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Location California Michigan in Branch County

Tuesday 1. A pleasant winter day. Charlie was up home and hunting. I was out to Reading this morning. Found Angus' here when I got back. We went home with him. Paid P Tankham and company \$12.88 for 126 feet trough and conductor at 8¢ per foot. And 28 feet of 5 inch trough at 10¢. There was a mistake of 6 ½ feet made only put up the Haight August 31. Paid G G Cone for 22 yards calico at 8¢. \$1.75.

Wednesday 2. Quite cold today. There was a late flurry of snow last night. Aunt Jane was taken worse last night. Mother when up to stay with them. Arthur and I were up under brushing. Charlie was at various things in the AM. Was up to the corners in the PM paid **H G Judson** for oil and tobacco 29¢. Side note:

**Miss Frank McNicol & Shafer were married yesterday. [Jan 1 1878]**

Thurs 3. A clear cold day. Arthur and I drew three loads of stalks in the fore-n. I butchered a beef in the afternoon. It was a yearling past and dressed 420 pounds 327 of meat. 54 hide. in rough tallow 29. Angus was helping us. Mother came home this evening.

Friday 4. Quite went to RE today. Squalls of wind and snow. Arthur and I drew two loads of stalks in the fore-n. And were under brushing in the afternoon. Arthur Dr to "fore" gr of beef weight 77 pounds.

Sat 5 quite frosty. We were at work in the woods in the fore-n Arthur and I were over to Montgomery in the afternoon. Received of JP Treadwell 4. Pounds of butter at 20¢ a pound. \$4.00. And 53 pounds of beef hide at 6¢ per pound. \$3.20.

Sab 6. The frosty day with squalls of snow. We did not go to church.

Mon 7. A cold blustery day. Newt came down from arthur's this morning. Spent the day visiting and Handling the colt. He brought Katie down this evening. Charlie done the chores. Returned Mr. Haley's sheep this evening.

Tuesday 8. Quite comfortable today. Newt's folks started for home this morning. Wat and I hat and Vi and I spent the day visiting at Mr. Frenches with Mr. Fulton Yamis. Mr. Renwick Fulton and wife and Mrs. Mitchell were there visiting also.

Wednesday 9. Thawed some today. As I helped Arthur weigh and load his hog in the morning. Went over to Montgomery in am. Arthur and I were shelling corn and put up a grist in the PM. Paid J. Dobbs for tea 30¢.

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Thurs 10. A cloudy day threatened rain but did not. Mother stayed with Aunt Jane. Wat and hat rolled to church with us. It was synodical fast day.

Friday 11. A fine day. We butchered the old D. Bohn cow today. The one that I bought the first spring after I came to Michigan. She was 18 years old. Dressed of macut 535 pounds, hide 65. R Tollow 40 pounds, Sean, the Ch theilcothe, the and Arthur helped butcher. Ira Adams Adams Dr to H Q the 133

pounds at 5¢. \$6.65. Received of a B green for F Q 1 to 5 pounds at 4¢. \$5.00. Received of JP Treadwell for 65 pounds hide at 6¢ a pound \$8.90. Left 277 pounds of beef with S the the Chilcothe but for mart Chapman 221 32 pounds H L the the 145 pounds.

Sat 12. A pleasant day. Thawed considerable in the PM. Wat helped clean up the chimney and I cleaned up a load of oats in the AM. I was up to the corners this afternoon. And over to Montgomery this evening. I brought home a load of lumber of 427 feet from Logan's mill and Walter brought a load of 481 feet he kept. \_\_\_ feet of two "rise". CB Forbes Dr to the 25 bushel oats at 25¢. \$6.25. Paid H G. Judson for baking powder and tobacco 80¢. Received of M. Chapman by Samuel Chilcothe \$7.25. For 145 pounds beef at 5¢ per pound. Received of JP Treadwell 457 pounds tallow at th 6¢. \$3.42.

Sab 13. A dark cloudy day with a cold north east wind and squalls of snow. We were not out to church.

The Mon 14. Cloudy but not cold. Charlie was helping the women etc.. I went out to Fremont to mill. Drove out to notes broke the steel runner out and had to put up for the night.

Mon 14. Got some medicine of Dr. Hegarty for Vi. Paid E French cash borrowed December 26. 25 dollars.

Tuesday 15. A cloudy but not cold day. I got home about 2:00 PM who Rev Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Angus' folks and Aunt Jane, Wat and hat we're here today.

Wednesday 16. A cloudy but fine day. Arthur and I commenced cutting railroad wood in our woods. We are going to cut together. He has ½ the railroad wood and his to pay me for the third of his half after delivery to the railroad company. He is to help cut the rail cuts, and the tops into wood for the stove. I am to pay him 30¢ a cord for cutting half of the stove wood.

Thurs 17. A very fine day. Arthur and I were at work in the woods. Charlie attended singing school at the Phillips school house this evening.

Friday 18. A fine day Arthur and I were cutting wood in the fore-n. Faded up RS saws in the afternoon. Was over to Montgomery this evening. Paid for taping boats 75¢ camplor the yarn? And alcohol? 65¢. Kerosene oil 17¢. And three bars of soap 25¢. \$1.82.

Sat 19. A fine day. Arthur and I were cutting wood. Charlie went up to the corners this evening.

Sab 20. A dark cloudy day. There was none of us out to church. Charlie was up home today.

Mon 21. A dark cloudy day. A rained some Saturday night. Arthur and I were cutting wood in the A all the M. Charlie helped in my place in PM. William **Beaks** was here a while in the afternoon. side note:

**Mrs. George died about 5:00 this morning. [Jan 21 1878]**

Page 156. Neg 302. January 22 1878

January 22, 1878 Tuesday 22. A cloudy day with squalls of snow, and quite a high wind in the evening. Arthur and I were cutting wood.

Wednesday 23. Quite a rough night last night. Pleasant day. I rode over to Montgomery in am. Helped Arthur butcher a hog in PM. Newt came here this evening. Received of Sam Chilcothe for 132 pounds

beef at 4¢ a pound. \$5.28. Paid him for help butchering beef 63¢. Paid noble for a bottle Prince's medical pills \$1.25.

Thurs 24. Wind in the south. Thawed some. I was over helping Angus butcher a beef. Mr. Quackenbush was here getting out ties for me.

### **George Dugruid died last night at 10. [Jan 23 1878]**

Friday 25. A pleasant day. Arthur and I were cutting wood. And helping some on ties. I when up to Walled Ellis's with a sow in the afternoon. Mr. Quackenbush was here getting out ties. He finished them tonight. Paid him for the same \$2.80.

Sat 26. Turn cold are and froze some last night. Cold and cloudy today. I went out to Coldwater with Wat to prove his father's will. Paid for Peperment oil 25¢. Received of Mrs. Forbes by Henry Judson \$6.25 for 50 bushel oats at 25¢. To be delivered to them when needed. Received of H G. Judson in trade 48 dozen eggs at 13¢ a dozen \$1.04.

Sat 27. A dark cloudy day with snow from the north east. We did not go to church on account of storm.

Mon 28. A pleasant day but quite cold. Charlie and I were over to Montgomery in the fore-n. Took the women up to Wat's after I came home. Angus was over today. Paid for mending A shoe 25¢. Received of JP Treadwell for 27 pounds tallow at 6¢ \$1.00 62. Sold him 5 **shoats [The way he writes goats.]** the at ½ per pound. And \$1.00 for driving. To be delivered Saturday. Received of him cash on the same \$5.00.

Tuesday 29. A pleasant day. Arthur and I were cutting wood in the fore-n. Calvn and browns folks Mattie and her mother were here visiting. Wat and hat were here awhile this PM. Arthur was in the woods a while in PM.

Wednesday 30. A cold chili east wind. Arthur and I were out to Reading. Sold to S Woodard for the factory six chords seasoned beach wood at \$1.27. Per cord. To be delivered as soon as convenient if not comes slaying. Paid JP Trinkham and company for 6 foot crosscut saw \$2.40.

Thurs 31. A strong north east wind with snow. I was fixing up the sheep shed and henhouse and fitting crosscut saw. Wilson handily came here this evening. Told us of

### **old Mr. McRinney's the death and burial. [Jan 1878]**

## **February 1878**

Friday 1 February 1878. A cloudy day with a light snow from the east. Arthur and I were cutting wood in the AM. Mr. Speer and Mary and Mrs. Gibson were here visiting today. Wilson stayed all night.

Saturday 2. A pleasant day. I took my pigs over to Montgomery in the AM. Arthur and I cut wood in the PM. I was up to the corners in the evening.

Page 158. Neg 303. February 2, 1878

Saturday 2. Angus folks were here a while today. Aunt Jane went home this evening. Received of P. Treadwell for five **shoats [The way he writes goats.]** 17.05 includes cash paid when Peiment period weighing 470 pounds at three ½ per pound plus \$1.00 for delivery. \$17.35. Paid H G. Judson for goods and groceries \$1.67.

Sab 3. A pleasant day. Charlie and I were over to church.

Mon 4. A pleasant day. Arthur and I were cutting wood. Charlie was drawing and splitting. He when up home this evening.

Tuesday five. A pleasant day. Arthur and I were cutting wood.

Wednesday 6. A warm day. Thawed quite fast. Arthur and I was cutting wood in the fore-n. Mother and I attended society at Mr. Logan's in the afternoon. Vi was up to stay with the Aunt Jane today. Paid for foreign missionary \$2.00. Age G. Judson Dr to 7 1/3 dozen eggs at 12¢. 88¢.

Thurs 7. A pleasant day. Thawed quite fast. Arthur and I were cutting wood. **I attended a greenback meeting at Montgomery this evening. They organize this evening.**

Friday 8. Commenced storming from the north east about 10:00 turn to snow about known. Arthur and I cut wood in the AM. Was over to G Holome's with railroad companies and PM.

Sat 9. Quite an on pleasant day. A cold chili north east wind. Wat helped me clean up a load of oats and I helped him grind his cutter knives in the AM. I took 25 bushel oats up to EB Forbes this afternoon. Age G. Judson credit by 2 pounds raisens at 26¢ oil 18¢. 44¢. Paid Robert Cairnes land, personal and insurance tax for the year 1877. \$17.26. Mrs. Mitchell came home with me from Wats this evening. Wilson came here this evening.

Sab 10. A cloudy day. With very light snow falling the most of the day. We did not go to church.

Mon 11. Quite pleasant today. There was probably 6 inches of snow fell this storm. Charlie was splitting wood etc.. Arthur helped me draw a couple loads of stalks in the fore-n. We hauled out some railroad wood in PM. Mother and Mrs. Mitchell went up 2 Wats. Rupell Jameson called here this evening.

Tuesday 12. Snow from the south the most of the fore-n. Fair in the afternoon. I was over to Montgomery to get the horses shod in the fore-n. Went over to Angus after my boats in the afternoon. And up to C. Reynolds after a wood rack to use a few days. Mr. C Cartwright credit by eight new shoes and sat \$2.80. Dr to cash for shoeing done November 2, '60 cents. Paid noble for bottle of prince's medicine \$1.02.

Wednesday 13. A pleasant day. Arthur and I commenced hauling railroad wood on the sleigs found rather pour sleighing. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were here visiting today.

