

Diaries of Daniel Stewart Farmer in Michigan

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Daniel Stewart's Diary 1882,

Note the bottom inside quarter of this diary book was damaged thru the years and is unreadable so there will be a lot of text missing. I have added the Year and month and indented them for easier reference.

Jan 1 1882 [negative 110]

1882 Jan Sab 1 A fine day. But we did not go to church on account of bad roads

1882 Jan Mon 2 A fine winter day. We were at odds and ends in the fore-n, we were drawing rails & fencing in straw stack in the afternoon. Robert Logan called a while this fore-n Hired Robt Greer to work for me a year for 110.00 His time to count from the first of December 1881

1882 Jan Tues 8 A cloudy day with light squalls of snow from West & N West. Robt Greer was underbrushing I was drawing wood over to Mtgomery ...Jas Nobles de to $\frac{3}{4}$ cord of wood..... Saml Chillenthe dr to a cord...Mother came home from Angus ...Recd Sd Mingus for wood

1882 Jan Wens 4 quite a windy wintery day a very chilly east wind. We were taking the ashes & other trash out of the cellar & covering the outside door

1882 Jan Thurs 5 A pleasant winter day. Eyprodicical fast day. We attended prayer Meeting at the school house morn-g & even-g. Mother stopt with Emma Jameson. Vi & I at R J Jameson Rbt went up home today.

1882 Jan Frid 6 The wind was in the east this morn-g. changed to the west & blowed quite cold in the afternoon. I took a load of wood over to Mtgomery & got 4 shoes put on the horses, M E Cartwright cr by shoeing 1.00 Recd of Frank Moffat for a cord of wood 1.00 Henry Up de to drawing a load of wood .20 Jas Nobles cr by crackers goods Abt put up a grist split wood &c

1882 Jan Sat 7 A dark foggy morn-g cmcd raining shortly after noon but not very hard. Rbt was splitting and putting wood in the wood house &c I was out to Fremont to Mill Took 15 bush rye Paid Farmham for 10th .75 Paid Cal Merwin for 2 hold back steaks .40 He is to be cr by 44 lbs oil cake 0.2 $\frac{1}{4}$ half 1.00Philip Michael for pipe & oil .40

1882 Jan 8 Dark & cloudy with ...rain. We did not go to church on account of bad weather

1882 Jan 9 A pleasant winter day.up again last nightsome today Rbt was underbrushing puling wood &c I drew 2 loads of wood over to Mtgomery. Recd of Jas Nobles in trade for a cord of wood 1.00 Recd of Jos Gifford for a cord of wood 1.00 Paid Aaron Kellog for a jacket .25 Settled general bill & accts with S Chillcothe Recd cash to bal .25

1882 Jan Tues 10 pleasant in the fore-n comced snowing from the East quite hard

about 2 p m Robt was puling wood cut brush &c, I was over to Mtgomery with 2 loads of wood in the fore-n S Chilleothe dr to a cord of wood 1.00 Jas Nobles dr to a cord of wood 1.00 cr by cother .35 shoes \$1.25 to return of brush 1.60

1882 Jan Wens 11 quite a cool S wind & west wind. There was about 3 in of snow fell in the storm of yesterday. Robt was puling wood fixing hen house, &c I was drawing wood over to Mtgomery today Jas Nobles dr to a cord of wood 1.00 & a pair of shoes returned 1.25 Recd of Byron Whitney for a cord of wood 1.00 Recd of Frank Moffet for cord of wood 1.00

1882 Jan 12 quite a chilly S east wind, Robt was out hunting. Vi & I attended services Missionary Meeting at R V Jamesons

1882 Jan Frid 13 A light sleet storm last night, cloudy today, wind in all ...with squalls of mist & snow ...went over to Ira Adams after a load of dude filing crosscut saws, &c Angus was here this morn-g

1882 Jan Sat 14 A very cold West wind today I finished filing the saw this fore-n. we were drawing wood & straw in the PM Angus called a while to day ce by cash 3.00 Was up to Hall's Corners this even-g Paid W. T. Ellis for sugar coffee & tea 1.30

1882 Jan Sab 15 A fine day. Thawed some through the day. A light mist or rain this even-g we were out to Sab School and Prayer Meeting Went back again in the even-g

1882 Jan Mon 16 quite a cold chilly North wind. We were cuting wood underbrushing &c. Angus called here today I helped him drive his hogs home, I was up to Hall's Corners this even-g W. T. Ellis ce by oysters & crackers 2.75 I got these for a party to be held at Angus tomorrow night by our Society

1882 Jan Tues 17 quite a cold N & West wind rained today. I went out to Reading with Aurthur Woodward today Robt was cuting & drawing wood George and Clara Vi & I attended an oyster supper at Angus this even-g. Paid W. T. Ellis by Renwidk Jameson for oysters & crackers got last night 2.75 Paid Buell of Reading for gloves 1.50

1882 Jan Wed 18 A chilly S West wind we were drawing & cuting wood &c I took Mother over to Angus this morn-g went after her this even-g

1882 Jan Thrs 19 A fine winter day. Robt was at work with wood. I went over to Coldwater with Arth Woodwd ...his fathers estate...Walter Morrow rode out with us.[neg 111]

1882 Jan Thurs 19 continued Took the insurance policy out to Coldwater with me & had the kitchen included in it. Paid for a whip tape. 50 & cloth for Shirt \$1.00 1.50 Paid P M Ryan subscription for the Michigan Farmer for 3 months .35 Took his receipt for the house Lent Walter Morrow cash .50

1882 Jan Frid 20 A pleasant day. We were up to Hall's Corners butchering a beef for Mrs Greer Went & came by R J Jamesons to take Vi there & bring her home We weighted the hog this even-g I have fed her 54 days. She weighed 200 lbs when we shut her up to fat & she weighed 360 lbs today. The first 18 days she gained 72 lbs. The next 18 days she gained 54 lbs The next 18 days she gained 34 lbs, total 168 gain an average of 3 lbs per day lacking 2 lbs

1882 Jan Sat 29 A cloudy day with light flurries of snow Angus & I were butchering hogs at his place today. He killed 2 & myself 2

Sab 22 A cold day with high West wind & squalls of snow We did not go to church on account of storm

1882 Jan Mon 23 quite cold but pleasant Robt was drawing wood for thresh straw for feed, &c I was helping Wm Holley thresh after 10 a m helped him thresh wheat after-noon ..Taters & clover seed at

1882 Jan Tues 24 Ther stood at zero at 5 O'clock in the morn-g moderated through the day. I helped Wm Holley finish threshing his clover seed today. Arthur Woodard & Wm Holley helped us We threshed it out in less than ½ a day I had about 8 acres of seed threshed

1882 Jan Wens 25 Wind in the east commenced raining about 9 O'clock am I was making a meat bench cutng up the pnk &c, Robt was doing chores &c

1882 Jan Thurs 26 Rained the most of the day. Robt & I rode up to Hall's Corners with Wm Holley W. T. Ellis ce by bill of groceries 2.73

1882 Jan Frid 27 A fine day. Robt was helping Angus cut wood I was salting pork &c. Newt Woodards folks came here from Ruths this morn-g Sold 29 sheep & lambs to Saml Chillonthe & Rb Masters for sum jof 55.00 to be delivered at Mtgomery next Fridy Recd cash on the same, One dollar

1882 Jan Sat 28 Pleasant but quite windy. Newt folks started for home this even-g. we were grinding tools drawing straw, &c &c.

1882 Jan Sab 29 Ther 10 above zero at 6 this morn-g. quite a strong wind in... part of the day. Rbt & I went out to Sab School and Preaching on foot. Services by JR Wylie of Tuscola Co Mich. [neg 112]

1882 Jan Mon 30 A pleasant winter day. ...cuting wood & underbrushing ... yesterday by Angus

1882 Jan Mon 30 I was over to Mtgomery today Recd of Wm Peters for threshing Aug 30 .75 Recd of Saml Chillonthe for a cord of wood 1.00 Paid Aaron Kellog for an ax & helve 1.35 Doct Miner called to see the baby today.

1882 Jan Tues 31 A fine day. We were butchering a beef today a 2 year old Hefer Angus was over helping us, We had to call Dr Minor in the night for Georgie

1882 Feb Wend 1 A pleasant day. But quite windy. We were over to Angus in the morn-g. Brought up a load of wood when we came home Mother & I attended prayer Meeting at Saml Jamesons in the afternoon Was over to Mtgomery in the even-g Recd of Saml Chillonthe no ce by oil, wicking & tobacco .40 J A Selfridge de to 100 lbs beef at .06 @ 6.00sent same to him by rail road

1882 Feb Thurs 2 A fine day. We were over to Angus this morn-g but did not find him at home, Came back & Robt went home to see his aunt I took in a pit of potatoes, &c Rbt came home this eve & I took the team & went with him to take his aunt to his grandmothers Sent Wm Holley for a few days cash

1882 Feb Frid 3 A fine day. Robt & I went over to Mtgomery with sheep sold to Rbt Masters last Friday, He could...take them on the contract, Resold them for .03 ½ cts per lb Recd for 1440 lbsThere was 8 sheep weighed 74013 lambs weighing 80 lbs

1882 Feb 3 [continued] Robt & I attended a National Reform Meeting at Parmertain Corners this evening Paid John Jameson by his step mother 29.80 the ball due him for work with interest from Dec 3 81 Doc Miner was here to see Georgie this even-g

1882 Feb Sat 4 A fine day. Robt & I took Angus sheep home this fore-n I brought our calves home & was over to Mtgomery, cut up & salted the beef in the afternoon. Rbt was at odds and ends Paid Hoag the cooper for a large puk bas 1.50 Recd of Wm Holley on cash lent Thursday 1.50 Angus Stewart cr by 25 lbs of Rock Salt

1882 Feb Sab 5 A dark cloudy morn-g but a pleasant day, we were out to Sab School and Preaching. Services by Rev J R Wylie. He preached at Angus this even-g

1882 Feb Mon 6 A fine day. Hollys boys & us were clearing clover seed I had 8 bush out of 13 from the mach'ne We put a grist this evening, wheat,& rye

1882 Feb Tues 7 A cloudy day with squalls of rain. I started for Mill this morn-g went about ½ mile & turned back on acct of rain, I finished cutting up & salting beef & Rbt cut wood in the fore-n . Did not work out on acct of rain in PM Dr Miner called to see Georgie today [neg 113]

1882 Feb Wed 8 Rbt was helping Angus. I was out to Fremont to the Mill. Paid Warren Willkinson for money 5.70 ...sen in favor of J A McHee Pitsburg Pa ...Milton taken up for Domestic Mipm....Gilbert for trade \$1.25 ce by pair shoes 1.80....Paul for drugs pencils well I never &c 1.25 ...Milhad for nails & finksing .50

1882 Feb Thurs 9 A fine day. Rbt helped Angus draw straw this even-g working in the swamp the east of today Vi & I attended Ladies Missionary Society meeting at R J Jamesons. Tem & us spent the even-g at Rbt Jamesons Paid W. T. Ellis for ½ gallon of Mdapes [or Nlapes] .30

1882 Feb Frid 10 A fine day. I was confined to the house with a heavy cold Robt was underbrushing Dr Miner called to see Georgie today

1882 Feb 11 Sat A find day I was not fit to work Robert Was under brushing Robert Logan Called here this afternoon

1882 Feb 12 Threatened rain But did not amount to anything We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting

1882 Feb Monday 13 A fine day Remained quite hard last night. We were under brushing Any cutting wood In the fore-n We were showing would in stems I took our Hamm was up to Arthurs to Smoke in the PM William Monlux de To cash 30, August 27 4.00 Paid this to Ben Estelow I'm order Gordon Clark & Chas Quackenbush Team here this evening To stay all night

1882 Feb Tues 14 A fine day Robert under brushed And I took G. Clark took home in the fore-n I came home by the Corners We were cutting wood and underbrush in in the afternoon Robert went over to help grandfather this evening William Ben.... came here this evening to stay Recd of W. Morrow by William Beaks cash[neg 114]

1882 Feb Wednesday 15 A fine day. I was under brushing and cutting wood. Robert did not get home until this evening. Mother Vi an I went up to Mr. Samuel Jameson's this even-g to Dick Garelner Blacks folks Jonesville. They are to start for their home and Iowa in the morning.

1882 Feb Thurs 16 A dark showery day. Robert was tinkering and underbrushing I was over to Montgomery in the fore n was helping the women in the afternoon Jas noble cr by pair of children's shoes 1.00

1882 Feb Frid 17 A cold east wind Robert and I were underbrushing and cutting wood.

1882 Feb Sat 18 froze some last night a cold east wind today we were

underbrushing and cutting wood and straw. &c in the afternoon. Dr. Miner called to see Georgie today. Newt Woodward called this afternoon.

1882 Feb Sab 19 rained some through the night showery in the morning fared up in the after part of the day. We were not out to Sab school.

1882 Feb Mon 20 cloudy with quite a strong east wind. Commenced raining and freezing in the afternoon. We were splitting up wood and putting it in the woodshed till stopped by rain. I went over to Ira Adams after a hog belonging to Theodore McNaughton.

1882 Feb Tues 21 the wind turned to the southwest snowed and blowed all day. I was up to Hall's Corners. Paid WT Ellis for trade by RobertBought Theo Mcnaughtons for \$4100.

1882 Feb Weds 22 not very cold but the trees were so loaded with ice we could not work in the woods. We were at odds and ends around the house.

1882 Feb Thurs 23 a pleasant day we rigged up the sleigh and went over to Angus after the barley fork & were going to to draw clover chaff. But the lane was so soft we had to give that up. Angus folks were over and spent the afternoon and evening. Phebe came with them.

1882 Feb Frid 24 a fine day. We were cutting wood in the fore-n Robert went up home and George and Clara Vi and I spent the afternoon and evening at Walter Morrow's. Borrowed from cash \$5.00.

1882 25 a fine day. We were drawing clover chaff wood and straw in the fore-n. Sawed wood in the afternoon, when I had to stop to fix Angus's is saw brought by Charlie Quackenbush Robert Greer started for home, this evening paid William Monlux by Robert Greer \$4.81 on thrashing done August 27, 82. A 10 mn Ewe had a lamb

1882 Feb Sat 26 cloudy and threatened rain in the morning. But did not amount to anything. We were out to Sabbath school and prayer meeting.

1882 Feb Mon 27 A fine day. We were cutting wood filing saws etc. Eliza Morrow came here in this PM.

1882 Feb Tues 28. A dark cloudy day. Rained some in the fore-n and hard in the afternoon. But when Eliza went home this AM. Sent for Dr. Miner to see Georgie this PM.

1882 Mar Wens 1 A fine day. We cut wood in the fore-n. Robert underbrushed in the afternoon, And mother and I attended society at Fred Staley's. Robert and I were over to Montgomery this evening. Paid RR Moris for sugar tea coffee etc. 1.30 Sold E L French six I/2 bush clover seed at \$4.55 per bushel of number nine, received on the same \$25.00 He has to send me word when to deliver.

1882 Mar Thurs 2 A very warm day. We were cutting wood, I called at J Heights this evening. Borrowed of him cash \$30.00 I am to return it in a few days.

1882 Mar Frid 3 A fine day. We were cutting wood etc. I went over to Angus's this morning to pay a William Beaks borrowing. He failed to meet me there I left \$50.00 with Mrs. Angus Stewart to pay him on the notes given to him by me. Mother Vi & I spent the evening at T Mc. K.

1882 Mar Sat 4 stormed the most of the fore-n fared up in the afternoon. We were at various things in the PM. Robert Logan was here and took dinner.

1882 Mar Sab 5 A fine day. We were out to Sab the school and prayer meeting.

1882 Mar Mon 6 quite a cold west wind I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. We cut wood in the afternoon. Was up to Hall's Corners in evening. Received of EL French for 6.32 lb clover seed 29.87 This includes cash received March 1. Paid WT Ellis for trade 1.78 Ladies Missionary Society .30 thread 20 ...

[difficult to read as book is faded could be **Andrew or George]**

Acaratw & ? Morrow died last Wens at 7 O'clock [1882 Mar 1]

[faded] Wm S Naly & ?Cesis? married Thursday PM [1882 Mar 2] [neg 115 don't bother faded]

1882 Mar Tues 7 quite cold, thermometer below freezing we were cutting wood Mother Vi and I took tea at William Holly's.

1882 Mar Wens 8 froze quite hard last night. We were drawing manure on to the south side of the field south of the orchard.

1882 Mar Thurs 9 A wet day rained very hard part of the time mother Vi & I attended Ladies Missionary Society Angus' I called at Walter Morrow's and left with his wife cash borrowed Feb 24 5.00 N R Woodard's family came here this evening.

1882 Mar Frid 10 cold and cloudy with flurries of snow. Robert was underbrushing. Newts folks started for home at 11:00 AM. I was up to Joseph Hackerman's and over to Albert Nichols in the afternoon.

1882 Mar Sat 11 A cold air and cloudy. We were drawing wood and straw in the fore-n. Robert was splitting wood in the afternoon. Phillip Felkey, Walter Morrow and wife were here today.

1882 Mar Sab 12 quite a cold wind. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. J.R. Wiley.

1882 Mar Mon 13 quite cold with squalls of snow. Robert was running around after a pair of rubber boots. I was ditching for Albert Nichols to pay back balance due for the use of drill Vi and I spent the evening at T. McNaughtons. Their child has been very sick. WT Ellis Ce by a pair of...

Robert Greer to pair of..

1882 Mar Tues 14 A pleasant day but cold air Robert and I were ditching for Albert nobles. I gave him what we done today. Bid Mc Clue took dinner with us today. Mr Wylie came here this evening.

1882 Mar Wens 15 there was between two and 3 inches of snow fell last night. Cloudy with squalls of frozen rain on the log I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. Took Mr. Wyley and mother over on the south street this evening Robert brother spent Tuesday there Robert Logan called here this afternoon. Borrowed of Jean Dobbs for a few days \$10.00 Borrowed of C L French for a few days \$20.00 paid James Haight back amt borrowed March third \$30.00.

1882 Mar Thurs 16 pleasant but cold air Robert and I were ditching for Albert Nobles. We put in about 8 hours apiece.

1882 Mar Frid 17 A pleasant day. We were ditching for Albert Nobles in the fore-n put in 5 hours apeace. Attended eatuhizing [yes that is what it says] at Angus' is in the afternoon services by Rev. R Wyley. Mother came home with us in the evening Angus is credit by 90 pounds feed burrowed of him.

1882 Mar Sat 18 cloudy with thunder and lights squalls and rain. Had a thundershower last night. Robert and I were up to the Corners this fore-n. I ditched 4

hours for Albert Nobles in the afternoon. Robert done the chores etc. We had a chill last night. Paid WT Ellis for dry goods groceries etc. \$3.80 Paid Heidi McNnaughton for seed wheat \$7.02 paid him for the rest of the hog \$1.00 ...Paid for.Son R Bradley by trade McNnaughton \$3.50favor of Jackson A Palmer. [neg 115]

1882 Mar Sat 19 A fine day. We were out to sab school and prayer meeting.
Fore-n

1882 Mar Mon 20 cloudy and commenced raining shortly after nine in the morning. We worked in the ditch for A Nobles about 9 and 1/2 hours apeace.

1882 Mar Tues 21 a very strong west wind with squalls of snow. I was over to Montgomery Paid Jean Dobbs cash borrowed March 15, 10 dollars Aaron Kellog credit by a shovel \$1.00 cash \$5.00 received of William Holly balance on cash interest 50¢.

1882 Mar Wens 22 A cold chilly West wind. We were ditching for Albert Nobels. Worked 6 ½ hr apiece.

1882 Mar Thurs 23 Thawed today wind southwest. We ditched 6 hours apeace for Albert Nichols. Drawed wood etc. Angus' called & took dinner with us. Vi and I went up to R J

Jameson's this evening.

1882 Mar Frid 24 quite a cold chilly north wind today. Attended R.J. Jameson's. Auction Robert was up to the sale and to the Corners I bought a dollar 58 worth at the sale.

1882 Mar Sat 25 quite cold froze quite hard last night had quite a snowstorm about noon. I was over to Mtgomery in the Fore-n. And up to R.J. Jameson's in the afternoon. Robert was up to Sold C J French 30 bushels more or less of a red wheat at a dollar 25 per bushel. I am to deliver any time next week. Borrowed of Brnt Myers for a short time 5.80 Paid Aaron Kellog cash barrowed... all he has credit by hand apiece for show....

1882 Mar Sab 26 A pleasant day. We were out to sabath school and prayer meeting.

1882 Mar Mon 27 A strong west wind. Robert was underbrushing and I went up to R J. Jameson's to help him pack up. Renwick, Rose, Everett and Clyde came home with me from F Staley's. I ate dinner at Fred's.

1882 Mar Tues 28 A fine day. Robert was spreading manure and I took R J Jameson's folks home this morning and took a load of goods over to State line for them. They are going to move to Tuscola County. They sold their farm of 15.8 acres to Thomas Hall for 9000 dollars.

1882 Mar Wens 29 cloudy and warm. We ditched in the fore n. Robert went to Hall's Corners and I ditched part of the afternoon. Cleaned out the grainery and brought the Tanning mill from **Arthur's** after Robert got home I Ditched 6 hours for A. Nichols and Robert 3 ½.

1882 Mar Thurs 30 pleasant but a quite cold west wind. We were cleaning up wheat in the fore n. Robert was underbrushing and Vi and I attended a S school meeting at the school house in the afternoon for the purpose of the electing officers. came home by Angus' is and spent the evening.

1882 Mar Frid 31. A fine day. Robert was drawing wood and I was sewing clover seed in the field north of RR and west of lane in the fore-n. I took a load of wheat

over to Montgomery. And Robert split wood at the house. In the afternoon. I took a cord of wood over to Robert's mother in the evening. [from neg 117]

1882 Mar Frid 31 {continued} received of C I French for 25 bushels wheat \$39.45 paid him cash borrowed March 15 20 dollars paid Bert Myers cash borrowed \$5.00.

1882 Apr Sat 1 a fine warm day. Robert and was splitting wood filling back etc. And I took a load of wood over to the Jas Nobles of Montgomery making five chords in all drawn to him I drew two loads for myself in the fore-n. Took a load of wood up to the Mrs. Greer I took Ira Adams Adams pillow home in the afternoon. Arthur use old boy today. Received of WT Ellis last evening in trade 44 dozen eggs 48¢ paid Erin Holly for poimbs 80¢ and Arron Kellog credit by Jointer to follow \$2.00

1882 Apr Sab 2 A fine day. Therm 76 at 3:00 PM We were out to sab school and prayer meeting.

1882 Apr Mon 3 A fine day. We drew manure off the potato pit. Took in the potatoes 6 ½ bus of good ones & 3 of pon [?]ones. Plowed a patch in the garden for potatoes & plowed and sowed part of the little lot to rye for the calf pasture this summer

1882 Apr Tues 4 A fine warm day a light shower in the morning we planted a patch of potatoes was in the garden in the morning. Cut and split rails the rest of the fore-n. Robert was underbrushing and I went out to Fremont to Mill in the afternoon took 12 bushels rye and four bushels of wheat went out to Newts to stay overnight.

1882 Apr Wens 5 rained quite hard last night slacked off about nine this morning but kept cloudy all day. I got home about 2 ½ o'clock PM paid Dr. Hagarty for med's for Vi. 50¢ Received of Charles Gilbert in trade for shoes &c. Paid WW Wilkinson for post office order 1.60 The same to Josh vic of Rochester New York. Attended prayer meeting and Missionary meeting at Angus' after I got home. Robert Logan came home with me this evening. WW Wilkinson's credit by bottle of Warner's meds 1.25 pills 25¢.

1882 Apr 6 showery in the fore-n. Pleasant and warm in the afternoon mother Vi and I were over to Mr. Logan's Robert Logan went home with us. George and I Robert were helping the Holly brothers divide their personal property this afternoon.

1882 Apr Frid 7 a find day. We were cutting and splitting rails to fix the line fence between Charles Reynolds and myself in the afternoon. Drewed a load of wood and Robert tore down the line fence after drawing rails. Paid M G Cartwright blacksmith account to date \$1.00 Newt Woodard called here this evening.

1882 Apr Sat 8 quite a cold east wind but pleasant. We were drawing wood laying over fence etc. Took mother over to Angus' this afternoon. Return to Angus' feed burrowed. Paid WT Ellis by Robert for half pound of tea 30 cents.

1882 Apr Sab 9 Reyna quite hard the most of the fore-n. Pleasant in the afternoon. We did not attend sab the school on account of rain. The [can't read could be mother] cow calved this morning heifer calf. Bright red. [neg 118]

1882 Apr Mon 10 quite cold and cloudy with some flakes of snow. Thermometer 12° below freezing this morning. We were splitting rails and laying over line fence between Charles Reynolds and myself.

1882 Apr Tues 11 quite wintery this morning. The thermometer stood at 30 this morning. We were splitting rails and building line fence between CR and myself in the fore-n. Robert was repairing fences and I spent the afternoon with Angus' folks. Mother

came home with them. J.W. Jameson called here this afternoon.

1882 Apr Wens 12 not quite as cold today. Robert was splitting wood and I was up to the Corners in the fore-n. Took a load of wood up to Mrs Greer this fore-n. Making 3 ¼ chords in all about \$1.00 each total \$3.25. This is to apply on interest on a note for January 8 81. Paid WT Ellis for groceries etc. 40¢ paid the harness maker for H straps 30¢.

1882 Apr Thurs 13 quite cool but pleasant. We were logging up around the little swamp in Cornfield drawing rails etc.. The women attended missionary meeting at Mr. Staley's today. They rode over with Angus' and I went after them this evening.

1882 Apr Frid 14 quite the chilly north wind. We were cleaning and putting up a grist in the morning. I went over to Camden Center to after tile took four bushel rye and eight oats Robert was repairing fence. The Frid 14 the Angus' was here and spent the evening paid for the 2 lap tile at Camden center. Bor-rowed of George W. Whitley for 90 days \$25.00 Gave my note for the same with 10% interest.

Sat 15 A pleasant day. But cold air. Robert was at the Corners the most of the day. I was plowing for oats at Angus'. George's folks and Vi were out to Fremont today. Paid WT Ellis by Robert Greer cash on?

1882 Apr Sab 16 A fine day. but quite a cool air. We were out to sab school and preaching services by Rev. J R Wylie.

1882 Apr Mon 17 A fine day. Robert was repairing fences. I was plowing and Angus'.

1882 Apr Tues 18 A fine day. Robert was repairing fences. I helped Angus' about ½ fore-n making about two days in all. He finished sowing his piece of oats about noon. I plowed on the fence north of his orchard for myself the rest of the day. Lloyd plowed about 1/3 afternoon for me.

1882 Apr Wens 19 Rained some through the night threatened it in the fore-n. And rained most of the afternoon. We put up seed oats. I cleaned at the back yard in the fore-n. I went over to Angus' to plow in the PM, but did not on account of rain. Lloyd came home with me. [neg 119]

1882 Apr Thurs 20 A blustery day with quite a strong west wind and flurries, and snow. Robert and I were out to Fremont, Angus' went out with us. Rev. J Wylie ? came home with us this evening.

1882 Apr Thurs 20 [continued] paid Charles Gilbert on store account \$10.00
Paid him for sugar T coffee etc. \$2.35
He is credited by a suit of clothes for myself \$13.50
Also a suit of clothes for Robert with collars and tie \$13.50
Robert Greer is Dr to me for clothes I got of Gilbert \$13.50
Phillip Michael credit by a corn planter \$7.00

1882 Apr Frid 21 a fine day. Mother and I went over to Mr. Sargent with Rev. J.R. Whitley in the fore-n. I plowed for oats at Angus' in the afternoon. Angus' plowed for me today. Vi rode over to Angus' with me and Georgie came home with us. Robert cleaned out the ditch in the garden piled lumber etc.

1882 Apr Sat 22 a dark cloudy day with a strong chilly east wind and squalls of fine sleet or frozen rain. Robert was burning logs heaps and stumps. I was plowing for

oats at Angus'. Angus' concluded that he with not sow the ground to oats but plant it to corn. He is to give me 2 ½ day team.

1882 Apr Sab 23 quite a cold strong east wind. We were out to sab school and preaching services by Rev. JR Whitley.

1882 Apr Mon 24 quite cold this morning. Thermometer stood at 30 this morning, with a cold east wind. We were drawing men or, rails etc.. Page AR Whitley on cell RE \$17.00

1882 Apr Thurs 25 thermometer stood at 80 this morning. We were drawing manure in the fore-n. Robert called the? Was in the orchard and George and wife Vi and I were out to Fremont in the PM. Return to Charles Gilbert a? Pants got the 20th on account of fit dr to same \$2.75.

1882 Apr Wens 26 a cold eastern storm today. Had rain, sleet and snow. Faired up between eight and 4:00 PM. We were shelling seed corn etc. I went over to Angus' after it fared up. Came home by Ira Adams he is credited by bushel of oats.

1882 Apr Thurs 27 a fine day. We were lowering the cellar drain and laying tile. John Staley called here today.

1882 Apr Frid 28 rained last night cloudy with quite a strong southwest wind part of the time. Finished laying tile about 10:00 AM and I commenced plowing for corn. Robert cultivated the back rows in the orchard and I sold them two oats. There was about 1 ¾ acre.

1882 Apr Sat 29. A find day. Robert was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. I was burning stumps and trash in the afternoon. I was plowing for corn. If I was up to the Corners in the fore-n. Received of WT Ellis in trade for butter and eggs \$1.45. Robert Logan called and took dinner with us. Robert Greer Dr to have bushel of potatoes 50¢.

1882 Apr Sab 30 froze some last night quite a cold west wind today. We were out to sab school and prayer meeting.

1882 May Mon 1 a light scale of ice on water this morning. A very strong west wind and southwest wind part of today, with a shower from the west, between three and four in PM. Angus' & I were plowing for corn. Robert was plowing and burning stumps etc. He went over to Hall's Corners this evening. He is dr it to work 25¢. [neg 120]

1882 May Tues 2 Ther Stood at 38 this morning. Froze considerable last night Angus' and I Were plowing for corn Robert was burning stumps digging out and picking. Insured Topy and Peggy my work horses in the American national aid service stock association of Indiana. J G W Colburn and WA bloomer agents. I am to pay them for this Friday on the team \$2.00. insured Toby fore \$150. and Peggy for \$125.

1882 May Wens 3 Ther stood at 38 this morning. Warmed up through the day. Angus' and I were plowing this fore-n. Society met here this afternoon. Angus' plowed a few winds this evening and I plowed till dark. Finished that field. Robert picked stone, grabbed and went to Montgomery Charles Schulz credit by one pair of boot 75¢.

1882 May Thurs 4 rained last night cloudy and commenced to raining about 11:00 AM. We were drawing out manure until stopped by the rain. I helped Williams Holly put down a carpet in PM.

1882 May Frid 5. A cold east wind and cloudy. Water Morrow and wife were here visiting. Phoebe Jameson has been here sense Wednesday rode home with them. Robert was filling the ditch in the garden, plowed out two loads of manure I went over to

Montgomery in the evening. Paid fore beat call.

1882 May Sat 6 A dark cloudy day with east wind and rained the most of the day. We were at odds and ends. Robert went up to calls Corners this evening.

1882 May Sab 7 quite a cold east wind today. We were out to sab school and prayer meeting.

1882 May Mon 8 Thermometer stood at 78. The warmest day of the spring so far sunshine and showers this fore-n pleasant in the afternoon. But Robert did not work on account of chills. He was up to the Corners in the afternoon. I was drawing wood Plowed in the garden etc. Paid WT Ellis in trade for 6 doz eggs at 12¢ dozen 72¢.

1882 May Tues 9 showery in the morning but a pleasant day. Robert did not work on account of sickness. I finish plowing the garden drawed rails etc. I was up to A S Woodward's and got 800 pounds of hay at \$10.00 per ton he is credited by the same \$4.00.

1882 May Wens 10 A rainy day with a tremendous pour down this evening. We were sorting out sprouting and cutting up seed potatoes. The white sow had seven pigs this morning.

1882 May Thurs 11 A dark cloudy day with some fine rain or mist in the fore-n. Robert did not feel fit to work. I was scouring out tag blocks etc.. Charles Holly and wife took dinner with us. Received of Ellis Rood for 10 pounds of butter at 17¢ \$1.70.

1882 May Frid 12 a dark cloudy day. Wind in the northeast and drained the most of the day. Robert was over to Angus' the most of the day. I was mending harnesses and other tinkering.

1882 May Sat 13 a dark cloudy day. Wind north east and rained the most of the day I was mending harnesses halter's etc. Robert was not fit to do anything. [neg 121]

1882 May Sat 14. A pleasant day. We were out to sab school and prayer meeting. Alice Holley went with us. Mother went home with Angus'.

1882 May Mon 15 a pleasant day but quite a cool air. We were drawing out an old straw stack etc.. Robt took some letters over to Montgomery this morning. I went over to Charles Adams after hay in the PM. He is credit for 800 pounds at \$10.00 per ton \$4.00.

1882 May Tues 16 a fine day. Robert was helping clean house and spreading manure. I was out to Fremont to mill. & down to Neuts. I took six bushel wheat four of corn two of a rye and two of wheat grindings ?. Charles Gilbert credit by groceries shoes and calico \$2.44. Received of him in a vest belonging to a suit of clothes got by Robert after 20th Albert Paul credit by a bottle of Herby Wart 90¢ Robert Greer Dr to a bottle of Hertie wort 90¢.

1882 May Wens 17 A fine day. I was plowing for corn south of the orchard. Robert was drawing and spreading manure. Angus' hand and team were drawing manure for me. Angus' credit by four bushel of corn to grind.

1882 May Thurs 18 a pleasant day. Robert was spreading manure etc. I was plowing south of the orchard. Angus' helped me $\frac{3}{4}$ day. DS Green of Quincy stopped with us for dinner I feed and signed with him for Catskills compendium forms spice \$7.50 Morocco bound delivered on September take I am too notified by mail the last of August.

1882 May Frid 19 a find a period Robert was spreading manure etc.. I was

plowing south of orchard.

1882 May Sat 20 quite warm today. Robert was at various things finished plowing south of orchard draged it and partly marked it Angus' helped received of the Angus' my policy on the team he paid the charges on the same \$2.00.

1882 May Sab 21 quite cold and cloudy. There was a light rain last night. We were out to sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. J.R. Wyley of Tuscola.

1882 May Mon 22 a cold air today. Angus was marking for me this fore-n. Lloyd and Robert were planting south of the orchard and I was dragging for Angus'.

1882 May Tues 23 a pleasant day but got quite cold towards night. Robert and Lloyd planted potatoes for me in the fore-n and Robert helped Angus' in the afternoon. I dragged and plowed for Angus'.

1882 May Wens 24 froze ice almost quarter inch in trough and white frost last night. Pleasant in the fore-n cloudy and afternoon. Robert planted corn and I plowed for Angus'.

1882 May Thurs 25 a light frost last night but I fine day. I was helping Angus' plow drag and mark. Robert was helping him plant and Robert brought the team home this evening I stayed to help mark in mourning.

1882 May Frid 26 A fine day. Robert draged in the fore-n. Plowed for Angus' in the PM. Angus' and I finished his corn ground about 9:00 AM. He helped me to drag and mark north of the blacks swamp the rest of the day. Received of C Rood for four pounds of butter 72¢. [neg 122]

1882 May Sat 27 rained the most of the day. Robert was up to the Corners in pm. I was tinkering at various things. Went up to Josh Hacuman's after some hay in the evening. He is credit by 200 pounds March Hay.

1882 May Sab 28 rained all the day fore-n, part of the day pleasant in the afternoon. We did not go to sab school on account of the rain There was no preaching.

1882 May Mon 29 A fine day. We were helping Angus' move fence about ¾ day. Robert Jameson and wife were here to visit and PM.

1882 May Tues 30 a fine day. Angus' and Lloyd were helping us jut and I plant the field north of the B swap.

1882 May Wed 31. A dark showery day with rain squalls and quite A heavy shower about 3 ½ in the PM. I dragged about ¾ day for Angus' and Robert helped him about half a day burn brush etc.

1882 June Thurs 1 quite a cool air but pleasant. Robert was planting beans and squash and prem Kin seeds and I was over to Montgomery in the AM. Was helping Amos Ordam raise a barn in the afternoon. Robert Logan and wife Haney called here this evening. AP Kellog Dr to 100 pounds old. One. Credit by 5 pounds fence eight nails at 4¢ per pound. Ira Cap is to pay Geo from 4.00 on my clover thrashing bill for two pigs got of me Dec 6 1884.

