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January 1880 southern Michigan Neg 153. [Note this old paper diary had no page numbers]

Thurs 1 January 1880. If a pleasant the winter day. Vi and I were out to N R the Woodard's to keep new year's. Party and spent the day at State Line. Mother was at home.

Friday 2. A pleasant day. Rained some last night. We spent the day at Newt's. John Maynard family, Guard Clark family, John's family and Andy Morrow were here. Spent the day.

Sat 3. Rainy this morning. Foggy the most of the day. We got home about 3:00 PM. Came by the corners. Paid Philip Michael for length of pipe and lath. 45¢. Paid W T Ellis for white sugar. 20¢. Burton went away again this evening. Sab 4. Rain quite hard last night. The frost is about all out of the ground this morning. Quit raining about nine this morning. We were out to preaching. Stopped at Renwick Jameson's between services. Preaching by Rev. Thompson.

Mon 5. A cloudy day. A fine mist or rain from the east this evening. Bart and came home last night. Him and I were under brushing. William beaks was here and took dinner with us. He came over to get my feed cutter to use. Frank Lawrence brought three sheep "huute" leave for a short time to have three weeks for 60¢.

Tuesday 6. A dark misty day. I was under brushing part of the time set William Holly for a few days dollar 25. Andy Morrow and Robert Logan came here this evening.

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Wednesday 7. A pleasant day I was to work around the barns in the fore-n. Attended prayer meeting at John Morrow's in the afternoon. Was out to the prayer meeting at the S house in the evening.

Thurs 8. Synodical fast day. We attended preaching at Hall's corners services by Rev. R M C. Thompson. Was up to prayer meeting this evening. Walter Morrow brought Paul Smith here this PM. Paid Renwick Jameson on subscription for "prughg" [later references show "Preaching"] \$2.00.

Friday 9. Quite a strong south and southwest wind with some rain in the afternoon. We were over to J Newcomb's visiting. Matt Angus folks and J Jameson's there. Took to sows over to A D Nobles this morning.

Sat 10. A pleasant day. Renwick and I were up to the Halls Corners in the fore-n. Received of B Ellis in trade 49 dozen eggs at 15¢. \$1.35 Angus folks, D. W. Oxley, William beaks, Andy and John Morrow were here and took dinner with us.

Sab 11. A dark cloudy day. Commenced raining about 3:00 PM. I was out to Sab school and preaching services by the Rev. Buchanan of UPC.

Mon 12. A pleasant day. Froze some last night. We spent the day at Angus visiting with Paul Smith. He went from here with Angus folks Saturday evening. Received of William Holly cash lent him last Tuesday. \$1.20.

Tuesday 13. A pleasant day. I was over to Montgomery this fore-n. Found Renwick Jameson's folks and Guard's folks here when I got home. Paid D. Clark by Lambert too send for?

Wednesday 14. A pleasant winter day. I was down to Montgomery this fore-n. At several things in the afternoon. Attended a lecture at the hall school house by W D Maybe on anatomy of the horse ?. Paid M E. Cartwright for repairs 50¢. Paid Jean Dobbs for nails thread and screws 42¢. Paid Strunk for piling a brick face 20¢ Ouviler credit by 110 feet basswood lumber at 12¢. \$1.32.

Thurs 15. A pleasant day. I was at various things in the fore-n spent the afternoon at Angus visiting with Mr. Boxly. Angus credit by cash borrowed of him November 22, 5 dollars. Cash paid me today \$5.00. \$10.00.

Friday 16. A pleasant day. I was up to the corners this fore-n. Made A sheep rack and feed box in the after noon. Attended a lecture at State Line on freeing missionary in the evening. W T Ellis dr to 89 pounds poultry at 4 ½¢ a pound. \$4.00.

Saturday 17. A fine day. Vi and I were out to Fremont. Came home by the corners. Paid Dr. Hagerty for medicine for Vi 75¢. Paid Philip Michael for nails etc. 60¢. Paid Gilbert and company for goods and notions. \$1.43.

Sab 18. A pleasant day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by the Rev. Buchanan of the UPC. Mother went home with Angus folks

Mon 19. A pleasant but cloudy day. I was under brushing today. Mother came home with Angus this evening. Commenced raining this evening.

Tuesday 20. Rained the most of the night. Snowed some this fore-n. Did not storm in the afternoon. But was not to work in the woods.

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Wednesday 21. January. A cool cloudy day I was in the woods part of the fore-n. Mr. Logan's folks were here today. And Miss Alex Jameson called here a short time. Robert Logan and I drove over to Montgomery. Sold Peter Gibson one hog and five Shoats [His word for goats] for \$35.00. To be delivered at State Line next morning. Received on the same cash \$10.00.

Thursday 22. Rained the most of the night. Wind turned to the southwest this morning. Commenced freezing and snowing this evening. I was in the woods under brushing.

Friday 23. Snowed some last night quite cold chilly winds today. I was at work in the woods today.

Saturday 24. A fine day. I was up to Halls Corners after the mail doing up odds and ends etc.. Paid W T Ellis for trade 60¢.

Sab 25. A fine day. We were up to Sabbath school and preaching services by the Rev. RMC Thompson. We stop it Renwick Jameson's between services

Mon 26. A fine day. I was over to State Line with hogs sold to Peter Gibson last Wednesday. Received of him the balance due \$25.00. This sow weighed 265. The five shoats 565. Paid French and Fulton for stuff got March 15 \$9.25. Paid Robert McNaughton for various things. 70¢. Let John French Jr. take a note of \$8.60 bearing 10% interest to try and collect given by Cyrus handy August 22 1877.

Friday 27. A fine day. I was in the woods under brushing in the fore-n. Spent the afternoon visiting with a Angus folks. They were here.

Wednesday 28. A cold night but pleasant. I was under brushing in the forest. Spent the afternoon at John Morrow's. Bell Roby stayed with us last night. Mr. Crothers was here and took dinner with us. Paid Arthur Woodard a difference on the shoats traded December 11. 40¢.

Thurs 29. A cold chilly east wind Arthur help me cut wood in the fore-n. I was cleaning out chimney stove and pipes in the afternoon. I was out to preaching on fast this evening. Mother stayed a John's last night. Andy brought her home this fore-n. Stayed to dinner. Paid frank Lawrence for 107 pounds beef got December 22. \$5.00 37 cents. This includes the keeping of his sheep. Paid A peddler for spectacles for mother. \$2.50 for toweling 50¢ pair of suspenders 30¢. 80¢.

Friday 30. Threatened rain this fore-n. Quite a rain this afternoon. I went over to Angus to help him butcher a beef this morning. He was away and did not get home till about noon. Did not butcher. Andy and Eliza Morrow and Renwick Jameson start for Tuscola [A county at base of Michigan's Thumb] today. Side note: Bt my pigs home from A Nobles today.

Sat 31. Quite cold west wind today. I was up to Hall's corners cutting wood etc.. Paid W T Ellis on store account. \$4.55. Gave my note for \$10.00 to balance account to date. Paid Mrs. Sam chestnut cash sent by Angus \$2.50.

February 1880.

Sab 1 February 1880. Quite frosty. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Thompson. He preached at Hall's corners and evening. We attended.

Neg 156. February 2, 1880.

Mon 2 February. Rather frosty in the morning. Pleasant through the day. Cold east wind this evening. I helped Angus butcher a beef and hog. Received yesterday in collection for chimney help. \$4.00.

Tuesday 3. A cloudy day with a cold chilly wind. I filed the saw drew a load of wood and worked in the woods. Received of Hiram Thompson \$1.00. By Elmer for the right to use the Paton fence binder.

Wednesday 4. Quite a cold winter each day. I done the chores and attended prayer meeting at F Staley's in the afternoon. There was an inch or two of snow fell last night. And today but no sleighing.

Thurs 5. Quite cold west and southwest wind south squalls of snow. I was up to the corners after the mail to trade got some medicine of Dr. ES Robinson for salts Rheum. Paid Anna same \$1.00. Sent Rev. and R. Johnston by registered letter 4 dollars raised for Chinese missionaries last Sabbath. \$4.00. Received of W T Ellis in trade 46 dozen eggs at 12¢. 72¢.

Friday 6. Quite a winter today I was cutting wood etc. in the fore-n put up a grist of for bushel corn for the Cows and eight bushel of rye and corn for the horses and four bushel of wheat and ½ corn for the house in the afternoon. Had Arthur Woodard helping me.

Sat 7. Squalls of snow last night. And this morning. faired up towards noon. I was over to Wakemans mill they are credit by 250 B wheat feed at \$1.52 and wagon Nov to 04 jack \$1.00. \$2.52 Angus was here this evening.

Sab 8. A cold south wind in the morning but thawed some through the day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan of the UPC. Emma Jameson came home with us.

Mon 9. A fine day a cold west wind in the evening I helped Arthur cut wood.

Tuesday 10 A fine day. Arthur was helping me cut wood. Angus and Barton Duguid were here and took dinner with us. John and Walter Morrow called here for supper. Mother went home with a Angus. Vi and I took Emma Jameson home this evening. Wakeman and son credit by four bags buck wheat bran brought by Angus. It should have weighed 267 but Angus thinks it weighed 33 more.

Wednesday 11. A heavy white frost last night. Pleasant in the fore-n commenced raining about 3:00 PM I was helping Angus draw corn in the fore-n. Was over to Montgomery in the afternoon. Paid Orwellirs for lumber got January 14. \$1.22. MC Cartwright credit by repairs on log chain. 75¢. By went over to Angus with me. We got there about 3:00 PM.

Thurs 12. A fine day. I was up to Halls Corners drew wood etc.. W T Ellis dr 26 dozen eggs at 72¢ credit by 1 gallon oil 30¢ balance 42¢.

Friday 13. Quite cold with north wind. Arthur and I were butchering. He had two in I one. Billy beaks was here a while today.

Sat 14 cloudy but not cold. I was filing a saw and drawing wood in the fore-n. Was up to the corners this PM. W T Ellis de to 21 half dozen eggs at 30. Credit by trade 65¢ credit by balance 35¢. Mr Michales credit EL G and iron wedge. 20¢.

Neg 157. February 15, 1880.

Sab 15 February 1880. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Bachanan.

But Mon 16. A fine day. Arthur helped me clean about 12 bushel oats and I helped him clean and draw about 60 bushel over to Montgomery. Robert Logan called here this morning on his way to the cars. Is going to **Oakland County** to canvas.

Tuesday 17. A fine day but quite a strong southwest wind. I was helping Arthur draw corn from Angus in the fore-n. Him and Angus were helping me husked corn in the afternoon. Husked 22 bushel. Angus folks were over with him.

Wednesday 18. Rained some last night. A squall of snow from the northwest this morning. faired up at 9:00 AM. But a strong wind all day. I was cutting up and salting pork and beef. Splitting the wood etc..

Thurs 19. A pleasant day. But a cold north wind. William Holly and wife, by and I were up to the corners. Dr. Promising credit by medicine for Vi and myself \$2.00. Paid W T Ellis for goods and groceries 83¢

Friday 20. Quite a winter each day. I was under brushing this fore-n John Morrow came here this fore-n spent the afternoon with him. Arthur Woodard credit by nails and tobacco got for me. 80¢.

Sat 21. A cold wind today. Arthur was helping me cut wood. Arthur Woodard credit by cash for Angus \$5.00.

Sab 22. A fine day. I was up to Sab school and preaching services by Rev Buchanan. He preached in school house this evening.

Mon 23. A fine day. Arthur was helping me cut wood. **Barton Duguid** called here today.

Tuesday 24. A fine day. Arthur and I drew two loads of stalks from E J French farm. Changed the rack and ground our axes rest of the time. E F French credit by 150 bundles corn stalks. Paid Angus cash left by S. Woodard \$5.00.

Wednesday 25. A rainy day. I was filing a saw, sorting corn, tinkering etc.. I saw a robin last Sabbath evening and a killdeer this eve.