Thurs 14. A pleasant day. Sleighing about used up. Arthur and I were hauling railroad wood. We hauled for loads yesterday and today. Paid MG Cartwright for blacksmithing 10¢ paid J. Dobbs 41 quarter pound Japan tea. 15¢. Bought of S S Sanders credit EB Forbes A12 dollars. Hakan valley Korn sheller gave my note for ? The? The same. Hat was here and spent the day.

Page 160. Neg 304. February 15, 1878

Friday 15 February 1878. A pleasant day. Arthur and I drew a couple loads of wood over to the station and two out of the woods in the fore-n. Notes folks came here. Them and us spent the afternoon and evening at Angus'. Mother stayed with Angus' folks.

Sat 16. A cloudy day with squalls of snow. Newt's folks spent the day with us. They went over to C hoffman's this evening.

Sab 17. A cloudy day with light squalls of snow and missed. We were not out to church.

Mon 18. A pleasant day. Arthur and I were drawing wood to the railroad. Paid noble for pellets 25¢. Charlie was splitting wood etc..

Thurs 19. A cloudy day commenced storming, snow and wind from the south east about 4:00 PM. Arthur and I were cutting railroad wood.

Wednesday 20. A fine day. Thawed very fast. Angus folks mother came over today. Arthur and I cut wood in the fore-n. Angus' Arthur and I were up to the corners in the afternoon. Received of H G. Judson in trade 45 dozen eggs at 12¢ per. 60¢. J A Selfridge Dr to 22 pounds of butter at 16¢. \$3.52 sent by rail road last Monday. Samuel J noon Logan and I settled up accounts today. There was considerable difference between our counts. I allowed his account and he allowed nine I owe him a balance of \$6.45 he saw the logs drawn December 26 and seven 1876 on shares. Arthur Woodard Dr to cash paid got Logan and company 41 half of the stuff solve june 1877 51 cents.

Thurs 21. A dark rainy day. It rained the most of the time last night. Arthur and I shelled 14 bushel corn. I lend him four bushel. Angus folks went home this evening. James Mitchell and Wat were here this afternoon.

Friday 22. A rained the most of the night and the greater part of the day. I spent the most of the time writing letters. Broke to George and Uncle Wiley.

Sat 23. Quite cool and cloudy. William Handley and I went up to halls corners with Wat and were sworn. Came back in appraised uncle John's property. I went over to Holcome schoolhouse to attend a greenback meeting this evening. But the lecturers failed to get there. Paid W. Ellis for paper and buttons 22¢.

If Sab 24.: Cloudy with a light flurry of snow towards night. I was over to church on foot. Heard that

**Clark Stewart was buried last Friday. Died with C fever. [Feb 22 1878]**

Mon 25. A cloudy day with squalls of snow. Arthur and I were cutting railroad wood. Charlie split wood and drew out a load of wood onto the road for us too fill up with.

Tuesday 26. Quite cold this morning. Thawed considerable before night. Arthur and I were drawing wood to the railroad. Phillip fellkey came home with me this afternoon.

Wednesday 27. A fine day. Arthur and I drew wood in the AM. He helped me draw my ties in the afternoon. Had 27 of them. Angus was helping me with the ties to date. Paid nobles for prints pills and tobacco 35¢. He is credit by a bottle of prince medicine diseney. \$1.00.

Page 162. Neg 305. February 28, 1878

Thurs 28 February 1878. A fine day. Arthur and I were over to Montgomery with two loads of wood in the fore-n. We were cutting wood in the afternoon.

**March 1878.**

Friday 1 March 1878. A fine day. Arthur and I put both teams on one wagon and took a load of wood over to the railroad. We had to pile over about seven cords of wood that had fell down. We finished up the ranks. There was 22 ½ chords by our major. We were cutting stove wood in PM.

Saturday 2. A fine spring day. There was a light shower last night. And two or three today. I was up to the corners in the AM. Helped Angus fit his saw in PM. Paid H G. Judson for groceries in eggs and cash 55¢. Borrowed of J Haight for a few days cash \$10.00. Paid SJ Logan and company balance account to date \$6.45. Received of Angus' for cross cut Saw \$1.00.

Sab 3. A dark cloudy day. Quite a rain last night. I attended preaching at the Crater school house this evening.

Mon 4. A pleasant day. Arthur and I were puddng up a grist of feed in the fore-n. We were cutting stove wood in the afternoon. Andy Morrow was here I took him with us.

Tuesday 5. A pleasant day. Wat helped me draw a few stocks in the morning. We attended Mrs. George's (dec) sale. Paid for halter and China where \$1.60.

Wednesday 6. A warm day with a thundershower in the afternoon and 1:00 PM. Arthur and I were cutting stove wood in the fore-n. Society met here in the afternoon.

Thurs 7. A find spring day. Arthur was cutting stove wood . We spent the fore-n at Angus'. Attended missionary society at Calvn and Jameson's in the evening. **Charlie finished going to school today.**

Friday 8. They find spring day. Arthur and Charlie were cutting stove wood . We were visiting at Mrs. Judson's and Mr. Samuel Jameson's. Received of H G. Judson in tea 42 ½ dozen eggs at 10¢ per. 25¢.

Saturday 9. A very warm day. The frogs have been singing for the last two or three days. Charlie went home this morning. Angus folks were over today. Arthur and I were cutting stove wood .

Sab 10. Cool east wind and cloudy. Commenced raining about 4:00 PM. We did not go to church.

Mon 11. A warm day. The mosquitoes were quite plenty in the woods this evening. Have seen one or more every month this winter. Arthur was helping me cut rail cuts and wood. Charlie was taking manure off the potato pits, fixing fence etc.. I sold Sidney Haight a pig weighing 67 pounds at three ½ per pound. Two dozen 35¢ he is to split rails to pay for it the first of next week.

Page 164. Neg 306. March 12, 1878

Tuesday 12. A dark day. Charlie drawed wood. Arthur was helping me cut railroad wood .

Wednesday 13. A dark cloudy day. Commenced raining lightly about four ½ PM. Charlie was drawing the tie scaeings and hay. Arthur help me tell stopped by the rain.

Thurs 14. A cool cloudy day. We went over to Angus' morning. Them and us spent the day at Mr. Staley's. Wat's folks via and I attended A show at the Holcome schoolhouse in the evening. Charlie went with us.

Friday 15. A pleasant day. Arthur and Sydney Haight were helping me clean out the fence rows and cut and split rails on the line between C Reynolds and me.

Saturday 16. A cool cloudy day. Arthur and I were cutting rails and wood . S Haight was splitting rails and Charlie drew wood. Charlie and us spent the last evening at Mr. Quackenbush's. Charlie and I were up to the corners this evening. Age G. Judson credit by groceries. \$1.18. Dr 28 ½ dozen eggs at 8¢ per. 68¢.

Sab 17. A dark cloudy day with some messed. We attended U P preaching at Greater schoolhouse in the evening.

Mon 18. A pleasant day. Arthur and S Haight were helping me today. Charlie drew wood in the fore-n cut brush in the afternoon.

Mon 18. I was at work in the woods in the fore-n. The women and I were up to rupell Jameson's in the afternoon. Mr. Judson's wife's went with us. Age G. Judson credit buy goods and groceries. \$1.02. Dr 23 dozen eggs at 8¢ per dozen. 24¢.

Tuesday 19. A pleasant day. Charlie was splitting wood and S Haight finished splitting rails for me today. Vi and I went out to notes woodward's. Called at T Morrows and took dinner. S the Haight Dr to 18 ¾ pounds poultry at 5¢ a pound. 90¢.

Wednesday 20. A fine day. Notes folks via and I went out to Jerome Muery's near Orlin to spend the day.

Thurs 21. It rained the most of the day. We spent the day with notes folks could not come home after the rain and stopped at Fremont.

Friday 22. Foggy a while in the morning. We called at tom's and took dinner. Got some medicine for Vi of Dr. Hegarty. Got home about 4:00 PM.

Saturday 23. A pleasant day. Charlie was splitting wood etc.. I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. And up to Hall's corners in the afternoon. Received of JP Treadwell for four bushel. 8 pounds white wheat at \$1.14 per bushel. \$4.71. Paid nobles for a bottle of prince's medicine at \$1.00. Paid David Paul 41 half bushel C Sad. \$2.00. SJ Logan credit by 300 feet lumber on logs of mind that he sawed and sold. C brown and wife were here in stayed last night.

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Sab 24. Quite frosty today with a strong north wind. Ice froze about 1 ½ inches thick in the water barrel. Maggie went up to Wat's this morning. There was quite a heavy thundershower last night.

Mon 25. A cold winter each day. Charlie was splitting wood etc.. I was helping Arthur.

Tuesday 26. The weather changed two or three times today. Had a light shower about known. Charlie was splitting wood etc.. I was helping Arthur cut wood. Received of John Haight for 574 pounds of corn in the ear at 0.0 05 per pound. \$2.87.

Wednesday 27. A warm day. Some thunder with a little rain. Charlie was splitting and piling wood I was helping Arthur cut wood.

Thurs 28. Rained all night. Then stormed the greater part of the day. Snowed quite hard part of the time. We were at various things around the house and barns. Men did the harnesses. G Smith was here.

Friday 29. A pleasant day. I helped Arthur in the fore-n. Attended eight greenback lecture at the corners in the afternoon. Paid for sugar and te thea at the Can's. Aunt Jane came here this PM. Charlie was at various things.

Sat 30. A cloudy morning. Wind in the east. Commenced raining about 11:00 AM. I was over to Montgomery and up the Stateline. Called and John Frenches and took dinner. Received of JE Dobbs for railroad wood \$29.20. Be a lng 137 ½ for 21 ¾ chords single rank. Took up my note of \$26.00 given John Cole land 48 W colts and company forei we'll rake bought July 16 77. Interest from the same \$1.25. Total \$27.25. Paid J. Dobbs for halter bought December 14. \$1.25. Received of S chillcothe for to checks 50¢. Arthur Woodard Dr to railroad wood for dollars and 98¢. Sold E French might claim for ties against A Thompson 43 dollars and 75¢. Or in other way words he let me have the money I as to get it F Alex as he was away. And I could not wait.

Sab 31. A dark cloudy day. There was none of us out to church. Charlie went up home today.

### **April 1878.**

Mon 1 April 1878. A pleasant day. Charlie was awake today. I was up to town meeting. C Jameson and wife were here this afternoon. Age G. Judson credit by one pair boats \$3.50. Paid bend Stockdale for 1 pr drawers and sheet plate 85¢. Paid James hite cash borrowed March 2, '10 dollars.

Tuesday 2. A fine day. Charlie helped Arthur cut wood I was over to Angus thrashing Timothy seed. The women an Aunt Jane went with me.

Wednesday 3. A fine day. Charles and Arthur cut wood in the AM. Cleaned and put up four bushel grist in the afternoon.

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Wednesday 3. I was over to Angus and finished up the Timothy seed in the AM. Had one ¾ bushel for my share. We attended society at Wat's in the afternoon. Cal and Matt the Jameson came home with us to stay all night. Wat and hat were here and spent the evening.

