

Daniel Stewart's Diary 1876 and 1877

1876

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Sat 1. A fine warm day. Had a light shower last night. I was up to the corners this evening. Billy and us were over to Angus to hold new year's today. Billy finished working here this morning. Mother stayed with a Angus' folks tonight. Forbes and company dr to five dozen eggs at 24¢ per dozen \$1.20.

Sab 2. A pleasant day. But the roads were so bad we did not try to go to church.

Mon 3. A pleasant day. The ground froze some last night. With quite a white frost. I was down to Montgomery this fore-n. Sent J A Selfridge 28 ½ pounds butter at 25¢ a pound \$7.13. Sent by railroad as freight. Settled up with cash with Henry Halley this afternoon. There was a misunderstanding on wheat borrowed of him five or six years ago. He claimed that I owed him four bushel and I claim none. Settled by my giving 2 ¼ bushels wheat. Paid balance of all other accounts today. \$3.00. Except 144 feet lumber plank major which I am to return this winter.

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Mon 3. William Beaks came here this evening. Settled up for work. He worked for me nine months at 13 ½ for month. Gave him a note of \$100 to be paid on our befor 1st to January 1887. To pay him the balance sometime this winter. balance \$20.00.

Tuesday 4. Pleasant but quite cold. I helped Mr. Holley about ½ day butchering hogs. Short around the rest of the time. Aunt Jane and Andy came here this evening.

Wednesday 5. A cloudy but a warm day with very light squalls of snow. I helped Arthur woodward Saw wood in the fore-n. Had prayer meeting here in the afternoon. Sold Ira Adams Adams 1000 shingle at \$2.30 per 1000 to be charged. \$1.15

Thurs 6. A pleasant day. Presbetoearl fast day. We attended church. Vi stoped to stay with Angus' folks.

Friday 7. A fine day. I was out to Mr. Samuel Jameson's this fore-n. Helped Arthur Woodard saw wood after 2:00. Mr. Healy and Arthur Woodard husked corn for me till 1:30.

sat 8. A fine day. Arthur Woodard and I were drawing corn and wood and filing saws for him self and the me today. I was up to the corners this evening. Received of Forbes company for 5 pounds of butter at 23 cents a pound \$1.15. And goods and groceries paid cash to balance 8¢.

Sab 9. A dark cloudy day with heavy showers there was as much as three inches of water fell. The wind changed to the west and turn cold towards night. We did not go to church.

Mon 10. A cold blustery day. With high a south west in west wind. Had a very high wind all night. Did not do anything the chores today. There was a light fall of snow last night.

Tuesday 11. A cloudy day. Moderated down through the day. Did the chores cut wood and went over to Montgomery. Paid Dutch Chardy the for repair buys shoes 75¢. Paid Jean Dobbs for in Muchhand 34¢.

Wednesday 12. Quite cold and cloudy with squalls of snow. Vi and I were over to Mr. Frenches after hat Mitchell this morning. Were up to Renwick Jamison's and spent the afternoon and evening.

Thurs 13. Cold and cloudy with squalls of snow from the west. We were over to David Gius and spent the day. Hat stayed with them. The

Friday 14. A pleasant day. Arthur Woodard and I finished up killing corn and stokes. Cousin the ANC and her knee and team here this evening. Wat and hat came here to stay all night.

Sat 15. A dark cloudy day. Wind southwest threatened rain spent the day visiting was over to Angus and cold bill came over this afternoon. Was up to the corners this evening. Forbes company credit by groceries etc. dollar 95. Neg 236

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Sab 16. A dark cloudy day. Rain quite hard last night. Also this evening rained some through the day. We did not go to church. Billy went back south this morning.

Mon 17. Warm and cloudy today. Angus folks were over to day. Willison handily came here to work today. To work for \$13.00 per month. I carried Henry and Nancy over to the train in the afternoon. Filed ace saw for C Reynolds after I came home. Charged 25¢. Mother went home with a Angus' folks.

Tuesday 18. Rained the most of the time today. We sorted over the corn in the greenery.

Wednesday 19. Commenced getting colder this morning with squalls of snow rum the west. Wilson was not working here today.

Thurs 20. A cold but pleasant day. I was helping Arthur Woodard underbrush on his place. Mother came home this afternoon.

Mr John Jameson died last night at about 6:00. [January 19, 1876]

Friday 21. Quite cold. The sunshine part of the time today. We attended Mr. Jameson's funeral. By stayed with Phebe this evening.

Saturday 22. A dark misty day. Quite warm this evening. Wilson and Dewey was here and stay all night. I was over to Montgomery and got my boots fixed. Paid for the same \$1.00. Went over to Mrs. Jameson's after Vi this evening.

Sab 23 January 1876. A dark cloudy day. Thawed some through the day. Commenced freezing in the evening. I attended preaching at Hall's corners this afternoon.

Mon 24. A cold cloudy day. Wilson came back this morning. We were cutting and drawing would. And I was over to Angus and got 80 pounds flower. Gave Phoebe Jameson a note for 20 dollars borrowed of for the 16th of December 1875.

Tuesday 25. Cold but pleasant in the fore-n. Quite a cold westwind in the afternoon. Wilson was cutting wood and I was helping Arthur Woodard underbrush.

Wednesday 26. A pleasant winter day. Wilson was cutting wood. I was filing the crosscut saw in the fore-n. Newt's folks came here about known. Newt and I were up to the corners this PM. Received of Forbes company for 12 dozen eggs at 20¢ per dozen \$2.40.

And 5 pounds 5 ounces butter at 20¢ per pound. Dollar five. Received Haite in goods and groceries dollars 60. And credit on store account dollar 88.

Thurs 27. A fine day. Wilson was cutting wood. Newt's folks via and I were over to Montgomery today. Took dinner at Chilcothes stopped at Arthur woodard's and took supper. Paid the interest at Montgomery for pitchers and 75¢

Friday 28. Rain quite hard this morning cloudy and foggy the most of the day. Wilson was splitting wood and shoring. Newt's folks and us were up to the corners this evening. Forbes and company credit by merchandise 86¢.

Page 32. Neg 238. January 29, 1876

Saturday 29. A cold blustery day with squalls of snow. Wind southwest. Wilson was shelling corn etc.. Newt and I were over to Montgomery. Paid Jean Dobbs for box of pills 25¢.

Sab 30. A pleasant day. But the roads were so rough we did not go to church Wilson and Billy were over on foot.

Mon 31. A pleasant day. Newt's folks started for home this morning. Mother went over to Angus evening. Wilson and I were working in the woods today.

February 1876

Tuesday 1 February 1876. A dark cloudy day commence snowing from the northwest this afternoon. Mother got home this morning. Mr. French called here this AM. Paid him for testimony 45¢

Wednesday 2. Quite cold and went to RE today. Wilson and I were up to the corners this AM. Angus' folks and Phebe were here today. I attended prayer meeting at uncle John's this afternoon. Forbes company Dr to eggs and butter dollar 56 cents. Credit by groceries hardware and cetera dollar nine. Paid make Nichols for fixing tongues 27¢. Received of a Angus cash borrowed December 23, '10 dollars.

Thurs 3. Snowed from the south and southwest the most of the day. Wilson was in the woods. I was out to Fremont with Wat to day. Paid Michael and Gilbert on store account \$15.10. Balance account with them I owe them a balance of \$22.00. Paid him for goods bought to date \$3.23. Paid Howell for lantern bought November 27, 1 dollar paid for various things 50¢.

Friday 4. Quite a cold winterery day. Wilson was in the woods. Calvn and brown and I was up to Amos Stokes to look at some sheep. Came home by the corners. Paid Forbes company for goods 42¢. Vi and I spent the afternoon and evening at uncle John's.

Saturday 5. In a pleasant day. We were cutting and drawing wood etc.. I was over to Angus' fore-n. Aunt Jane was here and spent the day.

Sab 6. A pleasant day. I was over to church on foot.

Mon 7. A fine day. Wilson got here about 9:00 AM. He was cutting wood and was up to the corners this AM. Cut wood in the afternoon. Some of uncle John's folks and part of us attended A meeting at Mr. David Clark's to talk over church matters. Mr Judson, Renwick Jameson and myself were appointed a committee to meet with A committee from Stateline to talk over matters. Forbes company credit by 5 pounds nails and 2 pounds jays. 57¢.

Tuesday 8. A warm cloudy day. We cut wood for Arthur Woodard about 3/4 of a day.

Wednesday 9. A very wet day. Rained the most of the time. We were sorting apples etc..

Thurs 10. Dark misty day Wilson was cutting and putting up wood. I was over to Mrs. Handleys, Staley's and Angus. Received of a Angus cash borrowed September 10, 5 dollars.

Page 34. Neg 239. Friday 11, **February 1876**

Friday 11. A pleasant day. Wilson was in the woods I was around the house in the fore-n. Was ditching in the afternoon. Aunt Jane and Maggie were here today.

Saturday 12. A pleasant day. Wilson helped Arthur Woodard cut wood. I was ditching in the fore-n. Was up to Mr. Judson's in the afternoon Mr. Judson, Renwick Jameson and myself met with Joseph McNaughton, David Fulton, and John French Jr to consult on church matters, but

we came to no settlement. Fours and company Dr to five dozen eggs, 76 cash 20. 96. Credit by groceries and three ad dollar 26. Bill came here this evening. Watson went home tonight.

Sab 13. A warm day. With quite a heavy thundershower this evening. Billy and I were over to church on foot.

Mon 14. A pleasant but cloudy day. Wilson helped Arthur Woodard and I spent the fore-n with Billy, filed ace saw for C Reynolds this afternoon. 50¢.

Tuesday 15. Quite cold and blustery. We were cutting wood. Arthur Woodard was helping us. Wilson and I attended a meeting at Henry Judson's to discuss church matters and here the report of committee. Resolved to hold to site voted on at congregational meeting.

Wednesday, 16 February 1876. Cold and blustery wind southwest. We were cutting wood. Had Arthur helping us. Several snow squalls today.

Thurs 17. A pleasant day. Wilson and I worked in the woods.

Friday 18. A pleasant day. Wilson was at work in the woods. I was filing that crosscut saw in the morning. We spent the rest of the day at uncle John's. A year to the day since Maggie was Married. I was up to the corners this evening. Received of Forbes and company 45 dozen eggs at 13 per dozen 65¢. Received from Jay on sugar 65¢.

Sat 19. Quite a cold raw wind today. We were in the woods the most of the time today. Angus went this way to Montgomery today. I rode over with him. Paid C M Cartwright for grub ax. \$1.00. E French was here this evening. Sold him five Shoats at 7¢ per pound. To be delivered at the Stateline Mon. Received on the same in cash \$10.00. Uncle John and Andy came here this evening.

Sab 20. A pleasant day. Mother and I attended preaching at the school house. Vi came home this evening.

Maggie brown gave birth to a girl last night.

Mon 21. Warm and rainy in the fore part of the day. Wind turned to the west south squalls of snow about 3:00 PM. Wilson went over home today. I was over to Stateline with my Shoats. Brought the sow home from Arthur's this evening.

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Mon 21. Received of E F French for five Shoats 5 ½ months old that weighed 880 pounds at 7¢ per pound \$61.60. This includes \$10.00 paid Saturday. Paid for weighing the shoats 10¢. Paid Angus for balances \$3.50 cash. \$1.00 25. Or 75. Paid Mrs. Sarah Jameson for cider got of October 23, 2 dollars and 87¢.

Tuesday 22. A real February day. Pleasant fore-n. Windy and cold in the afternoon. Arthur and I sawed wood in the fore-n. He drew wood for me in am. I did not work on account of bad cold. Wilson Handily called here last night. Paid him on work \$10.00.

Wednesday 23. A cold rainy day. Quite a strong northwest wind. I was up to Halls Corners. Paid Forbes and company balance on store count to date 83¢. Words and company credit buy goods and groceries dollar 15. Paid E B Forbes subscription for New York weekly witness dollar 25. Lent Walter morrow a few days dollar 15¢

Thurs 24. A fine day. Thawed some through the day. I was shelling corn and pudding up a grist etc..

Friday 25. A fine day. I was over to state line to mill. Vi went over to cousin john's with me. She stayed at Angus to stay all night. Paid john morrow Jr for a stack of hay \$7.80 on his place at Hall's corners. I got 16 bushel corn ground for feed to date including toll.

Saturday 26. A fine day. Clouded up and commenced raining about 8:00 PM. I was over to Montgomery and got a horse shot in the AM. Went over to Angus after Vi in the afternoon. Helped Albert Nobles cut six bags straw in the evening. Paid M C. Cartwright for setting two shoes 30¢.

Sab 27. A dark cloudy day. With showers of sleet in the fore-n. Everything was covered with a heavy coat of sleet.

Mon 28. A dark cloudy day with squalls of snow from the west. Had a very heavy thundershower last night. Billy was here today.

Tuesday 29. A dark cloudy day. I spent the most of the day at uncle john Morrow's. He made his will today. David Paul and I were witnesses to it. Billy Beaks came here this evening.

March first 1896

Wednesday 1. A dark cloudy day with squalls of snow from the north east. Billy spent the day with us and went over to south this evening. Sat Walter morrow yesterday cash \$1.00.

Thurs 2. A fine day. Calvn and browned and I drove over to David elsie's sale. Paid for pail 16¢. Paid the auctioneer for washing machine \$2.50. To be left at Chapman and credit reading for them to send out to me. Paid Forbes and company for ½ pound chewing tobacco 30¢. Angus folks came this way to the sale. Matt stopped with us to stay all night.

Page 38. Neg 241. March 3, 1876

Friday 3. A fine day. Angus was here helping me today. He drewed one logged over to Wakemans for me and several on the road. C brown was here helping about ½ day or little more. I helped A Nobles cut up seven bagss of straw this evening. Received of him for several dozen eggs at 14¢ a dozen dollar five.

Saturday 4. A fine day. Fog quite fast. I was helping Wat cut logs part of the day. Cal and I were up to the corners this afternoon. Paid Forbes and company for merchandise dollar 75. Also post office box rent for 187610 cents. Lent Robert Logan for a few days \$5.00.

Sab 5. A warm spring day. I sow a robin for the first time this spring. Commenced raining about 4:00 this afternoon

Mon 6. A warm day. The frost about all out again. There was two or three rain squalls. Sow several flocks of pigeons today. Was tinkering at various things.

Tuesday 7. A cloudy day. With rain squalls in the morning. Turn cold with flurries of snow in the afternoon. I drove the team up to uncle john's with some lumber to make a weigh box. Mother rode with me. I when up to the corners in am. Worked at the scale box in the afternoon. Paid for same company for merchandise 26¢

Wednesday 8. A pleasant day. Froze quite hard last night. I was up to uncle john's working on my way box.

Thurs 9. A fine day. I finished my scale box and made a box for the women.

Friday 10. Threatened rain some in the morning. Fared up the fore-n. Vi and I were up to uncle john's part of the day. And finished making boxes for the women. Took mother over to Angus evening

Saturday 11. A rainy day I down the chores and sat in the house most of the time. Could not work on account of some ash Ing might come with a hammer yesterday. Did not sleep any last night pain [can't read]

Sab 12. A dark stormy day. Squalls of snow and sleet. There was some of us to church today.

Mon 13. Quite a pleasant day. And he was here and stay all night with us. William Beaks was here this afternoon. Paid him on work cash \$15.00.

Tuesday 14. A cloudy day wind south and southeast. I was up to the corners today. Paid Forbes and company for groceries etc. dollar 15. Phillip Felkey came here this afternoon to commence working for me. He is to work eight months for \$110. I am to board him and do his watching and mending.

Page 40. Neg 242. March 15, 1876

Wednesday 15. A dark stormy day. Snowed the most of the day. Commenced raining in the evening. We down the chores morning and evening. Wilson Heandly was here today looked over time. He worked 25 days for me at \$13.10 per month.

Thurs 16. Rained the most of the time today. From the east and south. Wind turned to the southwest with squalls of snow this evening. Commenced cutting feed today.

Friday 17. A cold blustery day. Arthur was down and drew a load of wood for me. Phillip was cutting feed and shelling corn etc.. Vi and I spent the day at uncle john's.

Saturday 18. Pleasant but cold. Phillip was drawing hay bought off of J Morrow. Had Arthur and horse helping him. Uncle john's women, Fannie and children and Mate Jameson were here visiting today. Received of Elbert Nobles 43 dozen eggs at 12 a dozen 36¢.

Sab 19. A pleasant day Phillip was over to church.

Mon 20. Snowed from the north east. The most of the day. Phillip drew the rest of the hay from J Morrow's this fore-n. Had Arthur and horse helping him. They drove over to F staley's after Phillips trunk this afternoon. Mother came home with them. Brought Angus gray mare over this afternoon.

Tuesday 21. A cloudy but pleasant in the AM squalls of snow in the afternoon. I went down to Fremont to mill. Took eight bushel wheat or us and 44 Wat. I went out to Newt's to stay all night. Phillip was cutting wood in the woods.

Wednesday 22. A pleasant day. I came home this afternoon. Newt came home with me. Phillip was cutting up treetops. Paid Michael and Gilbert store count to date 22 dollars and 80¢.

Thurs 23. A pleasant day. Phillip took up five bushel up potatoes in the morning. Helped Arthur after 10:00 AM. Newt and I were up to the corners. Received of Forbes and company 48 dozen eggs at 12¢ a dozen \$1.00 80. Received pay in sugar, tea, etc.. Paid the artist for Franks picture and frame \$1.00. We put up a load of wheat this evening.

Friday 24. A pleasant fore-n. Snowed from the east quite hard all afternoon. Phillip helped Arthur from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. I was out to Fremont with wheat. Received for 23 bushels at 15 pounds wheat at \$1.00 20. \$27.90. The depot scales overrun mine 5 pounds. I went home with Newt for dinner. Paid J Howell for A spider 40¢. Paid Frederick Burdick balance of accounts \$2.00. Newt Woodard credit by account at michael's and gilbert's is makes us square on all accounts \$10.00. Samuel Jameson and wife and Aunt Jane we're here. It's stormed sow they can clue did to stay all night with us. Grand credit by ½ bushel clover seed \$4.00. This should have been credited Wednesday 22

Page 42. Neg 244. March 25, 1876

Sat 25. A dark cloudy day with light squalls of snow. Mr. Jameson's folks and aunt went home this morning. Phill was cutting feed etc.. Vi and I were up to the corners and over to Angus. Paid Forbes and company for merchandise dollar 15¢. Credit by two curry combs got for F Baudie 50¢. Paid the artist for photographs frame \$1.25.

Sab 26. Quite a cold west wind. I was over to church on foot. Rode home with Cal B.

Mon 27. A pleasant day. I went out to cold water with a Angus today. Went on the cars by the way of jonesville. Stayed at uncle john's to stay all night on the way home. J A self ridge credit by one plow bought of Robert T Miller \$10.80. Paid in cold water for trace chains \$1.00. For Srose combs calico etc. \$1.60.

Tuesday 28. Snowed quite hard from northeast all day. We came as far as reading on the 12:00 train. Stay there till 3:00 PM. Arrived home about five and evening. Fair for the roundtrip \$2.00. Paid subscription fee for weekly Prep (published at reading) for six months 50¢. [could be presbyterian]

Wednesday 29. Snowed and bold from the west the most of the time today. We were cutting and drawing logs today. Had C brown and horse helping us.

Thurs 30. Quite cold. We were cutting and drawing logs. Had a Angus and team and browned and wars drawing logs to Wakemans [mill] for us.

Friday 31. A pleasant day. We were out cutting and drawing logs. Angus and team and Brown and horse were helping us. The boys drew two logs went over to Wakaman's in forn-n. Making the full commitment to them on borrowed lumber. Drewed to the corners in the afternoon. Arthur helped me cut logs in the fore-n. Drewed 1 log to the mill for me and one for himself in the afternoon. I was up to the corners putting up sale advertisements for Angus' folks in the afternoon. Forbes and company credit by 1 gallon oil 25¢ per gallon 25¢.

April 1, 1876

Sat 1 April 1876. A fine day I was out to Fremont pudding up advertisements in the fore-n. Went to Montgomery after plows in the afternoon. Paid freight on the same 46¢. Phillip was to work at odds and ends. Paid Michael and Gilbert for sugar 50¢. Vi and I setup with Mr. A Nobles last night. G Clark and woman were here and spent part of the PM and evening. Lent G Clark 4 bushel wheat till harvist.

Sab 2. A cloudy day with squalls of rain in the afternoon. I was up to Mr. Nobles part of the day.

Mon 3. A shower of rain. Hand and I were over to Angus' this morning. He drawed and split wood the rest of the day. I was up to the corners in the afternoon. Fours and company Dr to 3 ½ dozen eggs at 12¢ per dozen 44¢. Credit by ½ pound tea 50¢, ½ pound to in tobacco 30¢. 80¢.

