aside. It is made evident that the Lord is not dependent upon them. The work does not stop because of their removal from it, but goes forward with greater power. Desire of Ages, p. 436.

Minnesota Conference

V. E. PEUGH, PRESIDENT

B. C. MARSHALL, SECRETARY

1854 Roblyn Ave. St. Paul

Make wills and legacies to Minnesota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

The Spirit of Prophecy

It is very interesting to note the wonderful way in which the gift of the Spirit of prophecy has helped to lead God's people through the ages. Many times through the Old Testament Scriptures we read how the Lord has sent his people a special message through His prophet. The message came in time to save His people from making grave mistakes or to protect them from terrible apostasy.

Sometimes the message of the prophets came as timely warnings; sometimes as words of comfort and courage; at other times they were words of instruction to the leaders of God's work.

Thank God, in this late hour, when His children are passing through the world's greatest crisis, the Lord has not left His people to grope about without the Spirit of prophecy. In the very year in which the Advent people came into existence, the gift of the Spirit of prophecy was manifested among them. In that same year, 1844, God's remnant people began to keep the true Sabbath of the ten commandments.

The enemy of God's truth has fought the gift of prophecy from the very time that it was first revealed among us. The people of God will be tempted to either disbelieve or carelessly neglect the messages which have been sent to them. This is a material consequence as Satan is determined to lead astray God's remnant people. "And the dragon was wroth with the woman and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which kept the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ." Rev. 12:17. In Rev. 19:10, we read, "The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

We who have had a living experience in connection with the work of the Spirit of prophecy in this church, find no occasion to doubt its divine origin. The history of this movement reveals many instances where the Lord has used this gift for the preservation of His work. Many times, in great crises, God has sent through His servant, a message which saved this church from disruption and from grave errors.

Surely in this time of grave danger to God's remnant church, no Seventh-day Adventist can afford to neglect the careful study of the messages given us through the Spirit of prophecy. These writings should be found in the library of every Adventist family. It would be better to refrain from purchasing some other apparent necessities until after these wonderful volumes are placed in the home.

I believe that every young person should plan for a personal library of good books and surely the volumes of the Spirit of prophecy should be among the first writings secured.

We should rejoice that God has given this wonderful gift to His remnant church, and how important that we know just what this voice said to us as a people. "Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established, believe His prophets, so shall ye prosper"—2 Chron. 20:20.

V. E. Peugh.

News Items

On Sabbath, January 8, Elder V. E. Peugh spoke at the St. Cloud church. There was a good attendance and all seemed to appreciate the help of a minister. At the close of the service Brother Albert Guy was ordained as elder of the church. The treasurer rendered a well prepared report of the finances of the church for the past year. Consideration was given to the matter of a Signs club for 1938. It was decided that a substantial number should be ordered to place in the homes of St. Cloud.

Elder V. E. Peugh spoke at Brainerd Friday evening, January 14, and on Sabbath morning, January 15. In

the afternoon the church gathered together for a question and answer hour. Many practical questions were asked in regard to the church, the Sabbath school and Missionary Volunteer work. At the close of the meeting all seemed pleased with the help received.

From Brainerd, Elder Peugh went to Staples for a Sunday evening meeting. He reports that he was pleased to find that the brethren in Staples have been doing much work on their church. A new basement has been dug, making room for the junior Sabbath school department and also a space where a new furnace has been installed. The church has also been newly decorated inside.

On Monday evening, Elder V. E. Peugh and D. K. Olson held a meeting in the church at Wadena. This building has recently been purchased from another denomination. The brethren are rightfully proud of their new church home. They have sacrificed and freely given and now have it free from debt.

From Wadena, Elders Peugh and Olson went to Hewitt where a fine group of people gathered for a preaching service on Tuesday evening. Even though it was snowing heavily, people came from many miles away. Several of the Eagle Bend members were present.

Sabbath, January 22, was a happy day for the church at Fergus Falls. Elder Peugh reports that he found a fine group of believers at the service. The brethren from Pelican Rapids were also there.

