

"THE HARVEST TRULY IS GREAT, BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW"



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101 S. YOUNG

This dear friend is in her 102nd year. We of there is another Seventh-day Adventist in all this country who claim to have passed so many milestones of a life's journey.

Grandma Hedemark,—her full name is Mrs. Sophia R. Hedemark and she lives at Forest, Wis.,—believes the Lord wants her to stay and pray. And truly she seeks to do His will, for oftentimes, when sleep does not come, she spends the night-hours in prayer for friends and neighbors far and near, calling each one by name.

Mrs. Hedemark was born in Norway, February 16, 1820, and came to America with her husband in 1868. Mr. Hedemark died in 1886. Of their ten children but one survives, and she is a helpless invalid. A loving grand-daughter, Miss Hilda Anderson, tenderly cares for Mrs. Hedemark now, while some seventy-five descendants, fifteen of whom are of the fourth generation, delight to honor their venerable ancestor.

Mrs. Hedemark's has been a remarkable life, rounding out a century of activity, for it is only since she passed her 100th birthday that Grandma's hands have not been busy most of the time. It was in her 99th year that she knit four pair of socks for the American soldiers. She still reads her Bible and religious papers, and converses intelligently. She is able to go up and down stairs unassisted and in large measure to wait upon herself.

Every birthday anniversary of the little old lady is an occasion of a party in her honor, and she enjoys these festivities, chatting with the guests and admiring the gifts they

bring her. On her 100th birthday there was a huge white cake with tiny pink candles set in white rosettes, one for each year of her gracious life.

To simple living and to a devout faith in God, Mrs. Hedemark attributes her remarkable privilege of closing a complete century and entering upon a second one.

Mrs. Hedemark enjoys the dear old days gone by, of which treasured souvenirs—the old spinning-wheel brought from Norway, the loom made by her husband's own hands and upon which she has hung his portrait, and the coffee-pot which came with her across the water, are reminders.

Josephine E. Toal,
New Richmond, Wis.

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WEST GROVE, MOULTON, AND EXLINE

Tuesday, May 24, I came to West Grove to visit the few remaining members there. But one family is left at West Grove and one about three or four miles west of Bloomfield. After consulting with them we thought it well to hold some meetings in the school house near Brother Hartwick's. By the use of the telephone the public was notified of the meet-

ing and the house was well filled Wednesday evening. The next day it rained hard toward evening and it looked threatening at meeting time, still a goodly number were present. All seemed to enjoy the services. We enjoyed our visit here very much, and believe our short stay was a source of encouragement to them.

Friday, Brother Halliwell joined me, and we went to Moulton. There are but two families of believers living there and meetings were held in a private home. Although there are but few, these practically isolated ones enjoy the visit of the minister. Their hearts are encouraged to meet with others of like faith, and have the privilege of worshiping God together.

The following Monday we came to Exline. Here we found a good little church of about fifteen resident members and nine non-resident ones. Their meetings are held in the Miner's Union Hall, its use being kindly granted them by the Union. We continued our meetings here nearly two weeks with an excellent interest and attendance, holding two meetings a day. On Sabbath we held communion service, the first opportunity for such a service for over a year. The Lord came near and richly blessed His people on this occasion. As the meetings progressed the Holy Spirit worked his way into the hearts of the faithful. Sins were pointed out, given up, and victories won. Some after retiring for the night rose from their beds of slumber and prayed to God for victory, and they did not pray in vain. A church business meeting was held Wednesday evening. The next day four were buried with the Lord by baptism. At the meeting that night a consecration service was held, when practically the entire church

and others with them, came forward, giving their hearts anew to God to be faithful to Him. There were three additions to the church and another expects soon to be baptized and unite with them. Five subscriptions were taken for the "Reaper". Truly it was a good meeting.

