

Sept "27" 1898

Continuing on Tuesday  
morning we left Stephen  
Hodges and started north  
to find a School house  
where we could hold a  
few meetings, we found the  
School house and the people  
are willing to let us have the  
house, so now we will  
have to wait until tomorrow  
night before we can speak to  
the people and in the meantime  
we will go to Burlington and  
see what kind of a place  
that is, also we heard there  
was a family of mormons  
living not far from Burlington  
so we are going out to see  
what they are, well now  
we have found them and  
they were just moving from  
one farm to another as

They are poor folks and live  
out. Panted Farmers, their name  
is Stone, and they belong to the  
Reorganized Church and not  
to ours. But they invited us  
to stop all night and they  
treated us as good as they  
could, under the circumstances.  
As they were not moving and  
we had no sleep in a tent  
but I don't mind many times  
horses we had a little

debate on Brigham Young and  
of course Polygamy was brought  
up against us we defended  
it and the man Mr Stone  
said right out in plain  
words this father said he  
knew Joseph Smith and  
had heard him teaching  
Polygamy also he knew the  
Bible and it so many of the  
people know they are

Among we were the first ones  
from Utah they had ever seen  
we gave them Tracts and V. of D.  
and the man wanted us to  
come back again and said  
he would like to talk with  
us again.

Sept "28" 1848.

Today the wind is still blowing  
hard, while we are sitting here  
I can see thousands and thousands  
of bees as they try to fly  
against the wind. It seems  
they are trying to migrate  
to the South as they all seem  
to be headed that way and  
all going in one direction  
at this place the ground is just  
white with them and the  
air is full also. Well at  
last we began asking for  
some dinner but we was  
sent away 3 times but at

The fourth place we got a meal, so after we rested a while we went around to invite the people to our meeting as we had got back to the school house where we are going to hold meeting. At night we had a good turnout and had a fine crowd and we spoke to them on the first principles of the gospel they told us after we were through that we preached the true gospel we sold 2 V. N. and gave out quite a few tracts and the people all seemed to be very friendly and we had no place to stop and one man after he had started home came back and said come on and go home with me and stop all night. So now

we are provided for the night. After having a good meeting

Sept. "29" 1878.

We got up early this morning and had breakfast and while we were talking with the family just before starting out a team drove up and said we could ride to Volga a distance of 10 miles as we had concluded to go to Brookings that was a splendid chance so we jumped in and off we went we had not gone far when the man said it will rain before we get to Volga, the wind was blowing but there was scarcely a cloud to be seen but in about 15 minutes we could see a big black cloud coming up against the wind

Sure enough here come  
 the storm but the men  
 drove very fast and we  
 soon reached Volga and  
 then we got out and went  
 on a foot and come on  
 to Brookings some of the  
 time we could hardly go  
 against the wind was so  
 hard, but at last we  
 got to town and I got a  
 letter from home and also  
 a book of Mormon which  
 I had sent for to Chicago  
 in the evening there was a  
 lecture in town Mrs Lease  
 of Kansas the Great woman  
 Suffrage Advocate and  
 many people turned out to  
 hear her speak, we was  
 there and did not go but  
 our land lady went and she  
 thought it was grand

Sept. 30, 1898.  
 To day we have done nothing  
 only sit and write a letter or  
 two and write up our journal  
 also we was to the P.C. I got  
 one letter from home was all  
 this After noon the wind is blowing  
 a Hurricane. we went down in  
 town and bought a few groceries  
 we could not hold a street  
 meeting to night it is blowing  
 so hard. it has been blowing  
 for about one week and the  
 farmers say it has stoped the  
 thrashing all over the Country  
 people say it is sure to storm  
 after this wind

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Oct 1, 1898.  
 To day is Saturday that always  
 a very busy day in one of those  
 little Dakota towns. the farmers  
 come in from all around to do

their trading and the little town is full of little low wheeled wagons and poor looking horses well to tell the truth the use horses here that people out home would not be seen driving some are lame and some are crippled one way and some another it seems they dont care as long as they can pull a plow

Oct. "2." 1898.

