

1876DanStewartsDiary

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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 Gl sius 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 wood. 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.

Page 36. neg 240. February 21, 1876

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 drew 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 saw 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. Saw 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 went 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 drewed 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 stormd 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 fore-n. Making the full commitment to them on borrowed lumber. Drew to the corners in the afternoon. Arthur helped me cut logs in the fore-n. Drew 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 harvest.

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 drew 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 apiece 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 mountian 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ day Fred plowed for me the rest of the day. Angus and team helped $\frac{3}{4}$ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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.

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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 sheer 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 Monulux'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. Boeig 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 3/4 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 Chicthe 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ day threshing. We threshed out our grain this afternoon. Threshed 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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. Haggerty 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 Odum \$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 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres with Ira Adams Adams drill. Arthur Woodard dragged for me about $\frac{3}{4}$ day and had Mr. Haley's team about $\frac{3}{4}$ 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 and 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. Calvn and 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. Calvn and Dr to cash 18¢.

Tuesday 26. Quite a cold chili day with high wind from north west. Calvn and 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 Odim 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 ½ 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.

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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 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 Odium 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 Morrows 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. Calvn 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 Odium. **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 pair 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 drewed 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.

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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 would. 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 drewed corn stocks the rest of the day. James HHaight 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 tell after 10.

Saturday 11. A fine day. Wilson was not working today. Paid C Odim 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.

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 till between two and 3:00. Cal and Maggie called here today. Calvin 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 Merrell 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ per pound. And are to be delivered at Fremont next Tuesday received on this \$10.00. Sizenote 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 there's they weighed 1070 making 21 pounds shrinkage. Received of Peter Gibson for 1070 pounds pork at 0.04 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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 drawn 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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