Elder D. R. Schierman has now closed his meetings at the church in Minneapolis, and is organizing several large cottage Bible study groups throughout the city.

A member of the church in Princeton has been giving the Signs of the Times for about two years to a Catholic man nearby. A short time ago this man's father died, and he gave the Catholic priest who officiated \$10. The priest said, "Oh! More beer money." The man became indignant and disgusted, and he and his wife are now attending the Adventist church.

Here is a bargain—The new books "The Sanctified Life," "China's Borderlands," and "Heralds of a Passion" for \$1.65. Yes, the whole set.

Elder J. W. Christian, while visiting the Rochester public library, noticed a gentleman reading the library copy of the Signs of the Times. As he

laid the paper down Elder Christian asked him about it, and he answered, "I never miss reading this paper when I can get to the library, and if you want to read something good on what the writers seem to understand about our times, read this paper," and he showed it across the table to him. Elder Christian says, "The man did not know I am an Adventist, and I intended to have a visit with him. I noticed many people reading the Signs in the library."

The Princeton church enjoyed the Home missionary convention last Sabbath conducted by Elder J. C. Christenson. This was the first meeting of its kind held there. All were anxious to have a part, which made it the more interesting.

District Convention at Mankato

There is to be a large district convention at Mankato over the weekend, February 11 to 13. The Mankato church seminar will lead the meeting on Friday evening. At the eleven o'clock hour on Sabbath morning, Elder E. H. Oswald, our union conference president, has been asked to speak in the afternoon, and during the day on Sunday, regular convention work will be given. It will be made as practical as possible and will be of great benefit to our people throughout the district.

Such matters will be studied as will be of special interest to church officers and our lay men generally. Also, questions regarding the Sabbath school and young peoples' work may be discussed.

On Sunday evening the writer has been asked to give experiences of his own personal trips among the savage Indians of the Amazon jungle.

Those coming from a distance should bring their lunches and plan to stay during the day.

V. E. Peugh.

Colporteur Experience

"Tuesday of this week I found the wife in the office, and nearly all the furniture sold and on the morrow the office would be vacated. She told me that her husband kept up as long as he could, but finally gave up, and will have to go to Glen Lake. I was happy to see the Signs and Watchman piled up to take to his home; he left them on his reading table after he had read them. He told me many

had asked him if they could take them home. What a real comfort it is to know that angels are watching over our literature and will influence those who read it. We knelt in prayer together. I do wish I might do what the Lord would have me to do as a servant of His in that home made sad by sickness."

Miss Powers has been a student colporteur for many years in the Twin Cities. She, with the other magazine workers, reaches a class of people that our book workers have not approached.

We need more magazine colporteurs! For what better papers could we ask than the Health, Watchman, Liberty, Signs, and Life and Health? "There are many who can help in the work of selling our periodicals. The Lord calls upon all of us to seek to save perishing souls. Satan is at work to deceive the very elect, and now is our time to work with vigilance." C. E. p. 103.

It would be well for many of the ladies to sit down now and send in a standing order for at least ten copies of some of our magazines each month. Children may earn much of their school expense, clothes, and spending money by working up a route around home.

I shall be happy to cooperate with you in any such plan.

C. G. Cross.

The Fruits of 1937

The Lord has blessed our evangelists during the year that has just closed. Three hundred and twenty-nine souls have been baptized and twenty-six have been brought in on profession of faith, making a total of three hundred and fifty-five. This is a gain of sixty-nine over the preceding year.

I am sure that we, as workers, feel that 1938 should be a still more suc-

Northern Union Outlook

Official Organ of the Northern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

A. R. SMOUSE EDITOR
VOL. 1 FEBRUARY 1, 1938 NO. 32

Published by Oak Park Press, Nevada, Iowa for Northern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 2718 Third Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn. Published weekly [50 issues a year].

"Entered as second-class matter June 22, 1937, at the post office at Nevada, Iowa, under the Act of March 3, 1879."