Well to day is Sunday and they are always the most lonesome especially on the fast day as it is to day the wind has been blowing so hard we have shut in the house all day to night my companion has gone of to hear Mrs Lease speak on Politics she is hired by the Populists of the state to go around

and Lecture but I did not care to go and hear her for I am not out here to bother myself about such things so here I sit all alone writing up my Journal and I have been writing a letter also.

Oct. "3." 1898.

It is very cloudy to day and we are afraid to go out in to the country for fear of a hard storm the People have told us so much about those storms that we are afraid of them. in the afternoon we went down and bought a few supplies with the idea that we will go out in to the country to-morrow. in the evening we went and visited a man by the name of Ole Hansen

we had a nice visit with him and we sold him a book of mormon and spent a very pleasant evening. O yes, there was an old woman there who asked us about the Destroying Angels out in Utah. I told her she would have to explain what she meant before I could answer her but before I quit she wished she had not asked such a question for I can tell you. I gave her a hard talk and bore her my testimony and told her we should all meet again and she could not say she never told her about the true plan of salvation. Mr. Hansen and his family all seemed interested in what she had to say and they invited us to come again and said the time always went quick when ever we come to see them.

Oct "4" 1898.

This morning it is raining so we cant go out in to the country Bro Nielsen went down to the post office and got two letters from home for me and one of them had 5 dollars in I was glad for I was out of money we went down town and we bought us each a telescope I got a real small one just to put my little trinkets in so now we have been straight oning up our things well this is all for to day. O yes I bought 10c worth of Tomatoes and we had a good dinner on Tomatoes and Bread and butter so now I am going to write a letter to my Dear wife and children. for I know they are always glad to hear from me as I like to hear from them also.

Oct. "5" 1898.

To day we went out tramping in the city we visited some 18 families and we had only one decent Gospel conversation in the whole lot. I do not feel very well to day. I have caught a bad cold. The weather has been very cold for about a whole week but it has been clear to day but this forenoon everybody seemed to have their fur over coats on. I received a Registered letter from Sister Bodell Nielsen. I was very glad to get the letter and hear how they were getting along. I heard there was going to be a Convention of 300 ministers (Baptists) held here in Brookings, and if we get a chance we shall go and hear what they have to say. This is all for to day and now I am going to bed Goodnight

Oct. "6" 1898.

This forenoon we have not done any thing we have been to the P.O. and there was no mail so we came home and had some dinner and then we got ready to go out through the country and see if we could get to hold meetings. We started out about 1 o'clock and walked out through the country going east from Brookings we walked as far as Aurora a little while about 150 people we did not see any chance to do any missionary work so we set out again and went towards a little city called Granite at night we called on four different families before we were given a place to stop and then a gentleman of the name of A. J. Gessen they treated us very good however

My companion did not sleep  
for cold we were very cold  
all night but we thanked  
the people just the same  
Oct "7" 1898

We started out pretty early  
and took the road leading  
to White we passed a few  
deacent looking farm houses  
the nicest one we have seen  
in the county. well at noon we  
Arrived at the City of White  
a small place of about 175  
people and just a small  
trading place for the farmers  
we walked around through the  
Town and then going on again  
we took the road leading ~~to~~  
towards Brookings we asked  
an old farmer for some dinner  
and he told us he had a big  
family and it was hard  
Enough to keep them so we

Went on and asked another  
place. they gave us dinner  
and treated us very nice  
After dinner we read a chapter  
in the Bible 13 chapters of 1st  
Corinthians and then we had  
Prayers with them. and they  
was very much pleased that  
at last they found out we  
were mortmons and you  
should have heard them  
go on, but we just laughed  
at them, we talked to them  
a while and left them feeling  
better but when we left  
the last thing I heard them  
say was, O. dear they are believers  
in Brigham Young, well we  
again kept on our way  
pleading to Brookings and here  
we are now after a walk of  
twenty five miles to day but  
we are not very tired.