

Davidson Sep 11/40 }  
Creek Mt - 13 1/2 lbs }  
Tales filled with pebbles

Dana L  
Presented by my Son  
S. M. L. of  
Manhattan Kansas

I thank my Heavenly Father  
for past mercies and thank  
Him for all Good to come  
And I pray God to keep  
perfect Care for me and save  
me to the uttermost  
Amen



DECEMBER.

MOON'S PHASES.	NEW YORK.	BOSTON.	CHICAGO.
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
FIRST QUARTER...	5 9 6 P.M.	5 9 12 P.M.	5 8 6 P.M.
FULL MOON.....	12 2 49 P.M.	12 3 1 P.M.	12 1 55 P.M.
LAST QUARTER...	19 10 6 A.M.	19 10 12 A.M.	19 9 6 A.M.
NEW MOON.....	27 2 8 P.M.	27 2 20 P.M.	27 1 14 P.M.

Day of Mo. Day of Week	NEW YORK.			BOSTON.			CHICAGO.		
	SUN	MOON	HIGH	SUN	HIGH TIDE.	SUN	MOON	R.&S.	
	R.&S. H. M.	R.&S. H. M.	TIDE. H. M.	R.&S. H. M.	Morning. H. M. Evening. H. M.	R.&S. H. M.	R.&S. H. M.	R.&S. H. M.	
1 WE.	r7 4	7 21	10 29	r7 9	1 22 1 44	r7 9	7 18		
2 TH.	s4 33	8 25	11 13	s4 28	2 8 2 30	s4 29	8 23		
3 FR.	r7 6	9 30	11 58	r7 11	2 52 3 14	r7 11	9 29		
4 SA.	s4 33	10 36	0 22	s4 28	3 36 3 59	s4 28	10 36		
5 S	r7 8	11 43	1 10	r7 14	4 23 4 48	r7 13	11 43		
6 MO.	s4 33	MORN.	1 59	s4 28	5 13 5 39	s4 28	MORN.		
7 TU.	r7 10	0 50	2 52	r7 16	6 6 6 33	r7 15	0 52		
8 WE.	s4 33	2 1	3 46	s4 28	7 1 7 29	s4 28	2 4		
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15 WE.	r7 17	7 50	10 31	r7 22	1 20 1 47	r7 22	7 45		
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28 TU.	s4 40	5 15	8 42	s4 35	11 58.....	s4 35	5 11		
29 WE.	r7 24	6 18	9 28	r7 29	0 20 0 42	r7 29	6 15		
30 TH.	s4 42	7 23	10 9	s4 36	1 3 1 24	s4 36	7 21		
31 FR.	r7 24	8 28	10 48	r7 30	1 44 2 5	r7 29	8 28		

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1875.

*Since receiving your morning  
I have mailed letters to him  
enclosed by 11:20 minus 30  
for Dept. Cheap way of sending  
money and also safe  
sent Postal Card to Aunt  
Dorothy & Lumber Merchant*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1875.

Very cold morning  
to Chatham  
Mr. Lacey finished his  
cord of wood I paid him  
same day ago  
he helped me hang up  
my meat to smoke  
Mrs. Leonard and Mrs.  
Daph. Thomsen and law  
son in a cell

1	Mo.	44	33	0	1	1	10	42	28	7	1	7	30	44	35	3
2	Tu.	47	45	1	1	1	10	47	37	7	1	8	27	47	37	3
3	We.	44	33	0	1	1	10	44	28	7	1	7	30	44	35	3
4	Th.	44	33	0	1	1	10	44	28	7	1	7	30	44	35	3
5	Fr.	44	33	0	1	1	10	44	28	7	1	7	30	44	35	3
6	Sa.	44	33	0	1	1	10	44	28	7	1	7	30	44	35	3
7	Su.	44	33	0	1	1	10	44	28	7	1	7	30	44	35	3
8	Mo.	44	33	0	1	1	10	44	28	7	1	7	30	44	35	3
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10	We.	44	33	0	1	1	10	44	28	7	1	7	30	44	35	3
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15	Mo.	44	33	0	1	1	10	44	28	7	1	7	30	44	35	3
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 1875.

Very cold chilly morning  
No trade no meeting in  
Free Church nor were people  
willing to go to Presbytery  
meeting. We were surprised  
by the call of Rev. B. Campbell  
just at meeting time - but  
no free Church looked  
Mr. Wipe went to P. meeting  
Br. Criswell I suppose to  
Hemlock. I came home  
stunned & I hope  
So very cold but few  
present - schoolmaster's in-  
teresting as usual. I  
What become of Br. Campbell  
I do not know  
I wanted to learn  
again

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1875.

Very cold season to day  
I should say time passing  
in the house in reading  
as I have had little to  
do all day out.

I paid Hanson & Dutton the  
last of all the debts I owe  
two notes in amt \$145  
it has left me quite short  
for these hard times.

Rec'd letter from Sam Hall  
one from S. Johnson.

Mr Leonard wants a note  
of \$350 (got Mr. Thompson  
papers - He lives near  
Leona teacher school and  
makes brooms.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1875.

Coldest morning of the season  
so far - 16° below zero  
Doct Myers will take the  
Central Advertiser.

Saw B. B. Baine he  
paid me a dollar for  
Land & Poultry  
he has promised to pay  
me money tomorrow.

Wrote a letter to  
Mr. Leonard  
and to Mr. Thompson  
and to Mr. Johnson  
and to Mr. Hall  
and to Mr. Dutton  
and to Mr. Hanson  
and to Mr. Baine  
and to Mr. Myers  
and to Mr. Adams  
and to Mr. Brown  
and to Mr. Green  
and to Mr. White  
and to Mr. Black  
and to Mr. Grey  
and to Mr. Blue  
and to Mr. Yellow  
and to Mr. Purple  
and to Mr. Pink  
and to Mr. Red  
and to Mr. Orange  
and to Mr. Silver  
and to Mr. Gold  
and to Mr. Iron  
and to Mr. Steel  
and to Mr. Lead  
and to Mr. Zinc  
and to Mr. Copper  
and to Mr. Brass  
and to Mr. Tin  
and to Mr. Nickel  
and to Mr. Platinum  
and to Mr. Silver  
and to Mr. Gold  
and to Mr. Iron  
and to Mr. Steel  
and to Mr. Lead  
and to Mr. Zinc  
and to Mr. Copper  
and to Mr. Brass  
and to Mr. Tin  
and to Mr. Nickel  
and to Mr. Platinum

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1875.

Notable so cold  
 Called on John no more  
 for work engaged a washer  
 woman for the afternoon  
 Edner Evans  
 several calls to have notes  
 H. Northrup cashed - I am  
 out of the township  
 Harriet sick with  
 cold  
 C. McDewine Pa #10<sup>50</sup>  
 his Mr. Leach - he is a  
 good fellow  
 Mrs. J. Johnson another  
 no. a call  
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1875.

Mercury at zero  
 Edna is washing for her  
 I paid her 35¢ She owes me  
 50¢ Calvin Deason  
 paid me \$7. which I pay  
 sent to Sam<sup>l</sup>  
 He paid Englehart for  
 bootstrapping for me \$1-

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1875

Mercury 12 Below Zero  
 gave cold part  
 A. borrowed \$50 of DeWitt  
 sent Drift to Spinnaker  
 #51 - one dollar Harvest  
 sent to buy bread with  
 Intensely cold day  
 Mrs. Caddis  
 Mr. Bennett died at 4 P.M.  
 sick along while  
 His sufferings are  
 ended & the weary sleep

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1875

20 Below Zero  
 hard for poor people  
 Pa. Drift #1, and Bush #3  
 So cold all windy day at  
 home  
 The sufferings are  
 ended & the weary sleep

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1875.

Still cold 5 (below zero)  
The President's funeral in  
University Chapel. Mr. M.  
Pierpont Morgan preached on  
"If a man die shall he  
live again."  
He was quite thoughtful  
and so cold.

3 P.M. Our Sunday school  
in M.E. Church  
Lepore, Joshua and his  
mighty hosts Pap over  
I had one sceptic in my  
class - I like to meet him

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1875.

Have been  
at the Wood case of 50 for  
honored  
Charles Pitts the attorney  
property of Stillmore today  
Mr. Deane quite unwell  
he had to go home and  
take his bed  
The wind rather severe  
give the Steward a hand

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1875.

Weather more moderate  
H<sup>o</sup> above zero  
Deer much better in his  
store. Chas took my work  
to shop for repair also took  
Parker's Mortgage to be  
Recorded.

I see he has put his  
Black mares in my  
Barn

24<sup>th</sup> in my barn  
in last place  
Left nothing in  
my place to be  
I had one cup in my  
place to be much

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1875.

15<sup>o</sup> below zero  
very cold all day

Army of interest  
500 people must suffer





SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1875.

Not so cold & pleasant  
Ch. in evening. God has  
spared me to another year  
& no day. I am four score  
years. Get few and in it  
have been the days of the  
pilgrimage of my servant  
to God. Should my life  
be spared another year  
may I be useful in the Church  
and in the world.

Saw B. James Birtwistle  
he was sadly mistaken in  
paying me \$200 note he  
had made but one payment  
which was endorsed \$100.  
Mr. South Scott brought  
the note - I had mortgage  
book of debt \$44.50. If I can  
realize more by sale I  
shall hand over to Scott.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1875.

More pleasant

Heard Rev. Morton  
in the morning University  
Chapel.

Afternoon Bible  
Class upon Joshua 4. 4-9  
I explained the lesson at some  
length to my class.

Stonbury and Wife called  
on us in the evening.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1875.

H. P. Below

The Land Office called  
he is unfortunate in business  
I must look by him?  
I can bear it better from  
the fact that I believe  
him honest.

Mrs. Nellie Campbell  
called on us. I gave her  
her a dollar for the home  
if the friends in Leavenworth  
worth Kansas.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1875.