In changing address, give both old and new address.

All copy for publication should reach the Outlook office in Minneapolis by Thursday morning [earlier if possible], preceding date of issue.

Make all checks and money orders payable to the Northern Union Outlook.
Subscription price - - - 50 Cents a year

cessful year in soul winning. We are nearing the end and the times demand greater earnestness.

V. E. Peugh.

The Sabbath School Superintendent

The superior officer of the Sabbath School is the superintendent and he is chosen to a sacred work indeed, in that he has charge once a week of not only the church members and their families, but visitors and interested ones looking toward membership. If possible, a member with outstanding talents of leadership, ability and spirituality should be chosen to fill this important position. It has been amply demonstrated that it requires tact, patience, and skill to direct the Sabbath school and its corps of officers and teachers. Care must be exercised not to give offense in advising and supervising the teachers.

The superintendent should plan his program far enough in advance so that there is no need for a last minute rush. He should cultivate a quiet dignity in office and be master of his program at all times, not allowing embarrassing pauses between parts that will make the audience uneasy.

Optimism and cheerfulness in a superintendent will bring sunshine into the school and will do much toward developing a spirit of willing cooperation. Great care should be used in the selection of teachers who will uphold the standards and mold of the school—teachers who will be deeply interested in the spirituality of their classes, and will welcome the opportunity for improvement that is provided in the study of the Worker and attendance at the training class and teachers' meeting. The capabilities of each teacher must be considered, that each may be placed in the division to which he is especially adapted. Much of the success of the school depends upon the consecrated teacher.

The superintendent should call a meeting of the Sabbath School committee at least once a month to study the program and problems of the school.

We shall study the Sabbath school work further next week.

J. C. Christenson.

Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth, and let not thine heart be glad when he stumbleth.—Proverbs 24:17.

Iowa Conference

DE WITT S. OSGOOD, PRESIDENT
EUGENE WOESNER, SECRETARY
734 MAIN STREET NEVADA
Make wills and legacies to Iowa Seventh-day Adventist Association

Christian Home Day

The home is not only the basis of society but, in a special sense, it is the basis of the church, "The success of the church depends upon home influences."—Ministry of Healing, page 349.

The reason we have so much crime in the world is because the home as an institution has so largely failed. The reason for disciplinary problems in our schools, waywardness among our young people, and lack of order and quiet in our churches, is found in the fact that our homes are not what God would have them to be.

February 5 has been designated by the Home Missionary Department of the General Conference as Christian Home Day. Wherever possible, a mothers' society or parents' council should be organized. Professor J. A. Tucker and I will be happy to cooperate in supplying information and helping such societies in their organization.

DeWitt S. Osgood.

Institutional Relief

Relief indicates a respite given from crushing loads. Our institutions have long and faithfully borne heavy burdens. They are working out,—going in the right direction,—making progress slowly, but, they need a lift, and all of us ought to be ready instantly to respond when the call comes. Speak a good word for Iowa's institutions wherever you are.

DeWitt S. Osgood.

Items of Interest

The 1938 "Signs" campaign is starting off with a bang! Never before have we seen such enthusiasm so early in the campaign. Elder Osgood, our conference president, had been assigned a group of churches and these are already all over the top, namely, Nevada, Ames, Council Bluffs, Sidney, and Glenwood. And word just comes from Elder L. P. Knecht that Centerville is likewise over the top. Elder Petersen of District Seven reports that Atlantic has actually doubled its "Signs" goal.

We are glad to note that the Investment Idea is growing and is yielding increasing amounts for missions. Elder B. A. Scherr, conference Sab-

bath school secretary, is happy to announce that Iowa exceeded the two thousand dollar mark in 1937,—a gain of \$500 over the previous year.

