

left by the train so they
had to stay another day
So we have all been there
about 5 days and we have
had a good time, and enjoyed
our selves. and Of course the
War, has been the general
Topic of the day and we all
feel interested in it - and
we was much Pleased to
hear of the Great Victory of
our Fleet under Commodore
Scheley how they Made a
Literal Destruction of the
Spanish War Vessels

July 6 1898

This morning I went down
to the Train with Pres. Sheets
and Elder Smith they are going
out in to the country for a
few days and when they
come back we are going
home to our field of labor
in Rice County and President

Sheets is going down with
us, and if every thing is
suitable we will hold our
next meeting or General
Conference there in a bout
2 months we did not hold
Street meetings to night
we was tired and went to
bed

July 7 1898

To day we have not done
any thing only we went
and called on one of our
new Converts, she invited
us back to supper to
morrow evening, after that
we went back to our
lodgings and stayed
up all day, the sister
that we went to visit
was just Baptised a little
while ago her name is
Beratoy. in the evening
we held a meeting on

the street after that we went and had a glass of cream soda and then we went home and to bed to day has been awful warm

July 8, 1898.

To day is not quite so hot as yesterday in the afternoon we went and had supper with sister Burton and after that we sang a few hymns and at 8 o'clock in the evening we went and held a meeting on the street my self and Elder John Hansen of Riverton Utah (were the theodress and while we were in the street there goes two companies of soldiers passed by us with in two feet of us as they went to get on the train to go down to the war I felt sorry for them

July 9, 1898.

To day we have been just running around town and have not done anything much at all. In the afternoon President Sheets came back from visiting in the country with Elder Smith, when he came to read his letters that had come while he was away there was one from Chicago that reads like this If Bro Harmon has not gone to his field of labor tell him to get his things ready to leave Minnesota and go to North Dakota with Bro Haage an Elder from Chicago who will be there on the 15th and if he has gone ^{write} tell him and let him know they are to go and open the state of North Dakota

so we can make another
conference there. so now
I must leave all of the friends
I have made and all of
the dear good Elders that are
here, and go away out there
just two of us and open
that state to the Gospel, and
I understand that is the last
state in the union to have the
gospel taken to them. then we
will have Elders in every
state in the Union.

July 10 1848

This is Sunday again and
it is always a home some
day, but we are invited
out to have dinner with
Mrs Hower, we went and
had a nice time and
I enjoyed my dinner very
much. in the evening we
held meeting on the street
and had a splendid

good meeting, my self and
Elder Hanson done the best
but I for got to say saturday
night while we were holding
meeting a man on the side
walk kept talking and making
fun of us another man in
the crowd took our Post and
they had a fight and our
friend just knocked him
down and beat him till he
couldnt stand up and he
said if any more of them
wanted any more for them
to come on but no one wanted
to go so they never bothered
us any more but one fellow
threw a large chew of Tobacco
at the Elder that was preaching
and just missed his face
Generally at such times the
Policies are gone and before a
Policeman come the Disturbers
was gone

July 11, 1898.

Well this morning one and Elder Chadwick came down from Minneapolis to Faribault where we used to labor but I am just going to get my things packed and get to the Rail Road and go back to Minneapolis in a day or two and meet my new Companion to go to Dakota.

So now here we are to night back to Mr Foxes after a walk of about 7 miles from town. The folks was awful glad to see us again but they was sorry to hear I was going away.

July 12, 1898.

To day has been uneventful to me I have been in the house almost all day. I have suffered quite a bit with my face and a pain in

head, but for all that I have straightened up all of my things and packed them and now I am ready to go back to Mpls. to meet my new Companion and go to North Dakota where I have been called to go. I have had me a good sleep this afternoon and I feel better.

July 13, 1898.

We arose early this morning and my self and Mrs Fox went in to town and I sent a little box home with a turtle shell in and some clam shells also I expected to have got some mail from home but there was none I called and seen my old friends in Faribault and bid them good bye and they said they were all sorry to see me

go and lots of them would
me to write to them and
some of them have been
Dear good Friends to me
but I told them I should go
where ever my duty called
me they said Bro Harmon
I know you must think a
big lot of your Religion as
you would not do what
you are doing

July, 14, 1898.

