

Oct. "8," 1898.

It is Saturday to day and
 After our 2nd mile walk yesterday
 we are going to rest to day
 we went to the P.O. but no mail
 it has been a very lonesome
 day I went and bought 10c
 worth of Tomatoes and for
 dinner we had a regular
 blow out we have not done
 any thing to day we went
 and got our things from
 the Laundry in the evening
 we got a news paper and
 read about the Indians at
 Seach lake killing some of
 the soldiers being lonesome
 and tired we went to bed
 early so this ends to day
 and it is just ten months
 since I bid my wife and
 my children good bye and
 came out here on a mission

Oct. "9," 1898.

Sunday has come again they
 are always the most lonesome
 day we have. This morning
 we went to the P.O. and got
 Rec. two letters one from Rev.
 Andrew Peterson and the other
 from Mrs. H. and my dear
 little children O. yet Mrs. H.
 sent me 15.00 dollars for my
 Birthday and 75.00 for to send
 to John Fox to take him out to
 Idahs. to day is stormy
 and it looks like we were
 going to have a good heavy
 rain if the wind don't blow
 it away. We went to my
 room to get some things
 and Mr. Kunder and sight
 is roaring and it
 looks like it will storm
 all night we got and wrote
 some letters and then went to bed

Oct. "10" 1878.

This morning is clear and
 Beautiful but the wind is
 still blowing, to day I went
 to Cash only P.O. order and found
 that the order only called for
 90¢ instead of \$9.00. so I came
 back to the house and wrote a
 letter and sent it back home.
 It is a little cloudy this after-
 noon and it looks like more
 storm. I was invited in to
 the office of some land agents
 one of them has been out
 there and he praised our
 country and our climate
 and gave names and above
 all he had to praise our
 church and he said some of
 the men that went out with
 him went to meeting and was
 very much impressed with
 what they heard preached.

Oct. "11" 1878.

We went out tracting to day
 and visited some 12 or 14 families
 but it dont seem as though
 we can make very much
 impression. We talked with
 one man who wanted to hear
 us preach again. he said
 he had heard us speak on
 the streets and he would like
 to hear us again, to day
 has been a very nice day
 but now in the evening it
 is getting a little cloudy again
 at this country it can cloud up
 and be storming hard in one
 hour from the way the stormy
 weather is now. I do not think
 we will go out in to the
 country to labor any more
 as it is too risky to travel
 out much on account of the
 storm, a ruff looking night.

Oct "12." 1898.

We have been out visiting to some 8000 houses this forenoon we did not meet with very good success. at 12 o'clock we came home and got dinner we had Bread and tomatoes while we were eating dinner it has clouded up and now it is storming and it look like we are going to have a hard storm, and perhaps some snow. I am sitting by the only little window in our room looking South. I can see people running for home, in all directions to get out of the storm. I hope we will be sent to a better place than this for winter, this is too small and board here is very high, and besides I don't think we could get a hall here to hold a meeting in if we stop here.

Oct "13." 1898.

We were out visiting today but did not meet with very good success in the Afternoon we again went out tracting. At night we went down town we saw some men moving a barn on wheels it was about 24x24 in size and they struck the telegraph wire and broke one of the timbers that held it up and it fell just on the main track of the R.R. we watched them work for a long time and it got cold and we came home and had supper and went to bed.

Oct 14 1898.

This morning is a fine morning I arose at 7 o'clock and went out and got some water and cooked some Breakfast it

is a very cold morning, our
Breakfast was composed of
Oatmeal, Butter and sugar
To day is my Birthday its
my 39th. I was going to get one
of square meal but I had to
send my money order back
home to get it changed
we went out extracting this morning
separated and we visited a
few families in the afternoon
we visited one family and
found a lady who talked
like she was a Josephite and
I tell you we had a hot time
with her. to day we visited
twenty five houses altogether
we went down in town for mail
but never got any

Oct. 15th 1898.