Thurs 4. A cold day. Charlie was leveling down ditch banks etc.. S Haight and I commenced digging a ditch to drain a swamp hole in the Set & td fields on the east side of the lane. Aunt Jane went home this evening. I attended a meeting at Rand Jameson's this evening to consult about church matters. Paid to presbytery funds 50¢.

Friday 5. A pleasant day. For business. Charlie was drawing close and wood Sid and I were ditching. A light shower about five this evening.

Sat 6. Quite a cold westwind today. Cid and I were ditching in the fore-n. And Charlie drew wood. Charlie helped said ditch and via and I were up to the corners in the afternoon. Age G. Judson credit by merchandise \$3.55 Dr to 14 ½ dozen eggs at 16¢ per dozen. 87¢. Received of a peddler in trade for four two thurs dozen eggs 28¢. Paid Dixon and company box rent 10¢.

Sab 7. A pleasant day. Charlie and I were over to church on foot. The women were not able to go.

Mon 8. A pleasant day. There was a light shower last night. Charlie drew wood in the fore-n. And stone for the ditch in the afternoon.

Mon 8. **Ed** and I were ditching, I was up to Mr. Clark's about 2 hours this fore-n to see about sending a Commiss but over to of presbytery. Russell Jameson was appointed. I paid for his expenses 41.00 [his 1s look like 4s so this appears later to be only \$1.00] and last Friday evening for presbytery expenses 50¢. \$1.50. Angus' came this way and stayed for the evening.

Tuesday 9. A rainy fore-n. Pleasant in the afternoon. Charlie was at various things. I was helping the women clean house. Arthur Dr 28 bushel potatoes at. Mr. and Mrs. Clark called and took dinner with us. Newt's folks came here this evening.

Wednesday 10. A fine day. Said and I were ditching and Charlie was cutting lath etc. in the fore-n. Charlie was drawing stone and city and I helped. Elbert nobles ditched in the afternoon. Newt's folks went home this AM.

Thurs 11. A pleasant day with the exception of a high wind. I was helping Al nobles ditch. Charlie plowed the shocks for oats and drew stone for the ditch.

Friday 12. A pleasant day. Wind quite high I helped A nobles  $\frac{3}{4}$  day ditching. Charlie was dragging in oats and dragging wheat. Arthur was sewing oats etc. in the fore-n.

Saturday 13. A fine day. Charlie was dragging oats and dragging wheat. Arthur was sewing oats and grafting. Sid and I cleaned out the ditch on the swap lot.

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Sat 13. Angus' folks and Andy were here and spent the afternoon and evening.

Sab 14 cloudy day with north east wind. Commenced raining about the middle of the afternoon. Matt and boy stayed with us last night as Matt had the sick had eight and could not go last night. Ang came after them this afternoon.

Mon 15. Cool and cloudy. **Ed** and Charlie were ditching and I was up to the corners in the fore-n. Sid was ditching and Charlie and I were logging in the afternoon. S J Logan and company credit by 250 feet lumber the balance of my logs that they sawed. S J the the logon and company credit by sawing 550 foot sawed. \$2.20. Age G. Judson credit by merchandise \$2.35.

Tuesday 16. A fine day. Cid was finishing up the ditch. Charlie was making garden etc.. I went up to see the Dr. this morning. Came home by Mr. Logan's. Drew stone for the ditch in the afternoon. Age G. Judson Dr to 6 dozen eggs as 7¢ per dozen 42¢. Credit by dry goods and groceries. 56¢.

Wednesday 17. A fine day. We were at work in ditch. Cid was helping us. Received of J theas but T the Bogues Ag that a bill of trees and hedging ordered by the seventh of last August. They are to wait till the ninth of June if they do not call for then I am too send it to them. Amount of bill \$6.40 and you send post office order to Hillsdale Michigan.

Thurs 18 April 1878. A fine day. Charlie was drawing stone. I was helping the women clean house and put down a carpet in the fore-n. The ladies missionary society met here in the afternoon.

The Friday 19. A fine day. We were working at the ditch. Said was helping us. Arthur was here and trimmed the apple and cherry trees. I got three average loads of stone of Arthur, to be returned when needed.

Sat 20. A clear day but quite high wind we finished stony the ditch for the present. Said was helping us. Let said have two hands 445 cents. And drew five small loads of stone from arthur's to be returned. Charlie went home this evening.

Sab 21. Very warm today. We were over to church. Mother stayed with a Angus' folks.

Mon 22. Quite warm this fore-n. Two heavy showers this afternoon. We were at work filling the ditch this fore-n. I was over to Montgomery between showers this PM. Let Joseph chestnut have three baskets corn in the ear. Balance on bill services.

Tuesday 23. There was several heavy showers today. We were at various things. Vi and I attended A congregational meeting at the greater schoolhouse. Mother and Aunt Jane came home with us. The resolution passed in regard to the

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Friday 23. Church troubles was, when the commissioners Matt if other means fail we are to as forei separate organization. We are to lay the case before them for more stigalion.

But Wednesday 24. There was several heavy showers today and rained the most of the time last night. I was over to Montgomery this morning and sold what we'd I had to spare to JP Treadwell for \$1.20 per. Cleaned and drew 24 bushels and 50 pounds this afternoon. Received for the same \$29.80. Paid J. Dobbs 415 pounds nails and tobacco 75¢. Newt came here this evening.

Thurs 25. Cool and cloudy a very light fall of rain in the afternoon. We cleaned up the balance of our wheat in the morning. Arthur and Charlie took up a pit of potatoes of 10 bushel while I was over to Montgomery with wheat. Saved 88 bushel of wheat for home use. Received of JP Treadwell 4262 thirds wheat \$32.00. Received of Arthur wheat on account two ½ bushel \$3.00. Arthur, Charlie and I were mowing and building fence along the west side of the swamp east of the house this afternoon. Angus was over this evening. Dr to cash for few days \$5.00. Let Newt have a bag of corn in the ear. And two bushels of potatoes.

Friday 26. Cloudy with th a light shower in the afternoon. We were building board fence and setting out heads. Sat 200 three tier bought on the side of garden Arthur helped us today. N Morrow credit by 23 pieces 12 foot long 5 inches wide.

Saturday 27. A dark cloudy day with showers and squalls of rain. Has reigned more or less every day this week. I rode up to Fremont with Angus' today. Returned to Michael and Gilbert there draweres 65¢. Dr to cash to balance accounts \$13.17. Paid for repairs on grubs acts 75¢. Got some medication from Dr. Hegarty for Vi. TheT Morrow family came here yesterday and he came here this afternoon.

Sab 28. A dark cloudy day with several light showers. Charles was up home.

Mon 29. A pleasant day. A very light shower this evening. We were fixing the line fence between Jerry Haight and I went up to the corners with a Angus' in the AM. \$5.00. We were working at the board fence in the afternoon. Fannie and family went up 2 W this evening. Paid H G. Judson for merchandise in eggs and cash \$1.06. Charles Quackenbush Dr to chip hat 25¢. Paid said Haight who \$5.00 cash.

Tuesday 30. A pleasant day. We were tagging the sheep and building a board fence in the fore-n. And filling up the ditch in the PM. But Mrs. Whittle chestnut called here this fore-n. Paid me 470 pounds seed corn. 40¢.

### May 1878.

Wednesday, May 1, 1878. Pleasant fore-n. A light rain about 4:00 PM. We were drawing rails and building fence on the east side of the woods in the fore-n. Mother and I attended society at D Clark's in the afternoon. Three year old heifer Calvn had a pair of H calves. Neg 310.

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Wednesday 1 May 1, 1878. The blows are about all off of the peach is and cherries and all apples and box wood are in full blown. The trees in the woods are quite green.

Thurs 2. Very warm in the fore-n. Commenced raining about 4:00 PM. Quite high wind part of the day. Charlie went up to the corners after some lumber and I was laying over part of the lane fence in the fore-n. We finished the board fence in the afternoon. SJ Logan and company credit by 150 lumber. Charles Quackenbush Dr to cash 75¢.

Friday 3. A pleasant day. Quite a heavy rain last night. We were laying over the lane fence. Arthur help this in the PM.

Saturday 4. Quite cool. Charlie was picking stone on the metal I was out to Fremont. Bought a double harness of Cal'n Morrison except C the thedlarb, P straps. \$25.00. Paid cash on the same \$20.00. Paid duly and company for fence lumb. \$1.75. Paid Philip Michael for brush. S. 90¢.

Sab 5. Quite cool today. We attended Sabbath school and preaching at the hall school house in society at S the Jameson's.

Mon 6. A pleasant day. We were plowing and working in the garden. I tagged Arthur's sheep this morning there was \_\_\_ of them. There was a light frost last night. W. Morrow credit by ½ Busch peas. At \$1.00 and 30¢. 65¢.

Tuesday 7. A warm day. There was several thunder showers went around this afternoon. We were hoeing up on the corn ground this fore-n. Charlie was planting corn and potatoes in the garden and I commenced plowing for corn in the afternoon. Sowed eight pecks of peas in the garden this morning.

Thurs 9. A cool cloudy day. A heavy west rained most of the day. I was plowing, Walter Morrow and Charlie were cutting logs etc. around the swamp. Let James Haight have the spotted twin calf.

Friday 10. Quite cold today with a strong west wind. I've plowed Charlie was grubbing cutting brush etc. in the fore-n. We were logging up in the afternoon. Took a sow over to Albert nobles. Received of a peddler in trade for 2 S pelts. \$1.75.

Sat 11. Cool and cloudy. There was quite a heavy frost last night. Water froze some standing in who "ves's." we were logging up in the fore-n. Charlie was up to the corners and I plowed in the afternoon. Age G. Judson credit by pair cap boats for CQ. \$4.50. Received of a peddler for 9 dozen eggs at 7¢63¢.

Page 176. Neg 312. May 12 1878

Sab 12 May 1878. Quite cold a heavy frost last night. We attended preaching at Hall's S house.

Mon 13. A cool day. A heavy frost last night. Charlie was grubing and burning and plowed.

Tuesday 14. A cold air. A light frost last night. Charlie was grubing and burning. I was plowing. Angus folks came over this evening to stay all night.

Wednesday 15. A pleasant day. A light frost last night. I was plowing and logging. Charlie was grubing in logging. George Quackenbush was helping him.

Thurs 16. A cool day. Charlie was burning grubing etc.. I was plowing pulling stumps etc.. Paid for sowing in turning whips corners etc.. 32¢.

Friday 17. Quite warm. Charlie finished grubing and burning. I was plowing. Charlie had J Haight and horse drawing trash and manure with this afternoon.

Saturday 18. A warm day. A light rain about 4:00 PM. Some thunder and the southwest. I finish plowing for bent corn. Charlie was at various things. Paid for groceries etc. by a Woodard. 53¢.

Sab 19. Rainy in the morning. Fared up in the afternoon.

Mon 20. Cloudy with very high southwest wind. Charlie was helping Wat plant. I was dragging corn ground.

Tuesday 21. A pleasant day. We were fitting corn ground. Planting etc.. Charlie picked stone on the meadow in the AM. Had Wats boy and team dragging Wat helped plant in the afternoon. This sow had seven pigs last night.

