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Daniel Stewart's Diary Michigan California Branch County

Neg 188. Southern Michigan

January 1881

Sat 1 January. *The thermometer stood at zero this morning.* 15 above this evening. Robert [young man that works for him] was up to the corners and over to his grandfathers. The rest of us were over to Angus. John [young man that works for him] did not come back with us this evening. Met mother at Angus [his brother] she came home with us. Received of Mr. Aultman by Angus for trade November 27. \$1.90.

Sab 2. A fine winter day. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting. Was out to prayer meeting again this evening.

Mon 3. A pleasant day. Quite a cold air in the fore-n. Pleasant in the afternoon. The boys were cutting wood, I was helping Arthur on cow stable.

Tuesday 4. A fine day. We were cutting wood and bolts for pork stables. Arthur was helping us. Newt was here and took dinner with us. We were out to prayer meeting this evening.

Wednesday 5. A dark cloudy day. We were drawing and splitting wood. I was over to Montgomery in the afternoon. Paid for coffee and matches six boxes 50¢.

Thurs 6. There was to or 3 inches of snow fell last - with squalls of snow today. We attended society at Russell Jameson's. Synodical fast. John went home with his folks.

Friday 7. A pleasant day. John got home about 10:00 AM. Helped Arthur cut wood the rest of the day. I had ace Sevier to thank all night. Did not work today on that account. Was over to Montgomery in PM. Paid Teachout for oil and tobacco 55¢ paid a Woodard for oil cake meal. 25¢. We were out to P meeting this evening.

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Sat 8. A fine day. John was splitting and piling wood at house. Arthur and I finished up the grindstone and ground his axes in the fore-n. I rode up to Hall's corners with him in the afternoon. Vi and I were out to prayer meeting this evening. John went over with us and went home with his folks. WT Ellis DR 222 pounds tallow at 5¢ per pound. \$1.10. A credit by 5 pounds a sugar at 11¢ per pound. 55¢. William Ford are lard crock weighed 101 half pounds took it up to the drugstore and left it there according to his orders. There was 15 ½ pounds. Gave Mrs. Greer a no of \$40.00 payable one year from date with 8 percent interest. This was for balance due on Roberts' work last year. This was dated November 23, 1880.

Sab 9. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan. Were out to evening services.

Mon 10. A fine day. We were cutting drawing and splitting wood. I was over to Angus after dinner. He is credit by to bushel shelled corn. John and I were over to Montgomery this evening.

Tuesday 11. A fine day. Arthur, John and I commenced cutting "Buz" wood this morning. Robert went home to Dr. this morning.

Wednesday 12. A fine day. The snow softened some today. The first in to weeks or more. Arthur, John, and I were in the woods.

Thurs 13. Pleasant in the fore-n. Misty in the afternoon. John and Arthur were drawing out Buz wood and I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n.

Thurs 13 [continued] the ladies missionary society met here today. Mrs. Staley, Mrs. French, aunt June, Angus folks, Phoebe, Robert Logan and R J Jameson's folks were here. Mr. M. E. Cartwright credit by repairing ax. 25¢.

Friday 14. Quite cold this morning but a fine day. John and Arthur were drawing Buz wood. Vi and I spent the day at Mrs. French is, Robert Logan stayed all night with us. He was at Mrs. French is part of the day.

Sat 15. A cold chili east wind in the morning. Commenced snowing about 9:00 AM. I was over to Stateline and Hall's corners in the fore-n. We were cutting our beef, grinding axes etc. After I got home. The boys drewed to loads of wood this morning before it's stormed.

Sab 16. Pleasant in the fore-n. Snowed in the afternoon. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan of UP church.

Mon 17. A fine day. John an I were cutting, drawing and stacking stove wood. Were over to Montgomery this evening. Robert came back too us afternoon.

Tuesday 18. A cold east wind. John and Arthur were in the woods. I took Robert up home this evening. Helped the boys in the woods in the afternoon. WT Ellis credit by ½ pound of tea at 60¢. 35¢. John and I were over to Montgomery this evening. Mearse credit by pair wool lined boots. \$4.08.

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Wednesday 19. A fine day. Arthur, John, and I were at work in the woods. The girls an I were over to Montgomery this evening.

Thurs 20. A cloudy day Arthur, John and I were in the woods today. George and Jay got home today. I was at the house 2 hours this fore-n. Visiting with George. Worked in the PM.

Friday 21. A stormy day. John was shelling corn was over to Angus etc.. Angus folks were here today.

Sat 22. Snowed the most of the time today we were at odds and ends. Wakefield and Aunt Jane were here this evening. Aunt Jane stayed with us.

Sab 23. A pleasant day. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting. Attended preaching at Montgomery in the evening. Aunt Jane went home from corners.

Mon 24. A pleasant day. We were cutting wood in the fore-n. Took in a pit of potatoes and drew a load of stalks in the afternoon. John and I were over to Montgomery in the evening. Paid Morse for oil and tobacco. 40¢.

Tuesday 25. Cold and quite blustery in the afternoon. We were cutting wood and logs. Arthur was helping us. Sold J H leach of the Angola 10 or 12 white oak logs to be delivered at Montgomery. I am to rec \$10.00 cr on for all over 28 inches in diameter. And \$9.00 for that that 20 inches and 80

inches. Received cash on same \$5.00. ? Rbt? George was here to dinner DR to cash \$1.00.

Wednesday 26. A cold blustery winter day. John and I were out to Fremont today. Went by Stateline and his father's. Paid Cal "Mrwim" for whip got June 21. \$1.25 he is credit by horse collar got today. \$2.00. Paid Howell and son for wash tub 80¢. Received of Fulton and French on Halls Newt \$50.00.

Thurs 27. A cold blustery day we spent the day at Walter merle's. John went with us. Paid William bush \$36.00. Interest due on note of \$100 given January 3, 1876. This amount paid its sum up to January 1. Of the present year. He charged eight percent interest per year. The last to years Angus DR 2 cache got of fuller and tenor \$10.00.

Friday 28. Thermometer at zero this morning. A pleasant day. Arthur and I and John were falling trees for lumber. I was helping them part of the time. Took the folks over to Angus this afternoon. Went over after them forth evening.

Sat 29. A cold south wind with squalls of snow torts evening. John helped C Holley cut logs about to ½ hour this morning. And I filed the saw. We were cutting chunk wood and drewed stalks the rest of the fore-n. Week cut logs in the afternoon. Tell stopped by the storm. Vi and I spent the evening at arthur's with Newt's folks.

Sab th 30. Thawed some last? Pleasant today. We were over to sab school in preaching services [faded]

Mon 31. John and I were cutting trees. William Holly [faded] C Holley filed ace saw [faded]

Neg 191. February 1, 1881 [pages faded difficult to read. Areas too faded are noted by .....]

Tuesday 1. Stormed ..... I was over to Angus afternoon. Robert went over with me to stay to or three weeks... Go to work John was doing chores shelling corn etc.. There was some six or eight inches of snow fell this storm.

Wednesday 2 thermometer 6° below zero this morning. Angus brought his stier over here to butcher this mornng but if it was so cold he left. John and I were in the woods in the fore-n. Mother John and I attended society at S Jameson's this afternoon. Came home by the corners. WT Ellis credit buy goods and groceries \$3.75. He is DR to cash on the same \$1.95. William Holly drew logs today.

Thurs 3. Thermometer at zero this morning. A fine day overhead but quite cold. We were cutting logs drawing wood etc.. Rev. Thompson, and Mr. Jameson were here on family visitation. They took dinner with us. Mother Vi and I were over to Mrs. Logan this evening. Paid Rev. Thompson collection on salary 32.50.

Friday 4. **Thermometer 10° below zero this morning.** Quite pleasant today. Angus was over today. We helped him butcher his beef. We drew over clover chaff from Thede McNaughton is this evening. Angus credit by a gr of beef land him December 25. William Holly finished drawing logs this fore-n. He drew 11 in all.

Sat 5. **Thermometer at zero this morning.** Wind northeast. John was drawing would, stalks etc.. I was over to Montgomery today. Received of J H leach for 5467 foot of oak logs at Montgomery \$53.30. Paid William Holly on drawing logs. \$5.50. This money received of leech includes \$5.00 paid when brought.

Sab 6. A and Chile cold wind. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Are and C. Thompson. Mother went home with Angus. John went with his folks and by and Vi and I with R.J. Jameson's folks between services. We raised for the southern missionaries today \$6.50.

Mon 7. Pleasant this fore-n. Rainy in the afternoon. We were cutting wood in the fore-n. Paid R.J. Jameson cash signed for Southern missionary when D. W. Boxley was here lecturing last Monday. \$5.00.

Tuesday 8. Rained the most of the time last night. And this fore-n. Foggy this afternoon. We done the chores.

Wednesday 9 rained the most of the time today. Angus and Rob were over today. I helped him file his crosscut saw. Paid William Holly by John ball on drawing logs. 50¢.

Thurs 10. The wind changed to southwest last night. Cloudy today. The road and flat east of the house were covered with water this morning. John and I were cutting the snow out of the ditch across Ab Nobles so as to let the water off the flat.

Neg 192. February 11, 1881

Friday 11. February. Pleasant to work but windy. We were letting the water and etc. out of the ditch about 1/3 day. Were getting out heading bolts etc. the rest of the day. Commenced feeding the sheep hay.

Sat 12. Quite a strong westwind with snow. We were at work on the ditch about 2 hours this morning. Stormed too hard to work the rest of the day. Barton Duguid came here this afternoon. John Jameson finished working here this evening. Worked to months.

Sab 13. A cold blustery day, with squalls of snow. Barton Duguid and John Jameson left this morning. We did not go to church on account of the roads.

Mon 14. Quite a pleasant day. I was at various things. John and Renwick Jameson were here this fore-n. Paid John Jameson for to months \$20.00.

Tuesday 15. Quite a chilly south east wind. I was drawing stalks and straw part of the day. Arthur helped me about ½ day. Wat Morrrows folks were here visiting. Aunt June stayed with us. Robert Greer came here this evening to stay all night.

Wednesday 16. Quite blustery this fore-n. Fair but windy in the afternoon. Billy Beaks was here this fore-n. I was cutting wood etc. in the afternoon. Gave William Beaks a note for \$100. Dated January 1, 1881. During 71 half percent interest. In place of one for the same amount dated January 2, 1876.

Thurs 17. A pleasant day. I was up to the corners down the chores etc.. Paid WT Ellis for horse brush, groceries etc. \$2.35. Paid Wilkinson for drugs. 40¢.

Friday 18. Commenced snowing about eight last evening. Kept it up till about noon today. There was some nine or 10 inches. I was repairing mittens harnesses etc.. We were over to Angus a while this evening. Mother and Aunt Jane went up 2 Wats to stay.

Sat 19. A fine day. Arthur and I were cutting wood in company. Robert Jameson, Emma and Mary Jameson and the children were here this evening.

Sab 20. A fine winter day. We were out to Sab school and preaching. Came home between services. Preaching by Rev. Buchanan of UPC.

Mon 21. A fine day. I was cleaning out the grainery putting up a grist, taking the hams up to Arthur etc.. Put up a grist of six bushels wheat, and 10 of rye. Arthur helped me put up the grist and I helped him load timber for fork staves.

Tuesday 22. A fine winter day. Thawed some in the middle of the day. Vi and I went out to Newt Woodard's. Took a grist out to Fremont with us. Matt Jerome Murrays folks at Newt's.

Wednesday 23. Pleasant in the fore part of the day. Got quite cold towards night. Newts folks and us were up to the town. Paid Gilbert and company for bill of goods \$5.69. Paid roster for soldering iron. 25¢. Paid Dr. Hagerty for meds for George. 25¢.

Neg 193. February 24, 1881

Thurs 24 February. A cold chilly east wind. Pleasant in the fore-n. Snowed the most of the time in the afternoon. We got home from Newt's about noon. Received of N R Woodard on rye got last fall \$1.00.

