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# ALMANAC FOR 1864.

## NOVEMBER. Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 16d. 6h. 57m. A.  
Full Moon, 13d. 0h. 37m. A.  
Last Quarter, 21d. 2h. 20m. M.  
New Moon, 29d. 2h. 21m. M.

## DECEMBER. Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 6d. 2h. 38m. M.  
Full Moon, 13d. 2h. 16m. M.  
Last Quarter, 21d. 0h. 6m. M.  
New Moon, 28d. 4h. 25m. A.

D of M	D of W	Sun R & S h m	Moon R & S h m	High Water h m	D of M	D of W	Sun R & S h m	Moon R & S h m	High Water h m
1	Tu	6 31r	6 27	9 15	1	Th	7 5r	7 9	9 44
2	We	4 55s	7 19	10 4	2	Fr	4 33s	8 15	10 32
3	Th	6 33r	8 15	10 47	3	Sa	7 7r	9 24	11 22
4	Fr	4 53s	9 18	11 36	4	<b>C</b>	4 33s	10 23	.....
5	Sa	6 33r	10 24	0 1	5	Mo	7 9r	11 42	0 37
6	<b>C</b>	4 50s	11 31	0 54	6	Tu	4 33s	morn	1 33
7	Mo	6 38r	morn	1 54	7	We	7 11r	0 50	2 33
8	Tu	4 48s	0 39	2 57	8	Th	4 33s	1 58	3 35
9	We	6 41r	1 49	4 6	9	Fr	7 13r	3 6	4 38
10	Th	4 46s	3 0	5 2	10	Sa	4 33s	4 14	5 38
11	Fr	6 43r	4 11	6 0	11	<b>C</b>	7 15r	5 19	6 35
12	Sa	4 44s	5 21	6 54	12	Mo	4 33s	6 21	7 28
13	<b>C</b>	6 45r	rises	7 47	13	Tu	7 16r	rises	8 17
14	Mo	4 43s	5 50	8 35	14	We	4 34s	6 16	9 1
15	Tu	6 47r	6 25	9 22	15	Th	7 18r	7 16	9 45
16	We	4 41s	7 32	10 10	16	Fr	4 34s	8 16	10 28
17	Th	6 50r	8 22	10 56	17	Sa	7 19r	9 14	11 10
18	Fr	4 40s	9 31	11 42	18	<b>C</b>	4 35s	10 11	11 50
19	Sa	6 52r	10 29	0 4	19	Mo	7 20r	11 7	0 11
20	<b>C</b>	4 38s	11 27	0 50	20	Tu	4 35s	morn	0 54
21	Mo	6 55r	morn	1 38	21	We	7 21r	0 3	1 40
22	Tu	4 37s	0 23	2 28	22	Th	4 37s	1 0	2 29
23	We	6 57r	1 19	3 18	23	Fr	7 22r	1 58	3 22
24	Th	4 39s	2 16	4 10	24	Sa	4 38s	2 57	4 17
25	Fr	6 59r	3 13	5 1	25	<b>C</b>	7 23r	3 56	5 13
26	Sa	4 33s	4 11	5 50	26	Mo	4 39s	4 56	6 8
27	<b>C</b>	7 1r	5 12	6 38	27	Tu	7 23r	5 54	7 2
28	Mo	4 35s	sets	7 26	28	We	4 41s	sets	7 53
29	Tu	7 3r	5 11	8 12	29	Th	7 24r	6 0	8 41
30	We	4 34s	6 6	8 57	30	Fr	4 42s	7 9	9 25
...	...	...	...	...	31	Sa	7 24r	8 20	10 17

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1864

Very cold and mercury 15 deg below zero. Still at St Joseph, no prospect of getting off before Monday. we take dinner 2 1/2. Allen left for home gave him one dollar etc. about 3 1/2 stopped at the Healy House. unpleasant to wait in suspension

SATURDAY 2

2 Cold no prospect of getting off before next week RR obstructed - ea by deep snow Hoops are freezing by hundreds many are fast in Cars - part in snow drifts out to St. R. how late - some this waiting - talk with Hyatt - with Mrs Nichols pa 40¢ for Camphire

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 1864.

St. S. R. still closed no hope  
of getting off for some days  
I went to Catholic Ch. then  
formerly Sanslop and tinson  
sermon quite ordinary  
"John the beloved" St. went  
to Methodist Ch. heard the  
Happerty the Cloud of witness  
- as she says it was good  
Selleck B. Sgt. knows Shields.

MONDAY 4

St. Hanxleys Cold snow falls  
Pleasant evening excellent singing  
Anderson girls. (James Sanslop  
like Aldieck) Mrs. Nichols  
is with us Splendid Lady good  
minds. Intellectual & interesting  
in conversation pleasing in her  
manners - Little prospect of  
getting off Bot. Cap. 86.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1864.

Cold prospects gloomy  
Harriet's Sack came pa 50  
so she is all right we are  
having excellent singing  
during the long evening  
Maj. Croft and others

WEDNESDAY 6

Still at Hanxleys no prospect  
of getting off soon. Truly we  
had not remained at  
home I sick last night better  
this morning. Harriet quite  
well Mrs. Nichols improving  
in acquaintance. Sent letter  
to Sophronie Mrs. Nichols wrote  
some - Saw Mr. Pierce from  
White Cloud. Bot. Sidel of Clatter  
of Harriet sent by Geo. Bailey letter  
to Sophronie

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1864.

Very cold still confined no go  
Hesley is very ridged in his exa-  
-tion and will try to remember  
him for it. Ma very 25 deg  
below zero. I wait for the name  
State Prison preferable to this  
place. When shall we be off

FRIDAY 8

Saw John Dornington from  
Fall Ct N.S. wrote to Perry  
and Hauckers - on business left  
with them Hesley reduced  
fare to 80 ct - gives to day  
board I am sick eat nothing

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1864.

More pleasant mercury at zero  
no hope of getting off for some  
days sick night better this  
morning - pleasant company  
Crest Percell Lord Anderson  
Ray Hyatt Harvey Mrs Kee  
-holts Dixon all impatient  
to be gone. M. Foxcroft

SUNDAY 10

More pleasant had sick night  
got medicine of Dr Sydna  
Dutea Houma 35 not able  
to attend Oh nearly dis-  
-eased but hope for the best  
May Crest thrown from load  
of wood yesterday badly hurt

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1864.

Pleasant still bound to know  
not when we shall be off  
Left with Mrs. Hervey my  
hat and bottle of Compound  
better this morning. Mail  
came in the evening some  
think we may be off in  
the morning

TUESDAY 12

Slept but little. Hurried up  
most of the night so anxious  
to be ready for first train  
with much difficulty we  
took Car 6 A.M. Came 21  
miles to Stewartville where  
4 papers and Baggage Car  
were thrown from track  
down an embankment 20 ft  
and dashed to fragments. Self  
and Wife much hurt some 80  
injured none killed taken to

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1864.

Mr Davidson where we were  
tenderly cared for. Mrs D. Miss  
my wounds. Dr. Whitehall saw  
up the Oint on my head my ribs  
hurt so much worse hurt  
forehead and hip. Mrs. Rich  
says does all she can for her.  
I fear she is worse than we think.  
Dr. Hudson called. Mrs. Brown  
does much for it. wrote to Geo  
Mrs. Riches up most of night took  
7 o'clock car in morning

THURSDAY 14

It had bad night. I feel quite  
discouraged - despair of getting  
off before next week. Our dear  
friends make us feel much at  
home. we are both better this  
morning 5 P.M. both much  
better but think we cannot be  
off before Monday

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1864.

Rested pretty well cars packed  
3 P.M. and returned at 12  
prospects. Cheaper the R. out  
of order with out of order  
John as an agitator. Now  
things will come out. I care  
but little to know. Pa & Bartlett  
\$1 pa for washing 25 Cents

SATURDAY 16

At our good friend Davidsons  
It is better getting little crop which  
is quite encouraging I am  
almost well  
This my birth day I was born  
Jan 16 1795 so I am 69 y old  
how many perils and dangers  
through which I have passed  
I pray God to pardon the sins  
and follies of the past year and  
give me grace to honour him  
The rest of my life

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1864.

Rested well last night was up few  
times. It very comfortable we  
must soon be away. This a  
fine day. went into the Church  
saw the soldiers playing cards  
in the Pulpit. Walked into the  
pulpit quoted the words of our  
Saviour when he went into  
the Temple & drove out the buyers  
= & and sellers & they took it  
hardly

MONDAY 18

Left at 11 o'clock to leave John  
Agabright and Harry York  
helped to the cars. Reached  
Lunenburg 2 A.M. stopped at  
Hotel John J. Gables

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1864.

Mr Mead gave me pass to Chicago and return - took Cars 4 P.M. rode all night very weary

WEDNESDAY 20

Reached Chicago to late for construction. Stopped at Grand Hotel (Cot L. Dora) Johnson Gen. S. Agent redeemed my old tickets. Bot of Lewis's \$21.25. We left 5<sup>30</sup> P.M. reached Parma 2<sup>30</sup> A.M. Br Campbell kindly took us to Mrs Devoc's

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1864.

So glad to see Childsen well & hope little Jane who is quite ill. Our dear friend Lewis Brown is supposed to be at the point of death. Drs Bristol & Buckner here this morning have some hopes. May God in mercy spare him to his family & Community. So, and my self Comfortable

FRIDAY 22

Mon Hope of Lewis's Brown rode to the Hill with Mr. Hues wrote to George. He rode to Upton the Old Lady very low we are getting along with our wounds very well. Evening brighten hopes of L. Brown

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1864.

Pleasant - my eye very  
sore hurts me to breathe  
It about the same <sup>little</sup> I am  
better I must remain in  
the house and avoid  
exposure.

SUNDAY 24

Pleasant day but H and  
Self to sun well to attend  
church. But more than a  
score have called on us  
Hewes Ed Upton & Upton  
Adrick Landing Doct Bristol  
Maria & Mother Sands and  
Josephine John Veely  
letter from G. with paper from  
Rice had he sent it when  
he sent the blood - would have  
been better Jan 5<sup>th</sup>

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1864.

Let Sam Upton have \$400 to  
buy warrants in amt \$500  
at 7 per cent Secion W 15 per  
cent dec on Year County W  
about 10 per cent Dec 3 Year  
Let Wm Devoe have \$31.67  
he gave note for \$450 Jan  
16. 1864

TUESDAY 26

At Wm Devoes Spring weather  
Secion Brown still improving  
Left Stephen Taylor Note at  
home should have taken  
it Wm Gladly Self and  
Wife went to see L Brown  
he is doing well



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1864.

Pleasant at Levee Mrs Smyth  
and son called little Carrie  
is quite sick, we are about  
starting for Jackson it and  
Carrie go along stopped at  
Mr Deane's for dinner called  
at John North's his father is  
with him his sister Mary  
also took car 2<sup>40</sup> P.M. for  
Jackson car ran over 2 cows  
Cow Blair killed them letter  
from Gen Bayly

THURSDAY 28

At Dan Upton's fine morning  
the are improving finely nearly  
well. I have made many calls  
got 2 Deans \$2. no 2 in  
the City can buy fine waggon  
155 and lumber 70 have rambled  
over the city, got a fish & Oyster  
9.20

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1864.

At Dan's not so pleasant but cloudy  
Marion Strong and Walter came  
this morning George Brown also  
called "Last evening Dan was  
initiated in Masonic Lodge"  
and doing well this morning  
I am fixing to resume my journey  
to the east took car 3<sup>40</sup> P.M.

SATURDAY 30

Reached Hornellsville 2 P.M.  
saw Mr Harb Hake left with  
him my Taylor affair the con-  
tract is am to send him the  
note like to have been left but  
reached Elmira 12 at night stopped  
at the Dominion it has changed  
hands from Beck to Miller saw  
Mrs Taylor no prospect I think  
I have been deceived  
I am weary - will hurry through  
this business & shuffle it off at 10.20

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 1864.

Rose & I slept but little two dollars  
a day for board. Had make short  
work of it. Called on Mr. Knapp  
they make me very welcome  
shall stop a while with them  
Called on French & Heard &  
Smith, they wish to Palmer for  
my papers. Saw Thos Maxwell  
his sanguine he can obtain  
a patent without further opps  
At the above should be for Monday

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Slept poorly last night had to  
be up in letter this morning have  
written above what I have done  
to day. Long talk with  
Van Campen he will decide  
to morrow. Saw Silvester  
he has collected nothing for  
me. I gave him the  
note agt Osha Duke he gave  
up the other notes. Saw Dr. ...  
he will send paper another year

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1864.

At Mr Van Allens pleasant must  
finish my business here to day and  
leave I have pd renter \$10 by compn  
- orise on Wells being properly settled  
with Van Campen by his paying me  
\$15. better than I feared. Called  
on Maxwell not in his office  
sent letter to George Hild at Mr  
Van Allens

WEDNESDAY 3

Rose at 1 1/2 in morning  
went to Dept wrote letter  
to Sam Hallitt at the Am  
- erican. took car at  
4 AM reached Ithaca &  
Littling will send his paper  
on the old score. Saw Bal  
sey. Called on Burns - Pr  
Freed left Lane & Dance  
Photograph I saw 2.30 to Ithaca

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1864.

St. Hotel Ithaca bill \$1 -  
may not find stage accomodation  
I am quite impatient. There will  
be fog and of course Halsey has  
20 in Machin in his mill but  
one in barn 20. 16. 13 and  
hand - 4 in all one not answer  
anted for. Took stage at 9 a.m.  
reached Lodi at 12 noon -  
walked to Pratt's. we went to  
village saw old friend Mr. H. O. W.  
will pay nothing.

FRIDAY 5

At Pratt's all are well tunking for  
breakfast. Shall try to take stage for  
Ithaca to night. Pratt took me  
to Dots. he has done nothing. Mr  
Fitz paid 25c on the dollar 9.50  
better than expected. Cassin is  
is well. Pratt will take me  
to Lodi tomorrow. Took stage  
to Ithaca. Dots picked to take  
pale stage a hour. Husband gave  
me seat by his wife. She seemed  
to be subtlely the charge.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1864.

