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Kansas

Presented by my son  
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Diary  
for  
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1867

Wednesday, January 2.

Very cold night - pebble bar  
 150 in a/c 5 <sup>50</sup> cash 44 <sup>35</sup>  
 Judge Burdick about  
 his home - Chocoma about  
 did but little

1867

Thursday, January 3.

More pleasant - sent letter to  
 Nicholas to Lincoln  
 Dr. Wm. Darnison called  
 executed Deed to Mrs. Darnison  
 and Jim. Willkinson his  
 stone frag. Sent \$1.75 for  
 Wm. Tribune by Post. Macy  
 Chas. Martin came to town  
 Has a pa. me for his Sat. post  
 His - to - weather

1867

Friday, January 4.

More moderate weather  
 Cloudy not very well this  
 morning but did after an  
 extra work. Parker our  
 Representative left for Capt  
 The Capitol Saw Lacoyne  
 Hawkins & Higby on their  
 way to White Cloud paper  
 so station with Mrs H.

This evening is most  
 painful and domestic  
 felicities are by no  
 means enviable

But life is short and  
 Oh, what relief that I  
 have not the hardships  
 to expect my life has  
 been to poorly spent

But I must save my  
 Soul Oh God I commit  
 my all to the

Sept in Parker Bear River  
 Minnie left with her Grandmother -

1867

Saturday, January 5.

Rose early, made fire, did  
 Chores, feet poorly, my heart  
 is bleeding how can I live  
 life has become a burden  
 Can I ever hope for quiet  
 in earth Oh Jesus Christ  
 these petty and carnal  
 things help us for help can  
 only come from the

Rode to Devos' left home  
 and rode with Chas. To have  
 other pd Nat<sup>s</sup> or S M 1/4 35-2-18  
 A E 1/4 35-2-18 S M 1/4 25-2-18

The Carriage - S M 1/4 of N E 1/4 19-2-18

\$64.89 - also pd for Lumber

317.46 for Coal \$5<sup>23</sup> Luffered

much with the cold. Chas. pd

Hallaack's tax saw thing Judge

apt. Made over \$307-28. 1 pt

\$8-1566 & came home late

did Chores - no place like  
 home after all.

1867

Sunday, January 6.

Pleasant morning.

Rose late - - in there and  
 get ready to attend Church  
 but had was too unwell to  
 leave - I feel a deep sympathy  
 - thy for her - hope she will  
 be better tomorrow afternoon  
 is warm roads getting sloppy  
 I at home when I would  
 like to be upon the walls of  
 of Zion.

Went to Bro Parsons  
 coach 3 P.M.

Devereaux & Sister  
 came over - had stays  
 with in Mother who's  
 quite sick - - but will  
 be better in the morning.

1867

Monday, January 7.

Mild pleasant weather

I slept in P. B. & Brown  
 out of night - went for  
 P. B. & Brown with tools for  
 - - - - - - - - - -  
 money \$22.50 - - - - -  
 Mr. Linder for Beef \$7.15

Evening meeting

I could not attend  
 yet wanted to in there  
 Had is with us very kind  
 to her Mother

1867

Tuesday, January 8.

Still present Harriet  
bitter. I think will soon  
recover. Jim washed. Gus  
doing all she can.  
Betty and Willie came  
over with Chas.

Bourgeois had Bill  
went to Point for  
Brest. Fin. 15. Got 100#  
Flour 200 of Poran Pail  
of Sown Prout of Lis May  
Ewins loaded a Pail  
and Wash Dish  
Came home late were  
cold several men  
after money - none  
for them.

1867

Wednesday, January 9.

Doug Shilly & Meard Harriet  
still bitter but her Bottle Ayer's  
Sarsaparilla sent by Dan  
Poulin. Seavers Check on  
Bottle Bank St. Louis Mo  
for \$277 - he had Ch. R. of 1000  
bag of flour.



1867

Thursday, January 10.

Weather more settled  
 Geo. to the in Town  
 sent by Carlos Box of  
 Eggs & eggs to Lopham  
 Mr. Ricker. Kindly forget  
 to call for them as he  
 agreed. Harriet is no  
 more but on the whole  
 better. I thank Gen. Thayer  
 Father for all his mercies

1867

Friday, January 11.

Light snow quite warm  
 Mr. Jones from Point called  
 would like some food but  
 I can't help him  
 Dr. J. Deane came at  
 last. Let him have what  
 I gave and date to execute  
 will if the business tomorrow  
 if we have. Harriet better  
 to night. I deeply feel  
 my spiritual poverty Oh  
 that God may give  
 me up is my prayer

1867

Saturday, January 12.

Dry cold wind to day is  
 quarterly meeting at White  
 Cloud. The last year the  
 conference year the choir  
 would sympathize with  
 me that if my wife will  
 prevent my going which  
 is quite a disappointment to  
 me as very special  
 members would be pre-  
 sent especially at the  
 last I Conference.

Settled with B. M. Deane  
 for Johnson for \$100

\$100<sup>50</sup> sent Ebenezer for  
 Deane had \$100 - Van Court

returned the amt of \$100

\$277 pd on his note \$50

Called on Parlette Miller  
 Mrs. Mc Cray Mrs. Mc Shroy

Mrs. Vanburson - Deane  
 like Sarah Campbell Van Court  
 et al & us

1867

Sunday, January 13.

Pleasant morning here  
 Rev. Bishop W. Christian  
 Union afternoon Rev. Rob-  
 ertson on tract. God had  
 the end night here -  
 Quorum at home present  
 time singing & prayer

1867

Monday, January 14.

Got up in morning all better  
 night - all better this  
 morning - had many calls  
 Bro Mitchell Stopped for dinner  
 left for Acheson on Sat  
 Dawson pd \$400 by Cash  
 Devinge sent pd cash into  
 pay \$6. more I pay Mr  
 Mc Leary \$200 - pd for  
 home Washburn pd \$80  
 for Mrs Mc Leary pd \$20  
 to Mr Linn \$20<sup>50</sup>

A disgraceful affa  
 took place some of the  
 students or some other  
 person casted with brick  
 bat broke Lake's head  
 (black boy) his case  
 dangerous - they should  
 be expelled

1867

Tuesday, January 15.