H. P. Below

Arvin & Sherman make  
to be purchased 4 lots  
of the Dean Bk. 42 lots  
5-6-7-8 for \$250

in which they build stores  
Groceries & Dry Goods

Mr. John Stone from  
Nebraska called today  
to buy the Engine but it  
was sold.

I had Wm. Dooce in full  
for \$100.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1875.

14° above zero

My Wife spent the day at Devos

I find myself dinner less but I am good for it - My Inter Ocean has some cattle 21<sup>st</sup>

Went to Bank for 10 to B. W. Home - 60<sup>cts</sup>

Young Mr. Ray made me a call I found him very Law and I think him very interesting and promising

Hon. H. A. Scaver made a call

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1875.

Medan also in the weather up to 20° above zero

A difficulty between Peter Madamaier & S. F. Amstern was settled through the skillful mediation of H. A. Scaver Esq.

Rec'd letter from Ray - one pay as yet - fixed my term for Charles Morris

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1875

Pleasant warm day  
Brunn set Old Man  
on Doll's forward put  
Mr Stites called to see  
me about payment of  
Galohul note some \$125  
Erg Cole called he  
signed \$50 note for  
Mar bot at Seamus  
Vander

also about Wm  
Stillwell Mortgage

C. N. Deome wants  
\$100 if possible I  
will get it for him

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1875

Quite pleasant  
Castle brot load wood, in  
all 1 cord \$5  
Let him have \$4 to buy  
me wood in Mo - agree  
to haul it for me -

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 1875

Pleasant day  
Sabbath school  
P.M. in meeting  
Lepox Lash 5-12-20  
Evening Rev. B. Honnell  
Combslain Presbyterians  
preached Text 1 Tim 4:8  
but oh what shall I say  
Also about the  
Shellwell Mortgage  
C. M. Deane was  
\$100 - if possible will  
will get it for him

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1875

Here morning -  
for Schumaker for butter  
95 Cts  
Hannit washed few things  
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1875.

Pleasant

Chas. Amipit One of  
his Horses

But found him

I transcribed a catalogue  
of Notes - very few

Mr. Leander <sup>Wells</sup> Wife man  
was a pleasant call

Rec'd letter from my Nephew  
Virgil Wood Esq. informing  
me of the death of his father  
my sisters husband,  
Bro. Peleg Wood - died 4/1/75

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1875.

Went with Doc James Myers  
to Socome seat of the  
District Conference of Leav  
-worth D.C.

Met with many of my old  
friends the preachers

Became acquainted with Rev.  
Bro. Spencer for on Waterwell  
Kan. Con. Missionary D.D. Cook

Wrote to Mr. Whiston on Hts  
D. D. on Saving Faith of

Spent all night at Sandford's  
Hotel. Slept with Bro. Spencer

Evening Bro. Cook preached  
an able sermon on The Chris-  
-tian banner from Isa -

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1875

At the District Con at  
Leavenworth  
Bro Wm Smith read an  
Essay on the present  
Phase of Infidelity  
it was sound logical

Bro Wm Spencer from  
Waterloo gave a  
verbal Essay on Sanctifi-  
-cation - differs from our  
Standard Authors some-  
what - He is cleansed from  
moral pollution at Lagmor  
- leave - I think him com-  
-petent - I listened with  
interest

I took my leave  
by permission of the  
Secy - sorry I had  
not remained - Bro Wm  
Spencer treated me most  
- courteously - I mean I was not  
- neglected - I mean I was not  
- neglected - I mean I was not  
- neglected - I mean I was not

of the same nature as

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1875

Took my horse to shop to  
be shod behind - I hope  
I should be able to go to  
Quarterly meeting at W.C.  
but two reasons prevented  
the one is that I was very  
- sick with bad cold

Yesterday when I got home  
found Mrs. Higgins here  
at my house - She wants  
me to discharge the Galt  
- mortgage and wait  
on her - She will give me  
- 4000 on her place -

The Castle bro top a  
- on a visit - I gave him the  
- for the money & land -



SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1875.

Very cold windy day  
I cannot get to Quarters  
waiting now get my time  
to go with for another  
in flight and while we  
have a speedy association

A canvased and made  
a catalogue of my notes

Cold in evening

at night

at night

at night

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 1875.

Cold morning & below zero  
I am greatly sick with  
cold

Sabbath school 3 P.M.

at the close I addressed  
the school upon

Topic Power of Faith

It is an important place

The Prophet Elijah

Elijah spirit much of the

time there Elijah was

translated from the spot near

by - and here was a school

of the Prophets - In our Lord's

day it was removed to Jordan

here stood the great level

and here - here Balaam

re his sight - here Locheus

elmore the square tree

here the Bayou was entering

by horse

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1875.

More pleasant  
The daughter of  
Dr Reiser some 8 years  
died this morning after  
several days suffering  
and pain.

Jesus has taken his home

Mary Reiser died this  
morning between 3 & 4  
daughter Prof. Reiser -  
I. D. Highland Unionist  
I have written it at our  
bed - nice matter

à la Hamet de noté

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1875.

More cold

The funeral of Mary  
Reiser was at the M. E. C.  
in our City very cold  
but large attendance -  
Pastor Morton - Mr. Affen -  
Irvin - Falkner all took  
part - music was grand.

Very cold and blustering

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1875.

Very cold morning  
No snow yet  
Glad to hear the sick  
children in town are getting  
on Kennedy for a small  
love & store were broken  
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1875.

Very cold & bitter day  
A snow storm for a while  
Miss Martha Wilkin  
called

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1875.

The weather wore making  
sent P.C. to telephone  
to know if she could  
give putting time on  
payment of lot of \$60  
Warid - Hets -  
Evening of 4 Portoudu  
and Miss Mary Lane Home  
see p. 3

W.P. meeting in the  
M.E. Church this evening  
after the wedding I was  
sent for Chasen Sharons  
full allowance - speakers  
George Leaver, Rev. Brown  
E. Bayda, Pres. Tolken  
Rev. Resson, Dr. Dr. Martin  
and Hon. H.H. Leaver  
prospects good for Higher

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1875.

Cold chilly morning  
Wm. H. Stephenson & Sal Conway  
called to see me about paying  
note of \$210  
business deferred until  
Monday

Dr. Freeman Collier - patient  
\$5 on all matters to date for  
services as doctor

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1875.

Will very cold

Sunday school in A. E. Church  
3 P. M. I read my Bible  
Clap

Evening Rev. Mr. Allen conducted  
old meeting in our church  
very full meeting & interesting  
Some meetings will be con-  
tinued through the week

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1875.

Paid only 2 above  
Mr. Vancompton paid me \$5 he had  
of one whole for Curtis for Parker  
numbers

John Dillon paid me \$110 on Wm  
H. Stephenson's note of \$210. Dillon  
paid his note for \$100 the bal  
was took up Stephenson note

May Standeist. cap. paid me on  
his note \$20

Rev. Dr. Kennedy to bal of  
\$13.<sup>60</sup>

Loaned Chas. A. Levine for  
six months \$100 but him have  
\$60. 40 still behind. To be  
paid

Rev. Dr. Allen conducted  
the evening meeting in  
L. S. Church called on me for \$60  
but he did not give note - He  
was afraid of the note after the other

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1875.

Cold morning 10° below zero  
 Has insured drift of \$60 to  
 Mrs. Nichols. Also drift to  
 Misses Hildebrand & Walden  
 \$3.65. I fear as I forgot  
 to print an invitation only  
 St. Louis without the State  
 (Mrs) Mrs. Saggart and  
 Son Alexander Saggart  
 called today and let them  
 have the Galated Note &  
 Mortgage on which is due  
 \$151.86. They gave their  
 note for same amt.  
 I also gave order on J. P. May  
 for \$50 worth of corn they  
 gave note for the same.  
 This evening Dr. Reuser preached  
 in our Ch. on the subject of  
 "The Power of the Holy Spirit".  
 Part of the  
 text under reference which the  
 sermon was on the text  
 "And the Spirit of the Lord  
 was upon him, and he was  
 led into the wilderness  
 to be tempted of the devil."  
 He did not fully

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1875.

Quite and now fell last night  
 and this morning. Rev. Mr. Spier  
 had meeting at 10 A.M. in our  
 Church rather a select meeting  
 than I expect in visit at Br. Kennedy  
 I at home alone Home  
 wrote Home. He was absent  
 in Home in Heaven.

Dr. Reuser preached  
 this evening in our Ch. on  
 Rom 5:48. He was good  
 He Wm DeBoe for Sunday  
 \$1.00

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1875.

Had a night before zero.  
I went recovered from  
head pain in my eye -  
Hear of Stobie -

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1875.

Went to Gold  
Mr. Lupton called  
on business. I agreed  
to wait until he could  
sell his wheat to better  
advantage -

I attended prayer meeting  
10<sup>o</sup> this morning in our  
church.

Evening meeting in our  
Church. No office meeting  
altogether -

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1875.

Had more plaster this morning  
Alexander Nigges  
had back my order on  
D. S. Harper for \$50 worth  
of corn and took up his  
note of \$50-

Peter Bonetish called  
on us glad to see and  
confer with us in his  
unhindered state -

Rev B. Bowman  
stayed over night at the  
Kavanaugh's

Very good meeting  
this evening Dr. Powers  
gave a fine talk on  
write me all the very feeling  
and affectionate

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1875.

Sermon day by 13 o'clock  
at 11 A.M. from Sunday evening  
and a perfect gift to Dr. 4  
Rev Campbell alone

Sunday school 3 P.M.  
upon Joshua 8 - 30-35  
in my class Rev. Mr. Stors  
Rev. W. Hancock - Kennedy Myers

Evening Rev. Bowman  
preach on Who is on the Lord's  
side? Epistol - several came  
forward for prayers Elmer  
Myers - Bro. Kennedy Bro. H. H. H.  
Bro. Brewer all came a  
Kavanaugh John D. M. H. H.  
Superintendent, the meeting  
was in a hall



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1875.