Wednesday 22. A fair corn day. We planted about eight acres of corn and ½ acre of potatoes. I marked out Wat and Boyd and James Haight helped me. Calvin brown helped me for Angus' and George Smith was here ½ pm. Said Haight Dr to 4 buckets corn got by his father. \$1.00. The was a light frost last night.

Thurs 23. A pleasant day. A very light rain about noon. We were helping Angus' plant corn. Let him have about ¼ bushel S corn.

Friday 24. A fine day. Charlie was picking stone etc.. I was out to Fremont to get some medicine. Of Dr. Hagerty for Vi in the fore-n. Helped Angus dragged part of the afternoon. Michael Gilbert and company credit by merchandise. \$3.44. Phillip Michael credit by 22 drag T th at three ¾¢ at. 82¢. And eight poke sent by S Jameson on fast seak 75¢'s \$1.57. Paid EJ French ministers salary \$5.00. B41 half of the year 1877 as we received no preaching for the other half year.

Sat 25. A warm day. I was helping Angus all day fit corn ground and plant. And Charlie was there after 10:00. Angus' credit by cash borrowed April 25, 5 dollars.

Sab 26. Quite high cold west wind I attend Sab the school in prayer meeting.

Page 178. [last page in this book.] Neg 313. May 27-1878

Mon 27. May 1878. A pleasant day but cool air. Arthur and I washed our sheep in the fore-n. We were working in the garden in the afternoon. We set out 54 cabbage plants and 60 tomato plants in the afternoon. Charlie got 25 cabbage plants at S Heights. Sid Haight Dr to cash paid by James Haight \$3.00. I am to let him have corn for it.

Friday 28. A fine day. We were finishing up the planting and sewing in the garden in the fore-n. Were logging up in the clearing in the south east corner of the farm in the afternoon. Wat's hand helped in PM. Aunt Jane was here today. We put up two gates at the railroad bed.

Wednesday 29. Rained hard the most of the time today. We put up a gate at the south rolled this morning. We shelled two bushel seed corn. Read the balance of the time.

Thurs 30. A pleasant day. We finished the fence on the Westside of the lane in the fore-n. Was cleaning up the old fence bottom and "rep'g" fence is in the PM. Mother and Vi spent the afternoon at Wats. Wat turned in seven had young cattle on the fallow today.

The Friday 31. A fine day. The women were up to the Mate Jameson's. Charlie and I helped Wat draw manure.

### June 1878

Saturday 1 June 1878. A very warm day. We were plowing and spreading manure at Wats. Paid Sid Haight balance on work \$1.35. Angus was here and took dinner with us. Side note: H G J credit by sox got by Charlie. 10 cents. 1.35.

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Neg 095. Page 1 of this book. Daniel J. Stewarts Diary

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Sab June 16. A fine day. We attended Sabbath school at the hall school house and society at Calvin Jameson's.

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"Daniel J. Stewarts Diary"

"California, Branch, Co Mich 1878"

Sab June 16 A fine day. We attended Sabbath school at the hall S house & society at Calvin Jameson's.

Mon 17. Quite warm today. Charlie finished hoeing corn at home. Worked in the garden the most of the day. I commenced plowing the new ground, went twice round broke the plow and had to quit. Went to the corners to get the "coulter" repaired. Ben Stockdale credit by fixing Coulter. 50¢. Received of [?] Judson in trade 49 dozen eggs \$1.80. Credit by one small butter jirkun. 25¢. Received of F. Lawrence for 12 bushels of corn in here. \$3.80. Aunt Jane came home with us last eve. I sheared seven sheep after I came home.

Tuesday 18. Very warm today. I shared seven sheep for Arthur and 2 for Newt and 18 for myself. Charlie dragged corn at Wat's in the fore-n. And cultivated there in the afternoon.

Wednesday 19. Quite warm. Charlie was hoeing corn at Wat's. I were sharing at Ira Adams Adams. Dr to sharing \$1.75 credit by lumber. Henry Halley Dr to ½ bushel corn in the ear. 13.

Thurs 20. Several light showers this fore-n. And two quite heavy this afternoon. Charlie was hoing at Wat's. I took a crock of butter over to the Stateline to send to uncle John's this morning. J A Selfridge Dr to 23 pounds of butter 12 ½ per. \$2.88 William Monlux Dr to ½ bushel corn. 13¢.

Page 2. Neg 096. June 20, 1878

Thurs 20. [continued] the women attended the ladies missionary society at Wat's. Angus' brought his folks over to Wat's. He spent the afternoon with me.

Friday 21. A dark cloudy day rain quite hard in the afternoon. We butchered eight paid in the fore-n. Angus was helping us. Charlie was sprouting potatoes etc.. And I was making a go kart in the afternoon.

Saturday 22. A dark misty day. We were sprouting potatoes salting pork etc. In the fore-n. Charlie was setting cabbage plants and I was at work on my cart in the afternoon. Received of ---for four bushel shelled corn \$1.68. Charlie Quackenbush Dr to cash. Side note S Haight Dr to meet 41 ½ borrowed April 5.

Sab 23. A pleasant day. We attended Sabbath school in society.

Mon 24-29. Very warm today I finished my cart and went out Jake michael's farm to shear sheep. let James Haight have 12 bushels corn in the ear for cash paid Sid may 27 3.. Charlie was at work in the garden. I shared sheep for Jake Michael from Mon til Saturday eve. The 5 ½ \$1.75. per day. \$9.63. Charlie was at work in the corn and garden this week. H G Judson credit by merchandise got by the women \$1.60. Dr to nine dozen eggs at 11¢ per dozen. 99 cents. I got home about 8 ½ o'clock this evening. Had very warm weather this week.

Sab 30. A very warm day. We attended U P preaching at Hall's schoolhouse. Came home with Angus' folks between Sermons. Preacher name was Ken?

### July 1878

Mon 1. A very warm day. Charlie was plowing corn. We were up and helped Mr. Holley place the Timbers for a kitchen and wood shed this morning. I was over to Montgomery and there got Top shod this morning. Paid M G Cartwright for work done today 85¢. And on account in full of \$2.50. Paid the shoe maker for repairing shoes 40¢. Arthur and I were over to Montgomery with our wool this afternoon. Received of J P Treadwell for 46 pounds of wool at 29 cents per pound \$23.04. Received of him for 8 ½ pounds of N. R. Woodard's \$2.50. Paid J nobles druggist account \$1.00. Merchandise 40¢. \$1.40. See Quackenbush Dr to cash this evening \$1.00. Charlie took the G bow to Holcomb last evening.

Tuesday 2 July 1878. A warm rainy day. We were shelling corn cleaning out the celler etc. in the fore-n. Charlie was cutting weeds and thistles in the pasture and I was at various things in the afternoon. Over to Angus' evening. Susie Roby came here this afternoon.

Wednesday 3. A warm cloudy day. Rained a little once or twice today I was helping Angus making a wagon rack. Charlie was cutting read and thistles in the past year I was working garden. H G. Jordan credit by sox got by Charlie 13¢.

Page no number. Neg 097. July 4, 1878

Thurs 4. A warm day. We attended A Sab the school picnic and J D Paul's woods. Went home with Russell Jameson's and spent the evening.

**Miss Maria Hall and Mr Josh Albright were married today [July 4, 1878]**

Charlie went home today. Susie went to the picnic from there home. Walter Morrow Dr to cash for a day or 2 1 dollar.

Friday 5. A very warm day. We were working in the garden picking cherries and berries in the fore-n. Charlie plowed corn and I drew stone off the metal in the afternoon.

Saturday 6. A very warm day. Charlie and Amos were working the company corn. I helped Wat cut wheat in the fore-n. Was sowing turnups working garden etc. in the afternoon. Were up to the corners this evening. Paid H G Judson for merchandise in eggs 84¢ cash \$2.21 paid him cash on the store account \$10.80. Paid George Quackenbush for work by Charlie 50¢. Received of Walter Morrow cash borrowed last fourth \$1.00.

Sab 7. A warm day with several showers. We attended services at the Hall school house. Went home with Mr. Judson's folks for dinner. The Rev. George of Mansfield preached at the corners at 4:00 PM. We attended services.

Mon 8. Vary warm. Light showers after dinner. Arthur and I ground are cradles this morning. Helped Wat ¾ day except when rainy. George Quackenbush plowed corn in Charles place today.

Tuesday 9. A very warm day. Arthur and I were cutting wheat in the orchard. I was over to Angus' morning.

Wednesday 10. A very warm day. Quite a heavy shower last night. We finished the orchard and cut the hill lot. Arthur Wat and I and Amos were here all day. John Morrow helped foe Wat in the afternoon. I broke my cradle. Took ½ fore-n to repair.

Thurs 11. A warm muggy day. Rained about half of the fore-n. And raining again the evening. Arthur and I were cutting wheat and Charlie plowing corn this afternoon. Worked in the garden and plowed corn yesterday. Mr. Campbell was here and took dinner with us. Rupell Jameson's folks were here this afternoon.

Friday 12. A very warm day. Rain last night and there was two is showers this morning. Arthur and I were cutting wheat and Charlie was picking berries this afternoon. Charlie was over to Montgomery this AM. Paid him for taking mothers shoes. 40¢. Side note: Jas Noble and brothers Albr Hall's Bal same got by Charlie \$1.00.

Saturday 13. Very warm. a heavy rain last night. Angus was here in stayed all night with us. Arthur and I were cutting wheat and Charlie picked berries in the afternoon. Him and I were up to the corners this evening. Received of H G Judson and merchandise for are 6 pounds butter at 10¢ per pound \$2.00. Charlie Dr to cash 30¢. Side note: Joseph Quackenbush and Carrie were here and took dinner with us.

Neg 099. July 14 1878

Sab 14. A very warm day. We attended Sabbath school and society.

Mon 15. Very warm. Charlie was plowing corn I was helping Arthur harvest. Received of Ira Adams by Arthur Woodard last Friday cash on account \$5.00.

Tuesday 16. Very hot today. I was helping Arthur harvest Charlie was plowing corn. Arthur and I bought a farming mill of Cole agent for W. J. Brickaman and of Hillsdale. Price \$23.00. Gave a note for the same to be paid the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1879 without interest. They wish the privilege of staying all night with us when in these parts. Are to allow us \$1.00 a night for board and lodging for himself and team and endorse the note.

Wednesday 17. A very warm day. I helped Arthur about ½ of the AM. And cut and bound a few dozen for myself the rest of the fore-n. The heat was so great that I had to quit work as it was more than I can stand. Charlie plowed corn in the fore-n. We quit work until 5:00 this evening. Him and I cut and put up 11 dozen after supper.

Thurs 18. Very warm in the morning. There was a shower or two went around us that cooled the air a little. Charlie and I were cutting wheat in the PM. Arthur helped us about half of the AM. Wat and Amos were here about an hour and helped us finish our wheat. We had nearly 240 dozen in all. Charlie helped Wat Drill wheat and I helped Arthur draw this afternoon.

Friday 19. Very warm Arthur Wat in Amos were here and helped us cut rye about ½ of the fore-n. Charlie and I helped Arthur finish drawing his wheat the rest of the fore-n. All three of this helped Wat draw in the afternoon. Tinkered at this evening.