Cool - Pleasant morning  
 feel quite well except sore  
 feet - some headache  
 Now I should think was  
 getting along pretty well  
 this my last day of 1867  
 year should I have till  
 tomorrow with Mr. Lake  
 he speaks of going but  
 so how important my  
 life if my work worthy  
 but need the testimony  
 merit of Christ now  
 should I hide my face  
 in the dust when I remem  
 ber my man in  
 Detroit called and did nothing  
 covering he pd \$5 - Not  
 Dawson pd \$5 -  
 Trial of Capt. Parker  
 and Perry for assault  
 and battery came off  
 night - joyfully surprised  
 at the verdict of my  
 laughter of opposition.

1867

Wednesday, January 16.

This is my birth day  
 I have turned 72 years  
 but don't seem little yet  
 My children all home ex-  
 cept Wimeon - Ex. Lophra  
 & Chas - & their wives Mr Chas  
 Hallack & Wife Mr Henry Stubs  
 Mrs Isaac Wife & children  
 Art Miller & wife - Geo & Chas  
 children - Evening out Mr  
 Bishop & Lady spent the evening  
 very pleasantly with us -  
 He & Lophra had a long &  
 fine chat -

1867

Thursday, January 17.

Cold night but pleasant  
 day. Several calls. Mr  
 & Mrs Della Mr Babbitt  
 to see Lophra & Mrs  
 Babbitt called to loan  
 money. Geo's Wife came  
 over - Lophra came in  
 The Stage - plan to see her  
 to sell



1867

Sunday, January 20.

Pleasant day. Geo & Jim  
 came over, Harriet went  
 to hear Dr. Boomer  
 3 P M Jim went out  
 Evening Boomer  
 Staid all night  
 Mr Wilder called in  
 the evening took  
 supper with us

1867

Monday, January 21.

Coat pleasant morning  
 Jim left for St Joseph  
 went with Wilder  
 Boomer had Lucie  
 \$1.20 Geo had no paid  
 and tipped me off  
 to the Point got chairs  
 stand stove pipe in  
 all \$10. Edgerly paid  
 son \$10 Col. Howe &  
 Brian's Mrs. May's Mother  
 is very sick  
 Card from Mary

1867

Tuesday, January 22.

Sold Geo. Davis and  
 self each a pair of  
 loads of Corn from  
 Harkers Cove each  
 came home very  
 cold. Chas. A. D. was  
 present & had on  
 the strongest note  
 A. Davis was put up  
 \$4.22 to her life  
 and sent written  
 sent.

Good night  
 in evening gave him  
 three maps of Long Island  
 thinks of buying any 20  
 acres

1867

Wednesday, January 23.

Cloudy pleasant day rather  
 warm - Pa. Soc. Macy \$25. J.  
 Borrowed - went down to see  
 Lake he is getting along  
 finely - will soon be about  
 1/2 in it is much better  
 And so Am. Soc. Borrowed  
 \$5 of Hubbard wrote to  
 Rev. A. C. Huntley  
 Patrons a Miss.  
 moved the stove put  
 on 2 more Elbow,<sup>s</sup>  
 makes it more pleasant

1867

Thursday, January 24.

Cool-Pleasant morning  
 Mrs H Frick from  
 Doniphan called & she  
 wants to loan \$2000  
 I could not accommodate  
 him - Geo. H. & Ed  
 also here had a Lil Cam  
 ood all at dinner  
 Chas. A. Devine called & said

1867

Friday, January 25.

Severe snow storm last  
 night & cold and blustery  
 this morning. Chas. Devine  
 Company must have a hard  
 time to come home from  
 Seacornworth.

Had and I alone to day and  
 why not? All wind that blows  
 no body any good!  
 This is a very severe day!



1867

Saturday, January 26.

~~Pleasant - Cool morning~~  
~~Mr. J. Smith from Douglas~~  
~~called to him \$2000 -~~  
~~People must think I~~  
~~have money -~~  
 The weather is very  
 cold Geo. came over  
 somewhat anxious about  
 Cha' & family who was  
 expected back from Leav-  
 enworth last Thursday  
 Scarr called on us  
 Cha' & family safely arrived  
 had been snow bound  
 at Atcherson They were  
 very cold Evening Dr  
 Long & Lady made  
 quite a call He paid  
 me \$204.45 bal on  
 his note of taking out  
 \$11175 amt of my note  
 which pays in full for  
 20 acres timber land

1867

Sunday, January 27.

A very cold day I barnet  
 and I have all we can do  
 to do our chores and keep  
 comfortable at home  
 Yet we like to go to meeting  
 I wrote a letter to my only  
 surviving sister Esther  
 Wood " Had wrote to her  
 sister " How very much  
 we need a deeper work  
 of grace in our hearts  
 I have been reading  
 Henry James On  
 Substance and Shadow  
 I think there is but little  
 substance and the Book is  
 not very profitable poor  
 food for a soul that truly  
 hungers & thirsts after  
 Righteousness -

1867

Monday, January 28.

Continues very cold  
I am but just able  
to do my chores  
Esqr Shields pd for  
Note \$24. I have borrowed  
money \$5 <sup>to the bank</sup> & have read  
most of the day Henry  
James. Cannot endorse  
his system yet touches  
some startling errors in  
the Churches. Harriet  
pd on a/c \$4.35 I pd her on  
Note \$30. Dr Long called  
me up changed Note I am  
to discharge his mortgage  
I pd him 30¢ to balance  
all matters.

1867

Tuesday, January 29.

Not quite so cold some snow  
last night. Sawed calls  
Doct Myers. Mr Catb & Labbe  
= my pd me \$22 gain of note  
and mortgage. Intended in  
reading H W Beecher's sermon  
on "He that doeth Mat 12-46-50"  
Harriet seems quite contented  
she is very busy in making a  
dress - after all she thinks she can  
do it up right.