Quite a sprinkling of  
Good meeting at 10 1/2

Evening very good time  
Dr. Reever preach a good  
savior Calumet's disc  
of His name shall be  
Jesus for He shall save  
His people from their sin  
The Dr. made an effort to  
show that men in this life  
are thus saved - thus  
limiting the power to grace  
of God - Oh what a pity  
that such a man should  
be shut up in the mist  
of Calvinism -

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1875.

Pleasant morning - our prayer  
and speaking meeting after  
the sermon last night was  
a success some 30 or 40 for  
word for prayer -

Chas. went with Ambrose  
to Mo. to see James Gamble

The forenoon prayer meeting  
was very good I understand  
I was not present my wife  
attended -

Evening Dr. Reever preached  
on Heb. 12. 3 great salvation  
was very good - yet he did  
not properly explain the text

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1875.

Cold morning & below zero  
The W. A. M. meeting just  
closed & it was a wonderful  
God is doing marvellous  
things. Rev. B. M. Affee  
is in the work prominently  
by - God is with him.

Evening meeting large  
crowd - Rev. Dr. Reiser  
preached on the 22<sup>nd</sup> the  
spirit and bride say come  
- was very good -

Prayer meeting changed  
from 10<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> P. M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1875.

Not so cold & above zero  
Snow a little  
Sent B. M. Affee for B. M. Affee  
60<sup>th</sup> St. Louis for goods  
sent P. Caird to P. M.  
Rev. J. Campbell spent the  
afternoon with us took dinner  
and Br. Campbell at supper.

Prayer meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> P. M. and  
also evening - good in after-  
noon but so good in evening

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1875

Since morning  
Sat. Bartholomew called  
I learned important facts  
respecting Wm. Stillwell's  
financial affairs for  
which information I am  
thankful.

Saw Esq. Cole he thinks  
best to foreclose at once  
on Wm. Stillwell or rather  
Richard Sherman.

Prayer meeting at 3 P.M.

Meeting at night  
Dr. Busch preached on  
"The 5-19" "Which not the  
spirit" very good  
I exhorted many more for  
prayer.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1875

Weather more mild. I gave  
I gave a dollar to buy  
coal for our church.

Prayer meeting in our Ch.  
3 P.M.

Meeting evening

Dr. Busch preached  
or talked. We talked  
in usual a great while.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1875

Clear morning

Spoke at church  
11 A.M. Dr. John 12 35  
Large congregation

Bible class 3:15

Rev. Mr. Spence had meeting  
at night. Dr. John  
thrust James to the full  
Mr. McAlpin long very long  
talk to me was tedious  
and unprofitable. I had  
hoped for an opportunity  
to say had something to say  
I left after 10:15 to go  
to the most uninteresting  
talk.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1875

Cloudy but not cold

Lot of St. Devins have \$20  
\$20 still due him to make up the  
\$100 for which he gave his note  
Patience I once paid \$2.00 on his

Prayer meeting at 3 P.M.  
Meeting evening very good  
very good. God is carrying  
on a powerful work  
Dr. Russell's sermon excellent  
in very brief & pray for  
money to raise her up?

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1875.

Rain & Heat this morning  
Rd line from Rose Troy  
subscribing watch why did he  
not send the watch?  
Pd R.R. subscription of \$5.70  
the engineer - D. Joshy  
from Atchison - Stormy still

Pd Murrin for D. South & Co  
on my bill last Sunday 60¢  
Pd Miss Demand for Postal Card

10¢ to Hana for head battery

10¢ Evans for stove pipe 35

30¢ to Bush for God fish 70

Prayer meeting 3 p.m. 60

R.R. 3 5

Evening meeting full attendance  
since but not so interesting  
as well as usual after  
quite so much - He might  
well be relieved of half  
his work

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1875.

Cloudy but not very cold  
sent P.C. to Rev. Johnson  
B.A. Mason returned specimen  
Notes to Mortgage - He proceeded  
immediately to fore close

Prayer meeting 3 p.m.  
good & profitable

Evening meeting well  
conducted - Rev. Brown  
spoke in - Song of Solomon  
i of the Lord

Rev. Mr. Affee spoke well  
large congregation  
good - I thought it being  
done

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1875

Cold down to 50°  
Said P.C. to H. Reese  
Broys and to Geo. Castle  
Have sent

Prayer Meeting in our Ch  
3 P.M. = very good

Evening meeting full meeting  
Rev. Mr. Affee did all the  
work so far as program  
instrumentality is concerned

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1875

Pleasant morning  
The Harmon & Plandon  
case going on. I take no  
interest in it.

E. M. Hubbard paid me  
Note \$50

Prayer meeting at 3 P.M.  
I was not present but  
I learn it was good

Evans Boys (col) saw a case  
of wood & pay one dollar cash  
and 50¢ bal on record book

One night meeting for a  
week the best of all our meetings  
and yet we were almost dis-  
-courage but God was better than  
all our fears. Little by little  
forward - God bless us

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1875.

Pleasant fine morning -  
At Evans (Col) sawing  
cord of wood #1 Cask cont  
50 lbs. bot. seen on bedstead  
Lary in the Pardon Car  
bro't in damage \$50 &  
cost some \$50 or more  
So Herman gets but little

No letter from Jack Dry no  
money yet. Dr. Campbell  
came over  
Meeting at night full  
attendance Dr. Pusey present  
in his expectations very good  
Wm. of Mrs. Waffle presented  
his attendance requested us  
to take charge of the meeting  
Goodly number came forward  
among them Peter Fox & Willie  
Dove

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1875.

Pleasant morning  
Br Campbell preached  
this morning Pra 53-24<sup>th</sup>  
Called Meeting up to 50  
Sabbath School 3 P.M.  
Evening meeting surprising to  
to see so many right - dark  
roads very muddy and yet  
they come from miles or more  
crowded house meeting  
vitaly interesting  
many forward for prayer  
some converted  
Glory to God

Wm. of Mrs. Waffle was  
presently in prayer meeting  
Dr. Pusey, Mr. Waffle, Mr. Waffle  
with the same I think  
congratulated

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1875

Cold & hilly morning 13, at

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1875

Cold day

Mr. Melchior Brown

Called & I have promised  
him at least \$200 more  
he wants \$500 C. M. Devine  
called

Mrs. Jeff. M. Coony  
also made short call

Meeting at night

Dr. Reuser preached an  
admirable sermon

Prayer meeting was not  
properly managed  
as Prof. Wheloe commenced  
all the time I think very  
unprofitably



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1875.

Still cold our meetings  
that are so frequent and  
quite to lengthy.

Prayer meeting 3 P.M.  
Evening meeting Dr. Reese  
preached a superb sermon  
very good meeting.

The Castle but soap was  
not 2 cords as I had  
cash for full cord of fuel  
at least a 1/4.

"Honesty is the best policy"  
(the world over).

Mr. Stedwell came to tell  
me about the Helen Sherman  
Mortgage. I paid nothing  
to do with him.  
My business is with  
Sherman.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1875.

More pleasant but still chilly.  
James Angstad but my  
watch from May for Reese  
I think he should not have taken  
any thing. Angstad still of  
Dellie Gray stolen by his  
Julius Sherman called to  
see me it did him no good  
I have foreclosed. Holyday.

Prayer meeting 3 P.M.

Evening meeting I did  
not attend.

Meetings have been  
done to soon not rightly  
managed but yet  
Ruff & Ruff did the very  
best he knew how.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1875

More pleasant this morning  
my headache does not wind up  
fully stopped in the night  
Reese is either ignorant  
of Cardip

Visited Rev Irwin he is quite  
sick but will get well  
Rev Peter McAffie is better  
John Quincy Troy died  
last evening 5 o'clock

I have assumed a debt  
vs S. A. McAffie of \$240  
insurance of S. P. Johnson

Br Rev Wm Campbell  
called wanted Books I let  
him have Wesley's Sermons  
he gave me \$5

Let Wm Campbell have my  
leather covered Book of briefs  
of Sermons composed by  
Kitchin Reed also other Sermons

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1875

Pleasant morning

I filled out 3 Minutes  
Certificates Lyman - Parker  
Presidents got sack flour  
of Kenady \$115

Standard Johnson paid  
for first Sat.

Prayer of my Mother  
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SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 1875.

Pleasant morning  
 I went with Dr. Lambury  
 to the funeral of Dr. L. Gray  
 at the Cedar Hill dwelling  
 was buried in the old cemetery  
 Had flowers from  
 I officiated at the house  
 and at the grave as Chaplain  
 except the ritual of add. folio  
 last evening's service  
 I have been reading  
 the book of the Bible of 1841  
 in preparation for  
 the new Dr. Campbell  
 called wanted work in the  
 new law history of the  
 to give some  
 Dr. W. M. Campbell having  
 bought some books  
 which he has also other

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1875.

Very fine tracing morning  
 am sorry to learn that Dr.  
 Dr. Gray is no better  
 I pray God to spare him  
 longer as we must live  
 I leave this morning for  
 Conference at Manhattan  
 I commit myself and wife  
 and children to the care and  
 keeping of my Heavenly Father  
 place my hand on the station  
 of his Son Daniel I think  
 My son Charlie took me to  
 Island Station from to Atlantic  
 \$1.35 from A. to Leavenworth 75  
 marked L. Lane N. P. M.  
 found my children well  
 E. Boyd & Mrs. B. Cook from Troy  
 accompanied me to Leavenworth  
 Stephen & boys met me at depot

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1875.

In Evening with  
Rev. W. R. Davis I. D. showed me  
Judge Britton office, he was  
not he left a note of introduction  
Britton soon came in I found  
quite a Gentleman but he was  
a Lawyer.

I engaged him to man-  
age my suit in Dis. Court  
of N. Y. in the Balif Bank  
case - He will not defend  
Dillon and me short of \$100  
I had paid work to get him  
to attend to mine separately  
for \$50 - I got him \$25  
Spent the day with my daughter  
Evening called on Mrs. H. & made  
a present call.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1875.