Thurs 26. A fine warm day. Vi and I were up to the corners this fore-n. William Holly and family were with us. I was drawing wood in the afternoon. Vi and I went to see Dr. Robinson and got some medicine. Received of W T Ellis in trade 46 dozen eggs 60¢. He is credit by two ½ pounds cheese 45¢ and tobacco 10¢. 55¢.

Friday 27. A fine warm day. Arthur helped me cut wood about ½ day. Gartner Clark was down here this fore-n. He's going to try selling the patent fence Binder for me. Got 25 cards and six links wire.

Sat 28. A warm cloudy day. commenced raining about 3:00 PM. Arthur and I cut wood till stopped by the rain the women were up to the corners after the mail. They called at Rufs's Jameson's a short time.

Sab 29. A cold blustery day with strong west wind and squalls of snow. The **thermometer fell over 40°** since Saturday noon. I was out to Sab school and preaching on foot. Services by Rev. R M C. Thompson He was not able to preach this evening from hoarseness.

Neg 158. March 1, 1880.

Mon 1 March 1880. A fine day. Thermometer about 30. I was helping Arthur cut wood in the fore-n. Vi and I attended a meeting of the Sab school to select a superintendent and treasurer. John Paul was elected superintendent in Angus treasurer. We called at Renwick Jameson's coming home. Rev. RMC Thompson came home with us.

Tuesday 2. A fine day. Renwick Jameson Gartner Clark and I were all to Mr. Judson today. , G. Judson credit by one bit stock a monkey wrench, clunk and stay. \$1.31.

Wednesday 3. A rainy day. Society met it Angus afternoon. Rev. Thompson attended to "catekising." [Could have been some ceremony like Catechism]

Thurs 4. A fine day. Vi and I were up to Halls Corners this fore-n. Got some medicine of Dr. Robinson for Vi and I. Thede McNaughton was taken very sick last night. Was up to see him this PM. Received of W T Ellis in trade for 61 half dozen eggs. 52¢. Let him have a box of collars is to give me a number of ?locks for them when received. Thermometer stood at 62 this evening on the stoop.

Friday 5. A cold west wind. Thermometer 30 eight PM 33 evening. I went over after Mrs. Jameson this fore-n. Was mending harnesses etc this afternoon. Angus and Mr. Quincy came over after Mrs. Jameson this evening.

Sat 6. Thermometer 28 am, 52 pm. A find day. I was over to Mr. Logan's and up to the corners. W T Ellis credit by 3 pounds crackers, 25. Sugar 22. 45¢. Angus credit by cash received of him last evening. \$5.00. Paid Mr. Cartwright for evener for buggy. 25¢. Left with him to paint.

Sat March 6 1880. William Foster credit by crock of lard weighing 26 pounds including crock. Debt to cash on the same \$1.00. We are to try the lard. If it favors a good part to return a crock when empty. If not good, can return both.

Sab 7. A cloudy day with squalls of rain about noon or after. Got quite cold night. We were out to Sab school in preaching stopped at R.J. Jameson's between services. Services by Rev. Thompson. Mr. Thompson stopped at as Jameson's to stay all night. John Morrow came home with us.

Mon 8. Quite cold this morning I went over to State Line with Mr. Thompson this fore-n. Was at odds and ends in the afternoon. Robert McNaughton credit to maple sugar. 32¢. Robert Greer commenced working for me this morning is to work 8 1/2 months for \$65.00.

Tuesday 9. A cold chilly south east wind in the morning. Turned to the northwest north squalls of snow towards evening. Vi and I Renwick Jameson, Rose and baby were out to Mr. Judson's today. Came back to Renwick's this evening. H G. Judson credit buy goods got today. \$5.00.

Wednesday 10. Pleasant in the fore-n cloudy and threatened storm tort evening. We got home about 10:00 AM. Robert and I were helping Arthur cut wood in PM.

Thurs 11. A pleasant day. Had a light snow storm last night. Vi and I were up to the corners today. William Holly and family was with us.

Neg 159. The March 11, 1880

Thurs 11 March 1880. Vi and I got the some medicine of Dr. Robinson today. He is debted to cash on same \$1.00. Paid PL Carey U4 work on buggy com. \$1.00. W T Ellis credit by dress pants buttons and thread. \$1.20. Miss French and Maggie and William beaks were here visiting. Robert drawed wood in PM.

Friday 12. A cold chilly east wind. I helped Arthur cut wood. Robert was splitting and piling wood.

Sat 13. A cool breeze from the south. I helped Arthur in the fore-n. drove over to Angus and drawed a load of wood in the afternoon. Robert went after the mail split and piled wood. John Morrow came here this evening. I helped Arthur file a saw about 1½ of pm.

Sab 14. A cold west wind. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan of the UPC. Helen Jameson came home with us.

Mon 15. A fine day. John Morrow, Helen Jameson, Sisie and Bell Roby, started for Tuscola [A county at base of Michigan's Thumb] this morning by wagon. I helped Arthur file his saw in the fore-n. I helped him cut wood in the afternoon. Robert split and piled wood and husked corn.

Tuesday 16. Quite a snowstorm from the north east in the fore-n. Pleasant in the afternoon. Robert helped Arthur cut wood in the afternoon. Renwick Jameson and family were here and spent the day.

Wednesday 17. A pleasant day. We were helping Arthur cut wood in the fore-n. Robert was drawing wood and corn and helped Arthur in the afternoon. We attended debate at the corners in the evening.

Thurs 18. A fine day. Vi and I were up to the corners in the fore-n. Sate and girl went with us. Dr. Promising credit by medicine got for Vi and I. Robert was under brushing. The I helped Arthur cut wood in the PM. Received of W T Ellis in trade for 15 dozen eggs. \$1.45.

Friday 19. A dark cloudy day Arthur and I commenced cutting wood. He helped me cut the rail cuts fence blocks and wood 4 1/2 of them wood. Ira Duke commenced working for me this afternoon. Is to help me two weeks for 6 dollars. Robert was underbrushing. Ira helped him in the afternoon. S Roby and wife and Mrs. Staley and Mary were here this afternoon and evening. Arthur and I did not work this afternoon.

Sat 20. The fair day but quite a cold wind in the afternoon. Robert went up to the corners after the mail in am. Was splitting wood in PM. Ira was splitting rails in am. Went home and PM. I was helping Len Roby pack up his goods for moving. The women were over to Angus with me. Mother stayed. Phillip Michael credit by an ax helve and file. \$1.45. These things were got by Ira Duke this PM.

Sab 21. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan of UPC. Ira came home this evening.

Neg 160. March 22, 1880.

If Mon 22. March 1880. A fine day. Robert and Ira were in the woods. I was helping Len Roby pack and move goods in car for Tuscola. Vi went over to Angus with me. Mother came home this evening. Rhoda, M Roby came home with us. Is going to live with us if she does not get homesick.

Tuesday 23. A high in northwest wind today. Got quite cold towards night. Arthur and I were cleaning, Ira helped us in the fore-n. Split rails in the afternoon. Robert was underbrushing.

Wednesday 24. If a fine day. Arthur and I were cleaning. Robert was underbrushing. Ira was chopping in the fore-n. Him and James Haight were cutting wood in PM. The red cow calved heifer calf.

Thurs 25. Quite cold east wind James Haight and Ira were cutting wood in "falling" trees. Arthur and I were in the woods this afternoon. Vi and I were up to the corners this fore-n. Vi get some medicine of Dr. Robinson. Received of W T Ellis in trade for seven dozen eggs 56¢. He is credit by 1/2 pound of tobacco. 25 got for Ira Duke. 25¢.

Friday 26. Quite cloudy and threatened rain but did not rain enough to stop work. Ira was splitting rails about 3/4 day I helped cut about 1/4 of day. Robert and I were cutting on the company job. Side note: settled accounts in Jas Haight this morning. Of one 1/2 days work he'd done was to pay fence right.

Sat 27. Rained the most of the night and the most of the time today. Mother was taken sick with a very heavy chill. About one this morning. Robert went after Dr. Ayers. He got here about 3 1/2 this morning.

Sab 28. He pleasant day but cool north wind. Robert and I were out to Sab school and prayer meeting. Dr. Ayer's was here to see mother this afternoon.

Mon 29. A pleasant day. Robert was in the woods. Ira and I split rails this afternoon. I was up to B J Jameson after hay this fore-n, and up to Halls Corners this afternoon. R.J. Jameson credit by the 1395 pounds hay at \$4.00 per ton. \$4.88. The wagon weighed 1325 pounds paid W T Ellis for Wayne ?. 10¢. Paid Wilkinson for drugs to date. 50¢. Ira went out to Newts yesterday got back this AM.

Tuesday 30. A fine day. Arthur and I was cutting wood and rails and Ira the was splitting rails. Robert went up to the corners to see Dr. Phoebe and Angus was over to see mother this evening. Dr. Ayer was down to see mother. Mrs. Ayers came with him.

Wednesday 31. A fine day. Arthur and I were cutting wood and rails. Ira and Robert were helping us. Mr. Samuel Jameson and W Morrow called and took dinner with us. Angus was over this evening.

April 1880.

Thurs 1. April 1880. A fine day Ira helped Arthur cut wood and rails in my place in fore-n. He worked for the company this afternoon. Robert worked in the woods. Vi and I was up to see Dr. Robinson PM. I was in the woods in the afternoon. Received of W T Ellis in trade for 5 ½ dozen eggs. 44¢. He is credit by ½ pound tobacco 50¢ per pound. 25¢. Sate went with us today.

Friday 2. A rainy day. We were in the woods about 2 hours this fore-n. Was at various things in PM.

Neg 161. April 2, 1880.

Friday 2 April 1880. Ira helped Arthur and cut wood in the fore-n. Help Vi in the afternoon. Dr. Ayers was here to see mother.

Sat 3. Sunshine and thunder southwest. We were at work around the barns in the fore-n. Were grubing part of the afternoon. Newt Woodard was here and took dinner with us. The thermometer stood at 64 on stoup at six this evening.

Sab 4. Dark and cloudy with some rain in the morning. Minnie, Robert and I were out to Sab school and P M. Dr. Ayer's was here to see mother this evening.

Mon 5. A fine day. Robert Arthur and I were in the woods this fore-n. I and Robert this afternoon. I was up to the corners this PM. Ira was helping Vi wash and to other work. G Clark's folks, Angus and Phoebe called this PM. W T Ellis credit by 2 pounds rice got by Robert for mother last evening.

Tuesday 6. Quite cold north wind with squalls of snow this evening. Robert Arthur and I were in the woods. Iris split rails this fore-n. **Shook with ague in afternoon.** Ayers was to see mother this evening.

[In looking at 30 years of these diaries be it noted that several people suffered from ague, chills, and were often so sick they could not work.]

Wednesday 7. Quite cold today. Arthur Robert and I were in. Ira was splitting rail's. Society met here this afternoon. Good attendance.

Thurs 8 A cold air. white frost last night. Robert was picking up and I grubing on the new ground. Ira and I were up to corners in the fore-n who helped **Arthur raised up his barn in the afternoon.** **Ira had a chill today.** dr to Medicine 25¢.

Thurs 8. [continued] Mr. Logan was here to dinner. He got 8, 12-8' white wood logs and one eight foot long and for me. And elm logs he drew it home for me. I got it from a white wood. I got some medicine of Dr. Robinson for Vi, Ira and I. Received of W T Ellis. Seven of eggs 56¢.

Friday 9. A pleasant day but very high wind. Robert was picking up and grubing on new ground. I when up to Newt's with Ira Duke. D A Douglas credit by bible got for Robert \$1.00. Robert Greer is dr to me for the same \$1.00.

Sat 10. A high wind today got quite cold towards night. We were in the woods this fore-n. Robert was up to the corners and Vi and I were over to Angus this afternoon. The thermometer stood in 30 this evening.

James Chestnuts boy about four years old died today. Cause diphtheria [April 10, 1880]

Set two hens last evening.

Sab 11 April 1880. A pleasant day. But quite cold. North west wind. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan of UPC. Attended the funeral services of Jas Chestnuts boy at the school H this PM.