A. L. Miller.

STATEMENT OF SIXTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND

at \$13.20 per Member for Five Months
Ending May 31, 1921

Name of Church	Member-ship	Received	Short
Albia Co.		\$ 27.73	\$
Algona	26	115.24	227.96
Atalissa	11	28.28	116.92
Atlantic	20	104.02	159.98
Audubon	9	36.84	81.96
Beaman Co.		15.75	
Birmingham	34	95.09	353.71
Bonaparte Co.		16.00	
Boone	19	107.05	143.75
Braddyville	11	1.21	153.99
Burlington	58	221.45	544.15
Carroll	23	45.68	257.92
Castana	9	26.70	92.10
Cedar Falls	19	196.75	54.05
Cedar Rapids	81	476.32	592.88
Centerville Co.		44.19	
Charles City	35	369.35	92.65
Cherokee Co.		56.71	
Clinton	16	128.87	82.33
*Coon Rapids	2	43.03	
Council Bluffs	81	449.15	620.05
Cresco	23	35.38	268.22
Creston	28	136.99	232.61
Croton	9	3.81	114.99
Darbyville	25	20.50	309.50
Davenport	73	355.94	607.96
Davis City	22	122.87	167.53
Decorah	10	124.47	7.53
Denison	20	52.78	211.22
Des Moines	161	868.68	1246.52
Swedish	32	86.82	335.58
Dubuque	32	311.21	111.19
East Exira	54	109.12	602.68
Eddyville	22	133.56	156.84
Elk Horn	36	51.00	424.20
Exira	77	319.64	695.76
Exline	23	26.12	277.48
*Fairfield	20	299.94	
Farmington	9	52.20	66.60
Fontanelle	24	2.00	314.80
*Forest City	18	245.32	
Ft. Dodge	32	181.18	241.22
Ft. Madison	24	191.44	125.36
Glenwood	25	95.70	234.30
Grinnell	23	178.07	125.53
Hampton	17	3.23	221.17
Harlan	14	74.35	110.45
Hawarden	8	31.47	74.13
Hawkeye	38	178.71	322.89
Horton Co.		30.15	
Humboldt	21	214.56	62.64
Iowa City	3	27.85	11.75
Jacksonville	27	83.97	272.43
Keokuk	35	130.80	331.20
Knoxville	37	83.78	404.62
Ladoga	6	39.08	40.12
Lake City	26	117.07	226.13
Lansing	15	28.36	169.64
Liberty Center	24	64.13	252.67
Libertyville	11	15.30	129.90

Marshalltown	51	572.40	100.80
Mason City	35	362.04	99.96
*Missouri Co.		80.48	
Modale	6	34.62	44.58
Monroe	8	27.52	78.08
Mt. Etna	28	27.78	341.82
Mt. Pleasant	55	177.48	548.52
Muscatine	51	229.08	444.12
Nevada	195	1688.81	885.19
Newell	19	83.08	167.72
Oakland	13	16.00	155.60
Olin Co.		15.75	
Onawa	19	114.83	135.97
Osceola	46	239.83	367.37
Oskaloosa	14	74.14	110.66
Oxford Mills	4	10.00	42.80
Ottumwa	50	376.03	233.97
Parkersburg	12	72.92	85.48
Pilot Mound	5	21.30	44.70
Red Oak	13	63.10	108.50
Riceville	20	121.68	142.32
Ringsted Co.		9.47	
Russell	19		250.80
Ruthven	76	269.76	733.44
Sandyville	12	6.02	152.38
Sharpsburg	22	128.28	162.12
Shellsburg	13	1.81	169.79
Sidney	17	30.97	193.43
Sigourney	14	84.49	100.31
Sioux City	120	831.80	752.20
Sioux Rapids	28	108.89	260.71
Smithland	35	368.74	93.26
Spencer	30	68.08	327.92
Spirit Lake	17	66.15	158.25
Stuart	18	53.00	184.60
Terril	15	91.81	106.19
Urbana	12	81.95	76.45
Ute	65	142.18	715.82
Village Creek	15	29.45	168.55
Wallingford	9	31.61	87.19
Waterloo	36	111.49	363.71
Waukon	29	165.82	216.98
West Union	26	207.37	135.83
Wilton	4	9.45	43.35
Winterset	23	127.49	176.11
*Woodburn	13	171.88	
Yale Co.	4	50.19	2.61
Conference			
Church	165	335.78	1847.22
Isolated Be- lievers		918.75	
Total receipts from Jan. 1 to May 31, 1921		\$16,644.71	
Quota to May 31, 1921		\$41,171.00	
Short May 31, 1921		\$24,526.29	

The Iowa Statement

At the time the books had to be closed for May only fifty-three out of nearly a hundred church treasurers' reports had been received, and that together with the two special offerings for specific lines of work taken during the month of May, is no doubt responsible, to quite an extent at least, for the small amount of both tithe and mission funds received. I would like to request the church treasurers again to send in their reports regularly each month and as promptly as possible the first of the week following the last Sabbath in the month. I know that most of our church trea-

surers are busy people, but the Lord's work is surely as important as our own, is it not? Especially are the funds needed regularly and promptly at the present time.