Left Providence for Manhattan  
seat of Conference -  
Left to return to Providence  
Reached Manhattan some 4 1/2  
my son Jim waiting for me  
at the Depot - found all well

Mrs. Kimble waited on me to  
the Presbyterian Ch. Anniversary  
of Abolitionary Society Dr. Reed  
Sec of the Society gave an able address  
Others spoke very interestingly  
a good deal done

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1875

Conference met at 8 1/2 AM  
Bro. B. B. Bourman led the morning  
prayer meeting - and opened  
the Conference by reading  
the Scriptures and <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~  
The case of Rev. J. T. Hall  
Character paper and  
Located at his own request

Heard Rev. Mr. Spencer preach  
at 2 P. M. On R. hope in death  
It rained away in wickedness

1. A distinction of Character  
no necessity - either R. or W.  
1 distinction in purpose - must be  
write -

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1875

Most interesting session  
Several resolutions were intro-  
duced to the conference  
The secretary came to me  
to be introduced and added  
I was so foolish as to decline  
but in due season I regret  
- but I did not

After noon my son Sam took  
me in Carriage to Cemetery  
The burial place of his Wife  
two little boys, Eddy & Willie

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1875.

Left Manhattan 11 A.M.  
Reached Leavenworth 11 P.M.  
p.d. Amm. lub. fare 25<sup>c</sup>

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SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 1875.

at Leavenworth  
Heard Rev. A. J. Hallack  
in Baptist Ch. 11 A.M. He  
announced his purpose to leave  
for San Francisco.  
Evening heard Rev. Sanford  
in the Hall, very large assembly.  
- by Tom Deck & Henry Way  
Shays and Bobtail. He said  
some good things, told some truths  
but what good will it do

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1875.

Cold morning I wrote you  
sent letter to Com Britton for  
the Dillon - sent letter to  
Tracy & Parker about the  
Sunday school page,  
sent Dr O'Leary to pay  
Rec letter from Light Gray -  
Let C. A. Devine \$20 that makes  
up the \$100 - I promised him  
Ben Whisman would like his  
pay for services at Sison  
during series of meetings.  
J. M. Birchfield called  
offer \$350 note on which I  
but for the face of note -  
I can't take it

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1875.

Cold chilly morning  
E. Snyder called & gave  
endorsed note for him \$300  
Bank in Sison from to  
go days - I hope I may  
have no trouble  
John V. M. called on \$500  
Sub for E. H. H.  
Rec. Card from Rev. B.  
Hoffman will be here on  
Saturday

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1875.

Continued cold & above in  
Dr. Loomis walked again  
wants to borrow money  
to go home - Rock Island  
Ill. - I cannot help him  
Spencer Allen pays  
balance of his subscription  
I thank him -  
Paid Frank Kittomster 50  
Louisa mission 22

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1875.

Cloudy chilly morning  
not so freezing cold - air seems  
full of snow  
My mind is burdened with cares  
numerous and oppressive - I can  
carry them no longer - I shall  
trust your Father, I apprehend,  
Lord for the earth for you

Lucy Seaver has written  
to ask of Dr. Co. about the  
serving Lemmons of Lulu's -  
Also to Enq. Kettle about  
Kettle moving of his  
-ings from Storged -  
Our new Preacher Rev. Dr. Hoffman  
safely arrived -  
I hope & think he may  
do well -



SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 1875

Account of my day  
Bro. Hoffman did not  
preach properly but gave  
and kind of lecture on the  
general subject of Discipline  
the subject - very long but he  
did it up very well  
Bro. Ambsbury has taken on  
preacher to his afternoon  
appointment at Cedar

Bro. Hoffman returned  
Broff had S.S. contest  
in our Ch. this evening

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1875

Very pleasant morning  
Bro. Hoffman gave a  
sermon about a house  
I am suffering with  
this at

Mr. John Richard called  
to see me about the Engen  
dnt and the company

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1875.

Pleasant fine day  
C. W. Warren pd on note  
#40 - Mrs B. Hoffman is  
with us.

Lark. Dry called but  
no money he promises to  
pay the first day of April  
#174.56

Rec Letter from Dr. Gage  
Drift #40 on W. M. C. M.  
Bank - should have been  
#100 on M. Bank -  
Mr. Gage does not use me well  
I deserve better treatment.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1875.

Pleasant fine day  
Every thing seems to mirror  
Sorry to hear of the death of  
Mrs. Mary Sam Overlander  
Wife of Jefferson S. Overlander  
They were married by contract  
5 days of last February - month of  
19 days - those indelible the  
providence of God?

Ad. M. Deen for work R. 74.50

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1875.

Warm fine day, except heavy  
S. wind.

The funeral of Mary  
Jane Cowles took place  
in our Ch. at 11 A.M. to-  
day Rev. Mr. Hendrick officia-  
ted but it was a poor very  
poor performance - Rev. Mr.  
Hoffman, clouded by pray-  
ing ill health prevented any  
taking very part, which I  
should like to have done  
as I married him 5 of last  
February 1. m and 20 days  
Sent P. C. to Prof. Gage  
Lawrence

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1875.

Very fine morning.

Mr. Allison is painting inside  
of Charley's house -

Mr. Loring has cleaned the cellar

Rev. Mr. Hoffman is with us

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1875.

Pleasant delightful morning  
Chas. for B. B. Bain  
on Plow 22 to #14

Mr. Saffman, J. Conlender  
called and took his  
arrange Certificate  
which took place Feb 27/75  
with Miss Mary Jane Huse  
who ~~was~~ died the 19<sup>th</sup> but  
lived together Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1874

Sister Bonsted & Mrs. Row  
spent the afternoon

St. Paul Iron made a  
good long call - and with  
women

But with a heavy fall  
packing away a plow  
hurt my side badly

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 1875.

Most delightful morning  
Face bathed my side in  
the Dooce Liniment - and later  
Rev. Hoffman preached on  
the resurrection of Christ

at evening on the Crucifixion  
I for he had a poor lame  
shoulder judge he took more  
rest

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1875.

Absent morning

Bot 10 pieces well paper  
of Isaac for preaching  
home and came to order

The Passover will fore close  
Mortgage U.S. Steamer

I have taken out mortgage  
of \$1500 - with the proceeds  
I have waived notice of

summons - by B. A. Stave  
Gal Meyer has given his  
note for Ant. his Br & will  
sign with him #1114 - 6 mos

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1875.

Wilm but some appearance  
of rain which is needed -

Loosly & Boy helped get out dung  
plow garden (gave it up) picked  
out potatoes - 8 Baskets in dinner  
house in Shop 5 Baskets

16 bush in all -

at 30.00. official board stewards

to meet in M. C. Church to discuss

Br. Hoffmann's salary \$600 and

moving expenses some \$38

I gave a dollar & lent Br. Myers

\$1 - I think they are \$6

Commenced vacating this morning  
very fine rain

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1875.

Rained this morning  
But the Kings business  
requires haste  
Bro. Hoopman rode my  
horse in the rain to Seawater  
to take care for the South  
seat of Conference - all things  
considered I thought him  
unwise in so doing - but  
he knows his own business.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1875.

Pleasant morning  
My side is very bad this  
morning - took cold yesterday

Bro. Henady called is displeas-  
ed that we do not let the Camp  
hostile preacher have out  
the one 1/4 of the time -

Afternoon Mrs. Winkler and  
is a call -

M. Allison attempted to  
paper Bed room in lower  
house but could not  
make the paper stick -

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1875.

Froze last night  
pleasant this morning  
I had a bad night with  
my bruised side  
Rev. Bro. A. M. Speer  
pd on my note to John  
#150

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1875.

This morning was comforted  
in reading N. Ch. of Mark and in  
praying. God is wonderfully  
good to me almost unceasingly.  
Mr. W. Millon paid Mr. T. S. S. \$5  
Sister Hoffman here  
Father & Mother arrived  
Sorry Bro Hoffman is gone

Mr. Day & Lady cleaned and  
fixed the stove so they  
slept in it this night  
Hoffman's Wife Day with  
us but all four board  
with us.

Rather hard for  
Hannister but who can

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 1875.

Pleasant morning - Elder  
Presbyterian Day and Wife  
and Parson Br. Hoffman &  
Wife their daughter all  
take meals with us to day  
(I hope they may soon take  
care of themselves) -

Samuel and I are to Old  
to bear such cares -  
Br. H. preached on John 3  
the word blots out when it  
is taken. The shank was  
left out Bishop's name

Sunday school 24 & 26

Br. Hoffman chosen deacon - it  
should have been Dr. Myer -

Evening at River friends  
an admiral sermon John 14  
I have Christ the only way of  
access to the Father - only way  
by which the Father is reached

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1875.

Pleasant At Election to day  
our friends have removed to  
their new home this morning  
it may be for our mutual  
benefit -

I rode my Poney about  
down to see friends -  
called on Peter the brewer  
to collect money - tied  
my horse to gate, while  
in the Hoar's (Ch's) horse  
being turned out - came  
to my horse which made  
her break her bridle and  
ran away - causing some  
excitement as horse  
came home without the  
rider -

But all right -



TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1875.

Pleasant day

I rode to Mr. Taylor's  
bot 1/2 doz Prunes took one  
pa 1/2 - over him 15 ct 5 Bites  
my dear Pa Mr. Paydon  
set for head-stall of  
bridles

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1875.

Pleasant - Mr. Winkler plants  
the North Lot to potatoes to  
day. Loamy planted potatoes  
in garden the W. & E. side  
leaving the middle for other  
things

Winkler took of my potatoes  
5 lbs - my share of seed for lot

Heavy thunder showers  
prevented our Concert at  
N.E.C. by Mr. Deenle  
all disappointed -  
but all right

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1875.