Friday 25. Thermometer at zero this morning. A fine day. I was over to Angus and getting thing rigged to draw logs in the fore-n. Robert Greer and I cut the Hickery logs and drawed 4 of them up to the house in the afternoon.

Sat 26. A fine day commenced thawing quite fast about 10:00 AM Angus was here this morning. Mother and Robert went home with him. I took to Hickery logs 16 feet long and one 8<sup>th</sup> foot long out to Fremont today. Left them with David Michael to sell to the shippers. Drawed to logs up to the house

this afternoon. Phillip Michael credit by band knife and screws 40¢. Paid Gilbert and company for sugar and tobacco 60¢. A C Woodard DR 2 fork and for handle logs. \$4.00. He is credit by cash on the same \$3.00.

Sab 27. Rained the most of the time today. We were not out to Sab school on account of bad weather.

Mon 28. Snowed and blowed the most of the day. Wind south west to north west. I was sewing mittens etc.. Newt and Arthur Woodard were here this evening.

### March 1881

Tuesday 1 March 1881. Quite cold but pleasant. Newt Arthur and I were over to Frank Martins this fore-n. Helped Arthur about breaking colts in the PM. Newt and family came here this evening.

Wednesday 2. A pleasant day quite cold west wind this evening. Newt and I were helping Arthur train his colts. Newt's folks started for home at 4:00 PM. Robert Greer was over and stayed with us last night.

Thurs 3. A stormy day. Snowed some from the east the most of the day. I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. I rolled over to Stateline and the mormon church with Thede McNaughton. Rev. J.R. Wiley gave a lecture on baptism and the mode of administering. Paid J A Palmer for groceries. \$1.03. Paid at Montgomery for coffee this morning. 20¢.

Friday 4. A pleasant winter day. Several light squalls of snow. I was out to Fremont with logs. Left them with D Michael's to sell. There was to 8 foot logs and one 16 foot. Received of him for to white Hickery logs delivered last Saturday. \$2.25. There was one 16 foot black Hickery they wood not take. Paid Michael and Henzie on account \$2.50. Gave my note for \$10.00 to balance account at 8¢ interest. Payable one day after the date. This balances all accounts up to February 26, 1881. Paid George Heller for ladies garter (it if we wish). \$1.75. Brought home a pair of garters from J A Palmer to return if we wish. price \$1.80. Credit by the same \$1.00. Paid T Kibby for a box water color prints. 60¢.

Saturday 5. Squalls of snow but not very cold. Arthur and I cut wood part of the AM. I was out to Fremont with to Hickery logs got of left them with D. Michael to sell returned to a palmer garters got Friday dr to same \$1.00. Mr. Greer came home with me this evening. Fred Staley and children called here today. Paid Palmer for oil and raisins 55¢.

Neg 194. March 6, 1881.

Sab 6. A fine day we were out to Sab school in preaching services by Rev. J.R. Wiley of Tuscola. Aunt Jane did not come home with us. We attended preaching at Hall's corners this evening. Services by Rev. J.R. Wiley. He came home with us after services.

Mon 7. A fine day. We took Mr. Wylie over to Angus and spent the fore-n there. Spent the aftern at Walter Morrow's. Aunt Jane is to start for Tuscola this evening. Paid R. Wylie cash raised for preaching \$15.00. Cash left on hand 50¢.

Tuesday 8. Cloudy and threatened snow. Renwick Jameson and I were out to Reading today. John French called here this afternoon. Paid age H A Avery for box of water prints. 50¢. Paid GG Cone for pair of gloves \$1.10. Got by G G Cone for ladies missionary society. 13 yards calico 78¢. Batton 30¢ thread 15¢ in all paid \$1.23. Received of the treasure cash for the same \$1.23.

Wednesday 9. A fine day. I took George out to Fremont to C Dr. Hagerty. Phillip Michael credit by light 50¢. Cal Morrow credit by to tie straps. 60¢. Thomas Kibby credit by one gram paper \$3.50. W fluid 50¢. \$4.00. He is to DR to cash \$1.40 a box friends returned 60¢. \$2.00.

Thurs 10. A fine day. Vi and I attended missionary society meeting at Robert Jameson's. Will Michael was here and got Wat Morrrows soles sat this morning.

Friday 11. A pleasant day. Quite a cold east wind towards night. Arthur and I were cutting wood in the fore-n. Renwick Jameson's folks were here today.

Sat 12. Win in the east with showers of snow and sleet. I drewed a load of wood in the morning. Was at odds and ends the rest of the day.

*Mrs. Chas Seeley died this morning. [March 12 1881]*

Sab 13. A dark cloudy day with squalls of snow from the west in the fore-n. We did not go to church.

Mon 14. A cloudy but pleasant day. I was up to Thede McNaughton's after a hog in the morning. Him and I were over to the saw mill at Montgomery putting on logs in the fore-n. Arthur and I were drawing wood to saw in afternoon.

Tuesday 15. A fine day. Arthur and I were drawing buzz wood in the fore-n. Newt woodard's folks were here awhile this afternoon. Heard a robin this morning.

Wednesday 16. A damp misty day. Arthur and I were grinding our axes this fore-n. I took an a pit of potatoes. Shelled some corn etc. in the afternoon. There was 10 bushels of potatoes in the pit.

Thurs 17. A fine day. Arthur and I were cutting wood and rode over to Montgomery with Robert Logan. Sold E J French what red wheat I have for 1 dollar per bushel. Received of him balance due on rip and order account by Fulton and French. December 20, 1818 received 98¢. \$8.67. *Attended a literary bee at house this evening.* Received of R. Logan for potatoes 37¢.

Neg 195. March 18 1881

Friday 18, March. A fine day. I cleaned up some wheat and took over to Montgomery. Cut wood the rest of the day. Arthur helped about 3 ½ hours clean and load wheat. He rode over to "tren" with me. Received of E French for 10 ½ bushels R wheat \$10.16. Paid him for 1/2 bushel clover seed at \$4.75 per. \$2.37. Paid at grocery for sugar and tea 1.22. I called at George Holcomb last evening and notified him of the sale of my wheat according to agreement. When he got of 1 for seed.

Sat 19. A strong north east wind with snow this morning. Turned to rain and rained quite hard the rest of the day. Was tinkering at various things.

Tuesday 22. Quite a cold air today. Arthur helped me cut wood in the fore-n. We drew buzz wood in the PM.

Wednesday 23. A pleasant day but cold air. I took George out to Fremont. Took him up a note given to Michael and Henzie for \$10.00. Paid Philip Michael for "eope" glass etc.. \$1.10. Bought of him a hammer. Credit buy the same 75¢. Paid Charles Gilbert & Company for groceries 72¢. Ira duke was here a while today but I did not see him. Thomas Hibby dr to 2 bottles ink 10¢.

Thurs 24. A fine day. Angus folks were here today. Angus and I were up to Halls corners. Left with S N Dickinson a goat bond sent to George to fill out. *I attended literary society meeting at the Holcomb schoolhouse this evening.*

Friday 25. A pleasant day quite a cold breeze from the northwest towards evening. Arthur and I were cutting buzz wood. Angus and Rob were here cutting wood forks "inf."

Sat 26. In a strong northwest wind. Arthur and I finished cutting up wood. And rail cuts on the clearing today. Angus and Ron were cutting wood this fore-n. John and Stillman Jameson took dinner with us.

Sab 27. A pleasant day. We were out to prayer meeting in Sabbath school. John Jameson came home with us.

Mon 28. A dark cloudy day. John Jameson commenced working for me this morning. Is to work for seven ½ months for 100 dollars. John and Arthur were drawing Buz wood. I was out to Fremont with potatoes. Received of [blank] for 10 ¾ bushel potatoes at 88¢. \$9.46. Paid Gilbert and company for sugar crackers and coffee. \$1.44.

Tuesday 29. Froze quite hard last night. A cold north east wind today John and Arthur were drawing buzzword. I was cutting bush logs and trees on the swamp in the field north of the bear swamp in the fore-n. We attended a church meeting at Angus in the afternoon. Rupell Jameson and wife took dinner with us today. Paid 45¢ Presb travel expenses.

*Martha Purdy died about five this AM. [March 29 1881]*

Neg 196. March 30 1881

Wednesday 30, March. A cold blustery day with snow from the north east and west. We were cleaning clover seed and buckwheat and grinding axes. There was three or 4 inches of snow fell today.

Thurs 31. Quite a cold north wind today and cloudy. John was splitting wood and working in the swamp. We attended **Mr. Ira Purdies funeral.**  
**[March 31 1881]**

Went from there to Logan's and spent the rest of the day. **Mr. Purdy was nearly 74. Old Mr [or Mc] Bover died this morning very son. [March 31, 1881]**

April 1881

Friday 1 April 1881. Cloudy with squalls of snow. We were cutting and drawing wood to the house in the fore-n. John was at work in the swamp and I was out to Fremont in the afternoon. Vi rode over to Angus with me. I whet by State Line and took the cars. Paid George Havens for a money order \$8.50 Sent the same to R B Baer 16 & 18 Main Street Huston Texas to pay freight and commission on goods of George to be sent to Montgomery. This pays all charges on them to Fort Wayne Indiana. Charles Gilbert & Company credit by one pair child shoes \$1.00. Angus dr to cash paid for Juniper Oil. 20¢.

Sat 2. Thermometer stood at 10 above zero this morning. Pleasant this fore-n. Cloudy in the afternoon. Snowed this evening. We were at work in the swamp in the fore-n Arthur and boy helped in the fore-n. The red cow calved this aftern heifer calf with a white hind legs to "garneck" and white 4 feet also white? ? sh kee.

Sab 3. Not very cold but rather stormy. Snowed considerable today. We were out to Sab school in preaching. Services by Rev. are and C. Thompson. We came home between services and went back in the evening. John went home with his folks.

Mon 4. Pleasant in the morning. Turned cold towards noon and was freezing quite hard this evening. **Thermometer 18 above zero this evening.** John got home about 11 this AM. He was chopping in the swamp next to the

house this afternoon. Thede McNaughton and I were over to Montgomery drawing logs to the mill in the fore-n. I was up to Hall's corners in the afternoon. Wat went with me. I filed his saw after we got back.

*John Dorson died about noon today of Plursey and Tyo [or "high need"]*  
*[April 4 1881]*

Tuesday 5. Thermometer 12 above zero this morning. A high cold north west wind today. We were *cutting timber and brush in the little swamp today.* Arthur helped. Ira duke was here to dinner. Paid him 42 bushel potatoes Doug on Thursday \$1.00.

Wednesday 6. Froze hard last night. Thawed some through the day. Arthur and John were drawing buzz wood and I was over to Montgomery in the AM. Was out to prayer meeting in the PM. Sold E J French 150 bushels of W. wheat, with the privilege of making it 200 bushels at \$1.00 per bushel. To be delivered by next week thurs. Received cash on the same \$15.80. It is reported that there was about 2 foot of snow fell in the storm of last week in Iowa in parts of Ohio. Paid Ed Mingus for upg gridles. 20.

Neg 197. April 7, 1881

Thurs 7, April. A fine day. John was cutting wood in the fore-n. Cut brush in the swamp about ½ afternoon. Vi and I and Renwick and Rose Jameson were out to Fremont. Vi stopped with Renwick's folks and I came home. Went back to Ben C to attend a society meeting to make arrangements for preaching the ensuing year. Robert Logan was seeing I was chairman of the meeting. John went with me. Paid Dr. Hagerty for medicine for George 25¢. Paid Philip Michael for bottom 10 hail 10¢. Paid Gilbert and company difference between shoes 25¢.

Friday 8. A fine day. We were getting out heading bolts and wood. Mr. Thompson and F. Staleys folks were here visiting today. Robert Logan called here this afternoon. Received of Angus 30 bushel oats lent him at several times last fall. Ayerss dr cash on money borrowed January 26, 5 dollars.

Sat 9. A fine day. We were drawing straw getting out heading bolts and wood. Arthur was at work in the swamp in the fore-n. Angus and Robert

were cutting wood in the afternoon. Arthur Woodard DR to 2 2/3 bushel rye at 75¢. \$2.00. This is for balance due on hay got the 12 th of last April.

