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Our Need of Studying the Bible Daily

In New Year's resolutions many resolve to spend some time in Bible study and prayer each day, but as the days swiftly pass, there is danger of failing to reach the desired objective. In the busy activities of life, the resolution may be broken and discouragement fill the soul. Brethren and sisters, it is by beholding that we become changed. "But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed." God's children must feed upon His word. "Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart." "As our physical life is sustained by food, so our spiritual life is sustained by the word of God. And every soul is to receive life from God's word for himself. As we must eat for ourselves in order to receive nourishment, so we must receive the word for ourselves. We are not to obtain it merely through the medium of another's mind. We should carefully study the Bible, asking God for the aid of the Holy Spirit, that we may understand His word. We should dwell upon the thought until it becomes our own, and we know 'what saith the Lord.' " — Desire of Ages, p. 390.

Be of good courage brethren, and study prayerfully God's word daily. The Bible is the word of life. I beg that you will read it diligently and find this out for yourself. God will feed your hungering, thirsting soul as you contemplate upon "Christ in His selfdenial, Christ in His humiliation, Christ in His purity and holiness, Christ in His matchless love."

E. H. Oswald

A Forward Move in Lay Preaching

Preaching has been defined as "a divine function performed through a human agent." That God would entrust divine functions and preroga-

tives to man at all is truly remarkable, but that He entrusts this function to humble laymen and harnesses them with power to perform such service successfully and creditably, is no less than marvelous in our sight. Yet this is what God is doing throughout our fair land. During the year 1938 more than three hundred lay preaching efforts have been held in the North American Division. These efforts resulted in 1330 souls either baptized at the close of the year or preparing for baptism. Some twenty-five new churches have been raised up. Hundreds of consecrated laymen—farmers, carpenters, mechanics, and others with the divine message wedded to a human voice have risen to proclaim the message of salvation in homes, schoolhouses, halls, churches. This is lay preaching.

In this great movement the Northern Union stands in the foreground among those unions where the voice of lay preaching is being heard. It was the writer's privilege to attend a recent series of institutes for lay preachers in Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota. In each meeting both the experienced and prospective lay preachers were gathered in for a three-day institute. A total of more than seventy-five responded to the call. Never have I attended meetings where the Spirit of the Lord came nearer to His waiting children than in these institutes. As the brethren rose in the closing session and set forth plans for future service, and goals for souls they hoped to win, they were deeply moved. The convicting and guiding hand of the Holy Spirit was present in a very marked manner. A deep sense of the shortness of time and the urgency of the work was felt by all in attendance. Surely it was a blessed occasion. Elder D. E. Reiner, the home missionary secretary for the union, had prepared an excellent agenda, and he was ably assisted in each field by his union and conference presidents, secretaries, and field workers.

Many of these earnest soul winners are now out in the field of service.

They need our prayers and support. They are engaged in an important phase of the greatest work that has been entrusted to men. We bespeak for each lay preacher the earnest prayers of all his brethren in his endeavor to make the year 1939 a year of soul winning victory and triumph.

W. H. Bergherm

A Pleasant Little Adventure

The service man had gone home for lunch, so while waiting for him to return to the garage, the driver and his companion stood under a tree on the east side of the street, and looked intently into the southwestern sky.

"What's the matter?" asked a passer-by.

"Nothing at all. We are just watching Venus."

"Venus who? What's the joke?"

"No joke at all. Look for yourself. Stand just here in the shade and look right past that bunch of leaves—there."

"I can't—yes—sure. I see it plain as day. Well, I never—I didn't know you could see a star in the daytime."

"Would you like to see it with the binoculars now?" He would, and did, and by that time others had stopped to see what the excitement was about. The star party was under way. As soon as one succeeded in seeing the morning star in the afternoon, he had the job of showing half a dozen others where to look. There were plenty of questions to answer, and no end of interest. High school students on their way back from lunch stopped to have a look, and then went on over to the high school to tell others to come over. The word spread. Those who looked went away, and others took their places. A woman heard about it and came from across town in her car. Someone had called her on the telephone.