Stephen Nobles died last night at 10:30. [April 2 1876]

Page 44. Neg 245. April 4, 1876

Tuesday 4. A pleasant day. But rather cool wind. We attended Mr. Nobles funeral today. He was buried at Edinburgh. Rev. Parmlee preached the sermon. William Peters, D Filkins, Arthur Woodard, J Haight, Walter morrow and myself were bearers.

Wednesday 5. A pleasant but windy day. Phillip was helping Arthur cut wood. I was up to the corners paid McNieds for blacksmithing 25¢. Paid Reed for fixing boots 65¢. Paid for repairing church 25¢.

Thurs 6. A pleasant day. We attended sale at Mrs. Jameson's, Philli was over to the Stateline and at the sale. Newt came home with us from the sale but Phillip have 50¢ received of Fred Peters for A plow \$5.00. Paid at the sale for a shovel 40¢. A saw 80¢. Garden rake 65¢ pails 25¢. Double shovel \$1.00. Drag dollar 65. \$4.65. Paid J. Speier Synods traveling fund 90¢.

Friday 7. A pleasant day. Phillip was helping Arthur. Newt went home this afternoon. I was working at various things.

Sat 8. A fine day. Phillip and I were helping Arthur today. Mother came home this PM.

Sab 9. A pleasant day. I was over to the church on foot. The old COL Calvn today. B [bull] calf.

Mon 10. A pleasant fore-n. Threatened rain in the afternoon. Phillip and Arthur cut wood in the AM. Phillip cut feed in the afternoon. I was filing saws ringing pay eggs etc.. Let two hens.

Tuesday 11. A warm cloudy day. Aunt Jane and us were over to Mr. Logan's visiting today. Phillip was splitting wood at the farm.

Wednesday 12. A warm muggy day. Phillip was splitting wood and helping about the hay. I was drawing hay from Angus. Drew 1800 pounds. Paid him for 1 ton about \$10.00 a pound \$10.00. Uncle John's women were here today. Received of a Angus for garden rake that I brought in their sale 65¢. Lent two hands this evening.

Thurs 13. A lowery day,. Phillip was cutting wood etc.. I went over to Angus to help him lath. By went over with me.

Friday 14. A cool cloudy day. With squalls of snow and rain. With quite a high southwest wind. I called on Fred Staley this morning helped Angus' lath the rest of the day. Came home this evening. Phillip was at various things.

Saturday 15. A dark cloudy day. Commenced raining about 3:00 PM. Philli was fixing fence and am. I was attending a school board meeting. We were putting repair fence in the woods in afternoon tells stopped by rain. I was over to eight Nobles this evening.

Page 46. Neg 246. April 16 1876

Sab 16. A cool cloudy day. We attended preaching at the schoolhouse.

Mon 17. A cool cloudy day with quite high wind. Philli was away with his cousin. I was up to the corners this AM. At several things in the afternoon. Forbes and company credit by bill of groceries \$4.27. Dr to five dozen eggs at 12 ½¢ per dozen. 62¢. Let Phillip and cash \$1.00. W morrow credit by 37 pounds clover seed at \$8.00 per pound \$5.20.

Tuesday 18. A warm day. Phillip and I were ditching in the swamp east of the house.

Wednesday 19. A pleasant day. Phillip and I were ditching. Wat and hat came here this evening. W morrow credit by cash on account \$2.00. Phillip was up to the corners this evening.

Thurs 20. All sorts of whether to date. Phillip I was up to the corners to return a pair of rubber boots this morning. We drew rails the rest of the day. John French and Angus were here to try my plow this fore-n. Mite at the preachers this afternoon and evening. Ni was over this afternoon and went after her this evening.

Friday 21. A pleasant day. Philli and I were moving fence in am. He was fixing fence and I went to jonesville in the afternoon. Mother and Vi were called over to Angus this morning. Paid for fair to jonesville and return \$1.00. The red cow cabs this afternoon B calf.

Friday 21. I went to jonesville to make arrangements for the return of the plows but Angus and I got there. March 27 Robert T Miller gave uncle john's Selfridge credit for the plows and charge them to me. To sell on consignment if I could. If I can sell them they are to be returned.

Saturday 22. A pleasant day. We were moving fence. Angus brought by over this fore-n.

They had a boy born yesterday. [Angus Stewart has son born April 21, 1876 This may have been my great uncle George Stewart who visited us in Center Line]

Sab 23. Cool and cloudy. We were at home today.

Mon 24. A pleasant day. Phillip was hauling rails and manure. Angus, Fred, Staley, J French and myself were out to Fremont today. We bought a plow a piece of Robert Mcnaughton at \$13.80 a piece to be paid for the first to July without "ant." [a point?] Howell & company credit by one copper boiler \$5.50. Michael and Gilbert credit by two pair India Rubber boots \$2.75 per pair and calico 50¢. \$6.00.

Tuesday 25. A fine day. Phillip and I were drawing rails and fixing fence. Newts folks came here this evening. Paid john Haight for doct cow. \$1.00.

Wednesday 26. A pleasant day. Philli was drawing potatoes and plowing the shock rows. Vi and I were over to the graveyard with Newt's folks stopped at Arthur's for dinner. We were over to Angus this evening to get the plow but did not get it as Robert Mc failed on the contract.

Page 48. Neg 248. April 27, 1876

Thurs 27. A warm day wyss several showers. We were plowing sewing oats etc.. I went over to Stateline this AM. Bought a plow of Robert Mcnaughton for \$9.00. To be paid July 1, 9 dollars. Also two points one cutter and one plain dollar 15.

Friday 28. A pleasant day. But quite high wind. Phillip was ditching. I plowed in the AM. Ditched in the afternoon. W morrow plowed for me in PM.

Saturday 29. A dark cloudy day. With squalls of rain in the AM. Phillip and I ditched and Walter plowed in the fore-n. Rained so that we could not work in the afternoon. Philli went after the mail paid in cash 25¢

Sab 30. A pleasant day. We did not go to church.

May 1, 1876

Mon 1. A fine day. Ice froze about ½ inch last night. And Saturday night. Walter was plowing. Phillip and I were making garden and ditching.

Tuesday 2. A pleasant day. Walter finished plowing for oats about 5:00 this evening. Phillip and I were lane fence. Sold a few oats this evening. Angus brought mother home this evening. I rode over to Montgomery with him. Vi went home with me.

Wednesday 3. A warm cloudy day. Threatened rain in the afternoon. Phillip and I were burning logs heaps building fence and sowing oats. Walter was dragging in oats. I finished pudding and oats. Handley was here this evening. Receive \$1.00. 41 dozen eggs at 10¢ a dozen.

Thurs 4. A pleasant day. Walter plowed the garden in the AM. Him and I were drawing rails and building fence and PM. Philli was planting potatoes and working in the garden. Robert Logan was here this afternoon. Three year old heifer Calved heifer calf.

Friday 5. A rainy day we were tagging the sheep shelling seed corn etc.. Philli was up to the corners this evening. Received of Forbes and company for 4 ½ dozen eggs in groceries etc. 50¢. Billy Beaks was here today.

Saturday 6. Pleasant in the AM. Showery in the PM. Philli was plowing in the fore-n. Went away in the afternoon. I was building fence etc.. Angus brought Vi home with him. Paid Chapman Co 63¢. By Arthur Woodard for a spade \$1.50. Paid Arthur Woodard for hay got September 1 to 133 dollars.

Side note + A B Mcnaughton credit by ½ bushel P's at dollar 25 per bushel.

Sab 7. A pleasant day. We did not go to church.

Mon 8. Quite cool and cloudy today. Will got home about noon. I was drawing rails and rail cuts. Was over to Angus' evening. Will Haley DR 2 4 ½ pounds butter at per pound.

Friday 9. A cloudy day. Quite a heavy rain this evening.

Page 50. Neg 249. May 9, '1876

Tuesday 9. Phillip and I were splitting real's etc.. Walter was over to Angus helping him plow. I was over to A Nobles this morning. Paid him for 10 doct eggs 14¢. Our E. Reynolds Dr to ½ bushel S corn 25¢. Sat two hens on hens eggs and one on ducks eggs.

Wednesday 10. Pleasant fore-n in the rest of the day. Showery in the afternoon. Phillip was splitting rails etc. I was tagging Arthur woodard's sheep in the morning. William goodwen was here and got four bushel white wheat at a dollar 25 per bushel to be charged \$5.00. I was over to Angus this afternoon. Borrowed of Mrs. Jameson \$100. For one year interest about 7¢ per cent. Paid Rev. john French by Angus \$100 to apply on note given Mary Elsoy. Phillip Dr to cash for exhibition 10¢.

Thurs 11. A pleasant day. Phillip was letting water off the corn and old ground and Vi and I were up to the corners this fore-n. We were drawing and splitting rails in the woods in the afternoon. Forbes company credit by groceries etc. dollar 25 Dr to two dozen eggs at 11¢ 25¢.

Friday 12. A pleasant day. We were drawing out manure on the hill lot east of the house.

Saturday 13. A pleasant day. We were drawing out manure. There is been several light frosts this last week. Got 200 pounds of hay of a Angus balance on a ton got a book 12.

Sab 14. A pleasant day. We attended preaching at the corners this afternoon. Mr. Love of Iowa preached.

Mrs. Speer died about 1:00 PM with congestion of the lungs and "steml" [May 14 1876]

Mother came home with us this evening.

Mon 15. All kinds of weather today. Walter commenced plowing for corn over to Angus today. Phillip was burning on the clearing. I was with Wat in the fore-n. Mother and I attended Mrs. Peters funeral this afternoon. It was very hot till about 2:00 PM when the wind turned from the south to the east and got quite cold. There was a light shower this afternoon.

Tuesday 16. A warm day. Rained some through the night misty while this morning. We were drawing out manure. Mother stayed at uncle John's and stayed last night. Vi went over to Angus' afternoon.

Wednesday 17. In a very hot day. We showers in the afternoon. Wat was plowing part of the fore-n. Phillip and I were drawing out manure and ditching in the AM. Phoebe came home with Vi this AM.

Thurs 18. A very warm day. I was over to Angus and got 250 pounds of hay. Phoebe went home with me. I plowed the rest of the AM. Worked in the garden in the afternoon. Received of Wilbur's agent six evergreens, two mountain ash, 4 pear trees and two Siberian crab apples.

Page 52. Neg 250. May 18, 1876

Thurs 18. Continued Phillip was ditching in am. Wat piling up lumber at the mill 4 W in the afternoon. Wat plowed for me in the afternoon. Cal and Mate Jameson were here in stayed last night. Also Aunt Jane brown and wife were here and spent the evening.

Friday 19. A very warm day. With a light shower in the afternoon. Rain very hard last night. We finished setting up the trees etc. in the fore-n. Vi and I went out to Newt's this afternoon. Phillip worked at ditching and various other things.

Sat 20. Very warm today. We came home from Newt's today stopped at Michael and Gilbert's and done some trading credit by merchandise \$5.11. Dr to 19 pounds of butter at 18¢ per pound \$3.42. Paid for a hat for Vi at the Mil \$3.00 Phillip was picking stone in the M. He went to Montgomery this evening. Dr to cash 78¢. Old Kate folded this evening Mare C [mare colt] the.

Sat 21. A light shower this morning. Pleasant the rest of the day. A heavy rain north of us this evening. Phillip Vi and I were over to church.

Mon 22. Cool and cloudy today. We were spreading manure and ditching this AM Phillip was helping J Haight plant in I was helping Angus with horses this PM. Angus Dr to cash \$11.00.

Tuesday 23. A pleasant day. Phillip was planting corn for Angus. I was helping. Fred Staley dragged. Angus had the gray mare marking.

Wednesday 24. A pleasant day. There was a light frost ? And movie nights. Phillip was spreading manure in the fore-n. Planted corn for Angus till 2:00 and for Fred the rest of the afternoon. I was plowing for Fred with a Angus' team and the mark for Fred with my mare. Jay Haight ditched for me this AM Newt's folks came up with a horse for me to use this afternoon.

Thurs 25. A fine day. Phillip planted corn for Fred. The words and I helped him about ¼ day Fred plowed for me the rest of the day. Angus and team helped ¾ of the day. Fred's hand was here in the afternoon and dragged and cow they did corn ground. Mat came over with Angus Forbes credit by ½ pound tobacco got by a Woodard 30¢.

Friday 26. A fine day. Fred and Angus were here plowing today. Matt went home with Angus this evening. Philli planted corn about ¾ day for Arthur, and Ha[ink blot] helped me. I was dragging and marking corn ground. Phillip commenced planting this evening.

Saturday 27. A warm day. Angus was helping me dragged in the fore-n. I marked out the corn ground and helped plant in the PM. Phillip was planting. We have got about seven acres planted.

Sab 28. A fine day. We attended preaching at the church in the AM at Hall's corners in the PM. Rev. William Fulton preached today Billy came home this evening.

Page 54. Neg 251. Made 29 1876

Mon 29. A fine day. Phillip and I were over to Montgomery this morning. He planted potatoes for Angus. And he helped me plowed the east part of the swap lot the rest of the day.

Tuesday 30. Quite cool this morning and again this evening. The wind was quite strong from the east this evening. Arthur and us were washing our sheep this fore-n. Phillip went out home with Newt's horse and I was marking out the swamp for corn and the potatoes ground in the afternoon. Phoebe Jameson was here today side note T.K.to W

Wednesday 31. A very warm day. Phillip was planting corn on the swamp lot. Angus Wat and I went to jonesville. It rained so that we had to stay all night at uncle J A self ridge DR 2 20 pounds butter at 18¢ per pound \$3.00 and 78¢. Bought a double buggy of J A selfridge or \$130 to be paid for and 10 years interest 0.07 for \$8130. Paid for oil can straps etc. \$1.00.

June 1876

Thurs 1 June 1876. A cool cloudy day. A light shower this afternoon Wat and I got home about two ½ PM Phillip was at various things. We planted potatoes after I got home. Billy came here this evening. Phillip credit by cash 75¢.

Thurs 1 continue. We were up to Halls Corners this evening. Forbes company credit by bill of goods \$5.88. Dr to 18 dozen eggs at 11¢ per dozen \$1.98.

Friday 2. Showery in the morning. Fared up through the day. We attended church. Rev. Love and William Chilton are Mr. Frenches assistants. Phillip went away this morning.

Saturday 3. Showery in the morning. Fair in the afternoon. Attended church. Phillip was not here today. We were up to the corners this evening. Fours and company credit by merchandise \$6.82. Robert Logan credit by cash \$5.00. Paid Mr. Arnour Jameson for dyfs? Making. 3.30¢

Sab 4. Quite cool and cloudy today. We attended church. Mother stayed with J merle's this evening. Phillip came home this evening.

Mon 5. Cool and cloudy. Phillip was planting potatoes. We were over to church. Mother went home with a Angus' folks this evening.

Tuesday 6. A fine day. We were working on the road with team weighed in and two hands. Mother came home from Angus' evening.

Wednesday 7. Very warm today. But but Phillip and I were working in the garden in the fore-n. Phillip was attending a "eaising" [raising would fit there] at Mrs. George's in the afternoon. Prayer meeting was held here this afternoon. Had to showers here this afternoon. But first one very heavy with Broz hail.

Page 56. Neg 252. June 8, 1876

Thurs 8. A warm day with quite a high south wind. We were working in the garden and replanting corn in the fore-n. Were shelling corn putting up a grist etc. in PM. William Haley credit by one bushel wheat borrowed some two or three years ago. Arthur Woodard credit by two bushels a week borrowed last month.

Friday 9. A pleasant day. Phillip was replanting corn I was out to Fremont to the mill. Drove out to Newt's while waiting for the grist. Newt came home with me this evening. Gardner Clark Dr 24 bushels red wheat at per bushel. Michael and Gilbert Dr to 32 pounds butter \$4.48. A credit by sugar, tub, etc. \$4.48.

Sat 10. A warm day. Phillip was replanting corn and ditching. I were sharing sheep for William Graham. Add Newt helping me. Graham Dr to Schering \$4.80.

Sab 11. A very warm day. There was no preaching today. We attended Sab school and society at the church.

Mon 12. A very warm day. We were drawing stone etc. And fixed some shells in the pantry for the women.

Tuesday 13. A very warm day. Phillip was ditching in the AM. Plowing corn in the PM. I was up to the corners in the AM. He lighted PM. Forbes company Dr to 13 dozen eggs at 9¢ dollar 17. Credit by 16 yards calico dollar 28 thread 7¢. Dollar 35. Vi went up to the corners.

Tuesday 13. Continued with me to go over to Mrs. Mitchell's. Aunt June came home with me. Found in the Jameson here when we got home. I took are over to Angus' evening. Paid ben Stockdale for hooping churn. 12¢.

Wednesday 14. A cloudy day with several light showers in the fore-n. Phillip cultivated corn this AM. Ditched in the afternoon. I went over to Ira Adams Adams to share sheep. They were out to shear in the fore-n. I sheared them in the afternoon 22 mal ?fd dollar 50.

Thurs 15. Warm in the fore-n but pleasant, a showery in the afternoon. Phillip and I were up to William Monlux and the corners in the fore-n. Phillip plowed corn and ditched and I sheared sheep for Charlie Reynolds in the afternoon. Paid the druggist 15¢. Paid Forbes port tobacco 30¢. Stamps 6¢. 36¢.

Friday 16. A cloudy day with squalls and showers of rain a very heavy shower this evening. I shared sheep for Charlie Reynolds about $\frac{3}{4}$ day. Vi and Em Jameson came home yesterday afternoon. Vi went home with her this afternoon Phillip ditched and I when up to Monlux's after the sow. D H Forbes credit by crackers 25¢.

Sat 17. Several squalls and showers of rain today. Phillip, Charlie Runnels and hand were ditching for me today. I ditched in the fore-n. Helped Wat about moving their kitchen in afternoon. Paid a peddler for fish last night 30¢.

Page 58. Neg 253. June 18, 1876

Sab 18. A cold stormy day. We did not go to church.

Mon 17. Squalls and showers of rain. Phillip was ditching and I out to reading with Mr. Clark ditched the rest of the day. Paid Chapman and company for shovel hand 25¢. I was over to Angus and C Reynolds this evening. H T H. James chestnut caught 4 young wolves on Dolls island.

Friday 20. Cloudy and showery. Phillip was ditching. I ditched in the fore-n. Was over to Stateline in the afternoon rode over with a Angus.

The Rev Scofield died Sab morning about 10:00. Funeral today 10. [June 18 1876]

Wednesday 21. A cloudy day. Phillip and I were building fence in the fore-n. Drawing wood and working in the garden in the PM. I rode over to Montgomery with Angus in PM. Was up to J Heights this evening B R C

Wednesday 22. A warm day. Phillip was working in the garden. I shared cheap for Charles Adams this fore-n. Charged \$1.25. And shared nine sheep for Arthur this afternoon.

Friday 23. A warm day. There was a very heavy rain about noon today. Phillip was plowing corn in the fore-n. At various things in the afternoon. I sheared the sheep today. Had Arthur helping me. Had 158 pounds from 29 sheep. Had an increase of 60 lambs this year.

Sat 24. A very warm day. We were building fence in the woods this fore-n. Attended A barn raising at Gardner Clark's this afternoon. Road up to the corners with C brown to get the mail after the raising. Went after Dr. Aires for Vi this evening trouble "Rilinesssalout" [?] Angus credit for 50 pounds salt.

Sab 25. A very warm day. Mother rode over to church with uncle John's folks.

Charlie Donahue died with typhoid fever Friday night. [June 23 1876]

Funeral services at the church at 11:00 AM.

Mon 26. The a very warm day. We were cultivating corn. Boeving in the garden and corn etc.. I was up and shared three sheep 4 W after dinner. The three shared 28 pounds unwashed wool. One of the three shared 13 ½ pounds.

Tuesday 27. A pleasant day. I was up to the corners this morning. Paid the druggist for Alea'l 20¢. The Dr. was down to see Vi this PM. Received of D K Forbes the for 14 dozen for eggs at 10¢ a dozen \$1.44. Received pay and groceries etc. I went out to Fremont with the work this PM. Went from there to Newt's to stay all night. Received of Mitchell and Gilbert for 140 pounds of wool at 27¢ per pound \$37.80. Paid Howels account to date \$5.50. Angus brought Mat over this PM. Phillip was hoeing corn etc.. Paid Newt for shearing at Grim's \$2.00. Phillip Dr to two pair C socks 40¢. William Mitchell credit by 8 pounds beef at a 8¢ 64¢.

Page 60.neg 254. June 28, 1876

Wednesday 28. Showery in the fore-n. Pleasant in the afternoon. Newt and I were out to Angola after medicine for old gray. I came home this evening paid for stuff in Angola 50¢. Howels credit by one barn shovel dollar 40. Phillip was working in the garden.