Sab 10. A fine day. We attended Sab school at the Hall school house and preaching at Angus school house. Mr. Thompson preached there as Mr. Buchanan preached at the other. Received at collection for Chinese missionaries \$4.00.

Mon 11. Pleasant in the fore-n. Commenced raining about 4:00 PM. The wind changed to the east and commenced snowing after dark. We were cutting wood and bolts till stopped by the rain. Angus and Robert were cutting wood here today.

Tuesday 12. There was some 8 inches of snow fell last night. John and I was cleaning up wheat in the fore-n. John put up wheat and I drew to loads over to Montgomery for E J French in the afternoon. There was 50 bushel lacking 5 pounds. There was a book agent put up for the night with us by the name of N A Lausen.

Wednesday 13. A pleasant day. We were cleaning up and drawing wheat. Angus and Robert were helping us. Received of C.J. French for 140 five/ 6<sup>th</sup> bushel wheat. \$141.01. This includes \$15.00 paid when contracted. There was 13 one and 5/6 bushel white at \$1.00 a bushel and nine red hat \$1.02 a bushel. Bought of N.A Dawson Naoin's Stock Doctor. Kept himself and horse overnight. I am to keep him and horse overnight one are to man overnight and pay him cash to balance of \$2.50. I am too send this to him at cold water or pay into one of his agents. E.F. French credit by one bushel clover seed. \$4.50

Thurs 14. A pleasant day. John and Robert were cutting wood putting up a grist etc.. Vi and I attended the ladies missionary society at R.J. Jameson's. The boys put up six bushel of wheat, 12 of feed and 1/2 bushel corn for meal.

Neg 198. April 15, 1881.

Friday 15 April. Quite a snowstorm this morning. A light mist and rain the most of the day after work. I was over to wake bonds mail with eight grist. Was cleaning up grainery after I got home. Paid wake bonds and son \$2.50

on buckwheat-brand got February 7 at 70¢ 1880. Left \$69.00 wWith Eli wakeman to take up a note of \$60.00 given to Massey & Beundage for putting in a drive well May 29, 1879. Took Mr. Wake bonds right for the same.

Sab 16. A fine day but eight cool west wind. John was helping Angus cut wood. I took George out to Fremont to see the Dr.. Came home by Halls corners to get the mail. Paid Dr. J L Hagerty \$50.00 on a note of \$100 given December 25 1880. Paid Charles Havens for a money order \$4.10 sent to the same to Rev. N R Johnson of San Frn. Paid Charles Gilbert for groceries etc. \$2.43 paid Baker 35¢ for baki reed and Phil Michael 15¢. 50¢.

Sab 17. Cloudy and wind southwest in the morning. Commenced raining about 10:00 AM. We were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. Buchanan. George and I were out to preaching in evening. Thunder and lightning and evening.

Mon 18. Showery in the morning faired up about noon. We were cutting and splitting up wood cleaning up the backyard etc.. The sow had pigs last night. Thunder this morning.

Tuesday 19. A pleasant day. John and Robert cut wood for Angus in the fore-n Angus and Robert helped us cut wood and bolts and PM. I was splitting and edging bolts in the fore-n.

Wednesday 20. A fine day. The thermometers stood at 60° at noon. Angus and family were here today. John helped Robert cut wood for Angus in the fore-n. And Robert helped John cut wood for me in the afternoon. I sowed four acres of clover seed south of the bear swamp this fore-n. Was splitting wood and picking up brush etc. in PM. Angus drewed to loads of wood home and one for me in the afternoon. John and I were up to Halls corners this evening.

Thurs 21. A fine day. John was sick the most of the night. Went home with Lloyd this morning. I was over to helping Angus divide his farm up into fields today. We spent the aftern at Thede McNaughton's Beak horned cow calved last night bull calf.

Friday 22. A very warm day. Thermometer stood at 70 on the stoop and 98 in the sun at 1:00 PM. Arthur was helping me plow the shock rolls and sow oats in the field. N of RR & Worf of Lane. There was about an acre of potatoes and B wheat ground besides.

Sat 23. Very warm today. Thermometer stood and 78 in the shade and 106 in the sun. At 2:00 PM. I finished sowing oats this fore-n. There was about to acres in all. George and I were over to Montgomery PM. Paid and C. Cartwright hand for work 25¢. Side note: "Door"

Neg 199. In April 23 1881

Sat 23 April 1881. N A Dawson and horse and one of his agents were here for dinner today. John Jameson was here awhile this PM. Phillip Michael credit by garden rake got by John. 50¢.

Sab 24. A very warm day. The thermometer stood at 78 on the north stoop. We were out to Sab school.

Mon 25. Very warm thermometer ad in the shade. I was sowing and dragging clover seed on the field south of the orchard. George was over to Montgomery this PM. Paid for alibastene. 50¢. H Holly DR to 6 pounds clover seed including pale at \$5.00.

Tuesday 26. A fine day. I was drawing manure on the garden. Georgie and Clara, [This is his brother George E Stewart and Sister in Law Clara Reed, Summerfield, Burnham Mann, Stewart] Vi and I attended A temperance lecture at Hall's corners this evening. The lecture was Mc master of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania. Paid WT Ellis for hole and crackers 75¢. John came here this morning. But is not able to do much besides the chores.

Wednesday 27. A fine day with a very light shower in the PM. I finished drawing manure on garden. And spread part of it. John was choring etc.. Robert was over and stayed all night. I was over to G hocomes this morning. He is credit by cash on seed wheat \$5.00. E F French DR 2 13 pounds clover seed (returned) 97¢. By H Holley, five ½ pounds of this was used by Mr. Holley. A L Woodard credit by "ball on handle stuff." \$1.00. W Morrow and

wife called here this evening. They are credit by 7 pounds 6 ounces lard at [blank] per pound.

Thurs 28. A pleasant day but quite cool. I was spreading manure, plowing etc. in the garden. John was at various things. We attended a temperance lecture at Hall's corners in the evening. Robert Logan called and took dinner with us.

Friday 29. A cool day with quite a strong west wind. I was out to Reading. John was planting potatoes in the garden in the fore-n. Was fighting fire in the woods in the afternoon. Caught from fire on Heights Land set by D Filkens. There was some 20 rods of my fence burned. Received of Mrs. Woodard for spectacles \$3.00. Paid J M Rowson for ornamental trees. \$3.00. He is credit by to pair trees, 50 apple \$1.00. Paid for trade at various places \$1.50.

Sat 30. A very fine day but quite cool there was a light frost last night. John was fixing fence drawing wood and corn. There was 40 bushel of corn. Arthur Woodard husked it on shares. I was setting out trees and bushes and working in the garden. John went home with his father this evening. Newts folks called here this afternoon. We attended a temperance lecture at Hall's corners in the evening. Frank Lawrence DR to 29 pounds lime borrowed  
December 3 1880.

May 1881.

Sab 1 May 1881. Pleasant in the fore-n. A fine rain torts evening. I could not go to S school on account of watching cattle were the fence was burnt. Took mother over to go with Angus folks. John came back this way.

Neg 200. May 2 1881.

Mon 2 May 1881. A pleasant day. We were over drawing rails fixing fence where it was burnt up last Friday. Angus brought mother home this fore-n.

Tuesday 3. Pleasant but quite a cold east wind. And very cold towards night. I was over to Stateline etc.. John was cleaning out a fence row in orchard in the fore-n. John and Thede McNaughton's hand were drawing

straw and stalks and I was tagging Thede's sheep in the PM. A Palmer credit by bill of goods \$5.07. DR 25 ½ dozen eggs at 6¢ cash \$2.00. \$2.66

Wednesday 4. A pleasant day but quite cold east wind John was plowing the ground and sowing a few oats and I was tagging the sheep and trimming their feet in the fore-n. The missionary society met here this PM. Received of R and R Jameson for the lath 75¢.

Thurs 5. A dark cloudy day. We were digging out and drawing stumps in the fore-n. Was building a brush fence along the railroad grade in the afternoon.

Friday 6. A very warm day. We finished burning brush heaps in the morning. Built fence along the railroad the rest of the day. Robert Logan called here this evening. Return to him the gold pen bought of him last summer on account of a flaw in it. Paid him cash \$1.00. To send it for another pen. He is going to send the stand to the dealers to see if they will fix it all replace it.

Sat 7. A very warm day. Angus and I were drawing heading oats to Montgomery. There was about five and one 5<sup>th</sup> chords. Robert and John were helping us load Headings picking stone on the meadow and cutting brush and briars in the orchard. Morse credit by Cod fish and find cut tobacco. 55¢. Lent Robert Greer for a short time 25¢.

Sab 8. A very warm day. With a very light shower this evening. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Lou Cannon of UPC.

Mon 9. A very warm day. With a fine shower about noon and a light one this evening. We finished the fence along the railroad.

Tuesday 10 rain till about 10:00 AM pleasant the rest of the day. We were at work in the cellar till it fared up. Helped Thede McNaughton to or 3 hours on pump. Was drawing rails from the south side of orchard after we got home. We were up to the corners this evening. Paid WT Ellis for groceries etc. 90¢.

Wednesday 11. A very warm day. We were drawing manure on the orchard and some stringers to put across the old well too draw dirt to fill.

Thurs 12. A very warm day. We were drawing manure on the orchard. John and I went over to Angus after Vi this evening.

Neg 202. May 13 1881.

Friday 13. Quite cool this morning. A cool air through the day. John was over to Angus after a load of hay this morning. We were cleaning out the cellar. John helped after he got home. We were changing the fence in the little lot this PM. Angus credit by 800 pounds Timothy hay.

Sat 14. Sunshine and showers today. Quite a shower last night. We were fixing up the road fence filling up the old well etc.. John and I were over to Montgomery this evening. R R Morse credit by 2 pounds wool tram. 25¢. Received of Robert Logan a gold pen sent for the old.

Sab 15. Quite cold with a strong northwest wind. We were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. Buchanon of UPC.

Mon 16. Pleasant but cool. John was cutting grubs spreading manure etc.. I was plowing for corn, over to Montgomery etc. Newts folks called here a while today. Dr. Bodley called here and got some (2) Indian arrowheads. He is to give me a trilobite and indian deer skiner in place of them. Paid Aaron Kellogg for plow 0.40¢. Paid Ellis Rood for 60 pounds plaster. 18¢.

Tuesday 17. Pleasant but a cool north east wind. We were plowing, grubbing, spreading manure etc.. Arthur Woodard DR 22 bushel rye At 85¢ per. \$1.70.

Wednesday 18. A pleasant day but cool air. We were spreading manure and plowing. And I was over to Montgomery this evening. Received of Morse on heading bolts. \$2.00. Paid Aaron Kellogg for plow point and wheel ?. 60¢.

Thurs 19. A cool north wind today. We were helping Angus plant corn. Mother went over with us. Phoebe Jameson came here last evening. The women and I were over to Montgomery this evening. Paid Morse for thread and buttons 30¢. Paid S Chilcothe 43 ½ pounds beef at 10¢ . 35¢.

Friday 20. A pleasant day. We were helping Angus plant corn in the fore-n. We were plowing and spreading manure in the PM. Alonzo DeBow and wife came here this evening.

Sat 21. Warm and dry. We were plowing spreading manure etc.. Angus and team were helping me. John went home this evening. I was over to Montgomery. Paid for beef this evening 45¢. Received of R R Morse for heading bolts \$13.00. Paid him store account to date? \$8.04 received of him for Thede McNaughton \$10.62. Henry Holly DR to 60 pounds land plants. 20¢.

Sab 22. A warm day. We were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by J.R. Wiley. Mr. DeBous folks and mother came home by Angus. Paid R.J. Jameson synod's traveling expenses 90¢.

Mon 23. Warm and dry. We were plowing and dragging and planting corn. Angus and Robert were helping us. dr to cash 60¢. Send it to Angus?