1882 June Frid 2 pleasant in the fore-n Wendy in the afternoon. We were over to Angus' and dragged stones in the AM. Bought of A J. Brighton and agent A dear corn plow warranted to give satisfactory ...\$25.00. Gave my no to for the same having the order by January 1883 at Fremont.

1882 June Sat 3 Rained all night and most of the fore-n and very heavy shower of abt 2:00 PM. Draged a jag of hay from Josh Haight and I ditched in the afternoon. Josh

Haight credit by 500 pounds clover hay.

1882 June Sab 4 aid are cloudy day with squalls of fine rain from the west. We were out to sab school and prayer meeting.

1882 June Mon 5 A fine day. George and wife Vi and I were out to Fremont. Robert was cutting stalks and poles drawed them this evening. Charles Gilbert credit buy goods and groceries \$3.00. Paid Dr Haggerty for medicine for Vi 50¢. Received of S Chillenthe for a seven week calf \$4.50.

1882 June Tues 6 A fine day. Robert was building a fence across the swamp lot east of the house. Mother and I were out to reading. Angus' called this evening I signed for the weekly telephone four months on trial and to pay for the same 50¢. Received of William Gordon balance on seed wheat dollar 50 this was got September 1 1881. Paid for codfish and groceries. 75¢.

1882 June Wends 7 A fine day. Robert was planting corn for Joseph Heagerman and he was drawing rails on the flat east of the house with his cattle. We attended society at Mr. Logan's in the afternoon. Angus' folks went with us and I was over to Angus' and evening. Paid WT Ellis for a chip hat for Jay 25¢. [neg 123]

1882 June Thurs 8 pleasant in the fore-n, showery in the afternoon. Robert and I with team and wagon worked on the.....[could be road] in the fore-n, laid up fence on the lot in the afternoon.

1882 June Thurs 8 [continued neg 124] Robert Vi and I were up to the Corners in the evening. Received of WT Ellis in trade for 5 ¼ dozen eggs 93¢. Paid him for a pair of gloves for Georgie \$1.00. Settled up with Crapo for thrashing clover seed January 24. There was eight bushels at 75¢ \$6.00. Paid him by H Holly April 25 cash \$2.00. He took on account against December 6 balance of \$4.00.

1882 June Frid 9 A find day. Robert an eye with team and wagon worked on the road. Robert went over to Angus' this evening.

1882 June Sat 10 quite a heavy shower this morning. Cloudy the most of the day. A cool east wind this evening. Angus' and I were washing sheep in the fore-n. The boys stayed to Josh and I brought the sheep home and drained the celler etc. in the afternoon.

1882 June Sab 11 a fine day. We were out to sab school and prayer meeting. Mother went home with a Angus'.

1882 June Mon 12 A fine day. quite a cool east wind this evening. Robert Logan and W Morrow called this afternoon. We were drawing stone in the evening.

1882 June Tues 13 A fine day. We were splitting rails and I was up to Hall's Corners this evening. Paid WT Ellis for groceries etc.. Robert Logan came here this evening. Paid Thomas Speer ¼. 1882 June Wens 14 A warm day with sunshine and showers in the afternoon. We were drawing rails and building fence lane in AM. Robert Logan helped us. Him and I sheared sheep for Raymolds and Robert planted corn in the afternoon.

1882 June Thurs 15 a fine day. Thermometer 38 rained through the night. Robert was finishing the lane fence in the fore-n. Draged corn in the afternoon. I took the buggy wheels over to state line in the fore-n. Helped W Morrow buzz wood in the afternoon. Vi and I spent the day at Walters and Angus'. Angus' brought us home this evening.

1882 June Frid 16 a warm day. A very heavy showery last night. We were

splitting rails. And hanging gates in the fore-n. I split rails and Robert we planted corn in the afternoon. Moved the stove this evening.

1882 June Sat 17 very warm most of the time. Quite a smart shower this fore-n. Robert finished replanting. Cut grass etc. Angus' and I were out to Fremont. Fulton and French credit on a 13 bushels of rye from November 13 dollars. Took 10 bushels to mill and got it ground. I left two bushels of it at in Fulton's care. Angus' DR to 2 bushels rye and CR by one bushel corn. He is also credit by cash borrowed for a few days \$1.00 Charles Gilbert credit by one pair of pants for me 5 dollars Marshall Stewart credit by putting three spikes ½ jallve and setting two tires to buggy wheels and a draft bolt to the tongue.

1882 June Sab 18 quite cool today and with a light shower about noon. We were out to sab school and prayer meeting.

1882 June Mon 19 quite cold. Robert draged corn. Robert Logan and I shared sheep for William Goodman. Rain all day with a heavy overcast on and did not shower any. [neg 124]

1882 June Tues 20 a cool air. Robert was dragging and plowing corn. Robert Logan and I finished shearing at Mr. Gordon's about 5:00 PM. We received on this \$5.00. Came home by the Corners paid WT Ellis of for shirting \$1.00 twelve cents.

1882 June Wens 21 a fine day. Robert was plowing corn. Robert Logan and I were sharing sheep at Charles Adams. He is DR to the same \$4.00. Robert Logan credit to one day of sharing \$2.00.

1882 June Thurs 22 a very warm day. Robert was plowing corn. Robert Logan and I were shearing for William Peters.

1882 June Frid 23 a very warm day. It's Robert was plowing corn. Angus' helped him part of the day. Robert Logan and in the even-g sheared for William Peters received of W. Peters for sharing \$8.80.

We drove over to Mr. Logan's this evening.

1882 June Sat 24 very warm with two very heavy showers in the afternoon. Robert was over to Mr. Kelly's with the large Cow I took the sheep over to Angus' etc. Robert Logan and in the even-g shared sheep for Iraq Adams. He is DR 22 hands Shearing \$4.00.

1882 June Sab 25. A warm day. There was a very heavy shower last night. We were out to sab school and prayer meeting.

1882 June Mon 26 A cool air today. Angus' and I were shearing our sheep. There was 29 of his and 30 of mine. Robert Logan helped us there was a heavy shower last night.

1882 June Tues 27 A warm day Robert was plowing corn Robert Logan and I were Shearing or Walter Morrow and David Mitchell. Dr to the same \$3.00 and 50¢. We drove up to the Corners this evening. Alvs Ayod credit by a bottle of warner's dollar 15.

1882 June Wens 28 A fine day. Robert was plowing corn and I shared sheep for Arthur Woodard. They are credit to same.

1882 June Thurs 29 very warm Robert was plowing corn. Robert Logan and I shared for William holly in the fore-n DR 2 same \$2.00 shared sheep for Charles Runnels in the PM.

1882 June Frid 30 A most terrible rain in the morning. And showered in the fore-n and showered in the evening. We finished Shearing for Charles Renolds in the fore-n Dr to same \$3.25.

Went to Fred Peters to stay all night. [neg 125]

1882 July Sat 1 A find day. Quite cool this evening. We shared for Friend [yes that is how he spells it] Potter in the fore-n. Came home in the afternoon. The Robert was pulling burs and weeds.

Received of Friend Potter for sharing \$2.00. Have paid to Robert Logan ½ all money received for sharing up to this date. Robert went home this evening.

1882 July Sab 2 A fine day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Brooke and “gons” [unreadable]. Quite a shower this afternoon and rained hard this evening. [Can’t read] 1882 July Mon 3 Plowed corn in the afternoon. [end of neg 125 jumps to new set of negs]

[card 2 neg 2 same page as above neg 3 continues with 1882 July July 3]

1882 July 3 Robert Logan and I were out to Fremont and down to and are Woodard’s. Paid for various things at Stateline \$7.00

1882 July Tues 4 A pleasant day. But quite cool. Robert and I were up to Hall’s Corners and over to Montgomery. Paid WT Ellis for goods and groceries dollar 75. Paid at Montgomery for odds and ends 75¢ George’s folks Vi and I spent the evening at Mr. Logan’s. And was not uncomfortable.

1882 July Wens 5 A pleasant day. I was over to Angus in the fore-n attended prayer meeting at Robert Jameson’s in the afternoon. The women stopped at Angus while him and I were over to Montgomery with the wool. Received of Taylor for 20 fleeces of wool weighing 105 pounds at 35¢ per pound \$36.75. There was a heavy shower with hale at home and it did not even sprinkle at Montgomery.

1882 July Thurs 6 A pleasant day. Robert was sprouting on and new ground in fore-n. Took broken corn Coll over to Mr. Kelly’s in the afternoon. And took three plows seven points one joint are and winch over to Montgomery depot. For Aaron Kellog to send to Jonesville this fore-n. Vi and I were up to the Corners in the afternoon. Came home by Mr. Logan’s Robert came home with his..... \$2.30 paid WT Ellis for trade cash borrowed \$70.00. Paid Alva Ayers for a bottle of geneit [might be liniment] 2.80 got June 27 and one got today.

1882 July Frid 7 A dark cloudy day. Robert was plowing corn picking potatoes bugs etc.. Robert Logan and I shared sheep for Dwight Ellis. He is DR to the same \$4.00. It rained so hard this evening Robert came home with me to stay overnight.

1882 July Sat 8 A dark cloudy day with squalls of mist and rain. Robert and I were up to the Corners this fore-n. Nada eight bottom to wagon box and PM. Robert Logan rolled up to the Corners with us.

1882 July Sab 9 A fine day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. J.R. Whitley in the fore-n and Rev Jrms of the UP church in the PM. Rev. Wiley preached at Stateline in PM.

1882 July Mon 10 rain quite hard in the morning. Pleasant in PM. We finished the wagon box put up the grist etc. in the fore-n Robert and I were out to Fremont in the afternoon took A bushel wheat and two bushel of rye to grind. Paid Charles Gilbert cash on store count \$10.00 he is credit by one pair shoes dollar 50 sugar 50¢ coffee 75¢

\$2.15 paid Marshall Stewart for work done June 17 to \$2.25. Paid for various articles at Fremont dollar 70 paid merchants got cash sent by Angus \$5.00

1882 July Tues 11 A fine day. We were picking potato bugs etc. in the fore-n mother and I were up to the Corners to take Mrs. Greer home and trade paid WT Ellis for trade \$2.60.

Robert Plowed corn and I helped William Holly plowing in the afternoon.

Bought of **Charles Quacken-- Lost his father last Saturday** three bushels [can't read] my place of what he helped out last fall. [neg 3card 2]

1882 July Wens 12 threatened rain in the morning but blower over. I was plowing out and working garden in the fore-n. Mowed for Angus in the afternoon. Robert Plowed corn.

1882 July Thurs 13 A fine day here. There was a heavy shower to the south and west of us I was helping Angus cut and draw hey and cultivate corn. Robert Plowed corn. Mother and I attended a temperance lecture at Hall's Corners this evening. By Rev. J.R. Whitley. Received of WT Ellis in trade for butter \$1.00. He has to be credit by 10 pounds sugar at 10¢ per pound \$1.00

1882 July Frid 14 A find day. Robert Plowed corn. I was plowing potatoes in the fore-n. Spent this afternoon visiting with the Rev. Wiley took him to Stateline this evening we called at Angus is this even-g and took tea. Paid S Duguid for trade \$1.00.

1882 July Sat 15 A fine day. Robert was plowing corn. I was hoeing and sprinkling potatoes. Bart Quackenbush helped me in the afternoon. Angus folks called and took dinner with us.

1882 July Sab 16 A warm day we were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev.Irons of UP church Mr. Wiley preached at State Line in the fore-n. I and Angus school house in the evening. There was quite a shower before dark and commenced raining again about nine. We put up for the night with Angus's folks.

1882 July Mon 17 A pleasant day. Robert was plowing corn in the fore-n. Helped Angus cut wheat in the afternoon. I was helping Angus's rig the machine and cut wheat. Him and I were over to Montgomery in the evening. I paid Rev. J.R. Wiley for preaching 12.50. This was for services on there [can't read]

1882 July Frid 18 A pleasant day. We put up the wheat cut for Angus's yesterday got home between nine and 10 cut around the rye and wheat in fore-n. Angus went over to Montgomery after a new reaper in the fore-n. We were cutting here in the afternoon.

1882 July Wens 19 A fine day. We finished cutting the wheat N [probably North] of R road [they had the rail road bed being created that sliced through the whole farm] I went of the lane and cut part of the orchard. Angus's and hand it helped me.

1882 July Thurs 20 A find day. We broke the reaper the third round this morning. Angus went after repairs. His hand and I cut and bound wheat and rye and Robert set up wheat and rye until about 4:00 PM when we started the reaper and finished the orchard and cut rye

1882 July Frid 21 A fine day. I finished the rye and George and Robert bound and set up the the reaper over to Angus and Rbt & I helped him after about 9 ½ in AM. There was a very light shower this PM. 1882 July Sat 22 A fine day. We helped Angus's finished cutting and shocking wheat today. This is the Dr to cash for a short time \$1.00. Paid of Mr. Mitchell by Angus's for sharing \$3.25. And for ha rows of corn

rack 35¢

1882 July Sab 23 A very warm day for this season thermometer 90 and shade at 4:00 PM. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Irons of UP church.

1882 July Mon 24 very warm today. We were stacking our wheat. Angus's and hand helped in the afternoon and Bert Quackenbush all day. Sent Josh Haight 50 pounds sack of flour. Paid Samuel Joe whether form eight at 10¢ a pound 75¢

1882 July Tues 25 A very warm day. Thermometer 90 afterwards. We finished stacking about four and I half PM. Angus's and hand helped me. And we helped him draw wheat the rest of the day. We had 300 dozen of wheat and 83 dozen of rye.

1882 July Wens 26 A very warm day. Thermometer to 90. We finished drawing and Angus's wheat about 4:00 PM raid up the mower and cut grap [yes] for Angus's the rest of the day. Robert and I were all over to Montgomery in the evening. Paid RR Maurice for sugar and tea dollar 25 paid Aaron Kellpg for more use. 30¢

1882 July Thurs 27 A very warm day. I helped Angus's mow awhile in the morning. He helped me mow the rest of the fore-n. Robert and Bart took heifer over to Josh Handley in the morning. Robert and I helped Angus's draw in hay in the afternoon commenced training about nine this evening.
the rest of the fore-n.

1882 July Frid 28 A fine day. We had a fine shower last night. Robby raked up of the scatters on Angus's metal this fore-n. Angus's and I were over to Stateline in the fore-n. We were raking up and drawing in my Hay in the afternoon. Angus's and hand were helping them and Stillman Woodard after 3 ½ PM. Paid Dugood and Chestnut on eggs Stateline \$2.00 they are credit by one park bulk \$4.50 received of W Morrow for balance due on his and paid Michael's sheep shearing and use of a horse rate \$2.00.

1882 July Sab 29 A cool air cloudy in the fore-n sunshine the most of the time in the afternoon. I and Robert was raking straw in the fore-n. We were raking and bunching hay in the afternoon.

1882 July Sab 30 A cloudy but pleasant day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Irons. Mother went home and Angus's.

1882 July Mon 31 A rainy day. I went over to Angus's after mother this afternoon. We were up to Hall's Corners this evening. WT Ellis credit by balance on goods \$7.00. Robert Greer DR to a pair of fine boots \$4.40. Paid John Ayers for Warmers Med & tools dollar 45.

1882 Aug Tues 1 A warm day. Quite a heavy shower about 4:00 PM. Robert and I took a sow up to Telmons in the fore-n. The rest of day I drew wood and Robert picked white berries in the afternoon. Paid WT Ellis for tumblers, crackers etc.

1882 Aug Wens 2 Cloudy and threatened rain but did not. We were picking berries this evening. Owners paid WT Ellis for sugar 1.05. [negative-5

1882 Aug Thurs 3 sunshine and showers. The Robert was in the swamp and I was at odds and ends in the fore-n. I was over to Angus's to help fix his pump in the afternoon. Robert Logan called today. **Noe Van Eatons oldest daughter hung herself Tuesday night. The funeral services were held today. [Aug 1 1882] Roberts says she took etherized air to have her teeth extracted about a year ago and never got over the effects of it.**

1882 Aug Frid 4 sunshine and showers and very hot between showers. I was

helping Angus plow for wheat. The Robert was picking berries this morning etc. Gave Angus for a few days cash \$2.00. 1882 Aug Sat 5 sunshine and showers and very warm I was helping Angus plow. Robert was mowing etc.. Loaned Angus a 50 pound bag of flour. Received on Angus's on cash from him \$2.00.

1882 Aug Sab 6 A very warm day. Showery this evening. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. For Frngallson of the UR church.

1882 Aug Mon 7 pleasant in the fore-n quite a shower between three and 4:00 PM. We were spreading out drawing and cocking up hay Angus's and Robert Logan were helping us.

1882 Aug Tues 8 sunshine and showers Angus's came over to help finish the hay but we did not get anything done on account of rain. Mother and the children were came over with him.

1882 Aug Tues 8 I was over to Montgomery this afternoon and up to Hall's Corners this evening. Received of WT Ellis in trade for seven dozen eggs \$1.12. Robert Greer dr to 8 weeks old pig. 1.40

1882 Aug Wens 9 quite cold with strong gusts of wind. Robert and Angus's were working at the hay and I helped Josh Height thrash until 2 ½ PM. I took Vi and Mat down to Fremont this evening. Had quite a shower while we were gone. Paid Dr. Haggerty for meds for Vi 50¢ received of Charles Renylds for my share of helping him 1.60.

1882 Aug Thurs 10 A cold cloudy day with quite a eight drizzle of rain in the morning. I was mending harnesses and Robert was over to Angus's this morning. We were helping him cut his Hay this afternoon.

1882 Aug Frid 11 A fine day. I helped Angus's plow until 10:00 AM. Robert Angus and I cut at the oats until noon and helped Angus put up hay in the afternoon.

1882 Aug Sat 12 A fine day. We helped Angus's finish his hay in the fore-n. Worked at the oats in the PM.

1882 Aug Sat 13 A fine day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Ferguson of UP church.

1882 Aug Mon 14 A fine day. We finished up binding and drawing in oats. Robert and I were up to Hall's Corners this evening. Received of W T. Ellis in trade for 8 dozens of eggs at 16¢ per dozen 56¢.

1882 Aug Tues 15 very warm in the fore-n. Quite a heavy shower this afternoon. Credit by cash send him the fourth \$2.00 [end neg 6]

1882 Aug Tues 15 I was stacking oats for Mr. Aultman in the fore-n. Helped Angus's unload a load of oats and he helped me draw a load of hay Retop my stacks in the afternoon but we got caught by the rain before we got them finished. Robert was plowing corn. John Jameson came here this afternoon. We were up to Hall's Corners this evening. Went by Mr. Logan's paid WT Ellis for one dozen 2 quarts Ferrell beans dollars 75.

1882 Aug Wens 16 A warm day with a small shower about noon. Robert was plowing corn. I was out to Fremont to mill. And over to Montgomery this evening. J Jameson went with me to Fremont. Jas Haight credit by two bushel of wheat to grind. Charles Gilbert credit by sugar coffee and tobacco dollar 47. Joshua Michael credit by cloth for blankets 85¢ Aaron Kellog cr by plow point.

1882 Aug Tues 17 A fine day. Robert was plowing corn I was over to Angus's after my plow helped him ring and castrate his pay eggs etc. in the fore-n. I was cutting and putting up oats and cutting weeds in the afternoon. Was over to Montgomery this evening. Received of the Angus for pay Abe Pidgeon for hay ?....

1882 Aug 18 A fine day. Robert plowing corn and I commenced plowing the orchard for.....

1882 Aug Sat 19 A warm muggy day. Robert was over to David Mitchell's I got 1 ½ bushels of oats this morning. Plowed corn the rest of the day. I was plowing in the marsh.

1882 Aug Sab 20 A fine a. Very warm. We were out to Sab school in preaching services by Rev. Ferguson you P church.

1882 Aug Mon 21 thermometer 90 in shade. Robert cleaned out the grainery and plowed corn. I helped Charles Holley thresh after 10:00 and had four bushels of oats thrashed out. Borrowed of Charles Holley 10 bushel oats.

1882 Aug Tues 22 thermometer 90 in the shade I was helping Henry Holly thrash until 10 and I half AM. I helped Albert nobles thrash in the afternoon. Robert was plowing cord and picking the berries him and I were over to Montgomery this evening. Received of Morris' in trade 43 dozen eggs 85¢.

1882 Aug Wens 23 very warm today. I helped Albert Nobles thrash until 10 & one half AM and Robert helped him the rest of the day. Vi & I and I **attended Ella Judson's funeral at State Line this afternoon cause of death effects of measles.** We were out to Fremont this evening to see Dr. Haggerty but he was away.

1882 Aug Thurs 24 A very warm day. Robert was picking b berries and plowing corn. I helped Ira Adams thrash.

1882 Aug 25 A very warm day a fine shower this afternoon. I was mowing in the orchard. I & Robert was picking B berries. Was over to Montgomery in the evening. [end neg 7]

1882 Aug Sat 26 A warm day. A fine shower this afternoon. Robert was up to the Corners this fore-n and dragged in the orchard. We plowed in the orchard after the rain. Walter Morrow called and took tea with us. WT Ellis credit by one dozen one quart food cans dollar 50.

1882 Aug Sab 27 A rainy morning but a fine day. We were out to preaching this evening. Could not go this morning on account of the A sick horse. Preaching by Rev. Ferguson of UP church.

1882 Aug Mon 28 quite cool east wind today Robert was plowing on the hill and I was helping William Peters thresh.

1882 Aug Tues 29 A fine day. Robert was plowing on the hill and I helped William Peters thresh in the fore-n and Charles Adams in the afternoon. **Cousin Joseph Stewart from Canada came here today. Wellson Handley died last even-g very sudden suffered cause paralysis of the heart.**

1882 Aug Wens 30 A fine day. Robert was preparing for thrashing and I helped Charles Adams thresh in the fore-n. We helped Arthur thrash till 4:30 PM. Moved the machine to our place and threshed the rest of the evening. Had two horses from Ira Adams Adams two from Albert nobles and one from A S Woodard. One from Charles Holley Jas Haight, Hobe Hucick, William Morrow and William Altman helped.

1882 Aug Thurs 31 A fine day. We finish thrashing about 9:00 AM. Had 990 bushels of wheat 959 of rye. Dec 29 Grapo credit by the same 8.72. Had two hands from Ira Adams two from A D Nobles, A Woodard Chas Holley A.H. Hecock, Jas Haight, Charles Reynolds and Walter Morrow helping us. Robert plowed on the hill and I helped Jas Haight thresh until 2 ½ PM. Josh Haight credit by ½ mutton. [neg 8 card 2]

1882 Sep Frid 1 A fine day. Joseph and I were over to Montgomery and Robert picked B berrys in the fore-n. Robert was cleaning out fence Corners and I was plowing in the afternoon.

1882 Sep Sat 2 A showery morning but a pleasant day. We were sorting out sheep etc. In the fore-n. Robert Joseph and I were up to the Corners this afternoon. Joseph and I came home by Mr. Logan's. WT Ellis cr by Goods and groceries \$2.95. De to 4 dozen eggs were at 16¢ per dozen. 65¢.

1882 Sep Sat 3 A fine day with light shower is this evening. We were out to Sab school. Went over to State line to hear Mr. Wiley preach. He preached for us this morning.

1882 Sep Mon 4 A fine day. We were plowing in the orchard picking up a grist etc.. Attended school meeting this evening. Ernest Miner was elected for director for 32d. Received of William Peters for thrashing \$2.00. [neg 8 card 2]

1882 Sep Tues 5 A fine day. Joseph and I were out to Fremont to mill. Took six bushel of wheat and 14 of a rye. Paid Charles Gilbert for cans dollar 50 of its. Paid for various things dollar 80. 1.80.

1882 Sep Wens 6 A fine day. Robert was cutting weeds an brush trimming orchard etc.. I plowed in the fore-n. Attended prayer meeting at Angus in the PM. William Beebk's credit by one bushel of pages dollar 72. May 2, '83.

1882 Sep Thurs 7 A warm day. We were plowing dragging and picking up and burning trash. Rev J.R. Wiley and family came here last evening and stayed with us until 10:00 AM. Started for Carl Gatfishis. [?] Jas Haight Dr to six bushel rye at 75¢ \$4.50.

1882 Sep Frid 8 A fine day. Robert was dragging. Joseph and I were over to George Meads with a turn finished plowing the orchard after we got home. RR Morris credit by a sugar \$1.00. C F French cr by seven bushel Timothy seed \$3.00.

1882 Sep Sat 9 A find day. Robert was dragging and cultivating for wheat Joseph and I were out to reading with churns Paid for Hat 73¢ Robert Greer cr by cash for a few days \$1.15.

1882 Sep Sab 10 A fine day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. J.R. Wiley. We stopped at Angus and Walters for dinner. I attended preaching at Stateline in the evening.

Raised by collection **for south \$9.75 Giving Alex Carithis was buried today. Caube quick contribution [Could be George Alex Sarithus]**

1882 Sep Mon 11 A fine day. We were drawing manure. Angus and Walter Morrow were here a while today. Robert and I attended a temperance lecture at Hall's Corners this evening. By Rev. Wiley. Received of Charles Adams for thrashing \$1.50. Paid WT Ellis and eggs and cash for trade dollar 70.

1882 Sep Tues 12 A fine day. Was a light frost last night. We were drawing manure on the hill lot. Received of William Scherer 45 and bushel rye \$3.75.

1882 Sep Wens 13 A fine day. We were plowing on the flat east of the ditch for the purpose of sewing rye.

1882 Sep Thurs 14 A fine day. We finish plowing the flat east of the ditch sowed to rye and dragged it in. Vi and I were over to Angus this evening. Receive of Charles Holley for rye 45¢.

1882 Sep Frid 15 A fine day. Robert was cultivating the orchard and I helped Walter Morrow thresh all day in the fore-n at his house in the afternoon on G French

1882 Sep Sat 16 A fine day. Joseph and I were out trying to sell churns. Robert was helping W Morrow thresh in the fore-n. Was cultivating and dragging on the Hill in the afternoon. Robert and I were up to the Corners in the evening. Paid WT Ellis for sugar tea and subs 65¢ Received by shading for Robert Greer 70¢..... Came here for 7 yards sheeting at 70¢ 70¢. Angus and son credit by one dozen fruit cans dollar 50. [neg 9]

1882 Sep Sat 17 A fine day. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting. Rev. PH Whitley preached at the school house for us this evening. Had a fine shower about 4:00 PM.

1882 Sep Mon 18 A warm day. We were helping Angus thrash until about 3:00 PM. Robert helped him and I came home and dragged on the hill the rest of the afternoon. Joseph started for Jackson to attend the state fair. This afternoon I had bushels of oats at Angus.

1882 Sep Tues 19 quite a strong wind and southwest wind with very light squalls of rain. We were dragging the wheat ground etc. Robert went up to S Chestnuts and got his rim beam plow to plow the swap lot. Mr. Speier and Rev P H Whitley called and took dinner with us today. William Holly dc to one bushel of riot 75¢.

1882 Sep Wens 20 A cloudy day. And not very warm. Robert and I were plowing on the swamp lot. Received of David Speier 4 bushel rye \$3.00. Robert Greer dr to cash dollars 75 borrowed Sept 9.

1882 Sep Thurs 21 A fine day but cloudy the most of the time with a very light shower this evening. We were plowing on the swamp.

1882 Sep Frid 22 quite cold but pleasant. We were plowing on the swamp lot. Joseph Hageman with his cattle was dragging on the swamp and mowing a piece of.....

1882 Sep Sat 23 quite a cool air. We finished plowing with the horses on the swamp lot this fore-n. Was sewing and dragging in rye in the afternoon. Used Joseph Hagermans cattle in the afternoon. Sowed 4 ½ bushel of rye on this side. Joseph got home from Jackson about 12:00 PM. Robert and I were up to the Corners this evening. Paid WT Ellis for oil sugar etc. 85¢. William Goodson Dr to 8 bushel rye at 75¢ each \$6.00. **Charles Reynolds son Clarence was buried last Thursday. Cause inflammation of the bowels caused by over exertion from jumping the rope.** [1882 29 Sep }

1882 Sep 24 quite a cool air. There was a light frost last night but did not do much damage. We were out Tues sab school and preaching service this fore-n by Rev. PH Wiley. He preached at Stateline this afternoon.

1882 Sep Mon 25 there was a light frost last night. A pleasant day Robert was topping corn. I finished tracking in the rye on this one plot. I went over to a D nobles after week. A D Nobles cr by six bushels S wheat \$6.00.

1882 Sep Tues 26 A cold air today. I was turning over Sod on the flat and plowing the southwest corner of the hill lot. Robert was the plowing corn on the hill lot. Robert was topping corn. Vi and I were up to Hall's Corners this evening. WT Ellis cr by sugar and notions dollar 30. The

1882 Sep Wens 27 A the cool cloudy day. We were cutting corn binding the fodder etc. Newt Woodward called here this afternoon. Vi and I went up to the Corners to change some cloth this evening. [neg 10]

1882 Sep Thurs 28 misty this morning but a fine day. We sowed three 1/2 acres of wheat in the orchard and three acres of rye on the hill lot. I Had Ira Adams drill to sow the same. Martha & Phoebe were here this afternoon. Robert Greer dr cash 30¢.

1882 Sep Frid 29 Cloudy and threatened rain with a light shower in the PM. I took I Adams drill home. Sowed and dragged in some rye in the S West corner of the hill lot and water furrowed the wheat & rye ground. The Robert topped corn drawed wood. Him and I were up to the Corners this even-g. Gave Abe Grice to buy paper at Coldwater 1.00

1882 Sep Sat 30 there was a fine rain last night and fine weather today. We were finishing clearing water furrows sewing Timothy seed cutting corn etc. in the fore-n. Robert cut corn I took mother out to see Dr. Hagerty this afternoon. Paid him for med 75¢. [neg 11]

1882 Oct Sab 1 A find day. We were out to sab school and prayer meeting. There was no preaching today.

1882 Oct Mon 2 A fine day. We were cutting corn. The girls Joseph and I were up to the Corners this evening. Paid WT Ellis for groceries.

1882 Oct Tues 3 A fine day. Robert and I were cutting corn. Paid A Marie Holcomb balance due December 10 1881 on the borrowing 375. Joseph went up to Hall's Corners after the paper sent for by Abe Grace..... Received of Sam the pepper and cash to....

1882 Oct Wed 4 A find day. And quite warm. We were cutting corn in the fore-n. Society met here this afternoon.

1882 Oct 5 a very warm day. Clouded up in the afternoon. Commenced raining about six in the evening. We were plowing dragging and sowing wheat on the corn ground. Robert finished cutting corn in that field. Angus was helping us trade and sow with his team and green drill.

1882 Oct Frid 6 A find day. We had a fine rain last night. I was dragging the corn stubble. For weeds. Angus was drilling in the afternoon. Sold 10 ¼ bushels on the Cornfield north of the bear swamp.

1882 Oct Sat 7 A find day. Robert was helping Angus cut corn. I was at various things. Robert and I were up to Hall's Corners this evening. Paid WT Ellis for trade eggs 63¢ cash. 1.08

1882 Oct 8 A pleasant day but quite cool. But we're out to the sab school and preaching services by Rev. Ferguson U P church.

1882 Oct Mon 9 A cool cloudy day several squalls of a rain last night. We weighed hogs this morning. Robert helped Angus about ¾ day. And went over to

Angus's and up to to Wylie Ellis's in the fore-n cut corn fixed fence and PM. Settled accounts with Josh Haight. The hog weighed 1600 lbs...have feed up to this morning. [neg 11]

1882 Oct Tues 10 pleasant in the fore-n. But quite cool commenced a reining about 2:00 PM and rained the most of the afternoon. Robert was cutting corn and I helped Josh Hageman thrash in the fore-n. Albert Nobles called this afternoon. Settled accounts. He owes me a balance of \$1.50.

1882 Oct Wens 11 cool and cloudy. Robert was topping corn and I was up to the Corners with Vi in the fore-n. Robert and I were helping raise a barn at Joshua Pridgens in the afternoon. I was over to Montgomery this evening. Took up a note of 25 dollars given to George Whitney April 14 interest \$1.22 paid Charles Schultz for taping books May 3, '75 cents.

1882 Oct Thurs 12 A fine day. Refinished topping corn and Doug and picked and husked 98 bushel of potatoes. Wan or Nan Rogers dr dollar 45 balance due on sheep shearing and for two knives.

1882 Oct Frid 13 A cloudy day commenced raining about 11:00 AM and rained quite hard until 2:00 PM. I went after Dr. Miner for Clara and up till Hall's Corners with Vi and me in PM. Went over to Angus to help him butcher a sheep in the afternoon. He let me have the front ges [yes] of it. Robert cut corn for Angus tell it rained WT Ellis cr by ¼ mutton retd.

1882 Oct Sat 14 A find Day. We were cleaning out the grainery for corn digging potatoes Husking corn etc. We were up to the Corners this... WT Ellis credit by one pair rubbers for...

1882 Oct Sat 15 A find day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Ferguson.

1882 Oct Mon 16 A fine fore-n period cloudy and threatened rain in the afternoon but did not. Robert was digging potatoes and Husking corn. Martha came after me to help Angus about 10 AM. I helped him the rest of the day. To make mortar. Robert Greer Dc to 4 bushels corn at 25¢ per basket dollar. I took it up to his mother Saturday evening we weighed the hogs again this morning they weighed 1600 pounds last Monday and 1828 pounds this morning. The whites sow to 293 the SPT sow 228 six shoats 692 and eight pegs 615 making a gain of 228 pounds that. In seven days'. We fed them 28 bushels of corn in that time.

1882 Oct Tues 17 A fine day. We were helping Angus's mix mortar cut corn etc. In the fore-n. Was taking the machines to pieces and packing them away in the afternoon.

1882 Oct Wens 18 A the head of frost last night. We were digging potatoes I was over to Angus this morning.

1882 Oct Thurs 19 A pleasant day but a cold air from the north we were digging potatoes. Angus's called and took dinner with us. He and Vi was up to the corner WT Ellis cr by the bill of goods got by Vi today \$3.00 and 40¢ photographs of the house 1.50.

1882 Oct Frid 20 a fine day. A heavy frost in the ground froze a about an inch last night. We finished digging the potatoes. There was 116 bushel And the sow have used... 210 bushels and the pages destroyed to the or thereabouts. We are angry at the

end there was a switch.... Down this number.

1882 Oct Sat 21 A fine day. Frost last night. A day of odds and ends. I was drawing wood etc. And Robert was up to the Corners in the fore-n. We butchered a pig and husked corn in the afternoon this pig weighed 53 pounds of meat. WT Ellis cr by tobacco got by Robert Greer 40¢. N R Woodard was here and took dinner.

1882 Oct Sat 22 A fine day. We were out to stab school and prayer meeting.

1882 Oct Mon 23 A fine day. We were drawing in the corn fodder and 23 bushels of potatoes to the celler. Weighed the hogs again this morning the whites sow weighed 314. SPT some 248 six goats 795 and seven pegs 610 total 1967. Making a gain of 295 in seven days'. We fed them 30 bushels of corn in that time. ~ Killed a shoat weighing 76 pounds says weighing last Wednesday morning. Vi and I called at Mr. Logan's this evening.

1882 Oct Tues 24 A pleasant day. But cool air. We were sorting and picking potatoes and Husking corn. I took mother over to Angus's this fore-n. We picked 23 a bushel early rows and 25 begas received a William Goodson for rye got September 23 \$6.80.

1882 Oct Wens 25 A fine day. We drew a load of wheat. Robert and I went out to Fremont with that. Got six bushel of that ground. And sold 14 1 half bushel at 89¢ a bushel \$12.90. Paid WW Wilkinson for PO order 19.85. Sent JA Mickey of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania by this order for this southern... Mia. Being the amount of collection raised settled at...

1882 Oct Wens 25 paid W W. Wilkinson account of after five \$1.50 paid Charles Gilbert for soap and brush... 40¢ ce by pair of boots got by Robert \$4.50 dr Robert Gere two pair of boots \$4.50 brushes 50¢ total \$5.00. Paid Philip Michael 44 lights of glass 50¢

1882 Oct Thurs 25 A pleasant day. We were helping the women and cleaning wheat in the fore-n. Robert Haas corn and I took a load of week over to state line in the afternoon. Received of the Renk Fulton for 37 bushel of wheat \$27.00 90¢. Paid Duguid and Chestnut for boots got \$4.50. We helped Angus's lath this evening.