To day is Saturday and we
never do any thing on that day
but in the afternoon we

we went to see about getting
the J.A.R. Hall but the P.M.
told us he would have to
put the matter before the
Post and see what they
said about it, but they do
not seem to talk very much
like we could get it, that
is always the way the get away
from letting us have a house
very few of them is brave
enough to come out and tell
us no. but they sneak away
from us and most of them
are afraid to talk to us

Oct. 16th 1898.

here is Sunday again the most
lonesome of all day and besides
being Sunday it is awful cold
and cloudy and it looks like
it will snow any time it
has been blowing hard ever since

last night at sundown
and it has kept it up all day
there is no news to write
this is a very dull place in
deed, and the bad weather
makes it worse and now
at bed time Sunday night
it has not changed any
it is still very cloudy and
the wind is still blowing
very hard

Oct. "17" 1898.

this morning at about 9 o'clock
it began snowing and the wind
has been blowing hard, in the
afternoon we went to the P.O. and
it almost blew us away, and
now this afternoon it is still
worse and the ground is covered
with snow and we could sleigh
ride at bed time it is still
coming down this makes it
a very lone some time when

we have to sit in the house
all day and either read
the bible or sit and look
out of the window and watch it
snow. I tell you it gets very
tiresome, but now we are going
to bed

Oct. "18" 1898.

This morning it is still snowing
and blowing just the same as it
was yesterday, only the weather
has moderated down and there
is a kind of a sleet falling,
and it makes the snow awful
wet. At noon it is still
coming down and from the way
it looks it does not intend to
stop to night; at about 7 P.M.
we went to the P.O. and to say
what miserable weather, the
wind has blown from the same
direction for 4 day awful now
it never varies but seems to come

Strait from the north or as an old Irishman told me he says look out for the Blizzards when they come Strait over here from Winnipeg and at the Present we are about due south from Winnipeg Canada as I have been up to Canada and very near to Winnipeg and from the looks of it, it is a cold place in the winter

Oct. 19, 1898

O dear this morning the snow is still coming from the same old direction After breakfast I went to the P.M. I got a letter from home with the P.M. Order in that returned about a week ago. but the P.M. here at Brookings Refuses to cash it so I will have to send it back again. It seems like they think a Mormon should not have so much money as what the order called for the amount is for \$90⁰⁰ but now

I have sent for the P.M. at Preston Idaho to send me a new order on the money. So Perhaps I will get the money after while well it is Evening again and still the snow is falling well I have a little reading to do to night so I guess I will quit and close my poor old Journal

Oct. 20, 1898.

Well it looks like we could just as well make one long mark over 8 or 10 pages of a Journal and call it a storm. for to day has been like all the rest for 5 or 6 days it done nothing but blow and snow and it has melted as fast as it fell and now tonight it is still falling several times there has been quite a lot of snow there It seems it has

Melted away but I hope it will soon clear up for it gets tiresome to sit in the house and do nothing but read and write for some days at a time
 Clear I am tired of this

Oct. "21" 1898.

To day it is still trying to storm but the clouds look more like fog clouds and I hope they are for then maybe it will clear up. I never went away from the house all day. I was cleaning out my telescopes and packing my things so they would be clean and ready to go away when ever we get ready.

Thus ends another very lonesome day

Oct. 22, 1898.

This is Saturday again and it is clear and beautiful, it is just one week since it

Started to storm and we have had just seven days of very bad stormy weather I did you are are glad to see another fine day I have been down to the P.O. but no mail. in the evening we went and called on a family that seem very friendly to us and we spent a very nice pleasant evening

Oct. "23" 1898.

To day is Sunday and we will just have to sit in the house all day and a fine day too, the only fine day for 10 days. at noon our landlady invited us down to eat dinner with her family and herself they had a nice dinner the first good square meal I have had for a long while in the afternoon we went for a

a walk out by the Agricultural College which is only 2 blocks from where we live, in the evening we went to a Norwegian Baptist meeting and heard the Minister preach he spoke in Norwegian but I understood most all he said. his name was Reverent Jacob Olesen he made quite a sermon but he never told anything anyhow

Oct. "24" 1898.

This morning looks like storm again it is very cloudy and the wind is blowing hard again. It is cold to day but she never went out in the forenoon but in the afternoon went to see if we could get a hall to hold meetings in but we failed. so we come home and we was very near to death. It is cold well the Governor of South Dakota is in

This city meeting, holding a Political meeting I understand that the Populists have all their Officers in this state even the Governor is a Populist

Oct "25" 1898.

We have been out. Tracting this afternoon. it has been a very pleasant afternoon and we went out and visited some 14 families this is the first we have done for about 10 days the ~~poor~~ people seem to be quite cold to us, they treat us civil but they dont take much stock in our Gospel Secretly they dont want very much Religion. We have just come from the P.O. but no mail. we are not feeling very good to night neither out of us.