Sat 20. Very warm part of the time drew and stacked our wheat today had 50 in loads of it. Wat Amos and Arthur were helping us. It was claimed that the last two weeks here have been the hottest for many years.

Sab 21. Quite a cool air today. We attended Sabbath school and preaching. Preacher Rev. Nate Garrett.

**Caroline Adams was buried last sab. [July 14 1878]**

Mon 22. A fine day. Charlie and Amos were plowing "Co cern" this AM. And Arthur and I finished cutting the rye ground "the sythe" etc.. Wat was running the mower at Angus' for me today and grab that I and cutting on shares, Arthur Charlie Amos and I were putting up hay at Angus' afternoon. The women were over with us.

Tuesday 23. If a fine day. We were puddng up hey at Angus'. The women were over with us. Arthur Amos and Ed nobles were helping us.

July 23, 1878 Tuesday [continued]. Hired Ed nobles to work ½ months or longer for \$12.00 10¢ per month. Newt and Kate Woodard came here this evening.

Wednesday 24. A pleasant day. Charlie plowed corn, bound oats awhile this evening. Ed cut and bound oats and helped me finish up the hay at Angus'. **We had about 76 loads all told on eight acres.** I bound oats a while in the afternoon. Notes folks went home this evening. Angus' De the to two bags corn in ear. And 1 ½ bushel meal. Our faithful old dog frank died at 12:00 today. With a tumor.

Thurs 25. A fine day. Charlie, Ed nobles and I were helping Arthur plowed corn and haying. Angus' commenced mowing for me about 4:00 this evening.

Friday 26. Rainy in the fore-n. Fair in the afternoon. Cal Jamesons folks an Aunt Jane and Angus folks were here this afternoon. I was up to the corners this afternoon. H G Judson credit by a merchandise \$1.80. Dr to 15 dozen eggs at 7¢ a dozen \$1.05. Cash 75¢. \$1.00 80.

Saturday 27. A fine day. Charlie and I were binding oats trimming after the mower etc. in the fore-n. Charlie was following the mower etc.. I helped Arthur draw hay in the afternoon. Ed was plowing corn and haying for Arthur. Angus was mowing for me today.

Sab 28. A fine day. We attended Sabbath school and preaching. Attended society at S B Jameson's and stayed with them for evening sermon. Aunt Jane stayed at cal's this evening.

Mon 29. A dark cloudy day. Then turned rain this morning. Had to grist work between 10 and 11. We "cocked up" about four acres of grap this morning. Arthur and Ed nobles were helping us this PM. Angus' came to mow but had to quit on account of rain. Mother went home with him this evening. Ed did not work pm. Weighed six pigs drop the 22nd of may. they averaged 47 pounds apiece almost 140 and the breeding sow 240, one sow 200. Received of Mr. Haley for 1 ½ bushel corn "milas" ? Got this evening. 37¢.

Tuesday 30. A fine day we finished cutting hay. Angus was here and finished mowing this fore-n. Arthur was helping us. Angus cut about eight acres of grap.

Wednesday 31. Very warm today. We drew and stacked our hay, rye and oats. Had 10 loads of hay. 23 dozen rye. And 19 dozen oats. Wat and Arthur were here fer Arthur and Len Roby was here helping us. **Charlie and I attended a greenback lecture at the Holcomb schoolhouse this evening.**

#### **August 1878.**

Thurs 1. A fine day. Charlie was plowing corn. I was mowing weeds on the east side of the swamp lot. Ed nobles was not here today.

The Friday 2. A fine day. The top went off our haystack the other night. Arthur Charles and I was pudding at on and Ed plowed corn in arthur's place in the fore-n. The boys plowed corn and commenced weeds in PM. Vi and I were up to the corners this evening. H C Judson credit by 11 yards calico at 6¢ and handkerchief 13¢. 79¢. Received of Mr. Judson in trade for 9 ½ dozen eggs 67¢.

Neg 103. August 3, 1878

Sat 3. A fine day. Charlie was plowing corn. I was helping Wat cut oats. Ed was not here today.

Sab 4. A fine day. We attended Sabbath school in society.

Mon 5. A warm day. I helped Wat cut oats in the fore-n went to help James Haight thrash in the afternoon but the machine broke down. Came home and worked in the garden etc.. Charlie plowed corn here in the fore-n. At Wat's in the afternoon. There was a light shower at noon.

Side note Arthur woodard's credit by 72 pounds corn meal.

Tuesday 6. A fine day. We were helping James Haight thrash. We were there about ¾ day apiece.

Wednesday 7. A pleasant day. I was helping William holly thrash. Charlie was plowing corn at Wat's. Angus folks were here to tea.

Thurs 8. Very warm. Angus' and I were out to Fremont to mill. Went to notes while waiting. Had quite a heavy shower. Had to wait until evening to come home. Tom came home with us. Paid C Morrow balance on harnesses \$5.80. Paid Philip Michael's account of \$1.57. Credit by for set of whiffletree irons \$1.40. Paid Dr. Hegarty for medicine for Vi 75¢. Paid Pete Cluck for moving whips 15¢. Michael Gilbert and company credit by ½ pound tobacco 30¢. Charlie helped Mr. Holley thrash in the fore-n. Plowed corn at Wat's in the afternoon. sidenote: Upside down bottom line Settled accounts with Mr McNaughton and Mittchell this eve we finished accounts or they accepted merchandise in place or theirs as there was mistakes and their's.

Friday, 9 August 1878. A fine day. Charlie and Amos plowed corn at Wat's. I was up to the corners with Angus' in the fore-n. Mowed weeds and grap in the afternoon. Received of H G. Judson in trade for ? Dozen eggs 58¢. Thomas went up 2 Wats this evening.

Sat 10. A cloudy day. Threatened rain in the morning but fared up without. Charlie and I were over north after B yellow yellow yellow what can I do for you I don't want any and I don't use windows I usually knacks berries I was over to Montgomery in the evening. Paid Mcneil for chestnut trees got last sfg the 25¢. J noble credit by 1 pound Mary had eight acid 15¢ vinegar 15¢. 30¢. Arthur Woodard credit by 60 pounds corn in the ear.

Sab 11. A warm day. I was up to Sabbath school and society.

Mon 12. A warm day. The boys were drawing manure. I was mowing fence corners and "swails" Angus' folks and us were over to the Stateline to bed C Browns folks for well. They are to start for Tuscola Thursday morning. [This is a county near Bay City and Saginaw Michigan. They move there in 1889.]

Tuesday 13. If a warm day. Had a fine shower last night. The boys were drawing manure. I helped Ira Adams Adams thrash. Arthur Woodard credit by cash borrowed the ninth. \$5.00. Charles Quackenbush DR to cache \$2.00. sidenote: Dr. Ayer's dr by medicine got by the women for me today.

Wednesday 14. A pleasant day. Ed helped Ira Adams Adams thrash until 2:00 PM. Drawed manure the rest of the day. Charlie was out to cold water. I was over to Angus and drawed manure in the fore-n. sidenote: **was unable to work in the afternoon on account of ague.**

Neg 104. Oh August 15, 1878

Thurs 15 August 1878. A pleasant day, except a light shower about 3:00 PM. The boys were drawing manure. I helped them part of the time. Bottomed chairs and laid abed the the rest of the time.

Friday 16. A fine day. We finished drawing out manure in this fore-n drawed the weeds off the swamp and started the plow linewe the afternoon. Arthur Woodard credit by 120 pounds corn in the ear.

Sat 17. A warm day. The boys were plowing and mowing weeds and I was over to C Adams with a heifer in the fore-n. She throwed me against a log and hurt one of my knees very bad. Charles was looking for the heifer but failed to find her. And Ed and I were helping Angus thrash this afternoon. Cal browns and family Tom Morrow and family Aunt Jane and Mary were here this afternoon. Ed nobles quit work this evening. Charlie was up to the corners this evening. Age G. Judson credit by 5 pounds brown sugar. 5 pounds white sugar. And ½ pound of tea.

Sab 18. A very warm day. A light shower this morning. Cal browns folks stayed with us last night when up to Wat's this morning. We were up to preaching this afternoon. Thomas Morrows family came home with us from Wats this evening.

Mon 19. A very warm day. Charlie and I helped Arthur thrash until 10 ½ am. The machine moved here and commenced thrashing about 11:00 AM. Mccarthy and Canfield credit by thrashing 200 bushel wheat at point 3¢. \$6.00. 20 bushels rye at 3¢. 60¢. And 24 bushel oats. 2¢. 48. \$7.08. Wat and Amos, and Jim Haight and hand were here until noon. Jim and Amos were not here in the afternoon. Albert nobles Angus' and hand were here in the afternoon. Arthur, Ira Adams Adams hand and Charlie Holley were here from the time of starting.

Tuesday 20. A warm day. Charlie and I helped Wat thrash. The women and T Morrows family were over to Angus visiting. Cal brown and family started for Tuscola with A team this AM.

Wednesday 21. A warm day. We were plowing mowing weeds etc. On the hill lot. Put up four bushel wheat and 10 bushel rye and oats for grinding. Vi and I were up to the corners this evening. Paid H G. Judson for broom and tobacco 40¢.

Thurs 22. A warm day. Charlie was cutting and burning weeds etc. in the AM. Helped Walter Morrow in the afternoon. The women attended missionary society at Mr. Judson's in the afternoon. I was out to Fremont to mill and went out to Newt's. Received of Michael Gilbert and company \$3.91. Balance of account to date. Paid Phillip \$1.40. Michael's on account \$1.40. Credit by three plane and cutter joints for Angola plow. \$1.70 sidenote: paid Dr. Haggerty for medicine for Vi 50¢.

Neg 105. August 23, 1878

Friday 23 August 1878. A warm day. Charlie plowed and I was up to the corners in the fore-n. I plowed and Charlie was cutting and burning weeds in the afternoon. T Morrow came home with me last evening. H G. Judson credit by merchandise \$1.39. Hat \$1.75. \$3.14. DR 26 ½ dozen eggs at 9¢. 59¢. Cash 80¢. \$1.39. Received of James chestnut for corn got in January. \$2.68.

Sat 24. A warm day. We were plowing leveling down ditch banks dragging the low ground etc.. Arthur and team plowed for me about ¾ of day. I was over to Rev J the French this evening. Borrowed of William **Beaks** for two years at 0.08 interest \$120. Gave my note for the same. Paid Rev. J French Newt of \$90.00. Given the April 1 1869. Were \$30.00 interest. Making it all \$120. This was money borrowed by George.

Sab 25. A warm day. We attended Sabbath school and preaching. Went home with Angus' folks between services.

Mon 26-28. Warm with a fine shower Wednesday. Newt and I were out to J U Bennetts of Oraland doctoring foot rotten sheep. DR 2 same \$15.00. A credit by 4 Bush white wheat at \$1.10. \$4.40. Jas Howell and son credit by a sheep "toc" miffens 75¢. W Morrow cr by cash paid. \$5.00. Vi. H G Judson cr by 5 lbs sugar got by Vi. Arthur was here 2 1/2 days "s cent" time Charlie was away Wenesday.