"That's wonderful." It was wonderful, but the most wonderful part of such experiences is the ready response of common people to simple leadership, and their relish for nature adventure. Many would like to enter into a deeper knowledge and appre-

ciation of the riches of the out-of-doors, if they only had "some man" to guide them.

The Home Study Institute is offering a new and very attractive course in Nature Appreciation, prepared by O. C. Durham, of the Abbott Laboratories in Chicago, in collaboration with Prof. H. W. Clark, of Pacific Union College, and Prof. L. M. Ashley, of Washington Missionary College. The course is intended to be studied in groups of five or more students under a leader. Where the group plan is followed, the entire cost of the course is only \$1.00 for each student. Besides introductory matter, there will be twelve regular lessons in the course, one for each month of the year. These lessons give a large amount of interesting guidance for the study of the heavenly bodies, birds, trees, insects, etc. The lessons are printed on punctured mimeograph sheets, and can be kept in a standard binder that can be obtained in any ten-cent store. Each student receives a complete set of the lessons. In its present form the course is fitted for the area east of the Rockies. As soon as possible it will be adapted to the Far West.

Those who desire to do so, may earn some regular school credit by submitting reports of their work, taking a final examination under inspection, and paying an additional fee of \$1.00. The lessons begin with the month of January. Now is a good time for adventure-loving young people to get together, organize a group, select a leader, and send in names with check or money order.

Enrollments and requests for further particulars, should be addressed to the Home Study Institute, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

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Order through your Book and Bible House.

Defend Your Liberties

"But I cannot escape the feeling that unless we Americans do something definite about preserving the liberties that have been ours, we will awaken some fine morning to find them gone."—H.H. Votaw.

What a calamity that would be! What if such changes should come because we were found sleeping on guard or have ceased to defend our rights? We know what is coming. The prophecies are very plain on that. The world is in the darkness on this question still. It is our duty to warn the people and tell them of these dangers.

One way of doing this is through the wide circulation of the LIBERTY magazine. It carries a convincing message. Some of the writers are men of power and large influence in the affairs of our nation. The world will believe them where they might question what our men write.

We are appealing for a liberal offering on January 28. An excellent program for that Sabbath has been mailed to Christian leaders and conference workers. May every church

member participate in this special effort in behalf of our liberties.

"Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death."

D. E. Reiner

Minnesota Conference

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

Our God-given Rights

The world seems to have dropped back into the middle ages. Brutality and disregard for human rights seem to be in the ascendency. Some governments seemingly are determined to rob man of his right to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience.

While I write these lines this afternoon, many of our faithful church members in different countries are languishing in prison and are severely beaten because of their faith. How soon the hour of persecution may come to us, we do not know. What we may hope to do to preserve our heritage of liberty, we must do quickly.

The month of January has been designated by the General Conference as Religious Liberty Month. Shall we not seize this opportunity to better enlighten ourselves on this great and important topic? Every family should become a subscriber to the LIBERTY magazine. It will only cost you thirty cents a year if subscribed for now.

Sabbath, January 28, is Religious Liberty Day. A liberal offering should be given in every church on that day. Our isolated believers are invited to

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May God help us to do faithfully our part in preserving our God-given rights in America.

V. E. Peugh

Laymen and Sabbath School Reports

Brethren Harold Garner and Donald Rugg are having an interesting time in St. Paul, conducting a lay preacher's meeting, which is being attended entirely by Catholics. They would not be surprised to see a priest come in some night, so they are getting ready for it. Brother Garner brought one of the men to the conference office last week and he bought some literature.

Brother Zima of Minneapolis is in charge of a group of men from the Minneapolis Society of Missionary Men, who are conducting a hall effort in an empty store building. These members of the First English church are just starting this week and we will have more to say about their effort later. Brother Zima reports that several cottage meetings are also in progress. Elder Vandeman, the pastor of the church, is anxious, as is also the church, to see these men succeed, and will soon put on a real literature campaign in Minneapolis with the "New Era" series to create further interests.

