

Sunday Morning May 14, 1899.

This morning we cannot use the house because of some other People using it and we were all going to church and hear what others had to say. But it was too cold so we staid in our rooms. but again in the after noon we convened at 3 o'clock and had a fine crowd and a good meeting we sang them lots of our hymns and the People said they were grand. again in the Evening we held another meeting and as before had a good crowd and the Spirit of god was manifested with all of the Elders and the Specters was filled with the Spirit of god and the Gospel was laid plain to them. (The People) and we went home rejoicing in the works of the Lord (it is very cold today)

Red Oak, Monday morning May 15, 1899

We met again at 10 o'clock for the purpose of holding a Priesthood meeting and we received some of the best instructions we ever had from Pres. Kelsch and Thomas, and after hearing these instructions we were again appointed to our fields of labor and given our companions my companion is Willis A. Smith from Lewisston Utah a fine young man. Every Elder seemed to be satisfied and after asking the Lord to bless us all in our labors of love we dispersed all feeling well and to rejoice in the work of the gospel and each one of us feeling more determined than ever to work hard to spread the truth among our fellowmen, again we went out on the Public Square and sang a few songs and gathered a

a large crowd of people, and Elder
Howell of the Nebraska Conference
who had been visiting with us was
invited to speak and after him
Elder Taylor we held a good meeting
and all felt we had done some
good. Again in the evening we
held another meeting in the church
where we held our conference and
there also we had a good crowd.
So now this ends our conference
time of rejoicing and now we shall
all prepare to go to our fields of
labor. I am to go back to my
old field of labor in Wobello Co.
but my time is not going to leave me
before the first of June. But I shall
go back and do what I can
until he joins me. I feel well repaid
for all of my time in coming to
conference and say good Bless us in our work

May 16, 1899.

This morning we all met and went to the Photographers and Eighteen minutes off us had our Photos taken. After which some of us took the train for our fields of Labor we boarded the train at 12²⁵ and in company with 2 others rode as far as to Escobedo Java, where we parted company they going north and me going east and at 10⁴⁵ in the evening I got to Tlaximaco, where I had to change cars so I went up to see my Cousin they prevailed on me to stay all night which I did and enjoyed myself splendid and next day I took the train for Eldora.

May 17, 1899.

This morning I did not get the train & expected to so I did not

get home or to Mr. Woods before
noon but now here I am and
all the folk are glad to see me
even those who were against me
when I left - Extended to me the hand
of friendship saying they were glad
to see me back I expected to see
a lot of mail when I got here but
I was disappointed not having a bit
but it is all right I will get some
some time

Eldon

May 17, 1899

To day I wrote a letter home telling
my wife where I was there is not
much news to write as I am still
here on the old stamping ground
my cousin feel well in the gospel
and is going to be Baptised so she
says and she is a good soul
and worthy of the gospel and I
know she will be blessed for it

May 18, 1899.

To day has been dull as usual and not very much to write it looks threatening as if we would have to rain. Here in this country it seems to me it rains every other day or if it misses a day it is sure to come at night, and after a rain storm () it does get so hot and sultry it just seems like it will melt out when they are out doors some times one can't see a cloud in sight and in one hour it may be pouring down rain.

May 19, 1899.

I have done some running around but have not done very much labor in missionary work (but I have had several good conversations with people about the gospel but it seems very hard to get people inter

May 21, 1899.

To day is Sunday and it is storming
hard and cold enough for an answer.
So we have been in doors all day.
it was too stormy even to go to church
as I calculated to go and ask some of
the ministers for this church to spe-
in. but the storm has kept me from
going but I shall try and go next Sunday
if all goes well.

May 22, 1899.

This morning I got a letter from home
and I was awful glad for it has been
three weeks since I had the last one
and some times Aunt Eliza get Lucey
and would like to hear from home -
but we always feel like the Lord will
Bless us if only we are contented and
do our duty besides that is what we
have left our little children and home and
wife and all for his names sake.

May 23, 1899.

To day I took the horse and buggy and took some things up to another place in town, and had quite a drive around town. nothing of any importance to write to day. The weather is ahead up some what and looks more Pleasant to morrow we are going to clean house.

May 24, 1899.

After Breakfast we took every thing out of the house, took up the Carpets and began cleaning house. we had a fine time I helped all day and done what I could to help. again after dinner we dusted the Carpets and began putting them down again and by evening we had every thing back in order and the house looking nice and straight and Mrs Under is just more than ^{truly} pleased to have the cleaning done.

May 25-1899

To day Elder Anderson and Hansen
came here in foot from Fairfield
they came to get Elder Anderson's papers
As we and him had been separated
from being companions and now I
will not get a companion before the
30 of May, then I shall get a new
companion and go to Loring in the
City of Ottumwa and holding meeting
on the street

May 26, 1899.

To day Mr Godes and myself went out
for a ride and went down the west
side of the river and drove down to
Selma a distance of six miles there we
went and on the way drove we past
the old Distillery of A. J. Davis the Butcher
Millenair who recently died and whose
Property has been in litigation so long
The people here lots of them were well acquainted