Spent the evening in reading  
Henry James - it requires the  
closest attention to understand  
him - it is still more difficu-  
lt as it is doubtful whether  
he understands himself?

1867

Wednesday, January 30.

Weather more mild Sleight  
 good Geo & Chad over  
 Geo Boringers his calls  
 Devoe Hope & Mine  
 made quite a call  
 I wrote letters to  
 Lophron & affixate  
 let them have some  
 money Harriet  
 donated to Mrs Robinson  
 some cracker at home  
 Mrs Hamick called in  
 the morning her father  
 is better - very glad to  
 hear it

Evening Harriet gone  
 to see Mrs Stodner  
 I alone

1867

Thursday, January 31.

This morning is quite warm  
 cows crop Snow fast melting  
 Geo & Henry called Geo & I  
 went to see Mr Leaver he is  
 very sick but past danger  
 Inflammation on the lungs  
 Mrs McElroy spent after  
 noon - Mary Lwin called  
 always glad to see her  
 Snow very muddy -  
 Moyers' calves make me  
 much trouble - he is a  
 careless man -

1867

Friday, February 1.

Still warm. Chas. came  
over - let him have \$100  
- and note for \$62.63. He gave  
me his note for \$43. I gave  
him \$20. - to his wagon  
cost him but \$5. Miss  
& Harri came over.  
I fed quite to shiftless  
and of little use.  
Lent 2 Deeds & 1 Mortgage  
by Esqr Lyman to Troy to  
be Recorded - Long to me Chas  
Devine to me & Devine to  
Devine. - Geo drove his  
Colts again - go good. -  
8 P.M. Harriet gone to Mrs  
Bishop's to look at  
I alone enjoy it much  
H. came about 10 -  
said there was a general  
turnout - present time I  
should think by staying  
so late -

1867

Saturday, February 2.

Pleasant morning  
John Stewart called & let  
him have \$100 for a day  
signed note with him.  
Rode out to Detrick's and  
all over saw Rev. B. Holm  
- son Col. Man. He is quite  
intelligent James Plank  
called will let me have note  
in June \$172 1/2 sent him to  
Leaugh for money  
A. Stiles called and paid  
me \$6 school tax on Peering  
farm for last year

1867

Sunday, February 3.

Mr Bowman called  
 Pleasant fine day, had to  
 heard the Bishop on "Abstemiousness"  
 from all appearance of evil  
 pretty good. He did fully  
 assert and endorse the  
 Calvinistic faith in the  
~~Sovereignty~~ Sovereignty of God  
 and that God did fore-ordain  
 whatsoever comes to pass."  
 I handed Mr B a notice of  
 Mr Bowman's donation which  
 he read & gave out Mr  
 Mitchel's appointment rather  
 faintly.

Mr Bowman preached  
 at 3. On Hope. anchored to  
 the soul & respect  
 Mar 10-18 to tonight. The  
 donation notice for Mr Bowman

1867

Monday, February 4.

Pleasant morning -  
 warm - very muddy  
 expecting Mr Mitchel  
 to preach this evening  
 Peter Youngest Boy died  
 this <sup>afternoon</sup> attended the funeral  
 to Monow 2 P.M.

Mr Mitchel came Dr. Harty  
 from Doniphan came with  
 him. Mr M. preached on  
 the Resurrection to an all  
 -entire congregation -  
 Splendid sermon -  
 It will do good.

May it prove a blessing  
 to many Boath. It did  
 with us over night.

Lake Robinson died  
 between 5 to 6 P.M. by  
 wound inflicted by Gary  
 Rankin Student in the  
 University Justice should  
 be meted out to him.

1867

Tuesday, February 5.

Pleasant morning -  
I took Br Mitchel  
to see Br Leaver  
who is sick - took  
Elle to Island went  
back for Mitchel He  
and Br Hoody left for  
Looy 10 A.M. - Br Kitta-  
miller pd \$11.90 Ansin's  
note 2 P.M. I performed  
the funeral services of  
Mr. Nicodemus Child  
subject Mark 10-13 12

Donation for Br Bow-  
man at Doct. Myers  
this evening

a good attendance  
some \$75 bro' in

Pleasant time -

Got homilate  
weary -

I sent by Br Mitchel to  
Nichols \$300 - 2 in diff  
i. cash

1867

Wednesday, February 6.

Being pleasant day

Jake's funeral this  
afternoon - Had to Min  
stayed all night

Will come about noon  
Bot boots of Mary \$6.75

Went to Jake's funeral  
who was killed by Young  
Rankin Elder Stroud  
approach on "If a man die  
shall he live again."

The profrankie talked with

Shank came to see  
Rankin & Perry but they  
concealed themselves or  
left - In my opinion

the matter is too serious  
to be passed over lightly  
but it probably will  
be - But God will judge  
impartially.

Bot Boots of Mary  
\$6.75 good I think -

1867

Thursday, February 7.

Warm but heavy south  
wind - hope it may dry  
the mud. Returned

Ribbons at Store of Mary  
Harris has gone on foot  
with Mag. & Mal. & Wm.

Baylip to Elijah Allers  
I borrowed of Wm. Bagn  
\$50

George came over  
Rev. Robison called

Had some discussion  
in Micept House on the  
subject of Lake Robison  
death caused by a  
blow inflicted by John  
Rankin & Richard Perry  
Franklin Cloice.

1867

Friday, February 8.

Sudden change in the weather  
- then very cold night  
Peter called to loan money  
I had none - but borrowed  
of Peter Vallentine for my  
own use \$100 -

Wilson Hurst came to  
stay till Monday -  
Abner Drummer paid  
rent for January

1867

Saturday, February 9.

Weather more mild  
 Plank called for him the  
 balance on notes, \$92.75  
 Scarr visit him at  
 our house to do business  
 Wilson Hurst let me  
 have recipe for  
 Magic Relief  
 Geo. over the and Hurst  
 at dinner =

Evening tendered progre  
 meeting at P. 13. B. New Can  
 = at's good turnout  
 good time

Appointed at our  
 House next Wednesday  
 Evening

1867

Sunday, February 10.