Mon 12. A fine day but windy. Robert was picking up and burning in morning. Arthur and I was drawing hay in fore-n. "(changing unk)" [written under the text line] I was obtaining wood and rails and PM. AL Woodard credit by 1 ton of hay. \$7.00. Walter Morrow and Jas Mitchell called here this evening. D H Hall left a sewing machine here to try a few days.

Neg 162. April 13, 1880

Tuesday 13 April 1880. A fine warm day. Robert was grubing picking up and burning on the clearing. I was over to Arthur's place helping move fence.

Wednesday 14. Very warm with strong southwest wind. Thermometer 72° in shade at seven this evening. Robert was shovel plowing shock rows and potatoes ground. Arthur was helping me take up potatoes and drag after Robert. Had 33 bushel in grainery. 10 in the cellar and eight bushel small ones. Arthur Woodard credit by 10 bushel oats "for" bush.

Thurs 15. A warm day. We sowed the shock rolls and potatoes ground to oats. I dragged the corn ground raked after finishing then I sowed clover seed on the second field on the east side of the lane. Arthur dragged on it part of the PM. There was about 1 ½ acres sowed to oats.

Friday 16. Froze a little last night. Vi and I were out to Newts today. Stopped at Fremont. Received of Gilbert and Company in trade 49 dozen eggs 72¢. Borrowed of Dr. Hagerty until I sold my wheat \$25.00. Gave my note for the same. He is credit by medicine for Vi.

Sab 18. Rainy in the morning with quite a hailstorm. Faired up about church time we were out to Sab school and preaching. Attended services at State Line in the evening. Services by Rev. Buchanan and Williamson.

Mon 19. Showery in the morning and fore-n. I went over to Arthur's place to help him move fence but did not do anything in fore-noon on account of rain. Worked in PM Robert was drawing manure on garden and fixing fence. Robert Logan came here this afternoon on his way home from Db.

Tuesday 20. A fine day. Robert was helping Arthur. Rest of us went over to Mr. Logan's. Paid Dr. Ayers for medicine 40¢. This was for mother. Fred Staley came after mother to go to Angus. I went over to Montgomery after coming from Mr. Logan's. Paid Jean Dobbs cash \$15.38. \$13.75 was for plow bought of G Lawrence last spring. And \$1.00 for Coulter got last summer with interest on the same after the first of September. Angus and Billy Beaks called here this morning. Mary Staley came over with Angus to spend the day with Minnie.

Wens 21. A fine day. Rbt was drawing manure on the garden. I was over to Arthur's place moving fence.

Angus[Stewart] folks had a girl added to their number yesterday afternoon at 3:00.[April 20 1880]

Thurs 22. Pleasant in the AM. Light rain in PM got quite cool this evening. We were logging on the new ground. Arthur was helping us. Angus was here towards night for me to go after Dr. Ayers. Vi went home with him and Minnie and Mary went with me. I went after Vi this evening. Mary Staley rode home with me.

Neg 163. April 23, 1880.

Friday 23 April 1880. A cold rain from the east. With considerable rain. We were mending harnesses shelling corn tagging sheep etc..

Saturday 24. A cloudy day with a chilly north east wind. Thunder shower last night. I was out to after fruit trees. Arthur went along. Paid JM Ross and for trees Vines and shrub \$6.50. There was 20 apple trees and five S chestnut, two grapevines Rodgerers number four and five and two Althea Speciosa blue and wHaight. Paid for drugs \$1.00. Paid G G Cone 1460¢. Paid for grand. 40¢. \$1.00. C Schulz credit by tapping shoes for Vi 15¢.

Sab 25. A cloudy day with squalls of rain in the afternoon. Had a heavy rain with thunder last night. We were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. RMC Thompson. He preached at the Crothers schoolhouse this evening. I attended services.

Mon 26. A cloudy day with squalls of rain. Quite a shower about 4:00 PM. Robert was helping by wash doing chores etc.. I was at work on a bridge across the railroad grade where it crosses the lane. Arthur helped me till 4 o'clock. Angus came over after Vi this afternoon. I went after her this evening. Angus credit by 100 pounds hay.

Tuesday 27. A fine day. Robert was grubing and picking up on new ground. I finished up the bridge across the railroad and commenced building a fence on the east side of wood lot. Arthur was helping me. Angus called and took dinner with us.

Wednesday 28. A fine day. I was over to Ira Adams after a load of hay this morning. We were building fence on the side of wood lot. Ira Adams credit by 1005 pounds hay at 50 cents per ton. \$4.82.

Thurs 29. Rainy in the fore-n cold west wind and cloudy in the afternoon. I was over to Angus and tagged the lambs in the fore-n. We finished up the fence on the east side of the woods in the afternoon. Newt Woodard's folks came here this evening.

Friday 30. Froze a little last night. Quite a cold north west wind. Robert was burning and picking up on the clearing. I was visiting with Newts folks and tinkering. Took Minni over to the train to go home this afternoon. Received in trade at Montgomery 43 ½ dozen eggs. 28¢. Credit by 21 half dozen eggs at 40¢ per dozen. \$1.00.

May 1880

Sat 1 May. A fine day but quite a high southwest wind Robert worked on the clearing. I spent part of the day with Newt's folks was logging up an hanging a gate the rest of the time. C E Holly and Arthur Woodard put in about 2/3 of the day apiece getting out stuff for bridges on the highway. Angus and

mother were here this evening. He is dr to 1 ½ bushel potatoes. 37¢. Newt's folks started for home this afternoon.

Sab 2. A fine day. Thermometer 70 at 3:00 PM. We were out to S school and prayer meeting at the hall school house.

Mon 3. Very warm today. Thermometer 80 on the stoop on the north side of the house. Ira Duke came here this fore-n to commence work.

Neg 164. May 3 1880.

Mon 3 May 1880 [continued] I was over to Montgomery to get a coulter laid in the fore-n. I and Robert split wood. Commenced plowing on new ground west of the bear swamp for oats and Robert and I were out were grubing in the afternoon. Mc Cartwright credit by work on Coulter 35¢

Tuesday 4. Very warm today. I was plowing new ground and the boys were grubing in the fore-n. We were working in the garden and setting out fruit trees and PM. The thermometer stood at 82° at 4:00 PM.

Wednesday 5. Very warm today. We were plowing and making garden and fixing door yard. Planted potatoes set and sowed onions, beets, parsnips and onions. William Holly dr 21 ½ bushel potatoes.

Thurs 6. Very warm Robert and Ira were grubing and burning on the West side of the lane and north side of railroad. I was over to Wakemans mill. **Got six bushel wheat, six bushel horse feed and six bushel corn for hogs ground.** Had four bushel ground feed on hand for horses. Paid for baht [could be back] brace 15¢. Received of W T Ellis in trade 46 ½ dozen eggs. 58¢. He is credit by Braun 25¢. Two papers SC 10 cents. 35¢. dr E S Robinson credit by medicine for myself.

Friday 7. A very warm day. Thermometer 90° 4:00 PM. We were plowing and grubing on new ground. Newt was here this afternoon. Changed a bag of Rupert potatoes for a bag of Early Rose. Lent him a bushel of B wheat to sow.

Sat 8. Thermometer 86°. We finished plowing and grubing on the old ground and sowed them. Sowed about eight bushel. Angus was dragging for me in the afternoon. Received of Angus \$8.00. For 32 baskets corn lent him last summer. Mother was with Angus this afternoon.

Eni Heacock gave birth to a daughter today. [May 8, 1880]

Sab 9. A pleasant day had a fine shower last night. We were out to Sab school and preaching today. Services by Rev. Buchanan of UPC.

Mon 10. Showery until about 3:00 PM. Ira was helping Vi wash and clean house. Robert was shoring and went to the corners. I was mending harnesses etc.. Went after hay this evening. Ira Adams credit by 1128 pounds of hay \$8.00 per ton. \$4.51. dr to cash on hay. \$5.00. Paid Arthur Woodard for planter and wood twine. 50¢.

Tuesday 11. A pleasant day. Ira was cleaning out the cellar in fore noon and grubing in the afternoon. Robert was cutting brush and grubing around the trees in the orchard and I was out to Fremont. Drewed rails after I got home. Angus and Walter Morrow went with me. Arthur Woodard trimmed the orchard in the fore-n. Phillip Michael dr to 207 pounds plow casting at ¾¢. \$1.55 credit by door screen and

spring and paper tacs. 80¢. Paid Dr. Hagerty for medicine for Vi. 50¢. Paid RJ Jameson teaching expenses for Synod. 90¢. For ourselves and \$1.50 to synod \$1.60. Two presbytery collected of others.

Neg 165. May 12 1880

Wednesday 12 May 1880. Quite a cool air but a fine day. We were drawing rails, logging up treetops etc. in the fore-n. Ira was grubing on the north side of railroad. Robert was picking up and burning and I commenced plowing for corn in the afternoon. Am plowing first field north of railroad on the west of the lane. Robert Logan came here this evening.

Tuesday 13. Cool air today from north east. The boys were grubing and burning I plowed and went up to the corners. Received of W T Ellis in trade for (butcher, one dozen). 10 dozen eggs at 9¢. 90¢. Jerry Depew dr to 25 pounds paper rags at 2¢ per pound. 50¢. Robert Logan rode up to the corners with me. Ira Duke dr 21 half pound of tobacco. 25¢.

Friday 14. A fine day but a cool north east wind. Ira was grubing and I was plowing in the fore-n. We were scraping down a bank thrown out by the railroad in the afternoon. Robert was picking up and burning stumps etc.. Angus brought mother home yesterday evening.

Sat 15. A fine day. There was a light frost last night. Ira was grubing. **Robert was piling up and burning grubs.** Went over to Montgomery this afternoon. I went to Halls Corners in the evening. Jade Dobbs credit by one plow point and one 7/8 drag two. I was plowing for corn today.

Sab 16. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan. By Ira and I

attended the funeral of Joseph McNaughton's daughter age 2 ½ years at 4:00 PM [May 16 1880]

Attended preaching at schoolhouse this evening. Stopped at R Jameson's while waiting.

Mon 17. A fine day. Arthur was grubing. Robert was picking up and burning and I was plowing.

Tuesday 18. A warm day. Ira was helping clean house. Robert was cutting rye out of wheat in the fore-n. Was grubing and burning and PM and plowed.

Wednesday 19. A fine day. There was several showers went around us but did not rain much here. Robert was over to Montgomery this morning. Was burning and grubing the rest of the day. Ira helped the women in the fore-n. Was grubing in the afternoon. Went home this evening. Plowed J. Dobbs credit for plow point got by Aram. 50¢.

Thurs 20. Pleasant in the fore-n. Had two find showers after dinner. I plowed and went up to the corners. Robert was cutting underbrush and dragging while I was gone. Paid Ben Stockdale for blocky 35¢. W T Ellis credit by cloth and tobacco 35¢.

Friday 21. Dark cloudy this morning. Commenced raining from the north east about 11:00 AM. Rained very hard all afternoon and morning. I was plowing and Robert helped Arthur plant in the fore-n. Sprouted potatoes etc. AM. G G Elboy & G Clark called here this fore-n.

Sat 22. A fine day rained hard the most of the time last night. I took the women over to Angus in AM. Him and I went over to Montgomery. Mother stayed with them. Set out cabbage and tomatoes and went up to the corners this evening. Received of W T Ellis in trade 44 pounds butter. 44¢. He is credit by one pair R boots at \$3.75. And 2 pounds pork at 7¢. 62¢. \$4.37. Had eight pigs from Spt sow.

Neg 167. May 23 1880

Sab 23 May 1880. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. E.G. Elsey 4 ½ PM. Mother came home with us this evening.

Mon 24. A fine day. We were ditching to let the water off the corn ground. Took us all day.

Tuesday 25. Very warm today. The thermometer stood at 94 at 2:00 PM in the shade. We finished ditching the corn ground and pulled stumps and logs on north side of railroad in the fore-n. Was plowing railroad land in the afternoon. A heavy shower this evening. H Holley dr 21 bushel Early R potatoes.