Neg 203. May 23 1881

Mon 23 may. A warm dry day. Angus and family were here today, and Alonzo Debozos folks started for home this morning. Robert Logan was helping me. This afternoon. I went home with him this evening to stay overnight.

Tuesday 24. A very warm day. John, Robert and Angus finished planting corn in the orchard about 3:00 PM I were shearing sheep for Robert Logan. Seven of his sheep sheared 84 pounds. Bought of him a watch for \$7.50 he is DR to the balance on shearing sheep 50¢. He woreinteed this watch for one year. Paid Thede McNaughton cash received of Morse for him \$10.62. Also for Saw bill that he paid for me \$1.45 and 25¢ for putting a log on the mill log way. \$1.65

Wednesday 25. A very warm day. John worked part of the day was sick the rest of the time. George and I were out to Fremont. Phillip Michael credit by trade \$3.73. Paid cluck credit by setting buggy tires \$1.25.

Thurs 26. A very warm day. John did not work today. Went up to Halls corners to see Dr. Ayerss. He said that he told him that he must quit work. Arthur and I finished cutting and drawing buzz wood. George went a fishing and mother road over to Mr. Logan's with him.

Friday th 27. A very warm day. Settled up with John Jameson this morning. He claims added Dr. Ayerss orders Vi and his own wish and that he has no fault to find with us. I owe him for work \$21.50 I am to pay him about the first of month. I worked on the roads today.

Sat 28. A warm day. I was shearing sheep for Robert Logan. Paid him for A fish pole 20¢. He is DR 27 days shearing \$2.00. Robert Greer done the chores for me.

Sab 29. A very warm day. Mother and I were out to Sab school and P M. I attended preaching at S H this evening.

Mon 30. A very warm day. Charles Quackenbush commenced working for me this morning. Is to work 4 months for 60 dollars. Angus and I, H Holley and sons and Arthur Woodard were washing sheep this fore-n. We were cultivating and hoeing potatoes in the afternoon. Had a shower that nearly laid the dust last night.

Tuesday 31. A very warm day. Charlie worked on the roads. I was plowing and fitting a piece of ground for potatoes. There was several showers went around.

#### Neg 204. June 1 1881

Weds 1 June 1881. We had a fine shower this morning lasted an hour or over. Charlie and team worked on the roads today. We were up to Halls corners this evening. WT Ellis credit buy goods and groceries \$2.35. He is DR 27 dozen eggs at 70. Cash 15¢. 85¢.

Thurs 2. A pleasant day. Charlie and I were planting potatoes and fixing up a grist in the AM. He was fixing fence I was over to wakemans mill in PM. Borrowed of C Quackenbush cash \$5.00. Paid N A Davidson balance on horse book \$2.50. Paid wakeman balance due on 500 pounds of buckwheat brand got February 7 and 10 1880. 50¢. Receipt of them after my note given to Mafsey & Beundage June 29, 1879 for \$60.00. I took six bushel of wheat six of corn four of rye and four of "sewings" to mill today.

Friday 3. A fine day. We were splitting and drawing rails. And putting up fence along the potatoes patch in the well lot.

Sat 4. Quite cool today. Charlie finished pulling the garden. *Tore down the old log house* and split rails. Vi and I were out to N woodard's and Fremont, Charles Gilbert credit by bill of goods \$6.85. Dewey and Brxbe credit by 250 feet board at \$17.00 per foot \$4.25. Paid Philip Michael for nails 60¢.

Sab 5. A light rain this morning. Pleasant the rest of the day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. J.R. Wiley.

Mon 6. Quite cold east wind and cloudy. Commenced raining about 6:00 PM. We were drawing the logs and trash from the old log house. I was over to Montgomery this fore-n to see Jas Hagerman. Arthur Woodard DR 22 bushel rye at 85¢. \$1.70.

Tuesday 7. Rained the most of the time last night - with a number of showers today. We were at odds and ends in the fore-n. Charlie was drawing stone and splitting rails and I was shearing sheep at Joseph Hubbell's in the afternoon. He is dr to the same \$1.08.

Wednesday 8. A number of showers today. We were grinding sheep shears and sythe mowing the door yard etc..

Thurs 9. A fine day. We were *putting up a frame for a summer kitchen.* Had Robert Nobles helping us. Went after him this morning. Took him home in the evening. Paid Jas Nobles 45 pounds brown sugar. 45¢.

Friday 10. A fine day. Charlie was drawing stone off the metal in the fore-n. I splitting rails and PM. I was shearing sheep for T Reynolds. Received of F. Staley 41 ¼ bushel B wheat \$1.25.

*Thede McNaughtons folks had a son born to them yesterday. [June 9 1881]*

Neg 205. June 11, 1881

Sat 11 June 1881. A fine day. Charlie was splitting rails. I finished shearing at T Reynolds about 10:00 AM. Received pay \$2.50. Shared for T Mc Naughton the rest of the day. de to shearing \$1.50 cod 50¢. \$2.00. Was over to Montgomery this evening.

Sab 12. A light shower this morning. Pleasant the rest of the day. We were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. Buchanan.

Mon 13. A heavy shower through the night. Pleasant day. Angus and I shared our sheep and Mrs. French is, S Chilcothe helped us. S Chilcothe credit by seven days shearing \$2.00. Mrs. Sydie French dr to shearing \$1.75. My 25 sheep shared. Charlie was splitting rails etc..

Tuesday 14. A fine day. Charlie was plowing out garden. Splitting rails etc.. I was shearing sheep for Ira Adams. DR to the same \$2.00. Vi and I were over to Montgomery in the evening. "To G old" heifer Calved, heifer calf.

Wednesday 15. A fine day. Charlie was planting a patch of potatoes in the fore-n. Worked on the clearing in PM. I shared sheep for C Adams. Angus went out to Fremont and got me 1 ¼ thas'd of shingles. William Maruhood credit buy the same \$3.12. Bought by balance small by S Chilcothe 82 year old Shanish Merion Buck 410 dollars July 7. Paid on the same \$2.00.

Thurs 16. A very warm day. Robert Nobles was here helping Charlie on the stove room. He is credited by to days work \$3.00. I finished shearing at Charles Adams. About 10:00 AM. He is DR to the same \$2.50. Went from there to William Peters to sheare. Newt and Sam Chilcothe were shearing with me the last to days. Newt's folks are here to stay all night.

Friday 17. A pleasant day. Charlie was shingling and I working on clearing. I was shearing at William Peters about ¾ day and for H Thompson and C Reynolds the rest of the day. Received of Thompson and Reynolds for my share of shearing 60¢. Received a William Peters for shearing \$3.00. Paid him for Bull service for 1880. \$1.50. Received of N R Woodard for 1 ½ bushel B wheat \$1.50. He turned his account against C Adams for the shearing of \$2.50 to me. To balance accounts between us this date. Received of C Adams for shearing \$5.00.

Sat 18. A fine day. Charlie and I were at work on the clearing in the fore-n. Was over to Montgomery with the wool in the afternoon. Received of Treadwell and partner for 107 ½ pounds of wool at 36¢ per pound \$38.70. Paid J Nobles store account to this date \$3.32. Also for 2 pounds white sugar 22¢ coffee 20¢. 42¢. Paid Robert Nobles for work by his father. \$3.00. Paid C Adams for A. plank 25¢. Paid Charles Schultz for lathing boots 75¢.

Neg 206. June 19, 1881.

Sab 19. June 1881. A fine day. We were over to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan.

Mon 20. Cloudy and threatened rain but did not amount to much. Mother stayed with a Angus folks last night. Came home this morning. Charlie and W Morrow were building a chimney on the stove room. I was shearing sheep for William and Henry Holly. They are DR 2 same \$2.00. Paid W Morrow for building chimney 75¢. Paid Frank Lawrence for brick. 40¢. Paid G. Quackenbush cash \$6.00. \$1.00 of this was for old account. Angus DR 21 quarter thous shingles 63¢. Jas Handley credit by 50 brick borrowed of him to finish the chimney.

Tuesday 21. Quite cool but pleasant. Charlie was plowing corn. I sheared sheep at Mrs. Chestnuts about  $\frac{3}{4}$  day. Received payment \$1.50. Shared at S handers the rest of the day. Came home and evening.

Wednesday 22. A fine day. Charlie plowed corn in the fore-n. Worked on the clearing in the afternoon. I sheared sheep for S hammer about  $\frac{3}{4}$  day received payment \$1.88. Aaron Kellogg and Angus set up a mower that we bought from his place on Saturday for trial. I was trying it this evening on my way home. I concluded to keep it. The terms of the purchase are that I give him two notes of \$30.00 each one of them payable the first on January 1883 the other the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1884. Said notes to bear interest from the first to January 1882. I am also to deliver him 10 chords of sound hardwood this fall besides making in all for the machine \$70.00.

Thurs 23. A fine day. Charlie was at work on the clearing and I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. Charlie plowed potatoes and corn and helped Thede McNaughton draw hay in PM. We were at Mr. Logan's and Hall's corners in the evening. W Morrow went to Montgomery with me. He is credit by 120 feet of second class lumber for flooring. Paid Jas Nobles for groceries etc. \$1.18. Received of William Holly on shearing \$2.00. WT Ellis DR to cash on store account \$20.00. He is credit by bill of groceries etc. \$4.00. John Logan credit by  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest on jimmy Pilow \$5.00. I am to pay this to Jas Howell of Fremont. Mrs. Mitchell came here this evening.

Friday 24. A fine day we were building fence and logging on the clearing. Took Mrs. Mitchell and mother over to Angus aftern to visit.

Sat 25. A warm day with several showers. We were building fence on the clearing in the fore-n. Was laying floor in the stove room in the afternoon. Charlie went home this evening.

Neg 207. June 25, 1881

Sat 25 June 1881. We were up to Halls corners this evening. Newt's folks called this evening. WT Ellis credit by bill of goods etc. \$3.00. Paid him cash for trade this evening 85¢. Paid S Chilcothe for helping me \$2.00. Sheare sheep. 1.00 of which he is to get from Joe Hubbell. I also paid him for meat got when I shared. 60¢. Paid him for helping shear W. Holley sheep \$1.00.

Sab 26. A pleasant day. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting. There was no preaching.

Mon 27. Rained quite hard through the night. But a pleasant day. Charlie was at work on the clearing. Thede McNaughton's hand helped in the afternoon. I was over to Angus and W Morrow in the fore-n. The Angus and I were out to Fremont in the afternoon. Went by Halls corners in am left George's papers with Mr. Dickinson to take to Coldwater to fill out. WT Ellis DR 2 shovel plow tooth. 65¢. Paid Philip Michael for trade 85¢. Paid Charles Gilbert for difference in shoes 60¢. Paid Mrs. Baum balance on Vi's bonnett \$1.00. Paid Thomas had the balance on trade of May 9, 2 dollars. Received of T McNaughton for shearing \$2.00. Paid him for and drawing lumber 50¢. Paid Charles Dewey for lumber got June 4 \$4.25. Drove broken horn Cow to J Heights.

Tues 28. Quite a shower last night. Very warm today. We were at work on the clearing in the fore-n. Angus helped us about ½ day.

Tuesday 28 [continued] Charlie helped him draw three loads of hay in the afternoon. I was at work in the stove Room in am. Borrowed of Thede McNaughton \$50.00. for 16 months int pay 8% interest. Mother and I gave our notes for the same.

Wednesday 29. Had quite a hard storm and wind and rain this morning. There was considerable timber blowed down and some buildings partly unroofed. The roof was taken off of one side of C Adams barn. We were cleaning out and white washing the hen house this morning. Was working on the clearing the rest of the day. Robert Greer helped us in the afternoon. I plowed about  $\frac{3}{4}$  day. Charlie and I were up to the corners this evening. Took up a note of 10 dollars given to WT Ellis January 20 1880 paid \$1.00 interest on the same. Paid WT Ellis on store account \$5.00.

Thurs 30. He a fine day with cool air. Charlie was plowing corn. I was plowing on new ground. Angus brought my mower home this evening.