Thurs 29. A pleasant day Phillip was helping Wat and was trying to be sick in the morning. Was drawing dirt to repair the horse stable in afternoon. Phoebe was over after Matt this PM. Wilson Handley was here this evening. I let him have \$10.00 to get changed to get \$2.50 that I old him. The rest to be returned as soon as six.

Friday 30 a pleasant day. Phillip worked in the garden. In the fore-n. Plowed corn in PM. We were up to the corners this AM. I was confined to the house this PM. Paid Dr. Ayre account to date \$3.00. A credit by medication got to date 85¢.

July 1876

Sat 1 July 1876. In a heavy rain again last night. There was several light showers through the day. Phillip was out to Fremont today. DR to cash \$5.00. Angus and Billy Beaks were here today. Received of Wilson Hanley by William Beaks \$7.50. Paid William Beaks balance due him \$5.00.

Sab 2. A showery day. There was a rain last night. And very heavy shower this evening. We did not go to church

Mon 3. A warm cloudy day. Had a real heavy rain again this evening. John A Selfridge Dr to 21 pounds butter at 17¢ a pound \$3.57. Sent to him by Walter morrow. Phillip was working in the garden. Vi and I were up to the corners this PM. Received of B H Forbes rice Salt and "jeffn" 45 dozen eggs at 10¢ per dozen 80¢. Received of Charles Adams on sharing \$1.00.

Tuesday 4. Dark and Lowery in the morning. Rained up towards morning. Phillip was off celebrating the fourth. We were over to Angus a while in PM.

Wednesday 5. A very heavy shower this morning. Had a very heavy south west wind the rest of the fore-n I was over to Angus. Him and I were up to Stateline in am. Paid Robert Mcnaughton for plow and points got April 27 \$10.15. Paid him for paper renewal 35¢. Arie Reynolds commenced working for me about 4:00 PM. Newt's folks came here this evening. Vi and I were up to the corners this evening. Arthur went with us. D H Forbes Dr to 31 pounds butter at 17¢ per pound \$5.27. A credit by 2 pounds jays 14 at and 3 pounds crackers 23. 53¢. Paid Dr. Ayre is Dr., 35¢. Also for medicine that we got yesterday 65¢.

Thurs 6. A very warm afternoon. Newt's folks and us were up to the corners this evening. They return home this PM. Arie finished mowing for me this evening seven acres in all. We were puddng up hay this afternoon Phillip was mowing in am.

Page 62. Neg 255. July 7, 1876

Friday 7. A very warm day. We were drawing am. Had Cal, Wat, and team helping us. Charles Quackenbush was helping me today.

Sat 8. A very hot day. Wat and Cal were drawing hay for me in the AM. Elmer Thompson helped in the AM. I was raking up hey for Cal this fore-n. And Phillips helped them draw in the PM. I played out with a heat this afternoon.

Sab 9. A very day. We all felt so poorly we did not go to church.

Mon 10. A very warm day. We helped round draw for loads of hay and they help us draw two in the fore-n. I played out again at noon. Phillip when after the Dr. for me this afternoon. There was several light showers this afternoon. D H Forbes credit by ½ pound of T and 2 pounds coffee \$1.10. Angus was over to see us this evening.

Tuesday 11. Rather wet and showery in the morning. Fared up about 10. Phillip was plowing corn in the orchard. Walter morrow and Robert Logan commenced cutting wheat for me about 10:00 AM. They went to help Angus PM. William Mitchell credit buy beef seven x seven dollar nine. Dr to 6 1/2 dozen eggs at 10¢ per dozen 65¢. W Morrows DR 22 bushel white wheat.

Wednesday 12. A warm day. Phillip plowed corn ¾ day sat wheat the balance. The boys got back from Angus about the middle of the afternoon. Susie Roby came here to work today. Angus got here about middle of the afternoon with his machine to cut wheat for me. Fred Staley and hand came with him.

Thurs 13. A very warm day. Angus finished cutting shortly after 10:00 AM. Fred Staley and hand were here to help finish. Rob and Wat helped finish threshing and setup in the fore-n cut wheat on the corn ground in the afternoon. Phillip helped C brown draw hay.

Friday 14. A warm day. Philli plowed corn and I was over to Montgomery this morning. Rob and Wat cut wheat at Mrs. George's this AM. Finish minus afternoon. Phoebe Jameson and Mrs. Roby were here to dinner. S slogan was here to tea this evening. Paid for notions 25¢

Sat 15. A fine day. Phillip was plowing corn in the fore-n. Drawing manure and fixing stock bottom in the afternoon. Vi and I were up to the doctors today. Paid D H Forbes for various things 50¢. Andy was here today. Him and I were over to Montgomery this afternoon.

Sab 16. A warm day. There was none of well enough to attend church.

Mon 17. A warm day. Phillip was plowing corn.

Tuesday 18. A warm day. Phillip was plowing corn. I was over to Angus this AM.

Page 64. Neg 256. July 19, 1876

Wednesday 19. A warm day with a heavy rain this afternoon. Phillip plowed corn this AM. I was out to Newt's today. The women went as far as Cal Jamison's with me. Paid Scott & Noyce for number five back \$1.00. Honeywell company credit by screw and muscle 52¢ Newt's folks came here this evening.

Thurs 20. A fine day. I was over to Angus this morning. We set out our wheat this fore-n. Stacked in this afternoon. Had Newt helping us. They went home this evening.

Friday 21. A fine day Phillip was plowing corn Angus folks were here this fore-n. I was fixing frames for screens in PM.

Saturday 22. A cool cloudy day. Phillip was plowing corn etc. **I cut some grap to top wheat stacks** in the morning. Let say and Chicothe have a sheep 42 dollars. To balance accounts with him. I carried it over for him. Received of him for butter 56¢. **We covered our wheat stack after dinner** and I worked at screen frames the balance of the PM. Phillip went away this evening.

Sab 23. A cool pleasant day. I went after the Dr. for mother this morning. He came here this evening.

Mon 24. A pleasant day. Phillip was working in the garden. I went out to Newt's to help him cut oats.

Tuesday 25. A fine day. Phillip was cutting grap around the wheat lot. I came home from Newt's this evening. Came by Halls Corners. D H Forbes credit by crackers 25¢, tea 50¢, sugar 1.25. \$2.00. Paid Howels for butts and screws 20¢.

Wednesday 26. A fine day. Phillip was cutting oats. I was up to the corners with the women this morning. Churned and cut oats in the afternoon. D H Forbes credit by sheeting \$1.60, thread, 14, cheese, 66. \$2.30. Dar to 7 ½ dozen eggs at 10¢ per dozen. 75¢.

Thurs 27. A warm day. A heavy rain about 4:00 PM I took the women up to the Dr. this morning. Phillip was cutting and buying ding oats. I was buying ding oats in the afternoon. D H Forbes credit by 2 yards ribbon at 25¢ 50¢.

Friday 28. A warm cloudy day. Phillip was over to James chestnuts this morning cup the sols and bound oats the rest of the day. I was over to Stateline this AM. Received of Robert

Mcnaughton my note of \$10.00 given to J S Hopkins April 21st 1875. Stop it Angus' and took dinner. E brought map over this afternoon. Side note Plus September 1, '18 and 1875.

Page 66. Neg 257. July 29, 1876

Saturday 29. A pleasant fore-n. Rained some about 4:00 PM. We were binding oats tells stopped by the rain. I went home with me at this evening. Phillip was over to J chestnuts after the sow.

Sab 30. A pleasant day. Phillip and I were over to church.

Mon 31. A pleasant day. Phillip helped Wat ½ day and finished binding oats.

I attended Jennie Adams's funeral. [31 July 1876]

Phillip and IE were over to J chestnuts after a sow.

August 1876

Tuesday 1 August 1876. A fine day we drew and stacked the oats 88 dozen in all. I went up to the corners after the Dr. for Vi and mother. D H Forbes credit by chip hat 25 cents tobacco 30¢. 55¢

Wednesday 2. A warm day. I went over to Angus' this morning. Found him sick. Stayed and drew manure for him. In the AM. Sent after Phillip to cut Angus' oats this afternoon. I helped Jim Haight thresh at his father's in the afternoon.

Thurs 3. A very warm day. Phillip was helping Charlie Reynolds thresh. I was mowing and helping the women. Jeannie French and Phoebe Jameson were here today. Susie went home with them this evening. Sent C Renolds 18 grain bags.

Friday 4. A very warm day. Had a fine rain this afternoon. Phillip helped C Renolds threshed this AM. And Arthur Woodard in the afternoon. I went to look for a girl to work this fore-n. Got Helen Jameson for a short time. I was cutting grap in this afternoon. eClark's folks were here this evening. D H Forbes credit by paper of corn starch and box of matches 20¢.

Saturday 5. A dark cloudy day. With squalls of rain. Phillip helped J Haight about ¼ day threshing. We threshed out our grain this afternoon. Thrashed by Ruphel, Arch and Hagermans fore-n. Had 90 bushel of wheat and 98 of oats. They threshed wheat 44 cents an oats \$5.56. Guard and Anna Clark were here today. Guard and team helped me about ½ day. Had J Haight and horse, Arthur Woodard, C Renolds, William Gilbert, C Odrin and William Renolds helping thresh this afternoon. Was up to the corners with Arthur's this evening. D H Forbes Dr to 31 pounds butter at 15¢ at 465. Credit by 2 pounds the coffee 56 paper fans 8¢ tobacco 4¢. 68¢. Sidenote Phillip and I were out to Purth the AM.

Sab 6. A showery day. Mother and I were over to church today.

Mon 7. A pleasant day. Phillip was moving and making hay. I took the women up to the Dr. this fore-n. Worked at hay in PM. Angus was here a while today. D H Forbes credit by a bottle of Dr Marshall Leuing ballance some to hear 50¢. To be used on trial if it does no good to be paid for. Ben Stockdale credit by setting two shoes 40 cents.

Page 68. Neg 258. August 8, 1876

Tuesday 8. A warm day Phillip and I were over to Peters with a heifer this morning. Mowed the rest of the day.

Wednesday 9. A warm day. I was cutting grap on the swamp. Phillip gave out this morning. I went to see the Dr. D H Forbes credit by groceries got by Phillip \$1.62.

Thurs 10. A pleasant day. I was mowing in the swamp lot. Old Mr. Craithers was here today. Rained some this evening. I was over to C Renolds with red cow this evening.

Friday 11. A showery day. I mowed between showers. Billy Beaks came here this evening. Borrowed of Helen Jameson \$30.00. To use for short time. G clark's folks were here this evening.

Saturday 12. A warm day. Elmer Thompson and I were working at the hay today. Arthur and I were up to the corners this evening. Paid Willard Ellis for groceries 40¢. D H Forbes credit by tobacco th 40¢.

Sab 13. A cloudy day with a light about known. I was over to church. The Dr. was down to see the women today. Mother had a chill and fever today.

Mon 14. A very warm day. Elmer and I were working at A today. Angus folks came over this evening.

Tuesday 15. A pleasant day. Angus folks went home this AM. I went down to Mrs. Minors to see Phillip from there to Mr. Chestnuts and then to David clark's then home. Paid Phillip by his brother George \$5.00. Paid James chestnut for pigs? I bought of him July 31.

Wednesday 16. A warm day. Wilson handily came here last night. To help me. He cut and set up a. I was out to Fremont to mill went out to Newt's while waiting. Paid Michael and Gilbert account \$5.00.

Thurs 17. A very warm day. I was over to James chestnuts. I got a sow and 4 pigs to pay for them \$9.00. The sow weighed about 124 pounds we drew hay the rest of the day. put up five loads of hay that grew in the swamp.

Friday 18. a warm day. A very heavy rain this afternoon. We finished drawing hay cleaned oats etc. in the fore-n Wilson quit work at noon. I was over to Stateline with a hog in the afternoon. Received of E French for a hog weighing 235 pounds at 5¢ per pound \$11.75. Paid Robert Mcnaughton for goods \$1.00. Paid James Mitchell cash loan 35¢. Sidenote A Wood'd credit by two bags corn on the ear.

Sat 19. A cool pleasant day. I took Vi up to Dr. This AM. Bought 10 sheep of Peter Gibson for \$9.00. To be paid when convenient. Went after them this afternoon. Paid bend Stockdale for shoeing done the seventh 40¢. And Hooping to 10¢50¢. Paid D H Forbes or three bars of soap 24¢. Angus' boy went with me after the sheep.

Page 70. Neg 259. August 20, 1876

Sab 20. A pleasant day. Mother and I attended church. Mother stopped at Angus' coming home.

Mon 21. A pleasant day. I was up to a Miss Stokes this fore-n. Took the sheep over to Angus' etc. in the afternoon.

Tuesday 22. A pleasant day. Phillip came home last night. D Shear was here grubing today. Paid him for the same \$1.00. I commenced plowing for wheat. Took the oldest G H over to William Peters D M Forbes credit by sugar got by Phillip \$1.00.

Wednesday 23. A very warm day. We were picking stone in am. I was plowing in the afternoon. Angus folks brought mother home today. J morrow was here and took dinner with us today.

Thurs 24. A very warm day. I was plowing for wheat. Newt's folks came here this evening. Phillip was not able to work this morning. He decided to to quit and let me hire someone else and pay him about the last of November when is time what been out. Hired C Oduin 42 ½ or three months if we can agree. Am to pay him \$13.10 per month.

Friday 25. Quite cool today. Newt and I were plowing. Oduin commenced work this morning. He was grubing and burning on the fallow. B R Renolds in for 4 mowing and full service \$5.00.

Sat 26. Quite cool today. Newt and I plowed this fore-n. They went home this afternoon. Calvin was grubing burning etc. in the fore-n plowed in PM. I took the women up to the doctors this evening. Received of D H Forbes in trade for 7 pounds 10 ounces butter at 14¢ per pound \$1.08. Calvin was over to Stateline. Last night. Got me two points at Robert Mcnaughton's the. One plain point damaged in one cutter point.

Sab 27. A cool pleasant day. Mother and I were over to church.

Mon 28. A pleasant day. Gilbert was cutting brush and burning. I was plowing Billy was here this afternoon. Gard and Arie were here this evening. I rode over to Montgomery with him.

Tuesday 29. A pleasant day. Cal was grubing and burning. I was plowing. Mate and Mary Jameson and Jane Gurden were here today. Wilson Hanley and Billy rode his colt here this evening. Calvn and I went over to Stateline this evening. Let him have cash 25¢. He brought me a present from R H Mcnaughton.

Wednesday 30. A pleasant day. Had a very heavy rain last night. We were at various things today. I was over to A Nobles and C Adams this fore-n. We took some seed wheat over to

Angus' and cleaned this afternoon. Phillip came here this afternoon. We settled up this evening I owe him a balance of \$46.00. neg 259.

Page 72. Neg 260. August 31 1876

Thurs 31. A warm day. Phillip was grubing cutting brush etc.. I went out to Fremont to see Dr. Hegarty. He was away I did not get home till night. I went out to Newt and stayed awhile.

September 1876

Friday 1 September 1876. Commenced raining about 10:00. Fared up shortly after one period we were plowing, grubing etc. Tell stopped by the rain. Dr. Hegarty was here to see Vi this morning. Stayed and took dinner with us. I was picking up stumps on the swap lot and Calvin was away this afternoon. Calvin Odim Dr to cash \$1.50.

Sat 2. A pleasant day. I was drawing and piling stumps in the fore-n. I went over to Angus and got the jet jonesville plow for Lafe Mick Allison to try. Went over to Montgomery and got the drag teeth sharpened. Paid for the same 50¢. Brought home another "jurs" plow. Calvn and got home about 10 but did not do anything but the chow.

Sab 3. A pleasant day. I was over to church today. Mother and I attended preaching at Montgomery this evening. Rode over with Gardner clark's folks. Drove over to C Reynolds.

Mon 4. A pleasant day. We were piling up stumps on the swamp lot. W morrow dr to two bushel W. Wheat \$2.00. Paid at reading by Wat for one bushel Timothy seed. \$2.10.

Tuesday 5. A dark cloudy day with a little rain in the afternoon. I plowed the most of the day. Calvn and went to see the Dr. Today. Paid Elmer Thompson for week \$2.75.

Wednesday 6. Commenced raining about nine this morning. Rain quite hard for four or 5 hours. Finish plowing this morning. Angus' boy is sick. He came over after Mother this evening.

Thurs 7. A cloudy day. A very little rain about one. Calvn and was cutting corn drawing wood etc. C I went out to Fremont this fore-n to get some medicine of Dr. Hagerty for Vi. We were piling stumps awhile this afternoon. Mr. Logan's folks were here today. Angus brought mother home this PM. Michael and Gilbert credit by bill of merchandise \$2.43. Aunt Jane came down today.

Peter Gibsons folks lost a child 4 years old this morning cause bean a fever [Sept 7 1876]

Friday 8. A cloudy day. Calvn and finished piling up stumps on the swap lot and I attended Peter Gibsons's child's funeral in the fore-n. We were leveling down knoll's on the swap lot in the afternoon. D H Forbes credit \$1.00 for groceries. Calvn and Odim dr to two pair of socks 40¢.

Saturday 9. Had a very heavy hale last night. Faired up about 9:00 AM. Commenced raining again about 5:00 PM. Cal was away this PM. I went up to Fremont to get medicine of Dr. Haggerty for Vi. Went by Angus this morning. The baby is better.

Page 74. Neg 261. September 10, 1876

Sab 10. A dark cloudy day with some rain. We were not out to church on account of bad weather.

Mon 11. A dark cloudy day. Cal was leveling down ditch bunks and cutting corn. I was over to state line and Angus, fred's Staleys, Phebe, and Billy were here today. Paid R Mcnaughton for 4 pounds sugar 50¢. Phillips for pudding and shovel handle 10¢. Calvn and Odim dare to ¼ pound of tobacco 15¢.

Tuesday 12. A pleasant day. Calvn and was cutting corn etc.. I was dragging on this swap lot. F F Brerdic called here this PM. Lent or sold James Haight 20 bushel white wheat. He is to pay me the same as I get for the rest and sell it.

Wednesday 13. A cloudy day. Commenced raining in the evening. Cal was drawing stone and stumps and dragging on the wheat ground. I was ditching etc. Took the G H [could be gray hefer] over to C Reynolds. Newt's folks came here this evening. Wat was down and got 10 bushel of white wheat for sowing. Helen went up to Gardner clark's this afternoon. Paid D H Forbes by E B Forbes \$5.00 70 cents.

Thurs 14. Rain quite hard last night. Had a shower this evening. Cal was not working today. Newt's folks started for Ransom this morning. Mr. Clark's folks called here this afternoon. Dr. Haggerty was here to see Vi this evening.

Friday 15. A pleasant day. We were cleaning up wheat and oats in the fore-n. Calvin was cutting corn I was over to Stateline with wheat in PM. Matt came home with me this evening. Received of A C Mcnaughton 428 ¼ bushel of white wheat at \$1.04 per bushel. \$29.38. Paid Robert Mcnaughton for sugar 30¢. Paid D H Forbes on account by Calvin Odim \$15.00.

Sat 16. A fine day. Were at various things today. Newt's folks called here on their way home. Angus came after Matt this evening. Uncle john's women were here this afternoon. Mr. Samuel Jameson called today.

Sab 17. A cloudy but pleasant day. I was over to church.

Mon 18. A fine day. I sowed about eight acres of wheat today. Had Charles Runnels sowing 5 ½ acres with Ira Adams Adams drill. Arthur Woodard dragged for me about ¾ day and had Mr. Haley's team about ¾ day. Angus was over and got 10 bushel W. Wheat.

Tuesday 19. A pleasant day. I finished dragging and farrowed out the wheat ground in the AM. Went over to help Angus on "his'm" the afternoon. Attended A meeting at David clark's this evening for the purpose of protesting against building a church at Stateline. Cal was dragging cutting corn etc..

James Haight's second son five years old died with diphtheria this evening [Sept 19 1875]

Took Vi out riding after dinner.

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Wednesday 20. A pleasant day. Calvin and I went to Stateline for Jay Haight this AM. Cut corn in the afternoon paid just as paid received by W. Morrow. 50¢. I was helping Angus with T. Took Vi out riding this morning. [Family historian opinion. Not like Dan. Could be related to recent child deaths and Vi's issues or desire to have children and perhaps not attend very close neighbors funeral as being too terrible. This or may have been prescribed by her doctor as this is the only occurrence of these rides in 30 years of these diaries. It is also not like Daniel not to attend a close neighbors funeral. He went much further to attend Zoah's a few months ago. But whatever, we will never know. So sad. Later Vi is given my grandfather as a baby as a gift to raise and he spoke very praisingly of Daniel and Vi (Elvira)]

Thurs 21. A pleasant day. Calvin and I attended James Haight's boys funeral today.