Cold Chilly wind  
 Mother of us went to Ch  
 in the morning  
 I heard Rev. Robison in  
 afternoon had sermon  
 -ent text - "But grow  
 -in Grace"  
 afternoon pleasant  
 Mercury up to 40°



1867

Monday, February 11.

Pleasant Wilson Harvest  
did my Chores  
I am quite unwell  
Dr Robison call  
twice - Wm Dease over  
for horse medicine  
Martin Libble came to his  
\$150 had more dent letters  
to pry by him -

1867

Tuesday, February 12.

Quite warm made to Paint  
own tree in. Mr. Cunningham  
went with me home at 2 PM  
Geo & Chas over Wilson stile  
with us - James Plank  
called would cash back  
his note - I dont do such  
business. Bot tee soda  
Arkahal wash dish &  
letter from Lophrone  
disappointed left not  
returned. probably not  
Re<sup>d</sup> Chas left for Geo  
Bird \$30.00

1867

Wednesday, February 13.

Rained during the night  
 warm this morning very  
 muddy - Muddy River very  
 high no mail to day  
 fixed Hermit's Boots and  
 Sticks. Pa Macy for my  
 Boots \$6<sup>75</sup>

Wilson Herst with us  
 again was in hopes he  
 had left for good

Prayer meeting this evening  
 at our house very muddy  
 but few came

Yet we did not fail  
 to improve the opportu-  
 nity"

1867

Thursday, February 14.

Cold and empty this  
 morning - Froze considerably  
 last night

2 P.M. Harriet and I  
 alone so far which is  
 strange "I have been talking  
 -ing at many things"

Geo & Cha over Geo  
 called in Cha to buy

no mails to day  
 Streams impassible

1867

Friday, February 15.

Weather very unpleasant  
some thunder and rain  
very muddy.

Bridge at Woolf  
gone mail crossed  
Lower Bridge  
R. Letter from John  
= some with diff  
\$200 Returned and  
Note for \$100.

Pa Bird for the  
\$30 Harriet not  
very well.

I must be very  
careful of her

1867

Saturday, February 16.

Froze hard last night  
but warm through the  
day very muddy.

Let Alex Bayless have  
the Miller \$200 diff  
he pa me \$200. I attended  
the wonder of goods of  
Mr. Worden ~~See~~ bot  
face things saw hats  
Coat Gloves Match  
Pa Wallington for cash  
borrowed \$100.  
Saw sent Paper Man  
= attend Pay pap \$22.00  
Got one note

Let Simon have 24 the  
R. Letter from Rev. A. C. [unclear]  
also from A. C. [unclear]

1867

Sunday, February 17.

Pleasant morning

Harriet is better  
yesterday I was much  
troubled about her

I have an appointment  
at the Point to day  
but in disposition of  
two kind prevents  
my going -

Heard Dr Bowman  
on Gospel of the Kingdom  
He took supper and  
went to Dr. Ridenhous  
for evening meeting

1867

Monday, February 18.

Pleasant morning

Sent Miller & Hozer  
for year \$100

Recd. Bro. K. Hansberry  
called to purchase Grace  
Suffocator sent note to  
May by him

Wm. & Mad. came  
over Harriet went home  
with them. Gave my  
note to B. B. Win. Carst.  
Adm. of L. D. Warden

90 days \$35<sup>75</sup> without  
but if pd at maturity  
if not 10 per cent from date  
Let Swain have 24 the Solis  
Recd letter from Rev. A. C. Moulton  
also from A. C. Nichols

1867

Tuesday, February 19.

Gloomy Rainy weather  
at home and alone  
Am doing inside and  
outside work hope  
I may do this Spiritually  
as well as Temporal.

~~See letter~~

Answered Knolly's letter  
also Nichols =

My Tribune came intu-  
esting

1867

Wednesday, February 20.

Light snow ground little  
frozen - Geo brot Fleam to  
home 11 A.M. - quite warm  
most of the day till toward  
evening, began to mist  
and freeze grew cold  
very fast. A wind

Rev. Mr Bishop called  
in evening staid till 9.  
pleasant talk. I think  
him a frank sincere  
good man.

1867

Thursday, February 21.

Very cold morning  
as cold night as we  
have had during the  
winter.

Ship Diamond  
called in after noon  
Mr Bishop made  
a short call

1867

Friday, February 22.

Weather more mild  
Cleared my smoke flues  
for Mr Bishop to smoke  
his meat "B. & S. or  
had company"

Geo at dinner  
let him have \$1 for  
donation -

His Boy drove his  
Carriage over with Jennie  
to be at Mr Bishops  
Donation Luncheon and  
I went present time  
\$128<sup>45</sup> Post in

1867

Saturday, February 23.

Cold morning Troy  
hard Several of  
our Citizens were  
sopposed to try an  
young Perry's trial  
in the Lake Case  
Geo came after  
Venne roads  
very rough

Perry was cleared  
Hawkins put \$50  
in his pocket  
and why not?  
what went a day,  
do?

1867

Sunday, February 24.

Pleasant thaws Hermit went  
to Church I at home,  
Mr Bishop preached on  
Joy in Heaven over  
One dinner that spirit  
-ette" some part quite  
Calvinistic"

1867

Monday, February 25.

Pleasant day

Mr Rankin Father  
of John who killed Luke  
called on us

We feel a deep sym-  
pathy for him & his  
Wife they have deep  
sorrow.

after all I hope  
John will be dealt  
tenderly with.  
Haddy is with us to  
night. She and her  
Mother are making few  
calls --

1867

Tuesday, February 26.

Pleasant fine day

Mr Rankin called again  
on me last night -

He left ~~the~~ for Troy this  
morning. Borrowed  
of Spauls Valentini \$30  
Peter for a note \$20  
"Harriet improves the muddy  
roads" R's visit Mrs Hill  
Mrs David Allen & 3 Children  
were Mr Hill at tea present  
time. Horro's bro Julia  
& Mrs Hallback to store



1867

Wednesday, February 27.