1882 Oct Frid 27 A pleasant day. We cleaned up 40 bushel wheat to save and a load for market this fore-n Robert and Josh Hagerman plowed the headlands on the swamp and I went to State Line with wheat in the afternoon. Recd R Fulton for 30 bushel 25 pounds W wheat \$27.00 and 37¢ left with Sim and Duguid \$55.33 to paid note \$50.00 given to Theodore McNaughton June 27 1881. Paid for cheese tobacco etc. 68¢

1882 Oct Sat 28 A dark cloudy day comas training about five this evening. Water and had a Morrow were here and spent the last evening with us. We were asking and drawing corn etc. etc..

1882 Oct Sab 29 A pleasant day. But quite a strong wind. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting.

1882 Oct on 30 A pleasant day. We cleaned out an sold the rest of our wheat Robert cut corn. Received of Renwick Forton for 47 ½ bushels of wheat at 90¢ \$42.75 Paid Sam Druguid on the note held by M South. [neg 13 card 2]

1882 Oct 31 Quite a heavy rain this morning but a find a warm day. They were help and Angus's lath etc. We weighed our hogs shoats and pigs Monday morning. The white sow weighed 333 the spotted sow 275. The 6 shoats 867. The 7 pegs 688. Total

2163. Gain of 196 pounds. We've had 35 bushel soft corn last week. Turned off the W sow on account of being with pig...

1882 Nov Wend 1 A fine day. Robert and I was Husking corn. I was up to David Paul's this fore-n attended prayer meeting at Mr. Logan's this afternoon. Paid David Paul by J. Jameson auction \$5.58 \$4.00 of which is for Angus'. A balance mine.

1882 Nov 22 Thurs 2 A cool chilly day. We were sorting and changing sheep moving the stove butchering a mutton etc. Vi and I were over to Angus's helping him lath this evening.

1882 Nov Frid 3 froze quite hard last night but a fine day we were Husking corn this fore-n. Robert husked corn and I went over to Montgomery after Mr. Whitley in the afternoon but I failed to meet him. Went back for evening after Joseph for trunk and churns. Send him to paid charges \$3.00 received of Angus' cash paid David Paul \$4.00 paid Angus' cash borrowed September 9 \$1.00 paid Erin Holly for corn 2.40

1882 Nov Sat 4 A cold chilly east wind froze quite hard last night Robert husked corn. We draw up 35 bushel. Mother and I **attended old knoll Nick KER... funeral today** came home with by M Montgomery paid Charles Quackenbush to pay Mr. Wiley but he did not come..... The \$30.00.

1882 Nov Sab 5 quite cold and east wind today. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. R. Wiley. He preached in the evening. Came home with us. Commenced raining shortly after we got home this evening.

1882 Nov Mon 6 A dark cloudy day with some rain. Mr. Wiley and I went over to W Morrow this fore-n. Took dinner with them and attended a missionary meeting at Alex Jameson's in the afternoon to take steps toward a union with Cedar Lake congregation. We weighed the hogs again this morning. The spotted sow 300. Six shoats 946. Seven pigs 765. Total 2099 gain in seven days' 181 pounds. We fed 30 bushel of corn last week.

1882 Nov Tues 7 A dark cloudy day. Robert was Husking corn I took the women up to Hall's Corners this fore-n. Husked a while in the afternoon I went back to the Corners on the way paid S. Jameson for putting a rim on buggy well 25¢ in stock de credit by setting tire on buggy well 40¢ WT Ellis credit by trade done by Vi today \$2.26 de to five dozen eggs at 24¢ a dozen took in this evening. Dollar 20 paid him for goods got this evening 68¢ Mr. Wiley went up to the Corners this evening with us came back this evening. Received of Stillman Jameson by mail \$5.00 to pay his last year's subscription for the preaching. [neg 14]

1882 Nov Wens 8 that ditched contracts on ditch no were let today I took section know and at a dollar 60 per the rest of the day to be completed within one year from date Joseph Hagerman train commissioner.

1882 Nov Thurs 9 quite a mist this morning. Rained about noon. Robert husked corn this fore-n cut wood etc. In afternoon Angus' said after one to help him mix mortar about 10 AM.

1882 Nov 10 A dark cloudy day. There was caught quite a mist this morning congregational fast day. We attended preaching at Stateline services by Rev. J.R. Whitley assisted by Rev. TM Foster of bill Fontaine O. Robert did not work today. The union between the two bodies of our church was consummated today.

1882 Nov 11 A fine warm day. Thermometer stood at 70. Robert husked corn.

We attended church at Stateline paid I'm preaching for Mr. Stallion \$5.00 borrowed of Robert for a short time \$5.00.

1882 Nov Sat 12 quite a rain last night pleasant day but got quite cold towards evening. Thermometer stood at 86 at bedtime. Communion today. We attended church through the day and evening. Mothers stayed with Mrs Duguid.

1882 Nov Mon 13 A cool cloudy blustery day. Robert was fixing up the yards. Etc. We were out to preaching got home about 3:00 PM. Mr. Wiley gave a lecture on temperance this evening. Robert and I attended \$1.00 received of Mr. Wiley 46 cans ... [... Means faded or can't read] I signed a subscription paper for the benefit of its cedar lake congregation. Signatures \$25.00. To be paid one year from date. We weighed the hogs again this evening. The S sow weighed 335, six shoats 1026, seven pigs 836. Total 2997 gain of seven days' 186.

1882 Nov 14 A cloudy day. Quite cold. We were over to Angus's thrashing beans and rye at helping Angus.

1882 Nov Wens 15 A pleasant day. Robert and I were Husking corn and cutting wood. Charles Quackenbush called this afternoon.

1882 Nov Thurs 16 A pleasant day. Charles Quackenbush and Robert were Husking corn I was drawing in the fore-n. Drewed 27 bushels over to Angus' to pay for corn that I got of him last year and 40 bushels home. Joseph and I were out to Fremont this afternoon. Borrowed of B A Mc South \$100 to be paid on before January 7, 1884. Rate of interest 0.08 paid for Fulton and French \$93.00 for 73 a bushel of rye got June 27 1882. Eight BM made South a note of \$35.09 given by me to AP Kellog September 2, 1881. Drawing interest after January 1, 1880 to interest 0.07. \$2.70 paid Charles Gilbert on store account \$20.00. Paid Albert Hall for bottle of meds 90¢.

1882 Nov Frid 17 rained most of the time last night cold and cloudy today. Robert was at odds and ends. Vi and I went down to Fremont with George's folks today. Paid Charles Gilbert for gloves dollar 25 he is credit by cap for Georgie and gloves for Vi \$2.50 paid Michael and Fox for cloth got August 16, '85 cents paid for various things at several places 70¢. [neg 15]

1882 Nov Sat 18 A pleasant day. We were cutting wood and husking corn in the fore-n. Drewed and corn in the afternoon. Angus was over and got 92 bushel potatoes this afternoon. He is Dr to the same. Robert Greer dc to cash borrowed \$5.00.

1882 Nov Sab 19 A pleasant day. But quite a cool air. We attended Sab school and prayer meeting at home.

1882 Nov Mon 20 A fine day. We husked corn in the fore-n. Vi and I Joseph and Clara were out to Fremont this afternoon. Paid Charles Gilbert for A hand satchel dollar 25. We weighed hogs this morning s sow weighed 335, six shoats 7085, [yes] seven pegs 897. Total 2397. Gain in seven days' 920.

1882 Nov Thurs 21 A pleasant day. We cut some wood in the morning. Husked corn the rest of the day.

1882 Nov Wens 22 A pleasant day. We were Husking corn. Mr. Logan's folks were here visiting today. Robert and I were up to the Corners this evening. Paid WT Ellis on store account \$15.80. Received of WT Ellis in trade for 3 dozen eggs at 72 dozen dollar 77 1.77 paid John Flynn for use of boar \$1.00. Paid Alva Ayers by Robert for a bottle of Heitz Wat 90¢.

1882 Nov Thurs 23 A cold cloudy day with a strong south west wind. We were dragging corn sorting and piling 16 bushel of potatoes. Pulled and piled eight bushel turnips. Drawed 75 bushel good corn and 27 of poor. Angus' called yesterday and signed on a subscription paper for preaching. \$25.00 Stateline for coming year and 41.... \$1.00. W Morrow called and took dinner with us today. [neg 16]

1882 Nov Frid 24 A cold blustery day. We were fixing up for winter shoveling back corn cutting wood etc.. Angus' brought 19 ewes over here and took 17 of my lambs and sheep home with him to keep while Joseph went home with him to stay overnight.

1882 Nov Sat 25 A fine day. We were cutting and drawing wood and Husking and dragging corn. There was 450 bushels on six acres north of the bear swamp. Finished Husking and drawing this evening. Charles Quackenbush was helping us.

1882 Nov Sab 26 A dark cloudy day. There was some two or 3 inches of snow on the ground this morning and stormed the most of the fore-n. We did not go to church on account of the storm.

1882 Nov Mon 27 A cloudy day but not very cold. Robert was at odds and ends. I was plowing and scraping out ditch for Charles Quackenbush. Went up to the Corners in the evening. Paid WT Ellis for trade 70¢ let Mrs. Greer have two bushels corn for one of ominl [yes] Robert Greer dr to six bushels corn dollar 50 socks and cost 40¢. Dollar 90.

1882 Nov Sab 28 A cold cloudy day north east wind. We were weighing the hogs and butchering a pig. This morning the spotted sow weighed 359. Six shoats 1150. Seven pegs 945. Total 2454. Gain on eight days 137. The pig we butchered weighed 136 pounds on fate and won all three A dressed shrinkage 33 pounds ... Fall feed. [Neg 16]

1882 Nov Wens 29 quite a cold north wind. Robert was at various things and I was helping George rig up in the fore-n. Joseph and I were up to Hall's Corners in the afternoon. Paid WT Ellis for nales and sugar 60¢ he is credit by a pair of pants and vest \$6.80

**Horateo Beich & Mary Speer were married at 10 this morning. [Nov 29 1882]
Thomas Speer and Deliah Packer were married about noon [Nov 29 1882]
and Miss Souisa Beich and Mr. Wylie of Ohio in the evening. Nov 29 1882]
J. H Heofinall & K G Whitneys daughter were married today [Nov 29 1882] both
were deaf & dumb.**

1882 Nov Thurs 30 quite cold and cloudy. National and Synodical thanksgiving. We attended church at Stateline Services by Rev. J.R. Whitley and Triscla [or da] I took Cousin Joseph over to Montgomery to take the train for Plainwell.

1882 Dec Frid 1 A pleasant day. Robert and I were cutting and drawing wood. I was over to Montgomery this evening. Paid for trade at various places dollar 57.

1882 Dec Sat 2 A cold winter day with squalls of snow We were drawing wood cleaning up rye shelling corn putting up a grist etc.. Walter Morrow was here I got a Buick [yes but perhaps meant book] de \$3.00

1882 Dec Sab 3 quite a cold air today. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. J.R. Whitley.

1882 Dec Mon 4 thawed some today. Quite a strong southwest and west wind. Robert sprinkled corn on the path and I helped Ira Adams butcher hogs.

1882 Dec Tues 5 cloudy and wind south this morning wind changed to the east and commence knowing about 2:00 PM. Robert cost corn and I was out to Fremont with George and Vi paid Dr. Hegarty for medicine for Vi 50¢. Paid for various things at several places \$2.60 Weighed the hogs this morning. The spotted sow weighed 375, six shoats 1194. Six pigs 846 total 2415. Gain in seven days' 97 pounds.

1882 Dec Wens 6 quite cold this morning pleasant in the afternoon and stormy this evening. Robert and I took to take the cars for New York. We husked corn the rest of the day. Borrowed of Charles Holley for a few days cash \$5.00. Paid a peddler for four tablecloths tile and tedk \$5.75.

1882 Dec Thurs 7 A very frosty windy day. Temperature 6° below zero with strong west wind. We were covering potatoes that's banking the house etc.. Justin Greer came here last evening.

1882 Dec Frid 8 thermometer 10 below zero this morning. Rose to for above about 2:00 PM at went back to zero at sundown. Angus folks were over and spent the day. Robert Mcnaughton called a while and Justin Greer went home this morning. Reported by telegraph that thermometer stood 33° below zero through Illinois'.

1882 Dec Sab 9 thermometer stood 10 above zero this morning cloudy all day wind south and south east snow and mist this evening. Robert was at odds and ends. I was out to Fremont at the mill took six bushel of wheat one bushel corn for meal 12 bushel of corn and six of sernings for feed. Could not get it all ground. Got 88 pounds mill feed on the grist. Paid Philip Mitchell for oil hinges &ms. 42¢ Paid Albert Paul for... Stuff. 25¢. [neg 17]

1882 Dec Sat 9 [new page] paid Charles Gilbert for trade 39¢ he is credit by bill of goods got today \$6.80. Robert Greer de to R book Cap Miltons & Steps \$6.70 got for him at J gilbert's de to cash \$2.77.

1882 Dec Sab 10 A dark cloudy day with a cold west wind and squalls of snow. We were out to church services by Rev. J.R. Wiley of Tuscola County.

1882 Dec Mon 11 A pleasant winter day. I took Vi up to Mrs. Paul's in the fore-n. Went out to Fremont after the grist in the afternoon Charles Gilbert de to a pair of mittens returned dollar 25. We weighed the hogs this morning. The spotted sow weighed 388. shoats 1236. Five pigs 759. Total 2376. Gain in six days 87 pounds.

1882 Dec Tues 12 sunshine and cloudy. We were cutting wood etc. in the morning. Robert was snapping corn. Arthur and I were butchering our hogs the rest of the day. He killed two and I killed one. Mine weighed 389 alive and 308 dressed. Sold Jake Huntington six spring shoats to be delivered at Montgomery next Friday morning at .05 1/2 per pound. Received cash on the same \$5.00.

1882 Dec Wens 13 A dark cloudy day with squalls of small and strong west wind. We got the hog down from Arthur's. I cut it up. Spent the rest of the day visiting with Robert Logan.

1882 Dec Thurs 14 quite moderate but cloudy this morning commenced snowing and blowing the fore-n and stormed quite hard in the afternoon. Robert went up to see the Dr.. Vi and I went out to Montgomery for money order. WT Ellis credit by a pair of mittens got... \$1.80.

1882 Dec Frid 15 A cold stormy day. Vi and I came home from Nerok [not York at least as written] this afternoon. Robert down the chores and took medicine. He is de

to cash paid him yesterday \$1.00.

1882 Dec Sat 16 A cloudy day with squalls of snow in the afternoon. I was laid up with an old fashioned bilious cold. Robert down the chores.

1882 Dec Sab 17 A pleasant day. There was none of us out to church as I was not fit to go with the team.

1882 Dec Mon 18 A frosty morning but a fine day. We were snapping corn. We were up to the Corners this evening. Paid WT Ellis for pepper tobacco etc. 50¢

1882 Dec Tues 19 A fine day. We weighed the hogs this morning. Six shoats weighed 1270. Five pigs 773. Total 2043. Gain 56. Delivered at Montgomery the shoats sold last Tuesday. The six weighed 1250 pounds making an average of two all eight and 1/3 pounds. They were seven and one 3rd months old. Received of Jacob Michael for the same 68.75. This includes cash paid when bought. I took Robert Greer up to see the Dr. In the PM. He has de to cash paid him today \$5.00. Paid Alva Ayers for four Asha lambs got September 16. Dollar 50.

1882 Dec Wens 20 A dark cloudy day commenced raining about 9:00 AM. Squalls of rain and snow the rest of the day. I was over to Montgomery with hogs in the fore-n. Received of Charles Heinus for 740 pounds at 5.00 head \$37.37. There was five pigs of them six months old paid Charles Holley cash borrowed December 6 \$5.00. We were shelling corn and cutting wood etc. PM. [neg 18]

1882 Dec Thurs 21 A cloudy day thawed considerable. We husked out 920 bushels of corn after 2:00 AM Justin Greer helped Walter Morrow and wife and Mrs. Mitchell we're here visiting today.

1882 Dec Frid 22 A pleasant winter day. We finished Hosking the field south of the orchard and cut a load of wood tours evening. Justin Greer helped us paid him dollar 20 there was 450 bushel or more on the field. I took Justin home this evening stopped at Josh Paul's and got Vi deps paid Mr. Paul balance \$2.25. Paid WT Ellis for groceries 60¢

1882 Dec Sat 23 cold and cloudy froze up last night. Robert and I were out to Fremont. Paid Charles Gilbert on account \$10.00 he is credit by bill of goods got today \$13.00. I left with Charles Gilbert \$25.00 to pay a note that amount given to aid J Benning 10 June 2 of the present here period Robert Greer det to account and work shows \$6.85. Paid to Dr. Haggerty for medicine 50¢. Paid to Schaefer for oysters and crackers 75¢.

1882 Dec Sat 24 A pleasant winter day. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting.

1882 Dec Mon 25 A fine winter day. Mother and the children spent the day at Angus'. Vi and I were over to the church helping trim the Christmas tree. Attended in the evening.

1882 Dec Tues 26 there was some 3 inches of snow fell last night. Cloudy today. Robert down the chores and I commenced on the ditching on the larger ditch... Ditched all day. Mother stayed at Angus' last night.

1882 Dec Wens 27 A pleasant winter day. Robert down the chores and I was pitching on lane ditch. Angus' brought mother home this evening.

1882 Dec Thurs 28 A fine day. Robert down the chores and I went up home. I was out to Charles Quackenbush helped me in the afternoon. N R Woodard and family came here this evening.

1882 Dec Frid 29 A fine winter day. Charles Quackenbush worked in the ditch for me. I helped him in the fore-n. Took a sow up to Telyin Boys in the PM. Paid Lorraine grapple on thrashing down August \$7.80. This includes 75 for a pair of spectacles. Paid SS got thing our land and personal tax \$42.72. Received of Josh Hagerman and order for \$38.40 in full for labor on the ditch contract. Turn this order over to lesser ridge on taxes. Robert was out to reading and paid for a spade by him \$1.00. He is at to cash paid him today 50¢. George Smith called and took dinner with us.

1882 Dec Sat 30 A fine winter day. Charles and I ditched in the fore-n. I went out to the Corners after the mill in the afternoon. Charles went home. Paid Charles Quackenbush for two days ditching \$2.00 paid WT Ellis for oysters and crackers dollar 40. Paid Alva Ayers for salts and medicine \$1.00.

1882 Dec Sab 31 cloudy and light squalls of snow but not called for winter. Vi and I were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Mr. William Wiley a young man not get through the seminary. [neg 19 card two]

1883

1883 Jan Mon 1. A cloudy day with squalls of snow. Walter and had eight Morrow Phoebe Jameson and Angus' and family were here holding new year's.

1883 Jan Tues 2 A pleasant day. But quite cold. I was up to Orlyson Ben after a sow this fore-n. Was helping George and Charles Quackenbush ditch in the afternoon.

Edward Lawrence and Hannah Van Netter were married last evening. [Jan 1 1883]

1883 Jan Wens 3 A pleasant day. But but quite cold. I helped George Quackenbush ditch in the fore-n. And they cut wood for me about 3 hours in the PM. Mother and I attended prayer meeting at Frederick Staley's in the afternoon.

George Briggs died about nine ½ o'clock last night. [Jan 2 1883]

1883 Jan Thurs 4 A cloudy day with a cold chilly east wind. Charles Quackenbush helped me cut wood almost half of the fore-n. Robert drawed wood up to the house I went up to Hall's corners in PM. Charlie road up home with me. Paid WT Ellis for a pair of shoes for Vi dollar 90. Brought home another pair price of dollars30. She is to take her choice and return the others.

1883 Jan Frid 5 A cloudy day but not cold period Vi and I went over to Angus's this fore-n and I drove over to state line. W Mg... And wife Angus' folks Phoebe Vi and I spent the afternoon and evening at David Mitchell's.

1883 Jan Sat 6 cloudy but not very cold. Robert and I were out to Fremont today. Wet by M. James paid Dr. Haggerty for meds for Vi and Robert dollar ad. Robert is dr to cash paid for his mest and 50¢. Paid Charles Gilbert for sugar etc. 57¢. Received of A J Barrington note given January 24 for \$25.00.

1883 Jan Sab 7 A cloudy day cold in the morning quite mild in the evening mother and I were out to Sab school in preaching in the fore-n. And we all went except Robert in the evening service by Milligan Wiley.

1883 Jan Mon 8 stormed in the fore-n pleasant in the afternoon. I spent the most

of the day at Angus'. We drug up a few stocks this evening.

1883 Jan Tues 9 thermometer stood at 8° below zero this morning but a fine day. I helped Angus butcher a hog in the fore-n and he helped the butcher a beef in the PM. Robert and I drove her over there this morning. The nine quarter weighed 707 pounds apiece. Before quarter weighed 97 pounds apiece. The high 65 pounds grist to follow 35 pounds

1883 Jan Wens 10 A cold east wind and snowed the most of the day, a find day snow. We were cutting and packing the beef etc..

1883 Jan Thurs 11 quite cold today Synodical Fast day. We attended prayer meeting. Mrs. Elizabeth French came home with us.

1883 Jan Frid 12 A cold chili south wind. Robert down the chores. I helped Charlie Neill ditch and Charles Quackenbush woods in the town ditch. ... Work for his brother George Neill Robert Greer stayed with us last night. [neg 20]

1883 Jan Sat 13 thawed sleeted and snowed last night. The wind turned to the west with quite a snow storm this morning. Faired up toward noon. And was quite pleasant tell evening. When it got quite blustery. I was over to Montgomery this afternoon. Sent Uncle John Selfridge ¼ beef by express. He is de to 907 pounds of the same at 0.07. \$7.49. Paid Martin for sugar drugs etc. 60¢

1883 Jan Sab 14 A cold frosty day. Quite pleasant in the afternoon. We were not out to Sab school and prayer meeting.

1883 Jan Mon 15 A pleasant day. I took a sow up to Telyson Bev for the second time this fore-n. Robert and Jay went up to the corners with me. Drove **over to** Angus this afternoon and over to Mr. Logan's with Miss French. WT Ellis De to hide 65 pounds \$4.23 sheep bill 80¢ \$5.02. Credit by cough syrup and groceries \$1.50. Return to a pair of shoes got January 4. Paid Dr. McLaren for extracting a tooth for Jay 25¢

1883 Jan Tues 16 A find winter day. Charlie Quackenbush was here and helped me cut wood about half of the day. I filed the saws after he went home. Robert was up to the corners.

1883 Jan Wens 17 wind thawed considerable with some rain and snow squalls. Wind turn to the west with strong wind and snow squalls for evening. I was at odds and ends. Charles Quackenbush was here and took dinner with us.

1883 Jan Thurs 18 A fine day. Robert down the chores and when up to Flynn's after the bow. Charles Holly had a horse badly hurt by running against a stake and driving it into his heart. It lies between the shoulder blade and ribs It went in about 8 inches. was about 4 inches in in length and an inch or more in thickness lodged there. WT Ellis credit by three yards drilling [yes] got by Robert foe me.

1883 Jan Frid 19 A cloudy day and threatened to storm but did not. Charlie and I cut wood Robert and I attended literacy at Hall's corners. Charlie rolled home with us in the evening.

1883 Jan Sat 20 A dark cloudy day with snow and sleet the most of the day. Angus folks were here and spent the day. Walter Morrow called and took dinner with us. Robert and I took the white sow up to Flynn's this evening. Brought her back with us. Paid WT Ellis for oil tobacco etc..

1883 Jan Sab 21 A frosty day with a strong west wind. **Thermometer 16°below zero.** We did not go to church on account of storm.

1883 Jan **Mon 22 thermometer 22° below zero this morning.** Rose to 10 below about 2:00 PM. We down the chores and built fires. Angus' Drove over to warm his horses this evening.

1883 Jan Tues 23 thermometer stood at 14° below zero this morning and it's zero this evening. We down the chores and kept the stove hot.... Drove up to the corners after the mail this evening.

1883 Jan Wens 24 thermometer stood at zero this morning and it 18 above this evening. Sunshine and shadows through the day. [neg 21]

1883 Jan Wens 24 [new page] Robert down the chores. We spent the day at Angus'. Him and I drove over to the Stateline. Paid Robert Mcnaughton for flannel bought a piece of cloth over to Angus'for the women to look at if it did not sue them to leave with Angus to return. Priced dollar ad. Angus' credit by a piece of horse blanket dollars 70.

1883 Jan Thurs 25 A pleasant winter day. Thermometer 4° above zero this morning I went over to Mr.Gothisiphs with Angus' this fore-n. Mr. Speier and Rev. PM Wiley were here family visiting this afternoon. Spent the evening with us. Robert and I took them home this evening.

1883 Jan Frid 26 wind in the south east cold and cloudy. Turn to the south with sleeted this evening. Angus' and I were out to reading today Lent Angus for a few days cash \$19.00. Received of George Worden for 28 pounds tallow at 0.6 and I have dollar 82. Paid subscription on the reading Telephone \$1.00. Time from June 10, 1880 to 2 February 10 1883. Paid for several articles at reading dollar 50 paid M G Cartwright for upsetting an ax 25¢ He is credit by a swivel plow Claris 75¢ I am to take him three baskets corn feed at. Blank.

1883 Jan Sat 27 thawed considerable last night. But not much today. I was over to Montgomery this fore-n. Took Vi and Robert out to see Dr. Hegarty.... Paid Josh nobles cash to balance account to date..... Eight Dr. Haggerty for medicine for..... Paid Albert hall for a bottle of..... Paid Charles Gilbert. For trade....

1883 Jan Sat 28 misty this morning but a fine day. I was out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. PM Wiley. Mother and Vi were not able to go.

1883 Jan Mon 29 A fine day. Thawed a little today. And some yesterday. We took Angus' sheep and brought hours back. Shut up three of them to fat. Weighed 85 pounds many enough. I drew three loads of wood in PM. Robert Greer DR to cash paid him Saturday one dollar.

1883 Jan Tues 30 cloudy with some rain in the afternoon. Colder and evening. Took a sow up to Flynn's in the fore-n. Filed a saw in the afternoon. Paid WT Ellis for button suit and T dollar 93 he is credit by a pair overalls for myself 90¢ paid as W. Dickinson button for post and tribute dollar ad

1883 Jan Wens 31 A cold blustery day. I was grinding and filing the acts. Crosscut saw any helping Robert do the chores.

1883 Feb Thurs 1 of thermometer stood 8° below zero this morning. And 8° above this evening. I went to Hall's corners with Robert to get the mail. Paid Dr. McLaren for medicine for Mother 50¢. I drove over to Amos Adams this evening.

1883 Feb Frid 2 A stormy day. Snowed from the east the most of the day. Commenced raining this evening. I spent the day tinkering and killing chores. [neg 22]

1883 Feb Sat 3 wind in the east and.... The rest of the time thermometer stood 38 afternoon. There is quite a [lot of?] ice from the rain. I was filing saws etc. Dan Spere with Charles Holly this day

1883 Feb Sab 4 A pleasant winter day. But we could not go to church on account the ground being a glare of ice from freezing overnight.

1883 Feb Mon 5 thermometer stood at zero this morning. Kept cold and cloudy all day. I was cleaning the clock fixing door locks etc. Robert came back last evening.

1883 Feb Tues 6 A cold frosty morning. Thermometer stood at zero. Moderated through the day. Commence knowing this evening. I was cleaning out the seller etc.. Charles Holly and wife took dinner with us. Paid Marine Crapo balance due on thrashing \$1.00.

1883 Feb Wens 7 A pleasant day. But quite cold. The thermometer stood at zero this morning. There was 2 inches or over of snow fell last night. Charles Quackenbush was here and spent the day. He is DR to rat tail file. 25¢.

1883 Feb Thurs 8 A bright sunshiny day. Robert and I were up to the corners this fore-n. I was over to Angus in PM. WT Ellis credit by sugar and coffee \$1.00.

1883 Feb Frid 9 The sun shone all day but a cold air. I was over to Montgomery this fore-n. Helped the women clean the pantry in the afternoon. William Rodgers DR 26 baskets corn at 25¢ to paid for work done on knives and forks got on January 27. Josh Noble credit by Madison and albo....

1883 Feb Sat 10 thermometer 6° below zero at daybreak. Moderated through the day. Commence snowing from the east about 4:00 PM. I helped the women in the fore-n. Filed a saw for W Morrow in the afternoon. Robert and I were up to halls corners this evening. Paid for rubarb and cream teaton? 80¢.

1883 Feb Sab 11 A pleasant day. I went over to Angus' and rode over to Sab school and prayer meeting with them.

1883 Feb Mon 12 A pleasant day. Thawed a little. Angus' and I were out to reading today. Mc Cartwright DR 2 three bushels of corn that year at 0.25 a bushel 75¢. To pay for a swivel clevis got January 26. He is credit by mickeyoak and fasting the Irons on Angus' DR 23 baskets of corn took to MS C. I was over to Montgomery this evening.

1883 Feb Thues 13 Thawed considerable today. Robert and I were up to the corners this fore-n. Was fencing in the straw stock splitting wood etc. in the afternoon.

1883 Feb Wens 14 A dark cloudy day misty in the morning. Commence training about noon with some thunder in the afternoon. I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. Helped Angus get apples in the PM. Received of Charles Hughes for shoat weighing 160 pounds \$9.60. Paid for several articles at several places 50¢.

1883 Feb Thurs 15 A pleasant day. Commenced misting in the evening. And raining about bedtime. Robert and I were up to the corners this fore-n put up six bushels of wheat. Four of corn and two of rye took it to the mail at Fremont. I carried... Woodward and his buggy from here.... From sits Shaq.....[Neg than 23]

1883 Feb Frid 16 A dark cloudy day reigned the most of the day. I stayed at Neuts the ground is merely there this evening.

1883 Feb Sat 17 froze up last night with light squalls of snow today. I got home about 8:00 PM folks all well. Still at Fremont I got the horses shod. Paid Peter Hallock

for the same 70¢.

1883 Feb Sab 18 A fine day. Thawed a little in the sun. We did not go to church on account of ice.

1883 Feb Mon 19 A pleasant day. Angus was over this morning I went home with him. And went with him over to William Cartwright. Angus' borrowed of him \$280. To be paid the seventh of November 1884. With interest at 0.07 percent annually. Gave his note for the same and I signed with him. I got \$50.00 of it from Angus and am to pay him when he pays the note. Received of the Angus' cash lent to him January 26 \$79.80. Paid him for oats thrashed last fall \$2.00. They were raised on his place or shared.

1883 Feb Tues 20 thawed some through the day. Colder this evening. I filed a saw for William holly and one for myself and went up after the mail. WT Ellis DR to cash on store count \$15.00. Paid him for trade today 57¢.

1883 Feb Wens 21 A pleasant winter day. I was helping the women.

1883 Feb Thurs 22 A fine day. Robert and I were up to the corners this fore-n. WT Ellis credit by an overcoat.. Robert Greer to cash for medicine.

1883 Feb Frid 23 thermometer stood at zero this morning. I was out to Coldwater today with George Jeffries. Henry Aenell, Levi Shumrary, and others on a liquor suit against Doc Ayres I rode a horse over to Mr. Logan's left it there and rode with George Jeffers. Got back to Mr. Logan's in the evening.

1883 Feb Sat 24 commence storming about 9:30 this morning, and rained the most of the day. I stayed at Mr. Logan's all night. Came home by the corners to get the mail. Paid Robert Logan cash for sheep too "nippers". If also cash on account. Walter Morrow was here and spent the day.

1883 Feb Sab 25 froze up solid last night. Pleasant but cold today. We did not go to church on account of ice.

1883 Feb Mon 26 A cold chili west wind today with flurries of snow. I was up to see Mrs. Nobles who is very sick this fore-n. Helped W Morrow pile a barn in the afternoon. Angus was over and brought us a card from George saying they would be home this evening. I went to set up with Mrs. Noble this evening. Arthur and I drove over to Montgomery after George's folks tonight but they failed to meet us.

1883 Feb Tues 27 A cold west wind today. Blowed quite hard. I got over to Montgomery after George and Clara this morning but failed to meet them. Was over at 2:00 PM with the same fail. Walter finished his saw between... ..[Paid] Josh Noble for a little medicine. .95. [neg 24]

1883 Feb Wens 28 A fine day. Thawed considerable. George and Clara got home this morning about 1:00 in the morning. Walter Morrow was here helping me cut wood for filing his saw. Ed Mongus credit by driving up here with George and Clara from Montgomery dollar 50.

1883 Mar Thurs 1 thawed quite fast today. I went up at Mrs. Nobles last night. Drove over to Montgomery after the trunks this morning. Spent the rest of the day with George folks

1883 Mar Frid 2 quite warm today. Robert and I'd rod stalks and wood in the fore-n. Angus folks were here visiting. We spent the afternoon visiting with them. Birds were quite Mary this morning.

1883 Mar Sat 3 quite cold and cloudy with squalls of snow and wind from the

west. Did not fall much. I was out to Fremont with fat sheep and eight grist. Received of Jake Mitchell \$12.35 for three shape weighing 275 pounds at four and I have per pound. Phillip Michael D82 cash on account \$5.00 credit by a pair of Wilkinson shape shares dollar 40. Paid Charles Gilbert for goods and groceries \$3.65 he is credit by 36 yards muslin at 6 1/2¢ a yard \$2.34.

1883 Mar Sab 4 quite cold today. We were not out to church on account of bad roads across the farm.

1883 Mar Mon 5 thermometer eight above zero this morning. Thawed a little through the day. Drewed wood in the fore-n. Robert and I were up to the corners in the PM. Paid WT Ellis for trade 80¢.

1883 Mar Tues 6 snowed some this fore-n. When Blowed quite hard from the west and colder in the afternoon. Robert was over to Angus's after his single buggy this morning. Angus' was here awhile this fore-n. John Staley took dinner with us.

1883 Mar Wens 7 A cool chilly day Joseph Haight and I went out to northwest center to look at some footer out shape but failed to buy them. Paid Josh nobles store account and four neg \$4.00 35¢.

1883 Mar Thurs 8 thermometer stood at zero this morning. Pleasant but cold through the day. Robert and I were out to by shape but did not find any. Phoebe and M of Jameson came here today.

1883 Mar Frid 9 A fine day. I was up to misses nobles in the morning. Vi and I spent the day at Angus'. Phoebe and am I Jameson went with us. Brought home to bags of oats with me.

1883 Mar sat 10 A hauled blustery day. I attended a sale at Mrs. Breaks wet by Mr. Logan's and took the folks to make a visit. Paid T ice bear \$3.50. To send a cold water after writing paper. WT Ellis credit by a pair of shows \$2.00. Got these for mother last Monday. Paid WT Ellis for trade today.

1883 Mar 11 A cold blustery day. Vi and I called to see Mrs. Nobles this evening.

1883 Mar Mon 12 a strong west wind the most of the day. I was making A... Drawing stove would etc.. [neg 25]

1883 Mar Tues 13 A fine day. William Haight was helping me cut wood.

1883 Mar Wend 14 A fine day. Thawed quite fast today. Saw a Phibi bird and heard sing. William Haight and I were cutting wood.

1883 Mar Thurs 15 A cold windy day with flurries of snow. Robert and I were up to the corners this morning. I attended A sale at William Mckenneys. George's folks and Vi went over to Walter Morrow with me. Changed a pair of shoes at William T. Ellis is that were got from other. He is Dr to difference 25¢. Paid him for the sugar oil etc. Dollar 45. Paid Edward Mcguiness for bringing George is folks up here tonight February 28 dollar 50.

1883 Mar Frid 16 froze quite hard last night. A cold chili wind through the day. I'drawed wood and William Height fell the big oak I helped in the fore-n. Him and I sawed in PM. We got two chords out of the large oak. William Haight 8821 pound tobacco 50¢.

1883 Mar Sat 17 quite cold this morning. Snow squalls through the night I setup with Mrs. Noble last night. William Haight and I cut wood in the fore-n. He was not here in the afternoon. I filed the saw in the afternoon. Robert went over to his

grandfathers toward evening.

1883 Mar Sab 18 did not freeze any last night. Quite a strong southwest wind in the fore-n. Turn to the north and northeast torts evening and commenced freezing. Vi and I were out to Sab the school and prayer meeting.

1883 Mar Mon 19 there was about 15 inches of snow fell last night and this morning. Fared up about 9:00 AM. Thermometer stood 4° above zero at six this morning. I drawed wood after it fared up. Making 15 cords Drawed.....

1883 Mar Tues 20 thermometer stood 8° below zero this morning. But a fine day. Robert and I Lloyd Jameson called here this morning. Mother Vi and I went up there and spent the day visiting. Joseph hall was here today and Robert let him have 12 baskets of corn at 25¢ and he got 75¢ worth of rye straw a few weeks ago making it an all \$3.75. Let him have this to pay for A horse collar got last fall. \$3.75. Received of Robert John and Lloyd Jameson \$8.23. Balance due on their subscription for Michigan preaching for 1882.....

