

Some times 13. thousand acres  
in it: all in wheat and  
for about the whole length of  
the State from north to south  
it is a solid grain patch on  
field that is along the East  
side along the Red River  
then just opposite Fargo is  
another city called Moorhead  
it is in Minnesota with  
just the River between them  
and a dirty looking River  
it is

July 21, 1898.  
Well we have been and purchased  
a small Oil stove and some  
cooking utensils and we are  
going to board our selves  
and this morning we got  
up and cooked us a nice  
Breakfast on our little oil  
stove and it is just cute  
and we can cook a meal on it  
quicker than we can on a log

stove, after Breakfast we  
went out to visit the Office  
of the City, we found the mayor  
and introduced our selves  
and told him we were going  
to hold meetings on the street  
he said we should not do so  
if he could stop us so he  
called the chief of Police and  
said here are two monuments  
that want to hold meetings  
on our streets but I don't  
want them too and I will do  
all I can against them and  
I want you to understand  
it right now. and of he went  
but the Chief of Police was  
not so bad as the mayor  
but we expect to have a  
tough time in this city but we  
are going to hold a meeting to  
night if we can so we will  
show see how they will  
receive us it don't look <sup>very</sup> good

July 22. 1898.

To day we never done any thing untill in the afternoon then we went out Tracting for awhile then we came home a got supper and Prepared our selves to hold meeting on the street. well we went and held a good meeting on the street. Both me and my companion speaking we gave out quite a few Tracts about 35 and we had 2 good gospel Conversations besides and then went home and to bed

July 23 1898

This day is Saturday but in the afternoon we went out Tracting and we visited some Ten Families but they did not seem to want to talk with us and it looked like Rain so we come back to our lodgings and got supper

and then we got Ready to go out on the street to hold meeting but it started to Rain awful hard so we could not go. so we staid at home

July 24. 1898.

This is Sunday Morning and a glorious looking day it is I thought of the 24. 1897. Just one year ago to day when we had The Pioneers Jubilee in Salt Lake City and I suppose the People at home will all be having a fine time to morrow.

well we got a news Paper and Read an Advertisement in it. Just like this I Major Johnson. If the men who call them selves Mormon Missionaries, go from house to house, I would like very much of the Parties upon whom

They Call would Notify  
Either the chief of Police or  
myself.

Such stuff as this only  
strengthens our faith and  
makes us want to Press  
on in the work of the  
Gospel. we are going to  
hold meeting to night  
on the street - if the weather  
will permit also we Read  
in the morning Paper last night  
storm was a Regular Cyclone  
and it nearly Destroyed one  
Town and Tolly Destroyed  
26.130 Acres of grain which was  
Almost Ready to be cut -  
well to night we held a street  
meeting and we had a large  
crowd and they seemed to be  
Interested in what we had to  
Say we Both Spoke I being  
first and then my companion  
we both did well

July 25 1898.

To day we are going out Tract  
to see if the Mayor Really is  
going to try to stop us well  
went and tracked some 10 or 12  
houses and so far the mayor  
has not bothered us and  
I think he is just trying to  
Run a Bluff as a man we  
visited told us the mayor  
was seeking a little Notoriety  
in order to gain a few Political  
votes so he is trying to make  
Merchandise out of two Poor  
Olders. but I think it will  
fail. to night we held a  
street meeting and gave  
away 45 Tracts. I did not  
Speak much as I did not  
feel well but my companion  
gave it to them pretty hard  
we did not get to bed  
until quite late

July 26, 1898.

To day we have been out-  
Tracting and we visited  
33 Families and out of that  
number we had a conversation  
with 3. We also visited some  
in the after noon, and then  
Besides I met a young man  
on the Street Representing the  
news Paper Called The  
Minneapolis Journal he said  
he had been in Arizona and  
he had seen lots of Anomalous  
out there and he thought they  
were a Fine People, and he had  
always heard them Spoken of  
as such. in the evening  
we held a meeting on the  
Street of Spoke first with  
Bro Zaacke. Closing and we  
had a good Crowd the best we  
have ever had on the Streets  
of this City, and lots of the  
men Spoke very friendly to

us, and to take the Crowd as  
a whole they Paid very good  
Attention. After meeting we  
went home. And I stood  
on the Street Corners and  
was looking at a Thunder  
Storm off at a distance it  
was a grand sight to see  
the Lightning was a steady  
flash and seemed to keep  
the Heavens lighted up the  
whole time and it was still  
worse when we went to bed.

July 27, 1898.