The tithe for the month of May was \$3,945.35, just a little more than half what it was for the same month last year, and making the shortage, compared with the tithe income for the first five months of last year, \$17,783.84, or just about one-third less than the receipts for the same period last year. This great reduction in the tithe income could not come without affecting our work considerably, but we sincerely hope and pray that financial conditions will soon improve. It has been said, and there is some truth in it, that prosperity is harder for a Christian than adversity, and it must be that the Lord has allowed this to come about in order that His people might be drawn nearer to Him. He is surely testing His people to see who will be faithful to Him in tithes and offerings, and we appeal to those who have back tithe on property, or for any other reason, to arrange to pay it now if at all possible, as it is needed so much.

The mission funds for May were really very small, \$1,630.44, a little less than one-fifth of our monthly quota; increasing our shortage for the month of May by \$6603.76, and making it \$24,526.29 for the first five months of the year. This means that we have only given an average of a little over 24 cents per week per member instead of 60 cents per week. Now I am not discouraged at all nor pessimistic in reporting these figures to you, and I do not want you to feel that way, for the Lord's work cannot fail even though some of us as His children may fail of doing our part. And if we do, it is because we depend too much upon our own strength instead of upon Him, our all powerful Captain who has never lost a battle. But I have always believed that our people should be kept as closely in touch with the work and its progress as possible, for it is only as we all feel that it is our work, and we are a part of it, that we take the greatest interest in it and do our best. We can almost begin to see the fulfillment now of the admonition given so long ago, "The work which the church has failed to do in time of peace and prosperity, she will have to do in a terrible crisis, under most discouraging, forbidding circumstances," so we

must bend every energy to hasten the finishing of the work while conditions are as favorable as they are.

It is very encouraging to note that the mission funds have kept up compared with the receipts last year, much better than the tithe, for this is certainly an indication that our people are willing. The conference in which the camp-meeting is held in the spring, will have somewhat of an advantage in raising its mission quota this month, so let us all do our best during the month and in the Thirteenth Sabbath offering on June 25, in order to keep up our record as well as to furnish the means so much needed by the Mission Board to supply the necessities of life for our faithful missionaries in foreign lands.

A. R. Smouse, Treasurer.

IOWA NEWS ITEMS

Summer school, June 27—August 19.

Elder C. J. Metzger was at Nevada on business Wednesday of last week.

Elder W. H. Clark attended the Minnesota camp-meeting at St. Cloud several days.

We are glad to see Brother Hawley able to be out again after his operation at the Sanitarium.

Miss Ada Terwilliger has accepted the position as stenographer in the conference office. She began her work the first of the week.

Brother Steen Jensen came to the Sanitarium with a patient June seventh. He spent several days at the office and Sanitarium.

A well attended church school picnic was held on Sunday of last week in the beautiful grove just east of the Sanitarium of Nevada.

Elder Clark went to Battle Creek on Wednesday of last week to assist Elder Beams and Brother Schwindt in the tent effort being held there.

The county superintendant of Audubon county attended our graduation exercises at Exira and in a very kindly way expressed her appreciation of our school work and of the young people developed by it. She especially favored our ideas of missionary endeavor, and presented our graduates with the county diploma

without examination. The editor of the "Audubon Democrat" was also present and responded to an invitation to speak with very appropriate words.

Elder V. W. Robb has been suffering for several weeks with a very persistent attack of bronchitis. We trust, however, that he will soon recover from it.

Miss Florence Shelburg, of the Sanitarium, has been rendering valuable stenographic assistance at the conference office, pending the arrival of Miss Terwilliger.

A tent outfit has been shipped to Battle Creek where Elder J. W. Beams and Brother F. F. Schwindt expect to hold a series of meetings to follow up the interest there.

Miss Bertha Benson, who has been engaged in Bible work at Cedar Rapids, stopped off at Nevada, June 15 and 16, on her way to take up similar work in Council Bluffs.