Cloudy cold morning  
And Co. took 16 bu wheat  
to Lava Point mill for  
me to be floured  
consumed the whole  
day

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1875.

Cold night - but pleasant  
day -

Shamion Dillon took  
the letter from Ege Brillon  
as it contained receipt for  
\$25 Dillon took by me

Had concert at McEil  
took in ten dollars -

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1875.

Cold & wind

Br J. M. Tiefback & wife called & the wife mentioned the name of the woman in the Co. - promised to pay soon.

A. M. Hackman from near Leona - wanted School Board

Cashed - I did not cash it

I pd Wm. Gove a/c by

Endorsing \$20.00 note of

\$1.50

Wm. A. M. After had vendue

High Class sold goods

went very high and why

not of his creditors bought

unfortunate for those who

pay cash -

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 1875.

Cold morning some snow last night

Rev. Br. Hoffman at late hour this morning came for my horse to ride to Cedar

I let him have it - Yes

I did!

I heard Rev. Mr. Moon at

Congregation. His very good

discourse well written well

read -

Sabbath school in am

Ch. Br. Myers opened the school

called on me to pray - I had a

clap of roguish boys -

Evening Rev. Mr. Moon preached

in am Ch. On the household

of faith or blessing of God

It was in high florid style

quite good - all the ministers

went off to church

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1875.

Cold stormy morning  
Some snow

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1875.

Went to see Mr. B. & H. W. & J. C. for  
leave for East Hill. Most  
day we lose a valuable  
man.

Sold my 40 acres Prairie Spring  
Section to James McDonald  
for \$500

Borrowed of Mr. Kennedy  
\$10. to pay for shipping for same  
amt. passed over to Mr. Hoffman  
to pay freight - offered to buy  
from him - he did not take but gave  
it to Mr. Hoffman - he  
handed it back to Mr. Kennedy  
all right.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1875.

Pleasant - Ladies society  
pd. Br. Hoffman \$10 -

Mr. Looney getting out  
Manure on potatoe ground  
pd. the bal. of Mr. Hoffm  
note to Mr. P. Brown \$30

Our prayer meeting to night  
was a failure. Sister  
made fire lighted the stove  
few assembled and could  
sing enough - our preacher  
did not <sup>even</sup> light were extinguish  
people dispersed -

And why not - Our  
preacher has just come  
among us we have seen  
all we can to make him  
comfortable and he should  
be prompt -

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1875.

Pleasant - fine day

Yesterday Looney hauled  
manure from Cunningham  
yard on to lot by stimpson  
for potatoe which he works  
on there -

Wanted sick all day  
some better at night

Mrs. Logan came to get  
money to Hays some \$125  
been accumulating for years  
she has been very improvident  
to neglect so long  
Especially her son  
shame on them

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1875

Odd night in morning  
I borrowed of W. D. 100  
45 to pay Rankin & Dillon  
\$ 44.40 25 cent of it another  
matter diff. to Britton 10<sup>cts</sup>

A. W. Birchfield called  
again about working  
the New Hope note of  
\$ 550 -

John P. Barber  
called we talked about  
the sale of my & Simons  
Land 4 quarters  
he will try to sell  
for me

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1875

More pleasant to day  
Call to tell Br. Hoffman  
that appointment at  
Dain Bridge. Mr. Home is  
not given out and he  
could be expected it was he  
employed H. Dillon to engage  
Mr. Whitson to circulate  
the appointment - neither  
of them methodist -  
Smith should not really be  
a good barber -

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 1875.

Most delightful morning  
Rev Hoffman preached  
on the Heavenly State  
gave description of the new  
Jerusalem the City  
etc

Sabbath School 3 P M

Dr. Peewer preached  
in the evening on  
Phil. 3-18 Knowledge  
of Christ - Excellent  
discourse

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1875.

All ready to go to Macon the  
looks like a rainy day  
and hesitating

Ed Thornton paid \$5 on  
rent. The first he has paid  
as Mr Day rides with Chas  
and Lawyer Seaver. I will  
not to burden the Poney,  
and yet the weather come off  
fine - made some arrangements  
about the Engine note. The  
unity assumes the debt - he paid  
\$28 - dividend \$14 each  
Seaver & Chesley returned from  
Macon - done up the business report  
discharged Nat Payne on W's \$35-2-18  
owned Mr. Hubbard

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1875.

Pleasant fine day  
Calvin Simons & Co  
Loopy, with load of straw from  
Mr. Simons -  
Ditto Stanley Loopy and I cut  
potatoes to plant in S-yard

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1875.

Pleasant Rankin Stewart &  
Engelhart went to Pond  
to take down Flynn House  
Harty Dener & Barker  
went with teams hauled  
one load through Rankin  
Engelhart - Took it down today



THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1875.

Pleasant - saw early - went  
for terms engaged 5 lumber  
to haul old house from Point  
Via Backus Stanley Demore  
Loosey Castle each drew  
2 loads - but few laths  
and foundation work left  
I have rented that to Mr  
Davis during summer & fall  
for \$5 -

Pa. William Flynn \$1.20  
to draw nails from board  
and to pack and tie up  
the lath.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1875.

Very pleasant morning  
with a breeze but very clear

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1875.

Dark cloudy cold morning

Harriet quite unwell

J. P. Harper & Wife called  
and settled his note & Medley  
for \$165 <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

He borrowed the money of David  
Allen \$500 - 15% per cent first year  
10% second year -

Just he news that our wife  
Cassie Egger is failing fast  
Let Dr Hoffman have my  
horse again to go to approach

Backer & Hanby hauled  
each 2 loads of stone for  
Loraa Point - foundation of  
Hymn house -

The Hymn Bay has not  
tied up the latter as he  
promised I pd him in  
full he is a chiss and  
of the old block

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 1875.

Cloudy morning

Bro Robinson refuses to preach  
for us to day - I am not  
able

I heard Rev. Howton  
at University Chappell, he  
"Pray without ceasing" I  
thought it very appropriate  
after listening to a prayer of  
such unending length for while  
waiting at the door it  
he never would cease  
But he preach a good sermon

Evening Rev Hoffman  
talked about the General  
Judgment it was no sermon  
but merely a collection of  
scripture passages referring  
to the great subject which  
he read - and called his  
Sermon in favor of the Bay to pray

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1875.

Last night was very dark  
Cold mostly morning -  
Hannet is much better  
J. P. Johnson runs the  
N. W. line for part of Hans  
Thornton square - the up-  
right part -  
The board of Stewards  
met at M. E. Church in  
Hightland

To see about Preaching  
Salary - will what of it?

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1875.

Pleasant - we early have  
many things to do and but  
little to do with many ways  
to go

Daniel Thornton works  
on foundation of House  
his nephew tender  
(William)

Ed. Thornton works  
afternoon

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1875.

Non-plant

Both the Throntons work  
this forenoon. Day looked  
finished foundation.

Charge for job \$8.00

Mitcheal Brown and  
Wife came acknowledge  
note \$500 - And signed  
note \$500 for cash lent.  
Credit \$100 of it for Flora  
Sample - Brown gave note  
\$20 for the 2 pr sent.

Prayer meeting at night  
I did not go.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1875.

Rained last night  
and it drizzled this morning.  
Carpenters are ready but  
too wet.

So I Smedley towards hog \$2  
and on note \$35.  
Bot nails of Nevada  
100 - Spring 25 - 20 June 10 - 14

Mrs. Ebenezer Snyder  
died some 6 P.M. she had  
miserable and sad

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1875.

Cold chilly morning  
sent letter in answer to  
A. W. Beal, Editor of Repub-  
lican

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth  
Smyder was held in the  
M. E. Church in Highland.

Dr. Rogers & Rev. Swin  
officiated - large attendance.

My Carpenter & Saw Mill Men  
yet they have done well but  
worked to his advantage.

Dr. Ketting paid \$60 but on  
\$500 Sophronie's note.

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1875.

Remained last night  
this morning cold and chilly  
Franklin & Dillon have my horse  
and buggy to go to Seavon one  
to see about the lumber.

Written letter to Sophronie \$50  
The Backus \$5

Wm. Springin hauled 1 load  
The Backus " " 1 load

Carvin & Enen " " 1 load  
Ex. Smith for mending

Hamit & Gaiters 10 cts very  
cheap.

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 1875

Pretty fair day  
Rev. Dr. Hoffman preached  
again on Heaven did well  
good. clapsounding  
sabbath 2 1/2 P. M.  
as did not mail before  
letter I added to it  
Enclosed 25¢ of his wife  
send it to narrow means  
Evening Dr. Hoffman preached  
future punishment of the wicked  
will be made out something

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1875

Cold winter weather  
Rankin & Dillon worked  
to day - Recd another letter  
from Editor Beal by Post  
fee in Mass for enclosure  
as good note will have it  
we found the receipt in full  
after long search - it was  
carefully packed with notes  
I paid Harriet \$6.23 by  
and one dollar on aft

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1875

Weather more mild  
Rankin & Dillon at work  
Backus & Jensen hauled  
each a load of lumber  
from Scovance  
Swarth worked 1/2 day  
P. C. Backus 1/2

Saw Tobias Cole  
slap \$1400 Dec 1<sup>st</sup> but  
but he can have nothing  
until fall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1875

Present morning - called to  
see Mr. Snyder in his  
hewerment - we had  
think a profitable intro  
Backus bro' some lumber from  
Scovance - good load  
Rankin - Dillon & Swarth  
worked to day Backus 1/2 day  
Good prayer meeting in Ch  
to night

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1875.

Pleasant fine morning  
rose early called on Dimes  
he is of but little account  
not reliable

Darius is my main man  
I sent by him \$20 to pay  
for 10 lbs Lime

Bol of Ed. Swin 11 nails  $11\frac{3}{4}$

Darius brot from Seaman  
 $3\frac{1}{2}$  M. Poth 2 lbs lime

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1875.