Reached Ithaca 10 at night.  
staid at the Hotel kept by Geo.  
Hail a fine fellow met with  
Dr. Lellen & Bill Gage settled  
with Halsey he paid \$15 - took 30  
and 20 in Machin. all his pay  
is \$25. left 4 M - 20. 16. 13 and hand  
20 in to be shipped to Kansas reached  
E. 2 1/2 PM. I took no fare. old friend  
wrote to Elated Estlin sent Photograph  
H. Sam. 3 Dana. Montrose (P. 110)

SUNDAY 7

At Br. Van Allen Rose at 6 had a  
breakfast went to the dining Ch. house.  
Br. Herman preached. Br. John Davis  
funeral text Rev. 12. 1. For the fidele  
man ceatheth from among the people.  
"not much of it" but very nice.  
went to P. O. no letter. spent evening  
at W. B. Smith's. returned to Br.  
Van Allen. Dined at Leonard's.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1864.

Rested very well. Shall try to finish up my business as soon as possible. I have had Mr. Palm about sending my papers. I imagine my business will be finished. He will procure a Patent if not, and forward to me in Kansas. Left Taylor & Hallett's business with L. Smith to be sent to H. Stokes Hornellville who will attend to my business.

TUESDAY 9

Left Chicago 4:20 P.M. at Home. Saw James Wallace and Mrs. Rogers. Reached Alton 6:30 P.M. to wait three hours. To day took grand R.R. Conductor Mr. Coy accepted my tickets for Q. Term at Port Edward 6:50 M above Detroit Ran of the R. S. & V. R. Car. detained 2 hours but a man hunt Detroit. Reached Jackson 10 P.M. much fatigued.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1864.

Reached Detroit 3 1/2 P.M. accident on Q. trunk R.R. two cars ran off one man little hurt. detained at Stafford 2 hours 6.5 M above Detroit 12 noon took car at Port Edward & Carey Conductor Mr. Coy from Buffalo reached Jackson 10 P.M. all well at San. Saw Guther of Harbin Jackson Mich. he is scouting

THURSDAY 11

Quite rested. sorry to not meet my dear wife have done the best I could in my business affairs at the East. my mind is now free. I have given it all up. let Dan Upton have \$100 to buy J. or C. Marrant came to Panama 3 P.M. unexpectedly met my wife with her friend at a party at Reynolds Landau. Donally Gilbert Godfrey Deane for London & New York. My car came upon the Maria tube Mrs. L. and her daughter.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1864.

At Mr Devoe's all well little less  
has been <sup>sick</sup> right unto death, but ~~not~~  
now will we go to Jackson to  
day hoping to meet the Gen  
for part of no Gen at Dan's  
quite retired glad of rest  
have finished transcribing  
up to Jan 26 from old  
Books - we are having good  
time many friends call Judge  
Credley called for us but could  
not go.

SATURDAY 13

At Dan's kept well attended  
services at the Synagogue <sup>services</sup>  
in Hebrew most interesting  
Called on Geo Brown his wife  
a fine Lady children three dau  
- ghters very pretty. Mrs Foster  
called at Dan's fine lady  
Spent after noon and evening  
at Judge Credley's all  
called at George Brown's

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1864.

at Dan's very pleasant went to  
Methodist Ch heard Rev Hiskie on  
"What is truth" & "there is truth"  
2<sup>d</sup> Important to know what is truth  
disasterous and dangerous to  
be ignorant or to reject it  
in all our temporal & spiritual  
affairs did not attend  
meeting in evening

MONDAY 15

at Dan's. Pleasant morning  
looked at Waggon's will  
send them one or more to  
St Joseph at \$7 per all wheel  
trees neck yoke shafts Bron  
Ct's. Left with Dan for Brady  
in all \$630 = pay for 2  
\$100 each leave this afternoon  
for Parma Reached Parma  
2 P.M. Will on hand took us from  
looked up but made hoops must  
fit for home visit if we can.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1864.

Cold night - cold day fixed  
and filled box Lorenzo Dow  
Chapel helped me fine fellow  
in box v. Hay linen 12 Gal. 1 Sk  
dried apples 46 lbs Lintin had 2 pils  
wash bowl & pitcher Lintin caught  
Sack full and v. Corvett " Came  
1 drop 5 Sheets 2 puer factory  
mine 1 Comfortable - afternoon  
visit at Doro - Chaffe staid in  
evening - ~~the morning~~ ~~the morning~~

WEDNESDAY 17

Very cold ma every 12 below zero  
Theresa I made visit at Lewis  
Brown - Called at Mr Deen  
He has a party at Old Meadow  
this evening - I am very  
weary - need quiet  
Had pleasant visit Rev Chandler  
Hon. Giddings - Mr Conley and Lady  
Mrs Gidley - very cold

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1864.

at Van Dooce still very cold and  
yet we made visit to Mr Luc's  
pleasant family. Harriet I stopped at  
John Herbert's - our night had quiet  
and rest. Herbert brot us to Doro's  
in morning

FRIDAY 19

Continued Cold. Herbert took home  
had pleasant visit. his daughter Sam  
monia & George Deen - Bradford -  
and Edwin his boys are very  
amiable B. gave me a fine  
finger ring Mary came yesterday  
went to Mother Upton's walked to town  
helping H. & C. pack trunks, are fixing  
to be off cum Monday

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1864.

Weather more moderate we shall  
take box and 2 trunks to depot  
to day. We leave on Monday.  
Left Box wt 350 at depot 3 trunks  
Bot of Stephens 3 1/2 Shirts 23 1/2 \$7.50  
Bot of Aldridge 1 1/2 Collars 20 1/2 \$4.25  
30 1/2 Hoops of 43 in amt \$23 - went  
to Dr. Campbell's to stay over night they  
were gone - short call at Aldridge's  
then walked mile to Chas. Devos's  
very pleasant stayed all night Mary  
Wilton with us

SUNDAY 21

Harriet and I rested as well as  
well as could be expected had  
prayer in evening - but no time  
in morning. Preached for  
Rev. Mr. Chandler large congrega-  
tion - good time on Feb 5-9  
"made perfect" came to C.D.  
Sond. Godley & Wife Mrs. Edgac  
all had dinner in Thursday  
to old Mrs. ~~Wilton~~ Mot. Dan there  
sorrowful parting. Came to Wm. Devos  
had pleasant evening

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1864.

Pleasant morning took up snow-balls  
1 Nick Rose - Flowering Almond to  
double red or black Rose, packed trunk  
now 10 getting ready for start  
10m 1-d since we came here saw  
many friends at depot appeared at  
parting left about 2 P.M. reached  
Chicago 10 1/2 - hot ticket \$2.25 1/2

TUESDAY 23

Very pleasant reached Quincy 1 1/2 P.M.  
Palmyra Road should be in better  
fix or Arrived had lost compass to  
W. Devos - might have been 1 hour  
in advance - walked one mile  
to the Williams Hotel - my friend  
him a Gentleman and his lady  
eminently qualified to make  
stagnant feel at home -  
our accommodations were  
all we could ask for

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1864

In Palmyra (Williams) Hotel  
Pleasant now at the Depot waiting  
for train. I feel still indignant  
at the Palmyra R.R. managers  
now 8<sup>11</sup> I wish 8<sup>15</sup> Jan at  
Hotel 3<sup>50</sup> Reached St. Joe 9 P.M.  
Stopped at Husley's "hard concerns"  
we could do no better.

THURSDAY 25

Rested some - disturbed about 11  
The room had changed hands  
"well what of it?" disappointed  
that not one of my boys have  
~~not~~ come for me. Hired Mr  
Devonport to bring me a note  
of price besides finding him  
75 reached home before dawn  
Dorsey, Jim at home all well  
p.M. Husley 26<sup>75</sup> he is an old  
scamp? random on his note  
Int to note

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1864.

Pleasant & Devonport taken sick -  
I find much to do. glad to  
find things as well as they are

SATURDAY 27

Pleasant, George & Ed Pol to the Point  
Dorsey called - I got quiet at  
The Brewery, Sutton called while  
pay. Interest next Tuesday  
Mr Doughty pd 25 interest on year  
put up hams & shoulders and Beef  
to smoke -



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1864.

Cold day - Geo & Tom attend Church. Deerport still sick. Sore throat. I had a bad night. Some chills

MONDAY 29

Still cold. rode to my place. Ewin had done nothing and I fear will do nothing. I think him a slow after-noon man. I am very unfortunate. Called Dr. Leigh to see Deerport. Little Eddy came home very finely.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1864.

more pleasant I am quite well. I went for Sam to wash the iron hand. good girl. Deerport some better. I hope he will soon be off. Sam Miller washed for her in full

WEDNESDAY 2

Rose at 11 quite unwell. I am almost discouraged. The paths of life are rugged and I am frail. May God have mercy on me. I know the work about 10 AM. Took Deerport to boy returned after noon. all well. Ewin took posts to farm. Sam had party 12 in no. Miss Prouty Lee Shidas Hildemula Massey. Robinson. Gent. Allen. Gardner. Pickler. Bayless.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1864.

Quite forlorn & get good spirits  
lent Williams and brass \$150  
monthly - Heavy funds -  
much like horses

FRIDAY 4

Rode to McLaughlin with Mr. Davis  
no stopping the river only in self  
put up at Pacific House Davis  
did not meet his friend so I  
must look for conveyance home  
as best I can.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1864.

Called on Old Hedley very early.  
he paid me no money he is  
one of the meanest of all men  
He is most contemptible  
Came to Wd. Thompsons good  
accommodations but do not  
get Sam McConen due in 150 days

SUNDAY 6

Rode part of the way and with  
ed the rest of the way  
Left \$325<sup>43</sup> for \$66<sup>00</sup> in all  
I am weary of this kind of business  
when I shall I find rest?  
Mistake the business was  
down with the Beach yesterday.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1864.

Pleasant morning, but soon sually,  
some snow. Sutton pd for self \$40 for  
Lob his son \$50. Kate pd \$1.50 for  
amustine. The deal brot Eddy Geo  
gone for him sent Mr. Starks \$2.00  
for gear 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cent, took note and  
Mortgage

TUESDAY 8

George and I went for wood  
Springer brot me a load \$1.25  
worked some in garden Little  
Eddy brot home he is quite  
well kept us awake all  
night

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1864.

Thunder and rain during the  
night. set current traps in garden  
George took Eddy to Mrs. Bids -  
poor little fellow, he is fine baby

THURSDAY 10

Rose early, Canvassed papers, my  
cough bad, cold stormy night,  
He sleeps well, I wish my  
mind had less care, <sup>perhaps</sup>  
I look to much for <sup>quiet</sup> here  
and do not labour as I should  
for that not that remain for  
the people of God

FRIDAY MARCH 11, 1864.

Pleasant, but bad under foot  
snow and mud? let Charles have  
my fine young mare for bay  
Pony he gave me \$15 to boot  
there was at least \$30 but it was  
in the family.

SATURDAY 12

Sent letter to Hester Hakes <sup>512</sup> and  
-rd. OWR. <sup>512</sup> of M and S Smiths  
letter. Saw Peas on from White Cloud  
letter to Mrs E Dean - L M Smith  
J. C. Northrup.  
Sent Stephen Taylor note to Hakes  
of 940<sup>58</sup> - Dated Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1861.  
payable in 9 Equal annu al pay  
with interest annually on all un-  
aid took at Catalogue of Arts

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 1864.

Rather chilly wind. George &  
Linn on preparing to start  
for St. Joe. left about 9 A.M. I  
was much affected in parting with  
Dove, who returns to the Army. Poor  
Boy who knows what may befall him  
I am quite unwell - now evening  
H & C have to Minner - I have  
been quite unwell. now less  
pain.

MONDAY 14

Cold night - pleasant morning I  
had a very bad night - slept but little  
feel better this morning. just able  
to do chores. Saw Mr. Searford  
he says he has receipt for tax  
Kinnaha - pd by Hubbard -  
wrote to Babbett. George come  
home 2 hours late.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1864.

Very cold night. froze hard  
I am much better & had good  
night. Mrs Geo Bennett called  
wants to rent her farm. Th & C  
are washing. I rode Pony to  
Geo's he raised and kicked and  
fit for my use again. Tho' I found  
of her. Sold coat to Hornu, \$15 but  
\$4 - trade ~~is~~ must be

WEDNESDAY 16

Pleasant. Chas. Julia & eta D  
Mrs Horton made us visit  
Chas sent basket. Pol. glad to be  
exchanged. got 2 Gal. Beer of Peter  
Elijah Allen gone to St. Joe will  
bring my Bot.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1864

Pleasant. Sent letter for B. C. A.  
and done \$1 - for the Advocate  
Chas. came over. did not come  
bargain for his farm. Sprague  
on me thinks he will take it  
Elijah Allen gone to St. Joe will  
bring my Bot

FRIDAY 18

Cold & sharp wind. Called at  
D. Allen's saw his sister Wm. Huff  
appears like a smart Lady.  
J. H. Wilder called he proposes  
to send 80 acres and I guess  
dear I may do it but hard.  
will bring out to \$1030. Sent to P. M.  
by Young Beck to stop proceedings  
in Wilder's case.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1864.

Pleasant - Cold morning I  
have many concerns on my  
hands. Let Mr Robinson have  
1 bu potatoes. Settled with S. H. Wilson  
he gave me Deed of the 80 Acs  
and eight town lots -  
glad the matter is settled  
yet for cash I would have  
discounted \$200 - see his  
bill

SUNDAY 20

Cold - but still - cold  
All well this morning - but  
still we want to be better  
all went to University to hear  
Rev. Hickman - talked quite  
to long - but pretty good

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1864.

Very cold & chilly - George goes  
to Leominster - I to Troy perhaps  
to St. Joe? I sent letter to Phronce  
I did not go - Chas' wife sick - I rode  
to my place - made bargain with Ewin  
went to see Peter's Saw & pigs -

TUESDAY 22

Quite a snow fall - Cold this morn-  
ing - Called on Gord - he came to  
terms & gave \$1050 for farm - made  
it all right with Ewin - made  
Deed to Joseph Taylor <sup>See 21 & 22</sup> Dec 19  
160 acs let him have U. S. Patent  
and George Deed to me - J. d. Schma  
50<sup>c</sup> gave Taylor 50<sup>c</sup> to get stamp

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1864.

Pleasant this morning, went with  
my dog to Cemetery. Let Snyder have  
lot south of mine. J. P. Solomon took  
the south west to mine. Sold my Wildy  
lot 50 acres to <sup>the</sup> Gary Hickman  
gave Article for Deed, he paid 200  
gave article for \$500 the Rev. Gen  
-thomson spent the evening with us  
pleasant time.