Wednesday 26. A very warm fore-n. Two heavy showers this afternoon. We were plowing and grubbing in fore-n. Was washing our wall tagging etc. in PM.

Thurs 27. A pleasant day. Got quite cool this evening. Arthur Angus and myself were washing our sheep in the fore-n. I was over helping Angus move fence in the afternoon. So as far as my sheep can pasture awhile. The women were over with me. Received of Trims man and cash and meat for seven dozen eggs. 56¢.

Friday 28. A fine day. We finished plowing railroad ground in the morning. Repaired the fence on each side of the lane in the afternoon. Angus brought map over to state a few days. Him and myself when up to Renwick Jameson's after some seed corn. Change two bags of ears. Let Angus have one bag.

Sat 29. Wind in the south east and cloudy in the fore-n. Rain quite hard in the afternoon. Thede McNaughton and team were helping me dragged and Robert helped Arthur plant corn in the fore-n. Boston rain in the PM.

Sab 30. Squalls of rain today. We stayed at home and out of the rain. Angus came over this evening.

Mon 31. Pleasant in the fore-n. Several showers in the afternoon. Angus folks went over home with me this morning. Angus and I went out to Newt Woodard's found them well.

June 1880

Tuesday 1 June 1880. A pleasant day we spent the fore-n fishing. Came home and afternoon. Phillip Michael and company credit by one pair of horse mats. \$3.50 Kellogg credit by point drag two's etc. 65¢. We got an eight court pail full of fish.

Wednesday 2. A fine day Robert was working in the garden and I was over to Angus handling our sheep in the fore-n. Helped Ab Nobles raise a barn in the afternoon.

Thurs 3. A fine day Thede McNaughton hand and team were helping me drag in the fore-n. And my team dragged in the afternoon. Commenced planting corn this PM. Had Thede McNaughton and hand, C. Hawley and Arthur Woodard helping us. Had Arthur's horse marking in PM. William Holly credit by 10 ½ pounds salt making 5 quart pail. Borrowed of him for a short time.

Friday 4. A fine day but cloudy. We finish planting the corn and potatoes. Planted 71 half acres corn and ½ acres of potatoes. Six bush seed. Arthur Woodard and C E Holly helped all day. Thede McNaughton hand ¾ day. And William Holly ½ day. He is credit by 21 half bushel potatoes.

Sat 5. Quite warm with several light showers. Robert was working in the garden. I was shearing sheep for Thomas Runnels dr to the same \$2.00.

Sab 6. A cloudy day with very high wind. There was quite a shower this morning and another this evening. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting. Rev. G G Elsey preaching at Hall's corners this evening. We attended.

Mon 7. A pleasant day. Robert was picking up roots etc. on the new ground for oats I was working on the roads. Watt and Hat were here awhile this afternoon.

Tuesday 8. A warm day. Quite a heavy shower about 4 1/2 PM. Robert helped Angus plant corn in PM I was working on the roads. A Nobles and wife, William Holly and wife and Mrs Troop were here to tea.

Wednesday 9. A warm cloudy day. With a light rain in the fore-n. I sheared for Arthur in the fore-n. Went over to Angus and commenced shearing our sheep in the afternoon. Robert was at odds and ends.

Thurs 10. Angus dr 23 bushel Early Rose potatoes. A very warm day. Angus and I were shearing our sheep today. At Angus. The women were over with me. A Woodard was tying up wool for me. Robert was building brush fence.

Friday 11. A very warm day. Robert was working in the garden. I was shearing sheep for Theodore McNaughton is at T. Runnels barn. dr to same \$2.00.

Sat 12. A warm day several showers went around. A light one here this evening. Angus and I finished shearing our sheep and "ShPd" 19 for Rev. John French. He is dr to the same.

Sab 13. Quite a shower at 9:00 AM pleasant the rest of the day. We were over to preaching in the afternoon. Services by Rev. Buchanan.

Mon 14. Pleasant in the fore-n. Commenced raining in PM. Very heavy from five of clock until dusk. Robert was plowing corn and I worked on the roads in the fore-n. Robert and Harry Adams took tom's yearling alther over to RJ Jameson's to pasture and I sheared 10 sheep for Jas Haight in PM.

Tuesday 15 cloudy and misty in the fore-n. Pleasant in the afternoon. Robert was underbrushing I was shearing sheep for Ira Adams dr to the same 70¢.

Wednesday 16. A pleasant day. Robert was underbrushing in am and hoeing corn in PM. I sheared sheep for William Holly. dr the same \$2.00. Angus was over this evening and Ira Duke, to stay all night received of J J French by Angus for shearing done last 1 18. \$1.75.

Neg 169. June 17, 1880.

Thurs 17 June 1880. A fine day. Ira Duke and Robert were plowing and hoeing corn. I was shearing for C Adams dr to the same \$2.00.

Friday 18. A fine day. Ira and Robert were plowing corn and working garden I sheared sheep for H Holly. dr 2 same \$2.00. We were up to Halls Corners this evening. W T Ellis credit by oil, sugar etc.. \$1.67. dr to 13 dozen eggs \$1.04. But are 31 third pounds 33¢. \$1.37

Sat 19. Very warm day. The boys were plowing and hoeing corn I were shearing for William Peters. Received hay \$2.00. Received of C Adams for shearing the 17th. \$2.00.

Sab 20. Very warm today. We were out to Sab school in preaching. Services by Rev. Buchanan of UPC. And Newt and Stillman Jameson were with us for the first since their return.

Thomas Hall and Hannah Hulae were married last Thursday. [June 17, 1880]

Mon 21. A warm day. Robert was working in the garden. Ira and I were out to Fremont to mill. Took for bushel wheat, eight bushel of horse feed, and seven bushel for hogs. Michael and Kinezry dr to Korbe nuts ret \$3.50. card 62¢ \$5.12. A credit by blanket \$1.70. Cradle \$3.50. Rate 25¢. Say and 87¢. \$5.32 paid C Marion for collar got April 16, 1879. \$2.00. Credit by a team with acct to date. \$1.25. Paid D A Douglas for bible got April 9. \$1.00. Angus credit by cash paid Ira for me \$5.00. Ira Duke dr to cash on work \$5.00. To the five year old cow over to Mr. Peters Saturday morning.

Tuesday 22. Trim dr 23 bushel potatoes at 20¢. 60¢. A warm day. Ira and Robert were at work in the corn. I was over to Montgomery finish out the marking in the fore-n. William Holly was over with me. We took our wool over in the afternoon. But I did not sell mine as was out of price.

Wednesday 23. A very warm day. The boys finished up hoeing corn. I was working on the road with the team and dragged in the fore-n. Was putting up a jag mosquate dovvs & burs in the afternoon.

Tuesday 24. Very warm day very light shower in the afternoon. The boys were grinding ashes and putting it on the corn. I was painting papering etc. in the fore-n. Dragging buckwheat ground etc. in the afternoon. Drove over to Montgomery this evening. Aaron Kellogg was here and changed grain cradles with me this afternoon. Paid \$25.00 paid Jas Noble for rice 20¢. And on account 30¢. 50¢.

Friday 25. A warm day with a light shower about noon Charlie Quackenbush dr to A cab 50¢. Had a fine rain last night. The boys were working in the garden and mother and I were up to the corners in the fore-n. We fitted the ground and sowed about 5/8 acre of buckwheat and PM. Robert Logan came here this evening him and I drove over to Montgomery. Returned to Kellogg the cradle got of him yesterday. He is dr to the same \$2.50 received of W T Ellis in trade 45 dozen eggs 40¢. He is credit by dry goods and groceries \$7.45. Thede McNaughton dr 21 bushel buckwheat. 75¢.

Neg 170. June 26, 1880.

Sat 26 June 1880. A fine day the boys were ashing corn and potatoes in the fore-n. Splitting wood and working garden in PM. I was at odds and ends. Went out to Fremont in the afternoon. Angus folks and Newt's folks were here and took dinner with us today. Received of Gilbert and Co for 134 pounds of wool at 37¢ per pound \$49.58. Paid them on account \$10.53. They are credit by Hank \$1.50 cloth \$1.25 sugar 25¢. \$3.00. Michaels dr to horse blankets returned \$1.70. Angus went out to Fremont with me. Paid Angus cash borrowed by Ira the 19th. \$5.00

Sab 27. Warm and showery. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. R M C. Thompson. He preached at Hall's corners in the evening. We attended in evening. Emma Jameson came home with us between services.

Mon 28. A cool cloudy day a heavy rain last night and this morning. The boys were picking cherries and berries. Ira and I were mowing part of the afternoon. I was up to the corners and over to Wakemans. Paid mort Wakeman a note of \$21.80. Given to Massey and Brundage May 29, 1879. Paid interest Annaul same \$1.80. Paid Howe AG for hats for horse collars \$1.00. W T Ellis credit by cradle \$2.50. Sugar \$3.30. \$5.80. dr to cash on the same 80¢. Angus cut the grap in the orchard this PM. Thede

Mclachlan and I settled accounts today. He is dr to shearing done 14 Runnels \$2.00. Credit by cash to balance account \$1.00.

Tuesday 29. Cloudy with quite a shower in the afternoon. I went over to Montgomery to get the rake wheels repaired in the fore-n but could not find the blacksmiths. The boys were picking cherries morning and cradling in the fore-n. Was putting up hay till stopped by the rain in PM. Started the reaper in the evening. Angus and Charlie brought the refer over and said it up in am. Helped us in PM. Paid C Schultz for cobbling done in April. \$1.35.

Wednesday 30. A fine day. We were at work at wheat and hay. Angus and Charlie tinkered at the reaper the most of the fore-n but could not make it work. Angus went to see about fixing reaper in PM.

July 1880.

Thurs 1 July 1880. A fine day. A heavy shower this evening. We were putting up hay and cutting wheat. Angus and hand were helping us. Had about 3 ton hay. Berindle heifer Calved this evening B calf. 190 dozen Freloe wheat.

Friday 2. Lowery this morning. Too wet to cut wheat in the fore-n. We were picking cherries and went to the corners in the fore-n. Was cutting rye in the afternoon. Angus helped us. Paid Wilkinson for oil pails and top 55¢. Received of W T Ellis in trade 48 dozen eggs at 8¢64¢. He is credit by suit of clothes got by Ira Duke. \$7.75. Return to him a cradle got June 28. \$2.50.

Sat 3. A fine day. We finished cutting rye on the hill in the fore-n. Was cutting centennial wheat in the afternoon. Angus helped us. Borrowed ½ bushel Salt of Angus. Charlie Quackenbush helped me today credit by the same.

Neg 171 July 4, 1880.

Sab 4 July 1880. A fine day we were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev R M C. Thompson RP church he preached at Angus schoolhouse this evening.

Mon 5. Rained through the night, faired up this morning. Commenced cutting wheat about 10:00 AM. Finished the centennial. There was 240 dozen of it. Angus and hand helped us.

Samuel Jameson's wife gave birth to a daughter Saturday night [July 3 1880]

Tuesday 6. A fine day. We were helping Angus cut wheat. There was three of us. The women were over with us.

Wednesday 7. A fine day. We were all helping Angus cut wheat.

Tuesday 8. A fine day. We were helping Angus harvest. The women were up to halls corners. W T Ellis dr to 6 ½ dozen eggs at 52¢. Butter 52¢. \$1.04. Credit by bill of dry goods and groceries \$5.06.

Friday 9. A very warm day. We were helping Angus harvest. Finished cutting his wheat today.

Saturday 10. Very warm thermometer 96. 2:00 PM. We were cutting wheat on new ground. South of the swamp. Had 78 dozen. Angus helped in the afternoon and hand all day. Ira and I was resetting wheat in the morning.

Sab 11. A very warm day. A light shower in the fore-n. We were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. Buchanan of UPC.

Mon 12. A very **warm day thermometer 100 this PM**. Robert was plowing corn and potatoes. Ira and I rye in the fore-n. Were picking "Mcorth" berries in the afternoon. Picked about 26 quarts. Drove the B horned cow over to Peters this evening.