Brother Bernard Furst, of Richville, will soon commence a series of meetings in the creamery hall at Ottertail City. He is obtaining a box of the "New Era" tracts for distribution in Ottertail, to assure an interest. Pray for these laymen as they go out to work in this definite manner for God.

The Sabbath School quarterly reports are beginning to come in and they look very encouraging. The third quarter reports did not quite equal the reports for the corresponding quarter of the previous year, but it appears that the fourth quarter, which includes most of the investment returns, will give us a fine report for 1938. Please hurry your reports in, secretaries. This first quarter of 1939, with all new officers at the helm, should bring new life and higher records. Let us all resolve to help the Sabbath school make an unusual record this year, by being present every Sabbath with a good offering, and a lesson studied seven times.

J. C. Christenson

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YOUTH'S RALLY
TWIN CITY DISTRICT
MPLS, ENG. CHURCH
 27th and Stevens
 Sabbath - January 14
 Youth's Convention
 3:00 P. M.
ALL ARE INVITED
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News Items

Just received word from Maplewood that their NORTHERNER (school paper) campaign just closed with 860 subscriptions. Talk about loyal students and patrons here in Minnesota—yes, we have them.

Sabbath afternoon, December 31, Mrs. Cornwell presented a class of six to be invested in the Friend class. In the evening a pleasant time was had by all at the Y. M. C. A. Mankato plans to have another group ready for investiture soon.

The M. V's of the Minneapolis Nor-Dan. Society gave sixty-nine Morning Watch Calendars to the patients at the Fairview hospital. This is grand missionary work. I hope many other societies will do likewise.

Word from Mrs. Sordahl tells us the Richville society plans for 100 per cent M. V. enrollment in taking the Bible Year. This is a grand goal and we trust all societies will work toward it, also toward every M. V. observing the Morning Watch.

January and February will bring M. V. Rallies at Maplewood Academy, Twin Cities, Dodge Center and Rochester, Duluth, Staples, Brainerd, and others will be announced later.

The 1938 Bible Year awards are going out fast now. Send in your name if you have read your Bible through in 1938, and one of these awards will be sent you. Every one, young and old, is entitled to the award. Read your Bible through in 1939 and receive a companion book to the 1938 award book.

A Happy New Year

Another year has passed with many blessings and opportunities. The Lord has richly blessed this part of the field and some souls have been won for the kingdom. Twenty-three persons were baptized and added to the church.

The various departments of the district have done well, and they have shown marked improvement. In Harvest Ingathering over fourteen hundred dollars was received, making

the average about seven dollars per member, and some churches have almost ten dollars per member. I want to thank the brethren who took part in the work, for their kind cooperation in gathering means for the blessed cause of God. I am sure that those who had an active part in this work received many blessings from it. One brother and sister who accepted the truth this spring took an active part in the work and they expressed themselves as receiving a real blessing in their Harvest Ingathering. It might be well at this time to say something about the way the Lord led and guided them.

Last spring as I came to Granite Falls to hold meetings for five weeks in the church, this family moved in from Cottonwood, Minnesota, the day that I arrived there. Later the wife told me how they had been led there by a dream she had. She told me she was shown that they should move to a place where there was a large smokestack and where there was also a large bridge. She was even shown the house in which they were to live and in which they now live. As she awoke in the morning, she told her husband about her dream, and he informed her that the place was Granite Falls, Minnesota. They drove up there that morning and everything was found according to the description in the dream. They decided then to move there, and in the meantime, I started the meetings, every one of which they attended. Later, as we had our baptism, they were two of the seven that were baptized on March 26.

This incident goes to show how the Lord sometimes leads individuals. Not only in the mission fields does the Lord do miracles, but also in the homeland. This should be an encouragement to us to show God leads his people day by day.

Dear brethren, as we now enter into a new year, let us resolve to dedicate ourselves anew to the Lord, with the determination to live a better life with much prayer and supplication.