THURSDAY 24

Pleasant - Mr. Miner had a son  
born early this morning. all well  
He has a tremendous gift of  
contaminated sent notes, by Chas  
agt Drummond in April \$175.48

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1864.

Delightful morning, "evening  
prospects pleasant" - Such was the  
morning but not so this evening  
My Dear Wife is very sick - I hope  
she will be better in the morning  
Just returned from G. Bennett  
place - did not purchase Cow  
quite tired riding horse back

SATURDAY 26

Pleasant Chas and I went to Troy  
Bought Uch Farm \$1200 - paid \$200  
L. Smith paid me on note \$157.25 Bought  
G. Stamps - got Wildy Deed Record  
I am very antick before the Buggy  
in bringing Chas and me home

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 1864.

Dry and Windy - Hammett some better  
but don't get along very fast, I was  
much broken of my rest, put down  
on State Mortgage \$50<sup>00</sup>  
afternoon wind very high

MONDAY 28

High wind "Snow squall" unpleasant  
-ant weather but some must  
gave Peter order on Hornes for 1000  
shingles \$92<sup>00</sup> down Election today  
Frank Smith called, "Chas"  
has gone to his Wch place to  
plow, Jimmy washed pd 50  
Now a stormy night severe  
Snow squall, all pretty well  
and comfortable

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1864.

Severe and Cold, tedious night  
for cattle without shelter, there  
is here a sinful neglect in provi-  
ding for the health and comfort  
of stock, we are in pretty good  
health, "Chas" came over,  
pd postage on B.C.A for the year 20  
Chas has taken Pot at \$35 to apply  
on his farm at \$1800 - on which I have  
now advanced \$1285 - leaving \$515  
turn to Memorandum

WEDNESDAY 30

Rode to Chas, he gone to new place  
got tin pair of Postmarians, his old  
place much out of repair I must  
sell it soon



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but don't get along very fast. I was  
much broke of my rest, put stamp  
on Stake Mortgage \$50<sup>cts</sup>  
after noon wind very high

MONDAY 28

High wind - Snow & gall - unpleas-  
ant weather - but Jimmie must have  
gave Peter order on Hornes for \$1000  
shingles & 97 Town Election today  
Frank Smith called - Cha<sup>r</sup>  
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on his farm at \$1800 - on which I have  
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WEDNESDAY 30

Rode to Cha<sup>r</sup> - he goes to need place  
got Tin pair & Postmalcaus - his old  
place much out of repair I must  
sell it soon -

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1864.

Rode to St. Joe with Mr. Williams  
Stopped at Troy saw Perry stated  
the Dean case fully. at St. Joe  
saw Hensley he pd on note  
\$200 - at Bank stand at Sanders  
House \$100 very cold and  
chilly - took some cold  
Bot. Warrant of Battle St  
for \$120 to be pd in 20 days  
but can return it

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

At St. Joe Bot 30th regts - 18  
4/1 white \$1 - left for 11 1/2 AM  
Stopped at Troy saw Perry &  
Hacokins. Cold rainy from  
"how glad to get home"  
How pleasant it might be

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1864.

More pleasant - but still cold.  
Mr. Doughty came for money for  
his son Char but I could not  
well accommodate him Plank  
called Putney called Deponda  
in safe at store \$800 - including  
gift \$150 have now \$1500 in all  
in safe I Allen gave me word  
Gos Hammett is picking it she  
not like the business

SUNDAY 3

Cold rainy morning. I had had  
night sore throat. no better this morn-  
ing. shall not be able to attend Church  
wrote letter to Harro Baker  
read H. W. Beecher's sermon  
on pleasing our neighbors &  
nothing wonderful or extra -

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1864.

Very unpleasant morning in many respects, my heart is exceedingly sorrowful. I am nearly discouraged. I most devoutly commit my case to God and set my cause in his hands. Letter from Dan Wpton and Cuttiff to the effect of deposit of \$700 Down Money to Cooper & Thompson Bank Jackson (Mich) M. Hickman per \$1 for stamps

TUESDAY 5

Pleasant. we are all pretty well thankful some little comfort in reading the scriptures and prayers. Rode all over for George Cow. Worked cleaning garden to wet to plow so we quit.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1864

More pleasant. Rode to Chas<sup>s</sup> to see Lyman his place offer 120 A North for \$1200. Rode most of afternoon for Geo<sup>s</sup> Cow - no find - per Jim Moon for Chas<sup>s</sup> \$1000. Sent Administrator's Deed to Chas<sup>s</sup> by A Perry Esq to Troy for Record. Perry called on his way home from Thawatha.

THURSDAY 7

5 Looked for the fourth time for Geo<sup>s</sup> Cow - no find. Set 2 hens 13 eggs each, hope they will do well. Geo<sup>s</sup> went after noon did not come home - what luck I know not. - Appears to know her whereabouts. I fear she is dead.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1864.

Rainy. I stay at home do many chores. Gory came after noon with horse and wagon. Hezzy boy drove some cow and calf all well. Stormy day. Campbell in town pleased that he has red iron the old farm. wants I should go with him to Gray Monday perhaps I may.

SATURDAY 9

Still rains - windy cold season very backward. Edg. Lyman called close at the wagon Bot 120 and part of Chad farm. \$1200 - \$1000 down balance in five annual payments 10% each. Chad came over he has partly moved. I now offer the \$120 for \$1000 and nothing left. sent order by Gardner to \$600 deposited in Leigh's safe. I may find my affections may on this.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 1864.

Pleasant and delightful morning low clearing after so many cloudy rainy days - my sore throat is better. Attended Presbytery meeting. Mr. Adams preached on "Come into that labour" - pretty good. After noon and evening did much writing.

MONDAY 11

Pleasant morning Geo goes to his place I am waiting for Dixie - not much dependence went to Chad - he and Geo had taken loads of goods to their place I waited their return - Chad has very unwise - <sup>to</sup> take the \$120 down to the bank for \$500 - worth \$200 - he has done very wrong. Chad Swine cutting fair - he is a good fellow.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1864.

Pleasant Uncle Joe took 8 bags of  
wheat 16 bu. to White Cloud Mill  
for me - Geo and I went for  
hay at Geo - Whitney's all gone -  
Saw Chas. he intends to look  
I shall have the rest of his farm  
at all hazards and why not?  
sent one bush to Mrs Williams  
went for hay to Geo Whitney - none there  
took him to Chas. Dwayne's house  
very tired and done nothing.

WEDNESDAY 13

Pleasant - took potatoes from the piles  
some 10 bu. - sold to Robinson -  
13 bu corn \$3.90 Geo helped -  
move the potatoes - then went  
to his place took few potatoes  
with him Colton & Walker help  
to day night - I am very tired  
have worked hard. Oh that  
I was engaged far more in  
working out my own salvation.  
I pray God to be merciful.  
And save me

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1864.

Pleasant - Putthford plowed garden  
shaker worked in garden - plim  
- ted Onions - Potatoes set  
Slops and white Willows sowed  
bees seed and corn potatoes  
Hammet sold goods all in amt  
\$5.40 things assigned my pers  
= amt \$25.30 - Geo. went to his  
farm set peach trees. Lyman  
moved yesterday to Chas. Farm

FRIDAY 15

Rode to Hawsatha - Liley had  
me in Co Orders \$22.50 cash 50c  
also Chas. Receipt for \$30 dated Jan  
22-1864. All endorsed on his note  
Left Co. Dr with Pound \$4.30 left  
Cent of \$204.8-2-22-2-15  
Cent of redemption at 1/4 of 1/2-80  
19-2-18 - April 16 - paid Mrs. Whit  
= my \$20 toward loan to Mrs. Zama  
= man \$2 - instead of 1/2. board  
of Mrs. Whitney Mother \$2 - not  
hd

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1864.

Came home from Heavath  
Saw Mr Myers from the East  
on his way to Omaha let  
him have description of my  
46 lots there saw Mr Carter  
has some boards & sails  
of mine went to P. Spring  
from 86 trees about have  
Came home safely

SUNDAY 17

Pleasant but windy  
All went to meeting. but I  
who remain at home - unable  
for occurrences demand my  
attention? Oh when shall I  
be free? I devoutly trust  
in God my Father? Oh my  
Father? He will help me -

Wrote to Charles Called at Log  
Sylvans - they are pleased with  
new home -

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1864.

Pleasant fixing for Troy and St Joseph  
waiting for Char - Detrick called to go  
with us spoke at Troy for Kelly  
paid 20 - Went to St. Joe returned  
at Pacific Bank sold gold at Western  
Bank - Cashier 26<sup>00</sup> St. Joe  
at Kuyper he is a poor concern

TUESDAY 19

Did business in St. Joe came home  
late stopped at Troy bot 1 doz Dec  
Plaster \$100 - will pay Perry  
Sheriff Crobb Wife very sick  
Confessant

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1864.

Ran late did Chores -  
Rode to Geo Whitney place  
all gone. I have made a  
foolish bargain, but will  
try to come out right  
J. & C on visit at Hubbards

THURSDAY 21

Wrote with two letters but too  
late to mail one to Hubbard  
one to P. & M. to Geo Whitney  
place John Springs drove two loads  
one Rails one wood. George plowing  
on his place

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1864.

Rode to Iowa Park but tin pans  
\$2-40 - Filin paper tomorrow Machine  
\$14-25 still due, but 3 Paalocks one  
for Peter he gave 4 for it -  
after noon mended harness

SATURDAY 23

Windy & Cold - Time speeds, life  
will soon be gone, I feel deeply  
impressed about the vast concerns  
of my eternal interest.  
Lenny Jennings at our house  
fine girl - let Ruthford have  
the coffee to eat all day -

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1864.

Cold and windy - after noon  
fixing for Meeting at School  
house - At Presbyterian to  
day. Heard Br Dickinson  
on "Each walked with God"  
good sermon - invited me  
to close - wrote to Ira Smith

MONDAY 25

Now clearing a pleasant morning  
I have to do much of choring -  
Rode to Geo Whitney place think  
I have made poor bargain

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1864.

Fine day very warm Chas & Lucia spent  
Sat. to Lyman. They & George at dinner  
how good to see the children at the  
table - I furrowed some of my garden  
Jan is very kind to work. made feed  
box in barn. heard of the death of  
Col. Hathaway. of Elmira I know  
him well. "A man with the talents  
of an angel may become a fool"

WEDNESDAY 27

Lowery Rains morning. Janet has  
side head ache is trying to sleep -  
"rather cold sudden change" said we  
shall not get much rain. much need it  
Lenny Stearns & Lenny Jennings called  
for Drop for Cane \$1.00 little enough -  
Saw Herring & Hopley they went Whitney  
place



THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1864.

Not very pleasant. Rode to Whitney place & found my house occupied by company for the gold region. A hard letter sold goods to Mrs. Shields, \$6.08

FRIDAY 29

Cloudy but warm. I am quite discouraged. I scarcely know what to do - But I will try to save my soul. Harriet sick in the night - better this morning. Rode to the Point. Changed tea kettle but wash board iron furnace &c. - Rainy evening. Neeger boy helped me saw wood. Lyman & Chas. drew each box of rails from Whitney place.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1864.

Fine & calm. Pleasant this morning we rose late, but I wish have Jan to ride for his cow, Armstrong kindly let me have open end plow to plow my garden. I ploughed it finely but did not finish. Shall Monday morning. Rec'd letter from Mary Upton. W. d. of Doc Goodell is dead. George at home this evening. Mrs. Shields bought goods in amt \$8.50

SUNDAY, MAY 1

Pleasant morning. Read the 10<sup>th</sup> of Rom how few understand it. Harriet and I went to prayer & Chas. meeting. Good meeting. but few out.

MONDAY MAY 2, 1864.

Pleasant but cold, weather very  
changeable. Season backward  
Mailed two letters Phoenix  
to Switt - have many cares  
this morning on my mind.  
Finished plowing my yard  
Hornsbury is very kind. Sold my  
Whitney property to Miss Adams  
for \$150 - glad its off my hands  
Rode to the place. Called on Lyman

TUESDAY 3

Very pleasant, but word to Lyman  
to go to White Cloud tomorrow.  
Went to the Point - got 2 box Concentrated  
Lye 4/4 bush 4/4 - got home 3 shingles  
of 5/4 high poor stuff & cows may  
eat it? - Frank Smith and  
Wife called & traded \$2.55 -  
H. & C. gone to Mrs. Robinson.  
I alone (8 evening) and all is  
well. Get the hay I put for  
our Country. I pray God  
to help us.

WEDNESDAY MAY 4, 1864.

Pleasant - We are all in good health  
for which we should be grateful  
Harriet is very sedate & grave this  
morning. Been to the Point - lost my  
good Bag & Post home some shorts & poor  
stuff. brot Soda for front doors -  
Hay made pd \$11<sup>00</sup> on note -  
"9 P.M. Cow no cum"

THURSDAY 5

Rose very early, found cow. Pleasant  
morning. Johnson raised building  
on Main st. - Perfect readiness  
Dr. Myers brot Grid from Mr.  
George & Cha<sup>s</sup> at Dismal -  
Rectified error in Lyman Dec  
all right - Got Mortgage of  
Johnson. filled it out for  
Dr. Myers -

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1864.

Pleasant fine morning Joel  
helps me plant potatoes Sent  
Daniel Detrick \$150 - On year  
George Neal helped plant potatoes  
I suddenly started for St. Louis  
took Mr. Riggs - stopped at  
"Leal over" Hotel

SATURDAY 7

Ran early crossed the River at  
7 1/2 AM called at Bates Bar  
and Western Bank - found W  
got Jan shed at Ellwood  
6) - got home 4 P.M. Rain  
heavy showers - did Chores  
in heavy rain -

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 1864.

Still showery - rain much needed  
and we are having it in abundance  
- anee. - Came for second time back  
out from going to visiting George  
and had - went, I hope it may do  
them good, but? wrote 2 letters  
Halsey & Maxwell & still rain  
afternoon Had Comi & I went to  
School have to hear Dickens on  
"preached on "Oh Lord revive thy  
work" & "well?"

MONDAY 9

Thunder - send rain noon still rains I  
have locked all the morning for my  
horse which I foolishly let out last  
evening - "Mr. Crown" called to hire  
money" looked long time for a man  
found her sent Elijah Allen  
and Levia Pathway each  
\$100 - divided the Laughlin  
farm with Mc Cray he gives  
\$100 for choice

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1864.