Tuesday 13. A very warm day. Ira and I were cutting rye in the fore-n. We worked in the rye and Angus and I drew wheat in the afternoon. Arthur helped at the rye about 3 hours this evening.

Wednesday 14. A very warm day. Ira helped Arthur draw wheat. Angus, Robert and Ira were drawing wheat for me.

Thurs 15. A warm day. We were all over to Angus drawing wheat. Ira and I finished cutting the rye before breakfast this morning. We finished setting up this evening. Had 154 dozen H Holly credit by one bushel potatoes got by Ira.

Friday 16. A cool day you with quite a strong northwest wind part of the time. Ira was plowing corn and cutting grass around the wheat lot. Robert and I were helping Angus draw wheat all day and Arthur helped him $\frac{3}{4}$ day for me. Gartner Clark and family and Vi spent the day at Angus. Came home with us this evening.

Saturday 17. A fine cold day. We finished stacking the wheat. Angus folks were helping us and Arthur help me after 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ am. Newt Woodard and Boyd were here today. Took G Clark's folks home this evening. Wakeman and son credit by 148 pounds oats got by A Woodard November 20.

Neg 172. July 18, 1880.

Sab 18 July 1880. A pleasant day. Showers went around us this evening. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan.

Mon 19. Rainy in the morning fared up towards noon. Robert and I went up to Renwick Jameson's after a yearling this fore-n. I was over to State Line this afternoon. The women went as far as Wat's with me. Ira was away $\frac{3}{4}$ of the day. Him and I Robert were working corn the rest of the day. Paid Renwick Jameson on hay got last spring. \$4.00. Ira Duke dr to cash paid him this morning. \$1.00. Paid Robert McNaughton for sugar got March 8. 32 Tradets 79¢.

Tuesday 20. A fine day. The boys were plowing and thinning out corn. I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. Helped Mr. Logan thresh in PM.

Wednesday 21. A fine day. Ira was plowing corn this morning. Helped Arthur draw hay $\frac{3}{4}$ of day. I was repairing two bridges up west of Chestnuts this morning. Robert and I helped Angus hay it about $\frac{3}{4}$ day. Gartner Clark dr 2 A cow and two calves. \$25.00.

Thurs 22. A fine day. Ira was helping Arthur draw hay. Robert and I helped Angus finish up haying. We were up to Hall's corners this evening. Received of W T. Ellis in trade 481 half dozen eggs at 9¢. 76¢. Credit by one dozen grain bags. 25¢ apiece. \$3.00.

Friday 23. A fine day. The boys were plowing corn cutting oats and helping me clean wheat. I took two loads of wheat to State Line. Rev. Thompson came home with me this evening.

Friday 23. [continued] Stored with Fulton J French at State Line. 49 bushel 50 pounds number seven white wheat for myself and 12 bushel 45 pounds for Virgil Gallagher. Took a receipt for the same. Borrowed of Fulton J French until I sell my wheat cash \$5.00.

Sat 24. A very warm day. Robert was plowing corn for Angus. Ira was cutting and binding oats. I was over to Montgomery to get the wagon repaired in the fore-n. Were at odds and ends in the PM. Was up to Hall's corners this evening. W T Ellis dr to vest returned \$1.17 paid him for cheese and Vi paper. 30¢. Paid Strunk for spoke and felloe for wagon 40¢. Paid A D Mcguiness for setting two tires 50¢. We had eight dozen of oats.

Sat 25. A warm day with a light shower about 10:00 AM And a light 1:00 PM. We were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. R M C. Thompson Mon 26.

Mon 26. Quite warm with a light shower this PM Robert was plowing corn for Angus and he was helping me. We were raising up and repairing the grainery.

Thurs 27. A fine day the boys were drawing and stacking rye. Arthur was helping them. Angus and hand helped them in PM as machine did not come. I was over to Montgomery in the morning. Came home by Angus and brought Matt and the children home with me. Was up to Mr. Clark's to get my bags and over to Hakesas to see the threshers in PM. Paid Trim for fresh meat this morning. \$1.00. Paid ann subscription for preaching. \$5.00.

Neg 173. July 28, 1880.

Wednesday 28 July 1880. A fine day. We were drawing manure. Making banks etc.. Ira did not work over half time today. (senwell)

Thurs 29. A fine day. We were drawing manure and threshing. Ira was up to the corners with Angus in the AM. Angus and hand were helping us draw manure and thresh after 10 ½ am. We commenced threshing about 61 half this evening. J Haight, Arthur Woodard and 8 hands from W Hollers were helping us. G Clark and David Speier were here and took dinner with us. Wm Mckinney dr 2 pair of gloves got by Mili Jackson. \$1.00. Jackson said he got them by Mckinney's orders.

Friday 30. If a fine day. Finished our job of threshing and the machine moved to Holly's by 9:00. Jas Haight, three hands from Wm Holly's, Angus hand, Ab Nobles and Arthur were helping us. Three of us helped William Holly fell 2:00 PM. We were drawing and stacking straw and I went over to Angus after we got home. Lent Angus 12 bushel oats machine major. Monlux & Holdridge credit by threshing 144 bushels rye 3 ½¢ and 46 bushel oats 2¢ per bushel. \$5.96 Ira and I were gone about an hour this morning. With team to repair highway bridge.

Sat 31. A fine day. Us boys were up west to Halls Corners blackberrying. Drew some hay for wheat and old straw stacks after we got home. Charles Quackenbush was here this PM. Borrowed of him cash \$10.00. W T Ellis dr 29 pounds butter \$1.17. Seven dozen eggs at 70¢. \$1.87 credit by trade 30¢ and goods got by Ira Duke 85¢. \$1.15. Ira Duke dr by trade at this store. 85¢ cash 50¢. \$1.35.

August 1880

Sab 1 August 1880. A pleasant day we were out to Sab school in preaching services by Rev. R M C Thompson.

Mon 2. We had a light shower last night and about noon today. We were cutting grass on S Jameson's marsh.

Tuesday 3. Quite a cool west wind today Ira was cutting oats on the new ground and Robert and I were helping Jas thresh in the fore-n. Was mowing in the afternoon.

Wednesday 4. A fine day. We were mowing on the Marsh. I attended society at Fred Staley's this afternoon. I went from the marsh and returned again. The women went from home.

Thurs 5. A fine day. We finished mowing for ourselves today. The women were up to the corners. Cr W T Ellis credit by trade \$2.44. dr to cash \$2.00 credit by balance. 44¢. Received me of Trim for 4 ½ dozen eggs At 10¢. 45¢.

Friday 6. A fine day. We were drawing and stacking our hay today drew 12 loads. Had Arthur and horse. Angus hand and team were helping draw and **Andy Handley and Oxen were drawing off the marsh**. Robert Logan came here this evening.

Sat 7. Very warm today. If we unloaded two loads of hay this morning. And drew two more this fore-n making 14 loads in all. Topped the wheat stacks and finished the hay stack and us men went to the corners this afternoon. R C Logan went with us. W T Ellis credit by one pair boots got for Ira Duke. \$2.65. Ira Duke dr to one pair boots \$2.65 cash \$1.00. \$3.05. A Woodard helped draw hay this AM.

Neg 174. Oh August 8, 1880.

Sab 8 August 1880. A warm dusty day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Mckinley of UP church

Mon 9. A fine day. The boys finished cutting a oats on the new ground. And I was over to Montgomery this AM. We drew and stacked the oats cut weeds etc. in the afternoon. Angus was over this evening. Mother went home with him. There was 20 dozen of oats on the new ground. Paid J. Dobbs for plow points in drag T th got on may \$1.15. He is credit by one plow point got today. 40¢. Paid M. E. Cartwright for work done today 20¢.

Tuesday 10. Pleasant in the fore-n a light shower about noon. The boys helped Angus thresh in the fore-n. I drew wheat over to State Line for him. Drew three loads. Robert was mowing thistles and weeds and Ira did not work in the afternoon.

Wednesday 11. A fine day. We were cutting and putting up hay for S Jameson today to pay for what I got. The women attended missionary society at Mr. Staley's this afternoon.

Thurs 12. A pleasant day. I was out to Fremont to mill and to Newt Woodard's. Ira went with me. He is dr to cash \$1.00. Got 18 bushel rye ground to feed and four bushel wheat. Newt woodard dr 26 bushel rye 75¢ per bushel. \$4.50. Paid E G Gilbert and company for vest for myself \$1.00. Got of George Heaven's the post office money order for \$4.50 cent the same to Robert Elliott Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the cause of national reform. Paid C Miriam for work 20¢.

Friday 13. A warm dry day. We were plowing on the swamp lot cutting weeds etc.. Received of Trim in trade 461 half dozen eggs at 10¢ per dozen 65¢.

Sat 14. A pleasant day. Ira was plowing on the flat. Robert was cutting weeds etc.. Gartner Clark family, Vi and I were out to Fremont, J Vanalstine credit by cast trough for soft tire. \$1.00. G Clark credit by cash on cow and calves \$5.00. Paid Phillip McNaughton trade 25¢ and Hegarty for medication 25¢. 50¢.

Sat 15. A light shower last evening. Pleasant today. We were out to S S and preaching.

Mon 16. A pleasant day. Got quite cool this evening. Ira was plowing on the swamp lot. Robert and I were drawing manure in the fore-n. Robert helped Ira PM. G Clark and family, Vi and I were out to Fremont in the PM. Spent the evening at Mr. Clark's. Robert Logan came home with us. Received of G. Clark balance due on cattle \$20.00. Ira Duke dr to cash paid for bridal. \$1.80. Paid D A Douglas for 1 gallon wind oil. 80¢. M E Cartwright credit by step front got by T Mcn. 40¢. Paid R J Jameson's money raised for presbytery family fund. \$3.50.

Tuesday 17. Quite warm today. Had a fine shower about 5:00 PM. Ira was plowing on the swamp. Robert and I were drawing manure. We were at the corners this evening. Angus folks were here this afternoon. W T Ellis dr 2 butter 5 pounds 70¢ credit by trade 16¢. 54¢. Left him the cash \$1.00 and bag to get me some grap seed at Coldwater tomorrow. G Clark and family were to start for Iowa at 2:00 PM.

Neg 175. Oh August 18, 1880.

Wednesday 18 August 1880. A very warm day. Thermometer 95 at 2:00 PM

Ira was plowing Robert and I were drawing manure. Ira Duke dr 21 half pound of tobacco got last night. 25¢.

Thurs 19. A very warm day. With a thundershower this morning and another this evening. I was over to Montgomery this fore-n and finished the manure. The boys were plowing on the swamp lot. Paid ME Cartwright account to include date \$1.50. Charles Schulz credit by one pair of boots. \$4.50. Angus was here this afternoon. Brought a man with him to repair "surg" [could be sewing] machine. Arthur Woodard dr to cash lent him 25¢.

Friday 20. A warm day. The boys finished plowing the swamp lot. I was up to the corners this fore-n. Plowed on the hill this afternoon. Received of W T Ellis in trade 45 dozen eggs 40¢. Credit by trade 80¢. Paid him a balance of 25¢ on red top seed. 25¢. Paid E Bingham for repairs and patches fee \$7.00. His address is 153 Battle Creek Michigan.

Sat 21. A fine day. We were drawing wood fixing fence etc.. I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n I was plowing. Robert was drawing straw and Ira was leveling down ditch banks in PM. Ira Duke dr to cash on work \$10.00.

Sab 22. A fine day. We were out to Sabbath school and preaching. Services by Rev. Mckinley of UP church.

Mon 23. A very warm day. I was plowing, Robert was drawing straw and A Woodard was dragging on the swamp in the PM. Ira Duke started for Ohio this morning. Angus was over this PM.

Tuesday 24. A very warm day. We were plowing drawing straw and [ink blot] ing. Arthur was helping us, sow the low ground east of the ditch this afternoon. Angus was over this evening. Borrowed eight bushel of oats.

Wednesday 25. A dark cloudy day. Rained the most of the time last night. We were plowing and drawing stone etc.. I was over to Montgomery to get a plow hook made this afternoon. Paid A D McGuiness for the same 50¢. Maurice dr 2 eggs 50¢ credit by fruit cans \$1.68. \$1.30. He's 20¢. Vi and I were up to the corners this evening.