### July 1881.

Friday 1. July. A fine day. Charlie finished plowing the corn in the fore-n. Plowed the potatoes and worked on the clearing in the afternoon. I plowed on the new ground.

Sat 2. A fine day. I was plowing and Charlie was dragging new ground. W Morrow was sowing B wheat for us in the afternoon. Charlie went home this evening. Had Angus horse helping drag.

Neg 208. July 3, 1881

Sab 3. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting. Mother went home with Angus.

Mon 4. Very warm today. Charlie and I and Angus and Robert were out to Fremont today. The women were over to Angus with us. Paid G Heller for child's shoes 90¢. Paid Philip Michael for hardware 45¢.

Tuesday 5. A very warm day we were cutting and putting up grap. Angus was helping with his team and mower. Charlie mowed in the fore-n. Raked up in the afternoon.

Wednesday 6. A very warm day. *The thermometer stood at 98 at 2:00 PM.* I was at work in the hay field. Robert Greer helped put up in the afternoon. Charlie dragged and buckwheat. Finished at 6:00 PM. Put up hay after supper.

Thurs 7. He very warm day. With a light shower this morning. And a very heavy one about 3:00 PM. Charlie was over to Clark Phillips this fore-n and Angus and I were setting up the reaper. Angus an I were over to Montgomery after the shower. There was heavy wind in some places it smashed G Holcomes wind mill and took the sheet iron roof off the Dobbs store. Received of George Holcomb on wheat got last September 11, 10 dollars. Let Sam Chilcothe have cash \$3.00 to pay on block bought of A small June 15. Paid Nobles for and tea, coffee and tobacco. 75¢. Done received cow.

Friday 8. A very warm day. Thermometer 98 at 5:00 PM. Charlie was fixing fence etc. In the fore-n. And Angus and I were over to Stateline making reaper rake teeth. We were drawing in and shredding hay in the afternoon. Had Angus and Robert and Arthur Woodard helping all afternoon. And Thede McNaughton and hand after three ½ o'clock. Paid A. Palmer \$2.41 for goods got May 3 and for trade today \$1.11. Received of T. Reynolds difference of \$1.00 between four bushels rye at 85 per bushel an 86 bushel oats at 40¢ at. I got the oats today. He is to get the rye when ever the wishes. Sow had nine pigs this morning.

Sat 9. A very warm day. **Thermometer 100 at 3 PM.** Charlie and I were cutting around the rye turning hay etc.. Angus was fixing reaper rakes and Robert was turning and bunching hay in the fore-n. We were drawing and stacking in the afternoon. Arthur helped in the afternoon. We put 10 loads in the stack altogether. And to in Arthur's barn. Charlie went home this evening.

Sab 10. A very warm day. Thermometer 96°. We were not out to church.

Mon 11. Very warm thermometer 98. We were cutting and putting up rye. Angus and Robert were helping us.

Tuesday 12. Very warm. Thermometer 96 showery in the afternoon. We were cutting wheat south of orchard in am. Angus and Robert were helping us. Matt and children were here. We were up to the corners this evening. Paid WT Ellis for groceries this evening 60¢.

Neg 209. July 13, 1881

Wednesday 13, July. A heavy rain Shortly before daylight. Too wet to work at wheat this fore-n. We were at odds and ends. I was over to Montgomery we cut wheat in PM. Angus and Robert helped us. Received of H Holley for shearing \$2.00. Paid S Chilcothe his share of it \$1.00. Paid Morse for fish and molasses \$1.60. Paid Jas Nobles for drugs etc. 35¢.

Thurs 14. A fine day for work. We were cutting wheat north of railroad and west of lane. Angus and Robert helped us. Newt took tea with us last evening. Stayed a short time.

Friday 15. Quite warm today. We were helping cut wheat.

Sat 16. A fine day quite cool this evening. Charlie was helping Angus. I was cutting wheat and rye at home. Jos Hagerman was helping till supper time. George was out to Fremont. Paid C Morrow for harness "hame" 50¢.

Sab 17. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan of UPC.

Mon 18. A pleasant but cold day. Charlie was helping Angus. Jos Hagerman and I were cutting wheat on new ground south of bear swamp.

Tuesday 19. A fine day. Charlie was helping Angus. Jos Hagerman and I finished the week south of swamp. Paid him for three days work \$3.00. I gave him two small pigs.

Wednesday 20. Pleasant in the fore-n. Rainy in the afternoon. We were cutting rye and plowing corn till stopped by rain.

Thurs 21. Cloudy the most of the day. We were resetting wheat in cutting grap in the fore-n. Were cutting rye in the afternoon. Angus and Billy Beaks called here this evening. Had quite a heavy thunder storm last night. It is raining again this evening.

Friday 22. Rained the most of the time last night. Pleasant today. We were cleaning out the grainery putting up a grist etc. in the fore-n. Charlie was mowing fence corners and I was over to Wakemans mill in the afternoon. Angus and John French were here to dinner. And Newt's folks called here this afternoon. Paid S King for groceries etc. \$1.30.

Sat 23. A fine day. We finished the rye had almost 190 dozen in all. Drawed rails etc.. Mother and I were up to Halls corners this evening. Received of WT Ellis in trade 410 dozen eggs at 10¢ per dozen \$1.40

Sab 24. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. R. Wiley.

Mon 25. A fine day. We were stacking wheat for me about  $\frac{3}{4}$  day and about  $\frac{1}{4}$  day for Angus. Robert Greer and Jos Hagerman helped us. Rained quite hard at the S house last evening but scarcely here.

Neg 210. July 25, 1881.

Tuesday 26 July 1881. A fine cold day. We were drawing and stacking rye. *Jos Hagerman and cattle and Angus hands and team were helping us.* There was 190 dozen rye.

Wednesday 27. A fine day. Jos Hagerman and Charlie were drawing wheat for Angus. I was cutting oats under brushing an spreading, wheat today and re binding it again. Drawed up a load after the boys came from Angus which finished the wheat.

Thurs 28. A fine day. Charlie was plowing corn and I was mowing grap and drawing wheat for Jos Hagerman. Got home about 2 PM. We were drawing hay to top wheat and rye stacks and cutting and binding oats the rest of the afternoon. Angus was over PM. Vi and I were over to call on Mr. Logan's folks this evening. Robert and Cousin are quite sick.

Friday 29. A fine day. Charlie was plowing corn and binding oats. I was mowing for Angus. Got home about five and evening. Drawed a load of hay for Jos Hagerman after supper. The women were up to Halls corners. WT Ellis credit by bill of goods.

Sat 30. A fine day with light shower about 4:00 PM. We were cutting binding oats in mourning. Helped Angus cut oats and draw hay after 10:00 AM. Jane Nobles helped in PM. And Charlie plowed corn. Was over to Montgomery and evening. Paid S Chilcothe for me. 45¢. Side note: Haite August 5 by S. Woodard 50¢.

Sab 31. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. J.R. Wiley of R P church.

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Mon 1 August 1881. A fine day we finished binding the oats this morning. There was 72 dozen in all. Charlie plowed corn and I fixed C Reynolds part of line fence the rest of the fore-n. Drawed and stacked the oats in the afternoon.

Tuesday 2. A very close hot day. Charlie was plowing corn and I was over to Al Small's are after a buck bought June 15. Pay the balance \$5.00. S Chilcothe who went to SMS with me. We were help and Angus thresh in PM.

Wednesday 3. A very warm day. Thermometer stood at 95 and 6:00 PM. I was helping Angus finish threshing this morning. Tinkering the rest of the AM. Attended society at Robert Jameson's in afternoon. Charlie plowed corn Angus credit by five bags oats.

Thurs 4. A very warm day. Walter Morrow and I commenced cutting hay on Sam Jameson's marsh. He found one hand in the fore-n and two in the PM I found two hands all day.

Friday 5. A very warm day. Was at work on S Jameson's marsh. Walter found three hands and I found two.

Sat 6. Showery in the morning. Faired up about 10:00 AM. We were at work on the marsh the rest of the day. Found two hands apiece.

Neg 211. Oh August 6, 1881.

Sat 6. The girls and I were up to Halls corners this evening. Charlie went with us. Paid W T Ellis for groceries etc. 1.24

Sab 7. A very fine cool day. We were out to Sab school in preaching services by Rev. Buchanan.

Mon 8. A fine cool day. Charlie was plowing corn and was putting up hay in the fore-n. Wat found two hands and I found one. I was over to Montgomery in the afternoon. Was at odds and ends after I got home.

Tuesday 9. A fine day. Walter and I were drawing our hay. We had five loads apiece. *Joseph Hagerman and cattle drew for me.* I found 3 hands and two teams and Walter found 4 hands and two teams. The women Georgie and I were over to Montgomery this evening. Paid S Chilcothe for beef 30¢. Paid R R Morse for goods 45¢.

Wednesday 10. A fine day. Charlie and I were helping A D Nobles thresh this fore-n. Finished about 11:00 AM. We were cleaning oats etc. in the afternoon. Charlie plowed potatoes and I started the plow after supper.

Thurs 11. A fine day. Charlie and I were recurbing and fixing up the stock well. The ladies missionary society met here this afternoon. Paid the butcher for meat and cheese 64¢. A Woodard dr for 2 bushel rye at 85¢. \$1.70. I sent to bushel rye to mill with him.

Friday 12. A fine day. Charlie was plowing corn in the fore-n. I grubbing in fallow in the afternoon. I was plowing in the fore-n. Was over to William Peters to see well men after dinner. They got water for him at a depth of 140 feet. Vi and I went out to Newt's this evening.

Sat 13. A very light shower this morning. Cool and cloudy through the day. We started for home after dinner. Stopped at Fremont coming home. Paid for regrinding plow points 40¢. Paid Joshua Michael for horse blankets 38¢. Paid W. Wilkinson for post office order \$10.00. Sent the same to Robert T. Elliott 432 Martin st Philadelphia Pennsylvania. Charlie was plowing corn etc..

Sab 14. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan of UPC. Attended preaching at the corners and evening.

Mon 15. A find cool air today. Charlie was grubbing and burning on the field north of R R and I west of in the fore-n. Was cutting grap at Angus in the afternoon. I was plowing. Paid Samuel Chilcothe for beef 65¢.

Tuesday 16. A fine day. Charlie was cutting and putting up hay at Angus and I was plowing for wheat.

Wednesday 17. A fine day. Charlie and I were over to Angus drawing hay in the fore-n. Was plowing and grubing in the afternoon. Robert Logan came here this evening.

Neg 212. Oh August 18<sup>th</sup> 1881

Thurs 18 August 1881. A cloudy morning squalls of rain through the day. We were plowing and grubing till stopped by the rain. Was about various things the rest of the day. Newt's folks called here awhile this morning. Robert Logan started for Detroit this M sold a spring calf to Ruzee 47 dollars. Received on the same \$1.00. I am to deliver it at David Paul's next Tuesday.

Friday 19. A fine day. We were plowing and grubing. Robert Logan came back here this afternoon. The women and I went home with him this evening. Went by the corners. Received of WT Ellis in trade for 11 ¼ dozen eggs \$1.24. Paid S Chilcothe for beef for ¼ pounds 42¢.

Sab 20. A fine day. We were plowing, grubing etc. I when up to the corners with William Holly this evening. Paid Robert Logan for a watch chain 75¢.

Sab 21. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. R M C. Thompson. Vi an I stopped at R J Jameson's and mother and Angus between services.

Mon 22. A fine day. Charlie plowed in the fore-n. Helped Thede McNaughton thresh in the afternoon. Joseph Hagerman and I were plowing on the swamp. Spent the most of the fore-n trying drags and getting plows could get nothing to work except the big plow. Paid S Chilcothe for meat 50¢. An old him paid 25¢.

Tuesday 23. A very warm day. Charlie was plowing. I helped Walter Morrow thresh in the fore-n. Charlie Holly and I drove some calfs up to D Hall's in the afternoon. Received balance due \$6.00.