1883 Mar Wens 21 thermometer at zero this morning but a fine day. I went over to Angus after oats for Charles Holly this morning. Drawed six loads of wood afterwards. Took mother up to see Mrs. Nobles this evening. Charles Holly DR to two bushel oats borrowed August 29....

1883 Mar Thurs 22 quite cold and cloudy with squalls of snow in the afternoon. And evening we took up a pit of potatoes in the morning. I drawed manure the rest of the day. Gil Woodard helped me in the afternoon. There was 72 bushel of Early Rose in the pit.

1883 Mar Frid 23 rather blustery in the fore-n. Robert and I were **over to** Montgomery. In the fore-n. Arthur and wife rode over with us. I was helping Arthur and afternoon paid Joseph nobles for goods and services a dollar 80. Took Robert to see Dr. Miner today De to cash 25¢. [neg 26]

1883 Mar Sat 24 thermometer stood 4° above zero this morning. Warmed up quite fast and thought considerable in the afternoon. Arthur Woodard and I were out to reading. George Quackenbush road out with us. I was up to halls corners in the afternoon mother Vi and I spent the evening at Arthur's. Paid for several articles at reading \$1.80. Paid M G car right for work done February 22, '40 cents. Received of T. Speier the paper ordered May 18.

1883 Mar Sab 25 A pleasant day. Vi and I were out to Sab school and prayer meeting. The roads were quite flashy coming home this afternoon.

1883 Mar Mon 26 A pleasant day. I was cutting wood and shelling corn Charles Quackenbush was helping me. I was at Arthur's this evening.

1883 Mar Tues 27 quite a cold chili air today. I was helping Arthur Woodard pack up his goods for moving to Sepdlie Jackson Co, his family left on the afternoon train.

1883 Mar Wens 28 quite a chilly air with snow storms in the afternoon. I was helping A. Woodard pack up his goods in the car today. Him and Siln stayed with us last night or rather this morning as we packed goods tell 1:30 AM Stillman started for Jackson over land with team and wagon about 3 1/2 PM. Arthur came home with me to stay overnight.

1883 Mar 29 Thurs A fine day. Thawed some I helped Arthur drive his stock over

and put it in the car he started for Jackson with the car about 4:00 PM he had on seven loads of stuff one load of which was corn in the car one was one yearling calf five hogs 23 sheep 32 chickens and two cats the sites. Robert and I were up to Hall's corners this evening paid WT Ellis for groceries and notions \$2.08.

1883 Mar Frid 30 froze last night Thawed some through the day. We drew in the last of the corn fodder this fore-n. There was too fair lows of it. Charlie Quackenbush came here this afternoon. He helped me draw my stuff from Arthur's place and I drew A covered and Bll [yes could be sil] of salt home for him. His father is to pay me or WT Ellis on A L. Woodard account for balance \$9.80

1883 Mar Sat 31 froze last night Thawed today. There was a cold east wind all day. Charles Quackenbush came over and we went to Montgomery this fore-n. Charlie road up home with us. Paid Houg for neck yoke straps and a halter high 65¢ paid Josh nobles for trade this fore-n 55¢.

1883 April 1 Sab A cold chilly east wind. We were not out to church.

1883 April 2 Mon cold this morning. Warmed up through the day. I took Robert up to halls corners to make arrangements for going west. Faded..... Meeting was held at the corners.... Went over to A D Nobles this evening. [neg 27]

1883 April Tues 3 A pleasant day. I took Robert over to Montgomery this morning. Was cleaning up coops, in the greenery shelling corn etc. afterwards. Paid a Guid and company store account to date \$2.05. George Wheaton called here today sold him 38 bushel of potatoes more or less at 50¢ each for Rupsets and 55¢ each for early rows. To be delivered at Stateline A 12 or 13 th of this month.

1883 April Wens 4 quite spring like today rain this PM I drew a load of hay for Charles Quackenbush in the fore-n. Attended prayer meeting at Angus. Mother stayed at Angus'. Charles Quackenbush dr 2500 pounds of hay belonging to Arthur Woodard. At left for me to sell at \$8.00 per ton. \$2.00. Borrowed of Jonathan C Nobles \$112. I am to have the use of that for 1 year gave my note for the same at .07 percent. He kept \$12.00 of it to rise for a short time.

1883 April Thurs 5 rained quite hard last night and the most of the fore-n. Robert and I were up to the corners in the PM. Paid WT Ellis for sugar and molasses \$1.00.

1883 April Frid 6 pleasant in the fore-n. Squalls of rain and frozen sleet in the afternoon and evening. I started to take Robert and his mother over to Cage Bigfords to make arrangements for going west. Met him at Copeland corners came back to Hugh McMurries and stayed till after dinner stopped at Mrs. Greer for supper.

1883 April Sat 7 some snow on the ground this morning thawed cough today. Robert Vi and I were out to Fremont today. Paid Charles Gilbert all store accounts today 33 dollars and 83¢. Paid Philip Michael balance of oats accounts today \$5.87. Paid Albert Paul for Princes Medimint 5.25. There was six bottles of Med-Dise and three offrills. Vi and Georgie and I sat for a photograph of at dave's today. Are to put them and two pouhes ?[or oauhis but first letter looks like an o] Paid Robert Greer today on work cash \$17.80. I took Robert up home this evening. William Haight DR 21 PK of tobacco got this evening 50¢. Paid WT Ellis for trade this evening 75¢.

1883 April Sat 8 A pleasant day. We were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. Joseph Mccracken.

1883 April Mon 9 A fine day. We were over to church Rev. Mccracken

moderated a call for Milligan Wiley. Mother came home with us. Paid William Haight balance of work \$2.50.

1883 April 9, 2014 Tues 10 A fine day. I was drawing rails for Charles Quackenbush with team. Willard green commenced working for me by the month yesterday. He has to work for me seven months for the sum of \$75.00. He has been splitting wood for the last two days. Robert's mother Lena and Justin we're here visiting today.

1883 April Wens 11 A fine day. But very high wind last night and this fore-n I was helping William holly take up a bit of potatoes. [neg 28]
[neg 29] And Willie helped him take up a pit of potatoes. He is going to take them to Stateline tomorrow morning. There was 10 bushel of mine. I took Robert Greer out to Fremont to start for Kansas. We went out to Newt Woodard's and stayed tell time for midnight train. Newt and I came up to the train with him and I went back home with Newt to stay all night. I took six bushel of wheat and 10 of corn out to mill. Paid Robert Greer the balance due on work \$50.00. Also 01 year interest on note of \$40.00. \$3.20. This knoll was given to his mother. Received of Phillip Michael cash on mistake dollars 75.

1883 April Thurs 12 A fine day. Newt and I were doctoring foot rotten shape for Jake Michael on his farm. And I went home with Newt to stay all night.

1883 April Frid 13 very warm for time of year. We finish doctoring shape for Jake Michael in the fore-n. I came all in the afternoon. Paid duly and Chadwick for sugar 99 cents. Paid Albert hall for tobacco 30¢. Wallace did not work this afternoon sick. Received of J nobles balance two on Newt \$12.80. He paid best to Vi while I was awake. Jacob Michael Der to work done 41.....

1883 April Sab 15 rained through the night and heavy and threatening this morning. Mother and I were out to preaching this fore-n. And Clara Vi and I were out in the evening.

1883 April Mon 16 A fine day. I was up to the corners in the fore-n dragged corn stubble in the afternoon. William holly and I were over to Montgomery this evening. Paid WT Ellis for sugar syrup etc. \$2.43. Paid Sam Jameson for wagon Tongue \$1.00. Wallard went home Saturday evening and came back this afternoon. & went back home in the evening. He is about sick with a hard cold. He is DR 21 I have bushel of potatoes at 50¢ as 75¢. Paid for drugs at the corners and Montgomery 55¢.

1883 April Tues 17 A fine day. I was sewing clover seed on the hill lot. And in the orchard. Perrier Stockdale was over and got a load of hay at arthur's barn. There was 10 or 12wt of it. He has to get it weighed at the corners.

Willson Paul and Sarah Vance were married a week ago this evening. [April 10 1883]

1883 April Wens 18 A fine day. Thermometer 76 in the shade at noon. I finished dragging the corn stubble and drew a load of wood. Harry Stockdale was over and got out another load of Arthur's hay some 900 pounds or over. Charles Quackenbush came here this evening to help Morrow.

1883 April Thurs 19 rained last night cloudy today. I was over to Montgomery this fore-n and Charlie husked snapt corn. We were drawing men or in the PM. I went up to halls corners this evening..... Credit to plank for wagon bottom. [neg 29]

I bought of A P Kellogg a Heick wagon for the summer of \$62.00. Gave my note for the same payable to SJ Heick one year from date with interest at 0.07%.

1883 April Frid 20 rain quite hard last night and froze some before morning. Charlie and I were drawing manure. He went home this evening. John Paul was here accessing this evening. Real estate 2200. Personnel \$250.

1883 April Sat 29 A pleasant day. Quite a strong east wind this evening. I went over to Angus and got 10 bushel of oats this morning. Charlie and I plowed and sewed the shock rows in the fore-n. Finished drawing manure on the garden and plowed part of the afternoon. Charlie took the sow over to Ab Nobles in PM. Charlie went home this evening. Lent him for a short time cash \$10.00.

1883 April Sat 22 A high east wind today and quite cold with rain this morning and squalls through the day. We did not go to church on account of the weather. The Broken horned cow calved this evening Heifer calf 16 days overdue.

1883 April Mon 23 A cool chilly east wind but not so strong as yesterday. I was tagging and trimming sheep in the fore-n. Charlie was here in the afternoon. We finished plowing the garden planted the early potatoes split would etc.. Charles Quackenbush credit by cash returned \$4.00.

Note Wens 25 cash

1883 April Mon 23 Willard Green was here and stay all night. Went over to Angus' to commence working for him as I thought he was not able to do mine. I hired Charles Quackenbush to work for me five months at \$18.00 per month to commence May 1.

1883 April Tues 24 A cold chilly north and northwest wind all day. Froze some last night. I was over to Angus's plowing for oats. Charlie was at work on the clearing south of bears swamp. He was over to Montgomery about half of the afternoon. Paid A P Kellog by Charles for two plow points 95¢ froze quite hard last night.

1883 April Wens 25 pleasant and warm today. I was plowing and sewing out at Angus'. Charlie was at work on the clearing and I went to Montgomery in the fore-n. Was dragging in oats at Angus' in the afternoon. We finished puting and oats this evening. Four acres sold eight bushel.

1883 April Thurs 26 Wallard today with a light fall of rain in the afternoon. I was helping Charlie draw rails for himself. We were hindered half of the afternoon by rain. Charlie did not come home with me. Let William holly cash \$5.00.

1883 April Frid 27 A fine warm day. Charlie and I were plowing, dragging and grubbing for him today. Robert Logan came here this evening. I went home with him.

1883 April Sat 28 A cold chili north east wind. I went over to Southworths with Robert Logan got home at 10:00 this evening. Charlie was drawing would picking up.... On the cleaning. [neg 30]

1883 April Sab 29 A pleasant day. But cool air. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Clyde. Charlie came home this evening.

1883 April Mon 30 warmer today. Charlie finished dragging in the new ground for sheep pasture in the morning. Then we commenced grubbing burning and plowing south of Bear swamp. Charlie was not here in the afternoon. I was over to Montgomery this evening. Received of Joseph Noble in trade 49 dozen eggs dollar 40.

1883 May Tues 1 A pleasant day. But cool air. We were drawing out manure.

Charlie came on this evening. May not Greer came here this evening to stay all night

1883 May Wens 2 A fine day. We finished drawing out manure this fore-n. Charlie plowed in the afternoon till 4:00 that he went home. Prayer meeting met here this afternoon. I plowed after Charlie went home. Paid William box for pages got September 6 \$1883 \$112.

1883 May Thurs 3 A fine day. A cold north wind this evening. Charlie got here about nine this morning. Brut was helping us grew up on the new ground and spread manure.

1883 May Frid 4 there was quite a heavy rain last night. Cloudy and warm today. Commenced raining about 4 ½ PM there was several heavy showers this evening. Charlie and Brut were cutting seed potatoes and spreading manure and am. Commenced planting in the PM. I fitted potatoe ground and plowed.

1883 May Sat 5 A fine day. We were pulling stumps grubbing and plowing south of the bear swamp. I was up to halls corners this evening paid WT Ellis for trade dollars 75 receive of hairy Stockdale bite WT Ellis \$7.88. For hay and a finish up this page and that go to bed now looks that I sold him for aid J. Woodard. Charles Quackenbush DR 22 bushels of potatoes. William holly credit by cash paid Henry holly \$2.00. Credit by cash received of Charles Quackenbush \$3.00.

1883 May Sab 6 A pleasant day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Clyde of Philadelphia.

1883 May Mon 7 A pleasant day. Charlie and Brut were grubbing and planted potatoes. I took Georgie over to see Dr. Miner in the morning. Plow the rest of the day. Robert Logan came here this evening to stay all night. Angus' called this evening. DR to two bushels of potatoes. 95¢

1883 May Frid 8 quite a heavy shower between seven and eight this morning. Robert Logan and I went out to Fremont early this morning. Doctored and tagged sheep for Jacob Michael. Charles plowed for corn.

1883 May Wens 9 quite a heavy shower in the morning. Add another in the evening. Robert and I were doct and tagging sheep for Jacob Michael. Charlie plowed.

1883 May Thurs 10 rain quite hard last night. Sunshine and showers through the day. Robert Logan and I finished at Jacob Michaels at noon. Came home and PM. Jacob Michael's DE to work done by me this time \$7.00. David son credit by three dozen photographs \$3.00 paid credit by two bottles prints Med \$2.00... And Rev. Clyde were here and spent the PM. [neg 31]

1883 May Frid 11 A white frost last night. Pleasant today. Charles was not here today. Charles Runnels got 50 bushels of a pale Woodard's corn on car this morning DR to the same at 18¢. \$9.00. He is to pay as soon as sells his corn. I went over and tagged his sheep afterwards. He is DR to the same 58¢. Sold Ira Adams a pair sheep. Tre nippers 475. Receive cash 50¢ balance to 25¢.

1883 May Sat 12 A pleasant day. But quite a cold wind off. Charles was not at work today. I went over to Montgomery but the sorrow mere was sick when I got there so I had to come home with her right away. Went after Mr. Goodrich to come and see he thought the trouble was Jarcey. Mr. Chris field called to see her afterwards he thought about the same paid him 50¢. I drove up to the corners in the afternoon. Paid Ayers & Son for drugs 15¢ paid W. Ellis 10¢.

1883 May Sab 13 quite a cold east wind today. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Clyde. Mother stayed at Angus coming home. Gave Josh Lewis on subscription for supplies \$5.00.

1883 May Mon 14 showery this morning and fore-n with a severe storm of wind and rain and hail tween three and five this afternoon. I was over to Montgomery this fore-n got of William M of Jitson express order to send to A.L. Woodard for 7 dollars and 80¢ including expressage. Sent the same to AL Woodard by mail. Paid Kellog for nails 14 Nobles for cloth 69. Charles helped me in the fore-n and I helped him.....

1883 May Frid 15 quite cool this morning. But a fine day. I was white washing and Charles tinkering in the fore-n. We were ditching on the town ditch for myself in the afternoon. Charles Quackenbush and Vi settled up for all accounts to April 30. Time that he commenced working by the month. Our counts just balanced. Bart Quackenbush DR 2 cash by Charles \$1.00. Angus' brought mother home this morning.

1883 May Wens 16 A fine day. I went out to Fremont with Angus' today. Vi rode over to Angus with me. Charlie was letting water off the corn ground in the fore-n. Ditched on the town ditch in the afternoon. Paid Davis and for pitchers got \$3.00 80¢. Received of Jake Michael's cash for doing sheep \$12.00 I also received of him for Robert Logan \$4.25. Philip Michael credit by set of buggy wheels 10.50. Paid Chadwick Dewey for trade \$3.30 paid P Michael for nails 23¢ P Kluck shrub quick ax. .43. It was reported that there was some 25 or 30 buildings destroyed in the town of Kinderhook in the storm of Monday.

1883 May Thurs 17 A fine day. Charlie was fixing up fence and I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. We were after sassafras worked for top and ditching in the after ditched about 2 hours. Sold Ed Memgens a load of Arthur Woodard's hay. Received cash on the same \$3.50. He is to have it weighed at Montgomery paid W. Moffitt for a part of salt dollar 20. Took a set of buggy wheels over to State line Hank to make & sat tires. He has to do the job for \$5.00. [neg 32]

1883 May Frid 18 light squalls of rain in the fore-n pleasant in the afternoon. Charlie went away shortly after breakfast and & got home at 3:00 PM. He ditched in the Cornfield the rest of pm. I was at work in the grainery in AM. Plowed for corn in the afternoon.

1883 May Sat 19 there were several heavy showers last night and this morning. Pleasant the rest of the day. Charlie was cleaning the seller ditching corn ground etc.. I went out to Angola to get some medicine of Dr. Weicht for Topsy. Got home at 3 1/2 PM. Stopped at Fremont coming home paid Philip Michael for tin and wood bills 85¢. Charlie went home about for this evening.

1883 May Sat 20 quite cool today we were out Tues Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Clyde.

1883 May Mon 21 A cold chilly north wind with squalls of snow. The wind blowed quite hard the most of the time. Charlie was not here today. I was at odds and ends. Robert Logan was here this fore-n paid him cash received of J Michael's \$4.25.

1883 May Tues 22 A cold north wind today with squalls of snow and rain. Charlie was not here today came this evening. Took buggy over to Montgomery this morning to have the wheels Hong. Paid E Tachout for a bush seed corn. Received a William Smith for four bushels corn \$8.00 received of R Logan for 200 pounds of A L

Woodard \$4.00.

1883 May Wens 23 A light frost last night. A fine day. Charlie was filling the leach shelling seed corn etc.. I took mother up to Mrs. David sheares and went to the corners in the fore-n. Plowed with Gray and Peggy and Charlie ditched in the Cornfield in the afternoon. Received of WT Ellis in trade for 15 1/2 pounds tallow at 16 1/2¢ per pound \$1.00.

1883 May Thurs 24 A fine day. I was plowing for corn with three horses. Finished the field south of the orchard. Charlie was pitching in the Cornfield.

1883 May Frid 25 A fine day. Charlie was grubing and burning south of their swamp. I was dragging south of orchard for corn. Charlie Holley marked out corn ground an hour or two for me this evening with his horse.

1883 May Sat 26 rained the most of the fore-n with light squalls of rain in the afternoon. We were at odds and ends in the fore-n. Charlie went home in PM. Charles Quackenbush DR 2 cash 50¢.

1883 May Sab 27 quite cool in cloudy. Mother and I were out to Sab school and prayer meeting there was no preaching.

1883 May Mon 28 rained through the night. Pleasant in the fore-n. Rained the most of the afternoon. Charles Holley marked corn ground for us and we planted in the fore-n. Did not do much in the afternoon on account of rain. [neg 33]

1883 May Tues 29 A fine day. Charlie and I were finishing up a wagon shed. I drove over to Angus' this morning. [top neg 34]

1883 May Wens 30 pleasant in the morning. Commenced raining quite hard about 11:00 AM and rained the most of the afternoon. William and Charles Holly Josh Haight and myself were over to Renyolds washing sheep. Got home about 2:00 PM

1883 May Thurs 31 A fine day. But quite a cold air. I was out after seed corn. Took the women over to Mr. Logan's found some seed corn at John Paul's changed for the same. Spent the rest of the day at Mr. Logan's. Paid Alva Ayers for trade 45¢. Charles Quackenbush went home this morning.

1883 June Frid 1 quite a frost last night. See about 3/16 inch thick on the water trough. I was tagging and trimming Mr. Chestnuts sheep in the fore-n and planted corn in the afternoon. Charles was ditching and planting corn.

1883 June Sat 2 A fine day. We finish planting the field south of the orchard. Mrs. Chestnuts boy helped in the fore-n. We planted potatoes in the field. Three bushel Burbank, two of early rose, one of climax and ½ bushel of snow flake. I drove over to Angus' after his shovel plow in the morning. I took it home. Charlie went home this evening.

1883 June Sab 3 A warm day with enough fragrance of rain this morning but did not until afternoon. And then only a light squalls. We did not go to church.

1883 June Mon 4 A fine day. And quite warm. Charles and I commenced drawing stone this morning south of bear swamp. Angus' sent Georgie over after me. I dragged for him after 9:00 AM and Charles helped him in the afternoon.

1883 June Tues 5 very warm today with quite a heavy shower about 3:00 PM. We were helping Angus until stopped by the rain. Charles and I were up to the corners this evening. WT Ellis credit by goods and groceries \$3.40 DR to five dozen eggs at 14¢ per dozen 70¢.

1883 June Wens 6 very warm this AM commenced raining just the fore-n. There was several light showers in the afternoon. Charlie and I helped Angus' plant in the fore-n. David Logan came here this afternoon. Him and Charles were hunting wood chunks and I was tinkering. He is going to stay all night with us.

1883 June Thurs 7 very warm today. We were drawing stone and stumps south of bears swap in the fore-n. I plowed and Charlie planted corn for Angus in the afternoon. Angus' plowed for me today.

1883 June 8 A fine day. I was plowing for corn. And Charlie planted for Angus'.... Tag for me in the fore-n and Angus' helped me in the afternoon.

1883 June Sat 9 had quite a heavy rain last night. Showery this fore-n. Cloudy this afternoon. Plowed for corn about ½ fore-n and Charlie ground. I plowed again in the afternoon. Angus' helped me plow today. Charlie was not here this afternoon. Cash 4¢. Eight he got credit by ½ bushel seed corn in the evening.

1883 June Sab10 cloudy and threatening rain this morning. Commenced raining at 2:00 PM and rained quite moderate until seven this evening. When we had a tremendous pour down lasting nearly an hour. There was 2 ½ inches of water fell in a pat hale through the storm. Mother and I were out to Sab school and preaching and PM.

1883 June Mon 11 A fine day. Charlie was trimming hedge repairing board fence etc. I was over to Montgomery this fore-n. Went over to Angus after a kettle. Hung a gate etc. in the afternoon. Josh noble credit by a pair of child shoes \$1.25. Charles Schulz credit by pair of slippers for mother 75¢. Paid Aaron Kelly for brooks and staples 15¢. Ed Mangus dr to 1400 pounds or more of hay got at Ade Woodard's barn today at \$7.00 each. \$4.90. Received of him at Montgomery cash \$3.02. The load he got May 17 weighed 820 pounds.

1883 June Tues 12 A dark cloudy day with several very light squalls of rain. We were building calf yard and weighing the hogs in the fore-n. Were at work on corn ground in the afternoon. Angus' dragged in the afternoon. Robert Logan took dinner with us. The oats owl weighed 397. The shoats [blank] 1883 June Wends 13 A fine day. There was a light frost last night. We finished dragging and marking the corn ground this fore-n. Planted four acres of King Phillip corn south of the bear swamp in the afternoon. Angus was helping us with team.

1883 June Thurs 14 A fine day. I took mother over to Angus' in the morning to attend SS convention at Stateline. Charles myself team and wagon were at work on the highway. Josh Haight Pathmaster, Charles and I were up to halls corners this evening. Paid WT Ellis for groceries etc. \$1.20.

1883 June Frid 15 A fine day. Charlie and I myself team and wagon were at work on the highway this fore-n. Finished my roadwork. Charlie was repairing the horse stable and planting corn and I shared cheap at William Peters in the PM. Mother came home this morning.

1883 June Sat 16 A very warm day. Charlie was plowing corn and potatoes and I shared cheap at William Peters. Robert Logan and I are going to share together this year. Mr. Peters paid him for sharing \$6.80. Robert paid me on my share of it back dollar 80. I went over to Montgomery after the buggy this evening. Segindn Strunk credit by work on it \$5.60. Paid Josh noble difference between shoes and brom 45¢.

1883 June Sab 17 pleasant in the fore part of the day with a shower about 8:00

PM. And quite a heavy rain this evening. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting. Stop at Angus' no... Two 1st rain. [neg 35]

1883 June Mon 18 sunshine and showers and very warm. Charlie was at various things in the fore-n. Plowed corn in the afternoon. Robert Logan and I shared sheep at Ira Adams.

1883 June Tues 19 pleasant and got quite cold this evening. Charlie plowed corn. Robert and I finished Iraq Adams sheep this evening. DR to same \$8.80. We shared eight sheep at Josh Heights this evening after 7:00. Angus was over this evening and got eight bushel seed corn.

1883 June Wens 20 A fine day. Charles was plowing on summer fallow. Robert and I were sharing sheep for Josh Haight. DR 2 same \$4.00.

1883 June Thurs 21 A fine day. Charlie was plowing corn. Robert and I were sharing sheep at Harvey Stockdale's. Received for the same \$4.00.

1883 June Frid 22 a very warm day. Charlie was plowing corn south of the orchard. Robert and I shared cheap $\frac{3}{4}$ day for Charles Runnels at Ira Adams barn DR 2 same \$3.00. Went from there to Dwight Ellis's came home this evening.

1883 June Sat 23 A very warm day Charlie plowed potatoes this fore-n I plowed on new ground in the afternoon. Robert Logan and I finished Dwight Ellis's sheep about 3:00 PM DR to Schering \$4.00. Shared 22 seed for William Holly... This evening at 0.08 per head. DR 2 same.... Cousin Joseph Stewart came here last Wednesday fore-n from Canada.

1883 June Sab 24 quite a heavy rain last night we showers through the day. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting.

1883 June Mon 25 A dark showery morning. Commenced raining about 10:00 AM and rained more or less the rest of the day. Charles was at odds and ends Robert and I sheared the sheep at D Shavers. Received pay \$4.00. Paid Mrs. Shaver by Mole Shearer \$2.00. Soft heiferauer?

1883 June Tues 26 A dark cloudy day with squalls of rain. Rained quite hard last night. Robert and I shared sheep at Angus' about $\frac{8}{4}$ [yes] day. Charlie was not here in PM. Vi came over to Angus' with him and am.

1883 June Wens 27 A dark cloudy day with squalls of rain. Vi and I stayed at Angus' all night. Came home this morning. I went to Montgomery in the fore-n. We were sharing my sheep at Angus' in the afternoon. Angus's and Robert Logan were helping me. Charlie was plowing corn on new ground in the fore-n changed a pair shoes with J noble for goods. Received of Dwight Ellis for sharing \$4.00.

1883 June Thurs 28 rained about all the time today. Charlie done the chores. I went over to Angus and finished sharing my sheep. The 15 old sheep shared an average of 5 pounds plus 14 yearlings shared an average of $6\frac{1}{2}$ pounds plus and the bucks weighed 10 pounds 4 ounces. Received of Joseph Haight for sharing \$4.00. [neg 36]

1883 June Frid 29 A fine day. Charlie and I were over to Angus. Cleaned up and divided our oats. There was 37 bushels for me brought them home. At various things the rest of the day.

1883 June Sat 30 A fine day. Charlie was ditching fixing fence etc.. Angus' and I were out to Fremont with our wool received of Deroy & Chadwick \$49.70 for $165\frac{2}{3}$ pounds of wool at 30¢ per pound. Albert Paul credit by four bottles Prince meds \$3.00.

Paid Druey and Chadwick for trade \$3.40. Paid J S Haggerty in interest on a note of \$100 given December 25 1880. \$6.00. On which I paid \$50.00 April 15 1881. This pays the interest up to January 16 83. Charles Quackenbush DR 2 cash \$1.00.

1883 July Sab 1 pleasant but quite cool. We were not out to church on account of nursing a boil on my face.

1883 July Mon 2 A very warm day. Charlie was plowing corn. Robert and I were shearing at Charles Adams. Received payment for the same \$2.00. Paid Robert Logan his share of Dwight Ellis, Josh Haight and Charles Adams \$7.00.

1883 July Tues 3 A very warm day. Charlie was plowing corn. Robert and I shared at W Morrums about 3/4 day. He is DR 2 same \$2.00. Shared at Mrs. Chestnuts the rest of the day. Charlie went home this evening. Received of Ira Adams Adams for sharing 8.80 Robert and I have divided all cash received for sharing so far.

1883 July Wens 4 thermometer stood at 96 at 5:00 PM. Charlie was not here this fore-n. Plowed corn between showers this afternoon. Robert and I finished Mrs. Chestnuts sheep about 10 ½ this fore-n. Received for the same \$3.20. Shared at D Mitchell's the rest of the day.

1883 July Thurs 5 quite cool this fore-n. Very warm this afternoon with a shower and 1:00 PM. Charlie was plowing corn. Robert and I finished shearing at D Mitchell's in the fore-n DR 2 same \$4.00. Shared that just chestnuts in the afternoon. Received of Charles Runnels for corn of Arthur Woodard's \$9.00. Also on sharing done June 22 dollar 80.

1883 July Frid 6 very warm through the day with a shower this evening. And cooler. Charlie was plowing corn and potatoes. Robert and I finished shearing at just chestnuts about 10:00. He is DR to the same \$3.00. Shared at Rev. Altman's until about 4:00 PM. He is Der to the same dollars 75. Robert went home this evening.

1883 July Sat 7 cloudy and cool with light showers in the fore-n. Got quite cold with the wind from north east torts evening. Charles was plowing corn cutting geap [yes] tinkering etc.. Robert and I shared sheep for Charles holly finished 4 ½ PM, DR 2 same \$3.25. We drove over to Montgomery this evening. Charles Quackenbush DR to cash \$5.00. Paid Lehman Strunk on repairs on buggy \$5.00. Robert Logan DR to a pair of sheet shares and cash \$1.50. This balances all accounts between us to date. Phillip Michael credit buy shares got by Robert dollar 40. Divided all money received by Robert and I between us up to this time. [neg 37]

1883 July Sab 8 A cool but pleasant day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. William Fulton.

1883 July on 9 A cool but pleasant day. Charlie was plowing corn. Angus cut about five acres of geap form eight at William holly's. Robert and I shared sheep for Joshua wood Dobbs. Paid for cakes and sow at Montgomery 60¢. I went over to Mrs. Chestnuts after sow and five pigs. Paid for the same \$16.00.

1883 July Tues 10 A fine day. Charlie plowed corn for Angus and I. Robert and I shared sheep for John Dobbs in the fore-n. DR to me for sharing \$3.00. S Rupel shared with us yesterday and this fore-n. We left the rest for him to finish. We were putting rye up hour hay at William holly's this afternoon. Russell Jameson was helping us for Angus' and Sam yield chestnut helped us about 2 hours. Paid Josh nobles for coffee and tobacco 42¢.

1883 July Wens 11 A fine day. We were drawing the hay cut on William Holly's. I had six lows for my share Angus's and hand were helping us at Mr. Chestnut helped us in the AM.

1883 July Thurs 12 A fine shower this morning. Fared up about 10:00 AM. Charlie raked up the metal at Holly's and I went over to wake of lands mail in the afternoon. Took 11 bushel corn and six bushel of wheat, wet by the corners paid WT Ellis cash on store count \$10.00. Paid Samuel chestnut for trade 68¢.

1883 July Frid 13 quite a heavy shower last night cloudy this morning. But a fine day. Charlie plowed potatoes and I mowed for Angus' in the fore-n. We were drawing their ratings and grap cut at William holly's in the afternoon. I sold my share of them to Charles Quackenbush DR DR to the same \$9.00 [could be 1.00 as his 1s look like 9s due to lousy pen]

1883 July Sat 14 A fine day. Quite warm. Charlie plowed corn in the fore-n. I helped Angus' draw hey in the afternoon. I raked up hey for Angus' in the fore-n and helped drawing in PM.

1883 July Sab 15 A heavy rain last night pleasant today. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. William Fulton. We're out in the evening.

1883 July Mon 16 A warm day with a strong southwest wind the most of the day. I mowed for Angus about $\frac{3}{4}$ of day and Charlie plowed corn and potatoes. Angus and I loaded up the reaper brought it over and set it up for harvesting. Received of Mr. Aultman's by Angus's wife for sg 1.75.

1883 July Tues 17 A cool cloudy day with quite a strong south west and west wind. Vi and I were up to see Mrs. Greer this morning. Angus was over and help desk cut rye till about 10:00 AM. When he went home to attend to hay. Charlie and I were binding rye and cuting wheat in the fore-n. Helped Angus draw hey in the PM. Paid A G Judson for trade dollar 10. Paid Hoag for pad and work on horse collar 75¢ paid Mrs. David Shere by daughter all of on days Makz. 40¢. [neg 38]

1883 July Wens 18 A fine day. Quite cool. We were harvesting. Angus was helping us. Arthur Woodard wife & boy came here from Jackson today morning. Arthur help this harvest in PM. Rev. William Fulton and wife spent the afternoon here. Angus' family spent the day here.

1883 July Thurs 19 A fine harvest day. We were harvesting. Angus' and Arthur were helping us. Charles Arthur and I were up to halls corners this evening. WT Ellis credit by 20 pounds sugar at 10¢ \$2.00 paid him for crackers coffee etc. \$1.00 11. Paid Arthur Woodard cash on sales \$20.00.

1883 July Frid 20 warm and cloudy with a light fall of rain in the fore-n. That hindered us about 2 hours. Angus was cutting wheat for Arthur Woodard and I was helping him and Charlie finished setting up at home that helped Arthur about $\frac{1}{4}$ of day.

1883 July Sat 21 A wet fore-n pleasant this afternoon. We were grinding reaper sickles etc. In the AM. Was cutting wheat for A. Woodard in the afternoon. Charlie was setting up wheat and rye in the afternoon. Bart Quackenbush helped us part of the afternoon. Paid him for the same 25¢

1883 July Sab 22 A very warm day with quite a strong southwest wind. We were out to preaching this evening services by Rev. William Fulton.

1883 July Mon 23 A cloudy morning and quite warm commenced raining about

3:00 PM. There was a heavy fall of rain. Charlie Quackenbush Ben Wallace Judson helped Arthur in the fore-n and the helped Angus' in the afternoon George Quackenbush and I reset my Southfield of wheat and helped Angus's the rest of the time. Angus' finished cutting for Arthur and moved home and commenced cutting for himself.

1883 July Tues 24 rained the most of the time this fore-n. Pleasant in the afternoon. We were repairing the cradle grinding mower sickles etc. in the fore-n. Was up to halls corners in the afternoon. Brought home two loads of gravel for horse stable with us. Borrowed of Ben Stockdale for 1 year \$50.00. Have a note for the same varying 0.08 interest. Took up a note given 2 June Greer for 40 dollars November 23, 1880 with interest on the same \$2.10. Paid Ben Stockdale account to date 90¢. WT Ellis credit for 20 pounds of sugar \$2.00 paid him for various articles 75¢ received of Charles Holly on sharing \$3.80.

1883 July Wens 25 A fine day. We fixed up the wheat stocks in the morning. Helped Angus's harvest today. Arthur Charlie and myself were helping him. Had to cut a good deal of it with the cradle on account of the ground being so level.

1883 July Thurs 26 very warm today. Arthur and Charlie junior Defiew and myself were helping Angus harvest. We had to use the cradle a good deal on account of the ground being so level paid may call for meat Saturday 75¢. [neg 39]

1883 July Frid 27 A fine day. There was a very light shower here about 3:00 PM. Rained at Angus' so that they could not draw wheat. Charlie and Arthur Jo and I helped Angus's finish cutting his wheat in the fore-n. Joseph and I came home and cut rye after dinner. The boys came here from Angus' about 4:00. Angus' and hand came with them to help us. John Andy and Walter Morrow were here and took supper with us.

1883 July Sat 28 A fine day. Joseph Depew and I were drawing and stacking wheat. Charlie and Arthur were helping Angus's draw wheat till 5:00. Helped us the rest of the evening. We went up till halls corners this evening. Paid Joseph Depew on harvesting \$5.00. Charles Quackenbush DR to cash \$3.00.

1883 July Sab 29 A fine day. But quite cool we were out to Sab school and prayer meeting. Attending preaching at the hall G & H [might be State line] in the evening. Andy Morrow came home with us to stay all night.

1883 July on 30 quite cool but a fine day. Arthur Charlie and I helped Angus' draw wheat 3/4 of the day. Charlie plowed corn and Arthur and I cut rye. Were up to the corners in the evening. Paid WT Ellis for novelty 40¢ Ayrs and son credit buy a box of kidney water 90¢ the women were up to the corners this PM. WT Ellis credit by trade done by them \$3.35.

1883 July Frid 31 A fine day. We were mowing cutting rye, raking and cocking hay etc.. Arthur and Angus' helped us all day. I and Rupel Jameson for Angus' in the afternoon. Arthur took the B eighth Cow over to D Thomas in am.