Heavy cold North winds, weather very changeable, gave Asbet receipt for Mr. Hay's saddle. There is a very low profane man who merits no respect, from a sensible community - 17 -

WEDNESDAY 11

Pleasant this morning - but frost last night. Sheriff Cook and St. Jacques & David Brown and Elijah Allen appraised the Barn and Bixley lots one \$400 - the other \$200. I was very tired riding - Carrie on visiting party to Mrs. Baker's. Gladly called at Mrs. Stimpson's. Let Ray help the day - only have \$400 - one year - 18400

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1864.

Pleasant morning Lyman called again - the mortgage & boat - Goodrich Lightfoot called to loan money Hamill - and I worked in Garden. we are sometimes - and no wonder. Got Grace of Dr. Lee - \$2.00

FRIDAY 13

Foggy fine weather - I planted potatoes Peach Blossom got seed of J. Robinson North part of Garden planted corn between Barn now 11 A.M. I am very tired. Had Dr. Lee have just commenced the - a new house "but oh what a time it will be" wisdom directs that I should not interfere only to help settle with Lee & Irving's - give note for \$25 -

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1864.

Delightful morning - Every thing  
appears cheerful. But Oh this  
terrible war. I think the decisive  
Battle is now being fought - may  
God give us the victory. Amen  
After noon went to Point with  
Mr. Stimpson - nothing worth  
notice - Geo. Cum home - Mr.  
David Allen at our house -  
Carrie took walk with the girls -  
A lecture to night -

SUNDAY 15

Pleasant morning Geo. home  
He had as Carrie went to Church  
I at home quite unwell. Preacher  
so late Congregation left but well  
served. I am suffering with my  
old complaint - which has troubled  
very little last fifteen years. now  
over worn is terribly annoying.  
May God give us prosperity

MONDAY, MAY 16, 1864.

Pleasant. quite favorable - yet furrowed  
out gardening. Planted corn &c -  
I have pressing business at home  
- the work at Troy - but I would  
to go to either place.

TUESDAY 17

Very fine day. Planted garden  
Painted Parlor. German Parlor  
and Wife - saw children. Called  
to stay - under circumstances could  
not make them comfortable.  
Had meeting at night in S. H.  
respecting Great Hill in the place  
did not amount to much.  
C. M. Elliott proposed to put  
up Wind Mill -

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1864.

Went to Highwater did  
much business to my satis-  
faction left some \$9<sup>50</sup>  
with Treasurer to Redeem  
Morrison & Hill 40 acres - I have  
5 tax titles Matthias Mays<sup>16</sup>  
& Moore 8<sup>00</sup> Morrison & Hill 40  
Hill 4<sup>00</sup> Saw Logcock all night  
found a nest of Montague & note  
to a little D Bobcat had them  
home early - brot Birds saddle.

THURSDAY 19

Morrison & pleasant rock with  
Leaman to Nigger. P. G. C.  
Saw Crawford for Hubbard \$35  
S. & F. stay for dinner.  
Leaman and I traced out  
to iron lots  
& Cow had company

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1864.

Still very pleasant a Bet of Morrison  
Baker's Son 2 Sows & 15 pigs \$15  
of George Branning & Saw 45 pigs  
\$9<sup>00</sup>

had meeting about the  
flour mill - prepared resolu-  
tions &c

SATURDAY 21

Pleasant - wrote Article of  
Subscription for the Mill  
Rec letter from Lophrone glad  
to hear from her & love my  
Children more than they think  
Rec from Haddy Swae & Bell  
George came to preparatory meeting  
quite a regular Presbyterian  
glad of it. Settled and paid  
John Richardson \$7<sup>14</sup> & \$11<sup>00</sup> in  
in Han J. & Little Potomac

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 1864.

Most refreshing shower in the night - pleasant this morning, preparing to go to Presbyterian meeting - Sacramento - all went - several were baptised in Rev. Mr. Bishop preached an excellent sacramental sermon - we all commenced, 4 P.M. heard Bro. Dickinson on Lollomon my son - many very excellent things he spoke - came home with me for

MONDAY 23

The night fine morning - Br. Dickinson left for home - H. & C. are washing as usual - another day - letter from Mrs. D. & little - I shall not expect of her terms

let for St. Joe 2 P.M. took a Mr. Wolf he paid for and \$5.00 left home at Elwood - closed in Seiff - staid at Sanders House - heavy rain toward evening

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1864.

Rose early made several calls in the City left 3 best patterns at Rahde Store - Bob - 2 milt - one \$3.50 - \$2 - \$1.50 - Bot good of Sam Mc Cord for Amole left them at store when bot - Bot 20 <sup>to</sup> Sup. \$5 - Stopped at Troy saw Perry he will see Sam Wade - ordered Tax Deeds on Wildcay - Bishop lots - 160 each got home about 7 P.M. - found all well got L.W. at Pcutis all right - gave now 20 days \$12.00

WEDNESDAY 25

Fine refreshing morning - minded Fletcher well - all ab it - Dr. Aslett called - paid out on notes - returned to 10 in coat worked at Carpet hard to match the figures & Geo came over - all weary at night what a blessing that we can retire in quiet and rest at home - oh how sweet is Home - how many of our dear friends have found a Home in Heaven

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1864.

All our ascendings this morning are pleasant and inviting, May the internal circle be even 30. Sent L. H. & letter to J. S. LaCook. Let Geo. & el have 1/2 potatoes. Bot 2 doz eggs at 10c set 2 hens

FRIDAY 27

Very pleasant, delightful growing season. I am very languid. cut carpet for Parker and Red Room little left worked in garden - replanted corn. Rec'd letter from Ferguson & Barr about Separator

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1864.

Pleasant. Sent letter to Ferguson & Barr. Sent Fred by Buck board to Troy for Cleaves cut-offter, sent note to Clerk - replanted corn - Sold good in p/m \$33.44. Hoed in garden till very tired. George came over let him have a well bucket.

SUNDAY 29

Pleasant - fine breeze. All fixing for meeting. Heard Rev. Bish - of preach an excellent sermon - Eph. Rom 8: 31. If God be for us we shall surely overcome. To Charles. He is quite unwell. - 16 M B preaches this evening all gone but me.



MONDAY, MAY 30, 1864.

Pleasant - all engaged have must  
to in the house and out - Chur-  
-ning - baking - washing - I all the  
routine of chores - outside, put  
up back of C. Esqr Babbitt called  
fed team took dinner on way  
to St. Joe - after noon ploughed  
potatoes & corn lower yard  
very tired - hope little ones comes  
over ~~tho~~ <sup>soon</sup> to anticipate rest  
in Heaven, in the society of those dear  
ones who are <sup>now there</sup>

TUESDAY 31

Delightful morning - Ploughed Mrs  
Soydars garden - Sam Rade horse  
to plough that and mine - just  
heard that <sup>Col</sup> Tho. Stephenson was  
killed - Mr. Kansas hope not true -  
it is confirmed - God hammer  
- cy. Rode to the Point looked  
at Mill house - got there 50  
Thunder Shower rode home in  
30 minutes just escape - all is  
well?

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1864.

Rained copiously during the night  
much needed. Re letter from Jerge  
- son - and one from Laasok Rev  
Mr Bishop went to see the Mill  
House at the Point thinks he  
will take half

THURSDAY 2

Pleasant - Every thing looks refresh-  
-ing - after the fine rain, much to  
do to day - wrote to Mr. Duce and  
sent Mr. Dunning's letter - I wrote to  
Bar & Geyson agreed to take the  
Mill House at Point

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1864.

Pleasant - Geo stayed last night,  
we are all well ~~sent~~ letter to Sing  
- us on Sent Middle Game Separate  
to him by Hatchmiller

SATURDAY 4

Very pleasant - Doing many things  
about garden ~~hand~~ @  
RD letter from Tattle freight  
Sgt. Machins have come  
to St. Loen, took M. George  
to Lay's his Mother is there  
dark coming home

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1864.

Thin shower last night - Pleasant  
this morning. Geo very graciously  
waited on H. & C. to Church &  
remain at home. hope to hear  
Rev. Dickinson in after noon  
He went he preached on work  
out your own salvation. I  
closed the meeting by singing  
and prayer

MONDAY 6

Quite cool - let M. dit have \$100  
Not gain in Apr 31, 1864 - left in safe  
till now. H. & I went to Detroit  
to see Herrin and Wife. Called  
to a little Eddy, poor fellow he  
suffers - his head is diseased.  
Why Jesus take him to his  
arms whithin he lives or dies

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1864.

Cool refreshing air, we all have  
much to do today, and always  
shall, untill death comes to our  
relief. John O'Neal pd on note  
\$33. I and Wife rode to the  
Point - saw Flinn Hare  
Bot of B. Leach goods \$2<sup>35</sup> -

WEDNESDAY 8

Warm pleasant day put down  
new Carpet, quite time -  
come out all night. And  
why not? Bot Hamper of  
Mr. Herwin \$35 paper 2 1/2 lbs. Sugar \$3<sup>75</sup>

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1864.

Very warm morning, nothing  
doing much - still time - sold  
goods to Mrs. Mc Leary for 20 lbs  
aid \$16.20

FRIDAY 10

Warm - blowing in my garden  
George with us sorry for him  
he has lost his diary and home  
key - hope he may find them

He has found  
his diary. Rev. Mr. Bishop  
and Lady called on us must  
pleased with them.

Mr. Recker pd on  
note \$95

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1864.

On other Saturday how time  
speeds away? Cool pleasant  
morning. Making Soap.  
How much pain and  
sadness we may unwisely  
bring upon ourselves  
"when shall we learn wisdom  
from the things we suffer"  
Geo. with us - I am troubled about  
his eyes.

SUNDAY 12

Cool pleasant morning. All  
attended Church at University.  
Rev. Mr. Bishop preach. "Advocate of  
of Christ - good."

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1864.

Pleasant - cool morning. Done chores  
as usual read the scriptures and  
prayed before breakfast. Things some  
of going to St. Joe - did go  
with Charles

TUESDAY 14

At St. Joe. Staid at Saunders  
Hotel. Had Bath & on note on Dec  
D N \$120. Bot 2 quarts of lawye  
some 78 - left 40 yds buckram  
with Nahn - 3 best patterns

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1864.

Pleasant at home all day  
H. & C. visited at Gen  
Bayless for dinner

THURSDAY 16

<sup>Sale at Troy</sup>  
Fine weather - I am very sick  
Annbery came to see her  
gave her Sage tea - she is better  
Rode Mr Robertson horse to Troy  
Bil off Pass 80 acres \$134  
Bil off Ripley 100 acres \$267  
Sam Bam \$250.47  
Cout - 58.25  
L fee 309.72 }  
321 } 442.45  
Dagway } 57.90  
579.35

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1864.

Cool pleasant morning, drove Fan  
to the Point Mill all night - talked  
with Rolling & Wife. about Delany  
Sole Mrs Taylor goods \$12.50

SATURDAY 18

Pleasant day Cass and George  
planted her potatoe patch I am  
quite unwell. Oh that Mol I  
was as I shake her, a holy and  
good man. Oh God have  
mercy and save me, for  
help can only come from the

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 1864.

Cloud

Preach at White

Very warm day rode to White Cloud  
Preached at White Cloud 5-9  
made perfect - rather a good time  
got quite unwell how it wear  
ed me in riding such a hot  
day - has it done any good?  
I hope it may?

MONDAY 20

Very warm sent \$2 by John  
Springer to White Cloud to buy shoes.  
Arista had \$3 for Coffee I've  
had 3 1/2 days Total \$13.48.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1864.

very warm and dry need rain  
came on and withstood the  
heat bravely Geo and others  
took a sick man from Hotel  
to University Room by Rev Robin  
-son - every thing is drooping  
for want of rain May the God  
of Egypt send us copious  
showers soon?

WEDNESDAY 22

More cool looks like rain "but  
signs fail in dry times" I have  
fixed a vinegar cask think it  
will do well Geo taken to  
and gone for his horses - with  
he was back "I have cleaned  
cupboard in cellar."

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1864.

Still dry and warm  
Mr. Geo helped thresh my  
wheat. Had peas for  
dinner fresh beef &c  
George Lick

FRIDAY 24

Rose early did chores "Geo  
quite unwell" Stomper  
spliced my well rope

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1864.

Thunders prospect of rain Geo  
still unwell - taken pills - I am unwell  
but have to work - no help for  
me <sup>B. B.</sup> Shallick put on the hay  
Farm \$130 = I and Jb have  
been very busy all day Jb &  
C. are very kind to Geo - I  
am pleased with it now  
had time just finished chores when  
- for something new takes place  
tomorrow have to preach

SUNDAY 26

Preach for the  
United Brethren - This morn  
long set down I fulfilled  
very warm my text Rev 22-  
12 - And second coming of Christ  
little appearance of rain it is  
much needed - Young man taken  
from hotel to Seminary room no  
better

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1864.

Still dry. James Master called  
lent him \$35. Maxwell paid  
\$170 On Bond Bot \$175 in goods  
Rec letter from Humphry Terry  
St Louis. I sent by Monroe  
the money \$57.111. Chas & J  
Mick.

TUESDAY 28

Very hot and dry. I am  
very unwell. but yet I  
have to work. Mrs Taylor  
bot goods on cc \$70.25

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1864.

Dry and very dusty heavy wind  
no good prospect of rain. And it  
is much needed. I am much  
better. Geo Bayless Mrs S West  
Crown Mrs Robinson called in the  
evening. Young man at Semina  
=ry no better is dangerous.

THURSDAY 30

Still dry and very warm. Can do  
but little except chores. Geo better  
I am well. Rec letter from Sem  
Dated June 28 - Camp near Moscow  
Tenn - glad to learn he is alive  
and well.



FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1864

Gentle shower last night sent  
Latta to Sim - cleaned out shop  
done many shoes - went to point  
helped Chad to brick - bot ypt  
whiskey to kill flies - took Baker  
Monument to Cemetery partly  
fixed foot stones to my Wife and  
Dana's graves - fixed the graves  
I shall be glad when I can  
sleep by them?