Wednesday 24. A warm day. Charlie was at various things in the fore-n. Helped Ira Adams thresh in the afternoon. Vi and I were out to Fremont and went over to Ira Adams after a plow towards evening. Borrowed of William Holly for a short time \$10.00. Paid William Mawhood for shingles got June 15, 3 dollars and 12¢ also for job got for William Beaks 50¢. Paid Dr.

Hagerty for medicine \$1.50 paid Charles Gilbert for groceries etc. dollar 25.  
Paid S Chilcothe for beef 25¢ also 25 do the 22<sup>nd</sup>. 50¢.

Thurs 25. A warm day. Charlie helped Ira Adams thresh got home about 5:00 PM. I finished plowing for wheat today except the headlands. Went to see the threshers after dinner. Mr. S Jameson and Rev. Thompson took dinner with us.

Friday 26. A very warm day. Charlie was drawing stone off the hill lot and plowing in it. I went up to David Paul's with Angus after some sheep in the fore-n. At various things and PM. Received of Angus 41 quarter M of shingles. 63 cash lent \$1.23.

Neg 213. Oh August 27, 1881.

Sat 27 August 1881. A warm day. Charlie plowed and myself and hand from Ira Adams helped William Holly thresh in for known. Monlocks & grants threshed for me in the afternoon. Had 67 bushel oats 114 of wheat and 139 of rye. They are credit by doing this same. The oats went 30 bushel per acre. The rye 32 the white wheat nine and the red wheat 41 half. Had to hands from William Holly to from A Nobles one from A woodard's one from Ira Adams all day, to from Angus, Walter Morrow and Abe pridgeon helping us.

Sat 28. A very warm day thermometer 98. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. A RC Thompson paid from preaching \$5.00.

Mon 29. A very warm day. Charlie was plowing on the hill and helped C Adams thresh about  $\frac{3}{4}$  day.

Tuesday 30. A very warm day. Thermometer 98. I helped C. Adams thresh about  $\frac{1}{4}$  day for more. Received payment \$1.00. Helped William Peters thresh the rest of the day. Charlie had to quit work on account of sickness.

Wednesday 31. A very warm day. Thermometer 96. Drewed a load of hay from Arthur's and a load of wood in the fore-n. Plowed on the hill in the afternoon. Received of Mr. Eaglecroust 48 gray buck \$6.00. Charlie was not here today. Robert Logan called here this evening.

September 1881.

Thurs 1. Warm and cloudy a very light shower here this morning. There was several went around. Charlie came back this morning. We were plowing drawing hay etc..

Thurs 1 [continued] let William Goodwin have six bushel of white wheat cleaned for seed. He is to pay me what I receive for the rest of it. Received cash on the same \$6.00.

Friday 2. A warm day. There was a heavy rain went north of us this afternoon. Charlie finished plowing on the hill. Draged the rest of the day. I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. Was it various things in the afternoon. Newt woodard called a while today. Angus folks were here a while this evening. Settled with the Aaron Kellogg for the mower got June 22, 1889. Gave him to notes for the same. One of \$34.91. Payable the first to January 1884 drawed in favor of JP many payable at express office at Montgomery Michigan to draw 7% interest after January 1 1882 the second node in favor of aid P. Kellogg 435 dollars 9¢ payable January 1, 1883 to draw interest at 7% after January 9, 1882. Payable at Montgomery the price of wood to be endorsed on the last know when the what is delivered. Received of Josh Nobles in trade 49 dozen eggs at 14¢. \$1.26. Paid EF French for one bushel Timothy seed \$3.00. Left a bag with him to put C in and send to me if he has a chance.

Sat 3. A fine day. Charlie was dragging. I was out to of Fremont to mill. Went out to Newt's while waiting. Stopped for the grist this evening but it did not get it. His excuse was called away on business. Paid Ballantine for oil for and got August 14 \$1880 \$1.

Neg 214. September 4, 1881.

Sab 4. September 1881. A warm day with a light shower in the afternoon. We were out to Sab school in preaching services by Rev. Bn.

Mon 5. A very warm day Charlie was mowing weeds in the swamp lot. I plowed for Jos Hagerman. Received of a Mr. Bailey 411 ½ bushel rye at eight per \$11.50. I attended a school meeting this evening.

Tuesday 6. A very warm day. Thermometer 98 at 4:00 PM. Jos Hagerman plowed on the swamp about  $\frac{3}{4}$  day. Charlie helped him and cut corn. I was out to Fremont to mill. Got six bushel wheat and 11 of rye with that at Marshgoods ground. Let Angus have to bushel of. DR to the same \$2.00. Paid Albert Paul for fruit cans \$1.60. Paid EJ Goff for sugar and other things \$1.25.

Wednesday 7. A very warm day thermometer 96 at noon. Charlie was dragging in the fore-n. Went home sick in afternoon. I was over to Sam Haners and fixing fence in the fore-n. Mother and I were over to F staley's to prayer meeting in the afternoon. Vi and I were over to Montgomery in the evening. Paid Ira Adams by Chester 41 half bushel cans 50¢. Paid Jas Nobles for groceries and oil 50¢. Charles Quackenbush DE to cash \$2.00.

Thurs 8. A warm day. And as dry as ever. Charlie was dragging and I was making a brush fence through a swamp on the S road in the fore-n. Charlie cut corn and dragged in the afternoon. Weaned the lambs today noon there was 16 of them.

Friday 9. A fine day. I was plowing for Jos Hagerman, William Holly and I took 10 or 12 acres of corn for Ira Cap to cut 41 half of the stalks, Joseph Hagerman (with shares) and Charlie were cutting for me. Paid S Chilcothe for beef by Vi. 75¢.

Sat 10. A cloudy day with quite a strong south and southwest wind. I was plowing for the Jos Hagerman with shares. Him and Charlie were cutting corn for me at Cafies. Commenced raining about 4:00 PM. When we quit cutting corn and plowing. Rained quite hard for an hour or more this evening. Received of E.F. French by John gray the Timothy seed bought September 2. The spotted sow had 10 pigs today.

Sab 11. Quite cool today. We were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. Buchanan. He preached his farewell sermon this evening.

Mon 12. A pleasant cold day. Charlie was cutting corn at I to Capses. Jos Hagerman was drawing stone for me with cattle. I was plowing headlands in dragging. S Chilcothe credit by 6 pounds beef at 6¢. 36¢.

Tuesday 13. If a fine day. Quite cool. Charlie finished cutting corn at Capses. I took the boys to their work in the morning. Drewed a load of wood and a load of rails to fix the barnyard fence in the fore-n. Finished dragging in the Southfield this afternoon.

Neg 215. September 14, 1881

Wednesday 14 September 1881. A pleasant day. Charlie Holly and Charlie were cutting corn in the orchard. I was plowing in the swamp east of the ditch.

Thurs 15. A dark cloudy day with a light fall of rain the most of the fore-n. Rain quite hard again in the evening. We were cleaning up wheat and rye for seed. Vi and I were up to the corners this afternoon. Came home by R J Jameson's. Received of WT Ellis in trade for 10 dozen eggs at 16¢. \$1.60 paid WT Ellis cash paid to R G Logan for me to weeks ago \$5.00. R G Logan DR 2 cache by William T. Ellis \$5.00. This makes the balance due on watch got of him may 21<sup>st</sup> 1881.

Friday 16. Cool and cloudy. We were sowing and dragging and rye on the hill lot. Sowed about for acres. Newt's folks called here this afternoon.

Sat 17. A pleasant day. Charlie finished dragging in rye on the hill in the fore-n. Mowed clover around stumps and fences in the afternoon. Angus was cutting clover seed for me. I went in his place to get some sheep for Robert Greer in the fore-n. Was dragging for wheat in the afternoon. Got the sheep of D H Hall paid David for H Hall by Angus \$2.50. For a spring lamb got today. Received of Moses Coughwright for three bushels rye \$2.10 I when up to R J Jameson's after a drill this evening but failed to get it. Paid S Chilcothe for beef got the 12 th 6¢ and about 70¢ for beef and finish today. Angus DR 261 half bushel bent wheat got yesterday.

Sat 18. A warm day. We were out to Sabbath school and prayer meeting.

Mon 19. A fine day. I finished cutting clover seed and Charlie cut corn in the fore-n. Charlie went over to Angus after a horse and drewed stone in the afternoon. I dragged part of the time and drilled the rest of the afternoon. Had Ab Nobles drill, Charlie and I were over to Montgomery and evening.

Paid William Holly \$10.00. This was cash borrowed August 24. Paid Charles Schultz balance on rfg things got September 18. 25¢. Gave John Dopp and D Filkins for the benefit of sufferers from fire in the northern part of this state 2 bushel wheat, to good dresses and a new bed comfort[or]. It is claimed by a news paper reports that there was 17 townships literally wiped clean of everything in the northeast of this state. [by a huge fire]

Tuesday 20. He find a. I was taken down with chills and fever about three this morning. Sent after Angus to drill for me. Charlie was fitting wheat ground, Angus finished the field west of lane and north of railroad, sowed 14 bushel bent wheat. Thede McNaughton credit by 9 pounds Timothy seats 60¢. He is dr to six bushel of centennial wheat.

Wednesday 21. A fine day. Charlie was dragging corn stubble in the orchard in the fore-n drilling in the afternoon. S Chilcothe credit by beef 73¢. William Holly helped Charlie in the afternoon. Vi and I were up to the corners in the fore-n. Laid a bed and PM. Paid Dr. Ayers for medicine 50¢. Paid WT Ellis for goods cash \$1.00 54. Aides five dozen and 18¢ 90¢ \$2.44.

Neg 216. In September 22 1881

Thurs 22 September 1881. A fine day. William Holly and Charlie finished drilling the orchard this morning. Sowed almost six bushel centennial wheat. Helped Thede thresh clover seed the rest of the fore-n. Took the drill home and furrowed out the wheat and rye in the afternoon. Paid the reading butcher balance due on meat 80¢. Newt called here awhile this PM.

Friday 23. A fine day. Charles Holly and Charlie were cutting corn at Angus. I went to the corners with the women cleaned out water courses on rye and wheat, made a gate etc.. Paid S N Dickinson \$1.00 for the N Y Weekly Witness for 1881. WT Ellis credit by balance on drugs flatiron. \$3.00.

Sat 24. A very strong south west and south wind. Charlie cut corn at Angus in the fore-n. Could not cut in aftern on account of wind. I dragged in wheat for Jos Hagerman. Charlie went home this evening.

Sab 25. A fine day. Mother and I were out to Sab school and P meeting. Vi was sick with a severe pain in her stomach. Went after Dr. Miner this evening. But he failed to come.

Mon 26. Had quite a heavy rain towards morning, but a pleasant day. We were at various things in the morning. George, Charlie and I were out to Fremont to attend the funeral services of President Garfield who died September 19 at 1035 in the evening. Assassinated July 2 by Charles Guiteau of Chicago Illinois. Side note: Dr. Miner came to see Vi this morning.

Tuesday 27. Pleasant and quite warm. Commenced raining about 4:00 PM. And rained the most of the time since. Charlie cut corn at Angus. I helped Jos Hagerman put in wheat. Albert Nobles de to ¼ bushel rye at \$1.00 per. \$1.25. He got this yesterday. Robert Logan called today.

Wednesday 28. A cloudy day. We were cutting brush and laying out fence bottom on the south side of the orchard in the fore-n. Charlie was out hunting and I was over to Montgomery to get a plow coulter made in the afternoon. Went and came by Angus with the women. Paid M C. Cartwright 50¢ for coulter and 25¢ of account. 75¢.

Thurs 29. A fine day. Charlie was drawing rails & building fence on the south side of the orchard. I helped him part of the time. Joseph Hagerman plowed on the m with cattle from 9:00 AM till 4 ½ PM. I helped him. Charlie and I were up to the corners this evening.

Friday 30. Pleasant in the fore-n. Showery in the afternoon. Charlie dragged about one ½ hours for J Hagerman this morning. Built fence the rest of the fore-n. Jos Hagerman commenced plowing about nine this morning. We've plowed until known. Rained in PM.