Friday 22. A dark cloudy day. Commenced raining about 9:00. I went over to help Angus sow wheat. Calvin was not here in the afternoon.

Sat 23. A cloudy day. Calvin and I was cutting corn and cleaning out water furrows. I was up to Mr. Judson's, Mr. Speier S and R Jameson and us met at route pell Jamison's to confer about church matters. Paid D H Forbes 41 half pound tobacco 30¢.

Sab 24. A pleasant day. Society met here today. Drove as far as Mr. George's with Vi this morning.

Mon 25. Cloudy with some very light squalls of rain in the afternoon. Calvin and I was cutting corn. Took five out riding this morning went about 5 miles. I went over to T Reynolds to C Dr. Haggerty. He came to see Vi today. Called at S Roby's and D Clark's while waiting.

William Peters daughter [Hattie] age 12 yrs died this morning with S fever. [September 25 1876]

Paid William Reynolds 50¢ by T R four ½ days threshing. Calvin and Dr to cash 18¢.

Tuesday 26. Quite a cold chili day with high wind from north west. Calvin and I cut corn.

I attended Hattie Peters funeral. Buried at Calining C. Quite a shower here this evening.

Wednesday 27. A cold north west wind today. We were cutting corn etc. Angus was here this fore-n. Mrs. Roby and Mrs. Mitchell were here today. Mrs. Halley and Mrs. John French called here this afternoon. Calvin was over to Stateline this evening. Traded a bill of \$6.43 at R Mcnaughtons and had it charged to me. Took Vi out riding this morning. Called at G Clark's and paid Helen Jameson \$14.00 cash. Also her father's note of \$300 that she left here.

Thurs 28. A rainy fore-n. Quite a heavy rain in the evening. Calvn and was away the most of the day. Helped me take 10 sheep over to Angus' towards night. Newt's folks came here this evening.

Friday 29. A cold cloudy day Newt's folks via and I were over to Angus awhile this AM. Sorted out and brought home 18 sheep. Cal and I killed a sheep and cleaned up wheat this afternoon. Newt's folks went home this afternoon. William Haley Dr 29 pounds mutton.

Sat 30. A cold cloudy day with squalls of rain. Cal was cleaning up wheat, husking corn etc.. I was over to the lined this AM. Sold A C Mcnaughton 26 bushel W wheat at \$1.03 per bushel. \$26.78. Took a receipt for the same. Carried the women over to Angus' this afternoon.

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Sab 1. A cloudy day with squalls of rain. I attended church.

A Mrs. Wells a neice of old Mr. Mckinney's was buried there today.

David M Filkins daughter age 11 years died this morning with diphtheria. [October 1, 1876]

Mon 2. A pleasant day. Cal and I **attended Clara Filkins funeral.**

Vi rode about 10 miles this morning and evening.

Tuesday 3. A cloudy day. With some appearance of rain. Cal was husking corn splitting wood etc.. I was dragging and sowing grap seed on the swamp lot. Angus came to cut clover seed about the middle of the afternoon.

Wednesday 4. Quite cold and cloudy. Cal was digging potatoes, Etc. Angus finished cutting clover seed. I was out to Fremont to get some medicine of Dr. Haggerty for Vi. Del McKinneys rode out with me. Received of A C Mcnaughton cash on receipt \$26.78. Paid a harness maker for breeching \$2.25. Paid Michael and Gilbert for groceries \$2.00.

Robert Lawrence died with typhoid fever last night at 5:00. Buried today at 2:00 PM [Sep 3 1876]

Cal Odium Dr 21 half pound tobacco and pouch 40¢. Susie Roby was here visiting this PM.

Thurs 5. A pleasant fore-n quite cool and windy in the afternoon. Commenced raining in the evening. Calvn and was digging potatoes.

Thurs 5 continued I went over to Montgomery with a Angus fore-n. John A Selfridge Dr to 22 pounds butter at 22¢ per pound \$4.84. Cent the same to him by a express. Phoebe Jameson came here this afternoon. Phoebe Vi and I were up to the corners. Paid D H Forbes for merchandise \$1.00 and on money borrowed. Paid Helen Jameson balance due on wages \$19.45. This includes cache do from G Clark. \$8.32.

Friday 6. A cold windy day. With squalls of rain. We were moving fence. William Beaks was here a while today. A high wind today.

Saturday 7. A cool cloudy day. Quite a rain last night. The wind has blowed quite hard almost every day for the last week. We were over to Angus a while today. Phoebe went home with us. Calvn did not charge for what he'd done today. D H Forbes credit by one black cat \$2.00. Got on order given by me to Calvin Odim.

Sab 8. A cold windy cloudy day. Mother and I were over to the church. Vi rode over to Angus with us.

Mon 9. Had quite a freeze last night. Ice froze about 3/8 thick on water tubs. Wind south today. Cal was husking corn. I was over to Stateline with wheat in am. Took Vi out riding in the afternoon. Sold A C Mcnaughton 28 1/2 bushel of white wheat at \$1.07 per bushel. \$30.05. Took a receipt for the same. And received on the same \$10.00. Paid route pell arch and company threshing bill \$5.56. Paid James chestnut for the sow and pigs bought \$9.00 April 17.

Page 80. Neg 264. October 10, 1876

Tuesday 10. A pleasant fore-n. Cold cloudy and windy in the afternoon. We were over to Angus picking apples brought home eight bushel this evening. Paid C Reynolds for sowing wheat \$1.00. Paid Wilson handley for haying \$2.50.

Wednesday 11. Quite pleasant today. We were picking apples at Angus'.

Thurs 12. A pleasant day. I was up to Mr. Clark to see the clover threshers and over to Montgomery in the fore-n. Was over to Angus' picking apples in the afternoon. Cal raked up the clover seed. Had Reynolds rake. Came over to Angus after the apples after he finished. We brought home 13 bags.

Friday 13. Pleasant in the AM commenced raining about 2:00 PM. The clover huller are came here this fore-n. Thrashed what's seed out. Arthur Woodard and team and Jim Haight and team was helping me. Paid S Chilleothe for beef 22¢. Aunt Jane was here today.

Saturday 14. A cold cloudy windy day. I went over to Montgomery to get the team shod. Paid M C Cartwright for the same \$1.20. Calvn did not work today DR to cash 50¢.

Sab 15. A cold cloudy day. We did not go to church.

Mon 16. A pleasant day. We turned out the clover seed this fore-n. Commenced threshing in the afternoon. Broke the main shaft about 5:00 this evening.

Mon 16 continue had Jim Haight helping about 3/4 day and team in the afternoon. Wat and hand and two teams helped in the afternoon. Aunt Jane and Maggie were here this afternoon. Took Vi out riding this evening.

Tuesday 17. A fine day. Finished threshing the seed about 10:00 AM. Had A woodard's team and Wat and team helping me. Had about two 1/2 bushel of seed. Cal helped Arthur pick apples in the PM. I helped Wat clean up his seed fence around the haystacks and took the women out riding. Called at Angus. Calvn and Odim dr to overalls and tonic got at Forbes Saturday \$2.00. D H Forbes credit by goods got by Cal \$2.00. Side note

Wednesday 18. A fine day we went out to Fremont to C Dr. Haggerty today. Stopped at T Morrors and took dinner. Paid H Judson Ministers salary \$10.00. Michael and Gilbert credit by one pair ladies shoes \$2.75 and sugar \$1.00. \$3.75. Paid Howell and sons account of \$1.92. Paid A C Mcnaughton balance on receipt \$20.05. Got on ordere given for gloves. Calvin was helping Jim Haight today.

Thurs 19. A pleasant day. We were over to Angus picking up cider apples. The women were over there visiting.

Friday 20. A cloudy day with some appearance of rain. Cal husked corn in the fore-n. Helped Wat in the afternoon. I took 62 bushels of apples over to the cider mill. Paid A C Mcnaughton for salt \$1.75. Robert Mcnaughton credit by 1 pound tobacco 60¢ got for C Odim. **Side note: Hat Mort Hell came home with me this evening.** [could also be Mit hall or better Mitchell]

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Sat 21. A pleasant but windy day. Cal was pitting potatoes drawing corn etc. I went out to Fremont with eight mowed of lath bolts for Wat. Was up to the corners this evening. D H Forbes credit buy beef groceries etc. \$1.36. Paid him for a pocket knife 75¢. Dr 212 dozen eggs at 18¢ a dozen. \$2.16. Michael and Gilbert credit by one pier ladies shoes \$2.75.

Sab 22. A dark cloudy some light sprinkles through the day. With quite a shower about 4:00 PM. Mother and hat rode to church with Wat.

Mon 23. Cloudy the most of the day. Cal was husking I was over to Stateline making cider. Made 2 barrels for Angus and 4 for myself. Left 2 to be boiled into jell. Paid A C Mcnaughton in Roby for crocks 99¢. Lent Walter morrow cache \$1.00.

Tuesday 24. A wet day. Turn cold in the afternoon. Calvin was not working today. Phillip Felkey came here this afternoon.

Wednesday 25. Oh wait cold and Chilly today Calvin was not working today. Phillips staid all night. Went away this morning. We went out to Dr. Hagerties today. Fannie and children came home with us.

Thurs 26. A cold windy day. Cal helped J Haight draw stalks. We were up to Cal jamison's. Helped Wat lath this evening. Wilson came home with me.

Friday 27. A heavy frost and freeze last night. Pleasant through the day shower this evening. Cal and J HHaight were husking. I was out to Fremont to mill. Went out to Newt's. Michael and Gilbert credit by over Cole \$9.50. John morrow junior Dr to cash \$1.50.

Saturday 28. Showery this fore-n. Warm and pleasant in the afternoon we were cleaning up oats and cleaning up to store corn in the fore-n. Cal drawed and 40 bushels good corn and 10 for and I

attended Joe McKimmies boys funeral age 10 in PM. He was buried at Hall's corners. [Oct 28 1876]

D H Forbes credit by one pair of gloves \$1.00.

Sab 29. A dark misty day. We did not go to church. Thomas morrow came here last night to stay over sab up with us.

Mon 30. Misty in the morning. Fared up about known. The thunder shower in the evening. Jim eight in Cal husked corn. I was at several things in the AM. Killed corn in the afternoon. I went over twoT Reynolds to set up this evening. He died about 11 ½ o'clock this evening. He was about 62 years just.

Tuesday 31. A very warm day. Quite a heavy thundershower this morning. Another wind around this evening. Cal husked corn. Jim HHaight helped in the afternoon. I got home about 11:00 AM. Husk corn etc. in the afternoon. Side note: Lost a 200 lb hog today.

Page 84. Neg 266. November first 1876

Wednesday 1. Rainy in the morning. Warm and pleasant through the day. I took mother over to Angus' this morning. Him and I attended T Reynolds funeral. Cal did not work today. Paid D H Forbes for a broom 25¢.

Tuesday 2. A dark cloudy day. With a shower in the fore-n and a shower in the evening. We went over after mother in the morning. Drewed corn between showers. **Wilson Handly** commenced working for me for ½ months at \$13.00 per month him and Cal husked corn. Him and Cal husked corn. Jim Haight helped him in the afternoon. Cal quit work tonight Dr to 20 chickens at 25¢ apiece \$5.00. And to cash in working on hog killed \$2.00. James HHaight credit by 10 chickens Cal got \$2.50.

Friday 3. Cloudy but pleasant J HHaight and Wilson husked corn and I drewed m. Had 212 bus sound and 100 hens. Cal, Odim Dr to cash 45¢. We helped Wat lath this evening. Sold Joseph make any 4 bushel wheat for the same as I got for mine. He received cash on the same \$2.00. Paid David Speier for tea etc. 55¢.

Sat 4. A cool cloudy day. Wilson was sorting and pitting potatoes. I was helping Wat lath. We took a ride this evening.

Sab 5. A pleasant day. I was over to church. T morrow was here in stayed all night with us. Went home this afternoon.

Mon 6. November 1876. A rainy fore-n. Turn cold was squalls of snow in the afternoon. I helped Wat lath and Wilson was shoring in the fore-n. Him and I attended congregational meeting in the PM. Paid R M Mcnaughton for merchandise 35¢.

Settled accounts with Calvin or dumb this evening. I owe him a balance of \$1.00.

Tuesday 7. A dark cloudy day with light squalls of rain. Wilson was at various things I was up to the corners this fore-n. And over to Montgomery in PM. D H Forbes fork tobacco 30¢. Credit by cash borrowed for 10 days \$5.00. Paid ben Stockdale for heel plates 25¢. We were helping mat lath this evening.

Wednesday 8. A cold cloudy day. Wilson was drawing wood. I was helping Wat shingle in lath.

Thurs 9. A pleasant day. Froze quite hard last night. Fannie went home this morning. We cleaned up some beans and clover seed this morning drew corn stocks the rest of the day. James H Haight Dr to one pair of ducks 50¢.

Friday 10. A fine day. We finished Hosking corn and drawing stalks this fore-n. Had about 20 bushel husked this AM. Wilson Doug potatoes and I helped Wat in the afternoon. James Haight and hand helped us till after 10.

Saturday 11. A fine day. Wilson was not working today. Paid C Odum balance on account \$1.00.

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Saturday 11. We were out to Fremont to take Vi to the doctors Michael and Gilbert credit by merchandise \$1.21.

Sab 12. A fine day. I rode over to church with a Angus.

Mon 13. A cloudy day. Some very light squalls of mist. We butchered a sheep etc. in the AM. Took the women over to Angus' to call. Wilson dug the beets and a few garden potatoes and helped Wat in the PM.

Tuesday 14. Snowed the most of the day. Wilson did not work today. Paid a peddler 48 basket in cam. 45¢.

Wednesday 15. A cloudy day. I was up to the corners this fore-n. We were drawing out manure in the afternoon. Billy was here and took dinner with us. D H Forbes Dr to cash borrowed the 75 dollars. Credit by one pair of boots warranted and rope and blacking \$5.00.

Thurs 16. A dark cloudy day. We were drawing out manure. Sorted out the chickens and hens. Kept 20 hens 20 pullets and 10 half grown chickens. Also 03 ducks. And put up 50 chickens to feed.

Friday 17. A dark cloudy day. We were cutting posts and rails for a shed. Received of Joseph Mckinney \$2.30 on wheat bought November 3 period

Sat 18. A dark misty day. Were at work on the shed in the fore-n. Wilson was away and helped Wat in the afternoon. Maggie and Cal brought aunt Jane down this evening to stay over Sabbath with us.

Sab 19. A dark cloudy misty day. Quite a rain again last night. The roads and whether were so bad that we did not go to church.

Mon 20. A dark cloudy day with squalls of mist. Vi and I were up to the corners this fore-n. Paid D H Forbes for merchandise \$1.39. Wilson and I were to work at a sheep shed this afternoon.

Tuesday 21. A dark cloudy morning. The sun shone two or three hours in the middle of the day. Showery towards night. Rained some last night. Wilson and I were to work on the shed in the fore-n. Wilson was away in the afternoon. Angus folks were over SP today. Him and I were over to Montgomery in the afternoon. Wilson Dr to cash 25¢

Wednesday 22. A cold cloudy day. With quite a strong southwest wind. Froze considerable today. Wilson helped Wat in the AM. I went over to Montgomery in the afternoon. I went to Fremont to get some medicine of Dr. Hegarty for Vi. Went by way of state line and railroad. Paid Robert Mcnaughton four ½ gallon kerosene oil. 20¢.

A Nobles girl aged blank years was buried today died with dipitheria.

Thursday 23. A cold cloudy day with squalls of snow. I was at work on the sheep shed. Wilson commenced going to school. Aunt Jane and Maggie were here and stay all night. Aunt Jane is going to stay a few days. John morrow came here this evening.

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Friday 24. A cold cloudy day with squalls of snow towards night. Wilson was at school. I was at work in the sheep shed. John and Wat helped me tell between two and 3:00. Cal and Maggie called here today. Calvn and browned Dr to five pullets at 25¢ apiece. Dollar 25.

Sat 25. A dark cloudy day. With squalls of snow. Wilson was a school. Brought the sheep home from Angus' with him. I was up 2 Wat and got 180 feet of lumber of him till next spring. Sold A Nobles 143 pounds chickens at 5 ½¢ per pound. \$7.87. 34 in number. Received cash on the same \$5.00 and 11¢. I was up to Hall's corners this evening. Paid D H Forbes for merchandise 38¢.

Sab 26. A pleasant day. We did not go to church on account of bad roads. Wilson was over on foot.

Mon 27. A dark cloudy day. There was some snow last night and squalls of snow through the day. We were at various things.

Tuesday 28. A cold but pleasant day. Wilson was as cool. We were visiting at G clark's.

Wednesday 29. Quite cold but pleasant. Wilson was a school. I was helping Arthur butcher his hogs. Wilson was up to the corners this evening. D H Forbes credit by 3 pounds crackers 25¢. And two cans oysters.

Thurs 30. Quite frosty today. National thanksgiving. Wilson and I were over to church.

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Friday 1 December 1876. Quite cold and blustery. Wilson was in school. I butchered a beef this afternoon. Angus and Arthur were helping me.

Sat 2. A pleasant day. Wilson was in school. I rode out to Fremont with Wat to today. Got some medicine of Dr. Hegarty for Vi. Paid havens for repairs on clock 50¢. Date Merell and Phillip Felkey were here this evening. Paid Phillip Bohn worked \$3.00.

Sab 3. A pleasant but cool day. I attended society at Mr. Logan's.

Mon 4. Pleasant but cold. We were at various things today. I was up to D Clark's after sheep this morning. Aunt Jane came here this PM. Walter and I changed sheep. I let him have five ewes for 2 ewes and 2 lambs.

Lafe Malleson" lost a boy age blank years with diphtheria this morning.[Dec 4 1876]

Jack Broughtons wife died last night. [Dec 3 1876]

Tuesday 5. A pleasant day. I was at various things in the fore-n. Was out riding with Vi in the afternoon. Called at Maggie's and Angus'.

Wednesday 6. A pleasant day. Arthur Woodard and I were up to the mill putting on logs in the AM. Society met here this afternoon. Paid D H Forbes for crackers and tobacco 55¢. Paid Mc Nichols for blacksmithing 26¢. Received of Albert Nobles balance on chicken \$2.75. Sold Peter Gibson's one hog and six shoats for .04 ¾ per pound. And are to be delivered at Fremont next Tuesday received on this \$10.00. Sicenote paid Mr. Speier for four and missionary \$1.50 church expenses 50¢. Angus folks were over today.

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Thurs 7. A cold blustery day. I was helping Angus. Cal Browns folks were here today. Paid Philip Felkey on work \$10.00. Sold Robert McNaughton 18 sheep for \$50.00. To be delivered at Stateline Mon next.

Friday 8. Cold but pleasant in the morning. Turned windy and frosty with squalls of snow. I was over helping Angus today. Borrowed of Phillip Felkey for a few days \$10.00.

Saturday 9. A cold frosty day with high southwest wind. I was covering up potatoes and vegetables for oats in the afternoon. Thermometer 15° below zero.

Sat 10. A cold stormy day. We were not out to society today.

Mon 11. Quite mild today. With squalls of snow in PM. We were over to Stateline with sheep etc.. Received of Robert McNaughton for sheep sold the seventh \$50.00. For cow hide \$2.05 and one bushel 31 ½ pounds C seed \$12.50. \$14.55.

Side note: James Haight bought seven sheep here this morning.

Tuesday 12. A pleasant day. I went to Fremont with the hogs. One hog weighed 293 and six pigs weighed 798 by my scales. By by there's they weighed 1070 making 21 pounds shrinkage. Received of Peter Gibson for 1070 pounds pork at 0.04 ¾ per. \$50.83. This includes \$10.00 received last Wednesday. Paid him for the sheep bought August 19, '10 dollars. Paid

Michael and Gilbert on store account \$10.00. Phillip Felkey Dr to cash in order given to Robert Mcnaughton \$25.00. For cache paid him by Wilson handley. \$15.00.

Wednesday 13. A pleasant day. Thawed some today. Vi and I rode out to Fremont with Gardner Clark's to see Dr. Haggerty. Paid him on doctoring \$5.00. Paid Michael and Gilbert for merchandise \$1.30. Walter Morrow Dr to 1 pound cotton yarn 31¢. Bought for them at two today.

Thurs 14. A pleasant fore-n. Quite cold and windy in the afternoon. Vi and I were up to the corners this fore-n I was salting beef. And working at odds and ends. Billy and Angus were here and took dinner with us. Maggie Jameson was here this afternoon. Paid D H Forbes on store account \$5.00 merchandise 37¢. \$5.37. Paid Andy Morrow the balance on making and boiling cider \$1.00 90. Paid William Beaks for schooling colored boy \$2.00. Sent Angus cash for few days \$2.00. Paid Ben Stockdale for hooping tub 28¢ paid Robert McGivens land and insurance tax \$15.33

Friday 15. A cold blustery day. I was over to Angus a while today. There is a heavy south west wind this evening.