Readers of the "Outlook" are well acquainted with the special type of work being carried forward by Colporteur H. W. Niswonger, who is now better equipped than before for his work among the schools. To quote from his most recent letter: "Here comes my report for the third week of 1938. Yes, it seems that I finally got into second gear (We would call it high gear) with slightly over \$200 in sales for the week. (The actual sales were \$210) I was up at 4:30 last Monday morning and on the highway some time before daybreak. Received the hundred 'Bedtime Stories, cloth, and sold 53 of them this week already. Have also run out of 'Cigarette As A Physician Sees It'. Made 36 sales out of 42 calls, so my sales machinery was only 85% efficient. Hope to do better as time goes on." Brother Niswonger's sales aggregated \$5,806.35 for the year 1937. We wish for him continued and increased success.

Merl F. Cook, treasurer of the Des Moines church, and his wife; Brother and Sister S. J. Hoyt of Sioux Rapids; and Bert Clark and family of Glenwood, were recent callers at the conference office.

The Iowa Book and Bible House is pleased to report in net sales the sum of \$14,171.19 for the year 1937, an increase of 42% over the previous year.

Eugene Woesner.

Iowa Sanitarium News Items

Sister I. H. Wernick of Lake City, Iowa, is with us for medical care.

Among other arrivals since last week are Mrs. A. B. Grooms, Miss Ruth Mather, Mr. Swanson, and Miss Joan Hunt of Nevada, Iowa, Mrs. H. Knudson and Mrs. J. E. Erickson of Story City, Iowa; and Mrs. Lynn of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Colporteur Experience

Our colporteurs in Iowa are enjoying their work very much at the same time they are finding people who have our message-filled books in their homes. They have become acquainted with the truth and are very well impressed with it from the study of these volumes. One colporteur writes:

"At the close of the canvass, he said it was the same book that he had found in the house where he had

moved in ten years ago. Also he said that his mother has "Daniel and the Revelation",—that she secured it before the turn of the century. So, you see, he is well acquainted with the Adventist teachings and seems favorably impressed. He has attended Brother Petersen's meetings and promised to continue to come."

Another colporteur writes of meeting a lady from the Open Bible Church: "I met an Open Bible woman. I looked her right in the eye and ask her if her Christian experience was strong enough to make her feel that she would enter heaven. She said, 'Well, I am praying for that power'. I said, 'Here are 800 pages of valuable help'. She said, 'Brother give me one in the cheapest binding'."

The Lord is blessing together, the books that are already in the homes and the colporteurs that are endeavoring to put them there. The Spirit of prophecy has told us that if one work is more important than another, the placing of our publications in the homes of the people, is that work. So, dear readers, if you hear the still small voice speaking to you take up this line of work in proclaiming the gospel message to the world at this time, please do not hesitate, but send your name and address to the writer who will be very happy to help you in getting all the information regarding this work you would like, and also assign you territory in which you could do this kind of work.

G. H. Boehrig.

Married

Mr. George Stratton and Abbie Jane Landon, of Smithland, Iowa, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fairchild in Sioux City, Iowa, on January 10. Brother and Sister Stratton will make their home at Smithland. We wish them God's richest blessings.

W. R. Archbold.

District No. 2 Officers' Convention

On Sabbath, February 5, every church officer in District No. 2 is urged to be present at the Ruthven church for an all-day convention.

We will have the entire office force, including the president of the conference, to give us good help; and the meeting will be of special interest and benefit to every officer of the

church. The young peoples' missionary Volunteer officers, home missionary leaders, and the Sabbath school officers are especially urged to attend.

Our goal is to have present every church officer in the district. The way for you to help make this convention a success is to plan to be present promptly at 10 o'clock for Sabbath school, and stay through the last meeting, which will close at about 5 o'clock.

Bring your Bible, song book, notebook, pencil, and your lunch.

Glenn Fillman.

