

TO MEETING HELD JULY TENTH 1888I. IOWA. A. Dubuque.A. DU-
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According to arrangement with several families of Americanized German Lutherans, I visited this farming city in Northern Iowa, and held a consultation with them concerning an English Lutheran Church. My plan was to hold public service on Sunday June 17th, but arriving on the ground changed the plan, because I found that to hold public service would give many of the people interested an idea that we would begin work and give them a pastor at once.

As I had no man in view, and feared he might not now be able to make an appropriation for so large a work, it seemed better to keep the matter from getting "too big" - much better not to hold out too great inducements to push things, and then be unable to secure the right man or appropriate the money for his support.

My advice was to visit each other & consult with each other - ascertain just how many will go into an English organization, how much they can raise for support of a pastor, and how much towards the erection of a church or, etc., and keep me informed. I promised them a Sunday in Sept. or October, or at any time they may deem best for holding a public service. I secured the following names, visited many of them, and so far as I could judge by their conversation and surroundings, they are excellent people. They have been "pounded" and "lampooned" by the German preacher Am-

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til they can no longer endorse it, and for the sake of their own souls and the souls of their children, feel they must "come out from among" the Germans of the State Church type, "and be separate." Here are the names

J. J. Ris & Brother.	Hardware Dealers.
Emil Szymanski	Telephone Operator
Henry Hupman	Salesman
Fred Rafath	"
Aug Beyer	Shipping Clerk
Peter Horn	Soap Manufacturer
John Palmer	C. M. & St. P. Shops.
Gus Wolf	Clerk
Fred Meyer	H. Meyer & Co.
Frank Guade	Mail Carrier.
N. S. Speller - Shede.	Clerk
Hy. Ehlers	
Hy. Krouse	
Geo. H. Dechert	

This is only a very small beginning of the report correctly of the number who long for deliverance from the German hierarchy, and who yet want to be true to their own Church. A missionary adapted to the work could soon gather a strong congregation. True, he would have the bitter opposition of the two German pastors of the city, and could not expect much sympathy from the other denominations, as they are building up all the time with our material.

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These things, however, would only stimulate the right mind of a missionary and make his success more certain.

Dubuque is a beautiful city of over 25000.00, and forming substantially. It is the kind of place to occupy in Iowa.

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B. DAVENPORT

B. Davenport. Sunday - June 17th was spent with this missionary somewhat to the surprise of the missionary and the members. Pastor Snyder and wife seemed greatly pleased with the visit, and expressed themselves as cheered by it. They were somewhat "blue" and discouraged on account of the opposition of one man - Mr. Groom - who seems to be stirring up strife and trying to create a feeling against them. My advice was to discuss the matter with Mr. G. in the presence of the Ch. Council, ask him the reasons for his course, and try to show him his wrong. This Mr. Groom has always been one of the staunch advocates and supporters of Bro. Snyder, and the latter cannot understand his present course. The gentleman brought no complaints to me, but seemed greatly surprised at my presence, and evidently thought I had been sent for.

DAVENPORT

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Bro. and Mrs. Snyder have certainly worked very hard in Davenport, and have done good work. The management

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of the property has been especially good. The beautiful lot and chapel have been paid for, and the comfortable parsonage nearly so. Few men have been more ready to endure or make sacrifices than has Rev. G. W. Snyder. Davenport is a city full of infidelity and opposition to the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ. One of its finest buildings is "Summer-hall". The Lord's Day is but little regarded and the laws of Iowa are violated openly, with the full sanction of the city officials. Marriages ^{ceremonies} are mostly performed by the "justice of the peace", and funeral ceremonies by some actor or the representative of one of the many secret orders. This state of society makes church work extremely difficult. All things considered, Bro. Snyder has done well, and yet a change might possibly be made with advantage to him, and no disadvantage to the Mission. There should not be a vacancy, but if Bro. S. would receive a call to another field, and we could place a new man of the right type, in Davenport, the work might be "freshened up" somewhat.

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From a full discussion of the situation with Bro. S. I think he would not be averse to a change of field.

C. NEVA
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C. Nevada. Letter - marked - A - from
Rev. J. A. M. Zeigler. Shows
that he is much discouraged.

III. NE
BRASKA

III. Nebraska. A. Surprise.

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The new church at "Surprise",
the recently incorporated town in
the "Rising" charge - was dedicated
Sunday - July 1st. Though the heat
was intense - reported at 104 in
the shade, the day was one of gladness,
and the feast of dedication a success.