1883 Aug Wend 1 A fine day. We were drawing and stacking. Arthur Woodard sweat. Finished about 5:00 PM. Drawed and stacked six loads of hay for myself this evening. John and Andy Morrow came here today. They help this this evening.

1883 Aug Thurs 2 A fine day. Got quite cool towards night. We were drawing and stacking the balance of our hay wheat and rye. We had 14 loads of hay. 12 loads of wheat and eight of rye all together. Besides hay that I cut at William holly's. John and Andy Morrow, Angus' and Mr. Jameson and Arthur Woodard were helping us today.

Sent Johnson nobles for a few days the dollar 55.

1883 Aug Frid 3 A fine day. But quite cool. Charlie was plowing corn I was visiting with John and Andy in the fore-n. They went over to Walters after dinner and I went over to Montgomery in the PM. Paid Aaron Kellog for a double shovel 70¢ received of Joshua Wood Dobbs balance due Robert and I on sharing \$5.25.

1883 Aug Sat 4 A pleasant day. But quite cold. Charlie went over to Thomas rentals after a sow taken their five weeks ago. Plowed corn the rest of the day. I was out to Fremont to mail. Took four bushels wheat. Paid Spalding 50 pounds of flour borrowed June 30. Robert Greer and his mother got home from jazz's yesterday. Vi and I were up to see him this evening. [neg 40]

I was out to Fremont today. David Michael credit by 15 pounds of lath \$9.75. Phillip Michael credit Rep saw dollars 75 handling 75 total \$2.50 William Holly DR 25 baskets corn sent to him for a short time. Andy Morrow road out to town with me.

1883 Aug Sab 5 pleasant but quite cool. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting. Mother Vi and I went up to see Robert this evening.

1883 Aug Mon 6 A pleasant day. But quite cool Charlie plowed corn in the fore-n helped Josh hite thrash in the afternoon I was over to Montgomery and got the horses shot and drawed two loads of sand L Strunk credit by set of four shoes etc. 55¢. Paid Smith for half dozen Brahms \$1.00.

1883 Aug Tuesday 7 A fine day. Charlie plowed corn. I was out to Fremont A J Shiffel credit by 500 feet lumber for cubing size cornice etc. \$20.00 per M. \$10.00 Phillip Michael credit by a eight tag of 0.8 D nales \$3.75 and 20 pounds finishing nails \$1.12 total \$4.87. David Michael credit by 500 feet lath at five \$3.25 and two barrels of lime at \$1.15 per barrel. \$2.30. F. Staley credit by 114 M wood lumber \$2.85. Angus' folks and mother went out to the Debows today.

1883 Aug Wens 8 A fine day. Charlie helped Charles Holley³ thrash about/4 day. And William Holly thrash the rest of the day. I was over to Stateline in the fore-n. Stayed at W Morrows for dinner. Brought John and Andy Morrow home with me to commence work on the house. Was getting things in shape in the afternoon. [**May be when house expanded**]

We were up to halls corners to see Robey this evening. Think he is failing fast WT Ellis credit by 10 pounds sugar at 10¢ \$1.00.

1883 Aug Thurs 9 A fine day. Charlie helped William Holly thrash until 11:00. Finish plowing the corn south of the orchard in the afternoon **Robert Greer died this morning about 5:00 at his mother's**. Vi and I went up and spent the day with them. Justin came down to tell us of his death. I was over to see John Staley and Carmen Hadley this evening to have them server is bearers. Mother and Angus' folks got home for dinner.

1883 Aug Frid 10 A fine day. Charles fixed fence in the fore-n. Did not work in the afternoon. Vi and I would went up to Mrs. Greer this morning. Attended the funeral this afternoon. WT Ellis credit by bill of goods 5.50

1883 Aug Sat 11 A fine day. We were drawing stone for the house. And droll over to Montgomery after dinner and up to halls corners this evening. John an Andy quit work about 3 ½ PM. Received of ad Mcguiness balance due on hay got dollar 25. Paid Charles Schultz for Stiffens got June 11 75¢. I was sub as a witness in a lawsuit between

Josh and Wan Haight to come up for S. Dickinson next Monday at 1:00 PM. Received fees 88¢.

1883 Aug Sab 12 A pleasant day. With a light shower this evening. We were out to Sab school. Had an address afterwards by Rev. Mick George on behalf of the American bible society sow had 10 pigs today. [neg 41]

1883 Aug Mon 13 cool and cloudy. We were cleaning stone lumber etc.. I was up to Hall's corners to attend a law suit between Josh and William Haight. But it failed to come off. Vi and I went back this evening after Mary Greer to work for us for a few weeks. Took the yearling heifer over to sharers brought home 576 feet of roof board lumber from Joel Defews he is credited for the same \$5.18.

1883 Aug Tues 14 A cool cloudy day. Charlie was cutting oats over at Angus'. I went drawing stone tending hands etc.. Herbert Gerds came here to commence the house wall about eight this morning. Dug and filled trenches in the fore-n. Commenced laying wall in afternoon. John and Andy Morrow helped me after 10:00. They went over to Walters this evening.

1883 Aug Wens 15 A fine day. John and handy were not here today. Whole be Lerds was working at the wall. Charlie and I were making mortar, drawing stones and say and etc..

1883 Aug Thurs A fine day. John and Andy were here today. Herbie Lords finished the wall about 3:00 PM. Charlie was tending mortar. And drew a load of lumber in the fore-n and another in the evening. We drew the refuse stone and packed up after the Mason left. Paid Herbe Lords for masonry \$4.80. John was credit by 111 eighth foot of bunting...[STONE LAID]

1883 Aug Frid 17 A fine day. A very light shower in the afternoon the men were at work on the house. Charlie was helping Angus cut oats and I was out to Fremont after staff for house. Philip Mitchell credit by bushel of straw paper 15.39.

1883 Aug Sat 18 A fine day. We were putting up a grist of six bushel wheat. Four of oats. Two of corn. And two of rye. Building a cath line fence etc. in the fore-n. Charles was helping Angus with oats and I was helping the carpenters put the foundation on the wall in the seller. Was up to the corners in the evening. Paid eight G. Judson for two jepers [that is what it looks like] coffee 34¢. WT Ellis credit by sugar \$1.00.

1883 Aug Sab 19 A fine day. But very warm. The thermometer stood at 94 in the shade at 3:00 PM. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Carlisle Licecrate of Lower chapel. We had a light shower about 10 this evening. [neg 43] if

1883 Aug Mon 20 A light shower this morning but a fine day. Charlie plowed corn and I went up to Defuse mail after a load of lumber in the fore-n. Charlie went home and I helped Josh Haight thrash oats in the afternoon. John and Andy were at sync today. William Aitken A's barn with contents was Bert last night about 10. There was some 30 ton of hay and 470 pounds of wheat in the bar. The most of the wheat was bared but badly damaged....Bev ce by 346 pounds scout ay 12 ea \$4.15.... 261 rpy boards 2.35

1883 Aug Tues 21 A fine day. Charlie was over to Angus after a horse and helped on the house and I drew a load of lumber from Depews mill in the fore-n. Charlie took a grist of six bushel of wheat and eight bushel of grain over to wake of lands and I went out to Fremont after lumber in the afternoon. But failed to get any. Return the 75 feet

lumber to Shaffer for a dollar 50. Depew Bro credit by 508 feet of Scomssting. Charles Reynolds DR 2 A fine wooled buck \$10.00 got it last night. This to pay a forehand December 20.

1883 Aug Wens 22 A very warm day. The thermometer stood at 92 in the shade at 3:00 PM. We had a heavy rain between four and 6:00 PM. John and Andy went over to D Mitchell's to work. Charlie helped Angus' with oats in the fore-n. I went over to wake of lands after the grist. Came home by halls corners and got some lumber Depew Bro credit by 140 feet scant two by five at [blank] paid WT Ellis for crackers and starch etc. 45¢. There was a traveling dock claiming to be from Indianapolis called here this morning. Exam and Vi and says that her liver is badly damaged and threatened with A cataract besides it going to send her a receipt to get it failed if these troubles are cheered she is to pay him \$10.00 for 20 months from the state. His name is Dr. C L Williams. His address is 276, fifth avenue Indianapolis. He's going to treat brother George also If he cures him of his kidney and liver troubles he is to receive \$25.00. If he fails nothing and he agrees first to make good \$10.30 paid him for medicine.

1883 Aug Thurs 23 A fine day. But quite cool air. Charlie and I when up to their place and got 500 feet of white ash lumber. I took it out to Fremont. Charlie came here and plowed corn. I had to leave my lumber as they have not got the planer up. Charles Quackenbush credit five 500 white ash lumber \$9.00. Smith credit by pair of stoga boots \$5.50.

1883 Aug Frid 24 A fine day. Charles was plowing corn. Joseph and I were out to reading after lumber. Bought of Stephen Woodard 900 foot of mashed siding at \$21.00 each credit buy the same \$18.00 90¢. Received of Jonathan noble cash land August 2 dollar 50.

1883 Aug Sat 25 A fine day. Charles was plowing corn. I was out to reading after lumber. And up to Hall's corners this evening. Bought of Stephen Woodard 528 flooring \$20.00 each. Paid \$10.56 also 256 stock boards \$19.00 \$4.86 and 96 feet siding \$21.00 each \$2.02 credit by \$17.44. A G. Judson credit by 12 pounds of sugar dollar tea 25. Dollar 25. WT Ellis credit by 5 pounds sugar at 10¢ 50¢.

1883 Aug Sat 25 A fine day. Charlie plowed corn a while in the morning finished it. burnt out weeds and started the plow this evening. I was out to reading and got a load of lumber in the fore-n. Helped the boys on the house in the afternoon. Bought of Stephen Woodard three boards 16 feet long and 1 foot wide to. Four by four, 16 feet long and one plank two by eight 20 foot long all sow 5000 shingle at \$2.60 per AM. He is credit buy the same \$15.20

1883 Aug Sab 26 A pleasant day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Wiley. We were back to preaching this evening. [neg 43]

1883 Aug Mon 27 no entry

1883 Aug Tues 28 we had a fine rain last night. And while this morning. Charles and I last awhile this fore-n and then he went over to Montgomery. Aaron Kellog credit by balance implements 56¢. I helped the boys on the house and Charlie plowed in the afternoon. Lent Walter Morrow two bushels wheat.

1883 Aug Wens 29 A fine day. Charlie plowed and I helped the boys in the fore-n. Charlie under brushed and I and Joseph went out to Fremont in the afternoon. Phillip Michael credit by same for gutters dollar 50 two cans paint \$2.80 brush 75¢. \$5.05.

Borrowed of Charles Holley for a few days \$20.00.

Thursday 30th. A fine day Charlie plowed for wheat. I helped John & Andy in the fore-n. Helped A D Noble thrash in the afternoon. I took Joseph over to Montgomery for the morning train to go home. He is DR to \$12.00. I paid him cash lent to Vi to buy brooms. \$1.00

1883 Aug Frid 31 A fine day. Charlie plowed and I helped A D nobles thrash until about 2:00 PM from there to Montgomery. And up to halls corners this evening. Paid WT Ellis for goods 22¢ Depew Brothers DR 22 bushel wheat. Credit by two scanting two by six-20 feet long at \$12.00 each the boys were at work on the house.

1883 Sept 1 A fine day. Charlie plowed and dragged. I was helping the boys some planting and putting things two rights. Went over to Stateline this evening.

1883 Sept Sab 2 A cloudy day and quite warm. We were not out to church as Vi and mother were not feeling well.

1883 Sept Mon 3 quite cold this morning warmed up through the day and cold this evening. Charlie plowed and dragged and was painting and helping the boys on the house. Aaron Kellog credit by paint 45 cents. Got for me by Rube Thatcher today. Attended school meeting this evening. Doc mariner came to see mother this evening.

1883 Sept Tues 4 A fine day. Charlie finished plowing the field north of bear swamp this fore-n. Draged potatoes and cleaned out the greenery in the PM. I was painting in the fore-n. Took George's folks over to Stateline in the PM. Arthur Woodard came here this afternoon. Harvey Trenton called here this evening. Bought two travelers insurance tickets for Georgie and Clara. I paid him for the same \$5.00 and for his trouble bringing them over 25¢.

1883 Sept Wens 5 there was a light frost last night. Charlie went up home after some lumber for me. And I helped Hpbie Hecock thresh until 1:00 PM. Moved the machine down here and commenced thrashing for me about 2:00 PM I finished about 5:00 PM. William and Charles Holley Joseph Haight Hobie Hecock, two hands from A B nobles and John nobles with A Woodards three hands were helping us. Move from there to A Woodard's job and thrashed on it till dark. Charles Quackenbush and William Holly helped him for me. I went out to Fremont with George's folks this afternoon. I got a draft of \$600 from Joseph W. Stewart. Cashd at Chadwick and droll ease for Brother George. Received of George and Clara \$300 for the purpose of building the addition on the house. They agree to bear the expense for the purpose of living with us for a year or two if they wish. It's Phillip Michael DR to cash on account \$30.00. Credit by a gallon of linseed oil 60¢ paid David Michael cash \$15.30 for lath and lime got August fourth and seventh paid duly and Chadwick for trade 85¢. Paid Smith for boots got August 23 \$5.50. Charles Quackenbush credit by 124 feet of lumber \$2.48. Received of N R Woodard for pigs bought about two years ago \$4.00.

1883 Sept Thurs 6 quite a frost last night. A fine day Charlie helped Angus thrash. William holly and I helped Arthur finish thrashing. Got through about 9:00 AM. In the after-n Charlie got home from Angus' about 4:00 PM. Vi and I took George's folks over to Stateline to take the cars for New York. Paid Charles Holley cash borrowed August 29, '20 dollars paid Charles Quackenbush for lumber August 23 PM. We called at Walters and Angus conf home paid Charles holly cash borrowed August 29. \$20.00. Paid Charles Quackenbush for lumber got August 23 \$11.50.

1883 Sept Frid 7 threatened rain and some misted but did not amount to much. Charles was lathing etc.. And he came back this morning. I went out to Fremont paid A L Shaffer for lumber got August 7 \$8.00. for Duping done on flooring and today \$2.75. Paid Albert Paul for medicines got March 10 and June 10 \$5.00. I went to Fremont by halls corners so as to change lumber at Quackenbush. \$25.00. Paid Dewey and Chadwick for sugar \$1.00 paid Philip Michael for a whip dollar 40 he is credit by one dares springs 45 pastry 25 totals 78¢ all saw locks knobs butts and saw for six days. 2.55

1883 Sept Sat 8 quite cold this morning. I had to wear overcoat to reading. Return to Stephen Woodard 160 feet lading \$3.36. Bought of him ½ thow shingles at \$2.60. One of 2 feet of casing lumber \$19.00 and 72 feet of on sawed siding at \$16.00. Paid him in full for all the stuff bought cents August the 24th. \$53.62

1883 Sept Sab 9 quite a heavy frost last night with a cold air today. We were out to Sab school in preaching services by Rev. Pat and Licentiate.

1883 Sept Mon 10 A heavy frost last night with a cold air today. We were sewing and plowing in wheat among corn south of bear swamp in the fore-n. Justin Greer and Charlie were shoveling in wheat and I was over to Stateline after buck in the afternoon. The carpenters were at work today. Went home this evening. Paid the harness maker at Stateline for brest straps dollar 50. Paid John Morrow on carpenter work \$10.00.

1883 Sept Tues 11 a light frost last night. A fine day. Charlie and Judson were plowing in wheat south of bear swamp and rye south of orchard. I was over to Stateline after a load of ties?

... Got 1000 in all paid Renwick Fulton on same \$5.00 D. C. On afternoon. John's started home this morning Andy was here. [neg 45]

1883 Sept Wens 12 A fine day. Charlie and Justin were plowing and rye in the corn south of orchard. I was sewing rye planting etc. Justin was working here for Angus the past three days.

1883 Sept Thurs 13 A fine day. Warm and dusty. Charlie and I were out to Fremont today. 20 bushels of rye to grind for feed. Phillip Michael credit by paint dollar 40 Sc ok 65¢ paid him for a paint brush 25¢ Chadwick and Dewey credit by bill of goods \$4.30 it was 54 yards sheeting 86 may have a balance box mill. Paid P Clark blacksmith account to date \$1.00 paid Sam Beiker for lemon soap etc. 60¢ paid Bixby for two by for scunting 16 feet long 15¢.

1883 Sept Frid 14 A very warm day. I was up to halls corners in the fore-n Charlie road up home with me to changes close. Cut back at noon he plowed and rye south of orchard I was at work around the house in the afternoon paid the few brothers on lumber that account cash \$5.00 they are credit by balance of 100 foot two by fours Scuint dollar 20. Paid Dr. Deackes agent for meds \$1.00.

1883 Sept Sat 15 A very warm day. Charlie was cultivating and rye I painted in the fore-n. Was over to Montgomery in the afternoon. Angus was here helping Andy yesterday and today. Paid McNall on beef account \$5.80. Paid Aaron Kellogg for spring, that's etc. 74¢. Paid Josh nobles for turpentine and jug. Dr. Marie credit by a child's rocking chair.

1883 Sept Sat 16 A light shower this morning in threatened rain through the day but did not. We did not go to church.

1883 Sept Mon 17 A pleasant day. But quite a cool north wind changed to the east towards evening. Charlie was dragging for wheat. I was painting etc.. And he was not at work today him and Walter called here this afternoon and Vi went home with them. And I went over in the evening.

1883 Sept Frid 18 pleasant but quite a strong east wind. Vi an I stayed and helped Andy shell Elder berries this fore-n. Andy and I came home after dinner and Walter and Hattie brought Vi home. I went over to Montgomery towards evening. Charlie was dragging for wheat. Paid Fred Stailey for lumber got August 7, 2 dollars and 5¢. Paid Lenie Strunk for eipg buggy tongue 50¢.

1883 Sept Wens 19 A pleasant day. Charles was cutting corn, 18 celery etc. And he was at work on the house. Mury went home and mother and I were out to reading. Paid Fitzsimmons cook and company for several articles to make a composition for lumber filler 90¢. Paid artist Rhodes for four photos \$1.00 of mother. He is to send them to Montgomery Saturday.

1883 Sept Thurs 20 A fine day. With a light shower in the afternoon. Charles cut corn in the fore-n, dragged part of the afternoon. I was painting sefg glafs, etc.. Drove up to halls corners in the AM. Paid WT Ellis on account \$5.00. Mury did not get back this evening. Andy was at work on the house. grel credit by spring oats four doors eight sat at 10¢80¢. [neg 46] if

1883 Sept Frid 21 wet and showery this fore-n but there was not much rain fell. Charlie and I went over to Angus' and cleaned up and brought home some seed wheat. Angus is credit by 12 bushel of red wheat. Charlie finished dragging and went over to Angus after that drill and commenced sowing. And I finished setting glap [could this be glaze?] in the afternoon.

1883 Sept Sat 22 cloudy but a fine day. I was painting and Charlie drilled wheat in the fore-n. I helped Charles finish the wheat and took some elder berries over to W Morrow for them to dry for us. And I took some over yesterday when we went over to Angus'. Angus' credit by blank pounds of Timothy budet. Charlie and Andy went home this evening. Robert Logan was over here this evening and got the balance of Mrs. Elizabeth French is household goods.

1883 Sept Sab 23 pleasant in the fore-n. Commenced raining about noon. Had quite a heavy shower. We were out to Sabbath school and prayer meeting

1883 Sept Mon 24 pleasant in the fore-n quite a shower with some hail about 2:00 PM. I took the buggy over to Montgomery to have the boxing reset in the fore-n. And Charlie cut corn. We were last seen part of the PM. Angus' and Andy were gathering elder berries this fore-n. Angus' top for dinner and Vi went home with him. I was over in the evening to stay overnight. Paid Mrs. Haliker for 2 bushels hair . Paid nobles and Morse for sugar.

1883 Sept Tues 25 quite cold today. Angus' and I were over to Stateline this morning. And I helped him the rest of the fore-n. He helped me draw sand in the afternoon. Charlie plowed the ground and sowed the wheat on a patch in the south Cornfield and helped Andy about half of the afternoon.

1883 Sept Wens 26 A fine day. But quite a cool air. Charlie was helping Andy build a privy. Angus' helped me droll say and in the fore-n. He was cutting grap [could this be grape as he often left off silent or double letters Nothing found on grap in

dictionaries.] for Jos Hagerman with the snower [yes] for me [could be a grass as is cut with mower.] & I went out to reading in PM. Fitzsimmons cook and box \$8.80 for eight berk lime and for nails, Butz and latch \$1.18 Paid Steven Woodard for 3 ath dous [doors?] for bup 2.70 45 screen doors for pantry cupboards \$2.50 for barn master rail frost in spindles dollar 80 for lumber and shingles for privy one dollar. Got of Stephen Woodard for Angus' 123 foot citing \$21.00 and shingles.

1883 Sept Thurs 27 A fine day. Angus finished cutting grap for Hagerman about 9:00 AM and helped me butcher a sheep. He was helping Andy in the afternoon. Charlie and I were fixing a mortar did and running it off. Joseph Hagerman had a horse and break gathering hay in PM.

1883 Sept Frid 28 A pleasant day. But quite cold this evening Charles and I were helping Andy and Angus' Shingle Josh Heights house. Josh Hagerman and hand cut corn for me this fore-n.

1883 Sept Sat 29 A fine day. With a light shower this evening. I went over to Montgomery in the afternoon after the buggy. Charlie and I was working on.... The rest of the day paid up on buggy 10¢. [neg 47] sold Charles Huoes six hogs it 4¢ per pound to be delivered at Montgomery Mon next. Received cash on sale \$2.00 paid Aaron Kellogg for a door bolts 15¢ paid for tea tobacco and notions 50¢. Vi and Mary were up to the corners this PM. Paid WT Ellis for groceries and notions \$2.50. Credit by a pair of shoes got by Mary Greer \$3.00. Mary Greer DR 2 pair of shoes got today. \$3.00.

1883 Sept Sat 30 A dark cloudy morning threatened rain but did not. Quite the chilly east wind in the morning. We did not go to church on account of whether.

1883 Oct Mon 1 A fine day. Charles was helping Andy at carpenter work. I took the hogs over to Montgomery in the fore-n. Helped on the house in the afternoon Andy finished the job about 4 this afternoon. Paid him \$75.00. In all for what work him and John done. Sent Rev. J.R. Whitley by Andy Morrow \$13.00. This is the balance due him from California mission station for preaching. Received of the Angus' his balance from Miss preaching \$5.82. Received of Angus' to pay a Stephen Woodard \$3.99. This is for lumber and shingles that I got for him Wednesday, September 26. Received of Andy Morrow to pay a J I Depers for John Morrow a dollar 50. Received of Stephens for hogs sold Thursday \$48.40. This includes cash paid when bought. Sow six hogs they weighed 1210 pounds paid Aaron Kellogg on store count \$2.00. Paid Josh noble store account dollar 25 for trade 50¢.

1883 Oct Tues 2 quite a heavy rain last night pleasant day. We were lathing in the fore-n. Mixed up a bed of mortar in PM. Billy Beaks was here awhile this AM. Stayed and took dinner with us and helped lath.

1883 Oct Wens 3 A pleasant day. But a cold air. We were lathing in the fore-n Charlie drew a load of wood. Mother Vi and I attended society at David Mitchell's in the afternoon. Angus' family came here this evening to stay overnight.

1883 Oct Thurs 4 A cold cloudy day Charlie took Robert Jameson's bench and I took some drewed wood last etc.. I was mixing mortar and lathing. Angus' helped me. Angus folks went home this evening. Vi and I went up to the corners this afternoon. Paid WT Ellis for trade seed nails 60¢ Charles Quackenbush credit by a cord of wood \$1.00. Justin Greer was here this morning.

1883 Oct Frid 5 cloudy and threatened rain but did not. We were lathing. Angus'

helped to date and this evening. Justin came over in the evening. Angus' going to stay overnight.

1883 Oct Sat 6 sunshine and Shadow. We were lathing. Angus' helped us all day. Walter Morrow helped after 10 ½ AM. Hattie was over with Walter. Vi and mother were up to the corners they paid WT Ellis for trade to date dollar 95. Paid Angus' for two days lathing \$2.00 Mary and Charlie went home this evening.

1883 Oct Sab 7 A fine day. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting. Paid Josh Lewis was on Subboard for puachg? \$7.00. [neg 48]

1883 Oct Mon 8 A fine day. We were ill lathing. Walter Morrow Angus' and Justin were helping us this evening. Paid McNall on meat account by son \$5.00

1883 Oct Tues 9 A fine day. We were lathing in the fore-n Charles last and I went to Fremont in the afternoon. Took a grist with me. Borrowed of the Angus' six bushel of wheat. Charles Quackenbush day at 22 bushel wheat \$2.00 and cash paid for repairing his watch \$2.50 paid George Havens for repairs on my watch 50¢. Paid Dewey and Chadwick for trade dollar 25. Paid Albert Paul for pate and painting material \$2.70. Phillip Michael credit by bill of stuff \$7.22. Received of WW Wilkinson on post office order sent from N G by Bro George \$100. Paid William Beaks by Bro Angus' \$100. To apply on notes given by me to him.

1883 Oct Wens 10 quite a heavy shower last night. But a fine day. I went up to Hall's corners after a load of sawdust, Lathed the rest of the time. Hube Lords was here building a chimney. He got here about 9:30 AM. Charlie was carrying brick and mortar. Paid Charles Quackenbush on work \$10.00 DR 2 A rooster 50¢. Paid Sam chestnut for groceries dollar 25. Paid Josh Handley by son for brill saw 50¢.

1883 Oct Thurs 11 cool and cloudy Herbie lords commenced plastering the house this morning. Quit work at 5:00 PM. Angus' helped me tend Mason paid him for the same. Charlie was not here today

1883 Oct Frid 12 rained again last night. Showery this morning. Faired up towards noon. Charlie got back about 10:00 AM. Angus' helped me lath in the fore-n. Went home after dinner. Charlie went after a load of sand and I lathed in the afternoon

1883 Oct Sat 13 A dark and rainy day. We finished up lathing and capg [my guess caulking] work. And cleaned out the letter. Whole be lord was here about 2 hours glouting.

1883 Oct Sab 14 A cold cloudy day. We were not out to church.

1883 Oct Mon 15 A pleasant day. But a cold chili north east wind. We were fixing fence and making mortar.

1883 Oct Tues 16 pleasant but a cold east wind. We were mixing and carrying mortar. Herbie lords was here plastering. Finished the chamber.

1883 Oct Wens 17 A fine day. We were mixing and carrying mortar. Hubert Lords was plastering.

1883 Oct Thurs 18 rained the most of the time today. We were mixing and carrying mortar. H lords was plastering. Finished plastering today.

1883 Oct Frid 19 A heavy rain this morning faired up about 9:00 AM. H lords went home because it was too wet to build chimney. We were cleaning and picking up things this fore-n. Charlie cut corn and went over to Montgomery in the afternoon. Came home by Angus's and helped him ... A sheep. Paid Josh nobles for Grock dollar

20they Greer went home this afternoon. [neg 49]

1883 Oct Sat 20 A cold cloudy day, with a chilly north east wind. We were making mortar Husking corn picking up around the yard tending Mason etc.. Charles went home this evening. Mary Greer got back this evening. Brought her Beaux with her. Hube lord's was here floating [yep that is what is written] the plastering about an hour this fore-n. Done some patching for Josh Haight and worked about 4 hours this afternoon. Josh Haight DR 23 bushels mortar at 25 cents each 75¢

1883 Oct Sat 21 cold and cloudy with flurries of snow this morning we were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev Reed of our church

1883 Oct Mon 22 cool and cloudy Charlie and I were making cow polks [yes] Husking corn and digging potatoes.

1883 Oct Frid 23 quite a cold air and cloudy today. We finished digging our potatoes Josh Haight was helping us to pue [or jue] for helping him shingle his house. We had about 64 bushel of potatoes all told. Received of Josh Haight for mortar got sat 75¢.

1883 Oct Wens 24 A dark cloudy day with light squalls of rain in the fore-n. We sorted and put in the seller 20 bushels eating potatoes. Three bushels extra seed potatoes and a bushel small potatoes. I drew up and fitted 38 bushel Bearbank and Rose.

1883 Oct Thurs 25 A dark cloudy morning commenced raining between eight and 9:00 AM and rained nearly all the rest of the day.

1883 Oct Thurs 25 [new page] Charlie was ditching for himself and I gathered wok [yes] tells stopped by the rain. Charlie went home and I tinkered in PM. Charles Quackenbush and I looked over accounts this fore-n. Settled all accounts up 2 October 11 may be making five months time that he had worked for me at \$18.00 per month. I owe him a balance of \$66.00 and 50¢ up to that time.

1883 Oct Frid 26 rained the most of the night but pleasant today. Charlie husked corn split wood in the fore-n. Ditched for himself in the afternoon. I was out to Fremont. David Michael credit by two bales water [yes] Lmke 3.50 & ma BR stone lime 1.10. 4.68. Paid Philip Michael 43 and ½ length pipe \$1.00 and elbow paid Chadwick and Dewey for dry goods and grove dollar 65.

1883 Oct Sat 27 quite heavy frost last night cloudy today with several spurts of rain. We were running off line lime Husking corn lifting sand etc..

1883 Oct Sab 28 A dark cloudy day with showers and squalls of rain. We did not go to church on account of weather.

1883 Oct Mon 29 rained the most of the night. Pleasant the most of the day. Quite a shower at noon. Charlie was cutting wood and cleaning yard and I was over to Montgomery in fore-n. We were setting up stove Husking corn etc. In the afternoon. Angus' brought me a load of apples. He is credit by 22 bushel at 60¢. \$13.20. Paid Josh nobles for groceries eight and meds. \$2.80. Brought home a load of goods... [from] the depot for George. Paid freight on it \$5.43. [neg 50]

1883 Oct Tues 30 A pleasant day. But quite a strong west wind part of the time. We were cutting and drawing would Husking corn etc.. Wallace Judson was here and got 12 bushel rye for his father. H G Judson DR to 12 bushel rye at 75¢ each. \$9.00.

1883 Oct Wens 31 A very strong west wind and quite cold. Charlie was splitting wood taking the jlon [could be flon] out of the hog pen and cleaning it out etc.. I went

over to Clear Lake after sand in the fore-n. And up to DePew Bro after planks for Hog pen Jlon in PM [maybe it is plan for planks] Depew Bro cr by 288 plank at \$11.00. \$3.17. Paid WT Ellis for trade 75¢. [neg 51]

1883 Nov Thurs 1 A cold cloudy disagreeable day. We were putting flon in the Hog pen Husking corn etc.. Charlie was up home this fore-n. Sold him 10 lambs at \$2.00 per head DE to the same \$20.00. 1883 Nov Frid 2 pleasant but cold. Angus' and I took the cider apples over to Montgomery but failed to get them ground. Paid Many Strunk for harnessing jag. 40¢. George's folks came in on the 2:00 PM train.

1883 Nov Sat 3 A dark cloudy day. Charlie was Husking corn etc.. I was over to the cider mail this in the fore-n, but failed to get the cider. We butchered eight paid and drawed corn in the PM. A cool George Selfridge came here this afternoon from Illinois'. William holly DR 2 \$2.31. I sent this to Hillsdale with him to get me some wire screen for door.

1883 Nov Sab 4 A pleasant day. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting.

1883 Nov Mon 5 cloudy in the fore-n. Commenced raining in the afternoon. We were at several things in the morning. Hubie Lords came here to commence putting on the putty coat, got here about 10:00 AM. Charlie went up home after a load of wood for me credit by \$1.00. Received a William holly the green wire and bath of cash. The wire cost 90¢ balance of cash out \$2.40. \$3.30.

1883 Nov Tues 6 rained quite hard last night. Pleasant today. Charlie was Husking corn and I attended Mason in the fore-n. In the afternoon Charlie attended Mason and I went over to Montgomery. Paid Dr. Merry for childs chair got September 15 90¢ paid Kellogg for Glafs tax brushes etc. 1.01 paid Maroney and company for sugar and oil 98¢. George Null dr to 400 brick at 16¢.

1883 Nov Wens 7 quite a heavy frost last night and quite cold today. Charlie was cutting grafs [or grap]at Angus' and was tending Mason in the fore-n. I finished cleaning up wood yard in PM. Herbie Lord's plastered here in the fore-n. Went down to George Nulls in the afternoon.

1883 Nov Thurs 8 A fine day. Charlie cut grap at Angus' in the fore-n. Raked it up in the afternoon. I was helping clean up the house filling emigs kegs etc. Uncle George and mother went over to Angus. George knoll de 265 cases of lath 20¢. Angus' bought the cider home today. Paid him for making 50. He is credit by \$2.50..... The cider apples at 25¢ per bushel. [neg 51]

1883 Nov Frid 9 reign very hard last night showery this fore-n. Pleasant in the afternoon. Charlie was Husking corn I was setting glafs [yes] putting screen on cupboard dans painting etc.

1883 Nov Sat 10 threatened rain in the fore-n. Pleasant in the afternoon. I was painting etc.. Charlie and William holly were Husking corn in the fore-n. I helped Charlie ditch on the town ditch in the afternoon. Angus folks brought Uncle George and mother home this evening.

1883 Nov Sab 11 A pleasant day. But got quite windy this evening. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting.

1883 Nov Mon 12 froze quite hard last night with squalls of snow. A cold windy cloudy day. Charlie was out at work on his ditch. I helped him ditch half a day.

1883 Nov Frid 13 A cold windy day froze some last night. We were at work on

my ditch in the fore-n. Husked corn in the PM. Charles holly credit by a 19 pounds spare rib.

1883 Nov Wens 14 A cold windy blustery day. Thermometer stood at 20 this morning. Charlie and I were drawing hay from Angus'. Drew a load apiece for Angus'. Charlie and myself. Angus' and Justin were here this evening.

1883 Nov Thurs 15 A cold windy day with heavy squalls of snow. Thermometer stood at 18 this morning. We finished drawing hay this fore-n. Charles went home this afternoon. DR to cash today [page torn can read]

1883 Nov Frid 16 pleasant but quite cold. Thermometer 14°this morning. We were Husking corn. Charlie took some mail over to Montgomery for George this afternoon.

1883 Nov Sat 17 wind nearly south and quite pleasant. Charles was recovering potatoes that's etc.. George and Clara Vi and I were out to reading after furniture etc.. I paid for various things at several places \$2.68.

1883 Nov Sab 18 A pleasant day. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting.

1883 Nov Mon 19 A fine day. Charlie was Husking corn. I took the sheep over to Angus' and changed them in the fore-n. Husked corn in the afternoon. I went over to George Null's in the evening. Received of him brick got November 6 \$2.00. I also received of him to buy a brick for him at Angola when I go after my own \$5.00

1883 Nov Frid 20 rained the most of the time today. We were at odds and ends. Walter and Hattie were here today.

1883 Nov Wens 21 reign very hard this morning fared up till about 4:00 PM when it commenced raining again. We were at various things in the fore-n. Charlie went home and I went over to Wakemans to mill in the afternoon. Took 18 bushel of wheat one rye for feed and six bushel wheat for flower. Brought home seven bags feed and seven of flower left three bags feed and two of flower. Mother and Uncle George went as far as Mr. Logan's with me. Mother is going to stay all night. Paid for groceries, oil etc. at the mill dollar 70. [neg 52]

1883 Nov Thurs 22 A cloudy day but did not storm. Charlie was Husking corn. I went out to Angola after brick for George Null and myself. Paid Erve Bro for 1000 brick \$8.80. I got home about 3 ½ PM. I went over to Mr. Logan's after mother. Brought home a buck lamb bought of Robert last summer.

1883 Nov Frid 23 cloudy and cool. Charlie was Husking corn I went over to Montgomery after the brick shipped from Angola yesterday paid for shipping \$2.80. I got 500 and left 500 for George and Null. He owes me a balance on brick and shipping of 78¢. We drew a load of corn and fixed a pen and rack for the brick in the PM.

1883 Nov Sat 24 A fine day. We were Husking and drawing corn. Charles went this evening.

1883 Nov Sab 25 A pleasant day. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting.

1883 Nov Mon 26 rain quite hard last night. And this morning. Fared up towards noon. Charles went home after a load of wood this afternoon. He is credit by the same \$1.00. Hubi Llord's was plastering this afternoon and I tended him.

1883 Nov Frid 27 froze quite hard last night thawed some today. Charles husked corn and I attended Mason. Hubi got here at 8 ½ o'clock this AM.