Sat 16. A cold frosty day. A very high southwest wind all night. Did not work out today on account of cold.

Sab 17. Snowed from the east all day. There was as much as a foot of snow fell today.

Mon 18. A pleasant but cold day. We were charring etc. in the AM. I went over to Angus after my "bobs" toward noon. He came home with me and drew a log up to the corners for me in the afternoon. Wilson and I were cutting logs in the afternoon. Paid Heizer for threshing clover seed this fall \$2.80.

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Tuesday 19. Light squalls of snow in the fore-n pleasant in the afternoon. I was drawing logs and lumber. Angus and team was helping me. Logan and company credit by sawing 410 feet of lumber. D H Forbes credit by one pair lined boots \$4.35. Buckskin \$5.75 Smithings \$1.20. Albert Logan Dr to white wood lumber in the log at blank per 1000.

Wednesday 20. Cold but pleasant I was helping Angus cut and droll logs lent him for a few days cash \$3.00. Uncle John's folks commenced keeping house today. [this means a young couple moved into their own or a rented house.]

Thurs 21. A pleasant day. I was helping Angus draw logs to the corners. Paid D H Forbes for merchandise 75¢. Brought home the balance of my lumber. Logan and company credit by sawing 913 lumber at blank per foot. Henry Halley Dr to 288 feet plank borrowed of him in the fall of 1872. Let Angus have 280 feet of batons.

Friday 22. A dark cloudy day with squalls of snow. **It is the general opinion among folks that there was a shock of an earthquake last night going from north east to southwest.** I drew a load of wood this morning. Helped Angus the rest of the day. The women went with me.

Received of J Makiney balance on wheat got November 5. 70¢. Sold him four bush at \$1.00 and 30¢ per bushel \$5.20.

Sat 23. A cold cloudy day Angus' folks. Vi and I were out to Fremont to C Dr. Haggerty. Stopped at tom's and made a visit. **The supposition now is that the commotion the other evening was a meteoric shower. Parties claim from June 3 212 explosions.**

Side note: lent Angus 152 feet hardwood lumber.

Sab 24. Quite a cold north east wind today. Mother and wills were at church.

Mon 25. Christmas Day. I went over after Angus folks this morning. Took them home in the evening Angus and I were up to the corners this AM. Paid D H Forbes for oysters and crackers \$1.00. Took 153 feet lumber over to Angus' Saturday. Billy Beaks came home with me this evening.

Tuesday 26. A pleasant winter day. Billy and I were cuttings sawlogs. Garden Clark and family were here today. He drew two logs up to Hall's corners for me today. The 2 scaled 1140 feet. Helen Jameson came with Guards folks today.

Wednesday 27. A pleasant day. Guard and I drew a log up to logan's this fore-n. I helped garden in the afternoon. The log drew this morning scaled 532.

Thurs 28. A dark cloudy day with squalls of snow. I was helping Gardner cut and droll logs. Paid D H Forbes for a box of pills 25¢.

Friday 29. Quite a cold blustery day. I was over to Angus' morning. Was melting snow filing ace saw etc. The rest of the day. Took over 140 feet of lumber to Angus' morning. And brought back 180 feet of batons. Walter morrow Dr to 26 feet of lumber. Robert Mcnaughton credit by one bottle glad all then Tint. 75¢. Got for me by Walter morrow.

Sat 30. A cold cloudy day. With squalls of snow from the west. I was helping Angus butcher. Helen Jameson came here with guard Clarks folks Tuesday. Stayed and helped us 3 ½ days charged us \$1.00.

Side note: J Haight sheep home tonight. Neg 270.

Sab 31. A pleasant but cold day. Wilson and I were over to the church. Neg 271.

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Mon 1. A pleasant day. We were up to uncle John's celebrating holiday. I was over to Angus' morning.

Tuesday 2. Quite cold and blustery. We were putting up a grist etc.. Wilson was up to the corners this afternoon. Got Forbes for me ½ gallon oil 25¢. Thomas Morrrows folks were here and stayed all night and part of the day. Paid Calvn and browned last evening cash \$1.50.

Wednesday 3. A cold frosty day. I went out to Fremont to mill. Got some medicine of Dr. Hegarty for Vi. Paid Michael and Gilbert for groceries 71¢.

Tuesday 4. Quite cold and cloudy with some snow. We were up to Mr. Judson's visiting today. **Hod Lyons was burned out at E Fordshouse last night.** Paid J. Paul on grubing for him \$1.00. Society met here yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Halley and Sm were here and spent the PM. And Sate was here after-n and evening. And the boys in the evening yesterday. Guard Clark and wife Wat and hell and were here last evening.

Friday 5. Quite pleasant today. Wilson was drawing wood etc.. I was putting bats [boards] on the cow stable in the fore-n. Was up to uncle John's visiting in the afternoon.

Sat 6. A pleasant day. Thawed some today. We were out to Newt woodard's visiting. Stopped at Dr. Hegarty's and got some medicine for Vi and mother. Brought the grist home with us.

Sab 7. A cold cloudy day. Wilson and I were over to the church. Watt came home with us.

Mon 8. Quite cold and cloudy. I drewed a log up to the mill. Angus' came this way and drewed one for me. They scaled about 360 feet.

Tuesday 9. A cold blustery day. I was over helping Angus on making a set of dog sleds.

Wednesday 10. A operable winter day. We were out to see Dr. Haggerty today. Stopped at Mr. Clark's coming home to attend a prayer meeting. 84 blacksmithing 20¢. Howell and company credit by repairing two tin pails 35¢.

Thurs 11. A dark cloudy day. Snowed quite hard the most of the afternoon. Synodical fast. Wilson and I were over to church.

Friday 12. A dark cloudy day. Snowed the most of the day. I was over to C Brown's and Angus' this morning.

Saturday 13. Pleasant but quite cold. I was up to the corners this fore-n called at Mr. Clark's going up. Forbes credit by crackers 25¢ sugar 50¢ tobacco 30¢ bic 20¢. Dollar 25.

Sab 14. Quite a pleasant day. Wilson and mother were over to church today.

Mon 15. Snowed quite hard from the east and north days. Where in the woods in am.

Tuesday 16. A pleasant day. There was about a foot of snow fell yesterday. We were up to Mr. Clark's this afternoon and evening. Gartner's folks went with us.

Page 96. Neg 272. January 17 1877

Wednesday 17. A fine day. Mr. S Jameson and Mr. French were here on family visit in the AM. We were up to Mr. S Jameson's and spent the afternoon and evening. Aunt Jane went with us.

Thurs 18. A cloudy day with light squalls of rain and missed. Thought considerable today. We were visiting at Cal Jameson's today. Aunt Jane went with us.

Friday 19. A dark cloudy day. Arthur Woodard and I were cutting and drawing logs for sleigh beams etc. I gave him half of the stuff for cutting and drawing.

"Ar" Thacher died Wens mornng with congestion of the bowels was buried yesterday [Jan 17 1877]

Forbes credit by oil. 25¢. Tobacco 20¢. Th 45¢. Sent William Haley 26 pounds beans in bag.

Sat 20. A cold blustery day. Quite a high wind with squalls of snow. I done the chores. Vi and I were over to Angus last evening. Phoebe came home with us.

Sab 21. Quite cold but pleasant. Wilson and I were over to church.

Mon 22. A pleasant day. I took mother up to Dr. Ayre is to get some medicine this AM. Was over to C Reynolds and J chestnuts this afternoon.

Tuesday 23. A cold day but quite clear. I was getting bark and fixing for the horses in the AM. Was drawing clover straw for Angus' to thrash in the afternoon.

Wednesday 24. Quite frosty with northwest wind. I was helping Angus about trashing and cleaning clover seed. Note woodard's folks came here this afternoon.

Thurs 25. Quite frosty this morning. Warmed up through the day. Arthur, Newt and I were out to reading. Borrowed of Arthur Woodard cash \$2.00. Aunt Jane, Liza and children visiting today.

Friday 26. A fine day. Arthur, Newt and I were up to the corners. Mr. and Mrs. Woodard and Angus folks were here today. Newt's folks went home this evening. Paid Forbes for tobacco and rope 35¢.

Sat 27. A fine day I thawed considerable today. Matt stayed with us last night and today. Angus' came after this evening. Arthur and I were drawing clover straw.

Sab 28. A warm day. But the mother road to church with uncle John's folks.

Mon 29. A fine day. Wilson was cutting wood. I was helping Arthur draw straw. Liza Morrow was here today. Angus was over and got his calf today.

Tuesday 30. A warm day. Vi and I rode over to Montgomery with Arthur this fore-n. I helped Arthur cut wood in PM.

Wednesday 31. A fine day. Vi and I were out to Fremont to see Dr. Hegarty. Angus folks went with us. Paid Howell for P bail 5¢. Mother went over to Angus' with us.

Page 98. Neg 273. February 1 1877

Thurs 1. A fine day. I went over to state line by way of Hall's Corners. Went with Arthur Woodard. Was over to Cyrus Handie's to get some money for Archie but failed. Received of Forbes and groceries 46 dozen five eggs at 24¢ per dozen. \$1.54.

Friday 2. A fine day I was cutting wood part of the day. Andy Morrow and Arthur Woodard helped me about ½ day apiece.

Saturday 3. A pleasant day. I was cutting and drawing wood in the fore-n. Arthur and Andy were helping me this AM. Arthur and I drew up a stack of hay in the afternoon. David Fulton called here this evening to stay all night.

Sab 4. Adark misty day. Wilson and I were over to church.

Mon 5 eight dark misty day. Wilson was splitting wood etc. I was helping Arthur Woodard put in a stable floor in the fore-n. **I came home sick it noon.**

Tuesday 6. Foggy in the morning. Florida through the day. I was not able to do anything.

Wednesday 7. A pleasant day. **I was not able to work today.** Newt came here this evening. Gave him cash for horse bits 25¢.

Thurs 8. A fine day. Newt was trading my colt for me. She is 20 months old. Arthur was with him part of the time.

Friday, 9 February 1877. A pleasant day. Newt and I drove the colt up to the corners this PM. Arthur went out with us. Newt went home this afternoon and Arthur and I drove the colt as far as Mr. D Clark's.

George Whartins child aged blank years was buried today died of scarlet fever. [Feb 9 1877]

Forbes credit by merchandise \$1.86 Der to two dozen eggs and two at 20¢ per dozen. 44¢.

Sat 10. A pleasant day. I was helping Arthur cut wood.

Sab 11. A fine day. Wilson and mother were over to church with uncle John Morrow's folks.

Mon 12. A cold north wind today. Wilson was splitting wood etc.. Arthur and I were turning down the grindstone and it was 1 ½ inch out of true. Walter Morrow was here this evening. Der to one white Beahma rooster 50¢.

Tuesday 13. A pleasant but cold day. Arthur and I finished toning the stone in the fore-n. Ground our axes and drove the colt in the afternoon.

Wednesday 14. Quite cold in the morning. I drove over to Mr. Hilton's with Arthur in the morning. Angus was here and took dinner with us. Vi and I spent the afternoon at Angus' and the evening at Mr. Frenches, Gard Clark's folks, Phoebe and Angus' were there with us Angus' and I were over to the lined a while in afternoon.

Thurs 15. A fine day. I was helping Arthur cut wood.

Friday 16. Quite cold and windy. I was helping Arthur cut wood.

Page 100. Neg 274. February 17th 1877

Sat 17. Quite a cold north wind today. I helped Arthur cut wood in the fore-n. Him and I were up to the corners in the afternoon. Forbes credit by lath and groceries \$2.03. Der 25 ½ dozen eggs at 15¢ per dozen 83¢. Phillip and George fellkey were here this evening.

Sab 18. A pleasant day. Wilson and I were over to church.

Mon 19. A pleasant day. We were cleaning wheat today tell 4:00 PM had Arthur helping us. We attended a lecture at Hall's corners this evening. Rupell Jameson gave a lecture on the keeping of the first day of the week for the Sabbath in place of the seventh opposition to a second advent.

Tuesday 20. A pleasant day. Arthur and I butchered three pigs for me. Got through about 3:00 PM. I was over to Stateline this evening.

Wednesday 21. A fine day. I was dragging wheat over to Stateline. Arthur drew two lows for me and Angus' drew a load in the afternoon.

Tuesday 22. A fine day. Angus was over and helped me Newt was over with team cleaned up a load of wheat. I took it up to the Stateline in PM. Sold French and Fulton 40 ½ bushel of number seven wheat at \$1.41 per bushel. 56. 64. And five ½ bushel number three at \$1.25 per bushel. \$6.36. "Stized hirth" [may be stored both] them 133 one 3rd bushel number nine white wheat and processed it. Insured 133 one 3rd bushel of wheat stored in the state line deep bowl in the Michigan State insurance company for one month. E J French agent paid insurance. Took up my note of \$50.00 given to Margaret Morrow for bearer June 15, 1874 55.50 paid Mitchell company for merchandise. 60¢ Walter Morrow credit by \$3.40 white wheat.

Friday 23. Acool cloudy day. I was cutting up and sorting the pork in the fore-n. Took Vi out riding in the afternoon. Phillip fellkey called here this evening. Der to cash \$1.00.

Sat 24. Quite cold was squalls of snow. I was over to Stateline with a load of ties for Gardner Clark. Got home about 4:00. Watt Der to cash \$1.00.

Sab 25. A pleasant day. Mother rolled over to church with Wat and Aunt Jane Morrow.

Mon 26. A fine day. We were cutting wood. Arthur was helping us. Quit milking the G cow. Arthurs family were here this evening.

Tuesday 27. Quite cold north wind this morning but a fine day. Drove the colt over to Montgomery with arthur's mare this fore-n. Helped Arthur cut wood in the PM. Newt was here and took dinner today.

Wednesday 28. A pleasant day. Vi and I were up to see Dr. Haggerty today. Mother went as far as Mrs. Mitchell's with us. We stop there coming home. David Mitchell Der to 14 dozen eggs at 12¢ per dozen \$1.68. A credit by merchandise \$1.28.

Page 102 neg 275. Feb-March 1877

Wednesday 28. Paid Hollow land company account of 35¢ an for pale 55¢. Paid Michael and Gilbert for 11 1/2 shingles dollar 44. We stopped at T Morrows for dinner.

March 1877

Thurs 1 March 1877. A pleasant day. I was helping Arthur cut wood in the fore-n. Helped Newt handle W Morrows colts in the afternoon. David Clark and wife were here and spent the evening. Newt came here this evening.

Friday 2. Quite a rain last night. Cold and cloudy today I spent the most of the day at uncle John's visiting with John Morrow son of Andrew. Received of Joseph Mckinney five James Haight \$2.12.

Saturday 3. Cold and cloudy with a snowstorm in the afternoon. Newt started home about 10:00 AM received a paper from **Uncle Jason** with a notice of **aunt Becca Clarks death. She died February 13 [1877] 69 ½ years of age.**

Sab 4. Quite pleasant. There was about 3 inches of snow fell in the storm of last night and afternoon. Wilson was over to church.

Mon 5. Cold and windy in the AM quite blustery in the afternoon. I helped Arthur Saul wood in the fore-n. Sow blustery we did not work in PM. John and Walter Morrow and their cozen John Morrow spent the evening here.

Friday 6. Pleasant in the morning squalls of snow in the afternoon and we, uncle John's folks I and John Morrow were here visiting today. Watt and I took him to the cars this evening. It's going to Oawego Ill.

Wednesday 7. Quite pleasant today. Aunt Jane and us spent the fore-n at C Jameson's. Attended society at Mr. SP years in afternoon. Spent the evening with them. Commence snowing about 10 this evening.

Thurs 8. A very strong blustery day. Wind north east and north squalls of rain in the morning. Turned to snow and stormed the rest of the day.

Friday 9. Pleasant in the morning commenced blowing and snowing from the west after while and was very wild in the afternoon. I was at various things Andy was here a while.

Sat 10. Quite frosty this morning but pleasant through the day. There was about six or 8 inches of snow fell this storm. Arthur and I drew hay in the fore-n and went over to the Stateline in the afternoon. The women went as far as Angus' with us received of Mitchell and Runnels 15 dozen eggs at 12¢ \$1.00 80 on groceries

Sab 11. A cloudy day commence snowing in the evening. Mother road over to church with Wat. Mr. French dismissed the congregation in a rage I will preach no more until after "Presbh."

Mon 12. A dark cloudy day a light squalls of snow and missed in the AM. Snowed quite hard from the north east in the afternoon. I helped Andy cut logs in the AM.

Tuesday 13. A fine day. There is about a foot of snow on the ground again. Mother and Vi spent the day at uncle John's. I was drawing wood. Drewed eight loads.
Page 104. Neg 276. March 14 1877

Wednesday 14. Stormy in the morning fared up about 10:00. I was fitting up the saw in the AM. Drewed two loads of wood in the afternoon. Paid Dennis Holden for putting silent bottoms and six chairs. Dollar 50.

Thurs 15. Pleasant but quite cold. I went out to Jamestown to mill. Mother and Vi went as far as Russell Jameson's with me. I did not get the grist till night. Drove over to Newt's and spent the day.

Friday 16. Snowed from the north east all day. I filed a saw for Fred Stailey. Paid Arie Reynolds balance due for use of we'll rake 35¢.

Saturday 17. Cold but pleasant. Vi and I rode out to Fremont with William Hollys folks to get some medicine of Dr. Haggerty for Vi. Paid Forbes \$2.00. Cash borrowed. Sent by Arthur Woodard.

William Craithers died yesterday Bean's [March 16 1877]

Mitchell brothers credit by two pounds rasins at 15¢. 30¢. Paid Michael and Gilbert for box collars 25¢.

Sab 18. A little squall in the morning but a fine day. There was no preaching today. I attended preaching at Montgomery this evening.

Mon 19. Cold and cloudy with squalls of snow in the fore-n. I rode up to the corners with William Haley. Paid Forbes for merchandise 62¢. Angus' and Andy billy beaks and jennie

French, Mr. Judson and son called here this afternoon. Charlie Quackenbush commenced working for me this morning is to work six months for \$50.00.

Side note: Charlie claims the privilege to quit is my time except lightning showers other wishing to give me the privilege to discharge. [perhaps you can figure that out writing is very small and unclear]

Tuesday 20. Pleasant in the morning clouded up in the afternoon. Commenced thundering about 3:00 PM. Commence knowing and misting about 4:00. There was thunder and lightning snow and rain the rest of the afternoon and evening. Angus' folks and us were over to Mr. Logan's with Mrs. French came home with us.

Wednesday 21. A pleasant day. I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. At various things in the PM. Paid M E Cartwright for drawing axes 50¢.

Thurs 22. A warm day thawed quite fast. Vi Charlie and I were over to the Stateline. Stop it Angus' a while. Mitchell brothers credit by merchandise a dollar 23. dr to comb 25¢ and two ½ dozen eggs at 13¢ per 33¢ each. 58¢. Insured 133 one 3rd bushel of wheat for \$280. In Michigan State insurance company. Said wheat stored in Stateline depot for same 80¢.

Friday 23. A cloudy day. Charlie was splitting wood. I was at various things. Robert Logan came here this afternoon. G Clark's folks were here this evening.

Saturday 24. A stormy day snow from the north east the most of the day. Wilson Hanley came here this AM. Mr. Judson and wife were here this afternoon. Settled accounts with Robert Logan I owe him \$6.50 on work in harvesting and he is to give me credit 43 dollars and 50¢ on the mill books to make \$10.00. He is to get the money of his mother and I am to pay her when I sell my wall next summer. Neg 276.

Page 106. Neg 277. March 25 1877

Sab 25. A dark cloudy day with squalls of snow in the afternoon. Society met here today.

Mrs Gilbert "Gordeneer" was buried today at Hall's corners. [Mar 25 1877 but Gardener is a more common name.]

Watt and I were over to Montgomery to church this evening.

Mon 26. A pleasant day. Charlie was cleaning out the colts stable etc. Mother and I were over to Angus to see the baby. We attended a debate at Hall's corners this evening between Rupe Jameson and a seventh day Adventist on the national reform movement.

Tuesday 27. A pleasant day. I took Mrs. French home this AM. Arthur and Charlie cut wood am. We cut and drew wood in PM. Phillip was here and took dinner with us. Watt and I went up to the corners this evening.

Wednesday 28. A pleasant day. Vi Charlie and I were out to Fremont with William Haley's folks to see Dr. Hegarty. Stayed at Thomas' and took dinner. His family came home with us. Watt and I set up with Mr. Forbes last night. [usually done when some one was dying] Sent a registered letter for two copies of the witness. \$2.00. J Howell credit by grubs the acts "helve". 25¢.