SATURDAY 2

Cool pleasant morning - yet rain  
is greatly needed - We might be  
happy if we would all try  
I am ever the cause of my own  
unhappiness - may I have grace  
to secure my own happiness and  
to make all happy around me

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 1864

Cool and pleasant Geo & Cass  
went to Church had a fine  
shower - how timely, H. and  
I rode to hear Br. Dickerson  
after noon - Row and wife & I  
Returned to attend funeral  
at University of Young Men  
Rev Bishop preached - and  
so the day has passed away

MONDAY 4

Pleasant - vegetation is much  
revived - pd Chad but we full  
\$82.50 Settled with him - on farm  
held the day - as usual - bright and  
White Cloud to Troy Rev Bishop  
gave a good oration - Leaven  
at Mr. C. Hawkins at Troy  
I talked ten minutes to the colored  
folks who had their pie nice short  
distance from ours - I think they  
beat us - in refreshments

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1864.

We are having one of the finest showers - we can desire. Animal as well as vegetable. As usual we are grateful to God for these timely showers.

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1864.

Still warm. Every thing grows. Corn & potatoe crop. And fair. Harriet and Carrie visiting to Mill Baylip, hope they will enjoy it. "as well as I do. Lilli = tude, which is always sweet to me - Lent to Long piece filled out. I need to write to Mr. Mary & self.

WEDNESDAY 6

Very warm and sultry. Carrie did most of the washing. Haddy did the work. Chenmoddi - A Mr. Lisher & Orest yarded a lot of Indian Poney in my yard. One got killed - choked by rope that coupled two others. "fine growing time."

FRIDAY 8

Pleasant day. Hauled two loads of plank from mill. - worked hard.

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1864.

Fine morning " preparing to go to Quarterly Meeting - fine growing time - our fine showers were very timely - Harriet and I went Quarterly Meeting six preachers present - Dr Lawrence from Troy Ct - preached I exhorted by him - he prayed deposited \$400 for Harriet - he will have it one year at 10 per cent - he pays for St. Cecilia's Mortgage &c

SUNDAY 10

Last night very pretty - cloudy this morning - showers at the S. I have appointment at Martin S. B. Harriet and I went fine congregation text 1 Pet 4:16 - good time - very warm - some fruit - by home should like to be at Q<sup>r</sup> meeting -

MONDAY, JULY 11, 1864

Dry and warm Sent the Ohio Seed by Mail Boy - to Hiram Ohio - Henry Garrison and his son in law Thomas Pees and wife called took dinner - I made fancy Soap - and soft soap too - sold P Spring farm to the Pees \$150 Johnson took acknowledgment they are to pay all taxes here after

TUESDAY 12

Fine gentle shower - good for vegetables but bad for unfinished stacks of grain made Soap - one batch of hard & one of soft - none can beat me in making soap - I have had good luck, Geo & Edgerly went for load of corn - now nearly bed time I am very tired

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1864.

Fine shower during the night  
Pleasant and refreshing morning  
It is a privilege to do  
= 28 milk feed cows pigs chickens  
hoe garden etc. furnishes useful  
employment and amusement  
Great sewing party at Mrs. Logans  
H. Eugene

THURSDAY 14

Fine refreshing weather Geo  
gone to his farm Coburn cuts  
outs to day on it. Canis gone  
to aid society. He and I at  
home as usual. my soap is  
superb. He is taking rest on  
Loffa I watch the bread

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1864.

Foggy weather. Rode to St. Joseph with  
Mr. Hooper. Staid at Landau House  
for dinner \$2.00 - in full of seven  
Paint Mill. Saw Huxley he will  
pay his note late July 18 next

SATURDAY 16

Died banner in St. Joseph bought  
many things in Cash Book, left  
1 P.M. got home 2 in morning  
offspring heat

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 1864.

Dry warm Geo - and Carrie  
went to Ch. St. quite usual  
and so am I. Next I have  
to ride to Joliet St. to preach  
for Mr Lawrence.  
glad of it - had good time  
on James 4<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> very hot

MONDAY 18

Very warm. Doc Long pd  
\$210 - on note Mrs Birge and  
Mrs Doolittle from Shawatha  
Staid all day I offered to  
LITTLE for \$200 - giving of  
\$133-84 Geo - helped Coburn  
in oats we are all nearly  
lick. I am quite so -  
The Ladies left for home  
about Sun down.  
I gave \$10 to volunteers.

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1864.

Much thunder and lightning  
after midnight - fine shower  
in morning. Stephenson Ch's  
bused to day Rev Bishop officiated

WEDNESDAY 20

More cool - quite pleasant. Got  
bed of Lord if I feel pretty well  
feel thankful to God for his mercies.  
Ed Smittle painted Mahon  
I made Leap Blaney Geo had  
home his mule - poor boy strange  
he dont know what to do

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1864.

Pleasant and fine weather  
worked in low yard  
Rev Robinson and Lady  
afternoon visit Mrs David  
Ellen called. Helped Stimpson  
about taking grass from Sack  
from Mill - taken unwell

FRIDAY 22

Cool and pleasant. Came  
quite unwell. Hamid busy  
as usual. Stimpson paid \$2.00  
for 37 light 10x12 from Mill  
Geo. gone with the Ox<sup>s</sup> after  
sheep to the Wood<sup>s</sup>.  
Ed Smith and I settled all  
up to date. I painted some  
Geo gone with the Ox<sup>s</sup> for sheep  
returned after sundown and  
hanging as wolves and had  
enough to last by them

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1864.

Cool pleasant night and morning  
hood over my turneps. Walked  
with Gen Bayless to Secretary  
to lay off ground for the Coulla  
-d people. He had letter from Haddy  
Dival. containing her photograph  
Haddy made Mrs Mackey  
a call gave a glowing description  
of her splendid garden. Said mine  
would blush in comparison  
"And why not?"

SUNDAY 24

Pleasant morning but very dry  
need rain. All preparing for  
Meeting (Presbyterian) heard  
the Bishop. "There is a way that  
leadeth right unto man &c."  
rather dry and prayer. but truth  
-ful.

MONDAY, JULY 25, 1864.

Dry and warm I rode to Point  
to see about Tho' Doolittle note  
he will take \$50 I offered \$45  
I worked my turnip patch  
Women went washing done  
before 9 A.M. nice rain

TUESDAY 26

Very warm and dry rode  
with Chas Devine to Island Home  
agrees to have my things ready  
Aug 8<sup>th</sup> Gathered grapes came  
home weary. Lusty at one  
house all day her babe  
fractured its shoulder came  
to have it fixed. Chas went  
with Ery Lyman to Logport  
came back very late

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1864

Good rain very much. I am  
nearly through my work and  
hope for a little rest.  
But it come - Lent Elijah Allen  
\$30 for C.M.

THURSDAY 28

Very warm. Sold my calf to  
Chas Devine for \$8. Edmund  
Acad called the Father's land was  
sold to him for taxes and yet he  
pa the taxes. Will let A Roy call  
and pd \$225 on note leaving  
balance of \$735<sup>67</sup>. Pd M. Hol  
comb for Map \$8. went to  
The Carmoxid Wedding Millig  
and Perry large party good  
time fine supper

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1864.

Still warm and very dry  
settled with J. of McLean he  
paid \$10<sup>00</sup> but by Messrs for  
vacant shorts \$2-

Geo and I, saw a  
little wood

SATURDAY 30

Some cloudy but little prospect  
of rain so much needed  
Rd by Doughty on Bennett Bond  
but one grain \$30 Geo. & Jan well  
but I have no doubt he asked by  
Edgerly's Steer, very critical may  
not live, I Decker & L. D. D. will  
and Overlander, very kind to  
to help, Chas. D. D. paid \$8 for  
Calf - sold it - Care Sory  
Some prospect of rain  
Sold my 2 horse harness to E. Neal \$36

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 1864.

No rain very dry, George Marino  
wore wound runs, all went to  
the Bishop - On great salvation.  
Job. 2-3 gave a good talk hit  
the people but missed the text  
I rode to the meeting heard Mr  
Harrington on Ps 50 Ver 15 -  
rather a fine sermon

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

Day and very warm, John Sprague  
helped George stack his oats  
150 lbs took his calf to pasture  
first with his sick mare took  
the tenderest care of it - Chas came  
going to Wolf for sheep Hollack  
called -



TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1864.

Some rain during the night  
"Doubt trouble" I try to look to God  
for help, may he have mercy upon  
us and save us. Sold 3 hogs to  
Watts for \$50 - Jim Lane spoke  
at Highland & Iowa Point  
Gave three fine loads of lumber  
from my mill  
Jays and Geese down timber from  
Mill - two loads of -

WEDNESDAY 3

Sold 3 hogs to Watts for \$50 went  
to the Point Jays down load of  
timber 75<sup>¢</sup> Jim Lane spoke at  
Highland - and Iowa Point I  
did not hear him

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1864.

Cool and Cloudy. This is a day  
set apart for fasting and prayer  
in view of the terrible calamities  
we are suffering as a Nation  
"May God have mercy on us  
and save us" Bid letters from  
Mrs Doolittle - she will procure  
a tree from Thomas & Wife

FRIDAY 5

Pleasant morning. Slept pretty well  
some better but am feeble. Rodette  
Wash Lee - bot 120 sheaves oats  
for \$5 he took George's Calf from the  
pasture. took tea at Mrs R.  
McCrarey's

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1864.

Warm and very dry - took Mr.  
Bennett to Hiawatha - gave me  
\$4. got shoes set on feet & forward  
feet - Came home very sick  
with bowel complaint -

SUNDAY 7

Still warm - rose early quite unwell  
- ill. Sun very lame - night fore  
leg swollen - bars down Gorge  
sick upon - gone, head expected  
to preach at White Cloud to  
day, but am glad to be  
relieved as Mr. Dickinson  
has returned

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 1864.

Still warm and dry - let Henry Neal  
have \$25 on the 1000 I had him to  
pay Mr. Robert - sent letter to W. Van  
- man from to Mr. Shakes - Speckled  
hen came of with 11 Chickens & did  
10 doing well, from low has 9. fine figs.  
"Go gone for grapes" but home few  
lot of them

TUESDAY 9

Dry and warm still - hands were  
wanted to pay \$50. on note I refused  
"not due"

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1864.

Warm Dry - black Lake helps me  
removed corn from crib to shop  
Taylor brot load of hay 1400  
Sea party at our house  
Mr & Mrs Leavelle Mr & Mrs Ste  
-mpson Mrs Lemick Mrs Myer  
Dade with Leavelle to the  
Mission Dan is sick  
with bowel complaint  
Chas. and George went to  
St. Joseph

THURSDAY 11

Stiffening for rain. I had  
-very sick night. Taylor brot  
load hay this morning 1100  
Black Lake helped me pay  
him 50. Chas and Geo  
returned from St. Joseph

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1864.

Cloudy but no rain. I had  
sick night - took medicine  
Carry visits at Nurses fore tofte  
noon. In afternoon I am much  
better. ~~One quarter day in my life~~  
I.P.M. I alone at home, pain in  
Vinegar, Cork and Charms  
I wish I was more active and  
sweet. May God be merciful  
to me an unprofitable servant  
"Three years since my Dear Wife died  
she worthily rests in Heaven she had  
but little SATURDAY 13 on earth -

Still dry and warm. I obtained  
the Williams Wagon and horse to haul  
my Oats from Spinneply to load  
George has gone to stay at Chas's  
I think it a good move. hope  
he has bettered himself. I love  
-ye like to have him at home  
when he treats me with long words  
of respect. And once in a while  
helps me. he has lived with me  
3 1/2 years with but little expense to him."

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 1864

No rain very dry. Heard Rev  
Bishop forenoon Importance  
of Christian Earnestness. After  
noon heard the Discourse  
was Repentance and Faith  
so the field day has been fully  
occupied many chores to do.

MONDAY 15

Dry and warm sent Peter  
\$30 for 40 days gone early am  
much better Fine Showers  
after noon need much  
more several slight showers  
George & Charles came to P.O. but  
did not see fit to call on us  
their urgent business probably  
prevented.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1864

Rained finely all night. Hand  
was quite unwell had a lot to  
much fruit. G. M. Stillman  
how needful and timely.  
Wife and Cary visit at Spinnery  
I wanted but chose to remain at  
at home. Henry Robinson called  
wanted flour. "Gee Hon in law."

WEDNESDAY 17

Cool pleasant day. Gen Bayley helped  
find my 2 lbs. B-42 L-9-10. George came  
over all glad to him. wants to find place  
for his babe poor fellow. Rutherford  
brought load of timber from Old  
mill paid him one dollar  
all took tea at Mr. Stimpson's

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1864.

Cool fine morning, all  
at home and well and  
doing well. It is better to  
Mary Had Con Bagg  
Naggy & Cory & Mary him  
to take dinner. It got good  
Am on of Checkins &  
Let Home have for Return  
\$511

FRIDAY 19

Most delightful morning. It  
& C. gone to Mary Evans to  
seeing her. All day long I  
at home, I should have liked  
to have C. gone morning  
It after dinner, but what can  
is "is right?"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1864.

Fine morning. Every prospect  
pleasure only man is vile. Saw  
Bailey he is a perfect miser.  
I go to try to preach may  
God help me - for oh how I  
feel the need of help.  
Wrote to try prayer meeting  
at night at St. Lawrence got  
acquainted with her good sister

SUNDAY 21

Stayed at Hyatt's Hotel. Pretty fine  
fellow after all. But Oh, what  
a night and a moment sleep.  
Bagg worse than the Rebel Army.  
Large meetings. S. G. Field and  
I occupied the time.  
Came at 3 P.M. to Gallmores. It  
of meeting. U. B. Sarver must be  
He is most cordially. I am  
why not? Came home early. I am  
I have to go tomorrow.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1864.

Fine weather soon early did  
Chores went to St Joseph with  
Henry Seal did business  
with Lebrant I think him a  
black rascal Leash ~~did~~  
at Sanders House saw Harry  
he pd me on note \$250

TUESDAY 23

Fine morning rained some  
left St Joseph at 7 AM  
Pd of Co. Measures be  
Sally Tax \$16.00 reached  
home 3 PM sorry to find  
Hamil quite unwell  
did chores seam called  
Steinpen after all is a hard  
case give him powder by road

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1864.

Fine morning Hamil quite sick  
but she will be better soon. Day for  
best load of hay 1400<sup>lb</sup> talked with  
Lease Johnson will take \$35 for  
two Cordie lots. I think Lowell take  
them. Have taken them no mail.  
H. I think some better need rains  
Seaver will take \$500 for 1 year  
Bot two lots of Johnson for \$20.25  
B. 101-L. 6 B. 92-L. 18

THURSDAY 25

Pleasant morning had gloomy night  
The quiet sick I was apprehensive  
that I might lose my wife again  
this morning she is much better I  
am truly thankful to God for his  
mercies have moved seeds on  
lot 18 George took his Boy from  
Mrs Seal - cannot be a bad move  
If better she has good grit and  
that is a good element

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1864.