To Day we have been Tracting  
some, we never went out  
in the Afternoon but towards  
night our Two Companions  
Came, whom we left in a  
another County they had a  
Tough time and was very  
glad to get to where we were  
and we were glad to see  
them also. For now we have

Company In the evening we held a street meeting, and we had a very attentive crowd. one of the Elders that just came spoke. After meeting one Danish man come to our Rooms and talked with us for a long time. so after that we went to bed. to day we gave out 53 tracts and yesterday 68 so you see it costs us some thing for Tracts

July, 28. 1898.

to day has been as usual visiting and Tracting from house to house. one Place we passed there was a boy about 10 or 12 years old shouted at us and said you old mormons and another one across the street he said you mormons need not think you can get me to go with you. you old mormons and a good many

other Remarks. In the evening we held a meeting on the street we were insulted some by some of them. I throwing out insulting Remark, and some of them asked how many wives we had I Replied to them we have enough of our own so we let other mens wives alone the crowd just laughed and said good enough you are all right - you will Pass, and it just tickled them to hear me give them such an answer. After meeting it seemed we had more friends than ever. for their insults was turned to do us good

July 29. 1898.

We have been out visiting visited twenty Families and only had the Priviledge of talking on the Gospel with three out of the twenty that is on

Account of what the Mayor  
Published in the Papers about us  
in the evening however we  
had a street-meeting and  
had a very good turn out  
There was nothing unusual to-  
day so there is not much  
to write about

July 30, 1898.

Today is Saturday and we  
are not going to day  
however I got 2 letters from  
home and of them had a  
one dollar bill in it from my wife  
I set down and answered  
them both. This afternoon I  
went to the Laundry and got  
our shirts and after I come  
back I got a wash tub and  
wash board and washed out  
my garments and towel some  
handkerchief and socks we  
will hold meeting to night  
If nothing goes wrong

July 31, 1898.

This is Sunday and it is a  
very lonesome day I went out  
for a walk in the city and  
after walking around a while  
I met an Editor of the Argus  
or as it is called the Fargo Argus  
we had quite a chat on  
mormonism and I found he  
was Prejudiced against us so  
I tried all I could to change  
his Ideas but I don't think  
I done much towards it  
But I Believe that he is a  
very low man him self and  
that is the Reason that he  
don't like the mormons  
If nothings goes all Right  
to night she will have a  
meeting on the street. To night  
we had a little unpleasant  
conversation. Just as we were  
going to bed not very much  
wishes to write

Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1898.

To day is the first of a  
another month, we see the months  
are passing away. We are doing  
what we can here to spread the  
Gospel. we held a street meeting  
and had a very nice crowd  
After meeting there was a old  
man, who kept speaking and  
trying to bother us but we  
told him to keep still and  
after we were done he could  
have the street and speak  
and. And he tried to tell  
the people all about the mormons  
and where they originated from  
but the people laughed and  
made fun of him until he  
made such a fool of him  
Self the people told him to  
stop he said well all I want  
to say is this the mormons are  
all a set of humbugs from  
beginning to end so we went

away. he said <sup>Oh</sup> Joseph Smith  
was a sheep thief. I said  
I dont think he ever stole  
any thing from you for I  
dont believe you ever had  
any. so we come home  
but lots of the people took  
our part and said the  
man was a fool another  
man said he believed we  
was preaching the truth

Aug. 2, 1898.

To day we have been out  
visiting we visited 25 families  
and was invited in to three  
places. at night we held a  
meeting and had a very  
good time. good order  
prevailed. There was nothing  
unusual to day so there is  
not much news to write

Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1898

We went out visiting today, in the afternoon we never went out, but I studied the Bible pretty hard as I am going to speak by night on Baptism for the dead. Well we had a good time the people seemed to be very much interested in what we had to say and after meeting there was many asked us many questions concerning our Gospel and especially what we were preaching and we all had some good chances to converse with individuals on Baptism for the dead and the people seem to not be so bitter towards us as they were at first. so we feel more encouraged.

Aug 4, 1898.

This afternoon we went out tracting and visited 21 families one lady asked us in and we talked with her on the Principles of the gospel, and her mother come in and drove us out the young lady told her mother we had been talking on the Bible she said it makes no difference we do not want to hear any thing from such men nor wife about them to talk in our house. so we went out and the old lady told us they did not want any of your tracts. and when we went out the old lady nearly ~~knocked~~ <sup>knocked</sup> my coat tail off thereby she slammed the door, we did not hold meeting to night as it looked to much like rain so we come home again.