Miss Verna Burdick, stenographer and assistant in the tract society department, is away from the office on a two weeks vacation, at home and visiting relatives in Illinois.

Brother and Sister O. L. Atkin, of Iowa Falls, drove down to Nevada on Sunday, June 5, accompanied by their daughter, Edna, who stayed a few days to take treatments at the Sanitarium.

Brother Charles Lee, of Danbury, came to the Sanitarium last week with his wife who has since had an operation for gall stones. We were glad to have him call at the office a number of times.

All the Iowa schools are now closed. Several churches have already engaged teachers for next year.

The examination papers are being looked over at the office. Some excellent work has been done by many of the students.

Sister E. A. Warner accompanied by her mother, Sister Dawson and the three daughters, Lela, Bernice, and Ruth, left on Tuesday of last week for their new home at Blue Springs, Nebraska, to which place Dr. Warner has preceded them by several weeks. Elder T. H. Jeys and family are temporarily occupying the house

vacated by Sister Warner and family. They have been joined by Miss Hazel Jeys who has been attending Union College.

Generally speaking the colporteurs are finding the work a little more difficult this year than last on account of the low prices of farm products, but those who are sticking at it are with the Lord's help meeting with good success.

Brother Beuben Zima and Sister Violet Pingeno, both of Mason City, were united in marriage at the conference office in Nevada on June 14, Elder Clark officiating. Their many friends will wish them well as they launch out on life's journey together.

Brother GrandPre was at the office the 15th looking after his correspondence. Both he and Brother M. F. Wiedemann, who is assisting him for a few weeks during the summer, then left to give as much assistance as possible to the colporteurs in the field.

It is not too soon to plan definitely on coming to camp-meeting, nor is it too soon to begin to pray that it will be the most spiritual meeting ever held in Iowa. It is surely the Lord's will that it should be, and if we all work and pray earnestly for it, we will not be disappointed. Remember, it is to be held at Nevada, August 18 to 28.

Either our grammar teaching is defective or the bumps of grammatical knowledge are caves on our eighth grade pupils heads, for the average of the graduating class in grammar is only 79 per cent. Arithmetic fares a little better, the average being 81 per cent. History the same, while Bible approaches the 90 per cent. mark.

Vacation finds Miss Ida Christensen at her home in Michigan. Misses Olive and Myrtle Cox at home at Russell, Iowa, Miss Adams in the canvassing work, Elder Starr at home at Pleasanton. We have not learned of the vacation-plans of all the teachers, but we do know that there will be a goodly delegation at the summer school at Hutchinson.

Professor W. H. Teesdale and wife accompanied by Professor G. W. Habenicht and wife arrived at Nevada recently having driven through in

an auto from Keene, Texas. Professor Teesdale came to take up his work as principal of Oak Park Academy, and Professor Habenicht and wife expect to visit Sister Habenicht's parents, Brother and Sister John Dirksen, of Nevada.

The graduating exercises of the Nevada church school were held on Monday evening, June 6. The large doors between the two rooms were thrown open and an interesting program was given to a well-filled house. There were four young ladies who graduated from the eighth grade, and they were presented with diplomas by Professor Rhoads. They were Misses Ena Campbell, Helen Foreman, Lela Warner, and Belle Rhoads.

Most of the church school examination papers have been reviewed and diplomas have been granted to eighteen pupils. Three diplomas go to Lawrence Hansen, Ellen Jensen, and Violet Nelson, of the Exira Intermediate school, Miss Ida Christensen, teacher. Two diplomas were issued to Vivian Robeson and Cecil Abrams of the Carrol School, Brother Willis Lyon teacher. Five diplomas go to Council Bluffs; three to the church school, Miss Olive Cox, teacher, were issued to John Moore, Vivian Murrey, and Vernon S. Dunn. Two diplomas went to Miss Ruth and Alpha Rahn of the family school of Mrs. Chas. Rahn. Three diplomas were issued to the Ute school, Miss Myrtle Cox, teacher, to Genie Kroll, Pauline Kroll, and Evelyn Dybdahl. Four were issued to Nevada pupils, to Lela Warner, Belle Rhoads, Helen Foreman, and Ena Campbell. One diploma goes to Ottumwa to Ada Miller, Elder C. V. Starr, teacher. A few others may be issued later.