Warm but very high wind  
The Ladies meet at the Ch. M.  
after noon to make some am-  
gements respecting finance  
I resigned my policy on the  
High Court Apr 23 -

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*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting on the right page]*



SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1875.

Slight sprinkling of rain.  
The three correspondents at work.  
Mr. John Wilson pa by letter  
to Sam Bayley #22 - minutes.  
The celebrated singer Clark  
sings in the M. E. C. to night.

The professional well -  
yet I did not feel that  
deep interest as any opportunity  
to

The game out Mr. Star  
appointment in Congress  
Oh so I announced the  
11 o'clock meeting in eve.  
The and subject -  
Wald made for me it  
may be for the best.

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 1875.

Rained in the night and  
saw this morning.

I found Mr. Johnson  
Harsh in my eye not below  
We born in what trouble  
that from man makes  
I am soon to go to the  
of God to preach on a judg-  
ment to come. Oh God help  
me - help can only come from  
The

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1875.

Jim May - Dillon - Swartz  
Barkus - all day - English  
after noon - Ranken with  
J. P. Lohr - out again  
I gave - Scott in  
consideration of Doll more  
\$5 - more - which he did not  
ask or expect.

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1875.

ceased in the night wind  
This morning - all hands  
commenced but some  
had to quit - could not  
shingle - the wind -  
Ranken & Barkus went else  
where

only Dillon & Swartz<sup>3<sup>d</sup></sup> worked  
forenoon - all work for  
Lords - after noon

Emerson Ewin & Henry  
Hubanks chop & put in wood  
than some 3 cords hickory  
wood they do it well - and  
I will pay more than agreed

Sis Mary Ray confined last  
child - I fear bad practice  
Martin attended sent for Dr  
he took it away with yesterday  
but alas too late - 30 hours  
soon child might have been  
saved - yet we dont know

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1875.

Pleasant fine day five  
men worked all day  
on House -

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1875.

Pleasant  
4 men at work as have  
Rankin - Dillon - Swartz & Parker  
~~Box~~ team after sand  
Parker & Co. -

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1875.

Fine pleasant day  
4 men worked all day on  
House R. D. S. B.  
Allison painted all day  
Rained toward night

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1875.

Gloomy morning  
3 Carpenters on hand  
R. D. S. - Pa. Harriet \$10  
Pa. Backus in full to sale \$5  
and order on Ripady \$4<sup>50</sup>  
over on 30<sup>th</sup> mile lake  
Pa. Rankin on freight of lumber  
\$10  
Allison painted on house

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 1875

Cool morning

Rev. Haffner preached  
on pray - text that some  
ought always to pray and  
not to faint -  
told us a good many things  
about praying - women and  
men - Hannah prayed and  
was answered - Hezekiah  
prayed - God added 15 years  
to - made mention of the case  
of Bishop Simpson at  
Pittsburgh - telegraphed to the  
Con - then in Lisbon he was at  
the point of death - Bishop Lane  
and others engaged in prayer  
for his recovery - they then  
felt assurance that he would  
recover - and same time he  
began to recover - did not  
not much of a sermon but good  
talk -

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1875

Pleasant - R. F. & I all went  
to Barkus and I rode to  
Dr. Nutting sand bank but  
slap - no show  
Mixon parried on  
house all day  
Put 108 pieces of Sydney in  
my waggon house

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1875.

Mourate kind of a day

Manga Looy lost load sand  
from Lewis-

2 Carpenter at work part of time

Sent Rankin into upper

Sent Rankin on inch again

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1875.

Went

Jack Poy pd on note  
#177.20 taken up for him

Mr. Hubbard pa on note #110

Gave Rev. Mr. Shinnwood a

writing recommending

of Rev. John H. H. H. H.

Only Dillon works this

forenoon

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1875.

Pleasant fine day  
Recd. Invoice for bus. M. H. Sub  
\$11.<sup>00</sup> Cash \$8.<sup>75</sup> of 2.<sup>33</sup>  
Grasshoppers are superabun-  
dant =  
Pa. Emerson Evening on Mullham  
and Thron. Prof. M. H. fee wd  
\$2 cash \$2 order on Kinney,  
Stone -

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1875.

Quite a snow last night  
roads muddy this morning  
Thornton built Chimney in  
side house English last  
Bt. 400 brick of Fred Chase  
70.00 - \$2.80

Limbeck mowing my eye  
Mr. L. Hill cut it for it  
took off 3 loads - grass  
hoppers drove it -

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1875.

Plaintiff made mistake and  
write on the leaf over

Settled with Ranin the  
Carpenter & Joiner work to date  
amounts \$126.<sup>87</sup>

Bill of Lumber from St Joseph and  
from Rankin & amounts to  
date to \$288.<sup>17</sup>

Pa 210

Dr Cash \$79.<sup>17</sup>

Pa Cash 5 May 19

73.<sup>17</sup>

Bot Check at 1st Nat Bank  
\$200 Payable to Dougherty  
Ray Co St Louis Mo

Pa McDonald for cash borrow

\$10 pa Conrad Engelhart on

Thornton's ac. #122 6 cash

1/4 order on Herady

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1875.

Pleasant day. The Companion  
Lecturer preached or talked  
to us to day - will by better  
be saying wood if his  
performance to day was a  
fair specimen -

Sunday School 2<sup>nd</sup> P.M.

Evening very full meeting

Dr Hoffman - gave the history  
of St Paul - good but not  
exactly preaching

The temperance man opened  
by prayer - and pronounced  
the benediction



MONDAY, MAY 24, 1875.

Pleasant warm day mercury  
up to 90° at noon in  
the shade.

Engelhart helped me this forenoon  
clean out my new house  
scaled up under the stairs  
made frame for scuttle in  
east Chamber shipped in  
the Barn - I paid him 15<sup>cts</sup>.  
Thornton commenced  
plastering need have  
the two Thorntons and Will  
Mitten tends - Engelhart tends  
after noon -

This evening I prime the  
sash over front door and  
over Veranda west side of  
Kitchen chamber -

Pa Looney \$1.50

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1875

Should very warm 86° above  
Zero - The Thorntons & Will are  
plastering Mitten & Engelhart are  
tending - Allison pulled in  
5 lights for 30<sup>cts</sup> -

Paid Devoe for cash loan  
\$1.50

Looney brot local sand -

Let Dr. Hoffman have my horse  
Lady Dot to ride to Mr  
Lyke and other places -

Melchior Brown called  
I told him Lady Dot  
for \$80. on two years credit  
10% cash -

Dr. Hoffman has not yet  
returned Brown comes to  
morning for him -

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1875.

This may 20<sup>th</sup>

Pleasant fine day but Oh!  
the grasshopper <sup>swarm</sup> worse  
These "Egyptian locusts"  
E. S. from J. A. M. to Lib. 10  
Int \$1<sup>00</sup> put 2<sup>35</sup> on file and  
\$8<sup>75</sup> cash

26 Very warm Melchior Brown  
came for Ludy Dot -  
I gave him my note for  
\$20 due 30 days at Bank -  
in Highland =  
settled with poor miserable  
Hanby - pd him a dollar  
more than he agreed -  
Pd Smith for his my boots  
\$2<sup>50</sup>

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1875.

Very heavy thunder <sup>storm</sup> last evening  
grasshoppers are plenty and  
hardly this morning carrying  
on the work of destruction  
Pd L. Moore for \$120.00  
on note Exp back to 24<sup>th</sup> when due  
Peter Madamaer pd on note  
\$10 - Loosey takes lead sand  
from Wilder's he will replace  
it - The Ladies sewing soci-  
ety met at our house this  
afternoon - I rejoice to learn  
that Col. Anthony is likely to recover  
- cr -

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1875.

Cloudy cold morning  
Pd Harriet Curtis \$20  
leaving balance of 34 on the  
same  
Sent by Conrad Englehart  
The Mitchell's Brown Madgag  
to Troy to be recorded  
gave Englehart 35<sup>cts</sup>  
Chapman called to ask  
Concord - and appointment  
P 1400 R. as or nearly as  
formerly -

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1875.

Went farm day  
Two teams went to Lanes  
for sand but returned only  
sand covered with the fallen  
bank - Mr. L. Hills and  
I rode to Robison to see  
Mr. Gaffard - saw things had  
failed to see Villars, et -  
called twice -  
The Leamer farm will be  
sold the 8<sup>th</sup> of June -  
I cannot learn that the  
Sherman place has been  
apprised or advertised for  
sale - George Parsons would  
let me know - got home  
late for our quarterly meeting  
over P. C. D. Davis's is witness  
I attended the conference of paper  
of pleasantly - Amos was alone

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 1875.

Pleasant Dr. Davis and  
the Elders is with us. I like  
to have them make my  
house his home when with  
us.

Love feast was well attended  
and good. Dr. Davis preached  
on 1 Cor 15-16 as good a  
sermon on the subject as I  
have ever heard. I assisted  
him in administering the  
Sacrament - Col. Tom \$10<sup>00</sup>  
need \$5 more - Sis McDowd  
came home with us -

The Dr. of course -

Evening the Dr. preached an  
excellent sermon of 1 John  
2-17 To be great good burse  
we must be subject to the  
powers that be he willing to  
submit to proper authority and  
rule - parental &c

MONDAY, MAY 31, 1875.

Fine morning and good  
Dr. Davis is with us -

Leaves for Robison the Peck  
came for him - We raised him  
\$2.80 remain due him \$2.20  
Col. yesterday \$12<sup>50</sup>

Paasy sent load of sand  
let him have 2 pails of oats  
waggon box full of hay -

Dr. Davis left for Robison  
to lay corner stone for the  
M. E. Church

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1875

Some appearance of Rain  
Bot of Swin sk of Wood for  
Looney \$1.50  
Pa. Sam Thornton - by Nevada  
\$10. Jd Nevada by Sam W  
\$10 - The Grap-hoppers are  
increasingly alarming  
I pray God to raise money  
for us and give us salvation

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1875.