Thurs 29. A warm day. Arthur was here plowing. Charlie spread manure and created. Vi and I went out to notes with the "Jeggg" colt for him to br theeak. The W Handy came here this evening to stay all night.

Friday 80. A warm day Charlie was plowing and dragging on the hill lot. The women and I attended the missionary society at C B the Jameson's. M the other the stayed.

Sat 31. Rainy the most of the day. We cleaned up and took to market a load of wheat. Received of J P Treadwell for 23 and 11/12 bushel of wheat at 97¢ per bushel. (No 7 Clauson) \$23.20. I also received of him for a load to deliver Monday. \$25.00. We were up to the corners this evening. Paid Aaron Kellogg for sythe & snath got june. \$1.40 paid H G. Judson on store account cash \$20.00 a \$1.00. \$21.00. I also gave him \$15.00 to take up a note given at Mrs. Sawean's sale of \$13.00 now held by parties and Coldwater. H G. Judson credit by suit of clothes \$15.00 in pair of boots got by for & for Charlie \$3.50. \$18.50. Charles Quackenbush DR 2 pair of boots \$3.50.

### September 1878

September 1, 1878 Sab. A pleasant day had a fine rain last night and this morning. Vi and I were out to S Sab school and society.

Mon 2. A pleasant day. I took a load of wheak over to Montgomery this fore-n. Sold J P Treadwell 26 1/12 bushel W. Wheat at 97¢ per bushel. Received the balance due 30¢. Paid for Jas the noble store account of \$1.30. Paid Arthur Woodard cash borrowed 5 dollars. Charlie cut corn etc. in the garden in the fore-n. Was dragging on the hill lot in the afternoon.

Neg 106. September 3, 1878

Mon 2. [continued] I was out to notes to see the cold this afternoon. Vi went as far as C Jameson's with me. Paid in our Woodard on his wall. \$2.00. Michael and Gilbert credit by pair pants. \$4.00.

Tuesday 3. A pleasant day. Vi and I stayed at C Jameson's last night. Mother came home with us this morning. Charlie Doug potatoes and plowed in the fore-n. Charlie grade and I was over to Stateline in the afternoon. Paid E F the the French \$5.00. The amount due on Mr. Cell RE. He did not have the change book with him. He agreed to ball the book and take my name off.

Wednesday 4. A fine day. Plowed and Charlie dug potatoes in the fore-n. Charlie dragged and we attended society at Mr. Clarks in the afternoon. **Came home by Angus found him sick.** Mother stayed with him. Paid C B Jameson 410 bushel amber wheat. \$9.80. Am to get it when convenient. Received at society for Synod and Presbretrys traveling expenses \$11.47. Age G Judson DR 2 pair of pants returned. \$5.00. In cash to buy red top seed. 50¢.

Thurs 5. A fine day. Charlie plowed and

**Attended John French's little girl's funeral in the fore-n. [Sept 5 1878]**

I plowed and Charlie done potatoes in the afternoon. Received of William Thompson for church travel expenses 50¢.

Friday 6 September 1878. A warm day. Charlie was plowing and dragging. I when up to Dr. Ayers to get some medicine for the ague. Paid for the same 50¢. Vi and I were over to Angus' evening. Paid H G. Judson for groceries 28¢.

Saturday 7. A warm day. We were finishing up plowing burning stumps etc. in the fore-n. Charlie was leveling around stumps in rows up to David Paul's and over to John McCarty's in the afternoon if. Paid Ed nobles on work \$1.00. Paid Arthur Woodard for plow 0.40¢.

Sab 8. A warm day. We were out to Sabbath school and society. Mother came home with us.

Mon 9. A warm day. We were dragging cleaning around stumps etc.. Angus folks came here this evening.

**Chancy Reeds daughter age nine years was buried today death caused by accidental poisoning. She blames the Doct, He in turn lays it to her. [ Sept 9 1878]**

Tues 10. Showery in the fore-n. Fair in the afternoon. Quite a heavy rain last night. We cleaned up 10 bushel seed wheat for Arthur, 11 for me in 14 bushel for Angus' that he borrowed of me. Angus' and I were over to Montgomery in the afternoon. Charles and I were up to the corners in the evening. Charlie dragged southwest of the efter'm. Angus folks went home this evening.

Neg 107. September 10, 1878

Tuesday 10. I was up to the corners this evening. Received of H G. Judson in trade for seven ½ dozen eggs at 12¢ per dozen. 90¢. Credit by one pair calf boots. \$3.50. Received of WT Ellis my note given to Lawrence August 30<sup>th</sup> 77. Of \$13.00 with 91¢ interest. Making \$13.91. Paid him the balance due on R top seed. 31¢. I left the money with Mr. Judson and he said that with Mr. Ellis August 3. **Aunt Lilly French** came here this evening.

Wednesday 11. Quite cool today. Charlie was dragging. Arthur and I sold six ½ acres Clausen wheat. The field north of the B swamp sold 10 ½ bushel lacking for courts, 1 ½ bushel per acre.

Thurs 12. Quite cold today. Charlie cut corn at Wat's and I was up to C Jamesons after 10 bushel wheat bought the 4 mal in the fore-n. Charlie dragged on the hill lot and I cleaned up the wheat got of C Jameson in the afternoon. Went over to Angus after the drill in the evening.

Friday 13. Quite cold today with squalls of rain in the fore-n. And quite a shower in the evening. We sowed the hill lot to white amber wheat after it quit raining. There was about three ½ acres sowed five bushel and 4 quarts wheat. Took that trill home after dinner. We cut corn the balance of the PM. A Woodard credit by 27 pounds veal.

Saturday, 14 September 1878. A pleasant day but coolas's. Charlie was cutting corn at Wat's I dragged 4 W in the fore-n. Helped Charlie cut corn in the afternoon. Vi and I took Mrs. French home this evening.

Sab 15. A light frost last night pleasant today. We were out to Sabbath school in society. Received for Synod Pysb teaching expenses \$1.20.

Mon 16. A warm day. We finished cutting corn at Wat's this fore-n. Got the same barks for the colt and commenced cutting at home. Took Arthur up to the corners this evening. Received of H G. Judson in trade 45 dozen eggs. 60¢.

Tuesday 17. A warm day. We were cutting corn at home. Husked out five bushel corn at Wats this evening to feed the hogs.

Wednesday 18. Very warm today. Charlie and I were cutting corn this fore-n Charlie cut corn and sowed 11 half acres rye and Ed nobles helped me clean up wheat and rye and dragged for me in the PM. Received of J U Bennett by George Holcomb eight bushel bent wheat credit buy the same. \$3.30 David Logan came here this evening to husked corn. He is to husk for 3¢ per bushel of ears. and board while husking. John Mccarty came here with frank martens this evening. Gave me instructions to pay a frank \$3.00. And Judd Odeen \$4.00 the amount due for thrashing and having paid John the balance of 8¢.

Neg 108. September 19, 1878

Thurs 19. A very warm day. Charlie and I were cutting corn. David was husking and Ed nobles helped Arthur drill for me. Mr. Grip man was here this morning and left again for a short time. George Odren was here and presented an order from Charles Canfield of \$4.00 for thrashing. I accepted it and gave him a note for the same payable to the first day of October.

Friday 20. Warm and quite windy in the fore-n commenced raining shortly after 11:00 AM. Charlie and Ed cut corn until stopped by the rain. I whet up to Wat's after corn husked by D Logan. He husked 20 bushels in all. He went home after the rain. Ed was here just of the fore-n.

Sat 21. Quite cool today. Charlie and I were cutting corn. Ad and team were dragging 4 W. Vi and I were up to the corners this evening. Mrs. Gripman and Dore were here and stay all night with us. Paid H G. Judson for merchandise. 45¢.

Sab 22. A pleasant day. We were out to Sabbath school in society. Received of S and P traveling expenses 40¢.

Mon 23. A pleasant day. Ed and I cut corn. Charlie was shovel plowing for wheat. The wind blowed quite hard today.

Tuesday 24. A pleasant day but quite windy part of the time. Charlie and I finished cutting corn this morning. Was helping dragg fallow [or plow] and sow the rest of the day. Ed was plowing Wat dragged and I run the drill. Mrs. Gripman and Doerr were here and got their organ and dinners. Received of them for board paid of 21. 75¢. Mrs. French and hat were here today. William holly credit by two bushel oats. Vi and I went home with Wat's folks this evening.

Wednesday 25. But very high wind until about 4:00 when it commenced raining quite hard. We finished sowing the corn ground this fore-n. Wat helped us tell about 10:30. We sowed five bushel bent wheat. Four of white amber and three of Clausen on seven acres. But I think scant seven. Paid Ed nobles cash on work \$2.20. Wat had the team to plow with this afternoon. Took the gray heifer up there. I got two bushel red wheat of Wat to try for flower to see which is best.

Thurs 26. Quite cool this morning. Pleasant day. Newt and I went out to J the U Bennetts to Doctor. Foot rotten sheep. Charlie helped Wat plow about ½ of the fore-n. Husked corn in the afternoon.

Friday 24. A pleasant day. We finished Bennetts sheep and came as far as notes this evening. Received of the J U the the the Bennett balance due on doctoring sheep \$18.30. Paid Newt for his services \$12.50.

Neg 109 September 28, 1878

Saturday 28. Quite cool today. Charlie helped Wat yesterday and about  $\frac{3}{4}$  day today. I arrived home about noon. Phoebe Jameson came here today. The women and I were up to R Jameson's and the corners this afternoon. Paid Howell for two Nifers. 75¢. The H G. Judson credit by dry goods and groceries \$2.90.

Sab 29. A pleasant day. We were out to Sab the school and prayer meeting. Phoebe went home from sorors.

Mon 30. A pleasant day. We were husking corn sowing and dragging grap seed on the swap lot etc.. I sowed one  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel red top and about  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel Timothy seed on three acres. I was over to Montgomery this morning. Sold J P Treadwell two hogs for 3¢ per pound to be delivered Saturday morning.

### October 1878

Tuesday 1. A warm day. Quite high wind part of the time. Charlie husked corn in the fore-n. Helped Ed nobles cut corn in the afternoon. I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. Angus was here and took dinner with us. I finished dragging the swap lot with Angus' team. And he drove Foh home and the in the afternoon. Could not use old gray because Charlie left the hay knife in the stack where where she rubbed on it and cut a gash in her shoulder. Thomas Morrow came here this evening to dig my potatoes on shares. Vi and I went over with a Angus' team this evening.

Tuesday 1 [continued] the sent a registered letter to D. Age. Wiley containing \$15.75 received for stamps and envelopes and registration for sent from the post office at Montgomery. \$15.75. 22¢.

Wednesday 2. A fine day. Thomas Morrow was digging potatoes today. Charlie helped Ed nobles cut fodder and I was at various things in the fore-n. Charlie husked corn and we attended society at Mr. Clark's in the afternoon. Vi and I went out to Newt's after society. Paid Dr. Hegarty for medicine. \$1.50.

Thurs 3. A fine day. Newt's folks and us [were out to Angola to the fair](#). We met Angus folks on the ground. Had their company through the day.

Friday 4. Rainy in the morning. Fared up about middle of the fore-n. We got home about 5:00 PM. Thomas finished the potatoes today. Had 44 bushels in all. Charlie was sewing wheat around the swamp husk lng corn etc..