"Educate your mind to love the Bible, to love the prayer-meeting, to love the hour of meditation, and above all, the hour when the soul communes with God. Become heavenly-minded if you would unite with the heavenly choir in the mansions above.

"A new year of your life now commences. A new page is turned in the

book of the recording angel. What will be the record upon its pages? Shall it be blotted with neglect of God, with unfulfilled duties? God forbid. Let a record be stamped there which you will not be ashamed to have revealed to the gaze of men and angels." Test. Vol. 2, p. 268.

Personally, I am sending hearty greetings to you all.

A. J. Lockert

Iowa Conference

DeWitt S. Osgood, President
Eugene Woessner, Secretary

724 MAIN STREET NEVADA
Make wills and legacies to Iowa Seventh-day Adventist Association.

Victory

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow" is our heart-response. Our souls have been flooded with joy as we have witnessed the many sacrifices. It has taken the combined effort of all of us. We have been able to claim the full General Conference appropriation. May God bless every one. You have loyally, faithfully and zealously worked together to reach the goal.

Iowa's liabilities will be reduced by a sizeable figure, but we must not stop here. As in Joshua's day, "there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed." We must press forward. While the 2 per cent plan does not place a burden on any one, yet if every one will faithfully give the 2 per cent which is dedicated to the Iowa debt reduction fund; the goal, "Freedom from Debt," will be realized.

A New Year's resolution all should make: "I will give the 2 per cent during 1939." DeWitt S. Osgood

Radio

Recently one of our brethren dropped into the conference Office and, among other things, he happened to tell us that his mother visited friends at Woodburn who, when they passed the bread, said, "This bread was baked on Friday." She replied, "That's interesting; why?" The answer was, "I've been listening in to the Radio Bible School, given over W.H.O. I'm convinced that Saturday is the true Sabbath. I haven't told anyone yet, but I'm keeping Saurday as the Sabbath now." Beloved, we'll never in this life know all the good being done. Urge your friends to tune in every Sunday morning at

9:15. Give a scholarship, or join the School, yourself. It is but \$1.00 a month, or \$5.00 for six months if paid in advance. Pray for the broadcasts. DeWitt S. Osgood

Liberty

America Awake! Liberty imperiled Freedom shackled! Cries a world-wide press. Many are alarmed. Dreaded tyranny is even now seeking control. A despotism that will even dominate in religious matters looms. How can we put off the evil day? Send more, and still more Liberty magazines!

The quota set for the Iowa Conference is 3000, which is one per church member.

Decide now to send more Liberty subscriptions and to boost the January 28 Liberty Offering.

DeWitt S. Osgood

To the Hard of Hearing

One of our sisters has kindly donated a Model Fifty-six Acousticon for the benefit of the Investment Fund. This instrument, costing one hundred dollars, has never been used and may now be purchased for only a fraction of the original cost. Furthermore, the proceeds will revert to the Investment Fund. Any one interested, please communicate with the undersigned, Eugene Woessner

Home Missionary Notes

A number of examinations on the Bible Training Course have been turned in to the office, from Nevada, Sioux City, and Sidney. Fine work! We are anxiously waiting for the rest of the churches to send in their examination papers.

The Investment Fund is growing every minute. We are hoping to go over last year's record. This is the time of the year for new officers to plan for this fund for 1939. Start early and see what can be done for missions through this channel.

Every new Sabbath school officer and teacher should supply himself with the following helps: Sabbath School Worker; Sabbath School Teacher's Reading Course book, "The Sabbath School"; The Sabbath School Teacher's Training Course books and the new book, "Counsels on Sabbath School Work". Write for particulars.