Warm some misty  
 Harroped Luce and Bill  
 Took Waddy team  
 Wm Devoe ~~road~~ with  
 me to Carney Farm  
 brot load corn 12 bu  
 Tracy called to have  
 the plank notes  
 did not find right  
 subject to operate  
 upon Fred Huff had  
 me unload corn  
 Roads are very bad

Nathan Springer  
 put bal on note  
 \$21.75  
 Harriet visited  
 at Moyers

1867

Thursday, February 28.

Warm roads very muddy  
 bot materials for shoe  
 blacking got Watch from  
 Geary 14 for fixing clock  
 and watch

Mr Case borrowed son  
 stone from Mr. Th will  
 replace them with in crew

1867

Friday, March 1.

Warm night Rained  
 roads some settled  
 N. wind roads dry  
 Brunner fixed settle  
 Harriet on visit to  
 Millers, Pr Binson  
 called to borrow money  
 let him have note  
 of \$172.50 agt Traylor  
 to cash or return  
 Chad at store  
 Saml. Sprung paid  
 his note \$300 I am  
 to discharge Montguy  
 he owes me \$2 but

\$21.45

Special visit  
 at Meyers

1867

Saturday, March 2.

Cold night froze hard  
 12 above zero  
 Drove on Chad of Brock  
 Store \$20 paid to Geo  
 Bird in full for \$30  
 box of him for Chad  
 Binson returned the  
 notes I lent him \$50  
 Pd Lough for chopping  
 stove wood bot of  
 \$5. Mr Case trimmed  
 my hair & whiskers  
 makes me look quite  
 young for a 72 year  
 old

1867

Sunday, March 3.

Cold Windy - Snow  
 We do not attend Ch  
 To day Harriet unwell  
 Mr Grand May call  
 to see me "

Wishes me to preach  
 the funeral of his  
 Father

Hansberry left with  
 him \$30 for expenses  
 May pay it to me

1867

Monday, March 4.

More pleasant "  
 Pa Light's Bay's in full  
 on ase \$11<sup>00</sup>  
 Nelson Rucles p a Note  
 \$101<sup>25</sup> Secor called  
 Harriet & I d home with  
 him to stay afternoon

1867

Tuesday, March 5.

Cold Road with Cunn  
 ingham to Point  
 Geo & Chas over  
 from the ad also  
 Bot 5th Carpet yarn  
 for Had \$3<sup>75</sup> stu pa

1867

Wednesday, March 6.

Chilly morning  
 Mrs Eliza made  
 visit - very pleasant Lady  
 Geo came over from  
 at dinner with us -

Mr E Allen call for his  
 Wife in the evening

I read the news till

11 P.M.

Harriet has been cold  
 does not sufficiently care  
 for herself

My Mt 144 lbs  
 gaining finely

1867

Thursday, March 7.

Cold, rode with Will  
 (Carr) to Point got feed  
 Debert and George over  
 What did not call

Quite cold and chilly  
 Borrowed of J P Johnson

\$30 Sent Bible \$100

Dr Brown on took  
 dinner fed his horse  
 On his way to Conforms  
 at Manhattan Jan 105

John Burkardson

Called Harriet but  
 of \$60 due to me now

Rev Bishop is to  
 pay it

1867

Friday, March 8.

Present Robert Fleaming  
 called to buy the 80 acres  
 Joining P. J. Faern -

Watching anxious to see what

Harriet like a simple  
 girl would wash - I helped  
 what I could do,

No objection to  
 it when well,

1867

Saturday, March 9.

Cloudy raw wind but  
not very cold

We are well except  
-ing the infirmities of  
Age.

Geo. came over to  
get Wagon wheel - repaired  
took lunch - let him have  
pounding barrel & pound  
gave him & drove from  
some corn beef

Mon. Glad & Holland at  
dinner, Mr. Mc Donon  
- old let me have \$150  
on J P Johnson Check -  
Pa Johnson \$30 - for  
borrowed money

Mr Moyn gave note  
for for \$53 for 132% bu corn

1867

Sunday, March 10.

Cold & wind

Afternoon I rode to  
Charley's " I rejoice that  
that he is not going to  
Denno's found them all  
well Tho Hallack and  
Lady still with them  
I like them much -  
Pleasant greeted in their  
company

Saw Geo on  
my way out and on  
Return

Fixed riding  
horns back

did chores and  
glad to enjoy my quit  
and present from

1867

Monday, March 11.

Night snow - cold  
very unpleasant  
John Geo. Comm-

= one - a month's work  
at \$17 the cut and  
drew small load wood

No mail for me  
to day steady snow

Bill Bagley  
called will give  
\$35 for spot she is  
worth more -

1867

Tuesday, March 12.

Cold, quite snow  
fall, good sleep in  
Harriet and I are  
fussing about - don't  
amount to much and  
why should it, we  
need but little and do but  
little, Geo. - Chas &

Harriet over all took  
dinner Chas got over  
19 pieces - met to make  
Lent Geo \$50 -

I put up 5 pieces  
grows corn fast -

I put up 5 pieces  
Abner Brunner  
to me &

Rec'd letter from  
Simon - all well

1867

Wednesday, March 13.

Very Cold. Mercury  
at zero, sudden changes  
from extremes,  
Cold & Heat

So it is with some men  
and women who are  
strangers to uniformity  
but go on extremes

Rapid the cold  
day in the hour  
Reading

1867

Thursday, March 14.

Still cold. Mercury 6°  
below zero.

E. C. Beard called  
wants pay for Grenary  
Geo Whitney took from his  
place.

Rev. Mr. Bishop  
called for Harist on  
Richardson note \$60  
had little discription on  
particularities of Calorn  
-ism

Sent Br Rittenhouse  
\$20

Chas and Hallack  
came to town

Rec'd letter from  
Br Pratt and Caroline  
glad to hear from  
them

Rec'd letter from  
Simon - all well



1867

Friday, March 15.