It was voted by the conference executive committee that the two following actions be published in the "Reaper" three consecutive times.

"It was unanimously voted that all workers receiving donations for literature send in the same to Iowa Tract Society, the expenditure of said sums to be directed by the receiver in council with the conference president and the Tract Society secretary."

"That all solicitations for local or general enterprises be carried on only under the direction of the conference outside of local territory concerned."

NOTES FROM OAK PARK ACADEMY

We were glad to welcome Professor Hawley home from the Sanitarium Monday. He is making a rapid recovery.

Brother J. C. Johnston made a trip to Altoona Tuesday and returned with a Ford Sedan. We admire his courage after having a new one stolen in April.

Mr. Wiedemann has spent a few days at the Academy recently. He reports many faithful colporteurs in the field. We hope to see a large number return to school with scholarships.

The farm is in good condition. The hay will more than tax our barn capacity. The corn compares favorably with the best in the community. The strawberries have yielded well and the grapes promise an abundant harvest.

School will open September 13 and every youth in our great conference who has not yet completed academic work should be planning to be here to share the many good things through the year. It will be one of the best years in our history as it should be the largest in attendance.

The calendar is now finished and ready for mailing. It contains the same sound, tried principles upon which all our schools operate. To insure a complete list of all young people who should receive a copy a letter has been sent to some officer of every church. There should be hundreds of names when complete. A name on that list will insure a calendar and other information, about the school, that will be mailed out later. Every youth should see that his name is enrolled by his church elder or clerk at once.

Summer-school at Hutchinson, June 27—August 19. Come.

Will all the readers of the NORTHERN UNION REAPER bear in mind to send all renewals and new subscriptions for the REAPER to your conference tract society from now on. All solicitations for renewals will also come through your tract society hereafter instead of from the Union Conference office.

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FROM FARGO TO DICKINSON

We left Fargo, N. Dak., on May 6 after a stay of four years and five days. We enjoyed the work there, and regretted the separation from many dear friends. It has been a source of pleasure to see the young people grow up to be earnest, faithful members of the church.

The last few weeks in Fargo were trying ones to me. I had a spell of throat-trouble which prevented me from binding off my work as I would like to have done. I was glad to have my readers in the hands of Sister Bumsell.

The friends gave us a royal farewell at the home of Sister Curran. An interesting program was rendered, and a good lunch served. The exercises ended by the presentation by Elder Stanley of a purse full of gifts and good wishes. My husband responded with a short talk and I by a few lines of poetry.

The change of climate has relieved my throat and I am gradually gaining strength, and making a start here. I have already several appointments. Each Sunday evening since we reached Dickinson Bro. S. C. Schultz has taken us and his family in his car out to some scattered Sabbath-keepers to hold readings and meetings with them and their neighbors. More than thirty have attended some of these meetings, and we hope to see good results. I trust the Lord will bless the work here and use us to establish his cause.

Mrs. David McClelland,
514 Villard Street,
Dickinson, N. Dak.

NORTH DAKOTA NEWS NOTES

Elder C. C. Jensen has organized a church at Taylor.

Brother Earl McClure, of Valley City, who is canvassing for Our Day, called at the office a week ago last Monday.

Brother Daniel Harr, of Cleveland, visited the office recently.

We are glad to mention that a little over \$2,000 have been reported for the Publishing Fund as a result of the Big Week campaign.

Two weeks ago Elder Humann baptized 7 at Nevada as a result of the efforts of the Medina church, with the assistance of J. H. Seibel.

A new sprinkler is playing on the church campus daily and the grounds are rapidly beginning to be converted into a velvety green carpet.

Brother Roy Saunders, after having sold his machine, returned to the office, meeting one of the canvassers and leaving for the field again the same day.

Elder H. H. Humann spent a recent Sabbath with the believers at Robinson. He baptized 14 adults which the message this winter under the labors of the local church and Brother Sam Riley, of Jamestown had won.

The following workers are expected to be at our camp-meeting: Elder Charles Thompson, J. T. Boettcher, E. Oswald, David Voth, E. T. Russell, J. K. Fischer, Dr. C. P. Farnsworth, Professors C. A. Russell, H. J. Sheldon, and J. J. Koehn.