Saturday 5. A dark cloudy day in with a light sprinkle of rain in the fore-n. Rain quite hard in the afternoon. Borrowed of JP Treadwell Tuesday first cache \$20.00. Took the hogs over to JP Treadwell this morning. That two weighed 540 at 3¢ a pound DR to the same c thefs. \$16.10. 10¢ for weighing. Sidenote: Charlie was up to the corners this evening. Took up my note of \$4.00. Given to George oden fou thrashing.

Neg 110. October 6, 1878

Sab 6. A fine day. We attended Sabbath school and prayer meeting. Aunt Jane came home with us.

Mon 7. A fine day. We had quite a hard frost Saturday night. We drew up an pitted 28 bushel of potatoes and put 15 bushels in the celler in the fore-n. We were fixing the woods fence changing the sheep etc. in the afternoon. Mother was out to Fremont with Aunt Jane today. Angus' called here this evening.

Tuesday 8. A pleasant day. Charlie was husk Ing corn at Wat's and I was over to Montgomery to get some cooping done in am. Paid for the same 50¢. For beef 75¢. We were husk Ing in the afternoon.

Wednesday 9. A pleasant day. Had a fine shower last night. We were over to Angus picking cider apples. The women went with us. I took the apples over to Stateline and got the cider made in the afternoon. One barrel for Angus' and one for me. CB Jameson credit by making two barrels of cider. 80¢. Angus' credit by cash borrowed October 9. \$5.00.

Thurs 10. A fine day. We were husk Ing corn at Wat's. The women were up to Mr. Judson and C Jameson's. We were up to Mr. Quackenbush is this evening. H G. Judson DR to 20 dozen eggs. At 14¢. \$2.80. CR by dry goods and groceries \$3.16.

Friday 11. Rain quite hard this morning. And the most of the fore-n. A fine afternoon. We were up to Mr. Quackenbush helping lath. Charlie Dr to cash 30¢. Paid David Logan for husking 20 bushels corn. 60¢. Paid Ed nobles on work. Cash. \$2.80.

Sat 12. A fine day. Charlie helped Wat drive his hogs to Montgomery in the fore-n. Husked and drewed corn from Wats in the afternoon. Helped Angus take his hogs off today. Matt and Angus' by an I were up to the corners this evening. Paid for powder and cap for Charlie 15¢. Paid H G. Judson for various things 55¢. He is DR 2 difference between close \$1.34. Paid JP Treadwell balance on cash borrowed October 1, 3.90. Borrowed of Angus for a short time cash \$5.00.

Saturday 13. A pleasant day. We were out to Sabbath school and prayer meeting. Aunt Jane was here in stayed all night. Stopped at cal's this evening.

Mon 14. A pleasant day. We finished husk Ing and drawing corn from Wats in the fore-n. Had about 110 bushel in all. Charlie commenced husking at home. And I was over to J. Frenches **after grap to bind with** in the afternoon.

Tuesday 15. Pleasant in the fore-n. A fine shower in the afternoon. We were husk Ing corn. Etc. untel stopped by the rain. George Quackenbush helped us until two ½ PM Newt and Kate came here this afternoon. Mother and Aunt Jane were visiting at Mr.D clark's

Neg 111. October 16, 1878.

Wednesday 16. October 1878. A pleasant day. Charlie was husk Ing corn. I spent the most of the day visiting. Drawed and grabbed 40 bushel sound corn this evening. Angus folks were here and took dinner with us. Maggie and hat were here this afternoon and James started for tuscola this afternoon. Mother went as far as jonesville with her. We weighed six **shoats [The way he writes goats.]** that were born the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May. They averaged 115 pounds.

Thurs 17. Cold and cloudy. We were husk Ing corn after it dried off. Had quite a heavy rain last night. Newt's folks went home this AM.

Friday 18. Cold cloudy and windy. We were husk Ing after it dried off. Charlie went out to Newt's this evening.

Saturday 19. A pleasant day. Quite a heavy frost last night. I husked corn in the fore-n. Went over to Montgomery after mother in the afternoon. Stopped a while at Fred Peters sale going over. Charlie

hough's corn after he got back from notes. We drew and 40 bushel sorted corn this evening. T  
Morrows family came here today.

Sab 20. A pleasant day. Mother and I were out to Sab the school and preaching. Services by the Rev.  
McCraig of the U P body.

Mon 21. A pleasant day. Charlie and I were husk Ing corn etc.. Drawed in 22 bushel of pio corn in the  
afternoon. Attended preaching at the hall school house this evening.

Tuesday 22. A dark misty day and but not much rain. We husked a few shots this morning. Old Mr.  
Barkley was here and spent part of the day. Angus was over this evening.

Wednesday 23. Quite cool but pleasant. We went over to Angus' to pick apples. The women went with  
us. I went over to gotham's with a Angus' in the fore-n. Attended preaching at the corners this evening.  
Rolled up with a Angus'. Angus' let me have \$20.00 to pay for a cornsheller. Him and I bought last  
spring. \$20.00.

Thurs 24. A fine day. We were picking apples at Angus'. Vi went with us. We attended preaching at  
Hall's corners this evening.

Friday 25. Pleasant in the fore-n. Thunder showers went around. Rained the most of the afternoon.  
We pick apples tell stopped by the rain.

Sat 26. A cold rain from the north east with squalls of snow and sleet. Rained the most of the time last  
night. We spent the most of the day in the house.

Sab 27. A cold blustery day with squalls of snow and rain. We attended Sabbath school and preaching.

Mon 28. Quite cold and went to RE today. Ice froze about an inch thick in the water barrel last night.  
Angus' and us drawed and put in the celler 39 bushel of apples for him and 22 bushels for me. All  
rupets, tom's folks and the women went up to Wat's this afternoon. I when up and spent the evening.

Neg 112, October 29, 1878.

Tuesday 29. A cool air today. Froze some last night. We were over to Angus. Helped them dig their  
potatoes and they helped us pick up apples. We bought home about 15 bushel for our own use. And  
put the same and Angus' celler. I was over to Stateline this fore-n. Sold Robert Mcnaughton what Bell  
Horver apples we have to spare. At 55¢ per barrel. To be delivered Tuesday.

Wednesday 30. A cold cloudy day. Commenced raining about nown. We've put about 15 bushels of  
apples in the celler, brought from Angus' last night, buried nine bushel potatoes that Thomas dug  
yesterday and this morning. I husked corn in the fore-n. Set in the house the most of the PM.

Thurs 31. Quite cold and blustery. We finished up the apples today. Sold Robert Mcnaughton four ½  
barrels apples at 55¢ per barrel. DR to the same \$2.48. CB Jameson DR 228 bushel of apples at 6¢ per.  
\$1.68.

**Peter Gibson's daughter age 10 years was buried today. [Oct 31 1878]**

November 1878

Friday, November 1, 1878. Froze quite hard last night. Pleasant but quite windy. Today. Thomas and Charlie were husk Ing this fore-n. Charlie helped me Drill corn in the afternoon. I was up to halls corners in the morning. Drawed in 40 bushel good corn. And 27 of four and went over to the Stateline in the afternoon after the jelly but did not get it. Fannie went up to mothers today.

Friday and one. [continued] let WT Ellis have 12 dollars and 63¢ to pay a note of mine given to S. S Sanders February 14 for a cornsheller. Robert Mcnaughton credit to 14 dozen eggs at 14¢ per dozen. \$2.10. Credit by sugar, tea, tobacco and not make. \$1.66. Received them Robert Mcnaughton by Angus \$2.48. For apples sold to him yesterday.

Sat 2. A pleasant day we were husk Ing and drawing corn. Drawed 34 bushel good and 22 of poor. Mother went over to Stateline after the apple jell this afternoon. CB Jameson credit by making one barrel of cider 40¢. Len Roby credit by jelling ½ Vero cider 25¢. I was up to the corners this evening. S J Logan DR to 16 bushel corn in the ear at 25¢. \$4.00. Charles Quackenbush DR to cash. \$3.00. Paid James. T. Bogus agent by Walter Morrow for trees and shrubs got last spring. \$6.40.

Sab 3. A pleasant day. We attended prayer meeting and society Thomas had to send for Dr. This evening.

Mon 4. A fine day. Charlie was husk Ing. I went over to Mr. Smith's with a Angus' after some sheep. Husked the rest of the day. Mother went to see Mrs. Rupell Jameson's today. Angus' and I were up to the corners this evening. WT Ellis credit by one pair boats. \$3.75.

Tuesday 5. A fine day. We husked and drawed corn. Had 30 bushels good and 20 of hay war. Had a thunder shower this evening.

Neg 113. November 6, 1878

Wednesday 6. A cool cloudy day. commenced raining about seven this evening. Angus' and I were after sheep this fore-n. Attended society at Mr. Clark's this afternoon. Angus' folks and us spent the evening at John Morrows. I let Peter Gibson have eight Gcurling weaters weighing 768 pounds and received 11 ewes winning 808 pounds. Paid him the balance. \$1.80. Been 0.2 ½¢ per pound for 40 pounds.

Thurs 7. Quite cool and windy. We were husk Ing corn. Angus' in the words were here and helped part of the day. John Morrow was here and took dinner with us.

Friday 8. Cloudy but mild day. We were husk Ing and drawing corn. Angus' and George helped us part of the day. Drawed and 80 bushel good c. Mat and Georgie came over with Angus'.

Sat 9. He find a. We were husk Ing and drawing corn. George was here in the afternoon. Drawed 26 bushel of good corn and 74 of poor. Paid frank martens on thrashing gerder. \$2.00. Let William holly have \$15.00 to pay Peter Gibson. \$13.75. Due him for sheep got by Angus Wednesday. Borrowed of Charlie Quackenbush cash 50¢.

Sab 10. A pleasant day with a light shower this evening. We attended Sabbath school and prayer meeting.

**Old Mrs. Roby died this morning about 3:00 with typhoid fever. [November 10, 1878]**

John Morrow and family came home with us. From church. Eliza in Sid and over and called on me this evening to help if needed.

Mon 11. A wet lowery day. Charles was splitting wood shoveling corn etc.. John and I attended Mrs. Roby's funeral. Received of William holly balance on cash paid him last bout wheat to pay Peter Gibson. \$1.25.

Tuesday 12. A pleasant day. But quite windy. I was out to Angola. Went by Newt's. he went with me. Lisa and Boy rode in far as Culs with me. And Ray out home paid Dr. Wercht for horse medicine \$2.00. Took four bushel wheat out to mill. Charlie and his Brother George were husk Ing. Whil

Wednesday 13. If he find a I got home about known. Charlie and Angus' were husk Ing. I drewed in 40 bushel sorted corn in 20 of four this afternoon. Michael and Gilbert credit by cloth and buttons. \$1.15. Phillip Michael credit by Lynn. \$1.10. Left it D falcons by C holly. \$1.80. The ball due to frank martin on thrashing order. This makes the full amount due Mccarty and Canfield for thrashing done August 19, 1878. \$7.08.