Well To day is my last day
in Rice County as I am going
away in the morning to day
I have been packing up the
last of my things and I
washed some of my Handkerchiefs
and socks. It has been a
very hot day, the men here
are cutting their grain and
Putting up hay, and as I
sit here writing I can hear
the little Quails out in the

grain field, they whistle and
it seems like they say Bob
white Bob white. They sound
awful cute and they are
quite tame some times we
can walk up Real close to
them. to night we are going
to spend the evening with
a friend of our before I go
away

July, 15, 1898.

Well this Morning I bid
good bye to Faribault
and all of my old Friends
and to Rice County and
Boarded the cars for Mpls
where I expect to meet my
new Companion and I
left my old companions
and now here I am at
Minneapolis again and I
am writing up my Journal
at a held meeting on the
Street and had a nice

crowd and they seemed to
pay very good attention
we set up late and I
was very tired when I
went to bed this is all
for to day

July 16 1898

To day is Saturday and it
is always a very busy day
the city is full of people
from the country well it
has been a very quiet day
I and E. S. Sheets went to
the train and saw Bro
Andrew Peterson leave for
his field of labor that is
my old field (Pice Co) and
just 5 minutes after we
waited and a train came
in bringing my new com-
panion Elder G. A. Hazke
I and him are going to go
to north Dakota to see
what the prospects are for

Opening up the gospel in
that state and that brings
Every state in the union
with our gospel before them
to night we held a meeting
on the street - Bro Hazke
doing the speaking

July 17 1898

To day is Sunday so we
have not done anything
at 11 o'clock we went and
had our breakfast and
now here we are at the lodging
house and I am writing my
journal all of the boys are
gone except me and my
companion and we are
both writing our journals
we have been visiting some
of the largest saw mills
in the state where they
saw lumber after floating
the logs down the River
they are great large mills

and they employ about
300 men each. And they
must saw Millions of feet
of lumber each day
and they have some of
the finest Machinery that
I ever saw.

July 18 1898.

This morning we went to
the train and bid goodbye
to the last of my old companions
I may never see them again
while we are out here as
I am going to leave and
go about 300 miles away
and now it seems awful
lonesome for they are all
gone in the evening we
went and visited with
some of the Saints and
spent a very pleasant
evening and went to bed
early so we could have a
good rest the families are

visiting with our sister
Sarah Burton and sister
Mores and they were very
sorry to part with us
for after we are gone
there will not be any of
the Elders left here

July 19 1898

This morning I got a letter
from home with some
money in so now I can
travel all right we went
to the train and found we
could not go until 8 o'clock
in the evening so we staid
around town all day
we expected to have met
two more Elders but they did
not come on the train we
expected them too but in
the afternoon we met
them looking around town
they also got on the Round
train at Chicago but

now we are all together
so at 8 o'clock we boarded
the Train that was to take
us out to Dakota, we traveled
all night and towards
morning it got so cold that
we could hardly stand it
just think of it cold enough
in July to wear an over
coat

July 20 1898

This morning finds us at
Fairmount - S. Dakota, but I
can say the Country so far is
not nice and I do not like
it a little there is some of
the largest grain fields I
ever saw but it is not very
good it is light grain
Since we got off the train
we walked about one mile
to a scrubby little grove of Box
Elders and there we held
a little Council meeting

and decided upon our
Course of labor and we
also Dedicated the State
of North Dakota to the work
of the Lord and ourselves
and our labors were opening
the last State in the Union
to the gospel and the work
of the Lord we are not
going to stop here we are
all going to go again on
the next train we and
my companion are going to
Fargo so now at 4 o'clock
we again boarded the train
and now here we at Fargo
the largest City in North Dak.
it has a Population of about
12,000 and is laid off very uneven
along the Banks of the Great
Red River. The Red River valley
is the greatest wheat country in
America. There are farms here
having six and eight and