1883 Nov Wens 25 froze some last night. A fine day. Charlie drew corn I

cleaned wheat in the fore-n. He went to mill to get a grist for himself and me in the afternoon Hubi lord finished plastering and building chimney today. I was tending him. Paid Erve McNall the butcher \$2.30 balance due on meat account to this date. Hubert Lords dr to 4 bushel wheat \$1.00 0. 4.00 Charlie took it to mail for him this PM.

1883 Nov Thurs 29 A pleasant day. But quite a breeze from the southwest. National Synodical thanksgiving. We attended prayer meeting. Charles went home this morning.

1883 Nov Frid 30 cool and cloudy uncle in eye were Husking corn. Tinkered etc.. Angus' and Justin came over this afternoon Angus' helped uncle husk and I went with Justin over to his grandfathers after some sheep but failed to get them. Borrowed of Uncle George for a few days \$20.00. Sold Charles Heues one white sow and three "shoats". At \$3.80 per "crot" [yes] straight. Received on the same \$5.00. [we have not figured out why he calls goats shoats and now we see crot]

1883 Dec Sat 1 A pleasant day. I took the women over to state line to see Mrs. Alex Jameson. Took whole be Llord's grist over to him. Paid him back on plastering \$10.00. Paid B M McSouth interest of \$8.00 on a note of \$100 given November 16, 1882. Paid Ren Fulton on carpet 68¢. [neg 53]

1883 Dec Sab 2 quite a cold chili west wind. We were out to Sab school in preaching services by Rev. PM Wiley.

1883 Dec Mon 3 A pleasant day. But quite cool. We took the hogs over to Montgomery. Received of Charles Heues for 970 pounds pork \$5.85 crot (Including cash when sold) \$37.35. Paid Josh nobles for coffee, tea pills etc. \$1.36. Paid Micael for sugar \$1.00. He is credit by parlor stove \$12.00
Paid Linne Steul blacksmith bill \$1.10.

1883 Dec Frid 4 A pleasant day. Vi & I were up to the corners this fore-n. We butchered A shoat this afternoon. Edward and Phoebe Morrow came here this evening. Paid Uncle George cash borrowed November 30, '20 dollars. Paid WT Ellis for under eve carpet etc. \$6.65. Paid Joseph hall balance on horse collar for Angus' \$1.00.

1883 Dec Wens 5 A fine day. Edward and I went out south of Grampton to see Mr. Taylor on business of Edwards uncle went over to Wakemans after my grist.

1883 Dec Thurs 6 A fine day. Edwards folks, Vi and I spent the day at W Morrow left Edwards folks there I drove over to Montgomery paid Charles Schultz expansion boot \$1.15 Uncle drawed up wood and corn. Charles Quackenbush and hand cut wood for me about half a day. Sold Jake Huntington the broken horned Cow for \$16.00. I am to send her to Fremont next balance received cash \$2.00.

1883 Dec Frid 7 A showery day. Rained some last night and some through the day. Communion fast day. We attended preaching services by Rev. P H Wiley and Rev. Mccracken.

1883 Dec. Sat 8 cloudy and cold. We attended preaching. I was over to Montgomery this evening. Justin Greer took her out to Fremont for me. Received the balance due me. Paid him 90¢. Paid Charles Schultz for shoes for Georgie dollars 30. Paid Josh Nobles for medicine and oil \$1.35. Paid expressage on a box of books for boys and Clara. \$2.20.

1883 Dec Sab 9 A fine day. But quite cool. We attended church had communion today. Rev. P H Wiley and Joseph Mccracken held services. Uncle George and mother

stayed at Walters last night and are going to stay with them tonight. George and I attended preaching at Hall's corners this evening. Services by Rev. Mcracken.

1883 Dec Mon 10 A fine day. We attended preaching in the fore-n. Walters folks Vi and I spent the afternoon at G L French is. Mother and uncle spent the afternoon at Angus'.

1883 Dec Tues 11 A fine day. I was at work on the town ditch accompanied by J Haight. Charles Quackenbush called here this fore-n.

1883 Dec Wens 12 A fine day. Uncle was picking and drawing stone for me from Samuel Sherrers. I was at work on the town ditch. Mother and Vi were up to D Shruas and Josh Paul's this fore-n.

1883 Dec Thurs 13 A fine day. Cloudy and PM commenced raining this evening. Uncle drew stone. I was ditching on town ditch. Joseph Haight was helping me.

1883 Dec Frid 14 cold and cloudy with squalls of snow. I was at work on the town ditch. Charles Quackenbush helped me. He is going to stay all night. [neg 54]

1883 Dec Sat 15 quite cold and blustery today. Freezing all day. I was working on the town ditch. Charles Quackenbush helped me in the fore-n. And Joseph Haight in the afternoon. This makes Josh and I square on work account. Charles Quackenbush credit by one cord of wood delivered \$1.80. He had my team to draw this PM. He is to be credit by cash for a short time \$15.00.

1883 Dec Sab 16 A cold cloudy day. With a fine snow the most of the day. I was out to Sab school and prayer meeting on foot.

1883 Dec Mon 17 quite cold today with flurries of snow. I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. Charles Quackenbush was here and got his lambs this afternoon. I sold him four sheep at \$2.00 per head \$8.00. Resettled up accounts to this date. I owe him on work and other deal including cash borrowed the 15th \$75.00.

1883 Dec Tues 18 cold and cloudy I was up to halls corners this fore-n. Angus folks were here and spent the day. Paid WT Ellis for trade today \$1.60. Paid A G. Judson for sugar and cheese \$1.00. Paid Joseph Depew on Saul bill \$1.00.

1883 Dec Wens 19 pleasant but quite cold I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. Helped the folks in the house in the afternoon. Paid nobles for trade 86¢. Paid Charles Schultz for repair mother shoes he is credit by a pair of rubber boots dollar 50. Paid Weaver for 5 rolls wallpaper \$1.06 Charles Quackenbush DR to use of team and over john to draw potatoes?.

1883 Dec Thurs 20 quite a cold chilly south wind. I was out to Fremont today. Albert Paul credit by wallpaper, fish, mittens, etc. \$3.35. Paid Dewey and Chadwick for trade \$1.25 paid David Michael for lime got December 28 dollar 10. And for notions got at several places 75¢.

1883 Dec Frid 21 quite a cold blustery day. I was helping the women clean paint and white wash the house.

1883 Dec Sat 22 A cold cloudy day. Snowed two or 3 hours this afternoon. I was out to Fremont. Angus went out with me. Paid Philip Michael for trade 40¢ Albert Paul credit by trade to date 74¢. I left with him five of Clara's books to sell. He is DR to the same at dollar 28. \$6.48 received of Dr. Haggerty and Phillip Michael for books \$4.00. Paid over the same to George and Clara \$4.00.

1883 Dec Sab 23 A dark cloudy day with storms of snow and rain or sleet. We

did not go to church on account of storm.

1883 Dec Mon 24 cloudy and quite cold. I was over to Montgomery this morning I took Mary up home this afternoon. Dr. Merry credit by a cottage beds did \$2.00. Paid M D Soloin land personal and insurance tax \$21.03. \$3.64 of this was insurance tax. Received of George Null balance on brick and lath 98¢ this is not include the balance on soft brick.

1883 Dec Tues 25 cold and cloudy. Angus folks were here holding Christmas. I went after Mary this evening. Paid Justin Greer by Mary cash sent by Angus \$1.00.

[neg 55]

1883 Dec Wens 26 A fine day. We butchered a couple of hogs. Angus' helped us.

1883 Dec Thurs 27 quite cold and blustery in the fore-n. And pleasant in the afternoon. I was helping Angus Klein a few bushel wheat. And the missing four books. Got dinner at David Mitchell's.

1883 Dec Frid 28 A fine day. I was at work on the town ditch. Drove over to Montgomery this evening. Josh Haight rode over with me. Changed bed stead's with Dr. Murray. Paid him the difference in price 40¢. Josh nobles credit by Prince's meds and sugar \$2.00.

1883 Dec Sat 29 A fine day. Thawed considerable. I finished ditching I helped uncle cut up the pork in the fore-n. Cut wood in the afternoon. Josh Haight and William Null were cutting wood for me today. William hall help me to pay for helping them ditch.

1883 Dec Sab 30 A dark foggy day. We were not out to church on account of Georgie being sick. I went after Dr. Miner this fore-n. Paid him for visit 75¢.

1883 Dec Mon 31 A dark cloudy day. We were helping the women splitting and piling wood etc.. Charlie Quackenbush was here after the balance of his sheep today. Stayed and took dinner with us.

[neg 56]

END 1883

Daniel Stewart Diary 1884
These have already been transcribed and are below.

[**See the excerpt book which starts at page 6531 for explanation of some of these terms.**

See the early chapters of my history series for explanation of farming in the 1800s]

Transcript from handwritten diaries follow starts with Negative 56.

1884 Jan Tues 1 Cloudy with a chilly east wind comenced snowing about 4 PM. Uncle & I were up to the Corners this fore-n I cut the sausage in the afternoon. Paid for several articles at the Corners

1884 Jan Wens 2 Quite A cold cloudy day. I went over to Angus after the farming mill, Uncle & I cleaned & put up a grist of 6 bush wheat for flour & 12 bush of Rye & wheat for feed & drew up a jag of stalks in the box

1884 Jan Thurs 3 A frosty blustery day Ther stood at zero this morn-g. We done the chores & kept the stove warm.

1884 Jan Frid 4 Ther stood at 12 below zero this morn-g. We done the chores & drove over to MtGomery, this after-n. Jas Haight rode over with me

1884 Jan Sat 5 **Ther stood at 33 below zero this morn-g & 12 below at 8 in even-g.**

We done the chores kept fires &c I was hooping a barrel fixing a talle &c

1884 Jan Sab 6 **Ther stood at 20 below zero** this morn-g & 6 below at bed time. We did not go to church on acct of the cold & the lane is drifted full.

1884 Jan Mon 7 **Ther** stood at 10 below at 6 this morn-g. Moderated through the day. I gook a grist over to Wakemans this morn-g had to leave it. Was at several things in the afternoon. Paid for groceries &c 1.00 Returned the fork to Qauaarkch got Nov 26 **Mrs Alex Jameson died last thursday [Jan 3 1884]** Buried at 1 this after-n We did not hear of it in time to attend service Robt Logan told me as I came from Mill.

1884 Jan Tues 8 Ther about 10 above zero with light squalls of snow. I was drawing wood in the fore-n. Drove over to MtGomery in the afternoon Brought Archies folks home with me. Paid for H Oil Chatsworth .50 Recd of Jas Mitchell for clover seed for Jas Haight 16.30

1884 Jan Wens 9 Quite a pleasant winter day. We were over to Angus & Walters calling, Vi & I drove over to Jas Pauls this even-g but did not find them at home. Stopt at Wm Holley coming home & borrowed 19 lbs flour including the pail.

1884 Jan Thurs 10 Cloudy but a comfortable winter day. Presbyterical fast day. I was over to church

1884 Jan Frid 11 Quite a snowstorm in the fore-n Faired up in the afternoon Went over to the mill in the fore-n Spent the rest of the day visiting with Angus & Walters folks found them here when I got home from the mill. Wakemans Dec 19 Cr by 25 lbs Graham flour.

1884 Jan Sat 12 Snowed the greater part of the day. Angus & I were out Reading, paid steson Woodward Josleand 1.23 Paid for brackets .35 & for tobacco .30 .65

1884 Jan Sab 13 A pleasant winter day. We were out to Sab School and Prayer Meeting. Thawed some

1884 Jan Mon 14 A pleasant winter day. Archy & I wee building a cupboard or rather milksafe

1884 Jan Tues 15 A fine winter day. We spent the day at Angus. Mother Archy & Mary are going to stay all night.

1884 Jan Wens 16 A fine winter day. We were visiting at Walter Morrows, mother & Archies folks were here

1884 Jan Thurs 17 A fine day Spent the day visiting with Archies folks Archy & I were up to the Corners this even-g Vi went as far as Jas Pauls with us & Mary Greer went to the corners W.T. Ellis Ce by sugar, coffee, oil &c 2.00

1884 Jan Frid 18 A fine winter day Walter Morrow, Angus, Archy & I were out to Coldwater today. Took our insurance Policy with me. I had \$350.0 added to the contents of the house, Paid for this addition .85

1884 Jan Sat 19 A cold cloudy day with squalls of snow from the N East. There was a light fall of snow last night. We were visiting at Mr Judson today.

Wm Wheeler died Wednesday morning [Jan 16, 1884] about 5 O'clock is to be buried tomorrow.

Cause of death said to be infection of the bowels.

1884 Jan Sat 20 Ther stood **10 below zero** this morn-g at 7. A bright day but cold. I was out to Sab School and Prayer Meeting

1884 Jan Mon 21 Ther about zero this morn-g moderated through the day. We were cutng wood putting up a Mantle hanging cupboard doors & Archies folks, Vi & I went over to Walter Morrows to stay all night. Borrowed Feb 28 of Uncle Friday 9 Cash 5.00

1884 Jan Tues 22 Quite mild today. Walter Archy & I were over to St Line. We all spent the after-n & even-g at Angus.

1884 Jan Wens 23 pleasant this morn-g turned cold & comcd snowing from the N East before noon Got quite frosty before night

1884 Jan Thurs 24 Ther stood **10 below zero** this morn-g. A clear day but kept quite frosty. Archy & Mary, Vi & I spent the after-n & even-g at Wm Holley. I drove up to the Corners after the mail in PM.

1884 Jan Frid 25 a bright sun today **Ther stood 16 deg below zero this morn-g & 14 above** this after-n. Unicle & I were cutng wook at the house in the fore-n I was tinkering in the afternoon Wm Holley brother in law Cr by meds got .55 last night

1884 Jan Sat 26 A fine day Uncle & the boys were up to the Corners & I filed and fitted the saw in the fore-n Cut wood in the afternoon Jas Haight helped W.T. Ellis cr by coffee, tea & oil .85

Alex McNaughton died last Thurs [Jan 24 1884] aged blank years. Buried this after-n. We did not hear of it in time to go.

1884 Jan Sab 27 A pleasant day We were out to Sab School and Prayer Meeting

1884 Jan Mon 28 A cloudy day but most cold. I took Archy folks & Vi over to Angus. Drawed up the last of the stalks I helped Jas Haight put some straw in the barn archies folks, wat's folks, Angus, Vi & I spent the even-g at E J French Archies folks stopt at Angus stopt

1884 Jan Tues 29 Cloudy & warm thawed considerable Jas Haight was helping me cut wood in the fore-n. Archies folks Vi & I spent the after-n & even-g at Mr Logans.

1884 Jan Wens 30 Had a thunder storm this morn-g. Thawed quite fast today. I was at several things. Angus folks & Walters folks were here & spent the even-g.

Mrs Minnie Bates died mon even-g [Jan 28 1884] at 4 O'clock Funeral Services held at 12 O'clock today

1884 Jan Thurs 31 Froz up last night pleasant today but Cloudy. I was up to Halls Corners this fore-n paid W.T. Ellis for sugar, &c .95

1884 Feb Frid 1 pleasant but Cloudy had a snow squall this even-g I filed Jas Haight saw in the fore-n Took Archies folks Uncle George & Mother over to the train in PM They are going out to Uncle John Selfridge Archies folks started towards home I gave Aaron Kellog a note of \$40.04 drawn up in favor of J P Mamney to take place of the one given to Kellog for him when I purchased the mower, This note was due Jan 1st this year & as I could not met it has offered to take this note payable Sep 1st at .08 int at mt. & return old note canceled

1884 Feb Sat 2 A fine day Jas Haight was helping me cut wood today thawed considerable today comced feeding hay today think **I have got about 6 ton & 3 horses 3 cows 6 shoats & 30 sheep to feed** [Feb 2 1884 neg 59]

1884 Feb Sab 3 A pleasant winter day Could not drive the team to church on acct of ice. I went on foot Services by Rev Bovard

1884 Feb Mon 4 A dark cloudy day. With a light mist falling & freezing comced raining this even-g I was filing saw hanging & grinding an ax, helping the wimen &c

1884 Feb Tues 5 A dark cloudy day There was a heavy fall of rain & sleet last night comenced thawing & falling before morn-g. I done the chores I went over to MtGomery

1884 Feb webs 6 A dark cloudy day. Some squalls or rain or sleet last night. Jas Haight helped me cut wood this fore-n. Attended Prayer Meeting at Walter Morrow in PM. Paid Angus the int on 50.00 borrowed the 19 of Feb 1883, rate or mil .07 3.50

1884 Feb Tur 7 A dark cloudy day with a chilly east wing. I was filing the saw in the morn-g Vi & I went over to Angus to visit Rev Bovard. Attended Ladies Missionary Society meeting at Davit Mitchels in the afternoon 35 were present

1884 Feb Frid 8 A dark cloudy day Jas Haight helping me cut wod

1884 Feb Sat 9 Rained last night I was up to the Corners filed Jas Haight saw. Vi I Mother & Uncle came home today W.T. Ellis Cr by sugar, tea, &c 2.72

1884 Feb Sab 10 A dark cloudy day with a chilly east wind. We were out to church Services by Rev Bovard.

1884 Feb Mon 11 A dark cloudy day comce raining abt noon froze about as fast as it fell. Took Angus sheep home & brought mine back in the fore-n. Filed a saw for W Morrow in the PM. Mr Rrip Jameston called here in after-n

1884 Feb Tues 12 Rained & froz the most of the time last night & today. Thawed some in the afternoon I filed my saw helped the wimen at various things, &c

1884 Feb Wed 13 A dark cloudy day with a snow squall this morn-g & again this even-g. I was soddering pans Basons, &c in the fore-n helped Jas Haight saw wood in PM

1884 Feb Thurs 14 Cold & windy Ther stood at zero this morn-g Filed Jas

Haight saw mended mittens & I set in the house Jas Haight cr by a bag of feed borrowed til I go to the Mill.

1884 Feb Frid 15 A pleasant day. I helped Jas Haight cut wood

1884 Feb Sat 16 A fine day thawed some in the afternoon helped Jas Haight cut wood

1884 Feb Sab 17 A dark cloudy day. With some rain in the morn-g & after-n I was out to Sab School and Preaching Services by Rev Frazee Lricentiate

1884 Feb Mon 18 Cloudy , misty & sunshine I was fixing fence & chopping in the fore-n went over to St Line in {M. Uncle went after the mail. W.T. Ellis cr by call bal Duguid Ber Ce by shinting & Jean 1.00

1884 Feb Tues 19 A fine day Clouded up about 4 PM & comcd raining aby an half hour afterward & rained very hard for 2 hours or more when the wind turned to the west & comcd getting colder with snow I was cutting wood & taking up a pit of potatoes. Part in 1 bush for eating. Uncle went to Mill for me took 8 bush wheat & 13 of feed for me. & 2 bush wheat for Angus. He s Dr to the same. Paid Wakemans the flour got Jan 11 Lehat Quackh came here this even-g

1884 Feb Wens 20 Quite cold & windy but not frosty. I was emptying feed & flour &c. Chas went home this after-n

1884 Feb Turss 21 A fine morn-g the wind comcd blowing & getting colder about 9AM with squalls of snow I was drawing out manure. Ad Cafs & Goring Craps were here today paid Morene Crapo on threshing by his brother 5.00 Borrowed mse 6 of Uncle George today cash 3.00

1884 Feb Frid 22 pleasant until abt 3 PM when it snowed quite hard from the S west. We were drawing manure until stopted by the storm. Justin Greer was here & staid all night Wednesday night

1884 Feb Sat 23 Ther about 10 above zero with quite a chilly wind. I took Vi up to Mrs Pauls to get a dress fitted. Went from there to the corners after the mail. Stopt at Mrs Greers & took dinner.

1884 Feb Sab 24 A dark cloudy day., comcd snowing sometime last night. & showed the most of the fore-n. We did not go out to church on acct of the weather

1884 Feb Mon 25 A dark cloudy day. With snow in the morn-g & even-g We drew manure between squalls Vi & I went up aster Mary Greer this even-g

1884 Feb Tues 26 A dark cloudy day. We were grinding the ax putting the hams up to smoke drawing wood. &c in the fore-n Uncle went after the mail & I was chopping in the afternoon Charles Quacks called here this fore-n.

1884 Feb Wens 27 A dark cloudy day. & quite cold. I was out to Fremont Vi rode over to Angus with me Recd of Mat French \$2.00 of Alex Tompson #2.00 & Frank Dewey \$2.00 for a copy of the Burnhams. I also recd of Albert Paul for a copy of the same \$1.20

Tom Hibby & a Mis Garns are to be marred this even-g. [Feb 27 1884]

1884 Feb Thurs 28 Ther stood 6 below zero this morn-g. Kept cold all day windy and blustery this after-n. Chas Quackenbush staid all night with us. I was over to Wm peters this fore-n borrowed of him for one year 200. Mother & I gave a note for the same drawing 10 in ct mil from date Paid him a note of #112.00 with \$7.00 int 119.00 in

all. This note was given to Jona than Nobels th 4th of Aprl 1883 paid Uncle cash borrowed Jan 21 5.00

1884 Feb Frid 29 [top negative 61] Ther stood 6 below zero this morn-g. & 14 above this even-g. I drove up to Mr Quackenbush & drawed wood this after-n. Paid McQuackenbush 75.00 for his son Charles this makes the bal due him for work done last year & what other deal we had.

1884 Mar Sat 1 Ther 8 above zero this morn-g Wind in the west. Quite strong frost of the time & a fine snow falling the most of the day. I was up to the Corners this fore-n. Helped Jas Haight make a wagon box this after-n. Paid W.T. Ellis for trade 3.00 paid S W Dickerson cash for papers 1.00 He is to send for the N E Witness 6 mo & for the Chicago Inter ocean 6 mo. Paid Mrs Paul for repy Vi drfs .75

1884 Mar Sat 2 Ther stood about 4 deg below zero this morn-g at daylight. We were out to Sab School and Preaching Services by Rev Teaze Liesciate

1884 Mar Mon 3 Quite a cold chilly wind with snow squalls. There was some 3 or 4 inches of snow fell last night & today. Mother stopt at Angus last night. Uncle went after her this morn-g. I chopt while he was gone. Went up after Justin Greer to help Angus as he is sick Jas Haight helped me cut wood in the afternoon. Thomas Reynolds barn 3 horses 3 cheep & all his farm tooks buggy harnesses &c were burnt about 2 O'clock Sab morn-g.

1884 Mar Tues 4 Ther stood at zero this morn-g quite mild this even-g. I was drawing a load of hay for Charles Quackenbush in the fore-n. Drawed wood & filed saws in the afternoon. Vi & I Justin & Mary were up to the Corners in even-g.

1884 Mar Wens 5 A fine day Jas Haight & Chas Quackenbush were helping me cut wood. We were over to Angus to Prayer Meeting in the afternoon Mother staid Recd of W Morrow cash for Brick got Dec 2 82 3.80

1884 Mar Thurs 6 A fine winter day. Jas Haight & Chas Quackenbush were helping me cut wood & uncle drawed in the fore-n. Uncle & I were up to the Corners in the afternoon Bought of Jos Hall 5 chickens at .40 @ ce by he 2.00 paid Uncle the bal of cash borrowed feb 21 3.00

1884 Mar Frid 7 A cloudy day with Quite a chilly N East wind Uncle & I were cutting & drawing wood in the fore-n I attended a congregational meeting at the Church in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a pastor. The final balot stood 19 for Rev Frazee & 39 for Rev Bovard but they had determined on nothing when I left. Mother came home with me this even-g Angus rode over to Church with me Angus de to 8 bus wheat got by Justin Greer.

1884 Mar Sat 8 A dark cloudy day. With light squalls of snow. I was helping Jas Haight cut wood

1884 Mar Sab 9 A cloudy day but not cold. We were out to Sab School and Prayer Meeting

1884 Mar Mon 10 Ther stood at zero this morn-g sun shown part of the time a cold chilly S East wind in the after-n & threatened storm this even-g I spent the fore-n at D Mitchells talking over Church matters. Vi rode over to Angus with me stopt there & took dinner. We put up a grist this after-n of 1 bus wheat for house use & 16 bush of wheat & rye fj\or feed

1884 Mar Tues 11 Quite a strong south wing, thawed very fast today the snow is

all gone except the banks I helped Wm Holley cut wood

1884 Mar Wed 12 A pleasant day but a very strong S West wind I helped Wm Holley cut wood

1884 Mar Thurs A fine day froze last night thawed today. Justin Greer came here last night. Helped me cut wood today. Vi & I attended an exhibition at St Line went with Walter Morrow last night. Vi daid & I came home. Justin * I cut wood. Justin went home & I went over to Mrs Mitchells after Vi this even-g. Lena Greer came here yesterday went home this morn-g. Froze last night

1884 Mar at 15 Froz last night A pleasant day. Uncle went over to Wakemans to mill. I was over to MtGomery sent 17 bush for feed & for floor took 2 bush wheat for Angus Dr to the same Recd by A.B Nobels ball of all actd to date #1.50

1884 Mar Sab 16 A pleasant spring day I was out to Sab School and Prayer Meeting Drove Angus horse over I took Martha

1884 Mar Mon 17 A fine day I was "grinning" Wm Holley's saw & filing it. Finished it about 3 ½ PM. I took Uncle & mother over to Angus's

1884 Mar Tues 18 A dark cloudy day. Quite a chilly east wind. Froze some last night comcd rainint about 5 this even-g. Wm Holley was helping me cut wood. Heard a Robin sing today.

1884 Mar Wends 19 A dark rainy day. Rained till 2 or 3 o'clock. I was tinkering. Walter Morrow brought Uncle & Mother home this even-g.

1884 Mar Thurs 20 A dark cloudy day. I was helping Uncle pick up & get ready for home. Took him over to the train this after-n. Angus was over & took dinner with us. Paid Jas Noble for trade 9.00

1884 Mar Frid 21 A fine spring day I was spliting rails cutng wood &c. Justin Greer came here this even-g. Robt Logan was here & spent part of the day. We weighed the young buck. He is ovr a year old. & weighed 90 lbs

1884 Mar Sat 22 A fine warm day but cloudy. Justin Greer comced working for me today. He is to work 8 mo for \$13. for month. Time to count from the 20th to make up for his helping me cut wood th 13 & 14. We cut wood today.

1884 Mar Sab 23 Rained last night & this morn-g. Faired up towards morn-g. A fine spring day. We did not go to Church on acct of rain.

1884 Mar Mon 24 A fine spring day. Justin & I were cuting wood

1884 Mar Tues 25 Rained the most of the time today. We were cleaning up the wheat. There was 38 bush of it. & 6 bus wheat & rye for there was considerable thunder today

1884 Mar Wend 26 "Lorvery" this fore-n Cloudy but did not storm in PM. We were cutng wood & splitng rails in PM. Tompkins Hotel burnt at Clear Lake were burnt Mon even-g it is supposed they were set a fire

1884 Mar Thurs 27 A fine day We were cuting wood & spliting rails. We drove up to the Corners this even-g. Psid W.T. Ellis in eggs & cash for trade 1.33.

1884 Mar Frid 28 Sunshine & shadows with some thunder. Justin was chopng & spliting rails in PM. & I went up to the Corners to bet my boots taped. Chas Quackenbush spent the fore-n here W.T. Ellis Ce by an order of 5.00 given on one by Dr S.S Robinon. This pays all accts due him for doctg Paid Mr Jeffers for tapping boots . 75.

1884 Mar Sat 29 A fine day Quite a cool north wind. We were splitting rails cutting wood ringing shoats &c Justin went up to the Corners this [blank]

1884 Mar Sab 30 A fine day but cool & I were Ice froze about ½ inch thik on the water trough last night. We were out to Sab School and Prayer Meeting

1884 Mar Mon 31 Cloudy & cool & We were splitg rails & cutting wood . The white cow calved last night. Heifer calf with red ears & shaded with red in several other places The cow event 11 days over time

1884 Apr Tues 1 Cloudy Y threatened rain but did not until abt 9 in even-g when we had a thunder shower. We were filling up mud holes in the lane with stone & dirt.

Old Mrs Harris wife of John Harras was buried today [Apr 1 1884]

1884 Apr Wens 2 A cold blustery wintery day. There was some 2 or 3 in of snow fell. Angus folks were here. Prayer Meeting was to meet here but the storm prevented. Aaron Kellog of MtGomery was buried today Died Monday [Apr 31 1884] cause Lung Fever.

1884 Apr Thurs 3 A pleasant day but Quite a cold & I were. Mary Justin & myself were up to the Corners this fore-n. Justin & I were filling mud holes in the land in PM. Ira Adams David Filkins & myself were over to F Staleys this even-g H G Judson cr by groceries &c 1.20 **De to 6 doz eggs at .15 per doz 1.01** Ben Stockdale Ce by eggg gout ax & shob .35

Old Mrs Carittens died this morn-g [Apr 3 1884]

1884 Apr Frid 4 A fine day but a cold & I were froze some last night. We were filling up mud holes in the lane. Mother & Vi were visiting at Wm Holley's today. I took supplies with them Justin was over to Angus this even-g

1884 Apr Sat 5 Froze quite hard last night. A fine day but cold & I were. We were drawing dirt in the lane in the fore-n. Justin fixed fence & Mother Vi & I attended M Smith funeral at St Line in PM Justin & Mary went over to their grandfathers this even-g. Jas Nobles Ce by a bottle of Argus mar 2 84 flower got by George. I sold a young calf to Chas Quackenbush for 1.00 De to same, Delivered it to him this even-g. Recd of Nobles in tade for 3 ½ doz eggs 14 @ .49

1884 Apr Sab 6 A fine day but cool air. We were out to Sab School and Prayer Meeting The large red cow calved Bull calf. 14 day over time. Justin & Mary came home this even-g

1884 Apr Mon 7 Cloudy, comcd raining abt 2 PM. Justin drewed 5 loads of wood this fore-n & dirt in the lane until stopt by rain in PM. I was tagging & trimming sheep Was over to Dr Miners after meds for horse this morn-g paid for the same .10

1884 Apr Frid 8 **A dark cloudy day. With squalls of snow & snow stones** We went over to the RR after a load of gravel for a cistern between storms in the fore-n Was tinkering in the afternoon Took Arch a hill of potatoes this morn-g of 15 bush.

1884 Apr Wens 9 There was some 5 in of snow on the ground this morn-g. There was as much as 6 or 8 in fell since 4 PM yesterday. Society med here this PM. We put up a grist of 6 bush of wheat & 10 bush of wheat & rye for feed.

1884 Apr Thurs 10 Cloudy with Quite a cold & I were. I was over to Mr Staleys & set up with him last night got home about 9 ½ this morn-g David Filkins & I comcd putting in a cistern worked at it about ½ day got the arch put on (made out of concrete) I was rdg the floor to stables in the afternoon Justin went over to Mill today recd for 5 doz

eggs in trade at .14@ .70

Beny Shepard was buried today [Apr 10 1884]

1884 Apr Frid 11 Froz some last night pleasant today. We were cutting wood drawing rails & ditching in the west end of the hill lot.

1884 Apr Sat 12 Quite A pleasant day We were up to Wm Holleys after hay. Finished drawing stone & filling the ditch. Drove over to MtGomery in even-g. Wm Holley cr by 1134 lbs hay at \$ 8.00 per ton. John Grey ce by a small plors dleoice [filors cleaver ? unreadable]

1884 Apr Sab 13 A fine day We were out to Sab School and Prayer Meeting

1884 Apr Mon 14 A pleasant day We comcd plowing at Angus for oats today. Justin helped Angus in the fore-n. Plowed for me with Angus team in the afternoon

1884 Apr Tues 15 Comcd raining in the night & rained the most of the fore-n with squalls & showers this after-n. We were tinkering at various things Fiday Morrow came here this after-n. Justin went up to the Corners this even-g. W.T. Ellis Ce by 4 gr mich bolts .07

1884 Apr Wens 16 A dark cloudy day. With strong west wind & squalls of snow was fixing a bedstead helping the wimen &c Justin up to the Corners after his boots. Fidey went home

1884 Apr Thurs 17 A pleasant day. Justin went over to Angus leting the water off the oat ground in the fore-n drawed rails & manure in the afternoon I was laid up with a heavy cold

1884 Apr Frid 18 A fine day cool & I were Justin myself & team were drawing stone & manure for Mrs Greer today. Recd of W.T. Ellis in trade for 4 doz eggs, 48 butter 32, .62 110

Angus road over & got his apples today Jas Mitchell cr by 8/4 bush clover seed may 8 75, 73 4.31 Angus bought the seed for me

1884 Apr Sat 19 A fine day. We were plowing part of the garden, drawing rails & fence blocks in the fore-n. The wimen & I went over to see Mrs Logan & Justin was grubing in the afternoon. John grey called here today. I gave him a note of 67.00 drawn up in favor of S G Herick or bearer payable Jan 1 1885 this note is to take the place of the one given to Aaron Holling for S G Hiuck the 19 of apr 1883 for a wagon. When he rec this note he is to return the other. He reconed int at .08 ml by .07

1884 Apr Sab 20 pleasant in the morn-g clouded up & got colder with a high north wind Justin & Mary went home. We were out to Church

1884 Apr Mon 21 A dark cloudy day. With a strong east wind. Froze some last night. We were plowing for oats at Angus . Used his team

1884 Apr Tues 22 A cloudy day with a strong east wind. Froze some last night. We were plowing for oats at Angus. Use his team Fred-b Staley dr to a horse collar 1.00

1884 Apr Wens 23 Quite a pleasant day with some wind from the east We were plowing for oats at Angus used his team F Staley cr by collar recd 1.80

1884 Apr Thurs 24 A fine day Justin was draging for oats at Angus I was sowing clover seed & fixing fence in the fore-n. Cleaned up oats at Angus in the afternoon. The wimen attended Ladies Missionary Society at W Morrows

1884 Apr Frid 25 A fine day We finished draging the joat ground in the fore-n Comcd sowing with drill in the afternoon Used Angus team about ¾ of day

1884 Apr Sat 26 A fine warm day. We finished sowing oats at Angus Sowed 23 bush on 12 acres or "lefs" Justin helped Angus the most of PM ? Dr to 320 hard brick & 128 soft ones mon 24

1884 April Sab 27 Page 170 A fine warm day with a very strong South wind & west wind in after-n. We were out to Church Mother stopt at Angs coming home.

1884 April Mon 28 A fine day Justin helped Angus about $\frac{3}{4}$ day. I cleaned out water furrows on the oat ground. David Wilkins & I were at work on the **cistern**, dug it out & put on a coat of cement, Wm Holley Ce by 4 lbs of clover seed at .09 for lb

[Rain water was routed from the roof to this cistern. We think they had one for the livestock with other buildings and barn. They also maintained a separate well for livestock. Sometimes in summer the wells would go dry.]

1884 April Tues 29 A fine day. Justin helped Angus & D Halkins & I finished the cistern (except the bottom which we could not on account of wet in the fore-n. Justin & I drewed to loads of sand for

Wm Holley in the aftern, Dr to the same Had Angs team to use for 1 load, Chas Adams Ce by 9 [or 1 his 1s look like 9s] bus oats. 35 @ I am to pay him shearing sheep.

1884 April Wed 30 Quite cool this mornng but got very warm through the day. Justin was plowing & grubing potato ground, I was taging sheep about 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours for Ira Adams. Helped Justin the rest of the day

1884 May Thurs 1 Cloudy & threatened rain in the foren but did not amt to much. Rained the most of the time in the aftern. Justin was plowing & grubing potato ground. & I taged sheep for Ira Adams in the foren I taged 159 in all He is De to me for the same.

1884 May Frid 2 page 171 Cool & cloudy this foren cleared off quite pleasant in the aftern. We were plowing & grubing on potato ground. I went over to MtGomery toward evng. Albert Logan called & took dinner with us. Paid Jsl Noble in cash & eggs for ground Grey & Strunk Ce by Hose F.40 Nails 20 45 60

1884 May Sat 3 A fine day Justin finished plowing & dragging the potato ground. **I attended a shearing bee at Halls Corners I sheared a yearling buck of mine in the foren & two for Robert Logan** in the aftern De to the same. .50 My buck sheared 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs, Let Robert Logan take the same home to sell. Recd of W T Ellis in trade for 3 lbs butter .58

1884 May Sab 4 A dark cloudy day with considerable rain. We were not out to Church on acct of rain.

1884 May Mon 5 Quite warm. We were laying over fence on the south side of the hill lot drawing a load of hay &c. Was up to the corners in evg Ira Adams Cr by 1230 lbs hay at Justin borrowed of Mrs Abby Purdy for a year 100.00

Mother & I gave our note for the same bearing .08 In at Mil, from date Paid W T Ellis on store acct 25.00 Paid him for trade this evng 2.50 Paid S J Chestnut for cod fish pc .55

1884 May Tues 6 Warm & showery. Justin draged rye I laid up fence I was over to Gedigs after 1 bus seed corn paid for 1.50 worked laying up the fence this eve.