Very fine morning Hamit  
not so well Called Dr. Liff  
I think she will be up in a  
few days. I have sent  
note of \$50 to Bailey for  
Acid of Peter. He has accept  
my offer. I sent him \$500  
for one year. I later he had note  
\$45 I am to discharge Mortgage  
on the Record

SATURDAY 27

My Wife no better. I have some  
fears but yet I think there's  
nothing serious. George came  
today seemed good to have  
him come. I wish all my  
Children were clustered  
around me - and could  
often sleep in and hear that  
they were in their or these  
houses. I am very Wife some  
better. This should be for ten  
- day

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 1864.

pleasant quiet meeting at  
Martin's School House. Came  
went with Bro. Fitzmell to  
Methodist meeting Hamit  
I think some better

MONDAY 29

Hamit no worse  
Rutherford died two  
leads from mill - old lumber  
pd him \$2 -

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1864.

Pleasant Harvest better  
Mr Irwin of the Salt Co calls  
on me. Called on Mrs  
Campbell. She is in a stew  
about Hild's mill's cutting  
timber bits of no use.

WEDNESDAY 31

I had had night sore  
throat - cold application  
hasn't had poor night  
so we are in rather  
a bad fix - think all well  
Come out right

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1864.

Soy and very hot wind  
wrote to "Frost" Richardson  
note of 27. For Dickson  
was with him. I felt a little  
odd.

FRIDAY 2

Pleasant morning. I had a  
very gloomy night. Harriet  
not quite so well. Dr Long  
called to go to Troy but put  
it off until tomorrow. Went to  
Jonathan Abel at his father's  
Pia came from bad head. bitten  
by dog hand swollen 4 PM  
Intense hot Limone wind scorch  
-ing everything withering



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1864.

Still very hot. Almost fast  
endurance. "Harriet is better  
I had had night quite  
prostrated this morning.  
Rode to Gray with Dr. Long  
RD from Mrs Soa Bonnet \$301.90  
in full on B & M. Return a late  
quite sick had chores to do

SUNDAY 4

Heavy thunder last night some  
rain. Cool air this morning  
serenely to day in P.M. full  
meeting Geo came over. It  
not so well. Her case may be  
more critical than we think.  
How rapidly time passes away,  
how soon we shall awake from  
the dreams of earth, and find  
ourselves in the midst of eter-  
nal realities.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1864.

Cool refreshing morning. Camie  
quite sick. Harriet much better  
I feel quite well. Lent Dr Long  
\$400 for 1 or 2 1/2 at 12 1/2. He got  
up good dinner, 2 P.M. Had air down  
thunders hope for rain.

TUESDAY 6

Had during the night heavy thunder  
and high wind and splendid rain  
It not quite so well. Camie better

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1864.

Time weather, we are all  
better and want to be well.  
Gen Bayler wants some of my  
garden for Abe, bot 7 bu Apples  
\$1.25 - pa in goods. Went to Tom  
Martin's he will come Friday.  
Rode to the point. Saw Dr  
Sturges - bot of Hienn & 1/2 of  
whiskey - Engaged Elder Carries -  
2 1/2 bu -

THURSDAY 8

Went out - one an hour before in  
rise - went for cow - sent Geo  
3 baskets corn - sent by Sam Sprigg  
for bag Bran - sent 1 bu for meal  
at noon took 1/2 to Chas met  
Geo & Julia - but went on  
Br New Gardner called -  
My Coco is getting the very  
Devil in her. She has been so  
good all summer.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1864.

Weather fine and bracing - but we  
are all unwell, Wash woman  
came - after all we have no cause  
to complain. God is good - but  
I am vile & may He have mercy  
on me and save me. Drummond  
pa me \$310 in road pay - Geo & Chas  
came over. Chas tooth extracted.  
M. bin got 4 nice stone of me.

SATURDAY 10

Fine morning. Miller attended  
9 Barrows - Martin came late and  
attended 10. Lows 10 1/2 AM. Geo came  
will stay to go to Troy Monday on  
Jury. "we are all well" pa Martin  
\$1 - set big white hen south of del. exp  
on 13 eggs

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1864

Fine morning - only Geo goes  
to Ch. - Duty calls me at home  
He not quite so well -  
wrote to Irene

MONDAY 12

Pleasant from early as cows  
did not come at night -  
found them near Geo went  
early to Brog Hamlet had a  
a love she is a very good  
girl. "I am good too" let  
Mrs. Hightman have large window  
also Will 2 windows

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1864.

Dry warm South wind " all well  
only a little sluggish, sent \$2 by  
Rev Bishop for bottle of Dr's Cherry  
Pectoral Dr Sam Proctor had me  
\$5<sup>10</sup> in Cash of - sent to Kittermiller  
4/15

10 1 1 WEDNESDAY 14

Wind in the north quite cool  
Kittermiller some 20 bu wheat  
to Waltham for me, to be ground  
"we are all doing quite well"

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1864.

Fine morning. ~~My~~ ~~go~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~city~~ ~~at~~ ~~home~~ ~~to~~ ~~with~~ ~~Mr~~ ~~Finn~~ ~~Martin~~ ~~while~~ ~~I~~ ~~was~~ ~~gone~~ ~~Stetson~~ ~~is~~ ~~getting~~ ~~brick~~ ~~from~~ ~~my~~ ~~mill~~ ~~He~~ ~~had~~ ~~good~~ ~~visit~~ ~~likes~~ ~~the~~ ~~plain~~ ~~simple~~ ~~manner~~ ~~of~~ ~~honest~~ ~~folks~~ ~~This~~ ~~should~~ ~~be~~ ~~Friday~~

FRIDAY 16

Rode to the point Harriet went as far as James Nairns "look above"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1864.

Rose early. did Chers H. quite smart. I went to Troy for a hal of cost on Bishop & Barr-Suits in all \$87 - am to pay Allen & I've 45<sup>¢</sup> cash & reached home in a terrible wind 5 P.M. found all well. Rec'd letter from Lem Left Long Mortgage to the Recorder & discharged the spec Hopkins Mortgage

SUNDAY 18

This morning is most delightful George came home from Troy 9 A.M. slept well last night Harriet is very smart, all done well. "And why not" Harriet and George went to meeting Chas and family come home in afternoon

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1864.

Cool pleasant morning. Liff  
had pd me \$30 in note  
called to see Jonathan had  
sick at Mitch's. let George  
had have hot Frank Smith  
bot. 1 Gal Sanguin. Rees & his  
Bro in Law called from Prairie  
Spring farm. <sup>Arthur</sup> Spring called  
let him have \$110.

TUESDAY 20

Fine morning. Rode to Pauls  
got Doolittle note. Diamond  
called and pd \$38 in full.  
Geo & Chas came took dinner  
Go quite unwell. Carrie  
came home I think she likes  
home.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1864.

Rode to Mawatha Doolittle  
had not properly accounted  
to business unfinished to W.  
C. went to Rickers on visit  
I reached home 5 P.M.  
They returned later.

THURSDAY 22

Pleasant. Sent \$50 C of Dison  
note by Titmiller to St Joseph  
wrote letter for Jerry Robison  
to Mrs Mary Curran Eastern  
Buchanan Co Mo. George  
returned from St Joe.  
I am doing but little to  
day. Liff & Mary came  
home from Mo. has been  
very sick - still feeble.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1864.

Some thunder during the night - slight sprinkling of rain - moon weather fair favorable for White Cloud Camp meeting.

SATURDAY 24

The morning pleasant, I had a sick night - severe bowel complaint - my did all she could for me - not able to attend White Cloud meeting - after noon better - gave note of \$45 to Parit - Nagalala - 20 days for the store - Stationer's pd on Certificate note \$49.75

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1864.

Fine morning Rose rather late - Harriet and I went Camp meeting - at White Cloud I saw took us there 9 miles in 1 1/2 hours - heard Rev. Price - on many & Matthew lengthy enough - and they sent 4 - General propositions and many subdivisions his whole talk 1 1/2 hours - Rode home 1 1/4 hours - saw full of grit gave \$11 -

MONDAY 26

Pleasant morning - let askies have flour - 4 quills 3 baskets corn - the 4 came washed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1864.

Good rain during the night  
cool and pleasant this morning  
large drove passed through here  
I rode 5 miles after them did  
not meet my cows might be  
gone - George came over  
Afternoon George & Mulhuff  
were on Corn Creek

WEDNESDAY 28

Prospect of rain & Mulhuff  
finis cribble floor pd him  
splendid Rain Bow in the West  
A J Selley from Keawattia  
called pd his horses took lunch  
Rain here this evening in  
the East - drizzle afternoon

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1864.

Cold pleasant - I have many  
chores to do for one alone  
Eye - came over we  
had good dinner - chickens  
all seemed to enjoy it. Pd  
letter from Esq. Perry - boy  
sent order by Armsbury  
of \$34.00 to W. F. Fozman  
heard of the trouble on North  
Mo. R.R. soldier killed. Pass  
- gens robed cars burned &c

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Pleasant morning, after chores I  
worked corn in garden. I feel  
quite dishearted and care but  
little how matters and things  
go. If I can only save my  
soul, which by Gods Grace I  
am resolved to do, let what  
- ever sacrifices I saw come  
from Troy. Rainy afternoon  
Taking Invoice of Notes &c

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1864.

Cool fine morning Saw  
Sage Perry - Rode to Exp Cole  
went to Chas got my place  
took Byers to Coles - George  
came over worked at Cata  
logued of notes &c

SUNDAY 2

Cool foggy morning have been  
about to find my Cow - no find  
I feel some encouraged in  
my feeble endeavours to save  
my soul - started for Poague's  
went part way commenced Raining  
turned back well I did - Cow came  
at last - Rained steadily after  
- noon - some time in doing Chas

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1864

Cool after the rain, "all washing"  
"disagreeably muddy - doing chores"  
I feel it of vital importance to  
attend thoroughly to my spirit  
-ual interests - Edgely pd \$21.00  
Cole pd \$2.00 in C. & W. wife took away  
pd Peter Neg of Penn \$3.50 pd Powell  
\$45 - at home

TUESDAY 4

Rained most of the night now  
10 AM still rains - we are having  
quite enough of the good thing -  
Bill Cenniny ham pd on \$2.00 -  
rained constantly during the  
day



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1864.

Still rains. Unpleasant doing my chores in the rain - as my cows have learned to come in the Barn - makes the milking part very pleasant.

THURSDAY 6

Clear'd off finely - did many chores in the deep mud. I have very many steps to take. George came over - mud is fast drying up. I am in no wise discouraged in my efforts to secure salvation. After noon heard Ludy Thatcha Gov. Nomine - very good speech - two chances to sell my Mill House at Point. George very sick. 9 PM he is better.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1864.

Cool fine morning. I roughly rode Geo's horse to Chas. and did chores Geo - gave him 50¢ Let Tom Martin have 8¢ but said that Geo - quite smart - we are all well. I most deeply and solemnly feel the need of a deeper work of Grace in my heart. I do feel that the work is progressing. Sent by Mr. Camp Dempster L. & Address to Br. Lawrence, for Br. Clark & Br. Searls. Spoke out - that is all.

SATURDAY 8

Fine morning last evening heard Led Clark & Theo C. Searls spoke well. Spent some time with them this morning. Intelligent sound men. They speak at the Point this afternoon. Rev. Br. Dickman wife and three daughters called to stay overnight. Glad to see them.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1864.

Cool pleasant morning. Dr. Dickin-  
son not able to go to his evening  
appointment will remain with  
us till afternoon. My secret hope  
is that any affection may be  
extracted from East-End Center  
in Hockaday noon. Dr. Dickinson  
will not go to afternoon meeting, quite  
unwell. Why don't he find at  
least word?

MONDAY 10

Mrs. \$140 due  
Dickinson and Family have left  
for "Oska loosa" hope his health  
will be spared. Sent note to  
Henry by Mrs. Sneed. Saw  
Ezra Lyman

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1864.

Harriet and I rode to Mrs  
McGittigan to see little Eddy.  
found him little unwell. <sup>staid</sup>  
some little time he is very pretty  
little boy. hope he may soon  
be better provided for

WEDNESDAY 12

Fine morning. H & I about  
to start for Sack Beclers - I for  
the Island - saw Richardson  
and Thorne pd \$6 for Nettie  
-iller. He is to cut me 10-000  
Shingles. immediately we have  
had a good ride took  
dinner at Sack Beclers, stop  
a moment at Proons in the  
woods.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1864.

Pleasant morning. Much excitement. State Militia called to protect our State Prison is making advance. May his days be few and not another take his office.

FRIDAY 14

pa long done  
Poulter to die of 5/4

Fine morning. did chores as usual - and some others. Some but little to day - husked some corn.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1864.

Very pleasant. Husked corn in garden. Got this in getting ready to go to head quarters (Sammouth) all under 60 and over 18 are required to report themselves for military duty.

SUNDAY 16

Pleasant - quite a stir many fixing to leave for head quarters. Self and wife went to hear Rev. Bissop at University - till 10<sup>1/2</sup> - Let not your heart be troubled though lengthy and prosy. Hallack took my Buggy 1/2 day - \$30 Spoke for it last Friday.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1864.

Cool pleasant morning  
"Our men are leaving for  
the seat of war, when will  
the end be? great excitement  
A home guard is necessary  
Sold 2 pair Gloves Lohman and  
Foot - R. \$3. Then who rema  
ined Met at Hotel at 7 P.M.  
and formed a Home Guard  
we - we keep a night Guard

TUESDAY 18

Heavy frost last night  
Went to the Island got fine  
load of wood & Shapers & -  
teem. Can Gray \$1 to help  
Sent Mrs Bishop my  
Carbone

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1864.

Cool morning, was disturbed  
settled after 1 A.M. by report of guns  
proved false alarm, Geo. came  
over, returned afternoon  
Wpton Oral but one Mrs Bran  
\$60 Settled with Kethmiller  
Took his note \$125 dated Oct 1

THURSDAY 20

Cold morning some snow.  
Gov of the Soldiers returned I under  
stand some companies from Memphis  
Regiment - commit many depreda  
tions stealing Pottery and other things  
- worse than Rebels - as well but  
Paice have it, as to send such  
Rascals, I cannot helping Thurstick  
good work, 3/4 like Oh what a  
Tory day? wind & snow,  
Hamit came home Child dead about  
7 P.M. "Be still and know that I am God"

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1864.