North Dakota Conference

D. N. WALL, PRESIDENT
B. L. SCHLOTTHAUER, SECRETARY
BOX 1491 - - - - - JAMESTOWN
Make wills and legacies to North Dakota
Conference Association of Seventh-day
Adventists

News Items

Art Liebelt, one of our colporteurs, writes that he is very happy to have a part in the colporteur work. It brings great joy to him to bring our truth-filled books to the homes of the people. He is working in the northwestern part of the state in the mining towns. The people get only 48 cents a ton for mining coal, but they are buying the books. They are longing for something better.

Sister Johnson and Klochman of Valley City spent a few minutes in the office last week. They took a liberal supply of books and other literature with them to promote and sell in Valley City.

Our people will be pleased to learn that the North Dakota Conference shows a nice increase in tithes of approximately \$800 for the year 1937. When we consider that 1937 was just one more year of drouth and crop failure added to the already several years previously, this is a wonderful showing. Our total mission offerings show an increase. In the Ingathering we also show an increase over what was raised the previous year, the total Ingathering being \$6,131.21.

During the Liberty campaign, the subscription rate is 25 cents a year. The regular price is 50 cents a year. Send in the list of names to whom you wish to have the Liberty come.

The Church Officers' Reading Course for 1938 consists of the following books: "Heralds of Passion," price 60 cents; "Sanctified Life," price 35 cents; "China's Borderland," price \$1.25; total \$2.20; club price \$1.65. They who have seen the books say

that these are perhaps the best of their kind that have ever been used in connection with the Church Officers' Reading Course. Church officers should have a set. Surely they will receive much good from them.

S. R. A. News

Baptism will be held in the new baptistry on February 5.

The M. V. society presented a good temperance program during their regular meeting.

Semester examinations were completed January 25. We are beginning our second semester.

At the communion service last Sabbath eighty students and teachers took part.

We were pleased to have Elder and Mrs. Wall and Brother Burkhardt call at the academy for a few hours last Friday.

Professor Fowler made a business trip to Minneapolis last week. He purchased a few things for the new house.

The "Voice of S. R. A." subscription campaign came to a close at 4:00 P. M. January 19. It was a moment of great anticipation when the clock was nearing the hour of four and the number of subscriptions was mounting up. At exactly four o'clock the score for the boys was 230 subscriptions, and 203 for the girls. The boys won by a margin of .0031 per capita. Three cheers for the boys of S. R. A.!

Conventions

Elder P. D. Gerrard joined Elder D. N. Wall, Mrs. Wall, and Brother E. L. Burkhardt in Grand Forks for a church convention. Besides giving the church a few timely sermons, Elder Wall took a leading part in the convention work. All the visiting brethren gave excellent help in the convention covering the Sabbath school and colporteur work. Most of our members from Bowsmont joined the Grand Forks church. These meetings were the first to be held in our new church building.

While enroute to Manfred, the group of workers, excepting Elder Gerrard, stayed over night in Valley City. A large number came out for an evening service. In conjunction with the service, the ordinances of the Lord's house were celebrated.

Their next stop was Manfred where the church elder took the workers to his home. While there they stayed in different homes enjoying the

hospitality of fellow-believers. At night the church was well filled and the day sessions were well attended by our members.

The Harvey church was next on the list. Some families from the Academy and Sheyenne churches were also present. It seemed that the convention work was enjoyed by all. Everyone had opportunity to express his mind freely.

Everyone is determined to help make his Sabbath school the best and many are looking forward to entering the colporteur work.

In each church there was a fine display of books and Bibles. Since there was no postage to pay, the books all sold at a liberal discount. All churches visited thus far are looking forward to similar meetings next winter. In it all, it is proper to mention that God blessed with mild weather throughout the trip which encouraged many of our believers to attend the meetings. F. L. Burkhardt.

Sabbath School Convention

Over the week-end, from January 14-16, we conducted a Sabbath school convention in Grand Forks. It was very gratifying to see the live interest that was taken on the part of all our believers, who attended faithfully. We were also glad to welcome a number of visitors who had come from nearby groups. We were happy to have Elder P. D. Gerrard, field missionary secretary of our union conference, to give a real lift, and together with the help that was given by Elder D. N. Wall and Brother F. L. Burkhardt and George Rustad, as well as Brother Livingstone, the local elder, we feel that the convention was a real success. All the main points of the Sabbath school work were quite thoroughly discussed, and when the convention closed a number were heard to give expression to their appreciation of the meeting, which they felt had been richly blessed of the Lord.

