

things and doing the some
old tricks and singing the
same old songs in the same
old tunes. This is the way
we have it - all the time
not very much different one
day from another, but such
is life in the Missionary
Field.

January 18, 1898.
Well To day we are going
out Tracting I and Bro
Peterson went down Town
and looked at some Bibles
But none were suitable so we
came back and I and my
Companion went out Tracting
visited about 20 Families and
had some very Pleasant
Gospel Conversations, after
we came home I went to
see the Proofs of my Photos,
I was satisfied with it and
ordered one dozen then we

Went Running around Town
We have been talking of
having all of the elders taken
in one group when President
Kelsch comes up to confer
but some of the elders don't
want them so I can't
tell how it will turn out
yet - till Bro Kelsch comes
that will be Saturday as
near as we can tell

January 19, 1898.
To day we expect a new
Elder to come on the Train
from Chicago so I and
Elder Peterson went down
but he did not come. While
waiting we went in to the
 Bijou Theatre to see the
Champion Pugelist Bob
Fitzsimmons and as my
Judgment goes he is not
the kind of a man I
thought he was he does not.

look more than an ordinary man. his shape and build does not make him look what the world calls him. The News Papers calls him Red headed but I would call him Bauld headed or very nearly so. he gave an Exhibition of his sparring which did not even interest the crowd but he done some Bag Punching which was very good however. Taking it all to gather I and Bro. Peterson thought we lost our money by going for our Friend Bob. As we called him did not make an Impression on us so we just went home and did not say much about our Bob. It would do to entertain. if there was nothing better to be had but Corbett's coming after white and then we can tell

January 20. 1898.
Well the new elder came and he hapened to be an old friend of mine Franklin Smith by name from Centreville Davis Co. Utah I and him are going to have a Room and sleep to gether untill Conference and see how it goes on a good bed again. I have been sleeping on a single lounge for about two weeks and it was approx-
Miserable. Well now I will have it better. At mail time I got two letters one from my wife the other from chloe Richards and it had a very nice white silk tie that she had knit her self I think it is just-
awful nice. Finally my Companion came up and we went out tracking and with him come our President L. A. Kelsch which surprised us

us a little After they come
I and Bro Anderson went
out-Tracting and we also
made some Revisits and
Invited People to come to
meeting next-Sunday
After Supper we spent the
evening in Pleasant Chat
with President Keloch and
the Elders went to Bed
at 11 o'clock which is late
for us

January, 21, 1898.

Today we went out-Tracting
After getting mail I Rec a
fine White Muffler to day
~~was~~ in a letter and I just think
it is a Daisy it is from
Mary Stanton and it is just
the very thing I want to wear
to Conference, next-Sunday and
Monday well nothing unusual
happened to day, President Keloch
has went to St Paul and he will

not be back before To-morrow
well to night we are all feeling
Splendid Talking of home and
friends and wives and children
this is a subject that comes
up quite often- Especially
Among those who are married
and not Families at home
There is just as much differen
Between the People of this Country
and our People as there is difference
in the two Countries

January, 22, 1898.

Today I and Elder Peterson
are going out to Minnehaha
Park the People say it is a
lovely Place, It is about 10
miles out there and we are
going to walk out about
11 o'clock and started and we
got out there in about 2 hours
I will you it is not as nice
a Park as I expected to find
The Minnehaha Falls its self is

Just lovely it falls about 150 feet and in the winter when it freezes it cycles up and down the full length all different shapes and forms. It is a grand sight to behold. And then there is a Park fenced off where they have some deer. We head and some Elk seven head I think, and one Antelope. The City owns them and they take good care of them they feed them plenty of Hay and Grain. Just all they want. They all look sleek and fat. Also there is an old log Cabin in the hollow they claim it has stood there many years and is really one of the old Cabins used by hunters years and years ago. Also the State of Minnesota has the old Soldiers Home located

Joining on to the Park and it is kept by the Government it only covers 53 acres but it is a very nice little place. We enjoyed our selves very much. Returning home some what tired but being well pleased with our day's adventure. And this is all to day.

January 23, 1898.