Cloudy & damp, but good fall weather. Rec letter from Sam yesterday of Oct 16 - glad he is well. Elijah Allen brought Geo came over let him see how Rev. Stickman very sick. I have my fears.

SATURDAY 22

Cold snowing, froze hard last night. Rec letter to him from of Geo. Kent's child this morning - Republican Convention met at Hotel. I was chosen President. Daniel Detrich unanimously nominated Representative and Sol Miller State Senator.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1864.

Fine weather. I preached in the African Ch. 11 A.M. Heard Rev. Dickerson at 3 1/2 P.M. Heard Rev. Bishop in evening. And so the day passed away. Bro D & Family again with will to stay all night.

MONDAY 24

Pleasant morning. Bro D and Family left for Br. Rickers and so for home & well! I dug all the potatoes in garden & set pick - got them up & be good yield for this season.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1864.

Quite a Rain, Done rather late. There are roguish school boys here who proud about nights. There is a small letter for them. Just heard of our victory over Prier. He began to think he had better keep out of Kansas. Hamlett wrote several letters. Fanderson pd note \$416.00

WEDNESDAY 26

Cloudy and windy husked corn and dug potatoes. Will Cunningham helped me for hire 12/1. Rio McHeckmen is worse. I fear we shall lose him. He is a good man. "Hed & Carrie washed"

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1864.

Cool fine weather. Mr. Hedman is home better. Mrs. Seal about the same. Frank Case helped draw letter from Barn to bank house. I have worked hard all day. I thank God for our late victories over Prier in Mo. also Sheridan over R. Army in Virginia. I feel anxious about Chas. Little. He disappointed me again.

FRIDAY 28.

Fine day. wheel. I sent to bank house, had Shafer's Boy & Tom to bring load of lumber for my mill. at the Point. Armsbury brot. 105 lbs beef. Lent Chas. Devine \$100 for 1/4. George came home.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1864.

Pleasant morning, bot 8<sup>1/2</sup> tallow of  
Willison's & Nathan's Spring in call  
for \$1.40. I took up my note,  
Mrs David Allen made visit  
cut and salted Beef

SUNDAY 30

Pleasant day I preached  
at 11 A.M. In the African Ch.  
on Luke 14:17 - George & Chas.  
come over both attended  
Church in University,  
Mr. Leaver called on us  
glad to see home.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1864.

Fine day - made small benches  
for chest to sit on in the cellar  
did many other little chores, Had  
took stewed cherries to Mr. Horton  
- an. who is still very low, Geo  
come over, staid till night,  
Lent Edgerly & Dayles \$2.00  
for 20 days

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Pleasant morning, I am great  
ful for the many mercies that  
steer our pathway, spent the  
day in doing up little jobs, Scava  
Bot Perrot Stove \$12 Geo come for  
Doct Leigh for Chas little Boy, Bro  
little I am doing for the cause  
of Christ, I will try to preach  
once each Sabbath, may God  
help me.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1864.

Cold & muddy. Rode to St. Joe  
left horse & buggy at Smiths  
Hotel. Boy rode to St. Joe with  
Asmsbury Sta'd at Saunders  
House

THURSDAY 3

More Pleasant at St. Joe  
Bot Linc Cloths of John 30<sup>25</sup>  
encluding boots. Bot Stowse  
\$20<sup>75</sup> had Sawyer \$2<sup>10</sup> for  
goods had Records at Hoop  
\$4<sup>50</sup> got home to do  
Chores

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1864.

Cold but pleasant. All well we  
should be more thankful for the com-  
mon blessings of life.  
looked all over for old Stott  
cant find her. did find her  
later Bot of Elias Pearce of Mo  
6 ea apples \$12 too bad  
Mrs Ewing and boy brot some  
red corn in the Suck

SATURDAY 5

Pleasant but strong wind. Jonathan  
on deal died suddenly this  
morning at his Fathers. Mrs  
Bot 10 yds \$50 Mrs  
Maxwell Bot 18 yds drop goods  
\$18<sup>50</sup> Saw had ten white  
pigs Geo is with us tonight  
put up Pastor Stowe works  
finely. Bot wollen yarn of  
Mrs Maxwell 12<sup>05</sup> \$1<sup>50</sup>



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1864 Pat. M.

I am to preach at the  
I arose at the rains gently,  
read the Rest old fashion hat  
good thinking of subject for  
W. A. M. at Mauden S. P. now 6  
and all quietly asleep. Had  
Chores & rode to my appointment  
preached on Mat. 9. 12 - good time  
Geo. went to Chas. did those  
am tired

MONDAY 7

Cloudy morning - commenced  
raining - got home saw and  
pigs. Leonard Smith and wife  
took dinner for horses &c  
Dominees fed deeply intend  
to for the result of to morn  
little part & all going to  
bed. Jonathan B. at M.  
was buried to day in  
Highland Cemetery

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1864

Very stormy snow & sleet  
yet this an excellent day for  
America (the U. S.) Lincoln will  
be triumphant

WEDNESDAY 9

The storm continues with unabated  
violence - very hard on cattle with  
out shelter I have very much  
to do to make all things comfort-  
able. I am thankful my stron-  
gth is equal to my day

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1864.

Pleasant after the violent storm sheep  
are running. I paid a sheep  
right in today and some  
rode to evening business he will  
bring corn 50 per bush no more  
for two days, anxiously wait  
-ing the result of the election

FRIDAY 11

Pleasant but very sloppy we all  
have worked hard today  
& come home washed & cleaned  
houses. I have built hog pen  
and separated hogs, very  
weary. I heard from Phron  
letter to her and one by Mr  
Gardner. Mrs Tutts melta  
and Mrs Baker called in  
Evening also Mr Hornsbury

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1864.

Very pleasant - but roads muddy  
Rev Robinson Hornsbury & self went  
to see Mission wood land offered  
for sale we bot 2000 acres of it,  
Devine joined with us so we have  
about 3 1/2 acres each cost \$1150  
Geo came over with Hay over  
Sunday. Cha came, Negro Gray  
paid \$125 bal due for flour

SUNDAY 13

Pleasant but still very muddy  
Geo went to see Mr Bishop  
I preached to the Col. people  
on Sat. 9-12, had a good  
time. left appointment for next  
Sabbath Geo gone to Cha

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1864.

Very unpleasant day  
Nothing of importance transpired  
sent letter and Beaches' form on  
to Mr. Devoe

TUESDAY 15

Ran at 11 Harriet called Mrs.  
Herrick about being confined  
I let Sam go for Doctor Long. I  
waited for Mrs. Orm. she no, com  
came back. we wait the case  
Oh that the Col. was here?  
G. A. M. all done fine Boy young  
Col. may be soon ready to go to  
the war? all comfortable

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1864.

Cold South winds I finished my saw  
horse. Got Regg of Deer from Peter  
worked steadily all day, very  
muddy Harriet called to see  
Mrs. Lord who is very sick =  
commence milking but  
Once a day

THURSDAY 17

12 Chilly north wind, very muddy  
all well. Geo. came over, left  
after dinner Harriet engaged in  
writing letters

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1864.

Pleasant morning. sold three  
Flags to Watts \$58<sup>50</sup> 840 lbs  
300 + 285 + 255

SATURDAY 19

Pleasant. Rode to Ewins to  
have him bring corn  
Lent Rev H P Robinson \$60  
for Drine \$55 towards land  
Mrs Lord died 11 last evening

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1864.

Pleasant but high north wind, & early  
and chores, and now preparing to read  
to the Darkeys, at 11. Just returned  
from Africaan Ch preached on Job  
3-7 "Born again" Hamitt went  
to University heard Rev Bishop on 1<sup>st</sup>  
John 5-11. And this is the victory of  
Lanmol this afternoon at 3 of Mrs  
Lord -

MONDAY 21

Clear and cold. I spend most  
of my time out doors. Washing &  
moping as usual. Oh that I was  
a better Christian? God is certainly  
Desirable Holiness is lovely.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1864.

Pleasant but still very cold.  
Armsbury and I went to the  
grove. Got each load of wood  
chipping saw in splitters &  
loading wood took me  
much

WEDNESDAY 23

Pleasant & Warm Armsbury  
Brought a poor old  
B. of Case to get a  
set of Mine Claims, Am  
Chickens & had little he  
knows

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1864.

Fine weather, all well. felt  
encouraged - in reading 3<sup>d</sup> Ch. of  
Phil. and in prayer. Chas. Lull  
and children came over took  
dinner. Heard Mr. Bishop  
deliver an excellent discourse  
Rec'd letter from Mr. Devoe's diff't  
of \$37.50 but on note coming.  
Had called on Mrs. Lemick came  
gone to meeting. Mrs. Stephen  
son & Hat Spinning called.

FRIDAY 25

Very Pleasant. Had sent letter to Mary  
I am doing but little. let it till mill  
have 30 bushels. Granwell brought  
load corn in husk turned out  
10 1/2 bu in all

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1864.

Still pleasant - did Church early  
Called on Mr. Irwin - he may stay  
till Monday to survey our timber  
land -  
"Harriet's Birth day 55 years"  
Sold off for \$200 for the 110  
Acres near Prairie Springs  
S 1/4 of N E 1/4 of S 14 T 2 R 18  
Gran

SUNDAY 27

Cloudy & warm - Only Harriet tends  
Church to day. I have had oppor-  
tunity several sabbaths past till  
now. He returned & heard Irwin  
"on that is a man profited"  
Mr. H. S. Weaver called a long  
talk with him. am always  
glad to see him. we spend  
the evening at home.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1864.

Loggy morning - Rode to Ewing's  
see about corn. Sold Drip to Peter  
he gives 12 per cent on notes after the  
washing out of the way long since very  
smart to day. "how pleasantly things go  
with us. - "So mote it be"

TUESDAY 29

Some pleasant morning - Cows did  
not come last night - have a good  
miles to find them - but one find  
Peter & Drip of pieces. The Ladies  
are properly stowed away on separ-  
ating - found cows at last. I do  
not brain for D oniphous 30 lbs  
I have husked corn - piled some  
timbers in the road & some many  
things. yet have not been  
sufficiently fragrant and  
edible - may God be our helper

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1864.

Fine morning - at home all day pushing old corn de-  
-afternoon clear day and gentle  
rain. Rev. Bishop invited me  
to attend Soldier's Aid Society  
and speak "Well"

Geo. came for Dr. Leigh for  
Julia very dark, shall take  
Hermit early.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

Rained hard in the night  
rose early to go to Chas. wait-  
-ing for light to do chores. took  
Had to Chas. Julia better. He  
Stayed in foggy misty day -  
came home past noon. Carrie  
had good dinner on table.  
Chas. paper late in afternoon  
did not call had no time  
or opportunity to talk with him.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1864.

Still foggy but quite warm,  
did chores early - had good  
breakfast - Chas. paper looking for  
girl I brought from load of wood  
with Armstrong's team worked  
hard all day.

SATURDAY 3

Pretty cold - rose early did chores  
sawed and split wood de -

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1864.

Pleasant morning rode to Dickon  
= son school house to quarterly  
meeting of the United Brethren  
Met with Rev D. Dickon on  
one preacher who regular meeting  
was at the same time & place  
had pleasant time then P. E.  
preached D. D. made some facts  
= want remarks, left for his other  
appointment & remained preached  
for them had the sac. report  
evening read Rev Bishop's Ser

MONDAY 5

Pleasant Br. D. Dickson left before  
noon - Geo. Neal & I got hard corn  
I had \$2 worth of corn read the  
early Mr. Williams took dinner  
with us, pleasant man, after fixing  
Shaffer's wagon. drove a load  
of straw.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1864.

Very cold some snow, went to Obit  
he thrashes to day. Putting pa on horse  
\$114 - Geo. called & settled with  
Shaffer for time 60 to hot of  
Sent him \$4.40 -

WEDNESDAY 7

Very cold. tried to measure and  
divide over Wood lot I have  
No. 2 Armsbury to 4 Robinson  
No. 3 Divine No 1 I gave  
for choice R. \$7. D. \$2.  
Armsbury & Wife & Mrs. Pettis-  
= Miller at dinner.



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1864.

Very Cold. Mrs Robinson & daughter  
Mrs Lynsbury called in the morn-  
ing Geo. Nick help saw little work  
occupies most of time to do chore

FRIDAY 9

Another more moderate  
wrote to J. C. Hebbard since  
to pay taxes on 4<sup>th</sup> of Geo Come  
over. He are all in perfect  
health. And why not more quiet  
ful preparing for Quarterly  
meeting. I am sorry it is here  
but hope it may do good.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1864.

Intensely Cold. Bro Price & Dakin  
came about 10 A.M. & preached  
1. P.M. on "Evermore gracious"  
This breads fun out but good  
discourse. Staid in & Dr. Kimball  
all night - span of hours - awful  
cold but pleasant time. Lophuon  
to Troy - On Crimond - Case  
Monday - unnecessary

SUNDAY 11

Oh how cold, rose early. did chore  
15-0. before zero - too cold for  
Love feast & P. E. preached on  
Lx. & Kingsdell and "Good sermon"  
presbyterian Congregational  
and three Methodist Preachers  
came to the Sacrament. all den-  
ominations - came forward solemn  
in time. but two kids took dinner  
at Hebbard's to night go to home  
busy!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1864.

Weather more moderate  
Bro. Pierce & DeWkins on left  
This morning Ironsbury  
Shod last pd him \$1.50  
Geo. came to stay all night  
will stay and take care of  
things while I am at Bro.  
Maxwell but had corn 20 bu  
\$2.9  
16.09 \$16

TUESDAY 13

More moderate Went to Bro. & pd  
to Mrs. Lane \$4.90. 91. Char. 21.16  
George pd. 87 pd Sheriff. 10.00 or  
all matters in full \$44.55  
Rode home late very cold  
found all well

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1864.

Cold did Chorus Radette & Co. Lewis  
no help - Geo. gone to Chas.  
Evening Harriet and Carrie gone to  
Soldier Sea Society they are very  
patriotic. Sis. H. it's milder today  
took her hood and I all alone  
"solitude sweetened" may I  
profit by it"

THURSDAY 15

Weather more mild. fixing for  
Billings paper. Harriet wrote to  
Lady.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1864.