By the time this "Reaper" reaches your home the North Dakota camp-meeting will be almost past. We sincerely hope that we will have a good attendance, and we are sure that you will receive a rich blessing. We aim to make this meeting highly spiritual, and by the Lord's help we will succeed.

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MINNESOTA NOTES

Miss Olga Samuelson, Bible worker in Duluth, visited her sister, of Paynesville, after camp-meeting.

Two Dollar Day, June 25.

Summer-school at Hutchinson, June 27—August 19. Come.

Miss Erma Jondahl, Bible worker in St. Paul, went to her home at Cass Lake after camp-meeting for a vacation.

Elder Green, in charge of the Negro Department, spent the Sabbath in the cities when passing through.

On account of the illness of Miss Hannen's mother, Miss Isabel Kenyon assisted in the office tent at camp-meeting.

Sabbath School Lesson Pamphlets should be ordered at once for the new quarter, that the daily study of the lesson may not be interrupted.

Mr. Alfred Sand, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is taking up the colporteur work in Polk county. We are glad to have Brother Sand with us again.

Word has been received of the arrival of a little girl, Marjorie Helen, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sather, of Winnipeg, June 12.

Brother Rentfro reports that the colporteur meetings at the camp-meeting had a larger attendance this year than in any previous year.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking those of our brethren and sisters who at the Departmental Colporteur Day offered their homes to our colporteurs.

Elder Haysmer performed the ceremony at the wedding of Miss Auda Boorum and Mr. Koehler, of Birnamwood, Wis., at Miss Boorum's home in Detroit, last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Koehler will enter into the colporteur work at once, doing city work.

Our readers will be interested to know that the camp-meeting sabbath-school offerings for both Sabbaths amounted to \$3,347.53, which exceeds other like offerings of previous years. We feel that the Lord impressed His people there to give liberally, and that they will be abundantly rewarded for this expression of their faith in the soon-coming of the Savior and the need of doing while there is opportunity.

Two Dollar Day, June 25.

Miss Hopkins reports that six boys and girls had 100 per cent. notebook work at camp-meeting, viz. Orville Pogue, Frank Thill, and Esther Jones, of Minneapolis, Mabel Sproed, of North Branch, Marian Goodacre, of Wheaton, and Wilbur Cornwell, of Mankato.

Two Dollar Day, June 25.

MONTIVIDEO

On May seventh the company at this place greatly enjoyed a visit from Elder A. H. Rulkoetter.

Sabbath was a beautiful day, and as the little flock after the Sabbath services gathered on the wooded banks of the river, all nature seemed to rejoice in the solemn scene, while four precious souls arose from the watery grave to walk in newness of life. These were after-fruits of Elder Rulkoetter's efforts here about two years ago.

In the afternoon we met at the home of Sister Hart to partake of the ordinances of humility and the Lord's supper. Please pray for us that every member may be among the waiting ones, when the Savior comes, and be winning others on the way.

Alice M. Nutting.

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HOME MISSIONARY DEPT.

Anol Grundset, Secretary.

PRICES PAID FOR NEW MEMBERS

It is estimated that the cost of each new member added to the denomination through the usual evangelical method is \$145. The following statements, therefore, are interesting and worthy of serious reflection:

A brother in Charleston, South Carolina, says: "Four years ago I received four copies of 'Present Truth' which weighed upon my mind for four years and finally led me to give my heart to the Lord, and unite with the S. D. A. Church, having been a Baptist for sixteen years." These four copies of "Present Truth" cost two cents four years ago, with postage of one cent, making a total of three cents.

A sister in New Hampshire received ten copies of "Present Truth" sent to her by the publishers. These confirmed her upon the Sabbath question and she is now keeping the Sabbath; cost 10 cents.

A brother in Texas received three copies of "Present Truth". He began keeping the Sabbath, and immediately paid for the circulation of 2,000,000 copies of "Present Truth", "The Definite Seventh Day". In other words, in one year after he began the observance of the Sabbath he taught the Sabbath through "Present Truth" to about 10,000,000 people. Bringing this brother into the truth cost some one mailing the papers to him a few moments of time, and one and one-half cents for the papers with one cent postage, total two and one-half cents. We now know of nine persons who keep the Sabbath and belong to the church as the result of this individual's effort. Doubtless there are many more of whom we do not know at the present time.