To day is the first day of our Conference and we are all very much pleased to have our dear President with us we all went and had Breakfast. And at 11 o'clock we all went to meeting we did not have a very large crowd but we did enjoy our selves very much. And in the after noon we held another meeting and a small attendance but

Never the less we felt the Spirit of the Lord was with us, and we all felt well, and to Rejoice in the Cause of Truth. There is one thing I want to mention right here it is a Custom of the Country or at least the City - they never Bury their dead in the winter as the cold weather and Frozen ground will not permit it - but they lay them in the vaults and then in the Spring when the weather is not so cold they Bury or Place them in the ground. We see the Hearse very nearly every day going with some body to the vaults they just drive along on the foot as though they were going to market with some thing this is all to day.

Monday Jan 24 1898.
Today is the second day of our Conference, but this morning President Kelsh called a Priesthood meeting of the Elders and after giving us some very good instructions each Elder was called on to speak and every one responded and felt well in the labors. Then President of the Conference Harrison spoke to us and we were given our laboring companions as follows:
Pres. W. J. Harrison, C. A. Dudley Jr
Joseph. Hansen, L. J. Dr. Scammon
Andrew Peterson, C. D. J. Scammon
Chas. E. Clark & W. A. Chadwick
J. H. Anderson & Frank W. Smith
It was meeting time when we got through and we all went to meeting and had a very nice meeting and all felt splendid in the work of the Gospel.

Again in the evening we held
another meeting when our
President Bro. Kelsch spoke
and bore a strong testimony
to the work of God and what
we were doing in the world
and after this meeting was
dismissed and our conference
adjourned until such time
as our President shall call
another so thus ends our
first conference and I will
just say each elder seems
to be just exactly satisfied
with his companion, as for
myself I will say if I had
chosen my own, I should
have taken the one I had
appointed for me, and
this is the way each one
feels as for do I have heard
them express their selves, and
this is the way the work of the
Lord should be carried on.

Jan'y 25, 1898, Tuesday
To-day our dear good Pres.
is going to leave us so we
got up early to see him off
and I will just mention here
yesterday we all went in
to a Photograph Gallery
and we were all taken in
a group, there was eleven
of us including our President
we also got the photos of
myself and Bro Clark got
his, they looked very natural
I sent some of mine right
home as I knew my dear
wife would be pleased to
have one, also to day I
received some photos from
home, well to day we have
not done any thing only getting
ready to go with our new
companions so in the morning
we will start out to gather
to spread the truth of the Gospel

Jan'y 26. 1898.

To day I and my new
Companion started out to
Labor to gether we traded
untill about 4 o'clock before
we went home, and we
went before Breakfast and
now we were quite hungry
so we returned home again
nothing more of importance
happened to day

January 27. 1898.

To day at 11 o'clock we started
out Trading. sold one Book
which was a little Encouraging
To day was very cold and
Miserable to be out Trading
for some times they never
come to ask you in or open
the door to see who is there, and
it does seem on cold day they
are the worst about asking
any one in the house, but such
is laboring in the Missionary Field

January 28. 1898.

To day we did not go out
very early Trading but
we was working our Bibles
untill mail time, I tell you
the mails are watched very
closely by the elders for we
are anxious to get news
from home especially those
who have not been out here
very long. After we got out
to 4 o'clock south it began to
snow and blow so hard that
we turned back and did
not go out to day. where
we are kept in doors all day
it seems very lousome to me
but as long as I am out
Laboring or doing something
It passes the time away
so such days as these gives
a man the blues some times
But that is some thing we soon
get over so this is all to day.

January 29. 1898.

To day is Saturday and we are not going out Tracting So I went down to 1408 where I got a news paper from home also a letter from a man in Iowa of considerable importance to me as it gives me the P.O. Address of my only living Uncle, whom I shall visit- Perhaps some day before I go home. he lives in Indiana. He is the only one living out of my Father's Family, and I will try to get a Genealogy of some of my Father's People before I Return home. Well to day is a dull day, but we have all had a good bath and shaved and fixed for Sunday nothing unusual has happened to day so I will close my dear old Journal for to day

January 30. 1898.

To day is Sunday and we are going to hold a meeting where we held Conference but the Manager will not let us have the hall any more after to day. we had meeting appointed for 11 o'clock we had only two persons besides our selves we had an excellent meeting and all felt well paid for our trouble. In the After noon we held a Sacrament meeting and all bore our Testimony and felt well all was present except Bro. Seamons. This is our first Sacrament meeting but I hope it will not be our last as we feel like it gives us courage and strength to stand against the evil one who is always ready to deceive us