October 1881

Sat October 1 1881. A dark cloudy day. Rain quite hard through the night and morning, with a fine rain this evening. We drew a load of wood husked corn etc. in the fore-n. Charlie went home and I went to Montgomery and Hall's corners in the afternoon. Received of WT Ellis in trade 49 dozen

eggs at 18¢ paid cash 60¢. \$2.22. Charles Schulz credit by pair took for me. \$5.00. Side note: went to Montgomery Angus and I took mother to Angus.

Neg 217. October 2, 1881

Sab 2 October 1881. Rained the most of the night and almost constantly till about 4:00 PM. The ditch is bank full and low places are filled. We did not go to church.

Mon 3. A dark cloudy day with a light fall of rain this evening. We were ditching splitting rails husking corn etc.. Charlie got here about 10:30 this morning. Angus brought mother home this evening. Walter Morrow called awhile this afternoon.

Tuesday 4. Cloudy with quite a shower before and after noon. I was over to Angus and W. Morrow's this morning. We were splitting rails and fixing a bridge till stopped by rain. We were cleaning out chimney moving stove etc. in the afternoon.

Wednesday 5. Quite cool this morning. Ice froze on the water trough and blackened Vines some. Charlie was splitting rails in fore-n. Raked up clover seed in the afternoon. I was out to Reading with Newt today. They came to stay all night with us but Newt and I had to go and set up with his father. Paid G G Cone for hat \$1.00 50 cloth 25¢. S Chilcothe credit by beef got by Vi yesterday. 67¢.

Thurs 6. A cool cloudy day. Charlie and I went up to his father's after 50 feet of lumber borrowed of him on till next spring. Charlie raked clover seed and I fixed stack bottom the rest of the fore-n.

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Thurs 6. We drewed and stacked clover seed in after'n. There was only to loads fit to Stack. Thede McNaughton helped us, His folks were here visiting in the after'n, Newt's folks went home in the after'n. Aurth Woodard Dr to load of wood

Frid 7. A pleasant day. We were taking up and drawing clover seed Robert Greer was helping us for Angus, Angus was here this mornng He is to Cr by 8 ½ bush wheat borrowed for seed

Sat 8. Rained the most of the fore-n. Pleasant in the after'n We drew a load of clover seed up to Aruths this mornng, before the rain Charlie & I were over to Montgomery in aftern, Vi and I were up to the Corners this eve Paid Jas Nobles for a pair of rubbers 50 Chas Schulz credit by a pair of boats for Charles \$5.00. Charles Quackenbush DR 2 pair of boats \$5.00 cash 50¢ paid WT Ellis four goods this evening 40¢. Borrowed of him four two weeks cash \$10.00. Mother paid Mrs. Allen four making "drefs" \$2.50.

Sab 9. A pleasant day We were out to Sab school and preaching, services by Rev. McAllester of UPC.

Mon 10. A pleasant day but quite a cool east wind. Chas helped Ab Nobles thresh clover seed in the fore-n. Split rails part of the aftern Mother and Angus folks started Tuscola this aftern. I was helping them get ready and took them to the cars,

Neg 218. October 11 1881

Tues 11 October. A cool east wind. Thede McNaughton and I set up with Mr. Woodard last night. Charlie raked up the clover seed scattered split rails. I was making a calf muzzle and helping Vi in the morning. We were building fence on south side of the orchard and drawing clover scatterings in the afternoon. Robert Logan called here this afternoon.

Wednesday 12. Rained the most of the fore-n. Cloudy in the afternoon. We were repairing gate cutting grap to bind corn, ditching etc.. Newt colled this evening.

Thurs 13. Rained quite hard last night. Cloudy and misty today. Newt and I sat up with his father last night. I went out to reading with Newt today to take him get a colt. Charlie went home and to the corners. Newt's folks came here this evening. William Beaks called and took breakfast with us this morning. We settled accounts. I got at Fremont and let him have August 8,

81, 75¢ worth of feed and he helped me hay  $\frac{3}{4}$  day for 75 which paid it. He owes me for the use of horse rake. 80¢.

Friday 14. A dark Lowery morning with some mist in the fore-n. Commenced raining quite hard about 2:00 PM. Charlie was underbrushing in the fore-n. I spent the day with Newt's folks. They went up to his father's. Newt and I went up to the corners this afternoon. Received of WT Ellis in trade 48 dozen eggs at 18¢. \$1.44.

Sat 15. A dark cloudy day with two or three light showers towards noon, and several heavy showers in the afternoon. I was up to the corners this fore-n. And Charlie husked corn. Watched it rain in the afternoon. Paid WT Ellis for 6 boxes of matches. 25¢.

Sab 16. A dark cloudy day. It looked so much like rain we did not go to church. Had quite a shower this morning. And commenced raining about bedtime.

Mon 17. Cloudy but pleasant this fore-n. Commenced raining about 2:00 PM and rained the most of the time, till sundown. Charlie picked apples at Angus until stopped by the rain. I was out to C P Taylor's  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile east and 8 miles south of Cramptown on business matters for Edward Morrow. Robert Logan came here this PM.

Friday 18. Rained the most of the time in the fore-n. Charlie split rails in the afternoon. I wrote a letter to Edward Morrow and a card to C P Taylor and carried them over to Montgomery. Robert Logan went with me. Paid George Whitney for 7 pounds 13 ounces lard at 15 per pound, and for beef 32¢. \$1.50.

Wednesday 19. Quite heavy frost last night. Pleasant today. Charlie was picking apples at Angus. I was at tinkering till about 11 when **I was called up to Mr. Woodard's as they thought him dying.** Robert Logan went home this evening.

Neg 219. October 20, 1881.

Thurs 20 October 1881. Cool and cloudy. Charlie picked apples at Angus part of the day. I got home from Mr. Woodard's this evening. **Went over to**

*Angus right away as they thought Ellen dying.* Vi went over with Charlie this fore-n.

Friday 29. A light frost last night.

*Ellen Jameson died about 5 ½ this morning. [October 29 1881]*

We came home by Mr. Woodard's. They had just got him laid out.

*He [Mr Woodard] died about eight this morning. [October 29, 1881]*

I went out to Fremont to get some medicine for Vi. Paid Doct J L Hagerty for the same 75¢. Charles was husking and digging potatoes.

Sat 22. A fine day. Charlie worked at buckwheat and Dodd potatoes. Vi and I *attended Mr. Woodard's funeral at 10:00 AM.* We went from the schoolhouse to Mrs. Leah Jameson's. We drove over to Montgomery at 2:00 PM after Angus folks but they did not come. Brought brother J R Wylie with us. *Attended Ellen Jamison's funeral at 3:00 PM.* We spent the evening with Mrs. Jameson and Phebe.

Sab 23. Cloudy and threatened rain but did not commenced till about eight this evening. Vi and I were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. Wiley. He went home with Mrs. Jameson between services. Services at 6 ½ this evening.

Mon 24. A dark cloudy rainy day. Tinkered between showers. Charlie was out hunting in afternoon.

Tuesday 25. A fine day. Vi and I were over to stay with Mrs. Jameson and Phebe last night. Charlie and I were over to Angus after a load of apples in the fore-n. We cut buckwheat for Charlie in the afternoon.

Wednesday 26. A pleasant day. We were cutting buckwheat in the fore-n. Charlie dug for potatoes and I went over to Montgomery after mother and Angus folks in the afternoon. Came home by Angus. Unloaded our apples this evening. Had 13 bushels for Angus and six ½ for me.

Thurs 27. A fine day. Charlie was digging and pitting potatoes. I cut buckwheat for Charlie in the fore-n. George and Clara, Vi and I were out to Fremont in the afternoon. Received of George cash on draft \$80.00. Paid

Charles Gilbert for goods \$2.00. Robert and David Logan called this evening. Took old gray home with them.

Friday 28. A dark misty day rain quite hard this evening. Congregational fast day. We were out to preaching services for brother J.R. Wiley. Charles did not work today.

Sat 29. A cloudy day. We were out to preaching. Charlie was husking etc. in am. Bound it for himself in the afternoon.

Neg 220. October '30 1881.

Sab 30 October 1881. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by brother jay. R. .Wylie. He preached at Stateline this evening. We were out to hear him.

Mon 31. Good and cloudy. Charlie was picking and drawing apples from Angus. We were out to preaching in the fore-n. I went out to Fremont with Walter Morrow in the afternoon. Charles Quackenbush DE to cash \$5.00. Paid on subscription for preaching. \$5.00. Paid Charles Gilbert for corset. \$1.00.

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November 1 1881 Neg 104.

Tuesday, November 1. A fine warm day. Walter and Hattie Morrow Vi and I went out to Uncle John Selfridge's today. We start about 10:00 AM got there about three ½ PM. Stayed about an hour in reading. Newt Woodard rode out to reading with us. Sent Walter cash \$18.00.

Wednesday 2. Cloudy but did not storm till about 3:00 PM. Rained the most of the time from then till night. Spent the day at uncle John's.

Thurs 3. Quite cold. Rained the most of the night. Squalls of snow and rain through the day. We left uncle John's for Alonzo DeBows of Sitchfield about to ½ PM. We arrived their about five in the evening.

Friday 4. Squalls of snow in the fore-n. Fared up about the middle of the afternoon. Spent the day at Alanzo's.

Sat 5. Quite cold with a strong west and southwest wind. We started for home about 9:00 AM. Arrived about 2:00 PM. Found the folks all well. Walters folks went home this evening. Charlie was digging potatoes Hosking corn and picking apples while we were way.

W T Ellis credit by groceries got by Charlie 65¢. Got these for me while we were away.

[The bottom left of book has had destructive water damage and is not readable. Therefore there will be omissions in the transcription.]

Sab [date unknown probably 6] a pleasant day. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting in the evening. Neg 104.

Mon 7. A cloudy misty day commenced raining in the evening. We were drawing our stalks from "cafses." [ or leafses]

Tuesday 8. Pleasant in the fore-n showery in the afternoon. Commenced raining quite hard about 4:00 PM and kept it up till bedtime. Charlie husked and I drewed corn and drewed a load of wood I went out to cold water with R O Logan put up with them on account of rain.

Wednesday 9. Quite cool but pleasant Charlie was husking corn etc. I got home about 10:00 AM came by the corners. We butchered a sheep sorted the rest etc. in the aftern paid WT Ellis for gloves \$1.25 sugar 50¢. \$1.75.

Thurs 10. A fine day. We finished husking and drewed the stalks. The women were over to Angus this afternoon. I when after them in the evening.

Friday 11. Commenced raining about 10 this morning and rained hard the rest of the day. Charlie picked up cider apples at Angus until stopped by the rain. I called it W Morrows and PM.

Saturday 12. Rain very hard all night. Stop this morning. Wind west and blow quite hard all day. We finish picking apples and I took 24 bushel over to Kellogg's mill at Montgomery to be ground up. I am to get the cider Monday. Charlie is working by the month this evening paid Charles Schultz for boots for that we got the boots October the first [can't read due to water damage]

Page 3. Neg 106. The November 13, 1881

Sab 13. If pleasant but quite cool. A light squall of snow in the evening. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. McCallister of UP church.

Mon 14. Cloudy and cool and fore-n high southwest wind with flurries of snow in the afternoon. Charlie came back to help me today. We were taking up the celler dram and cutting wood. Angus and Robert helped us part of the day. Matt and the children came with them.

Tuesday 15. Froze quite hard last night I was over to wake bonds mill with a grist. Took six bushel of wheat and 10 of rye. Had to leave the flower of about three bushel wheat as it got so late. Charlie went home with me this evening. Came back this evening to help draw his buckwheat to Morrow. Robert Greer came here this evening. Charles Quackenbush Der 23 pigs \$1.50 apiece. \$4.50. He is to give me to days work 41 of them. Paid for trade over at the mill. 70¢.

Wednesday 16. A fine day. I was helping Charlie draw his buckwheat up to Josh Hagerman said barn. Paid Dr. Drake's aged for medicine \$2.00.