Pleasant fine day  
Grap-hoppers more abundant  
- Ant. W. Arnold puts me  
in a tub and sets it in a wagon  
furnishes every thing bucket  
rope pulley and puts it all  
in order for use wagon  
plenty of durable water  
for 50 cents per foot - pay  
10 days after it is finished //

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1875

Pleasant fine day  
put new Roof on E. Side  
of Kitchen English work  
all day E. Parker 1/2 of day  
Mr Arnold commenced the  
well at new House went  
down some 40 ft no water  
yet - Grass hoppers are  
awful & Evergreens build  
Trees are being devoured  
by them

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1875

Heavy shower last night  
thunders this morning &  
more rain

Thornton's finish  
the job on new house mason  
work to day - measured the  
walls this afternoon & then  
has the remaining work  
resumed work on wall - quit  
to do a job for Dr Leigh  
very heavy thunder and  
ragary shower

Amos Sigstad paid me  
\$20 gave receipt

The hoppers are awfully  
destructive

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1875.

Cloudy but no rain  
Lightning rod man called  
put up rod for Kilmister  
\$12 for 100 ft in one year no ins  
Arnold sent the well to  
17 1/2 ft - put in the tubing  
which proved to small - dug  
and not a well would not  
take in Bucket Dr in it am  
by no means satisfied with  
it

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1875.

Pleasant fine day  
President Walker preached  
the Baskalaurist discourse  
but God "God breathed into her  
the breath of life"  
He was logical, philosophical  
theoretical and a rich  
intellectual feast  
Master had appointment  
at the Brick Church  
Kenady & Ambery went  
to hear him. And why not?  
Evening Rev. Dr. Hefner  
preached on Mat 6: 26 pretty  
good congregation - called an  
one for the opening prayer  
The theme trust in God who  
has provided and protects  
all who trust in him

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1875

Sold last evening and  
collected morning must  
extra clothing. I have  
many things to do for  
an old man & my boys  
have all they can do to  
attend to their own affairs  
and yet they might do  
quite differently. I never  
had a more kind father than  
they had - and oh how I love  
him. Let Dan Thornton have  
old clothing 110¢ for 57 for 65  
Barnum from Fall St. lightning  
rod man for putting up on my  
house - two rods and finding 20¢  
for the rest I found -  
Arnold is doing something  
on the well - but it is a rough  
piece of work all right - except  
the tubing - which is rough  
and small -

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1875

Hiram's Farm is sold to day  
George took me to Hiram's  
Saw the Clerk of court Dr  
Oberholser - also Sheriff  
"I find my Lawyer did not  
order a precept for order of  
Sale if he had the sale would  
have come off to day -  
an unpardonable neglect -  
how an agent will be appointed  
10 but was sold 15 of July  
I paid Taxes on the 80 \$16.14  
None at upon pleasant ride -  
A. R. Oakes Sheriff - Br. County  
I had dinner on



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1875.

Heavy thunder showers last night - cloudy dark moon  
The great wedding comes of 9th Wed morning in the M. E. C. - Mr. A. J. Dean & Rev. Samuel M. M. assisted by Dr. Reiser performed the ceremony. Hair was provided - I and Hamlet were among the invited to the feast - Dr. Reiser & Wife Rev. Green and W. Rev. Cooper - Rev. S. M. A. M. W. D. Coe & Wife - rich and ample variety - how hard for fond parents to part with an only daughter especially one like Grace Dean

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1875.

Pleasant but high wind  
Sent Card to Lophmore  
Called at Rev. Norton's  
to see Mrs. Gage  
Commencement day  
The University -

Sally Shields Sally Hubbard  
Katie McAffee Leticia Decker  
Hermie Robinson - five ladies  
also Carle Robinson  
W. E. Lewis - A. J. Robert  
son - Graduated with  
Credit and honor

Pres. Walker gave a  
most appropriate address  
to the graduating class

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1875.

Pleasant morning  
Evans (Col) help me to day  
I called on the Money Lender  
I gave to Jacob Stillwell  
his Deed of Conveyance Lot  
No. 95

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1875.

I signed a note with  
Dr. L. Nutting to  
Payable at Johnsons Bank on  
the 25<sup>th</sup>

Pleasant fine day  
Evans (Col) helped I hour this mor-  
ning - pa him 90 cts in prock  
and him 25 cts. E. N. Tomboard  
pa on note \$2.00 - I pa Shown  
- tax \$5 - bar of Holden pa it back  
John Shay lent Dr Nutting  
\$150 - I signed note as  
Security - 6 months - 12 pa per  
did letter from Johnsons the  
amount have her out from  
Nutting -

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 1875

Most delightful morning  
We have no services in our  
Church this morning all  
go to hear Dr. Reesor on  
the subject of Grief & Hope  
in the University Chapel  
He gave an able discourse  
1. Showed a resemblance - the  
Grief & Hope and the Lotus of  
Egypt & so often mentioned  
in the Scriptures  
2. Wise sent as a chastisement  
in every instance -  
3. Noticed some of the sins  
of this day and age -  
" Sabbath breaking -  
" Intemperance -  
" Covilousness <sup>ie. Hoarding</sup>  
" Atheism -  
4. Shoulda put away the child  
of enmity &c &c

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1875

Pleasant Sont Drift to Siphone  
#120 - Dr. Nutting pd. #120  
End & go out 900. note and #30 or #350  
Nutting Int Dr Int of #140. 1/2 month  
#2.10

This after noon my  
youngest Son and youngest  
Child Simon M. Boy arrived  
he had not seen his Bro. George  
and Charles for nine years  
he is in good health and spirits  
altho he has married but  
two fine Boys and ~~the~~  
a most amiable Wife -  
leaving a fine boy who is doing  
well - all these scenes he has  
paped through since he  
last saw his Bro -

The day is intensely warm  
98° in shade  
Lillian works in house today

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1875.

Heavy shower of rain last night but still very warm today.

George took Jim & Artie to Highland Station. Chas & Marvin accompany them. Jim goes to Chicago for books to replenish his Book & Stationery Store in Marshalltown in this State.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1875.

Rode with Mr. Wadsworth to Gray Wpa. Received \$20 - I let him have \$34 cash & \$2 County order. He is to pay it to me next Monday. Mr. Wadsworth fixed Jim's watch put in middle standard part which he saw some of them break. Saw Mr. Best left with him Sheriff Receipt. He was quite sure Frank Gray rectified his mistake about Sunday Mortgage - all is right. A severe thunder storm overtook us as coming home we stopped at Mr. Wells some 12 miles from Gray arrived safely at home.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1875.

Pleasant I have many  
things to do

and yet I did but little  
Smith Howard me I pd 10.00

Slight thunder shower  
last night

Bot of L. C. Pace sda by  
C. E. Fox on Mack & Co's note  
\$13.50 of one span of 2 year  
old stud colts \$60.00  
note payable 90 days or  
colts pd down for Mack

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 1875.

Pleasant morning

Br Byers came for  
me H. H. M. I rode 12 miles  
to Prairie Ridge with some  
-ried to full house. On Sat  
12-35-36 Rode to Br Byers  
2 miles took dinner rode  
6 m to afternoon appoint  
Packed on 1 Oct 4 18

staid all night at Br

Byers  
Pd Wm J. J. \$12.15 bonded  
to pay for the Mack -

Peter pd \$5 for each lent at  
Tray last Friday sides are still  
\$33 mistake

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1875.

Fine morning

B. Byers brought me  
home. I pd W<sup>m</sup> Devoc  
\$12<sup>50</sup> for money lent to pay  
for Hack - Peter paid for  
cash borrowed at Troy -

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1875.

Pleasant but very warm

Allison paints to day

Engelhart helps me

L. Mills pays me \$40

Cash borrowed 3 inst

Sent \$5 by Chas. E. Fox to Mr  
Reese Troy for cash borrowed

last Friday - to pay Benj<sup>n</sup>

tax -

Amos Anystad paid  
me \$20 on Note

Pd Engelhart for work  
to day on our House.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1875.

Bright warm morning  
Allison painted 1/2 day  
Saw Arnold but  
came to no settlement

Prayer meeting at night  
in the M.E. Church

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1875.

Very warm the Johnson  
suit came off at the Point  
but did not finish  
wind and a dust  
Mr. Van Court brought  
me 4 hours at 25¢ per hour

FRIDAY, JUNE 25 1875.

Very warm

I am very unwell  
scarcely able to sit up  
and yet I keep about.  
Allison worked some in  
the forenoon -

Pa W<sup>m</sup> Th Arnold \$23<sup>75</sup>  
for peace sake his well  
is worthless - He is the  
meanest man I have  
ever had any thing to  
do with - in all my long  
life -

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1875.

2<sup>00</sup> due at Bank

Allison & Englehart are  
painting new house (I am  
much better) They quit at noon

I pa Englehart 50 cts for  
his forenoon work -

Settled and bal. all a/c with  
Daniel & Ed Thornton -

End on W<sup>m</sup> Lovoi Note  
bal. due him on settlement  
\$31.75 some cents -

I pa Dan Thornton by Dow  
\$5 and by Kennedy \$5 -

I esteem D Thornton as a  
Christian Gentleman Ed is  
quite a different man -



SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 1875.

Pleasant fine day  
Bro Hoffman gave  
us a talk on "without faith  
it is impossible to please  
God - Heb -"  
Sabbath school 3 P.M.

Evening quite a goodly  
number assembled at the  
Church - but no minister  
unhappy mistake -

Last night we had a  
fine refreshing shower.  
It was much needed  
we give thanks to our  
Heavenly Father for the  
removal of the locusts and  
for the refreshing rain

MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1875

Pleasant morning Allison  
and Engdhart are painting  
on outside of new house  
Peter left me \$10. I had  
Ranken & Dillon for lumber  
\$75

I worked on house painted  
some etc -

We feel the refreshing  
influence of the Saturday  
night shower -

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1875.