Plan for Religious Liberty Day January 28. This is the time to send the Liberty magazine to all donors in the Harvest Ingathering this past

year. They like this paper and it will help in our campaign this coming year. B. A. Scherr

A Colporteur Experience

The Lord has certainly blessed me with rich experiences recently. Just this forenoon I called at a home where the lady of the house came to the door and said, "My house is dirty and I am busy and I haven't got any money to buy anything." I replied that I was making some Christian calls and would be pleased to step inside to explain the nature of my work. She then asked me to what church I belonged and I told her it was the Seventh-day Adventist. "I have been reading the Bible," she said, "and I believe the seventh day is the Sabbath. I have been talking with my neighbor next door who is a Lutheran and she is about convinced of it too. I was a Catholic until seven years ago when I joined the Christian church." To confirm her opinion I said, "I have something here I would like to have you see." It was Priest Enright's \$1,000 offer to any one able to produce one Bible text in favor of the Sunday sabbath. The lady then said, "Come in. I thought you were just an agent." I then read Priest Enright's \$1,000 offer and some texts from the Bible, including Matthew 5: 17-19. She asked me some questions which I answered from the Bible. Then she said, "I could take up all your time asking you questions." I told her that I would be glad to do it if I had time, but that I could not answer all of every one's questions personally, however I had a plan for the home which was prepared for that purpose. So I gave her a canvass for "Bible Readings" and she liked the book very much.

Why not have an experience of this kind yourself? G. H. Boehrig

Church Officers' Council

Next to camp meeting the state-wide church officers council to held in Nevada, Sabbath and Sunday, January 14 and 15, will probably be the most important gathering in the state during 1939. Those invited to attend include: The church elder or church leader, the missionary leader and missionary secretary, the church treasurer, the young people's leader or, in the event the leader cannot attend, the secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Society. Let it be em-

phasized, —this is not a one-day convention but a two-day council.

Program

Sabbath, January 14	
Sabbath School	9:30 A. M.
Sermon	11:00 A. M.
Convention	2:00-5:00 P. M.
Saturday Night, January 14	
Convention	7:30-9:30 P. M.
Sunday, January 15	
Devotional	8:30-9:30 A. M.
Convention in Sections-9:30-12:00 M.	
Assembly	1:30-2:30 P. M.
Sections	2:30-4:30 P. M.
General Assembly	4:30-5:00 P. M.

All delegates will be asked to carry to the churches the stirring reports that every one may share in the inspiration of the meetings.

Cherokee Church Organization

On Sabbath, December 17, a new church was organized at Cherokee. A fine delegation from the Sioux City Church, and other visitors were present to celebrate the occasion.

A series of tent meetings was held some years ago resulting in Sister Lillian Walker's accepting the truth. About four years ago Elder George Taylor held another series, and there were more accessions to the faith. Last summer our evangelistic party held a tent effort which made it possible to have a church organization.

Elder DeWitt S. Osgood and Brother Eugene Woesner, president and treasurer of the conference, were present. Elder Osgood spoke at the 11:00 o'clock service, bringing a report of the progress of our world work as it was gleaned from the recent Fall Council. At 2:20 in the afternoon, Elder Osgood led out in the church organization, after clearly restating the fundamentals of our message and the reasons for organization.

Thirty-six became members of the church. Sister Walker, the first believer in Cherokee, also Sisters Patton and Kasberg formed the nucleus, and then one by one, the others were voted in and received the right hand of fellowship. A nominating committee rendered its report. Brother Fred Kirchoff, the elected deacon was ordained, and the first church offering was received, which amounted to \$71.55. Brother Woesner brought all the necessary church supplies, and inducted the new officers into their duties. Brother E. T. Gackenheimer, leader of district Number 2, was present to conduct the singing. The im-

pressive service closed shortly after sunset, and it will never be forgotten. A fine representative group form this newly organized Cherokee Church.

W. R. Archbold

News Items

This encouraging word comes from Sioux City, showing financial growth during 1938: "The total receipts aggregated \$7640.46 as compared with \$6975.48 the previous year. The tithe for 1938 was \$4413.71, while for 1937 the amount was \$3609.12." We rejoice with Sioux City in this good gain.

The special anniversary number of the *Review* and *Herald* will be read with a great deal of interest by our people. All non-subscribers of the *Review* should secure a copy of this special issue by applying to the church missionary secretary or writing the Iowa Book and Bible House, if isolated.