From January 18-20 we were privileged to be with the Manfred church where we conducted a convention. It was encouraging to see the interest that was manifested on the part of the adults as well as the young people and children. In the evening meeting the church was literally packed. We shall long remember this meeting as well as the one in Grand Forks.

From Manfred we went to Harvey where we continued our convention work from January 21-23. There in Grand Forks and Manfred, we

received a royal reception and a number of our believers from the Sheyenne church were in attendance. It was quite evident that the meetings were enjoyed by those who came as they manifested a deep interest in the work of the Sabbath school.

In these conventions we were made to realize as never before the great possibilities that are wrapped up in the Sabbath school work if rightly managed. It is indeed a mighty factor in the Advent movement and we should do all we can under God to make the Sabbath school a builder in the true sense of the word.

Mrs. D. N. Wall.

Home Missionary Convention

It was the writer's privilege to hold two home missionary conventions recently. The first one was held in Beach the week-end of January 14-16. A very good interest was shown all through the convention. Elder and Sister Theiss, of Bismarck, helped to make the convention more interesting. Elder Schmidt, the district leader, and Sister Schmidt were also present and led out in the meetings. Sister Theiss gave a good talk on Doreas Society work, and Sister Schmidt helped out on the promotion of our literature. We feel that this convention has helped the Beach church. Around \$15 worth of Bibles, books, and tracts were sold there.

The second convention was held in Bismarck, January 21-23. Elders Theiss, Schmidt and the writer led out in this convention. Every member seemed to enjoy every part of the convention. Many of the members took part in the discussion which made the meetings very interesting. Sunday night the church was well filled as the writer spoke on the "Second Coming of Christ". Several of the neighbors and friends were out to hear this subject presented.

We plan to hold at least one of these conventions in each district as soon as possible. The next convention will be held in Williston February 4-6 and at S. R. A. February 11-13. Elder Reiner, the union home missionary secretary, will be with us on the last date mentioned.

Geo. Loewn.

If we do but one-third of that which we have entrusted talents to do, the other two-thirds are working against Christ.—Testimonies, Vol. VI, p. 437.

South Dakota Conference

J. H. ROTH, PRESIDENT
S. E. ORTNER, SECRETARY
Drawer 36 Watertown
Make wills and legacies to South Dakota
Conference Association of Seventh-day
Adventists

News Items

Sister Rose Buroker of Yankton has just reported another year of perfect lesson study and attendance in Sabbath school which gives her a seventeen-year perfect record. We congratulate you, Sister Buroker, on this quite unusual accomplishment. This is an example which is certainly worthy of emulation.

Elder Hanhardt, our home missionary secretary, conducted a home missionary convention at Madison, Sabbath, January 15. Elder Roth, and Elder Hosford, of Lincoln, Nebraska, assisted in this convention. The meetings were well attended and enjoyed by all.

Returning from the conference committee and board meeting at Redfield, Friday, the 14th, Elders K. L. Gant, union Missionary Volunteer Secretary, and Elder J. H. Rhoads, opened an M. V. institute at Sioux Falls the same evening. Elder Gant spoke to a well-filled church Sabbath morning but was obliged to leave for Minneapolis Saturday evening because of illness. Elders Hanhardt and Skadsheim and Brothers Brown and Gackeheimer assisted in the institute work the following day. Elders Hanhardt and Rhoads remained in Sioux Falls over Monday in the interest of their respective departments and met with the seminar group for their regular Monday night meeting.

The conference committee and school board, with several of the Northern Union Conference representatives in attendance, met at Plainview Academy January 13 and 14. The annual auditor's meeting was held in conjunction with this gathering. A number of decisions were made which, it is hoped, will be for more definite and effective results in our gospel program.