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The building is 30 x 40 feet, nicely
furnished, and cost \$1775.63. Of
this sum \$1067.33 remained to be
raised at dedication - a pretty big
undertaking. This amt. included the
\$250.00 loaned by Bd. of Ch. H., and
not due until 1892. We raised by
subscription and collection \$740.23,
which with other promises and
assurances will complete the work.

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Bro. Pugh has labored earnestly
and well. He is "a workman who need
not be ashamed", and the erection of
this first church building in the new
town of "Surprise" evidences wisdom.

The seed sown at "Rising" produced
good fruit at "Surprise" on dedication
day. Thus our missions attend their
influence.

B. DAVID
CITY.

B. David City. A drive of twenty miles
through the intense heat

DAVID CITY.

As to "David City", the County seat of Gutter Co. where an evening ser-
 -vice was held. The town has grown very handsomely during the past two years, notwithstanding adverse crop returns last year. To my mind he ought to occupy this County seat at once. He have a most beautiful Church site, which he will lose unless he build on it within two years, and have also some most excellent people. Dr. Miller - son of the founder and father of the "Rising" Church is now located at "David City", and intensely interested in the work. With a good pastor to lead, he would be "a host". David City cannot be supplied from Rising and made a success. Indeed "Rising" and "Surprise" with the country points, are as much as any man can properly supply. I believe a good man at David City will be able to build the best Church edifice in the town in less than a year, and will lay the foundation for a strong congregation. Rev. S. S. Sipe late of Lincoln Neb. was invited to spend a Sunday at Rising, and look over David City, but for some reason or other, has not yet answered Bro. Pugh's letter. He was written to several weeks ago.

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C. RISING

C. Rising. A change of pastor on this field might not be disadvantageous to Bro. Pugh, neither to the Mission, provided his place can be immediately supplied. He is, I think, looking for another field, and also looking for some one suitable for Rising. Bro. Pugh will visit "Oakland and Grace" and may locate in that charge.

RISINGS

D. YORK COUNTY

D. York Co. Reports from the people of this Mission are very favorable to Bro. Nummleman - the new Missionary. They really "for me" seem satisfied.

E. SOUTH SIOUX CITY.

E. South-Sioux-City. Letter - Characteristic from Rev. C. Gairis - named B - I have helped him to a trip to Colorado.

F. LETTER FROM STATE SECY. HUBER.

F. Letter from State Secy. Huber. named C - me. no doubt interest the Board.

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III. Kansas. A. Atchison. Made a brief visit to Bro. Nantz June 12th and found him cheered in his work. The people also are enthusiastic. The Service well attended and growing in interest. The new property purchase is a splendid one, and well, I trust, secured the same - tim and help of Bd. of Ch. Extension.

B. HUT-
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B. Hutchinson

Letter - marked D - from
Rev. Geo. W. Senker. gives some in-
formation concerning this important
etc. I have not yet visited Hut-
chinson, because I feared the visit
might be the means of having them
expect immediate organization, &
the placing of a mission on the
ground. Would it be wise to arrange
with Bro. Goodlin to visit the
field? I will arrange to be there
on some Sunday, if the Board so
desire, and go over the field with
him and the people. My plan is
to be there July 29th or August 5th
if I can make it, and if all other
things are favorable. Will also con-
-sult with Rev. J. G. Griffith, if I
decide he will shut H, during my
visit tomorrow. Both Bros. Goodlin
and Griffith have been suggested by
Bro. ~~Clubb~~.

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C. PEA-
-BODY.

C. Peabody. Antis for Pastor. See
Letter. E.

D. THOM-
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COUNTY.

D. Thomas County. I know some-
-thing of the people who
plead for help from this county,
and trust the response to my may
make Board to grant request.

OVER,

COLO.
-ORADO.
A. DENVER
SCANDI.
-NAVIAN.

IV. Colorado. A. Denver. Scandinavia-

Letter - married
F. - from Rev. H. P. Hansen shows that
it is "not all gold that glitters" and
tells of his resignation. His wife's
health does not now seem to be
the excuse - but rather lack of sup-
port. I have arranged to meet his
church council on Sunday July 15th
and will look into the condition of
the entire work.

With best wishes to all -
~~Samuel~~ P. Barnitz
W. Secy.

Des. Moines Ia. July 15th 1888.

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