Weather more moderate  
Bro. Pierce & Dickens on left  
This morning frombury  
Shod Alan pd him \$1.50  
Geo. came to stay all night  
will stay and take care of  
things while I am at Troy  
Maxwell brot head corn 20 bu  
\$2.00 \$16.  
16, 09

TUESDAY 13

More moderate went to Troy pd  
to Dana for \$90.91. Char. 21.18  
George pd. \$7 pd Sheriff Clegg on  
all matters in full \$44.55  
Rode home late very cold  
found all well

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1864.

Cold old Chorus Radets Guelmins  
no help - Geo. gone to Chas  
Evening Harriet and Carrie gone to  
Soldier Aid Society they are very  
patient. Sis. Pitts miller called  
took her hood off all alone  
"solitude sweetened" may I  
profit by it"

THURSDAY 15

Weather more mild. fixing for  
Killing dogs. Harriet wrote to  
Ladys.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1864.

Road very moderate rain  
yet I proceeded to kill hogs  
Rutherford & Geo. Mel. helped  
killed 8 for myself 2 for  
Deel Sam Miller helped  
Hads, all got along well

SATURDAY 17

Rose early all worked hard  
cutting & packing pork trying out  
lard. Cha<sup>r</sup> and Lucia came over  
Doct. Leigh examined Lucia's  
Lungs thinks she are affected.  
I have my fears about her. I  
hope and pray that she <sup>may</sup> attend  
to her spiritual interest.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1864.

Cool & chilly appearance of snow  
We are all tired, glad our hard  
work is nearly over. Geo came  
went to meeting day & evening glad  
his direction is turned to the intent  
of his soul

MONDAY 19

3<sup>rd</sup> fine day had fixing sausage  
and head cheese. Mr. My du bot  
3. shoats 65¢ each 6<sup>ts</sup>

19 5

\$12.70  
Bi Deekms on called took  
dinner gave him dollar for  
some poor minister in Spring  
field in Mo.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1864.

Rose very moderate rain  
yet I proceeded to kill hogs  
Rutherford & Geo Mel help  
Killed 8 for myself 2 for  
Neil Sam Miller helped  
Had, all got along well

SATURDAY 17

Rose early all worked hard  
cutting & packing pork trying our  
land. Cha<sup>r</sup> and Julia came over  
Doct. Leigh examined Julia's  
Lungs thinks she are affected.  
I have my fears about her, I  
hope and pray that she <sup>may</sup> be  
of benevolent interest

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1864.

Cool & chilly appearance of snow  
we are all tired, glad our hard  
work is nearly over. Geo came  
went to meeting day & evening glad  
his direction is turned to the interest  
of his soul

MONDAY, 19

3 Fine day Had fixing saws & axes  
and head - Cheese - Mr Myer had  
3 shoats 65¢ each 6<sup>¢</sup>

19 5/8

\$12.10

Mr Deckman called took  
dinner - gave him Dollars for  
some poor minister in Spring  
field in Mo -

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1864.

Very fine day, ground sausage made  
Washed - Baked got Regg of Beer all  
in the forenoon - Chas came over  
Julia no better, night has come  
all well but tired just had  
tea feel better, Harriet singing.

WEDNESDAY 21

Cold chilly morning Lay for bed  
brot loaf of corn - at 10 AM and  
rest - I'd time 85 - settled  
all day Yesterday - sunny  
And why not to day?  
I am old enough to know  
how to do right. And I  
am doing the best I know  
how. But I send myself  
Encompria with many kind  
- amities. But I send God  
my help in times of need.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1864.

Pleasant but cold - did Chors  
as usual. Rodets my wood  
lot. And to the Point to see  
about my Mill House and Lot  
Saw Slim He may buy it.  
Evening Had C have called at  
Rev Robinson's, stoped milking cows  
spot came in two months earlier  
than had and gave milk as long

FRIDAY 23

Quite chilly. I feel much out of  
order, had for me to do my cho  
- res, shall seek as much rest as  
possible to day, think I may feel  
better, Comanicee writing  
brief sketch of my life.  
Company in the evening

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1864.

South Wind Chilly.  
"Nothing of special interest to record" we are passing through the same routine of domestic affairs. Bird Geo pd back he orn borrowed 18 Baskets - Rodete I think' got my boots

SUNDAY 25

Warm & Pleasant very muddy  
Geo came over the and Carrie went to hear Rev Bishop. Had to I staid at home.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1864.

Pleasant day. Rev Hickman called gave order <sup>for 150</sup> Mrs James Martin's Son Thomas Taylor. made us an all day visit. Pleasant. Lady Geo & the' at dinner gone to the Point to buy more wood land of Johnson Geo pd his taf into 2 - I got at Store on Hottornille's life 14th of month. The above is for Tuesday

TUESDAY 27

Quite an unpleasant evening. So easily to be remembered to hard to be forgotten. May the sky be clear the atmosphere warm to hold things

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1864.

Chilly cold wind. Rose late,  
Habit quite good. yet she is  
about Greenfield. got 1/2  
Tennessee. per 1/2 of 40

Chas. came over - was at dinner  
My days work a moment to  
but little more than Chas.  
Oh how retired and we  
- how can I help it?

THURSDAY 29

Very pleasant fine day. sent  
letter to Pound and one to Mrs  
M. D. Doolittle. Mail closed sent  
by mail boy. Mr. Edwards called  
Geo. over at dinner glad to  
have him come. Settled all  
matters at the store home -

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1864.

Cold north wind. Dry day  
22 Baskets of corn to pay for  
the 2 pigs. Dr. Long called took  
dinner in Mill mill and I went  
to the grove for wood

SATURDAY 31

Pleasant but cold. And now I  
have come to the close of the year  
and have unprofitably has it  
been spent. May God be merciful  
to me an unprofitable servant  
No letter from Mr. D. had with that  
receipt 1/2 1/2 Tennessee \$27.94  
I sent \$30 - Geo. with us all my  
-ht.



Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1865

MEMORANDA.

This is a fine pleasant morning  
Rose late died Chas. and  
now about to attend fam-  
-ily worship. May God help  
me to live this year (should  
my life be spared) better than  
than the last year

Just returned from my  
meeting preached on Rom  
13-11 Rev Mr Robinson's wife

present George & Lennie  
gone to meeting this evening  
Harris & I at home

Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>

Rode to Heavatha pa 24  
on the Hill Lots \$13.27 \$2.95  
\$2.95 My 160 \$7.80  
pa for preceding Maxwell Chas  
Hallack (2) 5 tax deeds discharge  
Benson Mort pa Robbins for  
Continual 6 months for 12 Blans

1865

MEMORANDA.

Jan 2-

Blank Duds \$1 in all \$12  
Mr D stroke called evening  
let him have \$50  
pa Lacoock for stamp 50  
for getting Patent 50 on  
Thomas Doctille Claim

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>

Pleasant. William Baylis  
Called pa me \$218.00. Note  
Mr Kittsmiller bot 319 ft loads  
12/ per cart, we settled in cross  
me on life \$3000 I redong pa  
but the note \$12 the bot 270 yds  
Cashmere July 6 88. Geo came  
over with Lamage stays all  
night. Expected several calls  
or should attend prayers  
none but Geo goes.

CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
June 16 Bixby 160 Accts		
I Paid of at Samuys	442 45	
Cost	67 90	
	570 35	
	267	
Bal due	243 35	
June 16 Barr 80 Accts		
I Paid of Samuys	250 41	
Cost	70 23	
	320 72	
Turn to Diary -		
Bal on Bixby Lead	233 35	
Bal on Barr Lead	185 75	

Jan 1865  
CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
4 Pleasant D. Detrick called let him have \$200 more he gave his note for \$250 dated July 1. 1865 - Sold my hogs to Wm Bayless 6 3/4 cts he takes them to Morrow morning. I rode to Point, did business my folks took dinner at the Camping. I to went to pray 5 miles - and what.		
Rose early, still pleasant the exercises in University but evening were dry, prosy particularly may God have mercies on us.		

1865 CASH ACCOUNT. FEBRUARY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
6	Very fine day rode to Troy with Gen. & Mrs. Bayles pd many taxes \$59.77 Cash Col. \$45 in all \$64.55	
	Came home late preparing to start early for Leavenworth	

Saturday

7 Started early for Leavenworth. Went by Dr. Whipple's stop at Mr. Perkins book dealer searched Leavenworth about 7 in the evening had my daughter & husband well and in good spirits had a pleasant evening

1865 CASH ACCOUNT. FEBRUARY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
8	Sunday	

8 Went to Methodist Ch. heard Rev. Mitchell on Revivals a good discourse well delivered in the spirit of old-time Methodism. Snowed in evening

9 Pleasant morning with snow. It found Mr. Carl from Elmira he fixed my Buggy. Got my head stall mended 30 - Bot of B. Freshed to 4 pr gloves .60 2.50 1.50 Each \$6.00

1865

CASH ACCOUNT. MARCH.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Jan 10 Tuesday		
<p>At Nichols fine morning            To took 2<sup>d</sup> setting she thinks she            will appear in the picture more            pretty. I tramped over the            Pt learned many things pd for            fixing buggy \$2.50.            Bot B of Raisins \$1 - splendid            B. Pole can be bot for \$12            Mr Nichols is very interested            in our progressing fine with            new building. In fair way            to make money. To &amp; Mrs            making calls we visit this            evening at Celovers</p>		

CASH ACCOUNT. MARCH.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Jan 10		

CASH ACCOUNT. DECEMBER.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Jan 1	Expense	
9	Leavensworth Prindle	30
	Gloves	6 00
	Let Hamitt have	1 25
	By Nichols for Boots	5 00
	Saloon	15
	Pa for Gau' watch	6 00
	Pa for dubler goods	2 00
10	Pa for fixing buggy	2 50
	Other expense & Paper	85
	pa for Raisins 3 lbs	1 00
	for specimen Liqua	50
	fixing snap on watch	80
	for 2 Diseases 1.25-1-	2 25
	at Mohison	2 00
	2 1/2 Quin papers & Ink	1 00
		<u>29.90</u>

CASH ACCOUNT. DECEMBER.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Nov 10	Peter Cr	
	By Hegg Beer	3.50
Nov 29	Peter Cr	
	By Hegg Beer	3.50
Dec 20	Peter Cr by	
	Hegg Beer	3.50
	Endorsem. 7	10.50
	Note	
Jan 24	Peter Cr by	
	Hegg Beer	3.50
Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Cr by Hegg of	
	Beer	3.50
Feb 21	Peter Cr by Hegg	3.50
	Applied on note	10.50
Mar 16	Hegg Beer pd	3.50
	Owes me	3.50
May 12	by Hegg Beer	3.50
	63 over	

*Peter Wideman of*  
SUMMARY OF CASH ACCOUNT.

	Received.	Paid.
		70
FEB.	by 2 Gall Beer	200
MAR.	by Reg of Jan Beer	
APR.	by Reg of Jan Beer	
MAY.		
JUNE.		
JULY.		
AUG.		
SEPT.		
OCT.		
NOV.		
DEC.		

MEMORANDA.

Date.	Dolls.	Cts.
Sept 6328 <sup>54</sup> / <sub>100</sub> Washington Branch of the State Bank Iowa Washington		
Jan 12 1864 No 11987 William L. Smith		
		10100 Cash
Sept 150 Charles R Steel No 5283 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Banker Waukegan Ill. Mar 2 1864		
Pay to the order of Lenard Smith One hundred & Fifty Dollars to Messrs Van Hook & Tucker New York		
		Char R Steel

MEMORANDA.

Date.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Wilkerson & Salattoyds,	1	27
	Meat	2	17
	Sent Mrs Bishop 1 <u>Mc</u> on new		

MEMORANDA.

1864

Date.		Dolls.	Cts.
Mar 29	I have paid \$1200 for Wick farm for Charles I let him have Pol Mare \$85		
	I take the chance of selling his 240 Acre Farm at \$1800		
	Armsbury has my Goro bar <del>to returned</del>		
	Sent Wm Bayler fruit Can		
Apr 12	Fan to Dime Horse		
	James Dinn's Address Waterloo, Iowa		
Apr 18	Fan to Holland		
Aug	Sold night of 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar 65		
	Sent Stimpson basket Corn		
	Deed sent Stimpson my son		
	Journal		

Chas. E. Fox

MEMORANDA.

Date.		Dolls.	Cts.
Apr 19-1864	Chas. E. Fox	14	75
	Sally on foot	3	00
	Chas. Fox	60	48
	Plan <sup>at home</sup> L. D. Fox -	9	00
	Horse -	85	00
May 19	Cash self	15	00
	of Hallowell	5	00
" 26	order Ed. Smith	15	
" 26	order Guthrie	80	15
	Stamps on his tree	1	00
	Clerks Certificate		25
	By Mr. Cole	100	00
	Cash at St. Joe	50	
	Recording Jim M. M. but	100	
	Stemmons note	57	63
		49	78
		57	42
	1500	56	42
	1767.42	12	00
	for 5 & Cash	17	67.42

MEMORANDA

Date.		Dolls.	Cts.
1864	Mr. Arnold		
May 11	Det. Confectionery rawe		
" 5	Coffee		25
" 4	Plumkinus 50¢		200
" 3	Moster Chain 50¢		150
" 4	plumkinus 65¢		260
	4 Bot Cohens Caps		25
June 20	1200 Coffee of		300
	by stage coach		
May 23	by Macdonald		50
	by		10
	Chas.		90



## MEMORANDA.

Date		Dolls.	Cts.
May 19	Mr. Spencey Dr		
	Dr to One Muslin handker	2	00
May 21	Erge Nidas Dr to		
	80 flour 4	2	20
May 26	Elijah Allen Dr	1	10
May 27	By plowing yard	1	10
May 28	Samuel Brown Dr		
	To goods Coat &c	5	26
May 28	George Brownell Dr Cash	1	00
	To goods Saml. Hasting	10	92
May 28		2	10
	John Percie Dr		
	Goods paid but - 15	7	15
May 28		7	15
	George Churchill Dr		
	To goods	3	85
	Mrs John Percie Shawl	3	00
	Sum to coffee		68
June 25	Goods 3 Percie	5	00

May 21 Next Peter 2 pieces  
of carpet



