

but we talked with several
people going home and there
was some of them seemed to
care what she had read
and one young man whose name
is Percy ~~one~~ walked with him
about 2 miles he asked lots of
questions about our Gospel
we had talked to him 2 or 3
times before and gave him some
of our tracts and sold him a
voice of morning. when we got
as far as we went with him
he told us he believed all
we said and he asked us
all about baptism and I really
believe he is going the church
well we got to our lodgings
about 11 o'clock after walking
about 10 miles to hear our
elves abused but I thank God
that I am one of his servants
and come out in to the
world to bear his Gospel

April 18. 1898.

To day we have not done any
thing I Rec. 2 letters from home
and I can tell you I was
awful glad. one of them had
a five dollar bill in. Well
It has been snowing and
blowing all day and has been
so miserable we could not
go out but we have been
reading and writing all day
It was raining a little towards
night and it made every
thing so heavy with wet snow.
There was no electric lights
until about 10 o'clock but I
don't know just what the cause
was so we set until bedtime
in the dark. after the light
came we were awake and
Bro Peterson got up and got
the news paper and read
a while then come to bed again
and was bothering me so I could not
sleep.

April, 19, 1898.

well To day has been also a miserable day storming a little and blowing some sand a little snow on the ^{ground} and so muddy one can hardly walk around so we have set in the house all day and have been Reading most of the time at night on the 7 o'clock mail we got a letter from our other Elders at mpls. they are all well, some of them are going out in the country to Labor in Blue Earth County, there is not much to write in a Journal so I will have to close my dear old Book maybe to morrow we will get out in the country again as it looks like it is going to clear up. Just so it dont get so muddy so we cant travel

April, 20, 1898.

We are fixing to go out in to the Country. While fixing there was a man come and called on us to have a chat with us his name is W. Atkins, he claims to live in Idaho. when at home and tell us he has a farm there. also he give the Saturday Evening a good name and says he never was among better people in his life and says he would like to see the Lady that was Lecturing against the Mormons and the minister too he could tell them they never knew what they were talking about also he informed us there is a few people going from Quatoma out to Idaho to settle there in Boxelder, Co. we think some of going to see some of them and have a talk with some of them

we walked all day and found
a school house where we could
speak so we began Advertising
our meeting and asking for a
place to stop over night and
we was Refused Eleven times
before we got a place and
then it was only by the skin
of our teeth. It seemed just
as though the People did not
or would not let us stop
one evening never came to the
door to see us we shouted
out to us to go away and was
just awful mad because we
asked him to stay over
night so we went on and we
never got a place until had
time and I tell you I was
tired and we went to bed
with out supper after we
had walked 17 miles in
the after noon but we was
glad to get a place to sleep

And also we had quite
a talk with an old Combettite
he was a kind of a Preacher
but not a minister, but he
denied every thing that did
suit him and there was a
crowd of Ladies gathered there
to hold meeting and they all
came to the door from the
other Room to hear the debate
but the old man got a little
mad and Excited so he could
not do much and it was but
a very easy matter to Prove
him Wrong he claimed almost
of the Principles of our Gospel
that we taught was done
away with and no more
needed and if the old man
keeps on doing away with the
thing of the Bible that dont suit
him he will not have much
of a bible left in a few
years this is all to day.

April 21, 1898.

This morning when we got up we found it was raining so after having a nice breakfast we started out for town. After well considering our case, we thought the storm would spoil our chances for a meeting we are about 8 miles from town that is to hear we stoked all night - but it is raining hard and now we are at our old lodgings sitting by the fire writing in our Journals, we went to the

P.O. But no mail. in the evening we had some visitors one was a lady who come to invite us to attend a sociable about 7 miles from here and they will give us the privilege of speaking to them in answer to their remarks last Sunday from Mrs G. and a minister so we

will have a chance to tell our side of the story, the two gentlemen, one was W. Atkins of Lewiston Idaho, and the other was the County Surveyor they stopped about 1 1/2 hours and we had a privilege of telling them what we believe in we spent a nice evening and we feel some what encouraged by having people call on us and to come and invite us out to speak to them the way that lady done to night well this is all to day
April 22, 1898.