There are scores of other cases similar to these, all of which emphasize the economy and efficiency of the use of "Present Truth" in all evangelical work.

D. W. Reavis.



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Earl McClure	14	3	O.D.		\$ 13.50	
Lillian Funk	9	6	O.D.		24.00	
Caroline Thiesen	9	2	O.D.		7.50	
John Hoffman	46	11	O.D.		33.00	
D. D. Dirksen	14	12	O.D.		47.00	
Frank Cristy (three weeks)	83	26	O.D.		165.00	
Agents 6	175	50			290.00	

SOUTH DAKOTA		Week ending June 4, 1921				
Agent	Hours	Orders	Book	Helps	Total Value	
Dolphy Jensen	8	4	O.D.		\$ 18.00	
Ethel Long	8	5	O.D.		22.50	
Edw. Pietz	10	2	B.R.		11.00	
Albin Conrad	26	5	G.C.		30.50	
Chas. Dinius	25	19	B.R.		113.50	
E. la Tucker	38	9	D.R.		55.50	
Tillie Osness	34		D.R.		18.00	
Gustav Engevik	16	3	D.R.		19.50	
Ruth Miller	27		Crisis Books		71.75	
Agents 9	192	47			360.25	

IOWA		Week ending June 4, 1921				
Agent	Hours	Orders	Book	Helps	Total Value	
Herman Anderson	15	4	O.D.		\$ 12.00	
Geo. W. Chapman	39	15	B.R.		96.00	
Emer Cox	37	11	G.C.		68.00	
Anna Hanson (five weeks)	100	11	B.R.	21.65	113.70	
Arthur Larson	8	3	G.C.		18.00	
Marguerite Lorenz	36	16	O.D.	2.50	87.50	
Mrs. E. M. Nelson	13	2	B.R.	11.00	22.00	
Pearl Nelson	8	10	P.G.		55.00	
Lyle Mason	20	5	O.D.		16.50	
O. A. Redman	25	18	O.D.	3.75	60.75	
Florence Rietzel	33	11	P.G.		69.50	
Agents 11	334	106		38.30	618.55	

IOWA		Week ending June 11, 1921				
Agent	Hours	Orders	Book	Helps	Total Value	
O. H. Anderson	35	8	O.D.		\$ 25.00	
Floyd Bergersen (two weeks)	62	9	P.G.		52.50	
Martin Bordson	52	8	P.G.		44.00	
Lenore Brewer	22	7	O.D.		25.50	
John Carlson	26	7	O.D.		21.00	
G. W. Chapman	47	19	B.R.		119.50	
I. Christiansen	11	2	P.P.		11.00	
Elmer Cox	32	6	G.C.	2.45	36.95	
C. J. Henrickson	48		B.R.		30.00	
Myrtle Jensen	35	17	O.D.		54.00	
Nellie Johnson	34	10	O.D.	3.75	33.75	
A. E. Larson	52	18	G.C.	2.25	106.75	
Laura Lauritsen	12	3	P.P.	3.00	14.00	
Marguerite Lorenz	44	13	G.C.	2.50	74.00	
Willis Lyon	31	9	B.R.		52.00	
John Markley	57	13	G.C.		73.00	
Lyle Mason	31	6	O.D.	3.00	21.00	
Janice McCormack	22	7	O.D.		28.50	
Mrs. E. M. Nelson	12	3	B.R.	1.75	18.25	
Cecil Nichols	30	6	G.C.	11.00	45.50	
O. A. Redman	28	8	O.D.	11.25	36.75	
Martin Vinkel (two weeks)	68	23	O.D.		78.00	
Flora Vogan (three weeks)	24	27	B.R.	6.00	170.00	
J. B. Watts	47	4	G.C.		25.00	
P. G. Wilkes	30	3	G.C.	6.69	29.19	
Myrtle Williams (two weeks)	24	4	G.C.	3.75	28.75	
Agents 25	916	240		55.39	1253.89	