Thurs 29. 1877 A warm day. Thawed quite fast. **R Reynolds wife was buried today.**

Note woodard's folks were here today. Vi and I went home with them. We drove the colt three or 4 miles this AM.

Friday 30. A pleasant day. Newt and I were out to Angus' today.

Sat 31. A warm day. Thawed quite fast. Newt brought us as far as Fremont on the rolled home in PM. There was no one came to meet us. We went back home with him. Rain quite hard last night and this morning.

April 1877

Sab 1. A warm day. Quite a heavy rain last night. A thundershower went around and PM with high wind. We stated at Newt's.

Mon 2. A pleasant day. Watt took tom's folks home and came down to Newt's after us.

Tuesday 3. A pleasant day. We were over to see Angus' in the fore-n. Charlie and I cut wood in the afternoon. Mother stayed with Angus' folks as **he was quite sick.**

Wednesday 4. A warm day. Clouded up towards evening and commenced raining about 8:00 PM. Charlie and I were picking up and sawing wood around the buildings in am. I went after mother just before noon. We attended society at Peter gibson's and Charlie went home in the afternoon. Paid Mr. Speier to send delegates to Presb 80¢. Forbes Der 29 ½ dozen eggs at 12 and ½ per. \$1.18. Credit by sugar 25¢, oil 31¢, and file 12¢. 68¢.

Thurs 5. A cool cloudy day with snow squalls in the evening. We were cutting wood today. Arthur Woodard was helping us.

Page 108. Neg 278. April 6 1877

Friday 6. A warm day. We were cutting wood in the AM. Arthur help this in the afternoon. We took up a pit of potatoes and bates and am. I was over to Angus' evening.

Sat 7. A pleasant day. We were cutting wood, drawing in the afternoon. Arthur was helping us.

Sab 8. A cloudy day, with a strong north east wind. We attended society at Mr. Spears. Charlie road as far as home with us.

Mon 9. A cloudy day. Wind quite strong from the north east. Charlie helped Arthur in the AM. Drawed wood in the afternoon. I was working at various things. Angus was over and took dinner with us today. As feeling quite smart again.

Tuesday 10. A fine day. I was helping Angus cut wood. The women were over with me. Charlie drawed up wood.

Wednesday 11. A fine day. Charlie drew manure. I sowed clover seed in the fore-n. Went out to reading with Wat in the PM. Receive for 13 dozen eggs at 11¢ per dozen. \$1.43. Paid for wagon tounge 30¢. Sugar 63¢. 93¢. Bought of G G Cone one ladies Schall \$10.00. Gave a note for the same due in three months. If the shawl does not suit to be returned. Signed a note with W Morrow for \$4.00 to be paid in three months. I went to G G Cone for clothing. Young cow calved B calf.

Thurs 12. A fine day. We were drawing manure etc.. And finished sowing grap seed this morning. Paid a peddler for A "nsat" [probably assortment] of 10 pales half quart eight court, one court and pt dish \$1.00.

Friday 13. A fine day. We were drawing out manure in the AM. Commenced plowing for oats in the afternoon. I spread manure.

Sat 14. A fine day. Charlie was plowing I went out to Dr. Hegarty is to get some medicine for Vi. Went by rail from S Line fare 35¢. Mitchell brothers credit by merchandise \$2.85. Charles Quackenbush Der 25 ½ yards spurting 17 at, 8 yards den's, 20@ thread, 06. \$2.65.

Sab 15. A fine day. I went over to Mr. Logan's to society but there was no one else came.

Mon 16. A fine day. We were plowing etc. in the fore-n. Sold one ¾ acres of oats in afternoon. I fixed fence around the pastors.

Tuesday 17. A fine day. Charlie and I were helping A Woodard sow oats. I helped him ½ day and Charlie about ¾. Newt's folks came here today. Him and I were "grapting" in the afternoon.

Wednesday 18. Adark cloudy day. Rain quite hard last night with several light showers this AM. Bought of A Woodard ½ ton of hay for \$4.00. Weighed and drew this fore-n. Newt's folks went home this afternoon. Mother and I attended A majority Congress meeting at Mr. Clark's this afternoon. And Charlie spread manure.

Page 110. Neg 279. April 19, 1877

Thurs 19. Rained quite hard this morning. Fair about noon. A shower in the afternoon. Charles took the wagon up to as fathers to have a tongue put in, fixed fence etc.. I was over to state line and Montgomery with Arthur, Cal and Maggie Jameson, Aunt Jane and Andy were here this afternoon. Mitchell brothers Der to 14 dozen eggs 12@. \$1.68. Credit by 5 pounds sugar, 55¢, ½ tea, 45. And oil. 18. \$1.18.

Friday 20. A fine day. We finished plowing and sowing the oats in the orchard. Finished about 4:00 PM. Arthur and team helped us.

Saturday 21. A fine day. Turned the stock out this morning. Charles went up to his father's after the wagon and drew manure on the garden in the AM. Fixed fence etc. in the afternoon. Angus folks were here in the AM. Him and I were over to Montgomery. C "pelund" credit by plow point 65¢. Charge this point the 26. Vi and I were out to Dr. Hegarty is this PM.

Paid him on doctoring account \$5.00. Paid Michael and Gilbert on account \$5.00. Credit by 3 pounds crackers ladies cuffs and oil 90¢. Paid Howell and son account 25¢ nails 15¢. 40¢. Stopt at Stateline and insured \$250 worth of wheat in the Michigan State insurance company for one month. E J French agent paid for insurance \$1.00. Borrowed of French and Fulton for 30 days \$25.00. Gave a note at 10% for the same. W Morrow credit by 14 pieces fence boards. Charlie Quackenbush Der to cash \$1.50. Paid his father by him for making wagon tongue. 50¢.

Sab 22. A fine day. We attended society at Mr. David Clark's. Mr. French Sentt a letter refusing to preaching at Hall's corners fore this past of the congregation. We are to meet at Mr. Clark's until the meeting of the presbytery.

Mon 23. A very warm day. We plowed the garden in the AM commenced plowing at Angus' for oats in the afternoon.

Tuesday 24. Quite cold and cloudy. Charlie was plowing at Angus' and I was planting potatoes in the garden in the AM. Sowed out for Angus' in the PM. Paid Wilson Handley by Salmon \$5.00.

Wednesday 25. A warm day Charlie was plowing at Angus' and I was over to Stateline in the fore-n worked in the garden in the afternoon. Mitchell Bea Der to eight dozen eggs at 30 per butter 69¢ cash \$1.00. \$2.49. Credit by merchandise 47¢. Received of Fulton and French for 133 one 3rd bushel of number one white wheat at \$2.00 per bushel. \$266.66¢ took up the note given last Saturday of \$25.00. Lent Walter Morrow for a few days \$24.16. Paid William beaks by Angus one years interest on a note of \$100 given January 3 \$10.00. Took up Mrs Leah Jameson's note of \$100. Given April 10, 1876 interest on the same \$7.29. Took up Phoebe Jameson's note of \$20.00 given December 16, 1875. Interest on the same 70¢. \$22.70.

Thurs 26. A fine day. I plowed Wat Charlie went to Copelands to change a cutter point for helpful one charge 50¢. Worked in the garden the rest of the day. Paid Arthur Woodard for ½ ton of hay at 18. \$4.00.

Page 112. Neg 280. April 27 1877

Friday 27. A cloudy day. Commenced raining about 5:00 PM. We finish plowing and sowing our oats at Angus'. Sold about five acres. Had Arthur and team helping us. Angus' helped us about 2 hours in PM.

Sat 28. A showery day I went over to Angus after a load of hay in the fore-n. We were at various things the rest of the day. Angus' credit by ½ ton hay at per ton.

Sab 29. A cold and droll wind with squalls rain snowed some towards night. I attended society at D Clark's.

Mon 30. A cold cloudy day. Arthur Woodard and I were out to reading. Sent Edward Morrow eight post office order for 30 dollars to pay a three years interest on my note of \$100. This pays it until September 1877. Paid G G Cones note on that 11th interest of \$10.00. Paid for various other things \$2.60. Received 48 dozen eggs at 9¢ per dozen. 72¢.

May 1, 1877

Tues 1. A cold cloudy day. We were helping the women about cleaning house etc.. Paid Forbes on store account by his son Frank \$10.00.

Wednesday 2. Quite cool but pleasant day. Ice froze about ¼ inch thick last night. Charlie drew stone and I helped the women in the AM. We attended society at D Clark's in the afternoon. Came home by the corners. Forbes credit by one Rome return May 31. Aunt Jane was here and spent the AM. Phoebe Jameson came here with us. Attended preaching at Todkamp schoolhouse and evening.

Thurs 3. A pleasant day. Charles and I were drawing stone off the corn ground. Wilson handily came here this evening. Credit by cash that I owe paid on work 25¢.

Friday 4. Quite warm today. We were drawing stone and pulling and piling stumps on corn ground. Ret good when Charlie and son Haley were here this evening.

Sat 5. A pleasant day. Quite a strong east wind in the afternoon. I took mother up to Dr. Ayres this fore-n. Commence plowing for corn in the PM. Charlie was picking and brushing. Sat Archie by rest are latter \$10.00. Paid Ben Stockdale for bluch'g. 30¢. Received of Forbes in trade 44 dozen eggs 36¢.

Sab 6.: Cloudy with a strong east wind. We attended society at Mr. David Clark's.

Mon 7 a cold east wind today. A light shower about known. I plowed. Charlie was burning. Andy was here and took dinner with us.

Tuesday 8. A cold east wind. Charlie was piling and burning stumps I was pulling stumps and plowing on the corn ground.

Wednesday 9. A cool cloudy day. Wind in the north the most of the day. Charlie was picking and burning in the fore-n. Helped Arthur plant in the afternoon. I was plowing.

Thurs 10. A pleasant day. Charlie helped Arthur about ¾ day plant corn. I was over to Angus and got about 200 of hay in the morning. Plowed the rest of the day.

Page 114. Neg 281. May 11, 1877

Friday 11. A pleasant day. Charlie was picking and burning. I was plowing.

Mrs. James Handley died this morning with depay of the heart. [May 11, 1877]

Mr. D H the Forbes was buried today. [May 11, 1877]

Sat 12. A pleasant day. Charlie had Arthur's team dragging part of the day. I attended Mrs. Handlies funeral. The women went as far as Angus' with me. Angus' and I went out to Fremont in the afternoon. Got some medicine of Dr. Hegarty for Vi. Paid druggist for sundries.

\$1.25. Paid Michael and Gilbert for "drep fret'n." \$1.75. Mitchell brothers Der to 16 dozen eggs 10 @. \$1.60. Credit by 5 pounds sugar 60¢ ½ tea 32¢. 92¢.

Sab 13. A warm day. Mother and I attended society at Mr. Clark's. Charlie went home.

Mon 14. A warm day. I was plowing. Charlie was dragging, drawing stone and things. I was over to Ira Adams Adams and got about 850 pounds hay in the afternoon at \$10.00 per ton. Angus was here plowing in the afternoon. Charlie went over to Montgomery after "apint" after dinner. Paid for this and one got a book 26. \$1.15.

Thues 15. A warm day. Threatened rain this morning. Fared up about 9:00 AM. A light shower about 2:00 PM. Angus' and I were plowing. Charlie dragged with arthur's team. Arthur was plowing and grapping the orchard for me.

Wednesday 16. Showery in the morning. Very warm through the day. Charlie finished dragging corn ground. Angus' helped us. Till about 4:00 PM. I finish plowing for bent corn.

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Page 116. Neg 282. May 23 1877

Wednesday 23. A cool day reigned northwest frost last night. Charlie was planting potatoes. I took the women up to Dr. Acre lease. Paid Michael and Gilbert for cloth and berakes. 55¢. Paid for repairs on tinsware. 25¢. Mitchell brothers credit by merchandise \$3.36. Der to 16 dozen eggs at 10¢ per dozen. \$1.60. Received a letter from Edward Morrow acknowledging the receipt of post office order and sent Afr 30 of \$30.00.

Thurs 24. A cool day. Light frost last night. We finish planting the potatoes. Dragged and picked the stone and trash off the hill lot. Aunt Jane came here last night to stay in a day or two with us.

Friday 25. A cool day. A light frost last night. We drew manure in the fore-n. Arthur helped Charlie draw manure and I helped C Haley watch their sheep in the afternoon.

Saturday 26. A pleasant day but cool air. Quite a frost last night. Watt and Boyd were helping draw manure I went to cold water with Arthur and his father to help settle the old man's grievances. Received of E B Forbes for butter in trade and cash 84¢.

Sab 27. A pleasant day. We attended society at the Clarks.

Mon 28. A warm day. George Quackenbush came here to help me a week is to work for 50 cents per day. We drew manure in the AM. The boys drew in the afternoon.

Mon 28 continue I drove arthur's horse over to Stateline this afternoon. The women went as far as C Jameson's with me. J A self ridge Der to 20 pounds of butter at 16¢ A. \$3.00. Sent by rail road from the Stateline. Michael brothers credit by bill of merchandise. \$6.46. Der 29

dozen eggs at 10¢ per dozen. 90¢. Charles Quackenbush Der to one pair of shoes \$2.13.
Straw hat. 24¢. \$2.38.

Tuesday 29. A warm day. We finished drawing out manure. Angus folks were here this afternoon.

Wednesday 30. A warm day we were plowing and spreading manure etc.. Arthur's team were plowing for me.

Thurs 31. A warm day. We were plowing spreading manure and leveling ditch banks. Arthur plowed for me in the fore-n. Angus' helped me all day. D age Forbes Der to roam, set by Arthur Woodard. One that I got May 2.

June 1877.

Friday 1 June 1877. A warm day. We plant the hill lot to Himg Phillip corn. There is about 4 ½ acres of it.

Saturday 2. A very warm day. George quit work this morning. Charlie helped the women etc.. I was sharing sheep for Ira Adams Adams. Ira Adams credit by 200 pounds hay got this evening. \$1.00.

Sab 3. A cool but pleasant day. We attended society

Mrs Margaret French died last evening about 8:00 age 68 years. Was buried this evening about 4:00. We attended the funeral.

Two year old heifer calved this evening heifer calf. Neg 282.

Page 118. Neg 283. June 4 1877

Mon 4. A pleasant day. Charlie was working in the garden etc.. Angus folks, Libby Aldridge in Vi and I were out to Newt's today. Went by Stateline in Fremont. Mitchell brothers Der 28 dozen eggs at 11¢. 88¢.

Tuesday 5. Rather wet and lowery in the fore-n. Pleasant in the afternoon. I was helping about the house cleaning. Charlie was over to the line in the AM. Worked in the garden in the afternoon. Was up to the corners for me this evening. Received of Forbes company 4 dozen for eggs 11. 44¢.

Wednesday 6. Quite cool today. Charlie went over to Montgomery this morning after wool twine etc.. Paid for the same 50¢. Him and team put in nine days on the road. Arthur and I were sharing our sheep today. I shared 23 for me and 9 for him.

Thurs 7. A pleasant day. Charlie helped the women worked in the garden etc.. I went out to Jamestown to mill. Went by Newt's. Borrowed of him two bags corn in the evening. Haite the

Miller for 50 pounds meal 75¢. Let Dr. Aires have six bushel number nine white wheat. Took it to mill for him. Price \$1.00.

Friday 8. A cloudy day. Had quite a fine shower about 3:00 PM. We were helping Angus' Replant corn. The women were over to C Brown's.

Sat 9. A dark rainy day. Rained quite hard part of the time. Newt's folks were here this afternoon. We drove top over to Warting this evening. Paid them for cabbage plants. 20¢.

Sab 10. A cool cloudy day. We attended society at Mr. Clark's. Newt's folks stayed with us last night. Went home this morning.

Mon 11. A showery day. Charlie helped Angus Reid plant corn. I was setting out cabbage (California) plants, mowing, door yard fixing stable. Have sat out a cabbage, 60 committal and 20 caul'm plants.

Tuesday 12. A warm cloudy day. A light shower in the afternoon. We were at various things. I was over to Stateline in the PM. The women rolled up to uncle Johns. Mitchell brothers credit by merchandise \$3.11. Der to 9 ¼ dozen eggs at 12¢ in doz. Dollar 29.

Wednesday 13 to Sat 16 Warm and showery. I was up to sharing sheep for Jake Michael three days. Walter Morrow was here and cultivated corn two ½ days. Charlie was holing and replanting.

William Stockdale was buried Wednesday. [June 13, 1877]

Sat 16. Jake Michael Der to three ¼ days sharing. \$7.50. Howell and son credit by double shovel plow. \$3.50.

Sab 17. A warm day. We attended society at Mr. Clark's. Charlie was up home today.

If Mon 18. A very warm day. With two heavy showers in the PM. We were at work in the corn in the fore-n. Drove up to the corners after the rain. Forbes credit by five ½ pounds fish 15 at. 44¢. Got a whip of the Kenny maker to be paid for this week dollar 25.

Tuesday 19. A pleasant day. Clouded up towards night and commenced raining in the evening. We were working in the garden.

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Wednesday 20. A warm showery day. Took Vi out to see Dr. Hegarty. She stopped at Toms while I went out to Newt. Paid him for two bags corn in the ear. Dollar 25. Received of Bugbee for 87 pounds of wool at 41 ½ at \$36.11. Settled account with Michael and Gilbert. They allowed the 76¢ damage on rubber boats, to balance account to date. 73¢. Paid howls for S plow cut Saturday evening and trks. \$3.60. Paid Dr. Hegarty on Dr. Cow \$5.00.

Thurs 21. A pleasant day. Quite cool this evening. Had quite a rain last night. Arthur and I were over to Montgomery in the AM and up to the corners dragging on logs in the afternoon. Paid M C Cartwright for work and acct. 95¢. E B Forbes Der 28 dozen eggs and 11 cents. 88¢. Paid him a balance of all accounts. \$4.46. Paid the harness maker for marting and whip got mon. Dollar 75. Charlie Der to 15 eggs to sat at 11¢ at. 14¢.

Friday 22. Quite cool today. We were holding and replanting the swap lot. G Smith was helping us. Angus folks called here this afternoon. I was over to Montgomery this evening. Paid Jean Dobbs for horse muzzles. 25¢.

Sat 23. A cool day. Quite a frost last night. Herb Smith and George Quackenbush helped Charlie finish hoeing corn in the swamp lot. I shared 17 sheep for C Reynolds six had. \$1.00. We hold in the garden after I got home. Paid George Quackenbush for work \$3.00. Charles Quackenbush Der to cash 50¢.

[next entry] June 28. Paid William beaks for schooling Cd boy. 1.00.

Sab 24. A warm cloudy day. A fine shower this evening. We attended society.

Mon 25. A very warm day. A heavy shower about 4:00. We were cultivating corn tells stopped by the rain. Paid Lee Lawrence for beef. 25¢.

Tuesday 26. A warm cloudy day. Several very heavy showers last night. Everything was flooded with water this morning. Charlie was awake today. I was over to the Stateline with Arthur. Paid Fulton and French for bear oats old. \$1.75. J A self ridge Der to 20 pounds of butter at 15¢. \$3.00. Sent it to him by rail today. Received of Mitchell brothers on trade 45 dozen eggs at 12¢ per dozen. 60¢.

Side note: calculated that there was from 6 to 8 inches of water fell.

Wednesday 27. A fine day. Angus' Arthur and I were out to reading today. Paid for and rocking chair \$2.50. Paid for various other things 75¢.

Thurs 28. D F Red Cow, a warm day. I was over to Stateline this fore-n. We went a fishing in the afternoon. Angus folks were over this afternoon. Mitchell brothers credit by 150 W Lead .09 ½ @. \$14.25. 8 gallons linseed oil .80 @ \$6.40. Left the job of painting the house to a young man from Henpeck for \$15.00. Im to pay him after harvest. Him in partner came on in commenced work this evening. Let the java last evening.

Friday 29. A warm day. We were at various things this fore-n. Plowed corn in the afternoon. Went up to the corner this evening. Paid the painters on work cash \$5.00.

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Sat 30. He pleasant day. Showery in the evening but none here. We were plowing corn in the swamp lot. The family's went home this evening.

July 1877

Sab 1. A pleasant day. We attended society at Mr. Clark's.

Mon 2. Showery in the morning fair through the day quite a shower in the evening. We were at various things in the AM. Vi and I were out to Fremont this afternoon called and got some medicine of Dr. Howell and son credit buy paint \$5.50. Oil \$2.50. \$8.00. Paid them for nick nacs. 25¢. Arthur was up to that corners and got the stuff for stick beans and hay racks. S J Logan and company credit by sawing 254 feet at \$4.00 the the the per foot. \$1.02.

