

June 18. 1898.

To day I finished my second journal and started on this one. Last night we had a most awful hard Rain but this morning it is fine and clear and every thing looks just lovely, and to day we went to Cannon City and from there we went to our old stopping place, Faribault to get our mail but there was none, so we come back home so now here we are again at Mr Fox's and I am writing my Journal and the Rail way trains are passing on each side of us as we are living in between two Rail Roads one is called the Cannon Valley R.R. and the other the Chicago & Milwaukee, nothing of importance to write to day.

June 19, 1898

To day is Sunday and of course we wish we could be where we could go to meeting and hear some one preach the word of god, and the gospel of Jesus Christ in the afternoon we went to meeting at the Methodist Church of Little Parais and we heard the minister preach on the Baptism of Infants claiming through or by the old Moskeich Law of Circumcision that Infants should be sprinkled so they would not be left in the hands of Satan but he never took any of the Bible to prove it only just the Ideas of some old writers I thought the doctoring he preached was very thin and it is only done to avoid too much

Trouble in living up to Requirements of god. O eyes last night - we went out - picking wild Strawberries and had enough for 2 nice Messes.

June 20, 1898.

I did not sleep very much last night - with my teeth they ached and Bothered me all night - so to day I am going in to Fertilault and have some of them pulled, well we have been to Town and I got a letter from home, also I got 2 of my teeth pulled one of them was not so bad but O dear the other one was like taking my head off, well now I've got 'em back to my boxes but my head aches just like it would Burst - But I hope it will be better.

June 27, 1898.

To day we have been out to see the Trustees and we have a house engaged to speak in, and we went to the school house and asked the Teacher to give it out in school so now we expect a good turn out as we have the meeting well advertised and I know the people here wants to hear us and if the Lord is willing we will be able to preach to them the Principles of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and I have confidence in ourselves to think we can do it. We had several conversations on the Gospel to day and one or two of them led to quite a debate so this is all to day

June 22, 1898.

To day we have not done any thing in particular till in the afternoon when we went with Mrs. Fox to Pick wild goose berries and I tell you we had some fun. We are not like our wild goose berries they have got Briers on them. Just like the Bushes have at home and we got our fingers full of Briers till they are sore, and then after we gathered enough we tried to find out they would not bite so we started home and I caught a turtle and took him home and we had some fun with him. we said it on it Back and it would stick her neck out of the shell and two eyes when she turn herself over.

finally we put a fish hook in its mouth and pulled it out of the shell and cut its head off, and we cut the flesh out of the shell, and 12 eggs was in her ready to be laid in the sand and we put them in some sand to see if they will hatch.

June 23, 1898.

This forenoon I needed Mr. Cox to grind me up and then we cut down some trees, and in one of them we found a Bird's nest, and three little ones were in it and we tried to put them where the old ones would feed them. But they left them and now we are feeding them to see if we can raise them, they are called Oloves and they are very pretty birds. We went to the

School house and held a good meeting, and we had a nice crowd and I spoke to them for over an hour and they seemed to be very well pleased. The only thing they did not like there was not enough of the People came out to hear us, but we were very well satisfied and would be pleased to speak to them again.

June 24, 1898.

This morning it has been raining but it is clearing up and we are going in to town to get our mail, well I have been in to the town and got our mail but there was nothing from home, but we are going to try and get a hall in the town to hold meetings in a few times for in the City

We can get a good Turn out  
now. I heard to day we  
could get a hall and now  
to morrow I am going to try  
and see if we can get it.

June 25, 1898.

This morning it is Raining.  
in the afternoon we went  
to Fairbault. I Engaged a  
hall to speak in for Thursday  
night - June 30, 1898. We have to  
pay for ~~the~~ the lights which  
will cost us ~~100~~ one dollar.  
But we will get a large  
crowd there as I went and  
advertised our meeting in  
the Republican news Paper  
and two other Elders are  
going to come and assist  
us with our meeting, and  
I believe we will have a  
large attendance and on  
Friday morning we have  
orders to come to Minneapolis.

and assist in holding street  
meetings while the President  
goes out in the Country to visit  
some Saints and <sup>we</sup> will be there  
about 10 or 12 days, and after  
that we may Return here  
or we may be sent to some  
other County, as we are always  
willing at all times to go where  
ever we are sent.