MINNESOTA		Two weeks ending June 11, 1921				
Agent	Hours	Orders	Book	Helps	Total Value	
Geo. M. Amundson	67	11	O.D.	9.80	\$ 45.80	
Wesley Amundson	36	6	G.C.	2.50	41.50	
Alice Bodin	73	13	G.C.		71.50	
Agnes Anderson	74	21	G.C.		119.00	
Mabel Broderson	43	6	O.D.		22.50	
Vilona B. Cummings	18	11	B.R.	11.85	82.85	
C. V. Emmerson	36	6	O.D.	6.00	28.50	
R. W. Fry	28	2	G.C.	5.85	18.85	
Flodin Esther	22	8	G.C.	7.50	51.50	
Marshall Hagen	44	8	O.D.	2.95	29.95	
Laura C. Herscher	46	10	O.D.		33.00	
Milo Hill	13	5	O.D.		15.00	
R. A. Karlson	29	4	O.D.	4.05	17.50	
G. C. Kisor	22	11	O.D.	4.00	37.00	
Elizabeth Larson	20	5	G.C.	3.75	31.25	
H. Munderspach	9	2	G.C.		11.00	
Ruth Middaugh	39	20	O.D.		64.50	
Lloyd Moxley	49	16	O.D.		53.40	
Theo. Mueller	73	4	D.R.	34.25	60.75	
Bessie Nordstrom	43	18	O.D.	9.85	69.30	
Jakob Oster	73	11	G.C.	2.10	68.60	
D. M. Petersen	61	9	O.D.	2.45	32.40	
Alex L. Roselli	17	8	G.C.	.35	48.85	
Ed. Stahl	8	1	B.R.		8.50	
Emil Sauer	31	9	O.D.	5.20	32.20	
F. A. Swederofsky	100	65	O.D.	5.00	264.50	
Melvin Skadsheim	71	58	O.D.	5.80	238.10	

Christine Vixie	48	27	O.D.	84.50
Mabel Starkey	23	5	O.D.	16.50
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The body was shipped to College View, Nebraska, to be laid to rest by the side of her husband. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer to a large concourse of relatives and friends at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Germann.

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J. C. Clemens.

Mrs. Carrie M. Lemberger Hill was born in Burlington, Iowa, March 4, 1874, and fell asleep after a long illness, April 29, 1921 at her home in Grand Haven, Michigan. She was united in holy wedlock to Silas Hill in 1898, and to this union two children were born. Her husband preceded her in death by twelve years, leaving her to care for the children.

She leaves to mourn, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lemberger, the two children, Marie and Tracy, one brother Ross, all of Grand Haven, Michigan; also a brother, Charles, of Burlington, Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. Vollmer, of Davenport, Iowa.

The remains were shipped to Burlington, Iowa, and were laid to rest there in the Aspen Grove cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by the writer assisted by the pastor of the Christian Church.

Sister Hill had been a faithful member of the Burlington Seventh-day Adventist church for many years.

L. B. Halliwell.

Welton, Medisse Packard was born in Appanoose County, Iowa, July 6, 1847, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Germann, near Ottumwa, Iowa, June 5, 1921, at the age of 73 years, 10 months, and 29 days.

On September 8, 1864, she was united in marriage to Mr. Alva Welton. To this union five children were born, four of whom, together with a step-daughter, two sisters, a brother, grandchildren, and great grandchildren survive to mourn. The husband fell asleep in 1906 and was laid

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Petersen, Kiersten Neilsen was born in Nyrup, Sjælland, Denmark, Sept. 29, 1837. She came to America in 1872 and was the following year married to Christian Petersen. They settled on a farm in Grundy county, Iowa, afterwards they moved to Parkersburg, where Mr. Peterson died. After his death Sister Petersen and her daughter moved to Council Bluffs where they resided for three years. They then moved to

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June 25, applies on the Sixty-cent-a-
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Brother J. S. Koehler, of the Clin-
ton Seminary, passed through the
cities last week. While in Minneapolis
he called at the Union office.

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ceive through the mail, we anticipate
a prosperous summer school in the
Northern Union this summer. Don't
forget the opening date, June 27, and
the place, Hutchinson, Minnesota.

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camp-meetings were very successful.
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tracts, and papers, and by correspon-
dence. And fruit of this labor by the
new converts is seen across the water.
May the Lord impress upon all our
hearts the necessity of giving freely
of our means Sabbath, June 25, as
we put our contribution in our Sab-
bath school envelope.

M. S. Reppe.

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