Tuesday 3. A pleasant day. Charlie was plowing corn in the fore-n. I was fixing up around the house. We were helping Angus plow corn in afternoon. Charlie went home this evening. Der to cash 50¢. Turned in trade 25¢. Lee Lawrence credit by 4 pounds of beef at 8¢. 32¢.

Wednesday 4. A warm day. Angus' folks and Phoebe were here today. Angus' mowed a while for me in the fore-n. We took the women up to society in the afternoon. The painters finished their job about three this afternoon. I when after the Dr. For J Haight this evening.

Thurs 5. A very hot day with a very hard storm. Commenced raining about 4 ½ PM. Rained very hard with some hail till six ½ PM and rain quite hard this evening till bedtime. There must have been as much as 4 or 6 inches of rain fell. Angus' finished mowing the swamp this fore-n. We were putting it up in the late PM. Arthur was helping us.

Friday 6. A fine day. Charlie was helping the women. I was out to Fremont with Angus'. **S Jamison had three horses killed by lightning striking the barn and another badly stunned.** This happened in the storm last evening. There was considerable damage done by the hale north and east of us. Howell and son Der to one tag of white led ? \$2.75 a credit by two red led, 2 gallons ochre and 4 2/3 large eight oats ?. 61¢. Mitchell brothers Der to five dozen eggs at 55¢ per dozen, gallon of oil. Credit by sugar \$1.00, tea 45¢. Fish 32¢. \$1.77. Arthur Woodard Der 24 but oats. 25¢.

Sat 7. A warm day. Charlie was picking cherries and berries for the women. Arthur and I commenced harvesting for him today. **Broke a finger and had to go to Montgomery after same. Paid J Dobbs for 2 fingers 25¢.**

Sab 8. A warm day. We attended society at David Clark's. Charlie went home today.

Mon 9. A fine day. Charlie was picking berries etc.. I helped Arthur.

Tuesday 10. A fine day. Charlie plowed corn etc.. I helped Arthur cut wheat in the AM. **We ground are cradles sickles and commenced cutting our wheat about three ½ PM.** Was up to the corners this evening. Henry Judson credit by groceries \$3.05.

Wednesday 11. A fine day. Charles was at various things. Arthur and I cut wheat till 9:00 AM.

Attended D Filkins wife's funeral. [July 11 1877]

Cut wheat from three one have in the afternoon.

Page 124. Neg 286. July 12 1877

Thursday 12 and Friday 13 July 1877. Clear and warm. Charlie was cultivating corn etc.. Arthur and I were cutting wheat. Finished mine.

Sat 14 a warm day. Charlie was cultivating corn. I was helping Arthur cut wheat.

Sab 15. A warm day. We attended society at David Clark's.

Mon 16. A warm day. A light shower about 4:00 PM. We finished arthur's wheat this morning. Finished his rack and drew wheat till stopped by rain. We were up to the corners this evening. Received of H Judson in merchandise for a five one have dozen eggs. 55¢ credit by 5 pounds sugar 63¢. One pair darters \$2.25. \$2.88.

Tuesday 17. A warm day. Arthur and I drew my wheat today. Finished at supper time. Drew for him after that. Charlie plowed corn the last two days.

Wednesday 18. A warm day. I was helping Arthur draw wheat until about 5:00 when we were stopped by a heavy shower. Charlie was plowing corn in working G. We were over to Angus this evening.

Thurs 19. A cloudy day with several showers we were at various things. We were up to the corners this evening. H Judson credit by one pair slips and $\frac{3}{4}$ yard drillg. 64¢. I got some medicine of Dr. Aires.

Friday 20. A cool cloudy day. Charlie worked the wheat stubble. Arthur and I drew two lows of wheat. Ratings for me in for him this afternoon. Mother went over to J Morrow's today.

Sat 21. A fine day. Angus' mowed for me part of the day. I was helping Arthur Haying today. And Charlie helped him about $\frac{1}{2}$ day. Rate mine this evening. Mother came home this fore-n.

If Sab 22. A warm day. We attended society at Mr. Clark's.

Mon 23. If a warm day. We were helping Arthur draw in hay in the fore-n. Len Roby help this in the fore-n. Charlie helped him till 4:00 PM. When they commenced putting up a for me. Angus' mowed for me in the fore-n. Lynn finished in the PM.

John Morrow's oldest boy died this morning about 2:00. Funeral this afternoon at 5:00.

Angus folks mother and I attended. S'mn credit by beef 57¢.

Tuesday 24. A warm day. We drew and stacked our hay. Had 15 loads of good hay. Toped off the stacks when damaged hay. Had two hands from arthur's and S Rpyb helping us. I hired George Quackenbush for one month am to pay him \$14.00. Boys & Len went over to Angus after supper.

Wednesday 25. A very warm day. Had a light shower last night. The boys got home from Angus' about nine. Howed in the garden in the AM. Plowed corn in the PM. I was up to the

corners in the AM. Took Vi out to Dr. Hagerty's in the PM. Phebe rode out with us. Mitchell Ras Der to 30 ½ pounds butter at 16 one have@. 513. Eight dozen eggs at 12¢ @. \$6.96.

Page 126. Neg 287. July 25, 1877.

Wednesday 25. Paid Howell and son for up tin pail .15 paid for three gall crock at Ackermans . 86 received of Lee Lawrence for below calf \$5.32.

Thurs 26 a very warm day. Quite a heavy shower this evening. We were helping Angus' draw hay.

Friday 27. A warm cloudy day. Rain in the night last night. The boys were mowing fence corners in the fore-n. Helped Angus in PM. I was over to Stateline with a Angus' in the fore-n. Fred Staley and I cut a piece of Timothy for seed on Angus' and I helped him in the afternoon. I've burrowed six bushels wheat of C Reynolds until after thrashing. Let Angus' have two bushel and Arthur e Busch. Arthur carried it to mill for us. S Duguid credit by 5 pounds 11 beef at 8¢@. 45¢.

Sat 28 a warm day. Showers last night and this afternoon. The boys mowed and I was trimming "stuck" etc. In the fore-n. George helped Fred put up the Timothy seed at Angus'. And Charlie and I put up hay in the afternoon. Drove 2 year old heifer to C Adams this evening. Sab 29. A warm day. We attended society at Mr. Clark's.

Mon 30. A warm day. The boys were mowing in the fore-n. Arthur and I were cutting oats in the AM. We were cultivating corn and putting up hey and oats in the afternoon. Angus folks were here and took dinner.

Tuesday 31. A very warm day. Arthur and I were at work at the oats. The boys were over to Angus' plowing corn. Aunt Jane and hat were here this afternoon.

August 1 1877

Wens 1 Aug 1877. A warm day. The boys plowed corn for Angus' and I finished up the oats in the fore-n. They worked in the garden and we attended society in the afternoon. Was up to the corners and evening. H Judson Der to 12 ½ dozen eggs at 10¢ @. \$1.25. A credit by three yards shirt Ing 37 per yard denim 16 brsm? 20¢ per ounce. 75¢.

Thurs 2. Very warm in the fore-n. Quite a cool north wind in the afternoon. The boys and I cut our oats at Angus' in the AM. They were plowing corn and I finished up what oats were faked a cut in the afternoon. Side note: Borrowed Ira Adams Adams two bushel of oats.

Friday 3. A warm day. The boys were plowing corn and I helped thrash at C Adams. For Arthur Woodard.

Sat 4. A warm day. George helped C Adams thrash in am for Arthur. Andy helped me draw my oats and hay. We drew two loads of oats from Angus' in the afternoon. We were up to the corners this evening. H Judson credit by one pair suspenders got by G Q 35¢. George Quackenbush Der by suspenders 35¢ cash 15¢. 50¢.

Sab 5. A warm day. We attended society at Mr. Clark's.

Mon 6. A warm day. George helped A nobles thrash Charlie went over to cart rights to get the grubs the acts fixed M E C credit buy the same 75¢. Meprs H Judson, R Jameson and myself met at Mr. Samuel Jameson's to draw up a complaint today before presbytery in regard to our congregational troubles. The women went as far as Mr. Clark's and spent the fore-n. We spent the afternoon at Mr. Route pell Jameson's.

Page 128. Neg 288. August 7, 1877

Tuesday 7. A very warm day. We commenced grubing a field and south east corner of the farm for wheat. Grubed nearly ½ acre.

Wednesday 8. A pleasant day. The boys were attending picnic. I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. Helped Arthur droll oats in the afternoon. Miles car right credit by grubs the acts \$1.10. Charles Quackenbush Der to cash \$1.00.

Thurs 9. A pleasant day. Quite a cool north wind in the afternoon. The boys were grubing. I helped Arthur finish drawing oats.

Friday 10. A cool north wind. A light shower in the fore-n. The boys were grubing in the fore-n. George bound oats and Charlie went over to Montgomery in the afternoon. Arthur and I were cutting oats at Angus'. Angus' brought Phebe over this morning. M C Cartwright credit by sharpening grubs ax, welding Clettas and putting a hoop on a tub. 30¢.

Sat 11. A pleasant day. We finished our oats at Angus'. Arthur was helping us. The women and I attended a church meeting at Mr. David Clark's. Us boys were up to the corners this evening. H G Judson Der to 20 dozen eggs at 10¢. \$2.00. A credit by groceries \$2.36 and hat got for Charlie \$3.86. Credit by hat got by George last Wednesday morning \$1.50. Charles Quackenbush Der to hat dollars 75. George Quackenbush Der to hat dollar 50.

Sab 12. A warm day. We attended society at Mr. Clark's.

Mon 13 August 1877. A cloudy day with very light squalls of rain several times. The boys were grubing etc.. I was fixing the greenery. Arthur fix part of it for his use. Went to see the thrashers in the afternoon. Borrowed of Ira Adams Adams 4 bushel oats. Arthur received for me in trade 44 dozen eggs 40¢. Side note:

Ira Adams folks had a girl. Last night.

Tuesday 14. A pleasant fore-n. Had a very heavy storm in the PM. Quite a hail with it doing considerable damage to corn. The boys were grubing and I helped billy beaks thrash at Mr. Frenches in Len Robies.

Wednesday 15. A cloudy day with light squalls of rain. The boys were grubing and I went over to Montgomery after Alhund House to do some papering in the fore-n. Paid him for the same \$1.00. The boys were helping about papering and I helped Wat thrash in the afternoon.

Thurs 16. Apleasant day. We were grubing the most of the day. George and I were over to Angus and sat out the oats after dinner.

Friday 17. He a warm day. Charlie and I helped Arthur thrash. Finished their about 5:00 PM. The machine came here and commenced thrashing about six ½ PM Angus' and billy beaks drew two loads of oats from Angus' for me and Wats boy brought one. Had two hands from Albert nobles, one from Ira Adams Adams, one from C Reynolds, Arthur and Wat helping me.

The Saturday 18. Finished thrashing this AM. The same hands helped it did last night. Had Angus ½ day and what's boy ½ day besides.

Page 130. Neg 289. August 18 1877

Sat 18. A warm day Charlie Canfield and John Mccarter **thrashed 109 bushel wheat at three ½ ¢ per bushel and 255 oats at 2¢. \$8.92 I raised 100 bushel of oats on three acres at home. And 155 on five acres** at Angus'. Took his share over this evening. Had eight acres of wheat harvest this year.

Sab 19. A very warm day. A light shower here heavy shower when round. We attended society G to S M1.25

Mon 20. A very warm day. The boys were cutting stakes and putting around young trees in the orchard. I was at various things. Went over to Montgomery after dinner. M E Cartright credit by laying and sharpening two grub axes. Aunt Jane hat and Liza were here this PM. Watt brought us a box from the express office set by father, credit by charges John cool planned by nine plow point 50¢.

Tuesday 21. A warm day. We were mowing fence in the AM. George and I were grubing and Charlie plowed in the afternoon. We were up to the corners this evening. H Judson credit by Diff in hats 25¢ and ½ pound tobc 35¢. 55¢.

Wednesday 22. Acool cloudy day. George had a chill I could not work today. Charlie spent the day "juping." Vi and I were out to see Dr. Today. Eliza Morrow went with us. Stopped at tom's and took dinner. Paid for V things 75¢. W Wilkinson credit by 22 yards Jr border, 1 ½ at 33¢. Mitchell brothers Der to 20 pounds butter at 4¢. \$2.80. Credit by one dozen buttons. 15¢. Had a heavy rain this afternoon. We called at Cyrus handies ease during a shower.

Tuesday 23. Rained the most of the time until 4:00 PM. We were papering etc.. Grubed after supper. **Aunt Shirley French came here today.** The boys were home awhile this afternoon.

Friday 24. Acloudy day with two or three light squalls of rain. Charlie and I were grubing. George was not here today.

ISat 25. He pleasant day. We were at work on the clearing. Had Thomas Reynolds helping.

Sab 26. A warm day. We attended society at Mr. Clark's.

Old Mr. Elles who's buried this afternoon. Aged years. I attended the funeral.

Mon 27. A very warm day. T Reynolds and I were grubing. Charlie plowed etc.. He took a load of wheat over to Montgomery for Arthur. I got two shoes set on old gray. M C Cartwright credit by setting two shoes 30¢. Der to cash \$1.00. Mrs. Quackenbush was here helping the women today. I was up to the corners this evening. George came here with me. T Reynolds and I traded cows today I let him have one young milk for a larger one about dry. Traded even. Borrowed of Arthur 4 dollars.

The Tuesday 28. A warm day. We were at various things today. The boys were grubing and I was up to the corners in am. I attended the constututing of presbytery its Stateline this evening. Sermon by Kiki George. Age and Judson credit by ½ pound tea at 90¢. 45¢.

Wednesday 29. A warm day. Boys were at work on the clearing. Mother and I attended presbytery. Mitchell brothers credit by two dozen eggs at 11¢22¢.

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If Tuesday 30. A warm day. The boys were at work in the clearing. We attended the meeting of the presbytery. The turf trouble was settled by a cool sites agreeing to bury the hatchet.

Friday 31. A warm day. With a light shower in the afternoon. When up to Mrs Harriet lawrence's after a sow and pigs that Arthur bought at the sale for me yesterday. Gave a note for the same of \$13.00. To be paid at reading one year from date. The tinner of Tinkham from reading was here and put up eve troughs on the house. There was 119 ½ feet of small pipe at 8¢ \$9.56 and 28 feet of large-at 10¢. \$2.80.

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Saturday 1. Quite cool today. Charlie was plowing and George was at work in the clearing. Vi and I were after elder berries this morning. Aunt Jane and Maggie and Russell Jameson and Aurilla were here today. I picked the peaches this evening. We had about 2 ½ bushel in the whole. Let one of the painters have cash \$1.00.

Sab 2. Apleasant day. We attended services at the church.

Mon 3. If quite cool today. Charlie finished plowing the orchard this morning. Georgie and I were at work on the clearing. We attended eight congregational meeting at the church. Henry Judson credit by one pair of boots got by Charles. \$5.00. Charles Quackenbush Der to the same \$5.00.

Tuesday 4. A pleasant day. We were at work on the clearing awhile this morning. Charlie and horse went to plow for Arthur about 10 one have o'clock AM and I went to help Angus' thrash. Vi went over with me mother stopped their last night.

Wednesday 5. A pleasant day. George was at work on the clearing. Charlie plowed for Arthur and I helped Angus' finish the thrashing. We stay their all night last night. We attended society at Mr. Clark's this afternoon. George and I were up to the corners this evening. H L Judson credit by groceries etc. \$1.80.

Thurs 6. A cloudy day. Charlie plowed for Arthur. George and I were at work in the clearing. Received of William oldron for 1 steer year old past \$13.00.

Friday 7. A pleasant day. We were at work in the clearing. We were over to Mr. Logan's this evening. Paid Mrs. Logan Robert account in full of \$10.00.

Sat 8. A pleasant day. The boys were at work on the clearing. Arthur was dragging for me. I had an ague chill last night. I was up to see the Dr. this morning. Called at Russell Jameson's and took dinner. Paid eight bushel ½ of elder berries. Looked over accounts with Dr. Ayers I owe him including what I got to a balance of \$1.25.

Sab 9. A pleasant day. Mother rolled over to church with what's folks. I could not go on account of taking medicine.

Page 134. Neg 291. September 10, 1877

Mon 10. A cloudy lowery day with some rain. Had quite a rain last night. I had chills and fever last night. The boys put up some wheat etc. in the fore-n. Grubs in the afternoon. I was over to the Stateline with some wheat in the afternoon. Received of Fulton and French for 17 bushels 5 pounds of number one white wheat at \$1.30 per bushel. \$22.21. Received of Angus' two bushels of wheat lent from July 27. I paid Arthur Woodard cash borrowed August 27, 1 dollar.

Tuesday 11. A pleasant day. The boys were helping Arthur cut corn. I when up to Hall's corners after wheat. Paid William Lawrence 412 bushel Clawson W at \$1.32 \$15.84. Paid W. Ellis for ½ dozen fruit cans 75¢. Mrs. Buss'0/called here this afternoon. Paid Dr. Aires for medicine 50¢.

Wednesday 12. A fine day. The boys were helping Arthur cut corn and I was dragging for him. Sold Robert Mcnaughton a cow for \$30.00. To be delivered as soon as cons't. It is to let me have \$10.00 cash and turn the rest on Mitchell Beath acct. side note George finished working for me this evening.

Thurs 13. A warm day. Charlie dragged in the fore-n. Went over to Mcnaughton is with the cow in the afternoon. I was off in pursuit of rye found some at Georgeson S. Paid for three bushel \$2.10. Paid Thomas Runnels for and grubing \$2.00. Received of Robert Mcnaughton on count \$10.00. Side note John Haight credit by 4 busch apples at 50¢ In Busch \$2.00.

The Friday 14. A pleasant day. We cut corn on the swap lot. Arthur helped. We took the old COL over to Adams.

Sat 15 a pleasant fore-n showery in the afternoon. Charlie cut corn and I drilled wheat in the orchard in the fore-n. Arthur help me about 3 hours. And I helped him about 1 hour. Had J. Adams drill to sow about 2 ½. Vi and I were out to Fremont to C Dr. Hegarty in the afternoon. Came home by Hall's Corners H Judson credit by groceries \$1.10. Fulton and French credit by ½ bushel Timothy got by Adams \$1.00.

Sab 16. A pleasant day. We were over to it's Stateline to church.

Mon 17. Shower RE in the morning. Fared up about 9:00 AM. Charlie and I cut corn in the fore-n. Him and Arthur were shovel plowing on the hill and I cut corn in the afternoon. Had R theG bates helping after 10 ½ am.

Tuesday 18. Acool pleasant day. A light frost last night. R G bates and I cut corn. Arthur and Charlie finished plowing and sowing the hill lot there was about 2 4/5 acres of it. Had C Adams drill. Wilson handily was here today. Paid the painters by Vi balance on painting \$11.50.

Wednesday 19. A fine day. Charlie and Arthur were plowing dragging and sowing wheat. I was cutting corn. Arthur Woodard credit by 88 pounds W. Wheat.

Thurs 20. A fine day. Charlie and Arthur were plowing dragging and sowing wheat. R C bates and I were cutting corn. Sow John French 18 head of sheep 435 dollars. Received cash on the sun \$10.00. He has to come after them Saturday.

David French was married the 18th to Mrs. Mitchell. [Sep 18 1877]

Page 136. Neg 292. September 21, 1877

Friday 21. A fine day. We finished cutting corn and sowing corn ground. Arthur helped all day. Andr C the bates ½ day. R C bates Der to 1 gallon vinegar got last night 25¢ had J. Adams drill to sow 10 ½ acres wheat.

Sat 22. A fine day. Charlie helped Arthur ½ day cutting corn. I was at various things. Received of John French for 17 ewes weighing 1332 pounds less \$10.00 paid Thursday. \$23.00. I took a load of wood over to R G bates charge for at \$1.00 cash. Paid his wife \$2.00. Making the amount due him for cash \$3.25. Paid ME car right balance on blacksmith \$2.20. Paid J Colpland for wax and bolt 35¢. I bought a plow of him for \$10.00. Am to try it if I am suited with it I am to pay him for it in wood this winter. At one ? Per cord. If not suited return. Gave my note for the same. Got an Angola point of him to be returned if not use. Price 65¢. Vi and I were up to the corners this evening. Paid H G Judson on store account \$10.00. He is credit by suit of clothes got by Charlie \$11.00. Charles Quackenbush Der to cash \$10.00. Suit of clothes got at H G judson's \$11.00. Paid the harness maker for crop lines 70¢.

Side note : paid John Hhite \$2.00 for apples got to 14.

Sab 23. A warm day. We were over to church. Mother went home with Angus' folks.