June 26, 1898.

This is Sunday morning again.  
To day we are going to the  
Methodist Meeting to the  
Dedication of this new meeting  
house. also they are going to  
have a Picnic and in the  
afternoon there are going to be  
some Baptisms or sprinkling  
for Babies and we are going to  
see the ceremonies well we went  
and saw them Baptise or sprinkle  
those children also the Rest of  
this time was spent in Begging.

for money to pay the minister  
for a little work the done on  
the meeting house they gave  
him 50<sup>00</sup> but as for Est. the  
Breaching was concerned it  
simply amounted to nothing  
for they do not preach with  
suspense only such parts as  
suit them

June 27. 1898.

It looks like storm this evening  
this afternoon we went to  
town and I got no mail  
I had 4 letters besides a  
picture of the Salt Lake Temple  
we stoked in town and I  
advertised our meeting  
all I could so we can  
get as large a crowd as we  
can as we are going to  
try and make it as  
great a success as we can  
as that will be our first  
meeting in the city Fortibault.

June 28, 1898.

To day we havent done any  
thing in Particular only we set  
around and cleaned some shells  
that we had so we can send  
them home, a few days ago  
I caught a Turtle and killed  
it and to day I cleaned the  
shell so I can send it  
home in the evening there  
was a Terrible Thunder  
Storm with wind and Rain  
it Lightnined so much that  
we could have set in the house  
and have Read a news Paper  
It Seemed like it would destroy  
every thing before it but that  
is the way it most always  
Stormes here in Minn.

June 29 1898

To day we have been  
getting Ready to go in to  
Fortibault to morrow and  
hold meeting to morrow

Evening and we have been  
bleaching our clothes and packing  
our Cabin Traps with a few  
things as we are going to  
Minneapolis to visit the  
other Elders and then spend  
the 4 of July up there and the  
President has us she wants us  
to stop there about 10 days  
and help hold meetings on  
the streets while he goes in  
the country on a visit to  
see some of the Saints

June 30 1898

To day we come in to the  
City of Tonibault and we  
was going to hold a meeting  
but it rained so hard  
it was impossible for us  
to get a crowd so we are  
going to Postpone it until  
we get a better night when  
we get in to town we found  
Brs J. H. Anderson who

came air from Owatonna  
to assist us in holding a  
good meeting but it was  
so stormy we gave it  
up

July 1 1898

This morning it is bright  
a clear we went to the  
Depot and boarded the  
train for Mpls. where we  
arrived at 11:30 and met  
Pres. Sheets and some of  
the other Elders. we was  
all very glad to see each  
other in the evening there  
was some of the other  
Elders, come in to town  
to spend the 4 of July

July 2 1898

To day we have done  
nothing only sit around  
and eat Bananas and  
Peanuts and have a good  
time in general at

about 8<sup>30</sup> o'clock we went  
down on the street and  
held a street meeting  
After coming back we had  
a good time again

July 3 1898

To day is Sunday and  
we have all been fasting  
It has been a very dull  
day at 5 o'clock we went  
out had Supper and  
After that we waited until  
12 o'clock to see the 4<sup>th</sup> come in  
and hear the firing of fire  
works and I am very sure  
there was quite plenty at  
least enough to keep us from  
sleep

July 4 1898

This is the glorious 4<sup>th</sup>  
of July and it seems  
as though every body  
is trying to celebrate after  
Breakfast we all went out

to Minnehaha Park there was  
lots of people out there  
and we walked around  
a while seeing the sights  
and we saw one large  
Steam boat coming up  
The Mississippi River and it  
stays closed to us and the  
people came ashore we also  
visited the old Soldiers home  
After returning we went  
around town and saw  
a great many Fireworks  
which was quite grand one  
especially was they fired ten  
thousand fire crackers off at one  
time which I witness also  
many other Fire works until  
Bed time. where we went very  
tired at Bed time

July 5 1898

To day some of the Elders  
started to go back to their  
fields of labor but got