Brother Robert Brown has been visiting the colporteurs in the south-central part of the state. He had some very good experiences while working with them and reports that God is prospering these faithful workers and that they are of good courage. We have encouraging prospects for some new workers.

Elder D. E. Reiner, the home missionary secretary of the Northern Union Conference, met with the Aber-

deen church Sabbath, January 15. His visit was very much appreciated by the church. Many helpful suggestions were given as to the best way to do effective home missionary work.

A home missionary convention was held at Bowdle recently in which Elder Hanhardt, our home missionary secretary, led out. Elder D. E. Reiner from the Northern Union Conference, and Elder J. H. Roth, were present and rendered excellent help.

More Good Colporteur Experiences

"I gave the Health canvass and failed to get the interest. After seeing 'Bedtime Stories' they took two. I then showed my 'Big Six' prospectus. They were very much interested and ordered the set at once. One of the ladies had heard the story of 'The Marked Bible' over the radio. They were much interested in the signs of the end, and told me that they planned to be among those who would be ready."—Mrs. B. Sanford.

"God surely has blessed me. I have been working in the country and the success given me has passed my expectation. Surely He not only knows our needs, but is willing to fill them. Above all I am thankful for the experiences I have had this week. The hearts of many are ready to hear this last warning message if we will but bring it to them. I am convinced that when we will go forth seeking to help and save souls who are discouraged and lost, God will work with and for us, supply all our needs. He will not forget nor forsake us. When I quoted the promises of God to a lady who had ordered the 'Big Six', she got her Bible and looked up some of them. She wrote down some texts a quotation I had used from the Spirit of prophecy. When I was leaving she said my visit had been a regular prayer meeting and invited me to come back."—Charles Root.

Robert Brown, Field Sec.

COLPORTER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 22, 1938

Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.		Bks.	Hr.	Sales	Del.
Alf H. Aas	BR	40	40.75	21.55	
A. Hanson	HP	40	26.75	14.00	
*Mrs. A. Paul	HR	77	10.75	13.55	
R. J. Jones	BR	45	27.50	6.75	
William Greer	GC	38	19.00	13.50	
*V. Rust	Mag.	78	27.45	27.45	
Carrie Powers	Mag.	37	11.70	11.70	
H. W. Franklin	HP	37	6.00	16.75	

*Clare G. Rust	Mag.	37	15.10	15.10
J. Thompson	GC	35	17.00	7.50
Darlene Maves	BTS	31	12.50	7.00
Christopherson	Mag.	26	10.90	10.90
H. Santini	Mag.	21	11.30	3.80
*Clarice Rust	BR	20	50.25	32.90
*N. Magnuson	BR	27	55.65	3.25
*K. A. Evenson	BR	15	39.50	6.00
Elsie Kivett	Mag.	7	.50	5.00
J. Dufstrom	Mag.	6	8.50	3.00
G. Woodland	Mag.	4	.40	.40
Mrs. Lund	Mag.	2	1.50	1.50
630 393.00 221.60				

Iowa—G. C. Boehrig, Sec.

Elsie Bahr	Mag.	6	2.20	2.20
R. Chamberlain	HP	48	27.70	1.95
Chamberlain	Misc.	9	6.50	3.40
*Ray Kroll	BR-HP	82	41.50	5.25
*Mrs. Kroll	Mag.	14	8.00	5.50
H. Messenger	BR	43	8.55	14.30
H. Niswonger	H	50	210.00	202.50
H. Strickland	BR	33	27.50	
285 331.95 235.10				

South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.

Charles Root	BR	48	73.00	8.75
Mrs. Sanford	H	24	19.50	4.50
Mrs. Jensen	BTS			4.50
Edna May	H	30	9.50	6.25
Peter H. Nick	BR	26	10.25	3.75
Mrs. Burke	H	10	7.00	8.50
138 119.25 36.25				

North Dakota—F. L. Burkhardt, Sec.