Mon 24. A warm day. We were logging on the clearing in the fore-n. Cleared up 25 bushel oats after dinner. Arthur helped us tell 2 ½ o'clock Charlie helped him the rest of the afternoon. We were up to the corners this evening. Sold Mrs.E B Forbes 25 bushel oats and

25¢ per bushel. Received cash on them \$5.25. Paid Charlie Healy on rolled scraper \$1.00. H G Judson credit by butcher knife 50¢.

Tuesday 25. He very warm day. Charlie was helping Arthur cut corn. I was at work in the clearing. Commenced plowing. I had an **ague chill this evening**.

Wednesday 26. A warm day. Charlie was cutting corn and plowing beans etc.. Vi and I were up to the corners in C Jameson's stopped at Mr. Clark's and took dinner. Went over to Mr. Logan's after Mrs. French and PM. Paid Dr. Ayers builds on account to date \$1.25. For medicine got a 75¢.

Thurs 27. He very warm day. Charlie was digging potatoes etc.. **I was confined to the house with chills and fever.**

Friday 28. A very warm day. Sent after Dr. Ayers this morning. And fever run on the all night last night. He called a chill fever he left medicine for Charlie mother and I. Angus folks were here a while today. Charlie's mother called here today. He took are over to Montgomery and home. H G Judson credit by coffee cut from Charliy. 30¢. Charlie Der to medicine got to date 20¢.

Saturday 29. A very warm day. Charlie down the chores I took Mrs. French home. And chain and that we're here a while today paid for junk 50¢. Charliy said that he would not charge for yesterday and today. H G Judson credit by half gallon oil and tobacco 25¢.

The sat 30. A fine day. Mother rolled to church with uncle John's folks is I was not able to go. Neg 292

Page 138. Neg 293. October 1, 1877

Mon 1. A warm day. Charlie was digging potatoes. I was not able to do anything. We drove over to see Wilson handily this afternoon. Called at Angus'.

Tuesday 2. A very warm day. Charlie cut corn 4 Wat about ¾ day. I went out to reading with Wat paid G G Cone 41 pair boots \$3.00

Wednesday 3. A warm day. Charlie cut corn for Wat. He was plowing for me in the fore-n. **Watt laid up with chill and fever in PM.** Angus' and team were helping me. Paid Henry Wilber balance on trees \$1.00.

Tuesday 4. A cold windy day. A light shower last night. Charlie was husk Ing corn etc.. And I was plowing on the swap.

Friday 5. A cool windy day. We were sowing the rye and drawing off side and grant. Sold about 1 ½ acres "R'y" received of Mrs. Forbes by Arthur balance on oats \$1.00.

Sat 6. A pleasant day. We were digging potatoes. Had T C Reynolds helping us. Paid him \$1.00.

We butchered a sheep this morning. I took ¼ or **to Angus. Found him down with chill fever.** Arthur Der to 9 ½ pounds mutton.

Sab 7 eight dark cloudy day. Threatening rain commenced raining about dark this evening. **Mother went over to Calvin Brown's to setup with the baby, sick with chills and fever.**

Mon 8 October 1877. Rained all night and most of the fore-n. We were at various things. Charlie went over to Angus after mother this evening. Uncle Wiley, aunt Laura and uncle John and family came here this afternoon. Uncle and I were up to Hall's corners this evening. Received of H C Judson in trade for 16 dozen eggs at 16¢ per dozen \$2.56. Received a Mrs. Forbes on oats \$5.00.

Tuesday 9. Pleasant in the AM. Shower RE in the afternoon. Charlie went with Arthur after marsh grab in the fore-n. Husking in the PM. Uncle John's folks were down to C the Adams part of the day. We spent the afternoon at uncle John Morrow's. The friends stayed there this evening.

Wednesday 10. Quite a cold "winy" day. We were at uncle John's part of the day. I took uncle John self ridge is folks down to the train this afternoon. Uncle Wiley and uncle John's folks were here this afternoon and evening.

Thurs 11. Cool and cloudy. We called at C Brown's and Angus', Thogm and uncle John's folks and us spent the day at C Jameson's. Cal's folks via and I took uncle wiley's folks over to the Stateline to the train this evening. We came back to Angus' and stayed for the night.

Friday 12. A fine day. We got home about 10 this morning. Charlie and I finished digging potatoes today. We had about 50 bushel in all. Borrowed of Mitchell brothers a few days \$5.00. Received of Angus' morning cash \$5.00.

Page 140. Neg 294. October 13 1877

Sat 13. A a pleasant day. Charlie was digging potatoes in the garden. We were out to Fremont and Newt's today. Call it tom's coming home. Paid Dr. Haggerty for medicine got today \$1.00. Paid Howell and sons account of \$5.86. Paid Mitchell brothers cash borrowed on 11th \$5.00. Paid W. Wilkinson account of August 22 33¢.

Sab 14. A pleasant day. We attend Sab the school at the church. Was out to services in the evening but the preacher failed to come.

Mon 15. A warm day. We've plowed and put in about ½ acre of potatoes ground to wheat. Husked corn the rest of the day. I went out to Newt's this evening.

Tuesday 16. A warm day. Charlie was husk Ing. Newt and I were out to Angola. I came home this evening. Kate came home with me. Paid for carding and spinning 4 ½ pounds wool 90¢. Paid the harness maker of for repairs \$1.00.

Wednesday 17. Pleasant in the fore-n showery in the afternoon. We were husk Ing and drawing corn.

Tom Morrow was here after mother. They had a boy born last night. [Oct 16 1877]

We drew 38 bushel sound corn. From the six acre field north of swamp.

Thurs 18. A wet dark day. We were cleaning up and fixing the grainery. Watt Morrow Der to cash 50¢. Credit by 6 pieces of 2 x 5 scanting. Borrowed of him to repair corn house. Newt came here this evening.

Friday, October 19, 1877. Rain quite hard the most of the day. Newt's folks stayed with us. Could not go home on account of rain.

Sat 20. Adark cloudy day with squalls of rain in the fore-n. Newt and I drove over to Angus in the afternoon. They went home towards night. Wilson handily was here in stayed all night with us. Received of him cash on account 25¢. Charlie was up to the corners this PM. H G Judson credit by box of collars got by Charlie for himself 25¢.

Sab 21. Raining in the fore-n. Fair in the afternoon. We were not out to church today.

Mon 22. A fine day. Newt and Ira Adams were out after his potatoes this fore-n. Charlie husked corn today. I husked in the fore-n. As I was going to Newt's last Monday eve I found a bundle of bedding and clothes took them there an left them to be claimed. While Newt's folks were here F F burdie and Constible broke open their house and took the bundle leaving the impression by this act that the goods were stolen. I went out to Fremont this afternoon to inform a number of business men of the facts in the case. Vi rolled out to T Morrrows with me. Paid Philip Michael for bushel basket 50¢.

Tuesday 23. A fine day. We husked corn. Mother came home this evening. R G the the the bates Der to a load of wood 75¢. I took it over to him this evening.

Page 142. Neg 295. October 25, 1877

Wednesday 25. A pleasant day. We were husk Ing and drawing corn. R G bates was helping us. And lead B French brought part of her goods here to store a while. I went with her after the balance this evening.

Thurs 25. A pleasant day. Clouded up torts evening. With a fine mist. We were husk Ing and drawing corn from the backfield.

Friday 26. Adark Lowery day. With some rain. We were at work around the hog pen in the fore-n. Charlie was splitting wood etc. And we were at Mr. Judson's after noon and evening Mrs. French went home this afternoon. H the G Judson Der to 12 dozen eggs at 18¢. \$2.16 Credit by dry goods and groceries \$2.81

Sat 27. Cloudy and misty in the fore-n. Cleared up in the afternoon. Charlie was at home today. We spent the day at Gartner Clark's. Dr. Ayres credit by medicine got last evening.

Sab 28. A pleasant day. Mother rolled over to church with uncle John's folks.

Mon 29. A fine day. Charlie husked corn. Angus' came over after me to help him get ready for the masons. John French husked corn for me in the PM. Sent by Angus.

Tuesday 30. A fine day. The boys were husking and drawing corn. I was helping Angus and came home this evening. The boys drew in 20 bushels good corn.

Wednesday 31. A pleasant day. The boys were husking corn. I went over to help Angus'. **Found him sick with fever. Stayed and worked for him. Got some medicine for from Dr. Aires today.**

November 1, 1877

Thurs 1. Cold and cloudy quite a heavy frost last night. The women came over to Angus after me this AM. I got back home about 11. We were husking and drawing corn. I hired Judd French for ½ month for \$6.00 time to count from last Monday noon. He went over home this evening. We drew and 80 bushels corn this PM. Mother stayed at Angus' this morning.

Friday 2. A cold rainy day. Rained the most of the time last night. Charlie went over to Montgomery to get old gray shot. M G Cartwright credit by two no shoes and shot 60¢. Charli when up to the corners in pm.

Saturday 3. Quite cold and windy. Fared up in the afternoon. Charlie was at various things. Notes folks called here this AM. On their way to Hillsdale. I went out to Dr. Haggerty's after medicine for Vi and I. Michael and Gilbert credit by bill of goods \$6.25. Charles Quackenbush Der to pair underwear 70¢. Judd French went home Thursday evening came back Friday morning with the horse. Sat is father could not spare him to work. He has 45 and bushel corn while he was here.

Sab 4. A pleasant day. We were not out to church. I was taking medicine and did not feel good.

Page 144. Neg 296. November 5, 1877

Mon 5. A cold wintery day. Rained a while in the morning then commence snowing from the north east. Charlie was up to the corners this afternoon. H G Judson credit by it clothing etc. For Char \$14.10.

Tuesday 6. Quite cold and cloudy. We were looking for a buck that got out but could not find it. I called it Angus' mother came home with me. Guard Clark and family came here this evening to make us a visit.

Wednesday 7. A cool cloudy day. Charlie was splitting wood etc. The broken horned cow Calved H Calf. Guards folks via and I called it Angus' this afternoon. When up to C Jameson this evening.

Thurs 8. A very rainy day. We spent the day at C Jameson's came home this evening. Guards folks came as far as his father's with us.

Friday 9. Quite a cold chili day. Charlie down the chores etc.. I was away looking for the sheep went by way of state line and Hall's corners but heard nothing of it.

Sat 10. A cold but clear day. Froze quite hard last night. We were husking on the hill lot. Charlie went home this evening.

Sab 11. A pleasant day. We were not out to church.

Mon 12. A pleasant day. We finished Hosking corn on the hill lot. We had about 200 bushels. Of little corn. Vi and I were up to Mr. Clark's came to bid guards folks farwell. they start for Iowa in the morning.

Tuesday 13. A fine day we were husking and drawing corn. George fell key was helping us. I let him have to ducks for pay. Drawed about 210 bushels of corn from backfield this afternoon.

Wednesday 14. Warm and pleasant in the fore-n. A light rain in the afternoon. We husked and drawed corn.

Thurs 15. Shower RE in the morning. Fared up while in the middle of the day. Squalls of mist and rain torts night. We husked and drawed 27 bushel of corn in the afternoon.

Friday 16. A pleasant day. We cleaned and put up 25 bushel oats in the fore-n. Husked in the PM. Arthur helped husk in the afternoon. Drawed up 25 bushel of oats to E B the the Forbes in the evening. Sold them for 25¢ @received of him the balance due for them \$1.25. Paid H C Judson for groceries etc. \$1.18. Credit by one pair of buckskin gloves. \$1.50.

Saturday 17. Had a light rain last night. Fared up this morning. Quite warm in the fore-n. The wind raised & got quite cold in the afternoon. We were husking and drawing corn. Called at about 60 bushel.

Sab 18. A pleasant day. Charles was up home today. We were not out to church today.

Mon 19. Quite a cool and cloudy day. We finished husking and drawing corn today. Had about 600 bushel in all, from nine acres. Arthur was helping us in the AM.

Page 146. Neg 297. November 28, 1877

Tuesday 20. Quite a cool breeze from the east. We were drawing rails to fence in the swap lot today. James Haight credit by cash on account \$20.80.

Wednesday 21. A cool east wind commenced raining about 3:00 PM Arthur was helping me today. We drawed the stalks off the hill lot and finished fencing the swamp. Charlie went home this morning. The women were visiting at arthur's.

Thurs 22. Adark cloudy day. We attended Calvin Brown's sale paid Charles Canfield for thrashing \$8.92. Paid J Cole land for plow points got this fall \$1.15. Bought stuff at the sale for the amount of \$3.60.

Friday 23. Adark cloudy day. Angus folks were over today. Him and I rode out to Frank Andrews 2 miles east and to south of reading after my buck that left about November 3. Charlie's came back this morning.

Saturday 24. Adark misty day. We were sorting corn and buck sheep etc. Andrew Morrow and Libby, Walter and wife C brown and wife were here and spent the afternoon and evening.

Sab 25. Adark cloudy day with squalls of missed. We were over to the church William Fulton preached.

Mon 26. Rained the most of the time today. Spent the date tinkering at various things.

Tuesday 27. Acool cloudy day. And quite windy. We were over to Angus after some walnuts in the AM. Angus' and I were up to the corners this afternoon. Took the others home borrowed of Ira Adams Adams August 29 and 13

Tuesday 27. Eliza Morrow and boy came here this morning. John came this evening. H G Judson credit by 1 gallon Ser a 80¢ sugar 55¢ tea 40¢ coffee 30¢ \$2.05. Der to 11 a dozen eggs at 18¢. \$1.98 and cash to balance 7¢. \$2.85.

Wednesday 28. A cold windy day with squalls of snow. John and I were over to Stateline paid Mitchell brothers for 3 gallon crock 37¢. Paid Fulton and French 4 ½ Busch Timothy seed. Got for me by Ira Adams Adams September 15 \$1.82. Received of Ira Adams Wilber for a buck of \$5.80.

Thurs 29. A cold blustery day. Charlie John and I were over to church. John's folks when up to his father's this evening.

Friday 30. Quite frosty today. We were covering potatoes etc.. Watt and C brown were here this evening. Received of Walter Morrow cash on account \$9.80.

December 1877

Saturday 1. A pleasant day. Charlie and I were out to Fremont. When up the way of state line and took the cars. Michael Gilbert and company credit by bill of goods \$7.57. Dr. Hegarty credit by medicine for Vi and mother on Der to cash on account \$5.00. A paid Warren Wilkinson for drugs etc. 57¢. Paid for crackers and oysters at Becker's 50¢. Paid for railroad fare 70¢ got yarn 25¢ 95¢. Paid S Dugruds partner for beef got July 23, 1 dollar 80¢. Charles Quackenbush Der to goods and cash \$7.92.

Sab 2. Apleasant winter day. We were not out to church on account of bad roads. **Mother was up to see uncle John this afternoon. He is very much worse. I when up their in the evening. To stay all night with them.**

Page 148. Neg 298. December 3 1877.

Mon 3. Apleasant day.

Uncle John Morrow died about 11 ½ o'clock this fore-n aged 80 [Dec 3 1877]

I went after C Jamesons folks and over to this line after Hat this AM. Went out to Fremont with Wat in the afternoon. Paid G and company for tobacco and thread 90¢.

Tuesday 4. Adark misty day with some rain. I went over to Montgomery to get two shoes sat on old Kate. Paid M S car right for the same 30¢. Spent the rest of the day at uncle John's. H C Judson credit by ½ gallon oil got by Arthur 20¢. **I want to stay at uncle John's tonight.**

Wednesday 5. Quite cold and blustery. We attended uncle John's funeral services commenced at 10:00. Watt and hat came home with us.

Thurs 6. Cold and windy with squalls of snow. Charlie was at school. I was at various things. Tom Morrow's boys came here today. Paid Dwight Ellis for would cut by him and Nice last winter. \$2.80.

Friday 7. Quite cold but pleasant. I was helping Wat about moving a building. Helped Arthur cleaned wheat in the evening. John and Andy came here this evening.

Saturday 8. Acold winter each day with squalls of snow. I was up to the corners and helped Wat move his building. He is credit by cash of \$20.00. Paid George Quackenbush balance on work \$18.80. Paid H G Judson 41 half pound tobacco 30¢. **Charles Quackenbush Der \$1.25. To cash to buy history.**

December 9, 1877. Sab. A pleasant winter day. Vi and I were over to church. Charlie went home.

Mon 10. A pleasant day. Charlie split wood I helped Wat in the fore-n. We put up a grist of wheat two bushel corn, six bushel, and oats six bushel, in the afternoon.

Tuesday 11. A fine day I was out to Fremont to mill. Went out to Newt's while waiting. Paid Michael Gilbert and company for 48 yards sheeting. \$3.12. Paid Howell and son for lamp, C & "Glaps" [perhaps glass]. 37¢. Paid David Clark for buck got December 4, 76. \$5.00.

Wednesday 12. A pleasant day. I was helping Angus shingle and repair his cow stable. The women went over with me. Charlie and II were up to the corners this evening. H C Judson Der to 16 ducs 53 pounds at 5¢. \$2.65. Credit by ½ pound tea, 40¢ Rome and resin 25¢. 65¢.

Thurs 13. Quite cool but pleasant. I was helping Angus today. Aunt Jane came down here this morning.

Friday 14. A pleasant day. I was over to Montgomery in the AM. Helped angus shingle in the PM. J A self ridge Der to 28 pounds butter at 18¢ a pound. \$4.14. J Dobbs credit buy one halter for horse. \$1.25.

Saturday 15. A fine day. There was a light sprinkle of rain in the afternoon. Arthur and I were cutting wood together today. I rode up to the corners with him this evening. H G Judson credit by a pair arctic shoes. \$1.80.

Sab 16. A pleasant day. The roads were so bad we did not go to church Charlie went up home.

Page 150. Neg 299. December 17 1877

Mon 17. A warm muggy day. Charlie's split and piled wood. I went to help drive some "shoats" over to Montgomery. Helped Charlie after I got back. Paid the druggist for cough syrup \$1.00.

Tuesday 18. A dark foggy day. With some rain in the fore-n. Arthur help me a short time in the fore-n to fix the calf stable. I helped him clean up and major 56 bushel wheat in the afternoon. Aunt Jane was taken very bad with her heart in the evening. Charlie went after the Dr. and I took mother up to see her. Got a buck of H Haley for a short time.

Wednesday 19. A warm day. Quite a heavy shower this evening. Arthur and I were cutting wood together. Mother came home this evening.

Thurs 20. A warm summer day. There will not be any school for a week. Charlie and I were fixing up around the horse stable.

Friday 21. A warm spring day. We were splitting wood fixing fence in the barnyard etc.. I helped C Haley repair a rake on the crop away this fore-n. I was over to Angus awhile this afternoon. Paid for oil in candle wake by Arthur 26¢.

Sat 22. A pleasant day. Charlie was filling in dirt around the house. He helped in the AM. Started to Fremont to C Dr. In the PM went as far as the lined heard it t [probably thundering] he had been sent 42 C Aunt Jane so I did not go. Side note: the the Mitchell brothers credit by ½ pound smoking tobacco 20¢.

Sab 23. A pleasant winter day. The roads were so bad we could not drive to church. Mother went up to see Aunt Jane last night.

Mon 24. A pleasant day. Had a fine rain last night. Vi and I were up to see Aunt Jane this morning. Found her better. We were grading up around the house. Charlie was up to the corners this evening.

Tuesday 25. A cloudy misty day. Charlie was out hunting. The rest of us were over to Angus holding Christmas. Fred Staley's folks and Renwick Jameson's were there.

The the Wednesday 26. Adark cloudy day. I was up to Dr. Haggertys after some medicine for the women. Went by Stateline and took the cars. Angus' went with me \$25.00. Borrowed of French and Fulton for a few days. Paid Mitchell brothers for sugar 36¢.

Thurs 27. Adark cloudy day. I was under brushing today.

Friday 28. Acloudy day. Angus' were here I rode up to the corners with them. Paid Henry Judson for merchandise in eggs and cash 88¢. I was over to Montgomery this evening. The postmaster could not change a bill borrowed of him for short time 25¢. Paid ben Stockdale for shaping a wedge 10¢. Ira Adams Adams Der the on account turn with James Haight \$5.00. James hite credit buy the same \$5.00.

Miss Ella Speer and Connell were married last evening. [Dec 27 1877]

Page 152. Neg 300. December 29 1877

Sat 29. A cold chily north east wind today. I was splitting wood etc.. Was over to George hope comes with B H cow this morning.

Sab 30. Achily north east wind. We were not out to church today. Water froze a little last night. The first for two weeks or over.

Mon 31. Quite cold but still. We were splitting wood etc.. I was up to Hall's corners this PM. Took the sow up to James Lawrence's received of E B Forbes on oats, by wife. \$6.25. Paid Mrs. S B Forbes subscription for the N 3 Witness for the year 1878 com Jan'y \$1.50. Paid H G Judson cash on store count \$10.00. Paid him for merchandise got to date 90¢. Neg 300.