1884 May Wens 7 Dark and cloudy with quite a heavy shower this foren cloudy & misty in the aftern We were drawing trash out of fence bottom & manure till stopt by the rain. Justin was at odds & ends & I taged S Hammers sheep in PM. Recd by .50

1884 May Thurs 8 Cloudy & threatened rain in the foren pleasant in PM Justin went to Mill tnk 4 bush wheat for feed & 2 for flour I was taging Mrs Chestnuts sheep in

the foren Dr to the same .75

I was digging out stumps in PM. I came home by Angs. Paid him 4.79 for clover seed got of Jas Mitchel for Apr 18 me & a few pounds of his own.

1884 May Frid 9 A fine day Quite a strong west wind Justin was helping Angus draw rails in the foren I draged down corn stuble in the rye in aftern. I was plowing for corn Jas Haight Cr by 28 lbs salt including crock.

1884 May Sat 10 a pleasant day Justin was plowing. I was picking up seed potatoes furrowing out the ground & covering George & Jay cut potatoes & helped plant. Paid Albert Nobles for 1 ½ bus potatoes .45 Chas Holley Cr by 2 bus potatoes. We planted 2 bus Mammoth Pearl 2 of early Rose & 2 of Burbank this PM

1884 May Sab 11 A fine day we went out to S School & Preaching Services by Rev Ref Wylie of Iowa.

1884 May Mon 12 A fine day I was plowing for corn Justin was grubing & planting potatoes. George & Jay were helping plant. They planted about 3 bushel Burbank 1 of Rose 1 Beauty of Huberon 1 of Mclland & Climax (& 24 hills of early Gant & 30 b Scotland from Calway) Making about 12 bushels in all with what we planted sat

1884 May Tues 13 Quite a heavy shower thick mornng, showery in foren fair in the aftern. & Justin went up to the corners & I tinkered in the foren. We were plowing & grubing in the aftern. Pd Hoag for reg har gus. [look at text see if you can figure it out]

1884 May Weds 14 A pleasant day There was a light frost last night. We were plowing & grubing

1884 May Thurs 15 Froze some on the water trough last night & a light white frost night before last. Justin was draging for corn & I was grubing.

1884 May Sat 17 A pleasant day Justin was draging & I was taging Angus sheep in the foren. We were plowing I grubing in aftern I was over to Jas Handleys this eve I got about 250 lbs hay Cr by the same. We were up to Halls Corners in evg. W T Ellis Cr by goods & groceries 2.50 Paid him for coffee, Tobacco & notions .75

1884 May Sab 18 Quite warm We were out to Sab School & Preaching Services by Rev Robert Wylie.

1884 May Mon 19 There was a fine shower in the night another about 11 AM & some light showers & squalls in PM We finished plowing for corn Justin was grubing & picking up

1884 May Tues 20 A fine warm day Justin was draging the corn ground, & was over to MtGomery in the foren Marked corn ground in the aftern. Ira Adams Ce by 7.70 lbs of hay at pr tun Got at this evg, Rob Moose Dr to cash on stove got Dec 3 10.00 Recd of him in trade for 3 ¼ lbs butter .49. Paid Jas Nobles store acct to date 2.75. Recd of John Grey my notes given to J P Manney & S S Heiek, these notes were returned for new ones.

1884 May Wens 21 A fine warm day **Ther stood at 86 on the N side at 8 PM** Justin & team helped Angus Angus hand & George planted for me & I marked, Planted in evg. 23 Hefer calved BC

1884 May Thurs 22 A very warm day cloudy & threatened rain in foren a fine shower about 3 PM. Justin & I with team helped Angus on corn ground. Angus hand helped me plant about 2 hours this mrng (or rather planted for me lost about 2 hours with

rain this aftern. Vi attended Mis Soc at Jos McNaughtans in PM.

1884 May Frid 23 A fine fore-n A heavy shower about 3 PM & again in evg Justin & I helped Angus plant until stopt by the rain. Rev Wylie & Jas Lewis called here this afternoon.

1884 May Sat 24 A cloudy morn-g faired up toward noon, Angus & us were walking sheep in the fore-n . I helped Jas Haight walk his sheep & Justin tinkered in the after-n .

George's Folks had a son born shortly before Midnight: Dr Merry Physician.

Jas Nobles cr by 2 bottles Peach med got by Angus .

1884 May Sab 25 A fine day We were out to preaching morn-g & evg services by Rev Robt Wylie.

Mr Wm Lawrance died last night in his 88th year cause cancer

1884 May Mon 26 A dark showery day with considerable rain. We were repg toola & fences picking stone. In AN 26 David Halkins was here & got 145 old bridk 138 new soft & 63 hard new

1884 May Tues 27 rained last night & this morn-g. Cloudy through the day Justin was refyगत picking stone & Mother & **I attended Wm Lawrences funeral**. I helped Wm Holley reside his barn after 3 PM. Recd of W T Ellis in trade for 6 13 butter 130 & 4.6 eggs @ 1.43 Paid S J Chestnut for Cod F & oil .60

1884 May Weds 28 A pleasant day but a cold chilly N East wind. Vi & Georgie Justin & I were out to Fremont/ Philip Michael dr to cash on acct 10.80 Ce by a pair of sheep shears & knife 2.00 Paid David Michael acct & for lime today 3.90 Paid Dewey & Chadwick for goods 9.82 Paid Dr Hagerty for med for Vi & I 1.25 Paid Havens for cleaning watch hg24 .75 Paid Albert Paul for druge &c .50

1884 May 29 A fine day. Quite a frost last night. Blacked the potato tops & vine leaves & had a chill yesterday took med-n for it today. Angus helped Justin draw a load of hay from Ira Adams in PM Ira Adams Ce by 1.2 tun of hay

1884 May Frid 30 A fine day Justin & Mowery were cutng eails [or carls] I was taking medn & scouring tagngs. Paid Mowery for a days work 1.00 Angus Dr to a bush potatoes got yesterday .35

1884 May Sat 31 A fine day. We took 10bush potatoes out of pit & finished plowing the garden in the fore-n . We planted a row of potatoes on part of 2 sides of the cornfield (200 Hills) & fixed the fence around the pasture in PM Justin went home this evg

1884 Jun Sat 1 A pleasant day we were not out to Church

1884 Jun Mon 2 to Sat 7 Justin was doing the farm work at several places

1884 Jun Sab 8 A pleasant day with a shower in the after-n Justin & Mary were over to Church

1884 Jun Mon 9*Sat 14 Justin was doing farm work & I was shearing sheep at several places

1884 Jun 12 Paid Alex Thompson by Angus Stewart on acct of Herbsourds 5.00

1884 Jun Sab 15 A pleasant day Justin & Mary went home we were not out to church .

1884 Jun Mon 16-Sat 21 Justin was doing farm work I was shearing at several places on 16 Chas Adams Dr to shearing 3.15

1884 Jun Sab 22 A fine day We were out to Sab School and Preaching Services by Rev Joseph McCracken Mother stopt at Angus this evg

1884 Jun Mon 23 A very warm day We attended a Congratl Meeting at the Church this fore-n. Made out a call for Rev R C Wylie. Took the wool over to McGomery in the after-n Recd of C F French for 1453/4 lps wool 28@, 40.81 Paid (also some small writing can't read) Paid Sm Drugrud a store acct of 1.00 Paid Jas Levis on supply for preachg 4.00

1884 Jun Tues 24-26 Justin was doing farm work & & I was shearing in several places

1884 Jun Wens 25 Paid Robt Logan my share on buck 10.00

1884 Jun Frid 27 A fine day I was running around in the, [blank] helped Chas Holley haying in the afternoon, Justin was grubing in the fore-n plowed corn for Angus with team in PM

1884 Jun Sat 28 A fine day I helped Chas Holley in the fore-n. Was over to see Angus, &c in the afternoon, Justin was plowing corn for Angus with team

1884 Jun Sab 29 A fine day We were out to Sab School and Prayer Meeting

1884 Jun Mon 30 A fine day, Justin was plowing corn Angus & team were mowing for me at Chas Holleys I was moving fence corners & around. And stumps Went over to McGomery in evg Pd for ?strunk acct .75 & fork & mowg? Seed 1.00

1884 Jul 1 A fine day with a light shower at noon. Justin plowed corn in the fore-n, Angus & I were mowing part of the fore-n Angus We were puting up hay the rest of the day

1884 Jul Wens 2 A fine day Justin plowed corn & raked hay & Angus & I mowed the hill lot in AM. Justin & Angus were drawing Chas Holleys part of the hay & I was raking & cocking hay at home in the afternoon, Chas Holleys hand & mine drawed hay for me after 5 in the evening. A Mr Garmon from MtGomery helped Chas Holley draw hay for me today. Pd him for the save 1.50

1884 Jul Thurs 3 A pleasant day threatened rain but did not We were bunching & drawing hay. Angus & hand helped us & Chas Holley after 10 ½ in the fore-n. We put up 8 loads of hay for myself & one for Chas Holley Had 5 loads for my share cut on 6.76

1884 Jul Frid 4 A light skiff f rain last night cool cloudy today. Justin cultivated corn the most of the fore-n Hayed the rest of the day. Angus & hand was helping us make & stack hay. We put up 10 loads & Angus took a small os? home, Justin de o cash .50

1884 Jul Sat 5 cool & cloudy with quite a strong wind, Justin plowed corn & potatoes I was grinding an ax but took rake over to Angus, in the fore-n We were out to Sab School and Prayer Meeting

1884 Jul Mon 7 pleasant but quite cool Justin plowed corn for Angus & I helped him mow we ran both machines, I drove over to the line this evg. Cr at 12 @ graf today

1884 Jul Tues 8 A fine day. Justin plowed corn for Angus & I cut graf for him in the fore-n . We helped him draw hay in PM. Angus Cr by ½ bush salt borrowed of W.T Ellis Cr by Bill of goods got by mother 3.05

1884 Jul Wnds 9 Cloudy & threatened rain but did not amount to much Justin & I helped Angus draw hay in the fore-n we drawed a load of hay raked the hay stack ground the cradle &c &c in PM. Justin went to the corners this evg Robt Logan & Aunt

called this evg. Settled acct with Wm Holley gave him an order on Robt Logan for 1.00 to ball all accts u to this date. Settled accts with Robt Logan this evg He allowed me. 19Ch pr lb for 16 ½ lbs bucks wool. Recd of him cash to ball accts bs date .50

1884 Jul Thurs 10 A fine day I helped Angus cut wheat Justin plowed potatoes in the fore-n Helped Angus cut wheat in the afternoon

1884 Jul Frid 11 A fine day We helped Angus ¼ day cutng wheat & himself & hand helped us ¾ of day

1884 Jul Sat 12 A fine day Angus & hand were helping ud cut wheat Justin & I were up to the corners this evg. Paid W.T. Ellis for trade.2.25 Pd Moune Craps ball on thushg ball 5.83 2.25

1884 Jul Sab 13 Quite a cool day but pleasant. Justin & I were out to church

1884 Jul Mon 14 Quite a cool day We finished cuting wheat & rye today, Angus & Robert & Davud Logan helped us I got a sow & 6 pigs of Jas Haight this morn-g I am to let him have another hog for them.

1884 Jul Tues 15 A pleasant day with the exception of a light shower in the fore-n that hindered us about 2 hours. Called it 2/4 day that we helped Angus cut wheat. Finished his wheat today.

1884 Jul Wens 16 A fine cool day We were cutng wheat for Walter Morrow. He is Dr to the same 4.00 Turned that acct to Rb & David Logan for helping me Mon 14 Dr to the same 4.00

1884 Jul Thurs 17 A fine day I was helping Angus draw wheat Justin plowed the garden in the morn-g. Helped Angus the rest of the day. Did not charge for his work.

1884 Jul Frid 18 A fine day We were drawing & stacking our wheat. Had Albert 265 doz. Angus & Chas Holley were helping us, had 12 loads, Mes Greer was here & spent the day.

1884 Jul Sat 19 A fine day Quite cool I helped Angus draw wheat till supper time finished drawing Justin & Meary with team went out to Gilead to see their Uncle Justin Greer Dt to cash today 5.00

1884 Jul Sab 20 A fine day We were out to Sab School and Preaching Services by Rev J R Wylie. Mother stopt at Angus to stay all night

1884 Jul Mon 21 A fine day. Justin & I were helping C Holley draw wheat Susie Carl & Mary Staley were here visiting this afternoon

1884 Jul Tues 22 A fine day We were helping Chas Holley draw & stack wheat in the fore-n. Him & Angus were helping me stack my rye in the afternoon. Let Angus have cash to get a P.O. Order at Fremont for me. Of thirty pf 30.00 ^ let him have 36.00 to pay for gringers

1884 Jul Wed 23 threatened rain this morn-g but did not . We were toping wheat stack. Refg cistern, grinding sythes morn-g & Gr McNall the butcher cr by beef .90 Dt to eggs to pay rep old accts to date .40

1884 Jul Thrs 24 Had a fine shower this morn-g. Pleasant in the afternoon + 3.00 We were grinding the mower knives. &c in the fore-n. Justin was cuting grafs in the fence corners. & some of us attended Ladies Missionary Society at Angus in the afternoon Ingels the PO Order & ball of back 22 d

1884 Jul Frid 25 A warm Cloudy day very hot in the afternoon. We were mowing on the flat in the fore-n Justin was bunching up hay & I was out to Reading in

the afternoon. Took 6 bush wheat to Mill Paid Geo Worden 2.23 for a bat ball, crackers Cheese Paid Cook Tillmon Cr for trade 1.00 Paid at the Mill for Cammaille .80 M G Cartwright Ce by set of 4 shoes .60

1884 Jul Sat 26 A fine shower this morn-g & another this evening We were mowing & putting up hay. Traded 2 hogs with Jas Haight for two sows. I am to pay him the difference of 2.00

1884 Jul Sab 27 A fine day We were out to Sab School and Preaching Services by Rev Wylie. Mother came home with us

1884 Jul Mon 28 A warm day & with a light shower this after-n. Justin was plowing corn with one horse. I was mowing & bunching hay in the fore-n helped Wm Holley repaid his grainery in the afternoon

1884 Jul Tues 29 A fine day with a very light shower this evg Justin & I helped Jas Haight thresh till 4 PM & Wm Holley till dark

1884 Jul Wens 30 A fine day with 2 or 3 light squalls or rain through the day & a fine shower this evg. Justin was plowing corn. I was mowing Albert half of the fore-n. Helped Angus get some hogs over to Jas Haight the rest of the fore-n. I helped Chas Holley draw two loads of hay & he helped me draw two loads in the afternoon Noe Nall the butcher Ce by beef got today 1.30

1884 Jul Thurs 31 A fine rain through the night. A fine day. Justin was plowing corn. I was over to MtGomery this fore-n was fitting & hanging screens in the afternoon. Sent Edward Morrow a PO Order for 30.00 to apply on a note of mine held by him Jas Nobles Cr by groceries & Blls 1.00 Grey & Strunk Ce by screen door. &c 1.76 Ira Adams Cr by 10 bush oats borrowed until after threshing

1884 Aug Frid 1 A fine warm day **Justin & Mary were attending their Uncles Funeral** I was repg screens & bunching hay in the fore-n. Helped Chas Holley thresh after 37/2 O'clock in PM. Lona staid here last night

1884 Aug Sat 2 A fine day very warm part of the time. I helped Chas Holley thresh Albert half of the fore-n. We were drawing & stacking hay the rest of the day. Had 5 loads in all cut since harvest. Mary went home this evg

1884 Aug Sab 3 Pleasant day. A light shower this evg We were out to Sab School and Preaching. Justin went home

1884 Aug Mon 4 showery in the morn-g. Faired up between 9 & 10. We were cutting oats at Angus. Justin plowed corn the ball of the day Robt Logan & Angus helped me 8/4 day Chas Holley & Alex Jameson helped us 1/8 day

1884 Aug Tues 5 quite cold & cloudy threatened rain but did not amount to anything. We finished cutg oats at Angus. Had 378 doz We had Alex Jameson, Angus Robt Logan, & Chas Holley helping

1884 Aug Wend 6 Cool Cloudy threatened rain but did not amount to anything. We were cultivating & weeding corn, &c McNalls Ce by laf 41/2 .56 Borrowed of Wm Holley till threshing 20 bus Rye helped him clean up this evg

1884 Aug Thurs 7 quite a fog or mist this morn-g. Cleared up before noon. Justin was plowing corn. I was over to Wakemans to Mill got 20 bush rye ground for feed. W.T. Ellis Ce by sugar 15 ½ 41.00 Robt Logan his cousin called here this after-n He is Cr by 16 lbs mutton 6 ½ ea 1.04

Mr Asa Warner was buried today cause of death the 3rd stroke of praelisis

[paralysis]

1884 Aug Frid 8 pleasant but a cold air very near a frost last night. Justin finished plowing corn this fore-n. I was weeding & thinning corn. David Logan & Justin helped me in the afternoon. A light frost on low ground last n

1884 Aug Sat 9 A fine day Quite cool air. We were weeding, thinning, & bringing up corn, Was up to Halls Corners in the evening. Mary came home last n. Sold Chas Ritchie 2 spring calves for \$19.00 He is to take them next week. Recd 10.00 on the same. Pd W.T. Ellis for bade .50

1884 Aug Sab 10 A fine day Quite a cool air. We were out to Sab School and Preaching Services by Rev Wylie

1884 Aug Mon 11 threatened rain this morn-g but did not amount to anything. We were weighing calves &c in the morn-g. Angus was over & I went home with him to help Mr Aultman thrish in the afternoon. I let Angus have a sow weighing 153 lbs for which he is to give me a burrow. The calves that I sold sat weighed the steer 257 the Heifer 237 on full feed age 4-mo 4 day & 2 mo -18

1884 Aug Frid 12 A fine day Justin WAS drawing manure started the falow in the evg. I went over to Angus this morn-g & from there to MtGomery. Helped Wm Mitchel thresh in the afternoon. Pd Morae 2.00 bal due on stove got Dec 3,83. Pd Dr Merry bal due on bal get Dec 24 2.00 Grey & Strunk Cr by a hay fork .50

1884 Aug Wed 13 A fine day. Justin was plowing & I went to the corners this evg I was helping Angus change hogs in the fore-n, Wm Holley boy helped us ¾ day. We drew 4 loads of oats in gd + 54 I changed hogs, I paid him 50 lb right a sheep got of him last winter

Big Picnic

1884 Aug Thurs 14 A warm day & terrible day & dusty. We attended Sab School and Picnic at Sugar Grove South of Clear Lake. There was 17 schools represented & a large crowd of people in attendance.

1884 Aug Frid 15 A very warm day We were drawing in oats, Chas Holley & team helped us in the fore-n & Angus and team all day & David Logan all day, drew & stacked 9 loads for me & I drew 3 loads for Angus.

1884 Aug Sat 16 a very warm day The Ther ranged from 90 to 100 the last 3 days. We drew in to loads of oats for Angus this fore-n. Making 18 of 219 los [or loz or ton] on 12 acres, Justin drew a load of wood over to Angus for threshing I cut & drew some poles for fence. & I helped Wm beaks thresh for Angus in PM

1884 Aug Sat 17 a very warm day We were out to Sab School

1884 Aug Mon 18 a very warm day Justin was helping Angus draw manure, I was overhauling the grainery & fixing for threshing. We were up to the Corners this day. Paid W.T. Ellis for groceries 1.20 Paid Sam-l Chestnut for chuck & leg .70 Recd of Chas Ritchie by Jas Odrin 9.00 bal due on calves. He took them today. Angus Dr to 2 bush Rye meal

1884 Aug Tues 19 a very warm day . We were repairing fences clearing out fence row &c. I was over to Angus in PM

1884 Aug Wens 20 A fine day. We finished repg the grainery cleaned out the stock well & grubed in the orchard swamp

1884 Aug Thurs 21 A fine day threatened rain this morn-g but did not amount to

anything. I went over to help Angus butcher a sheep this morn-g. Comcd threshing about 11 AM. Justin Wm Holley & myself helped him, There was 267 bus of oats that I raised on his place, Crapo Ce by thresng the same 5.34 Sold Jake Hutington 5 hogs at .04 ½ per lb to be delivered at Fremont Saturday. Recd on same 1.00

1884 Aug Frid 22 A fine day Justin was drawing wood& rails I helped Ira Adams thresh. Rob & David Logan & their cousins spent the after-n & eveg here

1884 Aug Sat 23 pleasant & Quite cool Justin was helping Ira Adams thresh about ¾ of day (about 4 PM) I took 5 hogs out to Fremont. Recd of Jake Michael for 5 hogs averaging 198 lbs apiece at .04 ½ per lb 44.55 This includes \$1.00 frd by Huntington Thurs. Paid Chadwick & Dewey store acct to date 4.30. I drove over to MtGomery this eveg. Paid Wm Moffit a note of forty dollars 4 ct 40.04 given to John P Marny Jan 2 1884 2.11 Paid John Grey for two plow points .88. Paid Jos Nobles for oil & castor oil .38

1884 Aug Sab 24 A pleasant day Went out to Sab School and Prayer Meeting

1884 Aug Mon 25 A cool cloudy day threatened rain this fore-n but did not amount to anything. Justin was trimming a tree on fallow in the fore-n draging in PM. Angus & I were out to Reading to Mill. & trade. Borrowed of Angus til after threshing, 4 bus wheat to grind. Paid M C Cartwright for threshing done July 25 .60 Paid for trade at several places .80

1884 Aug Tues 26 A pleasant day. We were cuting a tree that blowed over on wheat ground into wood & rails. McNall the butcher Ce by beef got today .37

1884 Aug Wens 27 A pleasant day. We were spliting rails drawing wood & rails in the fore-n We were at various things in PM. I was over to MtGomery this evg to change a couple of plow points. Robt Logan & cousin called this evg.

1884 Aug Thurs 28 A cloudy rainy day. Did not rain very hard but half of the time or "thire" about. We were at odds & ends.

1884 Aug Frid 29 A fine day. We were plowing & fiting rails &c. south of Bear Swamp in the fore-n. Helped Justin rig up the 3 horse team & he plowed South of the orchard in the afternoon. I helped A D Nobles thresh ½ of the PM Lent him 15 bags. Alonzo De Bora & wife came here this after-n

1884 Aug Sat 30 A fine cool day. Sunshine & shadow. Justin was plowing South of the orchard. He was went over to Angus & got 9 bus of oats. I helped A D Nobles thresh he had 531bus wheat & 500 of oats. Alonzo folks & Mother went over to Angus in PM. McNall Ce by beef got by Vi today .96 **De to 2.2 doz eggs at 14 cts per doz .30**

1884 Aug Sab 31 A fine day We were out to Sab School and Preaching Services by Rev Wylie

1884 Sep Mon 1 A fine day Justin was plowing South of the orchard I was grinding & mowing briers most of the day. Alonzo folks [means Alonzo's wife and perhaps child] & Mother came back this mornng I visited with them till Albert 2 ½ PM when they started for home. Attended School Meeting this evng. John Dofp elected Moderator to fill vacancy & Chas Adams Apep ? or for 3a. Wm Holley De to a bag full of oats.

1884 Sep Tues 2 A fine day. Justin was plowing South of the orchard & I was grubing & burning Yellow Jackets. & pl ? tng rails &c south of the swamp

1884 Sep Weds 3 A fine day. Justin plowed & George, Dordie & I were out to

Angola Paid for curding, spinning, doubling & trorsling [? things done with wool] (4 ½ lbs wool in fleece Deb cougised [?] at 1 ½ lbs making at 3 lbs) at .45 @ 1.35 I also paid for ½ lb of yarn \$.00@ 50 Simeon Dugruid Ce by a pair of boots 4.50 Paid RR fare & several other articles 1.60

1884 Sep Thurs 4 A very hot day. Justin was helping & I was helping Geotge Nailt thrash in the fore-n Justin helped him in the afternoon & George & Clara Vi & I spent the after-n & evng at Mr Sam Logans

1884 Sep Frid 5 a very warm day. Justin & I helped George Naill **[It looks like an N but the name Hall is is that of a neighboring farmer so it may be George Hall]** thresh till about 10 ½ a m Justin plowed & I was over to Ira Adams & helped Wm Holley thresh after supper

1884 Sep Sat 6 a very hot day. Justin & I helped Wm Holley thresh till 10 ½ a.m. & Hobe Heikock the rest of the fore-n. Justin plowed & helped Hobe Hickock thresh till 4 PM We both helped Jas Haight thresh from supper time till darn night

1884 Sep Mon 8 An exceedingly hot day. We helped Jas Haight thresh about ¼ day. They moved the thresher to my place & threshed until 4 1/2PM Crapo Ce by threshing 157 bus wheat .03 @ 110 of Rye. 03 @ & 255 of oats . .02 @ 13.11 Had 1 hand from George Mealls 1 from Ira Adams , 2 from A D Nobles, Chas Holley, Hebe Hichcock, Wm Holley, Wm Sherer, Walter Morrow & three hands from Angus, helping. W.T. Ellis Ce by groceries got by George 1.41

1884 Sep Tues 9 **A very warm day. The Ther stood 115 in the sun this afternoon.** Justin draged I helped Angus put up a grist in the afternoon for him and me. I helped Wm Sherer thresh Albert ¾ day. Angus De to 4 bus oats & 4 of rye. Jas Handley De to 135 lbs wheat. We had a early shower Abt 11 A.M.

1884 Sep Wens 10 ave a very warm day. Justin was draging I helped Wm Sherer thresh abt ¼ day. Was at odds & ends the rest of the day. Went over to MtGomery in PM Recd of R Moore Ce for 3 ½ doz eggs in trade at .14 per doz .49

1884 Sep Thurs 11 Quite cool today but pleasant A very light shower last night. Justin was helping Jas Haight cut corn. I was over to Wakermans with a grist in the fore-n Took 16 bush Rye & 6 of wheat for myself. & 8 of Rye & oats for Angus & (2 of wheat for Mrs Greer) I draged in the after-n Wakemans Cr by beef got by Vi .84

1884 Sep Frid 12 pleasant but Quite cool. We were drawing off rails & stone & pulling stumps south of B swamp. Wm Holley Dt to 10 bushel of rye. **The old man Robbins poisoned himself last night** with mahl [could be maht best to see for yourself]

1884 Sep Sat 13 pleasant but cool. Justin was draging S of orchard & I drove Wm Holleys team out to Fremont for him. Chadwick & Dewey Cr by corset for Vi Roimbs [?] to be ground brought 3 home ground

1884 Sep Sab 14 A pleasant day. We were not out to Church. No Preaching Justin was at home today.

1884 Sep Mon 15 A pleasant day Quite windy most of the time. Justin went over to Wakemans after the grist but had to wait for them to grind it. I was sorting out sheep. &c in the fore-n. Diging out stumps & grubs in PM.

1884 Sep Tues 16 Cloudy & threatened rain this morn-g but did not amount to

anything. Justin was drawing stone & plowing south of B swamp. I helped abe Pridgeon thresh abt ½ day was digng stumps. &c in the afternoon.

1884 Sep Wens 17 A pleasant day. We comcd cuting corn. Mother & I went over to **Angus to see little Mary who is very sick with diptheria.** I left Mother came home & retd in evng.

1884 Sep Thurs 18 A fine day. I got home from Angus at noon. Took 2 buggy wheels up to the shop in the afternoon. Bought Mary Greer home with me. W.T. Ellis Cr by sugar & tobacco 1.00 I was over to Angus again this evng. Justin was cuting corn, George Nulls hand was helping him

1884 Sep frid 19 A fine day. Justin & Jas Haight were cutng corn jfor me. Vi & I spent the day at Angus They think marys symptoms better. McNall Cr by beef got of him at Angus .37 **George thinks they had a shock of an earth quake today** Had 9 young pigs

1884 Sep Sat 20 A fine day. Justin was cuting corn. Robt Logan helped him ¾ day for Angus. **I was snapping corn for Angus.** & Noe Aultman & doing their chores so they could give their attention to Mary. [**Mary their child was very sick**] Drove over to MtGomery in after-n Moore Cr by overalls & 2 lbs coffee 1.15 Justin drove up to the Corners this evng took Mary home I got the bugy wheels Ben Stockdale Ce by set two tire

1884 Sep Sab 21 A light frost last night. A fine day. There was none of us to Church. Justin staid here I done my chores & I done Angus & Mr Aultmans, Mary is not much better.

1884 Sep Mon 22 A pleasant day. There was a light shower this mornng. Justin was diging potatoes. &c I done Mr Autmans & Angus chores. We took 90 odd bush of wheat over to the station for the Aultman this after. Moose & Co Ce by trade .35

1884 Sep Tues 23 A pleasant day, clouded up toward evng with a light fall of rain. Justin was husking corn. I went to the corners in the eveng. Mary came home with him. W.T. Ellis Cr by a gall kerosent oil .15 I was husking corn & doing chores for Angus in the fore-n.

Little mary died at three this after-n with diptheria 11 day sickness.
I went o Fremont after a coffin for Angus. A J Brnighon Ce by **same \$14.00**
Is to wait on Angus for a short time

1884 Sep Wed 24 Cloudy & threatened rain in the morn-g, Had Quite a heavy shower abt 1 PM. **We attended Little Marys funeral this fore-n .**
We went over to Angus after the Mill & cleaned seed wheat in PM.

1884 Sep Thurs 25 A pleasant day We were drawing pumpkins &imes ? [or enies esies] & getting ready to sow wheat. We had Angus drill drag & horse to use.

1884 Sep Frid 26 A pleasant day. We were cleaning up wheat draging & drilling. Justin went up to Halls Corners after a scraper, found one at David Speers.

1884 Sep Sat 27 There were several fine showers last night & this morning, Cloudy through the day. Justin was draging & making a ditch, I was out to Fremont after seed trade &c. recd of S F Aultman for 10 bush Rye 6.00. Paid Justin Greer on work 2.00 Paid Chadwick & Dewey Ce by corset got today. Paid several parties for several articles.

1884 Sep Sab 28 There were several showers & squalls this morn-g & through

the day. We did not go to Sab School and Preaching No atg on acct of rain

1884 Sep 29 A fine warm day with flying clouds. Justin helped Angus cut corn in the fore-n dr draged here in the afternoon I helped Angus cut corn all day. [bk pg 194 neg 74]

1884 Sep 30 Cloudy & threatened rain in the morn-g but did not amount to much. Angus brought Mother home this fore-n. Justin & I were scraping out a ditch in field south of orchard this fore-n Justin draged in the afternoon & I went over to Angus after a horse * commenced drilling rye Angus came over & drilled while I was cleaning up seed rye. Justin went up to the Corners this evening Mary went home with him.

1884 Oct Wed 1 Cloudy & cool Justin finished draging I helped Angus $\frac{3}{4}$ of day. I finished sowing rye & furrowed it out. Sowed 13 bush on $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres. Had Angus drill to sow wheat & rye. Vi & I took tea at Angus & attended Prayer Meeting at the school house. Recd of Chas Holley to pay A S Woodward for 2.25.

1884 Oct Thurs 2 A fine day Justin spent the day at home I was over to Angus seting up the reaper in the fore-n . Angus was helping me in the fore-n & I helped him cut corn in the afternoon . Justin & I took the white hefer over to Chas Adams in the evening

1884 Oct Frid 3 A fine day Justin was helping Angus cut corn I comcd cuting clover seed on Jas Hights south place. I am to have what there is by giving him $1\frac{1}{2}$ bus of seed. Angus was helping me start the reaper this fore-n

1884 Oct Sat 4 A fine day with a light shower in the afternoon . Justin cut corn for Angus in the fore-n and was at work here in the afternoon I was cuting clover seed on J Hights Justin went to his Grand Pas this even-g

1884 Oct Sab 5 There was two light shower this morn-g fair the rest of the day. We were out to Sab School and Preaching. Justin came home this even-g

1884 Oct Mon 6 A pleasant day I was cuting clover on Jas Hights Justin helped me in the morn-g & looked up a pan to cut our seed in the orchard in fore-n. Angus & him riged up the mower & cut in the orchard for me in PM. W.T. Ellis Ce by trade by Mother 1.60. Mary came home this even-g.

1884 Oct Tues 7 A pleasant day I finished Jas Hights seed & Angus & Justin finished mine in the fore-n. Justin & I helped Angus cut his seed in the PM. Vi & I attended a Temp Speech at Ray this even-g, by a man from Angola.

1884 Oct Wed 8 a heavy rain last night & this morn-g, cold & Cloudy through the day, cleared off in the evening. We were putting up a grist for ourselves & Angus , Angus was here helping put it up. Him & me butchered a sheep & Justin husked corn in PM. Wm Holley & family were here & spent the after-n & even-g

1884 Oct Thurs 9 A heavy frost last night. Last and today. I was helping Angus snap corn & cut clover seed, Justin went over to Wakemans to mill for Angus & me, took 12 bush rye & oats for Angus De to 8 bush rye 6 of oats & 4 of wheat

1884 Oct Frid 10afd Justin & I helped Angus finish cuting his clover seed in the fore-n. Packed away the machinery after dinner. Turned our Angus seed & own in PM

1884 Oct Sat 11 A fine day we drewed & stacked Angus seed & mine. There was 3 loads of mine & 1 of Angus Jas Haight helped me almost $\frac{1}{2}$ of PM

1884 Oct Sab 12 A pleasant day. We were out to Sab School and Preaching Justin & Mary went up home

1884 Oct Mon 13 A pleasant day got Quite cool toward even-g. We were husking & drawing corn, clearing water for was &c, Cet Albert Judson have 10 bush rye Oct 20 for which he is to return rye in a few days. Wm Beaks & Ferdinand Morrow were here & spent the even-g

1884 Oct Tues 14 A light frost last night cool air today. Justin was splitting wood & digging potatoes. Vi & I were over to Ray today & drove to MtGomery this even-g. Paid Jos Nobles for trade .30.

Borrowed of Walter Morrow for a drs days 30.00 Borrowed Nov 1-15-22 of Angus for a short time 20.00. Paid Wm Breaks on notes given to him by one for borrowed money 50.00 Garney Druguid & John Staley called this pm & Harkis Cr by bill of services 1.91.

1884 Oct Wed 15 A fine day. We were digging potatoes east of wood lot.

1884 Oct Thurs 16 Comc-d raining this morn-g & rained the most of the AM Cloudy but dry in the afternoon Justin & I were out to MtGomery after-n Mors & Co Cr by boots \$4.00 gloves 1.00 5.00. Got these for Justin Greer. He is Dr to the same 5.00 Strunk & Grey Cr by grub ax bolts .24

1884 Oct Frid 17 A pleasant day We were digging & pitng potatoes.

1884 Oct Sat 18 A fine day. We were digging piting potatoes in fore-n Husked corn 7 butchered a sheep in PM. Dr Miner stapt to see Vi last even-g

1884 Oct Sab 19 A pleasant day We were out to Sab School and Preaching went out to Sab School and Preaching this even-g

1884 Oct Mon 20 A fine day. We were husking corn in the fore-n & digging potatoes in the afternoon. Me Justin Ce by 10 bush rye to ay for that gal by Albert last Mong

1884 Oct Tues 21 Pleasant in the fore-n comed raining shortl after 3 PM We were digging potatoes til stpd by rain. There was a very heavy shower this even-g

1884 Oct Wed 22 Quite cold with a strong west wind Justin was cutting some geafs to find fodder & husking. I took the women over to StLine & set some post at the church. Came home by Angus & spent the after-n Frid came here this Sim druguid Cr by stock for Mother 2.54

1884 Oct Thurs 23 Quite wintery today. The ground was white with snow this morn-g with squalls of snow today. We were at odds & ends this fore-n. Justin and I with team & wagon put in 2 days on the road this PM

1884 Oct Frid 24 The ground froz last night, and I Cloudy today. Justin & I with team and wagon were working on the roads this fore-n. We were picking apples at Chas Holley this PM on vines/

1884 Oct Sat 25 A fine day We were picking apples at Chas Holley until the middle of the after-n drewed up corn the rest of the PM Put 15 bus apples in the cellar for Chas Holley & brought 15 bush home. Justin & mary went home this even-g James Haight was here this even-g We steeled accts this even-g I owe him a bal 2.25 to date this include a bush onion got the cks

1884 Oct Sab 26 A cold cloudy day comced raining about 3 PM but not very hard. We were out to Sab School and Preaching

1884 Oct Mon 27 rained the most of the time last night. Showery this morn-g fair in the after-n. We were at several things in the fore-n. Husked in the afternoon Weighed 6 shoats this fore-n. Averaged 78 lps . **[Note the writing looks more like shoats than**

Goats. But one can almost imagine a very misshapen capital G out of the sh. But based on his other writing it looks more like sh. Dr Prior and I have both chosen to print this as shoats to be true to the writing but for sure the meaning is Goats. Pg 199 Negative 80]

1884 Oct Tues 28 Cloudy & cold on the fore-n. Pleasant in the afternoon Justin was husking corn. I was over to MtGomery in the morn-g. I husked the rest of the day. Justin went home this even-g Borrowed Nov 22 of Jas Mitchel for a few days 20.00. Paid Justin Greer cash on work 10.00

1884 Oct Wens 29 Quite a heavy frost last night with cool & I were today. Justin was out to Coldwater today. Mary came home with him this even-g. Jay & I finished diging the potatoes. Pd De Wright Ellis for water lime got by him for me last june (I pgd in Gtte ? comnt 50

1884 Oct Thurs 30 A fine day but Cloudy. Justin was husking corn & I was over to Angus butchering a sheep in AM. We brought up 10 bus sorted potatoes 92 bush & drew up a load of corn in the PM

1884 Oct Frid 31 Rainy in the morn-g faired up before noon. Communion fast day We were out to Sab School and Preaching Services by rev PM & J R Wylie. Rev R C Wylie was installed pastor. We were out to Preaching in the evening. Got some meds of Dr Miner for Vi this even-g.