Weather more mild yet  
quite cold. Bot Paper  
and <sup>envelopes</sup> wrappers, of May  
40¢ first cost.

Bot yarn of Mrs Plotner  
for Mittens. Alm & Glad  
over Mrs Plotner  
called on us stays after  
noon - Alm will <sup>stay</sup> ~~stay~~  
stoped awhile.

Alm went for  
load wood

1867

Saturday, March 16.

More pleasant

Mrs Plotner with  
us most of the day.  
hoping had on my mitts  
Geo Whitney called on me  
also Mr Lawrence both  
wanted money.

Bozille Tatman (on  
Carney Farm) called to  
see me he has got pop  
-o-pion glad Luaker has  
left - he is most contempt-  
-ible. Sister Wittmiller  
and Robison called

1867

Sunday, March 17.

Some what Pleasant  
 Had to go to  
 near Rev Bishop  
 preached on None None  
Teetel - Upharson De  
Peres - the Lingular  
 Jan 6-25 -

1867

Monday, March 18.

Cold prospect of snow  
 I have taken had cold  
 Self - John & Fred drove  
 my team to the Point I got  
 185 to feed for a get bran  
 and animal saw the  
 Halluck & Moyn - Moyn  
 Assembles Halluck debt of  
 \$200 I assist in the time  
 One Deer at 12 - for one  
 No, on air to day

Tuesday, March 19.

Chilly I think  
I took Mrs  
Moyer to new place  
Moyer moves to  
day"

Rankin moves to  
to Edgely's House - bot. of  
Moyer. Mary down  
move to her own down

Wednesday, March 20.

More pleasant - I split  
Chopt for one Cuminy  
-ham drew 5 load wood  
I drew 5 load John  
Gee helped part of day  
Quite an unexpected  
gathering at dinner  
table. Chas & Wife Hadden  
and Wife. Moses Freeman  
Devoe & Wife, Ike & John  
and Self & Wife

John Gee stayed all  
night

Harriet quite unwell  
had it too hard yesterday  
to much company - with  
out help"

1867

Thursday, March 21.

Snow Squall in the night  
very unpleasant to day  
In a Chores John went  
Chores

Seaver called  
on us.

Bad day to work  
out and many are  
congratulating about the stone  
Hamlet quite  
unwell had it to bind  
yesterday - to much Company  
- without help.

1867

Friday, March 22.

Moderate weather  
very muddy. Abn  
Bosman and I went  
to the timber split  
fired posts 32 + dried home  
16 - Bot 3 to Coffe Mays.

R. letter from S. W. Wade  
says he will pay \$100 in  
one or two weeks.

Answered it  
Signed petition to Co  
Board to call an election  
to vote for change in  
Co Seat. Dorifthon Co -  
Mr Ogden Bailey  
in town John  
Mr Rankin's Son in  
town. the Son who killed  
Lake Robison.

1867

Saturday, March 23.

Cold. blustering snow  
storm. Had to canvas  
A. de Geo over took  
dinner - by going after  
him. Very dreary March  
I saw several gentlemen  
at Hotel from M. going  
to Tomcha Co. I gave  
one of them description  
of my 4 quarters  
I need soon quarter  
serving mine  
S. J. S. P. 13

Had J. & Johnson wrote  
to Lizzie Simpson

1867

Sunday, March 24.

Chilly cold wind

I am very unwell  
yet after Brunner's treatment  
I took Harriet to Dewar  
Mt. Chas. Art & Will be brot  
home Lill - I left to and  
returned home sick  
without Chills. Brunner  
took care of my horse to  
4 P.M. I am still very much  
out of order, pains through  
thighs and arms, hope  
I shall be better tomorrow

How I need more  
grace. I know it is within  
my reach th for more  
earnestness of soul?

My time is short  
my work is great.

How precious the  
moments that pass so  
poorly improved  
"Oh God help me!"

1867

Monday, March 25.

Raw Cold air quite chilly  
To day election for Town  
officers

Br Bowman  
returned from Conference  
Geo & Chas. are  
over. Haddy with us.  
Devoe went to mill

Kinross also  
with us quite a family

Mailed letter to  
Sophron

Suffering much  
with Rheumatism or  
something else in my  
Shoulders and arms -

Wife bathed with  
Magnetic Ointment

1867

Tuesday, March 26.

Had breakfast made fine  
I got up late & scarcely  
able to do Chorus.

New Preacher (Br Duck)  
in town, H. A. Seaver  
elected. S. P. And Why not?

Mrs Willeaf called  
quite religious.

Harriet has paid  
my for Wm Deoe \$100 Devoe  
gives her his note for the  
same.

1867

Wednesday, March 27.

Still cold, season very backward  
 Dr Buck our new  
 preacher is with us -  
 rather proposing in his  
 appearance. R. G. Maxwell  
 for the Mule Note \$63 =  
 Let Sam Bayly. Check  
 \$150 - Lent Bicker \$10  
 Lent Dr Buck \$5 =  
 Min is with us Devoe  
 gone for wood =

Mrs Hall ask called  
 on us - La didister Rob  
 ersonia

1867

Thursday, March 28.

More present

Ab. & Mary P. Sumner  
 helped in with stack of  
 hay. took dinner -  
 Geo - stopped at dinner

School meeting  
 Mr. Close Chozen  
 Director Mr Hunter  
 Clerk - Mr John Beeler  
 Treasurer - Ad Jersrud  
 Va Apr 13 =

1867

Friday, - March 29.

Froze very hard last  
 night but warm to  
 day drew to a ports  
 and 2 small loads wood  
 Roads so bad had to  
 quit over town then  
 worse. Got prepared  
 for the school exhibition  
 to night. All go but  
 myself and Eddy.

Got home at  
 11 P.M. quite a house  
 full.

1867

Saturday, - March 30.

Still cold ground hard  
 frozen.