W. R. Archbold, leader of District No. 1 and pastor of our Sioux City church, is now in Washington, D. C., having accepted the invitation to take a special six-weeks course at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary.

Elder B. A. Scherr visited Cherokee recently, preaching to our newly organized church at that place Friday evening and Sabbath morning. He was very well pleased with the beautiful church building, as have been others who have visited Cherokee recently. Our people there are to be highly complimented on the beautiful church home they have in which to worship.

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Religious Liberty

We are witnessing a world-wide trend away from liberty. The late J. Gresham Machan in his book, "The Christian View of Man," makes the following statement:

"Who would have thought, twenty years ago, that within so short a period of time all freedom of speech and of the press would have been destroyed in large sections of western Europe? Who would have thought that Europe would sink back so soon into a worse than medieval darkness?"

"America has been no exception to this decadence. Liberty is being threatened. . ."

"Certainly when we take the world as a whole, we are obliged to see that foundations of liberty and honesty are being destroyed and the slow achievements of centuries are being thrown recklessly away."

No, the world did not think that liberty would be destroyed, but Seventh-day Adventists not only thought they would witness a decline in liberty, but they published their convictions on this question in many books and proclaimed it in public. What we are seeing today is a fulfillment of Biblical prophecy and of predictions through the Spirit of prophecy.

In Volume IX of the "Testimonies" we have these statements:

"A season of great trial is before us. . . The time is right upon us when persecution will come to those who proclaim the truth. . . Soon there is to be trouble all over the world. It becomes every one to seek to know God. We have no time to delay. . . The time is coming when God's people will feel the hand of persecution because they keep holy the seventh day. . . The remnant church will be brought into great trial and distress. Those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus, will feel the ire of the dragon, and his hosts." pp. 227-231.

If ever we faced the danger of losing our heritage of liberty, we are face to face with that danger today.

Not long ago Francis B. Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State, Washington, D. C., spoke of this danger as follows:

"It is a time of pessimistic retrogression. We are in danger of losing the precious heritage for which our ancestors gave their lives. Human liberty democracy, parliamentary government, freedom of speech, freedom of conscience, tolerance, faith,—these in important parts of the world have ceased to exist. . . Fear of the future haunts every land. The principle of security is fast losing ground."

In the face of this danger, we as Seventh-day Adventists have a very special duty toward our fellow-men. We must hold aloft the torch of liberty and proclaim the message for this time. A solemn responsibility rests upon us as Seventh-day Adventists to whom God has given a knowledge of His truth for this time.

Quoting again from the Spirit of

prophecy we read: "The banner of truth and religious liberty which these reformers (16th century) held aloft, has in this last conflict been committed to us. The responsibility for this great gift rests with those whom God has blessed with a knowledge of His word." "Testimonies," Vol. VI, p. 402.

We made an excellent gain in the Liberty magazine subscriptions last year. This year we ought to do better in North Dakota. Sabbath, January 28, is Religious Liberty Day and in every church we should follow the program which has been prepared for that day. I think we should set our goal at an average of thirty cents a member for the offering. We must greatly increase the circulation of the LIBERTY magazine. May the Lord help each one individually to do his full duty.

D. N. Wall

Canadian Radio Broadcast.

Word has been received from Brother Henry Peterson of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference, that he is conducting a series of radio broadcasts on various phases of the message over station CJRM at Regina, Saskatchewan, each week on Sunday at 12:30 to 1:00 P. M. Mountain Standard Time, which would be one hour later or 1:30 to 2:00 P. M. Central Standard Time. This station operates at 540 kilocycles on the radio dial and can probably be heard by our people living in North Dakota and Northern Minnesota, hence we make mention of it here for their benefit.

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Adventists.