Thurs 26. A fine day. We were plowing and drawing straw in the fore-n. Sowed a patch of rye and commenced plowing the field south of the orchard for wheat in PM. The women attended missionary society at Angus in PM.

Friday 27. A very warm day I was plowing. Robert was drawing stone with Arthur's team. Angus was here today. He had to go to see the Dr. about sick.

Sat 28. A warm day showery in the afternoon. I was plowing. Robert was cleaning out fence corners in the fore-n. We were at work in the grainery in PM. Charles Quackenbush stayed with us last night. Robert Logan called and took T with us. Was up to the corners this evening. Paid W T Ellis for oil, cans and tobacco 78¢. Borrowed of Robert Logan for short time \$5.00. Paid him for a gold pen got today \$1.00.

Sab 29. Cloudy with a light shower. We were out to Sab school and preaching lessons by Rev. R M C Thompson. We stayed with Renwick Jameson's between services. Paid him on subscription for preaching. \$2.00.

Neg 176. August 30, 1880.

Mon 30 August 1880. A dark Lowery day. We were cleaning up rye and oats and fixing grainery.

Tuesday 31. Very warm today. We were over to Angus this morning. Robert was building brush fence this fore-n. We plowed and sowed grap seed on the low ground east of the ditch. **I laid a bed in the afternoon. [Suffered from ague]**

September 1880.

Wednesday 1 September 1880. A very warm day. I was plowing and Robert was mowing brush and grubing fence corners in the fore-n. Robert was drawing straw and we were over to Angus to prayer meeting in the afternoon. Phoebe and Georgie came home with us.

Tuesday 2. A pleasant fore-n Lowery in the afternoon. Robert was mowing brush and grubing and I was plowing in the AM. I helped William Holly thresh between showers In afternoon. Robert was at odds and ends.

Friday 3. A very warm day. I helped William Holly thresh until 11:00 AM. I helped H Holley in the afternoon. Robert was plowing. I took Phoebe Jameson home this evening. The threshers came here this evening.

Sat 4. A fine day. Monlux and Holdridge threshed for me today. There were about ¾ day at it. Thrashed 330 of wheat and 20 of oats. They are credit buy the same \$11.95. Had Quackenbush, J Haight's hand, Mr. Holley, C Holley, A Woodard, A Nobles two hands from Ira Adams two from Angus and Walter Morrow helping us. Robert and I helped Arthur thresh after finishing ours Angus dr 24 bushel oats.

Sab 5. A warm day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. R M C. Thompson. We went home with Angus folks between "bus's".

Mon 6. A fine day Robert was plowing and dragging. I helped Ira Adams thresh. Threshed 472 bushel oats and 3124 wheat. I attended school meeting this evening.

Tuesday 7. Quite cool today. Robert was at various things I helped A Nobles thresh in the fore-n. Robert was mowing weeds and briars hands Reading straw. I was plowing in the afternoon. Robert Logan came here this evening. Robert took the spotted heifer over to Peters this AM. William Monlux dr to a band knife. 40¢. The women were up to the corners this AM. W T Ellis credit by groceries socks etc.. \$2.22.

Wednesday 8. A cold north east wind and cloudy. Robert was helping Arthur Woodard. I was plowing and dragging for wheat.

Thurs 9. Quite cool today. We were dragging for wheat and sowing rye on the swamp. Arthur and horse were helping us. I borrowed 12 bushel bent wheat of Arthur Woodard and to let him have the same of Tulse wheat.

Friday 10. A light frost last night. Got quite warm today. We were dragging in rye, dragging for wheat and sewing wheat. John Nobles was helping Robert draw and spread straw. Arthur was dragging and helping drill and Angus was sowing wheat for me with his drill in the PM. I was at various things.

Neg 177. September 11, 1880.

Sat 11 September 1880. A fine day. We finished sowing wheat on the field south of orchard in am. Sowed 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushel on about 71 half acres. Attended D Clark's sale in PM. Paid for plane 50¢. Amos Orton dr 218 bushel and 18 pounds Fuloe wheat. T Reynolds dr to 12 bushel and 12 pounds Tuloe wheat. George Holcomb dr to 15 bushel and 30 pounds Tubar wheat. This was got for seed and they agree to deliver the same amount at the depot for me. Mother went over to Angus with us.

Sab 12. A cool cloudy day with a shower in the afternoon. We were out to Sabbath school and preaching. Services by Rev. Buchanan of UPC.

Mon 13. Quite a cold west wind. We finished sowing the rye. Sowed 13 bushels in all about seven acres. Angus helped us drag in the afternoon. He is dr 225 bushel Trilse wheat and four bushel oats.

Friday 14. A heavy white frost last night. Robert was cutting corn and helping Vi. I commenced plowing new ground south of the bear swamp. Mother came home this evening.

Mon 15. A fine day. I plowed this fore-n cut corn in the afternoon. Robert was cutting corn burning stumps etc.. Walter Morrow and wife were here this evening. He is dr 2 20 bushel at 50 pounds Tulse wheat. Angus credit by cash sent by mother for Cr seed. \$5.00.

Thurs 16. A fine day. I was over to Montgomery this morning. We cut corn the rest of the day. R Jameson was here this AM. Vi and I went out there this evening.

Thurs 16. [continued] Jade Dobbs credit buy one pair ladies shoes \$2.50 and ? 40¢. \$2.90. Josh Nobles credit by drugs for Calvning and balanceing ctr 75¢. Borrowed of Thede McNaughton 41 week cash \$6.00. Charles Runnels dr to six bushels rye for four bush. \$4.50.

Friday 17. A fine day. Robert was cutting corn. R J Jameson and wife, Vi and I went out to Coldwater today. Borrowed of him cash \$3.00. Paid for drugs pattern trimmings etc.. \$9.00.

Sat 18. A fine day. We were cutting corn after we got home from Robert Jameson's. His hand came home with us and helped us and John Nobles helped in the afternoon. Borrowed of Arthur Woodard for a short time 50¢. Charles Quackenbush dr to cash five dollars. Said to him by Mrs. Sarah Woodard.

Sab 19. Pleasant in the morning shower about noon. We were out to Sab school and preaching Sermons by the Rev. Buchanan of UPC.

Mon 20. A strong west wind part of the time today. We were cutting corn sorting sheep etc.. Finished the corn the women were over to Rupel Jameson's I was over to A Nobles this morning. Helped Arthur Woodard a while after dinner. He is dr to 8 [eight] bushel false wheat.

Tuesday 21. A cool day with a very strong west wind part of the time. We were cutting buckwheat, shovel plowing and dragging corn ground for wheat. C Reynolds credit by cash on rye got the 16th. \$5.00.

Wednesday 22. A fine day. Robert cut corn for Angus. Angus helped me. We were cutting clover seed dragging for wheat and drilling wheat. Robert Logan was here while this evening.

Neg 178. September 23, 1880.

Thurs 23 September 1880. A fine day. Robert and I finished sowing the corn ground. There was about 71 half acres sowed 13 bushel Tulse wheat on it. The ladies missionary society met here this afternoon. Thede McNaughton dr to cash \$5.00.

Friday 24. A fine day. Robert was helping Angus Matt and the children stay all night. I took them home this morning. By went with them I was cleaning up seed wheat and cutting brush the rest the day. Albert Nobles dr 261 half bushel seed wheat 8/0 \$6.50. Angus was over and got eight bushel seed wheat dr to the same. Sold John French 15 lambs and one buck 430 dollars. To be delivered Saturday morning. Received on the same \$5.00.

Sat 25. A fine day with a very light shower about 11 AM. Robert and I took the sheep over to J French this morning. I stopped and helped Angus finish drilling, sort his sheep and butcher one. Coming home. Was up to Hall's corners this evening. Received of J French's wife all balance due on sheep \$25.00. Paid Robert Logan cash borrowed August 28, 5 dollars W T Ellis dr to 15 dozen eggs at 14¢ per dozen \$2.10. He is credit by tea, coffee tobacco and sugar. \$1.06. Angus brought Vi and I home this evening. He is dr 21 bag of oats lent him.

Sab 26. A cloudy day with some rain. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Robert R M C. Thompson. We went home with a Angus folks between services.

Mon 27. A cloudy day commenced raining about seven this evening. Robert was cutting clover seed around apple trees. Cleaning out water furrows. I took Vi up to a Angus this morning. Plowed the rest of the day. Attended school meeting this evening for the purpose of electing a moderator. Jade Dobbs was elected by majority. I acted as moderator this evening. French and Fulton credit by ½ bushel Timothy seed. \$1.38. Got for me by Angus several days ago. I sowed it on the swamp east of the ditch at **noon while the horses were eating.**

Friday 28. A cloudy windy day. Robert was cutting brush in the fore-n and dragging in the afternoon. I plowed in the fore-n. Helped Ira Adams thresh in the PM received of Sam chestnut 46 bushels rye at 73¢ \$4.50.

Wednesday 29. A very high west wind with squalls of rain in the fore-n. Robert was helping Angus and I plowed in the fore-n. We were helping Arthur thresh buckwheat in the afternoon. Threshed 8 ½ bushels for me. Ira Duke came here this evening. Paid George Holcomb for threshing 8 ½ bushels B W. 30¢. Paid Thede McNaughton balance on borrowed money \$1.00. Paid Charles Runnels cash over paid on rye 50¢.

Thurs 30. A pleasant day but quite cool wind. I was plowing on new ground. Angus was plowing for me with team. Robert was dragging with the old grays. Ira was grubing etc.. Received of Frank Lawrence 43 bushel rye \$2.25. Switched out my sheep today noon. Put 18 ewes in one lot and 14 ewes welters and lambs in the other. Received of Thomas Runnels by Angus A right 412 bushel 12 pounds of wheat against Fulton J French for wheat got September 11.

October 1880.

Neg 179. October 1, 1880

Friday 1 October 1880. A fine shower this morning. Cool and cloudy the rest the day. Communion fast day we were out to preaching services by Rev. R M C. Thompson assisted by Rev. J.R. Wiley of Tuscola [A county at base of Michigan's Thumb] congregation.

Sat 2. A cloudy day with a light shower this fore-n. We were out to preaching. Robert dragged in about four acres more ground south of the swamp that I sowed to wheat this morning. Ira helped Angus about ¾ day him and teen dragged for Arthur yesterday.

Sab 3. A cool cloudy day. Communion today. We were out to Sabbath school and preaching. Rev. John French about 2:00 PM.

Mon 4. A pleasant day. Rained the most of the time last night. The boys were drawing wood and spreading manure. We were out to Reading. Stopped at W Morrow's and took dinner Vi and I were at Mr. French is this evening. Drove over to Montgomery and sent a dispatch to Rev. Thompson's family paid the same 30¢. Paid S Chilcothe for beef this evening. 32¢. Paid on salary \$3.00.

Tuesday 5. A fine day Ira was plowing on new ground. Robert was digging potatoes. I was up to Dr. Mitchell's and Mr. Spears for Mr. Frenchs this morning. Went out to Fremont after some lath. Rev. Thompson came home with us. Last eve. Went back to Mr. French is this morning. Newt's folks were here this fore-n. Called at are Jameson's as me received of him \$30.50. Paid the same to Rev. RMC Thompson.

Tuesday 5. [continued] borrowed of French and Fulton on wheat account \$10.00. Paid Michael and Hindze on store account \$5.00. They are credit by lath nails 35¢. Paid David Michael for 1000 feet of lath. \$5.00. Paid Charles Dewey for three barrels of lime. \$3.15. Paid Andy Handly for drawing hay August 1 \$2.00.

Wednesday 6. A cool pleasant day. The boys were taking up clover seed plowing new ground and digging potatoes. Vi and I stayed at

Mr. French's last night. We attended his funeral today. [Oct 6 1880]

Thurs 7. A fine day. Ira finished raking clover seed this morning. Went over to Angus after his wagon and dragged. Robert and I was out after sand but failed to find any. Came home by W Morrow's and got a few boards in the fore-n. We bunched up our clover seed and drew two loads of sand from 11 half miles east of Montgomery in the afternoon. Received of "Hrib" Warner for 8 bushels rye at 75¢. \$6.00.