Rode to woods  
 Drummers Chopping for  
 me

Wm Bayly bot spot  
 for \$40 note to part with  
 so fine a Cow -

Hester and Lil  
 rode home with Mr Shaw  
 Not went with Wm -



1867

Sunday, March 31.

Weather more moderate  
 Bro Br Simpson  
 On his way to Ma weather  
 called all hand & Bill  
 Sp in morning on  
 Gen 10 Hq. Scepter de  
 After noon hand Br Back  
 On not ashamed of the  
 Gospel de

Evening heard Br  
 Simpson on Gal 6-9  
 Br not weary in well  
 doing de He did not meet  
 any objections.

Boath stayd over night  
 Let Simpson have Bill  
 to ride to Ma weather de  
 Let Harrington have \$3.00  
 He & Wife gave note to Mont

1867

Monday, April 1.

Pleasant very muddy  
 Simpson to Buck stand  
 over night  
 Boath gone to Ma weather  
 had my Bill  
 Let Harrington have \$3.00  
 He & Wife gave note to Mont  
 David Lefse uttered my  
 4. boards. "Cha" over to the  
 store for nails -

Bill Raylip took  
 away the Cow, "could have  
 got \$6 more for her."

Harriet bot = Ribbons  
 One Dollar -

Elderly pd bal on note  
 had of Geo - \$11

1867

Tuesday, April 2.

More pleasant & froze loose  
last night - the spring is  
very backward

Let Bill haul on  
Linnell, Apr. 30<sup>c</sup>

Geo. King & Ed. came  
over took dinner

Mr. Buck called  
afternoon & introduced  
him to several families

1867

Wednesday, April 3.

Morn & Cloudy

Bill Cunningham came  
I threw each 2 loads wood  
H. Brown split wood  
about 1/2 day

Devoe - Had and  
Lib. came over. Min  
went home with them

Harriet better  
had taken brandy  
and so had I

We cant endure  
much weather change  
- able. Bot tape line  
of Macy's

1867

Thursday, April 4.

More pleasant.

Our prospects on Church's  
 season remarkably backward.  
 Drew \$1.95 worth of  
 Plain Bibles of Hattowville  
 Librarian B. Society

1867

Friday, April 5.

Froze last night. Sold  
 This morning Chal. & Geo  
 Came over to draw wheat  
 from mission - had my  
 Wagon - wrote to Jim  
 Sent the Ford drift head  
 of 3 Bayliff \$44.60

Had road over with  
 Chal.

1867

Saturday, April 6.

Pleasant fine day  
hauled 8 loads wood  
from Woolly Grove

Will Cunningham  
and J. Gack 4 - Load  
Huff went for my last  
game bird dinner

I am suffering  
Rheumatism in my  
Shoulders and arms,  
Chas had stored in  
my Granary 94 bu  
Wheat from Superior

Wm Devoe came  
for load

Br Bowman  
called in evening

Supposed he  
would stay over night  
after prayers - he said he  
had promised to return  
to Stillermillers & so he  
went

1867

Sunday, April 7.

Now cheering this pleasant  
morning after such a dreary  
winter & spring.

Sacramento to day  
in Presbyterian Ch.

Heard Rev Robinson  
4 P.M. On "Something thou  
lackest" Mar 1021 -

Evening heard Rev  
Bishop on "Seeing thy Brei-  
-fy to themselves the Son of  
God afresh" Heb 6-6 -

Hermit did not  
go being somewhat  
indisposed.

1867

Monday, April 8.

Cold wind  
 Hoops Brunner  
 And Cunningham drew  
 each four loads of wood  
 John Gee worked - to day  
 Ad Lewis brought in  
 15 bu corn ones one 40 bu  
 I worked to hard -

Ploughed part of my  
 lots 1-2-11-12 B102 south  
 of my garden - Stedwell  
 got of Cha Wheat 10 bu

1867

Tuesday, April 9.

Dark - Cloudy  
 Set hen in stable  
 under Ind's manger 13 Eggs

Commenced raining  
 about noon now & still  
 rains. Min & Till worked  
 over for school they stay  
 all night with us of  
 course. Set boards at  
 Minnie - she makes frequ  
 -ent calls, so we have  
 plenty of company

1867

Wednesday, April 10.

Quite a snow fall

I had a sleepless  
night shoulder and arm  
pained me much

Horn full of

Corns

afternoon still Cus  
Cunningham plough lots on

B-102

1867

Thursday, April 11.

More pleasant Road to  
Point Bill drew 200 ft  
Lumber for samePa Peice for honey  
\$2-5 Tracy for Raisins  
25<sup>c</sup>Saw Ruffles  
& Camp at Highland

Lent Pa Buck \$3-

Settled with Bill  
Cunningham see him  
\$3-70

1867

Friday, April 12.

Pleasant once more in the  
history of remarkable  
events. Am ready and  
waiting for the Deaver  
and Close for St Joseph

Came late

discharged three Moots  
at Gray Long Salisbury  
and Springer for 4  
reached St Joe  
about 4 P.M.

did many Chores  
put up at Thorn too

Saw Rus Willis

Bot of Hatchd \$23.55  
worth of Groceries

Bot of Connolly  
Went to Gray  
\$6-10

1867

Saturday, April 13.

Reached home 4 P.M.  
very weary

Found all  
well

I am stiff from  
cold in the evening

1867

Sunday, April 14.

Rainy morning - No Meeting  
 Bro Bowman & Bro Myers  
 spent afternoon with me  
 Bro Steiner had preached  
 in the evening Lutheran -  
 & Mr Dean and an other  
 German called Dean  
 lives on the Geo Bennett  
 place - has the appearance  
 of an intelligent man

1867

Monday, April 15.

Cool but pleasant  
 Mr Hoyan and I rode  
 in my Buggy to Hiawatha  
 I discharged Halleck  
 Mortgage - Hoyan gave  
 his note for the same  
 took dinner at Hotel  
 and then sat at a dinner  
 well I had no appetite  
 any more

Roads very bad  
 Saw my friend  
 LaCook - Oberkammer  
 the Reader  
 Home 5 P.M. very  
 tired - his leave at  
 our house - glad to  
 see him - makes me  
 think of Jane -



1867

Tuesday, April 16.