this after noon we started out to attend a social party it is about 6 or 7 miles but it will not take long for us to walk out there. well we called on several friends on our road out and all of them say from what they have heard what was said against us

The other evening in making
us lots of friends one man
Mr. Castle said, from what I
heard you sat there like
gentlemen and faced all
and just what they had to
say against you and you
Both acted like gentlemen
and he says you have gained
many friends through the course
you have taken and he says
when ever you need a place
to stop at here is a place
right here with me well we
attended the Social and Dan
says it was a miracle
that is instituted to raise money
to fight the cause of truth
at the close we gave out
the appointment of two
meetings where we will speak
against what has been said
about us by some of the

People and still some of
them treats us fine we are
staying all night with Mrs
Meyer that is where they
held their social

April 23, 1898.

After Breakfast we set out for
town a distance of about 6 miles
when I got here I got 2 letters
one from home and I bought
a news paper and read the
news of war. And the people
seem to be war crazy the
home guards got orders to be
ready to go in to the field
and the fire bell was to ring
5 times to call the guards
together and we sat and
looked out of our window
and saw the soldiers in
their uniform passing for
the armory hall which
is only 20 or 30 feet from
the building we are lodging in

But to judge from looks
Some of the boys are not more
than 16 or 17 years old they
look rather too young to be
in the Army and now to
night the guards have been
marching around town and
the bands playing and the
streets are just crowded
with people to see the boys
off and they have banners
with all kinds of inscriptions
such as these, Hurrah for Cuba
Remember the main, Cuba
must be free, Down with
Spain and lots of others
and they were shooting fire
works for pistols and they
then marched to the Army
Hall and are holding a
meeting and making some
speeches and the bands are
still playing I can hear them
now while I am writing this

in my journal and every
few minutes I can hear
an awful hurrah when
some of the speakers get
a little enthusiastic and
the Hall is so close to our
quarters that the drums
sounds like thunder well
I don't feel well to night
so I will quit for today
and close my dear old
journal

April 24. 1898.

This is Sunday morning
and it is a beautiful
day clear and warm I
have just been out listening
to the Salvation Army Sing
and march around the
streets and there came a
lot of people and a band
and 176 volunteers for the
Army and they marched
from the Depot about one

(miss distance) up to the
Armory Hall I will say
they had a Beautiful Band
and their uniform of the
Band was white with dark
stripes and marching to-
wards the Sun with their
white uniform and Brass
Instruments it made a
grand sight one that I
shall never forget. This after
noon I have been over to
the Armory hall listening
and watching the men
who have come down here
to volunteer and sign the
Roster when they turn
their services over to the
U.S. Government. The Bands were
out and they marched around
through the City and had
quite a Parade then they
went to the Armory hall
where they drilled all day

And at 3³⁰ o'clock they
again paraded the streets
and then marched to the
Depot where to new volunteers
boarded the train for
North Field at the Depot.
The Band played and the
people harrassed for every
thing you could think of
Well this is all for this time

April 25, 1898.

To day has been awful
dull as nothing has been
done or happened to change
the Programme we did not
go out to travel as it looks
like it would storm any
time so we stayed
here all day at night
it cleared up again
but it is rather cold but
we are going to go out to
Morrow day so this
is all for this time good night

April, 26, 1898

After we had dinner we set out to visit a town called War Saw going out we passed along by the side of Cannon Lake we stopped and gathered some beautiful little Rocks that the waves have washed upon the beach the wind was blowing hard and the waves looked quite nice and the fields of grain on the one side and the Lake on the other, and green grass and groves of trees along the beach all added to make a beautiful view, as we two Elders walked along the road stopping now and then to look at the beautiful scenery as we pass along about 4 o'clock we reached War Saw and went and visited the School Trustees and got the house

or the promise, to hold a couple of meetings in we went to one of the small stores and sold the man a voice of warning. Also he said we could stop all night in talking with the man (whos name is Daws) we found out that Geo. J. Cannon had been here and 2 other Elders and Baptised several families in to the church and they had emigrated to Utah some (35) thirty five years ago. The people here speak very favorable of the mormons from what they have heard and Mr Daws has passed through Utah in the year 1871 and visited Salt Lake City. he speaks very favorable of our dear old home. The wind certainly the wind is still blowing and it feels quite cold good night