Friday 8. A fine day. We drew two loads of hay and this fore-n. Drew two jags of clover seed up to Thede McNaughton is. Dragged on new ground etc.. In the afternoon. I was over to State Line this AM. Sold Fulton and French 62 bushel. 26 pounds of wheat at 90¢. Received of them the balance \$40.83. Paid Fulton and French for barrel of salt \$1.40. Paid A. McNaughton for kerosene oil 30¢. Received of J Logan 41 half bushel of wheat 45¢. Ira Duke dr to tobacco 15¢ cash 10¢. 25¢. Arthur Woodard to cash received of A Holly \$2.50. Credit by wagon box 10¢ in cash borrowed of him \$2.50. Paid William Masters for a brush of hair. 25¢.

Neg 180. October 9, 1880.

Sat 9 October 1880. A fine day. We were making mortar. Sowing wheat on new ground etc.. Sowed nine ½ bushel wheat south and west of bear swamp. Was over to Montgomery this evening. Received of Chilcothe for jut sheep \$3.50. Paid him for 10 ¾ pounds of beef this evening. 75¢.

Sat 10. A fine day. We were out to Sabbath school and preaching.

Mon 11. A warm day. Ira went to work for Angus this morning. Robert was fixing woods fence and digging potatoes. I was out to Fremont. Paid Michael and Hindze 53¢. for nails. Took up a note of \$25.00 given to Dr. Hegarty April 17th paid interest on the same. \$1.00. Howell and son credit by 25 pounds hay including pail and paddle. Am to rise what I need and return the rest. Price \$1.80 per gallon. 11 ¼ pounds to Gallagher. Paid George Heller for 800 brick. \$1.95. Arthur Woodard dr 24 bushel wheat. Balance due on changing C seed dr to cash \$5.00. On hay bought of him last spring.

Tuesday 12. A fine day. Robert and I were helping Angus thresh today. Paid Charles Quackenbush \$5.00 balance due. On borrowed money and \$1.00 on work. \$6.00. Paid William Mckinney balance on clover hauling last year. 75¢. Ira Duke dr to cash on work. 50¢. Robert and I were up to the corners this evening. Paid Wilkinson for drugs for collaring 87¢. Received of W T Ellis in trade 49 dozen eggs at 15¢. \$1.35.

Wednesday 13. A fine day. We were making mortar husking corn etc.. Angus and Ira were here digging potatoes in the garden. I got eight bushel for my share. Pitted them. I was over to A B Nobles and got the sow and five pigs that I received from wheat sold him September 24. So then to Angus for \$6.50. I am to weighed on him till the last of December. Ira Duke dr to cash paid him \$1.00. "Me" Elizabeth French came here this PM. Charles Quackenbush came here this evening.

Thurs 14. A fine day. Threatened rain some in the morning but did not amount to any thing. Robert and I were helping Angus clean and draw wheat. The women went over with us. Mother stayed at Walters with Aunt Jane Morrow. She arrived from Tulsa today. Mrs. French Stayed at F Staley's.

Friday 15. A warm day. Robert was digging potatoes Husking corn etc.. I was working on roads Walter brought the women over this morning. Vi took Mrs. French home this afternoon.

Sat 16. A high southwest wind and quite cold. Had a fine shower last night. I was at work on the road with team and wagon. I and Robert husked corn in the fore-n. We were drawing gravel for stable floor drawing corn for hogs etc. In the afternoon.

Sat 17. Quite cold with high southwest wind and squalls of snow. Vi and Robert and I were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan of UPC.

Mon 18. Cold and Windy Robert was breaking nuts and doing chores the rest of us were over to State Line to church. Stopped at W Morrow's coming home. Aunt Jane stayed with them.

Neg 181. October 19, 1880.

Tuesday 19. October 1880. Froze quite hard last night. Warmed up through the day. Robert and I went over to Angus too pick apples this morning. Found them froze some came home cleaned up a grist of wheat and let down a band of wheat from overhead. Went back and picked apples in the afternoon. The women went over with us this morning. Ira was digging potatoes on shares with me this afternoon. He is to have every eight bushel. Newt Woodard's folks came here this evening.

Wednesday 20. A fine day. We were picking apples at Angus. Ira helped us in the fore-n. Newt's folks went home this afternoon. We brought home nine bags of apples this evening for ourselves. And seven for Angus.

Thurs 21. A fine day. Robert and I were picking apples at Angus in the fore-n. Robert husked corn and threshed clover seed. Thede McNaughton, William Holly and I threshed together and afternoon. I had one ¼ bushel. Paid Wm Mckinney for threshing \$1.00. Paid Ira Duke cash on work 25¢.

Friday 22. Lowery in the fore-n. Fair in the afternoon. We were picking apples at Angus. I was over to Montgomery in the evening. Paid Jas Nobles 75¢ cow and \$1.00 for drugs got this evening. \$1.75.

Sat 23. A cold cloudy day. Robert and I were to Fremont to mill took 10 bushels rye for feed and six bushels wheat. We drove out to Newts while waiting for grist. Ira husked corn for me this afternoon.

Sab 24. Quite cold today. We were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. Buchanan. Robert was up home. Aunt Jane Morrow came home with us.

Mon 25. Quite a cold night but quite warm today. Robert and I were picking up cider apples and took 40 bushel over to Montgomery to be made of for Angus and me. We brought five bags home with us this evening. Returned to J. Dobbs a pair of shoes got September 16 and paid for a plow point got the same. 40¢. Lent Angus for short time cash \$1.00. Ira Duke commenced husking corn for me today. By the shock at .02 per shock and board.

Tuesday 26. Eight cold chili east wind. Ira was husking. Robert was digging and drawing and pitting potatoes I was lathing in the parlor. We finished the potatoes. Had 50 bushels in all.

Thurs 27. A cold chilly off east wind today. Ira was husking. Robert was binding stalks splitting wood etc. In the fore-n and drawing corn in the afternoon. Went over to Montgomery and got Angus and my apple jelly in the fore-n. Lathed the rest of the day. Angus was helping me. The folks came with him. Paid the Kellogg's for making cider jelly \$3.00. We had 21 half barrels jelled and 1 for vinegar. Ira Duke dr to watch got of Angus \$3.50. Angus credit by watch got by Ira Duke \$3.50.

Thurs 28. A pleasant day. Ira was husking. Robert was over to Angus and got a load of apples in the fore-n. Sorting corn etc. in PM.

Neg 182. The October 28, 1880.

Thurs 28. October 1880. A pleasant day. I butchered the sheep this morning. Lathed the rest of the day. Angus was helping me. W Morrow and wife came here this evening.

Friday 29. Foggy this morning and cloudy through the day. Robert was setting of stalks splitting up wood etc.. I was out to Fremont. Angus and Ira went with me. Paid Michael and company for nails 27¢. Paid D Michael for lumber and calcime \$2.90. Ira Duke dr to cash on work \$1.00.

Sat 30. Cloudy and misty. Ira husked corn till 4:00 PM when he quit and started for Fremont. Robert was drawing corn and doing chores etc.. I was lathing. John French called this AM.

Sat 31. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting.

November 1880.

Mon 1. Quite cold air. I was over to John French's I changed sheep in the morning. Lathed the rest of the day. Robert was at odds and ends. I commenced husking about 11:00 AM. The women were over to Mr. Logan's PM.

Tuesday 2. A fine day. Higher was husking. Robert was over to Angus after apples and helping the women and me. Mother and I were over to Montgomery this morning. I lathed the rest of the day. Jas Nobles credit by 13 pounds carpet war 25¢ per pound. \$3.25.

Wednesday 3. A pleasant day. Robert was drawing corn etc.. Ira was husking. Finished his job today. I was lathing etc.. Society met here this afternoon. I went after Dr. Ayres for Aunt Jane today. Paid W T Ellis for 1 gallon kerosene oil 30¢. Walter and Hat came over this afternoon to stay all night.

Thurs 4. A cloudy day. Robert and I were painting the parlor and Walter and Hat went home this morning. He came back this evening. Ira Duke dr to cash \$4.00. One pair of boots \$3.00 50¢. \$7.50. W T Ellis credit by pair of boots got by Ira Duke. \$3.50. Sold Peter Gibson five weaters for \$20.00. And two calves 31 half per pound, and four Shoats at 31 half per pound. To be delivered that's State Line Mon afternoon. Received cash on the same \$7.75. Angus and family were here a while this PM. Received of him cash got October 25 \$1.00 and for making cider 85 at 8¢. \$1.80.

Friday 5. A dark cloudy day showery this morning Robert was at odds and ends. I went out to Fremont after the Mason but failed to get him. Angus and J Jameson went with me. Walter was over and stayed last night. Paid Michael and Hindze for hardware. \$1.00. Paid Gilbert and company for sugar. Tea and tobacco. \$1.05.

Sat 6. Snowed all day long wind north east and north. I was at work on the house. Robert was up to the corners in the afternoon. Ira started for Ohio this morning.

Sab 7. A pleasant day. There was a foot or over of snow fell in the storm yesterday.

Mon 8. A pleasant day. I was over to Montgomery this morning. Took a load of hogs and sheep over to State Line and went from there to Newt Woodard's. Stopped at Fremont and paid Gilbert and company store count to date of \$8.80.

Neg 183. November 8 1880

Mon 8 November 1880. Received of Peter Gibson for 950 pounds live hogs at 3 ½¢ per pound \$32.50 and 45 sheep at \$4.00 per head \$58.50. \$20.00 total. This includes cash paid the day bought. The hogs shrunk 16 pounds from way at home.

Tuesday 9. A fine day. I stopped at Fremont and brought smiley and, home with me to do a job of plastering. We got home at 10 1/2 am. Angus was helping us. Phoebe came over with him. Walter and Hat stayed with Aunt Jane last night. Paid Gilbert and company for repair of arc gloves. \$1.20 paid higher and Hindze for wood pails. 50¢.

Wednesday 10. Sunshine and showers. Freemasons finished up the chimney and floated down the plastering and took the masons home for evening. Walter was here helping us. Paid A Somalian, on the same \$4.00. Michael and Hindze credit by parlor stone etc. \$21.00. dr to cash on the same \$5.00. Mr. Beaks called here this PM sat him cash \$10.00.

Thurs 11. Cloudy with high southwest and west wind. I stayed with Mr. Smiley all night. Got home at 9 ½ am. We were setting up the stove cleaning up etc..

Friday 12. A cold chilly west wind I took mother up to Mr. Chestnuts to see about getting a carpet. When up to the corners. Billy beaks was here today went to the corners with me. Robert was splitting wood etc. paid W T Ellis for a broom 25¢. Paid Wilkinson 46 cents for a slug of lead and 3 pieces of pipe. 25¢.

Sat 13 November 1880 A fine day. We were drawing in corn, cleaning up after Mason etc.. We drew in 32 bushel good corn and 45 of poor. Cleaned out the chimney this morning.

Sab 14. Quite cold and windy. Robert was out to Sab school and preaching. Mr. Samuel Jameson Robert Logan and Mrs. French we're here to see Aunt Jane this evening. Walter came to stay all night.

Mon 15. Cloudy and quite cold commenced snowing after dinner. We were drawing stocks in the fore-n. We were weighing the hogs and fixing the Hog pen. Robert Logan came here this evening.

Tuesday 16. Cloudy with squalls of snow and high wind. We were fixing up yards running off line for hard finish etc.. Angus folks were here this PM. Robert went home this evening.

Wednesday 17. Cold with squalls of snow. I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. White washing and helping clean the pantry in the afternoon. Wat's folks came here this evening. Paid for eggs got of [blank] May 1, 1 dollar. Paid for groceries 62¢.

Thurs 18. Quite frosty thermometer 8° above zero. I was helping clean house. We butchered a pig yesterday afternoon. Arthur helped us cut it up this evening.

