

After meeting we had several Gospel Conversations but to day has been the worst day we have had in Fargo and we feel like we are almost done with this City. There is no body seems to be interested and some of the prominent citizens does all they can against us. This is all to day.

Aug 26 1898

To day we went out among the people we gave away lots of tracts but we did not get to talk with many of the people out of twenty nine houses we went to only one asked us in. So we begin to feel like our labors was in vain and we was going to hold a meeting on the street. but there was a Phnograph stationed on our old corner. so we could not. so we had to give that up too. and now here we are

sitting here in the Room. Myself and Brother Nielsen have just been over to Moorhead that is a city in Minn. and only just crossed the River from there. In the State of North Dak. they have a Prohibition Law. but they have none in Minn. so just over the River in Moorhead they have all of the Saloons for the two cities and that makes the city of Moorhead a very hard place. There is so much Liqueur sold there.

Aug. 27. 1898

Well to day is Saturday so we were go out on Saturdays but we were out a while this morning. until our Room was cleaned up, and I went to the Post Office and got a letter from home. I was very glad as I had not had one for about two weeks. well we had dinner, and the wind Blower,

hard so we could not go out so
we have been in the Room all
Afternoon I got Bro. Nelson to
trim my hair and I in turn
done his the same, and now
to night It is Raining Awful hard
and the Thunder and Lightning
was Awful. The Thunder strokes
we have out home in nothing
Compared with those back here
It is a continual Flash and a
Roar, all the time while it is
Storming Well this is all for
to day, I now I will close my
Journal and go to bed

Aug 28. 1898.

This is Sunday and it is always
a very lonesome day we went
out out for a walk this morning
and then had dinner and
after we had eat. I went down
to the Bridge and saw some
men Fishing one of them caught
a fine Pickerel while I was there

I also saw a gentleman who
had been out to Utah and
Idaho. I had a Talk with him.
After I again came home and
Read a while in the Bible
to the care my self to speak on
the Street to night as it is my
Turn, well we went and had
a good meeting, and after
we walked around Town a
while and then went to bed

Aug 29. 1898.

Well to day we have not been
out to do any work, we are
about to leave this Place, but
we cant tell where we will go
too, but we will not do very
much more here, for we all feel
like we have done all the
Lord Requires of us in this little
City we have sold about 25.
meetings here and we have left
about 1500 Tracts and we have
visited about 800 Families and

There is no body that seems to be investigating, so we all feel as though we had done enough. We went out on the street and held a meeting very few stopped to hear, and those who did stop were strangers, but as we are not going away for a few days we may give them another meeting before we leave.

Aug 30, 1898.

We was going out to visit some to day, but it looks very much like a storm, so I got a wash tub and Board, and I have done my washing, and tonight I and Bro L. Daag have been out for a walk and have just got in. So here we sit writing our Journal, there is not very much to write to day, to night there is a cold wind blowing from the north west. Everybody do their Overcoats on, it is very cold.

Aug 31, 1898.

To day we only visited 4 families but one old lady invited us in and we had a splendid conversation, and she was very glad we called on her. In the afternoon we only visited one more house, and talked with the man about one hour and a half, he said he had always been prejudiced against the Mormon people and we satisfied him that he was mistaken in his belief so we left him feeling well towards us.

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Sept 1st 1898

We went out and visited a few families this forenoon. But at noon Bro Hacke got a Telegram from Bro Duffin in South Dakota telling us to come down there, and since then we

we have not done any Trading
and we have decided to leave
North Dakota and we are going
in to South Dakota. So now we
are going to prepare to get away
from here.

Sept 2. 1898

To day we done nothing as two
of the Elders are going away to
night so we have been all day
just talking about our new
field of labor Bro Elias Nielsen
and Day, Packed their thing and
we helped carry them to the
Depot. So at 7⁴⁵ they bid us good
by and got on the train and
started for Water Town South Dak
where we expect to go in a few
days so now here we are back
to our old place all alone
It seems a little to some after
living here so rather to come out
we will soon follow them in to
a new field but we may not

see those two Elders again in along
time, so they will go to one field
to labor and one will go to another.
Sep 3. 1898

This morning I Rec. a
letter from home with the Photos of
my Dear wife and my Dear little
children, also a Book which my
wife sent me, the Rest of the
day we spent doing nothing
There was a friend of our some
and told us he Read in the
Paper the President Woodruff was
dead. we went and got a
Paper and Investigated and
found the Report to be true
we are sorry to hear that our
Dear old President is called away
but he has lived a good old age
and been Blessed above the most
of man kind, and the Lord has
seen fit to take him away. The
Rest of to day we wrote a few
letters and in the evening we went

out on the Street and met a couple of friends and had a good talk with them and they seem to be interested in our Gospel and we have promised to hold another meeting is morrow night

Sept. 4. 1898.