*Arthur Liebelt	RJ	80	78.50	
Grand Total		1133	922.70	492.95
*2 weeks				

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.

Blood-tested chicks that live and lay, guaranteed. Six popular breeds, three grades; AAA \$6.90, A \$5.90; prepaid. Free Price List. Ortner Farms, Clinton, Missouri. 29-2

Health Foods: Savita \$1.40; Vitamet and Nutolene 30 cents; half pound 18 cents; fruit crackers 25 cents. Sample package: one and one half lb. Savita, one half lb. each Nutolene and Vitamet, 1 lb. fruit crackers,—all \$2.50. Minimum order \$2. Prices post paid. Mrs. Frank F. Swearingen, M. W. A. Hutchinson, Minnesota.

OBITUARIES

Rosenthal—Peter C. Rosenthal was born in Germany October 15, 1860, and passed away January 4, 1938, at his home in Austin, Minnesota. About seventeen years ago Mr. Rosenthal was thrown from the fly wheel of his threshing engine and received very serious injuries from which he never fully recovered, and it was the effect of this accident that finally caused his death. Besides his wife and children, and two grandsons, there are to mourn his passing, three sisters, and three brothers. The funeral services were conducted by the writer from Shutte's Fun-

eral Parlors, and burial was at Carpenter, Iowa.

A. L. Bietz.

Bastian—Mrs. Ida Bastian was born October 12, 1866, and died January 17, 1938 at her home in Sioux City, Iowa. Her husband preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn, one brother in Kansas; one daughter, Mrs. Westerberg, of the Sioux City Seventh-day Adventist church; and one son. Sister Bastian united with the Sioux City church in 1935. We laid her to rest with the hope that she will come forth in the first resurrection. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, and burial was made in the Logan Park cemetery.

W. R. Archbold.

Mortenson—Oscar Mortenson was born on October 15, 1899, in Ashtabua Township, North Dakota, and passed away on Sabbath morning, January 15, 1938, at the Mercy Hospital, Valley City, North Dakota, after an illness of three months. His parents were the late John Mortenson and Otilia Mortenson, nee Bergsland.

On June 26, 1927 Mr. Mortenson was united in marriage with Alice Griffith of Superior, Wisconsin, at Duluth, Minnesota. To this union were born two children, Byron Lee, and Ruth Alice. Survivors of the deceased include his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Martin O'Brien of Valley City, North Dakota, and Mrs. Joseph O'Brien of Eckelson, North Dakota, and a brother, Alfred Mortenson, of Luverne, North Dakota. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Edward, who died in infancy, and Carl Edwin, who passed to his rest at the age of twenty years. Brother Mortenson made his decision to keep all the commandments of the Lord and to unite with the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the spring of 1927, when he was baptized in Fargo by Elder Carscallen. He took up his cross and followed his Master. Interment was made in the family lot at Woodbine Cemetery, Valley City, North Dakota, on January 18, 1938.

He was well known throughout the community as a loving father and devoted to his family. A fine sense of justice and fair play characterized all his actions. He never deliberately wronged anyone. The bereaved family expresses heart felt gratitude to all who sympathized with them and gave assistance in their hour of trial, and regret that Brother Mortenson's severe illness at the hospital made it impossible for him to receive his many friends and callers. The writer officiated at the funeral rites.

M. Frank Grau.

SUNSET CALENDAR

February 4, 1938

Des Moines, Iowa	5:32
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:24
Bismarek, North Dakota	5:50
Pierre, South Dakota	5:37

"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."

Northern Union Conference Directory

Office: 2718 Third Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Telephone Colfax 8004

President	E. H. Oswald
Secretary-Treasurer	A. R. Smouse
Auditor and Transportation Agent	A. R. Smouse
Educational and M. V. Sec.	K. L. Gant
Field Missionary Sec.	P. D. Gerrard
Home Missionary Sec.	D. E. Reiner
Medical Sec.	A. E. Gilbert, M. D.