Friday 19. A fine day I was over to Angus drew two loads of wood and white washed. Walter and Hat were here helping us clean house and cut wood. Robert was helping cut wood. The thermometer stood at 4° above zero at daybreak.

Neg 184. November 20, 1880.

Sat 20. Quite a cold blustery day wind in the west with squalls of snow. Found the colts both sick this morning. I went over to C Made George for advice. Paid him for wagon jack got February 7, \$1. Mortr

Wakeman for oats got July 17. \$1.50. Paid W T Ellis for crackers and cheese 47¢. Paid Wilkinson for drugs for horse. 52¢.

Sab 21. A cold frosty day. With high wind. We could not get to church for tending sick horses. Walter came here this evening.

Mon 22. Quite frosty but still Robert was up to Halls Corners today. I helped Arthur butcher a veal this morning. Angus and I went out to Fremont this afternoon. Paid Michael in Hindze for door trimmings 75¢. Paid Gilbert and company for groceries and spices. 95¢. They are credit by shading \$2.13. Jeans \$1.50. \$3.60. Borrowed of Arthur Woodard for a few days \$10.00. Paid Greer on work \$14.00.

Tuesday 23. Pleasant but quite cold. I drew up two loads of wood and helped the women and Robert went to the corners in the fore-n. I went out to Newts this evening took the Parker stove to Fremont with me.

Wednesday 24. Cloudy with a light mist of snow falling. I came home from Newts traded stoves with Michael and Hindze they are dr to difference between stoves \$2.00. Cash on the same \$2.00. \$4.00. Paid him for nails, pipe, etc. 85¢.

Wednesday 24. [continued] Gilbert and company credit by bills of goods \$14.12. dr to cash on the same \$7.12. Sold Charles Harvey the Shoats at \$3.75 per "crot" to be delivered at Montgomery Monday morning. Received cash on same \$5.00.

Thurs 25. Thanksgiving Day. A fine day mother and I were out to prayer meeting. Came home by the corners. Paid W T Ellis for oysters and crackers 70¢. Paid Sam Chestnut for weaving 43 yds carping at 12 ½ cents per yard. \$5.38.

Friday 26. A fine day. I went over to Montgomery to meet the masons at the train but they did not come. Came home and went out to Fremont after them but did not get them. Paid Howell for paint got October 11. 59 cents. Got Robert a suit of clothes at Gilbert's for 12.50 and cloth of for one pair shirts. 75¢. He is credit by cash on the same \$7.00.

Sat 27. A fine day. I was filing saws etc. Robert was cutting wood and shoring. I was over to Montgomery after dinner. Paid Charles Schultz \$4.50 for a pair of boots got August 19. Mr. Alterman dr 27 chickens at 25¢ an filing saw 1.90.

Sat 28. Cloudy day but not very cold. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. R M C. Thompson.

Mon 29. Quite a cold west wind with flurries of snow. We were out to Montgomery with the shoats. Mr. Smiley got here about noon. We were waiting on him in afternoon. John Jameson and Angus were here and took dinner with us.

Neg 185. November 29, 1880

Mon 29 November 1880.[Continued] received of Charles Hughes for the shoats weighing 1180 pounds at three and ¾ per pound. \$44.25. This includes cash paid when bought. They weighed out 2 pounds more and at home. Paid H Holdridge for threshing this fall. \$17.89. Paid Arthur Woodard cash borrowed 22nd \$10.00.

Tuesday 30. A cloudy day. Mr. Smiley finished putting on caloime this afternoon and took him over to Angus for evening. Paid him in full for work \$3.00. Newt Woodard was here a while today. Paid for rock salt at Montgomery last evening. 39¢.

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Wednesday 9 Snowed some last night. Cloudy today. I was helping the women clean house. Robert commenced going to school today. Was over to Montgomery this evening. Paid for oil 28¢ thread 35¢ col bat 38¢. \$1.01. Received of George Holcomb a receipt for wheat (against Treadwell) got September 11th.

Tuesday 2. A pleasant winter day. Robert was at school. Vi and I attended missionary society at Angus. Mr. Thompson came here with us stayed till after supper. Attended preaching at Mr. Logan's this evening. Services by Rev. RMC Thompson.

Friday 3. Pleasant and thawed some today. I drew a load of wood, and Jordan the fore-n. Helped Arthur in the afternoon. Went over to Montgomery this evening. Frank Lawrence credit by 29 pounds of lime Borrowed to finish my plastering. William Holly credit by 5 pounds calcine.

Sat 4. A cloudy day with a light mist in the afternoon. Thawed considerable today. I was putting down a carpet etc. In the fore-n. Arthur and I were tagging his and my sheep in the afternoon. Russell Jameson was here put on the locks and hanging doors in the parlor. Paid him for the same 50¢. Robert was attending school.

Sab 5. Quite warm this morning. Some rain through the night. Turned cold with high west wind. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. R M C. Thompson. He preached at the south schoolhouse in the evening. We were out to preaching.

Mon 6. A cold blustery day. Robert Logan came home with us last night went home this morning. Robert went with him after carpet. Paid Robert Logan for the same \$2.25. There was 17 yards and over at 20¢ per yard. Robert Jameson brought John Jameson here this morning to work for me. He is going to work for me for two or three months at \$10.00 or \$11.00 per month according to weather but it was so stormy we did not work. Ira Duke and his uncle Miles Crilper came here from Ohio this evening. Paid R L Jameson on preacher salary \$2.00. Received at collection for 4 and missionary yesterday \$3.50.

Tuesday 7. Quite cold I filed Wat's saw this morning. John and I cut and drew wood. Angus was over this morning. Ira and his uncle left this morning.

Wednesday 8. A cold blustery day with squalls of snow from the west. John and I took our hogs over to Angus. We butchered his and mine, two of his and one of mine. Vi went over with us.

Thurs 9. Very frosty with flurries of snow. We were banking the house filing saws putting down a carpet etc.. Georges wife and child got here from Texas about 10:00 this fore-n.

Friday 10. A pleasant winter day. We cut up the pork in the morning. Were in the woods the rest of the day. Attended a missionary meeting at F Staley's in the evening. Angus called here this afternoon.

Saturday 11. A fine day. I was over to Montgomery in the morning. We cut and drew wood put down the parlor carpet etc.. Robert Logan was here in stayed overnight with us. Aunt Jane went over to Wat's this PM.

Sab 12. Pleasant in the fore-n. Snowed some in the afternoon. Vi John and I were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan.

Mon 13. A pleasant day. The boys were cutting wood I was helping the women in the fore-n. Angus folks were over and him and I went up to the corners in the afternoon. Paid W T Ellis for goods 85¢. Received of W beaks by Angus cash lent the 10th. \$10.00. Received of Angus for sow and pigs sold him on October 13. \$6.50.

Tuesday 14. Rain through the night with squalls of rain today. Robert went up home today. John and I were tinkering.

Wednesday 15. A pleasant winter day. John and I were helping Arthur butcher hogs in the fore-n. I was over to Montgomery and John split wood in the afternoon. Paid Nobles for groceries 86¢. Return to George Holcomb the wheat right got of him as I could not collect it. Robert came back this evening.

Thurs 16. A pleasant winter day John and I cut wood in the fore-n. He cut wood and I was visiting in afternoon. Jennie Fulton, Maggie French, Billy Beaks, Phoebe Jameson, and Angus folks were here visiting today. John went over to Angus to go with him to S H.

Friday 17. Quite cold but pleasant the most of the day. A squall of snow in the afternoon. John cut wood I was up to the corners in the fore-n. Helped cut wood in the afternoon. Paid Ellis for Arthur 75¢. Paid John Paul land personal and insurance tax \$17.93.

Sat 18. A pleasant day I was over to Montgomery in the morning. Cut wood the rest of the fore-n. We were drawing and splitting wood in the afternoon. Robert went home this evening. Lloyd Jameson was here a while today. Walter Morrow called and took dinner with us.

Sab 19. A pleasant winter day John and I were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. Buchanan.

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Mon 20. A cloudy day. The boys were splitting wood at the house and I was over to George Holcomb and filed the crosscut saw in the fore-n. The boys were cutting wood and I was over to State Line in the afternoon. Received of Amos Orton a wheat receipt against Fulton and French of State Line for 18 bushels, 18 pounds white wheat. This was for seed wheat got September 11. Walter Morrow credit by and order on Fulton J French for 16 bushels of wheat. This was for seed wheat got September 15. Received of Fulton and French on this rye an order \$25.00. Robert and John went to attend a singing at Russell Jameson's this evening. Sent by R.J. Jameson by John card \$6.50. \$3.50 of this for 4 and missionary and \$3.00 for himself.

Tuesday 21. A pleasant day. John was drawing and splitting wood. Arthur and I were out to Reading went by Montgomery and got Old Gray shod. Paid MG Cartwright for the same 60¢. Paid for file saw gauge, tobacco etc. 75¢. Paid Stanton for a rooster got Sat 1. 50¢. Paid Crutis bro for furniture. \$12.00.

Wednesday 22. A pleasant winter day. John and I helped Arthur draw timber and fix a cow stable. Sent a sow over to Ab Nobles this morning.

Thurs 23. A pleasant winter day. I helped Arthur in the fore-n. He helped me butcher a beef and PM. John went to mill for Arthur and me. Took six bushels wheat, two buckwheat, and one of corn for me.

John paid W T Ellis for sugar and oil 80¢. The heifer weighed dressed, Heffer 96 pounds apiece fore ge 86 pounds apiece. Hide 50 pounds. Rough tallow 28 1/2 pounds. Total.

Friday 24. A cloudy day with quite damp air from the east. John was splitting wood and Robert and I were out to reading. Arthur and us went together. Robert came home by his grandfather. We attended Christmas tree in the evening. Robert Greer is dr to cash on work \$2.50. Changed bed stead's today. Paid a difference of \$2.50. Received for beef hide weighing 50 pounds \$3.62. Sent uncle John Selfridge by rail roadage beef weighing 96 pounds at five ½ per lb. He is dr to the same \$5.80. John went home from Sc house.

Sat 25. Cloudy but a fine winter day. Robert was up home awhile. I was out to Fremont in the fore-n. Went by State Line and Robert Jameson's. Rode out and back with them. Angus folks Wat's folks and Aunt Jane, John and Emma Jameson were here and took dinner with us. Paid Charles Gilbert on store account \$5.80. Borrowed of Dr. Hagerty for 6 months \$100. Gave my note for the same with 8% interest. Bought a draft if C Gilbert with the same (and sent it to George by mail) He agrees to refund the money if the draft is not used. Paid him for the draft 25¢. Paid him for 6 yards calico 6¢ per yard. 36¢. Sent Angus a "fere gr" of beef roughly 86 pounds.

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Sab 26 a pleasant winter day. We were over to Sab school and prayer meeting. Mother and Aunt Jane stayed at Samuel Jameson's. John came home with us.

Mon 27. A cold blustery day with squalls of snow. The boys were doing chores etc.. I filed a saw for W Morrow cut up beef etc.. Angus was over and got three of his sheep, corn shell's etc.. He is dr to 10 chickens, 20 apiece. \$2.00.

Tuesday 28. A cold squally day. **Thermometer 13 below zero this morning.** We were helping the women doing chores and keeping fires.

Wednesday 29. **The thermometer stood at 26° below zero at sunrise on the Westside of the house.** We done the chores and kept fires. Had about all we can do then.

Thurs 30. **Thermometer stood at 12 below zero this morning.** Moderated through the day **stood at 4° above this evening.** We done the chores and kept fires. I was over to Montgomery paid Jas Nobles for comb and oil meal. 25¢. Paid E Miner for meds for Georgie. 25¢.

Friday 31. Thermometer at zero this morning. With quite a breeze from the west. John was under the weather today. Did not work I was up to the corners in the fore-n. Arthur and I were hanging and turning a grindstone in the afternoon. Paid W T Ellis for groceries. 45¢.

W T Ellis father in law died yesterday. Is funeral was held today.

End of 1880 Diary.