17. A dark cloudy day. With squalls of rain. I went over to Montgomery after Angus and my cider in the fore-n. Robert Greer came home with me to help cut wood in the aftern paid Kellogg for making cider 75¢ Quackenbush on wages \$8.00. Stillcothe Der to sheep pelt \$1.00. Beef 30¢.

Page 4. Friday 18 November 1881. A dark cloudy day. Commenced raining snow and sleet about 10:00 AM. We were fixing up barnyard etc.. Tell stopped by the storm. Wat emptying feed and cleaning building in PM.

Saturday 19. A dark cloudy morning. Commence snowing from southwest about 11:00 AM. Robert and I were over to the lined in the fore-n. At various things. Received of JA Palmer a in trade 43 ½ dozen eggs at 70¢. \$1.00 25. He has to be credited by 1 pair of rubber boots. \$3.50. Received of Walter Morrow by Angus cash \$13.00.

Sab 20. Quite a pleasant winter day. But did not freeze hard enough to carry 18. We did not go to church on account of bad roads.

Mon 21. A pleasant winter day. Robert went over to Angus to help bring his sheep over here and I was under brushing in the fore-n. We were helping Angus tagged his sheep grinding axe axes etc. In the afternoon. Vi and I went home with a Angus evening. Took 25 of my sheep over there for him to keep awhile. Berry is 21 of his sheep here Bk.

Tuesday 22. A fine day. Robert under brushed in the fore-n and I helped Angus butcher a pig. We were cutting wood in the afternoon. Was over to Montgomery paid RR Maurice for groceries.

Wednesday 23. A cold chili west wind northwest wind with squalls of blank this evening. We were helping Angus husked corn part of the day blank Cramer took a sheep from here today.

Page 5. Thurs 24. Neg 10. Synodical and national thanksgiving. Robert and I attended prayer meeting at Mr. Samuel Jameson's. We went on just as it was so cold and blustery the women did not go. Came home by Halls corners. Paid WT Ellis cash borrowed October 8, '10 dollars. Paid him for sugar etc. got to date. 75¢.

Friday 25. A cold blustery day. **Thermometer 12 above zero** we were snapping corn at Angus. Robert went over to the lined to get some shirt lng for himself. We snap to loads of corn for Angus.

Saturday 26. A pleasant winter day. We finished drawing stalks from Mr. Cap's (had to loads) cut wood drawed straw etc.. Wilson Handley came here this evening.

Sab 27. Thawed some today. Cloudy and threatened storm but did not. Were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. MakeAllester.

Mon 28. A fine day. We were weighing the hogs. Etc. in the morning. Robert helped Angus after 10:00 AM. I was over to Montgomery in the afternoon. Paid Bret Myers for 4 pounds crackers and "to" 50¢.

Tuesday 29. A fine day. I helped Joseph Hagerman Saul wood  $\frac{3}{4}$  day with team and Robert helped. Angus husk. Angus folks and William Holly folks were here and spent the evening with us.

Wednesday 30. A fine day. Robert helped Angus husked corn I helped? Hagerman is Saul wood Blanc the team.

**Charles Holly and [ink washed out] were married yesterday [Nov 29 1881]**

December 1, 1881.

Page 6. Neg 107.

Thurs 1. He sambre 1881. Quite cold and cloudy today. Rained quite hard last night. We were putting up a grist cutting wood etc.. Robert and I were up to the corners this evening. Paid make fall for beef \$1.15. Paid WT Ellis for groceries and notions. \$1.80. Charlie Quackenbush called here this evening.

Friday 2. Cloudy but pleasant. Robert helped Angus finished husk Ing. I was out to Fremont to mill. Took 16 bushel rye to grind for feed. Went out to Newts while waiting for grist. Paid Charles Gilbert for gloves and merchandise. \$1.95. He is credit by 54 yards sheeting 0.071 half per yard. \$4.80. Phillip Michael credit by one buck saw. 75¢. Angus sent \$25.00 to Fremont with me to pay a out for him. Took up a note of his given to W. Al. Scott 422 dollars and 26¢. Paid C Merton for the rains and straps. \$1.90. Also for calico and wrought nails. 42¢.

Saturday 3. A fine day. We were here are ringing pay eggs, stacking outlined fence between C Reynolds and myself in the fore-n. I went over to

Montgomery after Rev. J.R. Wiley in the afternoon. We were cutting wood etc. after I got home. Received of Peter Grice for three month pig \$2.00.

The Sab 4. Cloudy but pleasant. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. J.R. Wiley of our P blank he went home with Mr. Judson.

Mon 5. Quite a cold chili day. William Holly and I took our chickens blank to Montgomery that this fore-n Robert Blanc cutting wood in the aftern attended a national reform lecture this evening lectured by brother J.R. Wiley.

Mon December 5, 1881. Received of George Whitney for 122 pounds chickens at 5¢. \$6.10. Angus called here this morning on his way to Montgomery. The committee gave Charles Holly a "hunning" this evening. [did not hear of anything bad before or after this about him, so guess it was a positive thing.]

Tuesday 6. A cloudy day with chili south west wind. We drewed our stocks from Angus fore-n. Angus drewed a load for us. Robert drewed stone and I took mother up to the corners in the PM. WT Ellis credit by one pair women's shorts. \$2.00. Paid him for calico and thread for coats? And mip?. [perhaps clothes and mits?] \$1.60. Ira Adams Cafs [or Cass] was here and got to pigs three months old. I am too wate three weeks for pay. Der to the same \$4.80. Charles Quackenbush Der to 26 pounds poultry at 5¢. \$1.30

Wednesday 7. A cold cloudy day. We were pulling stumps in the field north of the bear swamp in the fore-n. Mother and I attended prayer meeting at the Rupell Jameson's and Robert went to the corners in the afternoon. We were over to Stateline to hear Rev. J.R. Wiley preached this evening.

Thurs 8. A pleasant winter day. We were pulling and drawing stumps etc. I was over to Angus this afternoon. George's folks Vi and I attended A national reform lecture at the baptist church east of Clearlake this evening. Services by Rev. J.R. Wiley. Sold Simon do good one hog and shoats for 5¢ per pound. Received of the same \$5.00. I am to deliver at Fremont next Monday. Black prevented by bad storms blank is credit by for baskets of corn got today. Blanc got befor this making six baskets in all.

*?faded Clark? Sealy faded were married last night and his ? faded Mrs Hinghlahid was married this day. [Dec 8 1881]*

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Friday 9. A cold air but a fine day. George Holcomb was cutting wood for Arthur Woodard and myself. Angus and team was helping me. Samuel hammer "–illed" here today. Received of him for the service of buck \$5.00.

Sat 10. A fine day. We finished sowing wood this fore-n. Angus and team were helping me. I was over to Montgomery this afternoon. Paid ad mon this for repairing buggy 30¢. JOS noble credit by one pair rappers pair of chores. \$1.50. George Holcomb credit by sawing wood for me. \$4.00.

Saturday 11. A dark cloudy day. It's snowed some to or 3 hours before and afternoon. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. J.R. Wiley.

Mon 12. A dark cloudy day. Rained some this morning. Misty through the day. Commenced raining again about eight this evening. I was out to Fremont with th hogs today. Received of Simon Duguid for 910 pounds of hogs at 5¢. \$45.50. This includes the \$5.00 paid when I bought. Bought of warren Wilkinson a P the order 48 dollars and 80¢. It was drawn up in favor of Walter T Miller of New York city paid for nails. Paid Dr. Joseph S Hagerty interest on a note of \$180. Given December 25, 1880. On which I paid \$50.00. April 16. 1881. This pays the interest up to the 16<sup>th</sup> of this month. Paid Charles Gilbert for trade.

Tuesday 13. Rained the most of the time last night. And the most of the time today. We put in that time tinkering Charles Quackenbush was here this fore-n. I paid him the balance due on work and account \$13.00. Received of a stranger for a file shoat. \$2.25.

Wednesday 14. Rained some through the night cloudy and cold today. I took a load of wood over to Montgomery for ad Mcguiness's mother this fore-n. He is to pay me for the same. \$1.00. Robert was splitting wood in the fore-n. Him and I were cleaning out the celler drain in the afternoon. Newt came here this evening.

Thurs 15. A fine day froze quite hard last night. Robert and I were to the corners this morning. Robert was splitting wood etc. The rest of the day. Robert Greer Der 23 months pig got this morning. \$2.25. Paid WT Ellis for groceries. \$1.00. The missionary society met here today. The most of society wwere present.

Friday 16. A pleasant day I was over to Angus after a load of corn in the morning. We were drawing wood setting stakes around the house etc. The rest of the day. Mother went over to Angus evening.

Sat 17. A pleasant day I was over to Angus after a load of corn this morning. There was 27 bushel in the low got yesterday and 28 bushel got blank we were drawing rails cleaning blank drawing straw to the barn etc.. Blank the hog box home this evening.

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Sat 17. A pleasant day. Ira Adams duke took dinner with us today. We settled accounts. We jumped accounts without looking over I sold him my watch. He paid me for the same \$10.00. And caught all accounts where to this date. Paid Robert oh Logan for a watch \$13.50. This watch was got of him by Charles Quackenbush October 19 but by my being called away to Mr. Woodard's I forgot to credit it to the first party or to charge it to the second party.

Sab 18. A fine day we were out to Sabbath school and prayer meeting met Anna Clark got home to were father's Mr. S the Jamesons last Thursday mother came home with us.

Mon 19. A fine day. Robert was cutting underbrush. I was out to Newt's took a grist of six bushels of wheat and 10 of rye to Fremont. William Holley went with me. Took to, 3 mo pigs to and. R. .Woodard Der. \$4.00. Paid Charles Gilbert cash on store account \$5.80. He is to credit by 1 pair of women's shoes \$1.35. Brought home to pair one pair to be returned. Paid Farnham for 130 pounds ham at 85¢. 93¢. Paid at several places for notions.

The Tuesday 20. A dark cloudy day with a fine rain or missed the most of the day. We were at odds and ends around the barn.

The Wednesday 21. A dark cloudy misty day. I was over to Stateline Blanc made affidavit before Dr. Bod—blank to amount old to jillion Palmer the blank paid Henry Harris for mil blank faded

Thurs 22. A dark cloudy day. Misty in the morning. Rained steady after 9:00 AM. Robert and I were out to Fremont went to Stateline and took the railroad. Charles Gilbert credit by eight cases of underwear at 45¢. \$3.60. Paid him for several articles \$1.05. He is Der to one pair of shorts returned got the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Friday 23. Rain very hard the most of the night. The low ground was an underwater this morning. A fine day. We butchered a pig weighing 154 (alive) and was getting things ready for Christmas tree attended Christmas tree this evening at the Hall school house. Had a crowded house.

Saturday 24. A very fine day. We were holding Christmas at home. Angus folks and Phoebe were here and took dinner with us. Killed eight Turkey draped as 12?.

Sab 25. A pleasant day we were out to Sabbath school and prayer meeting.

Mon 26. A pleasant day. Robert was splitting and piling wood etc.. Vi and I went out to Newt Woodard's to spend Christmas with them.

Tuesday 27. Cloudy but pleasant in the fore-n. Commenced raining in the afternoon. And wind quite hard.

Wednesday 28 cloudy but not cold. We started for home about 11:00 AM blank at Fremont. Paid the C the gallant for trade 62¢. Paid for trade at other places 92¢. Blanc was lightning to the north Blanc this evening and light shower here. Neg 109.

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Thurs 29 December 1881. Quite a cold north west wind. Robert was splitting rails. I was helping A. Woodard butcher.

Friday 30. A cold blustery day with wind and snow from the west. But did not freeze much. Robert and I were up to Halls corners. Paid S S Los ridge land tax \$15.44. Insurance \$2.90. Lent Angus for a short time cash \$5.00.

WT Ellis Der to pair of shoes returned \$2.00. (Robert that these back last Monday when I was away) he is credit by groceries \$1.00.

Saturday to 31. A cold blustery day, but did not freeze very hard. We were over to Angus to a new year's dinner. Mother stayed with th him. Neg 110.

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