Spent day everything  
in the vegetable Kingdom  
that services the Locus  
said - is revised -  
Allison Englehart and  
Self are painting Bureau  
House

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1875.

Placed fire in morning  
Allison Englehart and  
Self painting and must  
finish Englehart hung  
Window Blinds -  
Finished the beam or  
scurry -  
Got Allison trade sack of  
flour at Irwin Store 2 60

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1875.

Some prospect of rain -  
Engelhart is to take my lot  
by Blacksmith Shop - planted  
with potatoes - some were  
the Graf-toppers - he sets  
cabbage &c - plants garden  
seeds - He tends the whole he  
has one third of the two thirds  
I furnish all seeds & plants  
he digg my part of potatoes  
and I receive them &c.

He got for me 200 Cabbage  
25 sweet potatoes 23 Tomatoes  
of E. Snyder

Christie had \$49.44 but on  
note leaving principal  
\$300

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1875.

We had hoped for rain  
but it is still very warm

Engelhart helped me this  
forenoon digg wandt for  
Perry new house -

Peter Widasmair had me  
#3 for cash lent at Troy  
#20 still here

Peter brot Keg of Beer

Heavy rain in the night

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1875.

Grammarary was  
but came of present  
Mr. Hammon attended  
Cott's Sancho & Panza  
The first did not learn to  
mind it. Panza suffered  
very much & could not  
be pawed but after  
a while had out  
I hope they will do well

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 1875.

Cool fine morning  
Bro. Hoopman went to  
order to preach got very  
wet returning. I went to  
hear Mr. Star at Congregation  
at Ch. he was detained by  
means and Bro. Butler dismissed  
the meeting. I am left soon  
the Bell rung. The Star arrived  
but I was home. Bro. He had  
no preaching in evening, for  
none came.

This afternoon we have the  
heaviest thunder show I have  
not known before in Kansas  
I understand Bro. M.  
Norton preached a very able  
discourse on the occasion  
of the memorable day.

MONDAY, JULY 5, 1875.

Rained most of the night  
still moderate rain -

But little doing today  
saw Bartholomew in  
town - we talked over  
the Julius Sherman  
affair - in relation to the  
sale of land on fore close  
- were 15 inst -

Mr. Dillon drove up rails  
in my close prop in new  
house -

TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1875.

Pleasant day most to  
will to work in ground  
James Hall went over  
my new house

Pd S. J. Ambsbury 50 cts  
for peck of Meah seed  
corn -

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1875.

Pleasant day -  
Prof Gage left for  
his home in Lawrence  
this morning -

Frank Kittsmiller paid  
back on surrendering my  
insurance of Flynn House  
\$12.02 -

Rev. Mr. Clark makes us  
a flying visit -

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1875.

Very pleasant day -  
Sonnie Gee planted my  
A. Gaid to corn seed from  
Meek -

After noon Mr. Castle  
plowed & I planted corn  
in yard below the barn  
dusted corn in evening after  
sunset - covered by next  
furnace -

In Amherst got  
of seed corn 50<sup>05</sup>

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1875.

Quite a thunder shower early  
this morning - I went for  
my Cobs on the Coon side  
but them to Barn - they  
are doing well.  
I had Mr. Heater for  
bringing 8 lbs Lime from  
Seawance \$1.50  
Mr. W. Deaver and Lady  
Self and Wife took dinner  
at Rev. B. Hoopman's  
Peter Wadamaire had  
\$5 more on cash lent at  
Loy \$15 still due  
Had R.R. meeting at  
Shields Hall - all who  
spoke favored the Bond

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1875.

Moderate rain this morning  
I had James Henady on the  
#11 The Amsturny  
plowing, scraping and  
banking east side of  
corner of new Church -  
important to be done  
very kind to do it

I had a notice served on  
me by the Under Sheriff to  
appear before the Co. Comm. on  
Monday or Tuesday at 10 o'clock

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 1875

Pleasant morning - Had a bad  
night - Slept but little

Heard Br. Hoffman  
he read a compilation of the  
life and doings of Christ  
was much confined to his  
notes - Alas have we come  
to this?

No meeting in our  
Church - Shame? - fine  
moonlight evening -

Minnie & Lydia Lyman and  
the Congregational Church  
also Helen Lyman and  
others -

MONDAY, JULY 12, 1875

Pleasant morning  
Franklin Dutton & Engle  
work on the Acipung  
New House

Evening had a mass meeting  
at University Chapel on  
the project of Mediana  
Pacific R. R. Commencing  
Hepburn - Mr. Leonard  
was chosen Chairman -



TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1875.

Pleasant day

Rankin & Dillon  
finished the Back Room  
Charge \$8

Engelhart painted  
it - worked 2 hours after  
noon - 3/4 of day - 67<sup>cts</sup>

Henry Campbell pd his debt  
note \$10 - but son unpaid \$67

Settled and balanced all  
accounts with Conrad

Engelhart - to this date

pd Rankin & Dillon \$250  
for Blinds & hanging front  
door of Chamber at home

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1875.

Pleasant but hot

Smith Seaver Hells Swin  
and Self as committee on  
P. M. W. R. - Kansas Branch

Subscribed Seaver \$100

Smith 100

Swine 300

Hells 300

Self 300

How swiftly time flies  
may I profitably improve  
the few fleeting moments  
that remain? My God in  
mercy help me to  
finish & settle the South  
Door Test House

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1875

Pleasant fine day

Got L. C. Johnson  
for Corn 58<sup>1/2</sup> lbs #1500  
glad to get it at that

Harriet washed - little  
Carrie came to her help  
I have been preaching  
up R. R. this morning

Pa B. N. (Hort) Horse hire  
in full 77<sup>00</sup>

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1875

Pleasant fine morning

Pa note given to L. C. Paer  
for share of 2 year old Cattle  
got June 19 - 90 days present  
worth of note 58<sup>00</sup>

Pa Loan for L. C. Paer 10<sup>00</sup>

Pa Kennedy for Coffee #12<sup>00</sup>  
Sowed turnip seed below  
the sand - end on the S. W.  
Margin of the lot

Meeting in Shields Hall of  
R. R. Executive Committee

Dr. J. H. Johnson to Canvass  
between Highland & Ryan

Dr. Myers north to Palo

Wrote to Miss 2<sup>nd</sup> Cent on  
Stock subscription Dr. Long

pd To the Treasurer #10

Dr. Long pd me on the paper  
of #12<sup>05</sup> #11<sup>60</sup> not yet due

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 1875.

Pleasant Rev Hoffman read  
from Manuscript a series  
of scripture lessons touching  
the doing of Jesus. He  
this the third sabbath he has  
done the same thing.  
I have written to Prof  
Sime gentle rain this  
afternoon

MONDAY, JULY 26, 1875.

Pleasant this morning  
P. Macamara sent me  
should have been #12  
sent letter to Sophronie  
Engelhart help fit fence  
today on the Clearing  
place

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1875.

Pleasant morning  
Engelhart kept me finish  
pine fence - N.E. of Huffman  
House - or better known by Wm  
Cunningham house (ed) -  
worked till noon -  
I worked hard - but Mr  
Huffman gave \$1.25 for 1/2  
Christian Advocate for  
of the year  
Pa Mr. Goffe for blue  
oats \$2.10  
Pa Engelhart for work  
to this time \$1.50

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1875.

Pleasant warm - I saw  
of the fence posts Cunningham place  
set hitching post - paid Engelhart  
15cts - rode my Gray Colt for 1 1/2  
hours went home -

Rec'd Postal Card from Rev. Clark  
John Ken - I answered today  
G

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1875

Very warm. I reset the  
south & West fence around  
the Cunningham Lot.

Engelhart helped me.  
1/2 day. The heat and labor  
almost prostrated me.  
We had taken the fence down  
except the Garden and  
must rebuild.

Mr Christie called to see  
my colts and would give  
me little over half their worth.

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1875

Pleasant morning.  
Smith Ge hauled up the  
rubbish of Old fence from south  
lot.

Engelhart commenced painting  
Balchonia & Veran du floor.  
Neco has led pairs prevented  
Eyr Cole & Lake Stillwell came  
to town. My colts improved  
finely.

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1875.

Very warm

I am very unwell  
- toward disease - took pepper  
- ment & camphor - found  
relief -

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 1875.

Fine day cloudy and cool  
Mr. Amsterny loaned his  
fine horn (John) to drive to  
my Buggy to Cedar meeting  
took Rev. Hoffman as it was  
his appointment - I preached  
on John 12: 25 & 36 - saw  
Br. Jones who is not able to  
attend meeting -

Rev. Br. Hoffman preached  
evening on - I must be  
about my Father's business  
called on one to make  
the opening prayer -

MONDAY, JULY 19, 1875.

Pleasant morning. Shall  
put off going to Troy till  
tomorrow.

John McDropback has had  
an estate of Mortgage #167.

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1875.

Very warm day.

Leander Hills & I rode  
in my Peggy his Prince  
Horse to Troy. The roads are  
bad in the extreme. Most  
rugged sort for road.

Peter Widamain paid out \$3  
\$12 still due on the Benper tax  
reached Troy 12 noon. To meet  
Co Commissioners on tax law  
business put up at Ot Hotel.  
I was sick went to bed after  
getting. Attended Court. Several  
cases Examined.

Prime for Tomorrow  
morning.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1875.

at Pt. Hollis very wakeful  
all night

My case came off  
of this morning passed off  
pleasantly - increased my  
tax some

Came home by Hoop  
Crossing good road

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1875.

Pleasant fine day -

Wrote early to see Smith  
Gen - to have him cultivate  
his corn in yard  
Engelhart called also his  
lot and my yard below  
Barn

Re-Assembling to elect  
Directors Long - Irwin  
Snyder - Prof Myers  
L. Hill, W. Bayless Martin

Directors chose their  
officers Dr Long Pres  
Mr Irwin Vice Pres  
E Snyder Sec  
Dana Hot Treasurer  
Dr Martin assistant Sec