1884 Nov Sat 1 flying clouds & Quite a strong SW wing in the fore-n a light fall of rain in the afternoon . We were out to Preaching George & Clara united with the church today. Mrs Stephens Charles McGroth John & Mary Stale also joined the church. Borrowed of Robert Logan afor a short time 30.00. Paid Walter Morrow cash borrowed 30.00. Paid Angus on borrowed Oct 14 money 5.00

1884 Nov Sab 2 Quite A fine day communion sabbath We were out to Preaching

1884 Nov Mon 3 Quite cold & Cloudy Justin was husking. We were out to Preaching. Spent the even-g at Mr Judsons. Comce raining coming home.

1884 Nov Tues 4 Raimed most of the night with squalls of rain today. We were at several things. Richard od Angus 5.00 sent to me by home from S K Authmason

1884 Nov Wed 5 A cold cloudy day with Quite a wind Justin & I were husking corn today

1884 Nov Thurs 6 froz Quite hard last night. Thawed out today We were husking corn in the fore-n drew in the afternoon Put up a grist in cogs Mr Berich & Mr French were here even-g

1884 Nov Frid 7 Froz some last night pleasant with high wind part of the time I husked & Justin went to Mill took 4 bus wheat 10 bus of feed & a bush of corn. Justin Greer dr to a bag of Rye& oats .85 paid W.T. Ellis for sugar by Justin .50

1884 Nov Sat 8 A fine day. We were husking corn Justin took Mary home this eve. She has quit working here.

1884 Nov Sab 9 A fine day. We were out to Sab School and Preaching morn & even-g

1884 Nov Mon 10 A fine warm AM clouded up & turned colder in PM We were husking corn today

1884 Nov Tues 11 A cool cloudy day We were husking corn & drawing corn Mr

Wylie & family called this PM

1884 Nov Wed 12 Cool cloudy in fore-n. Pleasant in the afternoon. Justin husked corn. I husked in the fore-n Helped Wm Holley thresh clover seed after 2 o'clock in the afternoon

1884 Nov Thurs 13 A fine day I helped Wm Holley finish threshing clover seed this fore-n. I finished abt 9 ½ in fore-n Moved the thresher & comcd threshg Angus & mine abt 10 Wm Holley helped us about an hour or less ce to be by threshing 5 bus clover seed 6/ bus

1884 Nov Frid 14 A fine day Justin & Jay were husking & I helped Ida Adams thresh clover seed dr 1.00 McNall the butcher cr by beef .70 De to two sheep pelts at the price he gets 1.25

1884 Nov Sat 15 A fine day Justin & Jay were husking & I drawing corn. Wm Holley helped them at ¾ day I helped Ida Adams thresh clover seed dr 1.8 Brother Angus dr to cash paid to him Chestnut for by Justin Greer this even-g 4.00

Sab 16 pleasant through the day comcd raining in the evening We were out to Sab School and Preaching

1884 Nov Mon 17 Rained the most of the night but not very hard, turned cold this morn-g & got Quite cold by even-g Justin was plowing south of Bear swamp I was helping Ira Adams Adams thresh clover seed. Finished today at 55 bush dr 1.00

1884 Nov Tues 18 froze Quite hard last night cold & chilly today. Taged the ewes. Put the Brick with them. Cleaned up some wheat & the clover seed I took over to MtGomery Recd of Jas Mitchell for 10.10 bus W wheat at \$4.30 for two 10.80 Delivered to Jas Haight 1 ½ bus clover seed making his share of seed cut on his flour

1884 Nov Wens 19 Quite cold today. We finished cleaning & drawing the wheat. Sold the same to Jas Mitchell at MtGomery There was 80 bus 55 lbs at .78 per bus took receipts for same.

1884 Nov Thurs 20 Cold cloudy this morn-g Quite moderate this even-g Justin was drawing corn this fore-n. Plowed south of Bear swamp in the afternoon I was over to St Line in the fore-n Butchered a sheep & tinkered in the PM Recd of Sim Duguid in trade for 6 doz eggs 1.20

1884 Nov Frid 21 A fine day Justin was plowing South of Bear Swamp I was helping Wm Holley on his barn.

1884 Nov Sat 22 A fine day Justin finished plowing this morn-g I was over to MtGomery this morn-g & over to St Line this even-g Recd of Jas Mitchell for wheat delivered wed 59.07

paid him cash borrowed Oct 28 20.00. paid Robert Logan on cash borrowed Nov 1 25.00 Paid Bro Angus on cash borrowed Oct 14 10.00 Paid Justin Greer for work 5.00 Simon Duguid cr by cloths for tusic 1.26 paid Mase & ce for Oil & burner .38

1884 Nov Sab 23 Rained last night & this morn-g, turned jcold with fluries of snow in the after-n. We did not go to church.

1884 Nov on 24 Quite cold & wintery today. We were fixing up the yards & stables for winter. Angus brought his sleigh over

1884 Nov Tues 25 Cloudy with squalls of snow We were banking up potato pils &c I went out to Jonesville to Uncle Johns in PM Paid Strunk & Grey for rifle and nails .

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1884 Nov Wens 26 A cold wintery day. I got home from Uncle Johns about noon went over to St Line in the afternoon. Took tea at Angus this even-g Borrowed of John Selfridge 100.00 gave my note for the same with .07 int. Paid BM McSouth note of 100.00 Simon Duguid cr by a pair of gloves 1.75 Justin helped Jas Haight butcher hogs.

1884 Nov Thurs 27 Thanksgiving day Cloudy with light squalls of mist & rain we were out to Preaching Justin went home

1884 Nov Frid 28 A pleasant winter day We were moving the old kitchen out to the barn & fixing it up for stakes Mother staid with Angus last night Justin went after her this morn-g Borrowed of Angus a bag of geb feed

1884 Nov Sat 29 A pleasant winter day I was at work on the stables Justin drawed dirt & helped me in the fore-n. Justin went up to the Corners after the buggy I got a load of gravel in PM His mother came home with him & he tu her back in the evening . Bear Stockdale cr by reframing buggy 1.17 Justin Greer dr by 1 ½ bush corn onlar .37

1884 Nov at 30 A fine winter day We were out to Sab School and Preaching

1884 Dec Mon 1 A fine winter day We were at work on cow stable butchering a pig. Drawing gravel, &c

1884 Dec Tues 2 pleasant but Quite cold We were shingling cow stable drawing manure.

&c Justin quit working for me this even-g. I took him & his mother home this even-g He is dr to 19 lbs pork at js lb Recd of W.T. Ellis in trade for 3 doz eggs at 23 2

1884 Dec Wens 3 A fine day thawed some Angus & I were butchering our pork. He filled & I killed 1 Vi & I attended prayer meeting at Angus's house this even-g Sold McNall a cuffed ? hog meat 8.00 lb 8.65 settled accts with him I recd a bal of 4.21

1884 Dec Turs 4 A very fine day. We were putting up grist in the fore-n George folks Vi & I attended a Ladies Missionary Society at R J Fultons in PM

1884 Dec Frid 5 A dark cloudy day with some rain I was cuting up the pork fixing the cow stable &c

1884 Dec Sat 6 A dark cloudy day it rained the most of the day quite hard some of the time. I finished the cow stable except the door. Went to MtGomery , salted the pork. I paid Morse & Co for oil tobacco &c .65 Justin Greer called today de to cash on work 5.00

1884 Dec Sab 7 Quite a rough cloudy squally day. We did not go to church

1884 Dec Mon 8 A cold cloudy day windy day Angus folks were here visiting

1884 Dec Tues 9 A cold cloudy day thawed a trifle after-n I was drawing manure. Attended School meeting this even-g to elect a moderator in place of John Dopp resigned, George Naill was elected to fill the vacancy Recd of albert Nikles for 6 fat thigh wagons 15.17 4 of these were Gray weathers 2 old Cud

1884 Dec Wens 10 Quite A fine pleasant winter day Jay & I went out to Fremont to Mills took 18 bus of rye corn & oats & /one bush of corn for horse use. Paid Deuey & Chadwick for trade 1.78

Paid for several things in several places. 1.13 Justin Greer dr to 1 ½ bu corn 25 @ .37

1884 Dec Thurs 11 A pleasant day George & I were drawing stalks in fore-n I was putting several courses of shingles on the horse stable & repairing mangers in the afternoon

1884 Dec Frid 12 a dark day with squalls ogf snow. I was helping the wimen take

up the carpet & clean the kitchen, tinkering &c

1884 Dec Sat 13 A dark cloudy day, Justin Greer came here this morn-g We settled up accts I am to let his mother have 3 bankets cord wood 25 .75 I then owe him a bal of 70.25. Drove over to MtGomery this PM Sold Jas Mitchell 200 bus of oats at 35 cts @ to be delivered any time next week. Recd cash on the same 50.

1884 Dec Sab 14 A cloudy day but not very cold. Threatened snow some through the but did not amount to anything until even-g We were out to Sab School and Preaching

1884 Dec Mon 15 There was several inches of snow fell last night & still snowing this morn-g. Quite blustery I was doing the chores & tinkering

1884 Dec Tues 16 A dark stormy disagreeable day I took Justin clothes and things home I took 3 bush corn to Mrs Greer paid Justin Greer cash 45.25 and gave Mrs Greer a note of \$25.00 for the bal Paid Stan Sotheredge hand personal insurance ark e sick ??

1884 Dec Wens 17 Quite cold There was some 6 or 8 in of snow fell in the storm of yesterday & last night. Wm Holley was helping me cut wood from 9 ¼ Paid Stan Cotheridge Land & prop tax of 15.84 & an insurance tax on build & contents 3.82 paid this to him yesterday.

1884 Dec Thrs 18 the ther stood 8 deg below zero at 6 mg moderated through the day & stood 10 below at bet time. I was filing saw splitng wood doing chores &c
Frid 19 **The ther stood 14 below zero this morn-g** at 6 & 4 below at bed time Wm Holley & I were up to the Corners this fore-n. Him & family spent the after-n here. Coloin I Lotheridge cr by a pair wool lined boots 3.50

1884 Dec Sat 20 A cold chilly east wind comcd snowing about 3 PM I was cutg & drawing wood, Wm Holley helped me from 1 till 3 1/2 Sate spent the day with us

1884 Dec Sab 21 a pleasant winter day We were out to Sab School and Preaching

1884 Dec Mon 22 A cold blustery day Quite strong west wind. Ther stood 4 above zero at bed time. I helped Wm Holley cut wood from 9 am to 3 ½ pm

1884 Dec Tues 23 Ther stood at zero this morn-g 12 above this even-g I was cleaning chimney & stove in the morn-g filed Wm Holley saw in the fore-n & he helped me clean oats about as long in PM

1884 Dec Wens 24 A cloudy stormy blustery day, Quite a strong west wind in PM I went up to the Corners with Wm Holley Paid W.T. Ellis cr by oil, Mdafts tobacco 9.20

1884 Dec Thrs 25 Cloudy & cold but a fine winter day. Uncle John Selfridge was here & took dinner with us today. Mother & I drove over to the train with him & delivered to Jas Mitchell this fore-n 62 bush 26 lbs of oats on contract

1884 Dec Frid 26 A fine winter day Jay & I cleaned up & took a load of oats over to MtGomery, ce at Jas Mitchell have them on contract. There was 61-18 by weight & 50 by mease I drove over to Angus this even-g.

1884 Dec Sat 27 Quite a chilly east wind this morn-g changed to the south east with rain in the afternoon I was butchering a beef today. Angus & Wm Holley were helping me

1884 Dec Sab 28 A dark misty rainy day. We did not go to church

1884 Dec Mon 29 Rained through the night & this morn-g A pleasant day.

Thawed Quite fast I gr the beef I took part of it to MtGomery Uncle John Selfridge dr to hind quarter of beef weighing 99 lbs .03 @ 5.99 & 3 bush of potatoes at per bush A friend of his de to fore gr 86 lbs .56 4.30 sent the same to them by rail.

1884 Dec Tues 30 Rained the most of the night & the most of the day. I was cleaning up oats, &c &c

1884 Dec Wens 31 Rained most of the time last night cloudy & turned colder today. I set up with Chas Adams last night I finished cleaning the oats, cleaned out ditches. &c [neg 85]

Daniel Stewart's Diary 1885

1885 Jan Thurs 1 A cloudy windy day with squalls of snow. Froze up solid last night. I was at odda & ends in the fore-n. George & wife, Vi & I attended Ladies Missionary Society. At rev Pete Wylies in the afternoon Paid Simon Duguid for a **gal oil .15**

1885 Frid Jan 2 quite cold windy day I was drawing stalks, took the ball of Angus sheep home & was going to clean up oats there but he was drawing straw so I could not Andy Handley was helping me staid to help Angus the ball of PM

1885 Jan Sat 3 A pleasant day. But a chilly South wind Andy & I we were helping Angus clean up & draw his and my oats. Delivered to Jas Mitchell of Mtgomery 2 leads of oats weighing 1925 lbs There was 50 bush by measure in each load I delivered 4 loads of 50 bush each by measure. They weighed out 243 bush 19 lbs. Recd of Jas Mitchell bal due on oats 12.11

1885 Jan Sab 4 A pleasant winter day. We were out to Sab School and Preaching

1885 Jan Mon 5 A pleasant day. Thawed a trifle I took a hog weighing 350 & 4 shoats weighing 560 over to Mtgomery. Sold the same to Chas Herves at \$3.70 per amt. Recd pgl 33.67 Pair Robert Logan ball on cash borrowed Nov 1 5.00 Paid Dr Merry act due the Kellog estate 2.07 Paid Ed Mingres for shady I got 3 chod .45 Andy Hadley helped me today He was over & helped Angus in work clng oats

1885 Jan Tues 6 A dark cloudy day. With rain & snow in the even-g Rained the most of the time last night Wm Holley & I set up with Chas Adams last night. Andy & I were butchering a pig this fore-n. He went home & I cut up parts of the baf [yes baf probably should be bal] & took a nap in the afternoon

1885 Jan Wens 7 A pleasant day. I was at odds and ends Mother George & I went out to Uncle John Selfridges in the afternoon by R Road. Paid Jas Nobels for **a pair of shoes for Georgie 1.50** Paid for Artie shoes for Mother at Jonesville 1.25 Pd RRoad fare to Jonesville & return 2.20 Recd of Jas Mitchell for a Dreped Pig 86 lbs @ 8 ½ @ 3.87

1885 Jan Thurs 8 A very fine day. Thawed quite fast today. We came home on the 2 Oclock train from Jonesville. Andy was at work here today. He & I were up to Halls Corners this even-g. Took up Ben Stockdales note of \$50.00 given July 19, 1883 int 5.85 55.85 Also Mr Grlers note of \$35.00 given Dec 16, 1884 int on the same .12 25.12 W. T. Ellis Dr to Beef hide 51 lbs at .076 3.57 He is Cr by Overalls .90 Tobacco .25 1.25 Paid Wm Muffitt SG Kricks note of 67.00 int of 3.85 total 70.85 This note was given April 19 1884.

1885 Jan Frid 9 A fine day. Got to be quite windy through the day. Froze this even-g Andy & I were cuting wood.

1885 Jan Sat 10 quite a cold south wind thawed a very little about noon. Andy & I were drawing stalks & cuting wood in the fore-n. Andy went home & I took Vi over to the Line to do some trading in the afternoon Angus took him down Simoeon Duguid Ce by book of coupons \$20.00 those coupons are to be used to be reused in paying for goods so as to save all book accts. I traded on those coupons today. 7.53

1885 Jan Sab 11 A dark cloudy day with squalls of snow & rain but did not amount to anything. We did not go to church on acct of weather.

1885 Jan Mon 12 Sunshine & shadow I was hanging and grinding my ax finished cutng beef & several other things Pd Morene Crapo on thresh bill 5.00

1885 Jan Tues 13 quite A pleasant day. I was underbrushing in the fore-n Walter & Hattie Morrow were here visiting. Spent the PM with them

1885 Jan Wed 14 A pleasant winter day. I was underbrushing in the fore-n Filed W Morrows cerpant saw in PM

1885 Jan Thurs 15 Snowed the most of the night-morn-g. Wm Holley and I sat up with Chas Adams last night. Took a nap in the fore-n. Doctored a sick horse in the afternoon. **Dr Miner was here to see Georgie Pd for same .75**

1885 Jan Frid 16 Snowed & blowed from the N East. I was shelling corn & packing up a grist of wheat, Rye, ? oats & corn. There was 4 bush Rye, ? 4 ½ of corn & 5 ½ of oats 14 bush in all in feed \$64.47 [neg 86]

1885 Jan Sat 17 The wind changed to the west sometime in the night and blowed with squalls of snow all day. The lane it blowed full, & filled up wherever there is a chance **the worst banks I think I ever saw in Mich for one days blow**. I put in the day doing chores & tinkering

1885 Jan Sab 18 **Ther stood 16 deg below zero at daylight**. We did not go to church on acct of cold & banks

1885 Jan Mon 19 Ther 12 below zero this morn-g. I was doing the chores shoveling out to the woods &c

1885 Jan Tues 20 **Ther 14 below zero** Clear & pleasant but very cold I went over to Ira Adams this mng from there to Wm McHeinneys from there to Felymn Braths & then home. Took the sow with me Failed every place till I got to Flymnt [or Alymont or Fremont]

1885 Jan Wens 21 Ther 4 below zero this morn-g. 10 above with snow in PM & back to zero this even-g. I drove over after Dr Minor this morn-g but found him sick. Went up to Halls Corners afterwards. Rcd of W. T. Ellis in trade for 29 lbs Tallow \$1.74 Pd cash .81 2.55. Settled up store acct with W. T. Ellis to date. Gave note for \$23.00. cash. .83 23.83 this settles all store accts for present time.

1885 Jan Thurs 22 **Ther 19 below zero**. Moderated through the day. Stood at zero in the even-g Angus folks were here today I drawed wood & stalks in the fore-n. Recd of George Null for a wagon tongue got last yr [page torn missing piece]

1885 Jan Frid 23 pleasant in the fore-n contd snowing about noon, & stormed quite hard till bed time. I was out to Reading to Mill. To 6 wheat & 14 bush of feed & paid for several articles at several locations 2.40

1885 Jan Sat 24 There was some 6 inches of snow fell in the storm of last night. cloudy with light squalls of snow today. I helped Angus butcher a beef

1885 Jan Sab 25 A bright day with quite a chilly west wind, blowed quite hard in the even-g. We were out to preaching.

1885 Jan Mon 26 Ther 6 below zero this morn-g with quite a strong west wind all day. I done the chores split wood & helped the wimen get ready for Ladies Missionary Society here

1885 Jan Tues 27 A dark and stormy day There was a light fall of snow from the

N East. Ther 4 deg below zero. I was helping Wm Holley cut wood. Jas Haight Cr by a gallon of inegar .15

1885 Jan Wed 28 Ther 8 deg below zero this morn-g. 14 below at 11 to night. Wm Holley was helping me cut wood. He & I were up to the Corners this day. W. T. Ellis Cr by goods & services 1.78

1885 Jan Thurs 29 **Ther 14 below zero this morn-g.** 20 above at 10 this even-g. Threatened a snow storm this morn-g but cleared off before noon. The Ladies Missionary Society met here this after-n. There was about 50 here besides our family. The society broke up about 7 in the even-g. Returned to Jas Haight the ball borrowed ? [neg 87]

1885 Jan Frid 30 A fine day. Thawed a trifle. Wm Holley helped me cut wood this fore-n. I was taking things home in the afternoon used for social. We attended church in the even-g.

1885 Feb Sat 31 A heavy frost & fog last night. A nice bright day. I was filing Wm Holley saw, helping him cut wood. **Alex Thompsons oldest child died last Sat even-g [Jan 24 1885]**

1885 Feb 1 Ther 20 above zero this morn-g 4 above this even-g. We were out to preaching in the day time

1885 Feb 2 A dark cloudy day with squalls of rain in the fore-n Wm Holley helped me cut wood in the PM.

1885 Feb Tues 3 A mist & frost last night. Dark & cloudy until noon Warm & clear in the afternoon I was drawing wood in AM helped Wm Holley in the afternoon

1885 Feb Wens 4 A pleasant winter day. Wm Holley helped me cut wood. We attended services at the church this even-g. Paid Simoeon Duguid in coupons for 5 bal her oil .65

1885 Feb Thurs 5 squalls of snow from S East this fore-n Faired off towards noon & turned colder. Wm Holley was helping me cut wood all day & Andy Hundley helped me in the afternoon. Attended services at the church this even-g. Ther stood 2 below zero morn-g

1885 Feb Frid 6 Borrowed of Wm Holley until I can open my pits, 3 bush of potatoes. Frid 6 Ther stood at zero this morn-g, 12 above at dark. I drew up 5 loads of wood helped the wimen &c. here was about 4 loads of wood at the house this morn-g. Andy Handley helped Wm Holley cut wood

1885 Feb Sat 7 A dark cloudy day Comcd snowing from the east at noon. Andy Handley helped me in the fore-n We finished drawing the corn stalks & drew a load of wood. I filed the crosscut saw. &c in the afternoon

1885 Feb Sab 8 Pleasant though the day quite a freeze from the east in the even-g. We were out to preaching morn-g & even-g. Mother std at Angus between services, came home in eng.

1885 Feb Mon 9 Comcd storming about mdt snowed & blowed quite hard from the east & north all day. Done the chores & kept up fires

1885 Feb Tues 10 A cold blustery day quite a strong west wind. The air was full of flying snow. The ther stood 8 below zero this morn-g & 22 below at the west side of the house this even-g. Done the chores

1885 Feb Wend 11 **Ther 26 below zero (exposed) this morn-g.** & at zero this

even-g. Done the chores tinkered &c. Went over to Dr Miners this even-g after meds for Mother. Pd for the same .40 He says that there was a thunder shower of fine sleet & snow at 3 morn-g. [neg 88]

1885 Feb Thurs 12 Ther abt zero this morn-g 10 deg below at bed time, quite blustery awhile this fore-n. I done the chores tin pans, pails, &c Drove the team for exercise this even-g.

1885 Feb Frid 13 Ther 32 deg below zero at day light on the west side of the house, rose to 10 above at 3 PM, settled back to 14 below at bed time Pleasant through the day, Communion fast day, but we could not go on acct of snow drifts. Walter & Angus shoveled out & drove over here this even-g. Doct Miner was here to see Mother.

1885 Feb Sat 14 Ther 12 below zero this morn-g, Went up to 20 above in PM. We were out to church Paid Simoeon Duguid in cjoupons for trade .42 Paid Thompson & Harris for goods got Oct 14 1.91 **Mrs Wm Holley Mother died**

1885 Feb Sab 15 pleasant this morn-g Thawed a trifle. Ther stood at 36 at noon. Comcd snowing from the S East shortly after 1 PM. We were out to church Communion tjoday

1885 Feb Mon 6 The wind turned to the S West & turned colder before bed time last night. **Ther stood 12 below zero this morn-g & 14 below this even-g making abt 51 deg change since yesterday.** Dr miner called to see Mother today.

1885 Feb Tues 17 Ther 20 below zero this morn-g 6 above at bed time. I done the chores & done several little jobs of tinkering

1885 Feb Wens 18 8 deg below zero this morn-g 6 above this even-g. I done the chores & went over to Mtgomery. Called on Chs Adams. Paid for trade at several places 1.61

1885 Feb Thurs 19 Ther 10 below zero this morn-g 6 below at bed time. Quite blustery part of the day. Done the chores & tinkered. Andy Handley was here a while this after-n. Paid him cash on work 3.00

1885 Feb Frid 20 **Ther 20 below zero this morn-g** & 8 below at bed time. I was cleaning the clock & tinkering

1885 Feb Sat 21 Ther 18 below zero this morn-g. * at zero at dark. Quite pleasant through the day. Was cleaning out the grainery. Drawing & splitting wood, & several things sricieles ?

1885 Feb Sab 22 Ther 8 below zero this morn-g. A clear day. But quite a N West breeze We were out to preaching **John Hardenbrooks child died last night with the croup [Feb 21 1885]**

1885 Feb Mon 23 Ther 6 below zero this morn-g. A fine bright day. Jay & I were putting up a grist in AM Wm Holley helped me cut wood in PM.

1885 Feb Tues 24 A pleasant winter day. Ther 12 above zero this morn-g. I was out to Reading to Mill. Took 18 bush feed 8 of wheat & 1 of corn for horse Had akt [blank] bush feed & the flour of 2 bush on hand. Let George have cash to pay Nichols cr 1.75 Paid the Miller for 106 lbs of Bran De Ce by meds for George 1.50 [neg 89]

1885 Feb Wens 25 A fine day. The snow softened a little.

1885 Feb Thurs 26 Cloudy & wind south with a light fall of snow in the fore-n Was cuting wood , Andy Handley helped me all day. Wm Holley in the PM.

1885 Feb Frid 27 A fine day. Andy & I were cuting wood, Wm Holley helped us

after 9 O'clock, Angus folks were here visiting Mother went home with them to stay a few days.

1885 Feb Sat 28 A fine day. Thawed some. Andy & I were cutting wood Wm Holley helped from 9-12 AM George drew 5 loads of wood yesterday & 7 today. Drew to the house

1885 Mar Sab 1 quite a blustery day. Quite heavy squalls of snow from the S West & West We were out to church

1885 Mar Mon 2 Cloudy but not cold. Andy Handley & I cut wood

1885 Mar Tues 3 Cloudy but pleasant. Wm Holley & I cut wood Andy Handley helped me in the AM He is Dr to both ppaid him on worn 2.00 Angus brought Mother home today Paid Simoeon Duguid for trade by Angus Saturday **(in coupons)** 1.46 Report says that **Gordon Srerins & Mifs Dera Kenziye are to be married this even-g [Mar 3 1885]**

1885 Mar Wens 4 Cold & cloudy. Andy & Wm Holley were cutting wood I made a Butte filed the saw & helped cut wood

1885 Mar Thurs 5 A fine day. Andy was cutting & splitting wood & I was drawing Drew 13 loads of $\frac{3}{4}$ cord each

1885 Mar Frid 6 Pleasant in the fore-n a light snow falling in the afternoon Andy & I were cutting wood

1885 Mar Sat 7 quite a snow storm in the morn-g. Faired up towards noon. Andy did not work today I called on Wm Peters this morn-g & drew 5 loads of wood today

1885 Mar Sab 6 The Ther stood at zero this morn-g. A fine day. We were out to both services today & even-g

1885 Mar Mon 9 A very strong S West wind through the day. Thawed considerable, I rode over to Mtgomery with Wm Holley this fore-n. Was at various things in the afternoon. Received of Jas Mitchell for a few days 5.50

1885 Mar Tues 10 A fine day. But quite a cold north breeze. Andy Handley came back to work today. He helped Wm Holley cut wood in my place, I was at several things in the fore-n Mother Georgie & I went out to Uncle John Selfridge in the afternoon. Recd a deed of the place from Mother. Consideration 4500 three thousand of which is to be paid to Uncle John Selfridge on a mortgage made to him by Jan 8 1885 the bal has jus ? paid in services rendered on the place & his ? it through lifes [neg 90]

1885 Mar Wens 11 quite cold & chilly in the fore-n pleasant in the afternoon We came back from Jonesville in the fore-n Called on Wm Peters, Jointed base &c in the afternoon. Andy drove to the train after us in the fore-n. Helped Wm Holley cut wood this even-g. He is Dr to cash 3.10 Rbt & Samp Logan spent the even-g here. Recd of John A Selfridge cash on a note 250.00 with interest on the same for 60 days 2.90 Paid Wm Peters on a note of \$200.00 given by Mother & one Feb 28, 1884 One Hundred Fifty Dollars on the principle & twenty Dollars & sixty seven int 170.67

1885 Mar Thurs 12 Quite cold chilly east wind I was filing on Wm Holley saw in the fore-n. Dug out of the snow & drew 3 loads of wood in the PM. Called on H Holley in the even-g. brike Pd Morene Crapo on thrashing 10.00

1885 Mar Frid 13 A dark cloudy day I helped Wm Holley cut wood

1885 Mar Sat 14 Pleasant in the fore-n quite a shower in the afternoon Wm Holley helped me cut wood in the fore-n. I was up to the Corners in the afternoon. W.

T. Ellis Cr by trade 2.80 \$2.40 of this for boots for Jay Paid W. T. Ellis notes of 23.00
int 30 23.30 Recd of Alva Ayers for 7 doz eggs 18 @ 1.26 in trade, 20 lbs sugar @ 9 ½
lb tea

1885 Mar Sab 15 quite a chilly N W wind. Vi & I went out to preaching Mr
Wylie preaching at Mtgomery this even-g. I attended services

1885 Mar Mon 16 The ther stood at zero this morn-g wind N West. Andy
Handley came here about 10 AM. I quit shortly after 5 PM was helping cut wood. Walter
Morrow came here at 11 AM. He cut wood for me & I fitted up his carpent saws. Wm
Holley helped cut wood I the PM.

1885 Mar Tues 17 Ther stood at zero this morn-g Andy Handley & Wm Holley
cut wood for me this fore-n & I finished filing Wm Holley cerpcut [finally got this one
figured out my old teacher used a p in place of ss so I think this is crosscut saw.] They
were not here in the afternoon I fitted up my saw split wood &c PM Recd of Wm Sherer
cash for Angus 8.95

1885 Mar Wens 18 A dark cloudy day with squalls of snow in the fore-n. quite a
chilly wind in the afternoon The Ther stood at 4 above zero this even-g

1885 Mar Thurs 19 The ther stood at zero this morn-g. kept quite cold & windy
all day. Quite a squall of snow & wind from the North this even-g. Andy Handley was
helping me cut wood. He quit about 5 this even-g

1885 Mar Frid 20 **The Ther stood 10 below zero this morn-g** A pleasant day.
Sat 21 Ther **14 below zero this morn-g** thawed some in the road after-n Jay & I were
up to the Corners [neg 91]

1885 Mar Sat 21 Recd of W. T. Ellis in trade for 4 ½ doz eggs .68

Wm Monlux was buried yesterday

Andy Handley helped Wm Holley ½ day yesterday and ¾ today

1885 Mar Sab 22 **Ther stood at zero at 8** must have been some 10 or 15 below
zero at day light. I was so near sick with cold that I did not go to church today

1885 Mar Mon 23 **Ther 10 below zero at daylight, pleasant** but cold I was
filing Wm Holley saw this morn-g took an hour and a half. Andy Handley helped Wm
Holley & drew up 6 loads of wood

1885 Mar Tues 24 quite a strong west wind with squalls of snow Andy staid here
last night

Helped Wm Holley cut wood in the fore-n, Went home after dinner I drew up 5 loads
of wood & went up to Halls Corners. Recd of W. T. Ellis in trade for 3 doz eggs .45

1885 Mar Wens 25 A pleasant day. Andy Handley helped me to day. Took up a pit of
potatoes & drew up a load of chips in the fore-n. Drew manure & plit wood in the
afternoon

1885 Mar Turs 26 A fine day. Thawed quite fast. Andy & I were drawing manure
splitting wood &c Andy went home this even-g Heard a Robin sing this morn-g

1885 Mar Frid 27 A fine day. Thawed quite fast I drew manure in the fore-n was at
several things in the PM.

1885 Mar Sat 28 Froz a trifle last night A fine day. I was up to Halls Corners Recd of W.
T. Ellis in trade for eggs .86 Took up to Hoxties 2 bed ticks &c fare of pillows to be
cleaned & he got a bed lick & cleaned it last Wens. Amt of bill 3.25 He agreed to take
his pay in farm truck Andy Handley called this eve. Settled up work acct. I paid him

\$1.50 I owe him bal 1.50

1885 Mar Sab 29 A fine day. But we did not go to church on acct of the snow banks South of us.

1885 Mar Mon 30 Comcd snowing some time in the night & snowed & rained til abt noon. Some 3 or 4 inches fell John Mitchell comcd working for me this morg. Is to work a month on trial if we are both Cevited ? then he is to work the beasen. He went to the corners this fore-n to get his boots fixed. Dr to cash .15 W. T. Ellis Cr by an ax helve got by John .25

1885 Mar Tues 31 A fine day. We were grinding axes & working around the yards in the fore-n. John split wood & I took a cord of wood repts Hoxter in the afternoon He is Dr to the same 1.00 Paid Coloim & Gotherige for Ints gjot Dec 19 th 3.50 Pd Ben Stockdale for er of Beeg yt on gne & Int .50

W. T. Ellis cr by a horse brush .50 [neg 92]

1885 Apr Weds 1 A fine day. We were cuting wood

1885 Apr Thurs 2 Cloudy & threatened rain but did not amount to anything until even-g when it set in for good. We were cuting wood filing saws Angus was over this even-g & got my saw Pd Angus cash recd jof Wm Sherer March 7th 8.95 We could not make change

1885 Apr Frid 3 The rain comcd snow during the night. There was some 3 or 45 inches this morn-g I was calling on the neighbors in the fore-n taged sheep in the afternoon John went up to the Corners to get his boot mended but failed. Went over to Mtgomery in after-n De & Gather .32

1885 Apr Sat 4 A fine day. John was splitting wood at the house I finished tagging & trimming the sheep. Filed & grumسد Angus saw the rest of the day. Froze last night

1885 Apr Sat 5 A fine day. John Jay & I were out to Sab School and Preaching Borrowed of Rbt Logan for collection Pd 50

1885 Apr Mon 6 A fine day. John split wood & I finished Angus saw in AM. We were up to the Corners, I got Johns trunk in PM Recd of W. T. Ellis in trade .55

Pd Sam Jameson for drag wood & buggy rep 2.85 Pd Saml Chestnut store acct to date .20

1885 Apr Tues 7 A pleasant day. To work. Windy & threatened rain but did not. John was splitting wood I was hauling the logs away from the old log stables to be cut /

1885 Apr Wens 8 quite a cold chilly N W wind. John & I were over to help Walter Morrow cut wood to pay for him & Wm Beeaks helping us thrashing, Sept 8 84. I gave Angus cr for Beenks work at the time but he afterwards changed it. Vi & I Georgie went over to Walters in the fore-n

1885 Apr Thurs 9 A pleasant day. Froze some last night. We were drawing rails & tearing down line fence between Ira Adams & me. Vi & I Georgie went over to Angus this even-g. John Mitchell Dr to cash .25

1885 Apr Frid 10 A pleasant day. John was to work at line fence We came home from Angus after nine Mother & I spent the after-n at Mr Logans John helped Chas Holley drawing PM.

1885 Apr Sat 11 quite a strong chilly west wing, John was tearing down end fence. I taged & trimmed sheep for Wm Holley in the even-g, Hoxter Dr to a cord of wood on 1.12 acct.

1885 Apr Sab 12 quite cold windy with squalls of snow, We were not over to church as Mr Wyley was away

1885 Apr Mon 14 A cold windy day froze some last night & frost in the air all day, John drawed wood & fence blocks I was tagging A L Nobles sheep. He is De to the same 1.0

1885 Apr Tues 14 A cold chilly winter day We took up a pit of potatoes in the fore-n ?? [attended] Abe Aultmans sale in PM [can't read bottom as page ragged torn. neg 93 end of this book]

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