Cooperation

We take this occasion to thank our church treasurers for the promptness with which they sent their remittances for December. Cooperation is a wonderful thing. It helps to keep the wheels moving quickly and quietly. Seventh-day Adventists should be noted for their spirit of cooperation. We wish we could have taken a picture of our receiving desk on the morning of January third. It was completely covered with letters—not only from our churches, but from individuals as well—containing money

orders, cashiers checks, personal checks, currency and coins. It seemed that every one in the conference was endeavoring to settle up with the Lord before December 31. It made me extremely happy to take a large deposit to the bank Wednesday morning. Now that we are well started in 1939 shall we not be just as faithful in paying our tithe as we are in settling our other accounts. It pays in dollars and cents and in other ways too to be faithful with the Lord. A dear old sister, who is isolated and not well, sent in two dollars for tithe saying that she had prayed about the matter, whether she should pay tithe or buy medicine. We trust the Lord will bless this siser so that she will not need medicine.

H. J. Perkins, Treasurer.

Colporteur Report

P. D. Gerrard

Union Field Secretary

WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1938

	Bks.	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.				
Wm. Greer	GC	44	31.22	12.15
R. J. Jones	BR	37	19.30	19.13
Ezra W. Geer	HP	36	10.30	17.05
Myrtle Peterson	BR	31	1.90	4.30
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	28	15.95	15.05
K. C. Nichols	BR	23	13.00	51.25
C. E. Powers	Mag.	18	13.40	13.40
Ludwig Olson	Misc.	5	7.75	4.00
Judith Dufstrom	Mag.	4	2.50	.25
H. E. Preston	Misc.	3	27.45	24.95
Wavie Tubbs	Misc.		.50	2.00
Home Workers	Misc.			56.45
Frank Dutcher			1.00	1.00
Clifford Johnson			3.00	3.00
Geo. Nielsen			5.25	5.25
Melvin Ward			5.25	5.25
Nina Magnuson				50.90
A Colporteur			52.00	52.00
Mrs. C. R. Wilson			4.00	4.00
Harold Santini			69.95	39.25
Mrs. Porwoll			102.50	102.50
Total			231 386.32	483.83

Iowa—G. H. Boehrig, Sec.				
Elsie A. Bahr	Mag.	4	1.30	1.30
Hazel Messenger	H	30	21.60	21.60
H. W. Niswonger	Misc.	51	105.85	105.85
E. A. Sallsbury	Misc.	17	6.75	6.75
Glenn Shelton	BR	10	5.25	5.25
Howard Strickland	BR	18	1.00	.75
Wm. Finch	Misc.		3.00	3.00
Home Workers	Misc.		14.30	14.30
Total			130 159.05	158.80

South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.				
J. Brenneise	RJ	3		34.85
Edwin Chase	BR			22.50
Darrell Holtz	BR		5.00	9.61
Chester Martin	HP			20.00
Mrs. L. J. McCarty	BTS	30	33.00	33.00
Peter Nick				20.25
Miscellaneous				60.25
Mrs. S. N. Ozanne	GH			11.70
Norman Peterson	BR	11	10.50	
Leone Rittenbach	BR			46.06
Charles Root	BC	18	6.00	2.75
Mrs. M. Salmon	H		8.80	6.30
Mrs. B. Thornton	HW		20.15	35.00
Mary Hogan				13.50
Total			62 143.60	315.77

North Dakota—Roger Baker, Sec.				
Geo. C. Throop	Misc.		4.75	4.75
Total for Union			423 693.82	963.15

Obituary

Amberson.—Ole Amberson was born in Coon Valley, Wisconsin, April 16, 1861. At the age of twenty he moved to North Dakota where he lived until 1920, and from that date until his death, which occurred November 5, 1938, he was a resident of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. In 1883 he was married to Godvie Brlland, and to that union were born four children, all residing in Saskatchewan, Canada. Their mother died in 1896. In 1898 he was united in marriage to Lena Larson, a member of the Detroit Lakes church. To this union six children were born of which five are living. The writer conducted the service at England's Funeral Parlor, and burial was made in Oak Grove Cemetery at Detroit Lakes.

David Gulbrandson

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January 13, 1939

Des Moines, Iowa	5:06
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:54
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:18
Pierre, South Dakota	5:05

"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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