Pleasant and warm  
 Sister came over to  
 assist Hamiel

Company this  
 afternoon Rev Bishop  
 Rev Irvin and Ladies

Willie and Margaret  
 and note Minnie to 2 of

Adam Lewis paid a  
 note \$40

Rec'd Letter from  
 Simeon containing joyful  
 news of his conversion  
 and union with the M. E.  
 Church "May God's Grace  
 be sufficient for him  
 and keep him in all  
 his ways"

1867

Wednesday, April 17.

Fine morning Mr Moyn  
 paid on Hallack note \$200  
 I let Mr Menner have  
 \$150

Hamiel made calls  
 Mrs Troy &c

1867

Thursday, April 18.

Fine Pleasant day  
 Chad is over  
 to get seed wheat &c  
 Let him have his  
 Sugar & Tea for Feb \$5-  
 He appeared to be glad  
 to hear of Sam<sup>r</sup>'s conversion  
 And why not?

Adam's letter from  
 note \$140

Received from  
 someone containing joyful  
 news of his conversion  
 and union with the M. & E.  
 Church. "May God's Grace  
 be sufficient for him  
 and keep him in all  
 his ways."

1867

Friday, April 19.

Pleasant day Pa Hallentun  
 \$50<sup>15</sup> on note Peter's note  
 \$21- Geo. W. & Ed all over  
 Dr. Bowman called took  
 dinner.

Bot Mule of Philandee  
 Gave \$100 gave up note \$92<sup>85</sup>  
 and \$7-10 cash

Dr. Myers and Snyder  
 called in evening

Let Myers have \$64  
 Let him have \$25 short  
 time since

1867

Saturday, April 20.

Pleasant Bill Cenn and  
 A. Brunner and  
 take potatoes from  
 36 Baskets some 45 bu  
 in pretty good order

afternoon went  
 to the Point my team  
 A. Brunner went with  
 me Bot of Leachs 2 dozs  
 \$10 of Lard and Ewon  
 Sash for 5 windows  
 \$5-25

Rec letter from Sepu  
 dated 16-

1867

Sunday, April 21.

Harriet and I heard Rev  
 Bishop on 1 Cor 15<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>  
 after noon Harriet heard  
 Rev Robinson on "How can they  
 preach except they be sent"

I wrote letter to my son  
 Simeon who has lately embraced  
 the Christian Religion.

I am suffering  
 with bad cough and  
 Rheumatic pains in Shoulders  
 and arms -

I most deeply feel the  
 importance of a complete  
 fitness for Heaven

1867

Monday, April 22.

Cold windy morning  
"Grasshoppers begin to make  
their appearance"

Wrote letter to  
Simon

Mr Edward Towson  
from Michigan formerly  
from Lansing N.Y.

Called on us

On road to the  
Mission and Agency  
things at M. dreary  
and delapidated -

Failed to plough  
my Bill's Horn gone  
away - he looked all day  
no find -

I have in addition  
to my Rheumatism  
a very bad thumb  
it may prove a felon

1867

Tuesday, April 23.

Cloudy dark morning  
I slept poorly last  
night - dreadful pain in my  
thumb -

Devoe came over  
for Mr Towson  
Harriet and I cleaned  
our yard -

I worked a little  
at work  
very weary

1867

Wednesday, April 24.

Cool pleasant day  
Mrs Burson  
and Bill Cunningham  
work a farm

Setting posts around  
my 4 lots South of Garden

Dewar Post over  
Mr Lowrey's Hut came  
over Tom 3 P.M.  
we were all strooken  
with and South Quets  
did some slight  
damage

Produced some  
alarm - And why not

my Bill has gone  
away he looks well  
no find

I have in addition  
to my Rheumatism  
a very bad throat  
it may prove a follow

1867

Thursday, April 25.

Pleasant Ed Lowrey  
is with us like him  
very much

Took Stage 1 P.M.  
for White Cloud in route  
for Pawnee Indian Agency  
via Omaha & B.

Mrs Burson kept  
me to day - worked at  
many things -

Let E Lowrey I. see  
2000 Stamps \$7.50

about full of pain  
and ache

The time is nearly  
passed for me to accept  
like a much of any thing  
But I will endeavor  
to do what I can  
May God in mercy  
help me

1867

Friday, April 26.

Cool heavy north wind  
 worked alone - Let out  
 cow green - Dory - Pear  
 and Cherry - Concord  
 Grapes - Harvest corn  
 - finished making soap  
 not very good luck  
 Chas came for shot  
 Ben & Ed came  
 with him Devoe's  
 girls rode home  
 with him - quite  
 a lot

Bot 3 pu ~~there~~

1867

Saturday, April 27.

Cold night - water froze  
 Ben Buck called - to consult  
 Chas & Sam Barns - Commentary  
 on Godding is profited to  
 Jim - Trying to make  
 soap

Geo came over to  
 the store gave him 2  
 Baskets Potatoes

Worked garden  
 sowed Onions

Set 4 Cherries next  
 to Minnie's fence

And so I chose  
 about full of pains  
 and aches

The time is nearly  
 passed for me to accomp-  
 -lished much at any thing

But I will endeavor  
 to do what I can

May God in mercy  
 help me

1867

Sunday, April 28.

Cool but pleasant  
rose quite late  
rested well.

I fear I am too much  
at ease in Zion  
May God help me to  
steer up myself?

Afternoon - Dr. Bush  
preached in University  
at 3 P.M. "On the Work of  
workers together &c"

Quite good + as to  
assignment and  
subject matter.

1867

Monday, April 29.

Still cool appearance  
of rain - cleared off

Went 2 teams to W  
Clare for fencing  
Pd Mark - \$17 for  
1000 ft -

Home 3 P.M.

Haus fast - all gone  
Darn locked & kept in  
the Haul -

Mrs. Dunson  
helps me to day

Bill Cennony  
went for local fence  
Made some 300 ft  
fence