Thurs 14. A pleasant day. Charlie and I were helping Angus' husk corn. Phoebe Jameson got the ½ gallon kerosene oil and A bull's, returned it by Seirza Morrow because it was Ind oil.

Friday 15. A pleasant day. We were husk Ing corn etc.. I went out to CB Jameson's after liza Morrow came home by halls corners after mail. Drawed in 40 bushel plowing corn this afternoon.

Neg 114. November 16, 1878.

Sat 16. A dark Lowery day with some rain. Angus' and Georgie were here today. John Morrow came here this evening. We put 75 bushel of corn overhead in the Hog pen. We weighed six spring pigs born the 22 of may they weighed 1000 pounds a gain of 310 pounds since the 16<sup>th</sup> of October.

Sab 17. A cloudy day with a light shower in the evening. We attended Sabbath school at 10, preaching at Hall's corners at 1-12, and again at seven at the schoolhouse. Services by Rev. Thompson.

Mon 18. Cloudy in the fore-n. Rain in the afternoon. Angus folks were over this morning. Charlie split up wood in the fore-n. We husked corn in the afternoon. John's folks went up 2 W this afternoon.

Tuesday 19. A pleasant day. We finished husk Ing and drawing corn. Drawed 40 bushels of corn on seven acres. Robert Mcfarland credit by ½ pound tea at 70¢. 35¢. Got for me by Arthur Woodard. We attended preaching at Hall's corners this evening. Services by Rev. Thompson.

But Wednesday 20. A pleasant day. Charlie helped his folks husked corn at Mr. Holley's. I helped Angus' about fixing his horse stable part of the day. Turn the buck and with the sheep this morning.

Thurs 21 November 1878. A dark misty day. Charlie and I were drawing wood etc. in the fore-n. Rupel [Russel] Jameson and family Phoebe and Mrs. Staley and Rev. Thompson were here visiting. I spent the afternoon with them. John and Lisa were here and spent the afternoon.

Friday 22. Quite cold today I was helping Angus on his stable. The women came over torts evening. We attended preaching at Hall's schoolhouse in the evening. Services by Rev. Thompson.

Saturday 23. A pleasant day. Froze some last night. Charlie was clearing and grubing on new ground. I was helping Angus' and gathering up money to pay Mr. Thompson for preaching. Received of Renwick

Jameson cash raised for for an mission purposes \$7.50 prod of Angus for a short time \$21.00. Charles Quackenbush Dr to cash \$10.50. Received this of Rifi last eve.

Sab 24. We attended Sabbath school and preaching at the schoolhouse spent two at the church. We stopped at Russell Jameson's between services.

Mon 25. Quite cool today. Charlie was over to Montgomery in the AM. Grubbed on the clearing in the afternoon. I went out to Montgomery by Charlie 50¢. We took the hour sheep over to Angus' this morning.

Neg 115. November 26, 1878

Tuesday 26. A pleasant day Charlie was helping Wat drive his cattle over to his new place. Thede Mcnaughton and him changed farms today. Newt and I were driving the colt. Were up to Fremont in the PM. Paid P Clark repairs on buggy 15¢. Received of George havens a post office money order in favor of Walter T Miller of New York City 47 dollars and 50¢ paid for the same \$7.60.

Wednesday 27. A dark stormy day. Rained all the fore-n. And snowed in afternoon and evening. I could not get home.

Thurs 28. Thanksgiving Day. Cleared off towards noon Newt came home with me. Brought peggy home also. John Morrow and family Maggie and hell and Jameson were here through the storm. There went home this morning. John came back this evening. Paid Michael and Gilbert for socks and papers. 70¢. About 4 inches fell.

Friday 29. A pleasant day but quite cold Charlie was splitting and piling wood. I went over to the lined with Newt. The women went over to Angus' with us. I sent the order of \$7.50 received of G havens the 26.

Sat 30. Quite cold and cloudy we were fixing up the barn yard fence is stable etc.. Got a hog from Thede the the Mcnaughton to turn in with mine a few days. Sorted and weighed the hogs old sow 218 pounds five spring pigs 22 of may 945 pounds. One spring sow to ksk the 185 pounds. For young pigs about 2 ½ months old. 186 pounds.

December 1878

Sab 1 December 1878. A dark cloudy day commenced raining in the evening. I was out to Sabbath school and prayer meeting.

Mon 2. A dark cloudy day with squalls of snow and rain. We kept fires for the women and done the chores.

Tuesday 3. The the the the squalls of snow in the fore-n. Dry in the afternoon. Charlie commenced going to school today. I helped Arthur ditch in the afternoon. Angus folks came here this afternoon. I going to stay all night.

The Wednesday 4. A dark cloudy day. Squalls of snow in the fore-n. Angus folks went home this fore-n. I was taking care of the cabbage etc. in the fore-n. Attended society at David clark's in the afternoon. Gave Russel Jameson to send for Psalm book. 50¢.

Thurs 5. Cloudy and cold with squalls of snow. I was helping Angus butcher. Newt was helping. He came home with me this evening. We butchered two hogs cut them up, packed the meat made the sausage and packed it in tried out the lard.

Friday 6. Quite pleasant in the fore-n. Squalls of snow in the afternoon. I drove over to Angus' with Newt in the morning. Was at work in the barnyard in the afternoon. Phoebe E came home with me.

Saturday 7. Quite wentery today. Was up to the corners shoring around etc.. WT Ellis DR to 10 dozen eggs at 18¢ per dozen. \$1.80. Credit by groceries etc.. 109.

Neg 116. December 8 1878

Saturday, 8 December 1878. Dark and cloudy in the morning. Commence knowing about known. I attended S the school & P M.

Mon 9. A cloudy misty day. I took mother up to Dr. Ayers after some medicine in the fore-n. Paid him for the same 60¢. Went over to Angus after the sheep in the afternoon. Phoebe went over with me. WT Ellis credit by crackers 25¢. Sugar 20¢. 45¢. Paid him for an ax helve. 30¢.

Tuesday 10. Quite cold. I was making sheep troughs. Ditching, covering potatoe pits etc.. Vi and I were over to Angus and spent the evening.

Wednesday 11. Quite wentery today. Charlie was here today. We were making soap the setting stakes to bake the house covering potatoe pits etc.. Wat called and took dinner with us. Calvn and Maggie and helen Jameson were here awhile this afternoon.

Thurs 12. A cold cloudy day. We were cutting wood. George was here working for Charlie.

Friday 13. Quite a pleasant day. Thawed some through the day. Commence snowing quite hard in the evening. C B Jameson and wife, John Morrow and wife, sue Paul, helen Jameson, Samuel and John Jameson, vi and I were out to Quincy to get our pictures taken to put on the Christmas tree for R J Jameson our S S the teacher. Angus folks were over this evening.

Sat 14. Snowed part of the time today quite hard. There was about 6 inches fell this storm. Down the chores. Charlie was here a while today.

Sab 15. A pleasant day. We were out to S school and P the meeting. Part of a Angus' family rode with us.

Mon 16. Quite cold. I was over to Angus' helping put his bob S together. The women went with me.

Tuesday 17. Pleasant in the fore-n. Squalls of snow in the afternoon. I drew two loads of straw for Arthur the Woodard. Mr. Logan's folks and Robert were here today. Robert is going to stay all night.

Wednesday 18. Quite frosty today. Visited with Robert this fore-n. We were up to halls corners and C B the Jamesons in the afternoon. Robert went home this afternoon. WT Ellis credit by ker oil and ½ pound pepper. 50¢.

The thurs 19. Quite cold today. I was the mending my mittens in the fore-n. Cover the potato pits with manure in the afternoon.

Friday 20. A pleasant winter day. I helped Arthur butcher in the fore-n. Spent part of the afternoon at Angus'. Mother and Vi were over to Angus' with Mr. Logan's folks. Angus' credit by four bushel wheat that he got ground for me. Snowed the most of the time. Received of Peter Gibson for 1070 pounds pork. \$24.07. Being too ¼¢ per pound. Four pigs drop the 21 of may averaged 2061 half pounds apiece. But side note: sow with 244. 1 ½ year old. The lot only gained 21 pounds per day sence the first of December. For 30 days before ¾ pounds.

Neg 117. December 21 1878

Sat 21 December 1878. Russel and Emma Jameson were here awhile this evening. Ed nobles DR 2 cache on work \$1.00.

Sab 22. Snowed quite hard all day. We did not attend Sab school and preaching on account of the storm. Rev. Mcgared U. P. Preached today.

Mon 23. Quite frosty and windy today. I was over to Angus' in the morning. Vi and I were up to Russell Jameson's this afternoon and evening. Stop that corners going over. WT Ellis DR to 75 pounds chickens at 4¢ a pound. \$3.80. Credit by oysters, crackers and other things. \$1.44.

Tuesday 24. A cold blustery day. I banked up the house and done the chores. Charlie Quackenbush was over today. Paid him cash on work \$5.00. I gave him a note of \$30.00. \$30.00. A few days ago. Due the first of December 1879. There was a Christmas tree at the hall school house this evening for the S school but it was so cold we did not attend.

Wednesday 25. Quite cold today. Angus' folks and Robert Logan were here and kept Christmas with us

Thurs 26. Not quite so cold today. Angus folks and us spent the day at Mr. John logan's. I filed James Heights crosscut saw this morning.

Friday 27. Quite cold. I was cleaning up the grainery and getting the bags ready to put up wheat this fore-n. Renwick and Calvn and Jamesons folks were here and spent the afternoon.

Friday 27. [continued] Angus' came over to help clean wheat but did not on account of company. Charlie Judson was here a while today. Charlie Quackenbush came here this eve. Paid Stanley Scott bridge land and insurance tax by Angus. Land 10.39 insurance \$3.00. \$15.39. Angus' dr to cash on borrowed money \$10.00.

The Saturday 28. Pleasant but cold. Angus' and I cleaned and drewed 51 bushel-25 pounds white wheat to state line. Sold for 85¢ each@. Received of Fulton and French for the same \$43.70. Paid Albert Paul for groceries etc. \$1.28. Left with Robert Mcnaughton for H G. Judson by Christies order, cash \$25.00. He is to give me credit for the same on store account.

Sab 29. A pleasant winter day. We attended S school and preaching. Mother and Vi stayed to Calvn Jameson's for evening services. I came home and done the chores then went back in evening.

Mon 30. Quite cold but pleasant. We were up to the corners this fore-n. Angus' and I'd cleaned up and took 49 bushel. 40 pounds of W. Wheat to Montgomery this afternoon. Sow to jay. P. Treadwell for 85¢@. Received for the same \$42.21. Paid Dr. Ayer for medicine for mother 60¢. WT Ellis credit by three pair shoes. One pair to be returned \$5.50.

Tuesday 31. A pleasant day. Butchered A yearling heifer today. Angus' and Arthur helped me. She dressed 320 pounds meat. I was up to the corners this evening. WT Ellis DR to hide 45 pounds at 51 half cents@one pair shoes at \$2.00. \$4.64. A credit by 3 pounds crackers 25¢. Braun 25¢. Tobacco 10¢. 60¢. Charlie was here all night. Charlie Quackenbush dr to cash on work \$10.00. Side note: I left \$1.40 with Thomas Speier to pay Dickison to send for N Y witness. Neg 117.