To day is Sunday and our Fast Day too. So it will be a course day, we have already been down in the Park and set there until very near noon, but we expect a Gentleman here to visit us in the after noon. Well at 5 o'clock we cooked some dinner, also we had our visitor a German. he talked with us a long time on the Gospel and he said he believed we was preaching the true Gospel at night we held a street meeting and the people paid extra attention and after meeting I had quite a Debate with 2 young men who

Tried to show me I was wrong but before they got through they thought main they were wrong and told some of the people that we were going away to leave them. then we found out that there was 4 persons who was nearly converted two of them said they believed we were preaching the truth, but it takes time to do such work, but they told us they were sorry we were going away, and they hoped we would come back so they could hear us speak again. Two of them has sent for some books and they are going to investigate.

Sept 15 1898

well this morning we are getting ready to leave, I got a letter from home with Joe in from my wife I just cashed the P.O. order and had just time enough left to get to the train we have

been all day packing our things so at 7:40 P.M. we bid our new friends good bye and boarded the cars for Watertown South Dakota a distance of about 250 miles we went as far as Ottumville Minn. where we laid over 4 hours in the latter part of the night. went from there to Bristol S.D. and again laid over for one hour and next went to Elrod and here we are now and we cant leave here until two o'clock which will make us another layover of 4 hours now I will tell you what comprises a Town in this Country now on the map Elrod is marked for a Town well there is a R.R. Station one measly little store one house and two grain Elevators that is all there is of the Town of Elrod this is true

also of many other places in this Country that is marked as Towns

Sept 6. 1898.

So now here we are waiting for an opportunity to get over to Watertown (a distance of 25 miles we could walk) but it would cost us just as much to Express our Baggage as it will to ride out of the train and have it checked as Baggage. but I do hope we will reach Watertown to night we got here and found Bro. Elias Nielsen and Pres. Duffin at the Depot looking for us. the wind is still blowing hard and cold. Watertown is a nice little Town of about 3,000 Population located not far from Lake Kampeka, where they get the water supply for the City. the people tell us that the world's

Fair that the water out of Lake
Kambeska took the second Prize
for good water. we held a
Little Council meeting to night
and now I have a new
Companion to labor with Bro.
Elias Nielsen and we are to
go to Brookings County a distance
of Fifty miles.

Sept 7 1898

This forenoon we have been
packing and unpacking and
getting our things straightened up
so we may fall go to our
Fields of labor. So at 3 o'clock
we took train for Brookings
where we Arrived all right
we went and got us a Bed
walked around the streets some
But don't like the Town very
much. Being very tired we went
to Bed very early and had a
good night's sleep and we did
not wake till very late

Sept 8, 1898

We arose and went out on the
Street and went to a Restaurant
and had a very poor meal
walked out as far as the A. C.
College, and took in the size of
the Town but we do not feel very
Favorably Impressed, we went to
see where we could leave our
Grips with some Family and
the first house we called at
was very friendly and they asked
us to stay and have dinner
which we did, and they told
us to bring our things over and
put them up stairs, we went and
carried our things over and put
them away and the lady told
us not to go to a hotel when we
came in to Town again But to come
and stop with them and we would
be welcome to come, so we bid
them good Bye and started out
on our first Trip in the

County to see if we can get to hold meetings. we walked about ten miles & till you we felt the cold it is just as cold here now as it is home in November. Some of the people have their fur overcoats on well tonight. we asked 4 times before we got a place to stop, so at last we found a place with Mr. Avery who treated us very good, he lives on a little creek called Madania creek, but the people here seem to be just as poor as the folks at home.

Sept. 9, 1898.

After Breakfast we bid the people where we staid all night, good bye and set out on our journey. It is still very cold and blowing yet, now we have walked about 4 or 5 miles and we crossed the Souris River and now we are sitting on a hill & writing up

our journals. The scene in front of us is very beautiful indeed. But as we have just passed through the Souris Valley we know it is not what our hearts desire, for we know our eyes can deceive our heart as we passed. one morning we saw two little children wrapped up in a quilt, for it was very cold and the mother was plowing with an old sulky plow and a pair of horses. I could see such sights in outlan. The rest of the world would never quit talking. we traveled on until noon and stopped at a place for dinner. (and a awful dirty place it was) The lady prepared us a meal after we eat dinner she found out we were mormons and so was sent. She said she didnt want any of our