

1875- A.C. Stevenson's book

January 1875

Fr. 1 - Went to Mr. Boren's. It rained.

Mon. 4 - Re^{cd} of T. P. \$5. loaned him on 18th of Dec. Loaned
H.W. \$2 (Froze up)

F 8 - Got a pr fine boots of Jo. Mirley for \$8.

Sa 9 - Very cold

Fr. 15 - Came from School to New Wells, went with Miss M.J.
to Uncl Williams to singing.

Sa. 16 - We went to uncle J.C. Walla that eve to Grange Harvest
Feast at Fruitland - nice time - good supper - installation
of officers

Sun 17 - Came home.

W. 20 - To prayer meeting. scated on pond - - bright - moonshine.
Com. thawing.

Th 21 - ?ick Johnson and family came.

F 22 - Mr. Haryman, Singing man came.

Sa 23 - P.M. Grange meeting. Instit. of Officers by J.C.
Wallace. Re^{cd} of H.W. \$2.15. I was made Stuard.

Su. 24 - Went to church. Came home with Miss Emma McNeely

M 25 - Went to Aunt Sada Rosses.

Tu 26 - Rec^d of H.W. \$7.85. Wrote a letter to Mr. Witter.

February 1875

M. 1 - Com. writing school at St. Clair.

Tu 2 - Went to Isaac Querys.

W 3 - John Hill & Mr. Palmer came. Ill. gents.

Th 4 - To Mr. Hen derson's

Fr 5 - " Mr. Hitts after W. S. came home. Re^{cd} 2 Books of
S. Parson

M. 8 - Loaned T.P. \$%.00. Went to Uncle Wills W. S.

Tu 9 - Went to uncle Wills W. S.

W 10 - Recd of H.W. \$2.00

Fr 12 - " a letter of Mr. Witter

Sa 13 - Hauled Saw Logs to Grange
Su 14 - Went to Mr. Borens
Sa 20 - Recd 1 doz Box Ink - Pouders
Su 21 - To S. S. Beautiful Day
M 22 - Warm, windy, Com. thawing. eve. Finish writing school.
Tu 23 - Rained very muddy. Went home past Isaac Querys, got a
box of medicine. Miss M.J. came.
W. 24 - Com. taking medicine of Dr. John B. Ogden, N.Y. Wrote
a letter to S. R. Wells
Th. 25 - Snowed
Fr. 26 - Closed School at the St. Clair School - house. Will
Henderson came home with me.
Sat 27 - To Grange home with Miss M.J. Went to Mr. Seiberts

March 1875

1 - Pa Sold Bob for (could not make out the amount) to Layfayett
Yancy. Went to Pocahontas for order.
2 - Commenced using Graham bread.
W 3 - Snowed, cold. Pa sold 6 sheep for \$19
Sa 6 - Loaned T.P. \$3
Su 7 - S.S. & preaching by Mr. Mortland.
M 8 - Went to Jackson cashed an order of \$2.00. one for Pa of
\$110. Sent Amos \$50. R. L. Roach \$12.50. Left my watch
down in Prof. Herrs.
Tu 9 - Prof Kerr gave me his dog Chip. I carried it home horse
bach. Recd of T.P. \$8.00 whole amt. due
W 10 - Resolved never to take any more drugs.
Th 11 - Went to Grand Pas. This being his birthday 80 years
old. Came home after dinner and harrowed wheat.
Su. 14 - A good day to rest
Tu. 16 - Wrote to E. Witter. Windy.
Fr. 19 - Raining & freezing.
Sa 20 - Heavy ice, cold. Went to Shawneetown got with Laf.
Yancy. Went to Mr. Borens a memorable time.
Su 21 - Went to church with Miss M.J.

M. 22 - Wrote to Aunt Margaret

Tu 23 - Went to Jackson and back to Uncle J.C.'s then to Jno. Sawyers Singing.

Wed 24 - Came to Cousin _____ for dinner then to Mr. Hendersons then to prayer meeting.

Sa 27 - To Grange Rct a _____

Su 28 - To see J. M. B.

Tu 30 - Bot of Lucius Mc Neely a shotgun for \$10.

W 31 - Went to Fruitland _____tion in a buggy - Rained. The Last Exhibition of Prof. J. H. Kerr

April 1875

1 - Brought R. P. Wilson home cousin Mattie came

3 - Loaned T. P. \$1.00

4 - Went to see Miss M.J. took her to S.S. home then to Po Sing then home. Adieu

5. - Started to Kans. with Bro. Theodore & family by wagon. Stalled twice before getting to Oak Ridge. Camped at Canyfork.

We 7 - Past Farmington * camped on St. Francis river 14 miles from Farmington

Th 8 - Past Ironmountain. Rained camped in Widow Robinsons kitchen. Iron Co.

F 9 - Pine Hills camped on Huzzah Creek Dent Co.

S. 10 - Rained in afternoon stopped at Mr. Hays Slep in house very nice folks. 1 3/4 mi. of Salem

Su 11 - Drove to Salem a nice little town of some 1500 inhabitants 60 miles from Iron Mountain. R.R. Iron mines & c_____ I went to church Theo and Julia staid in camp.

M. 12 * Left Salem 6 o'clock drove over a Sandy rocky Barends, overgrown with black-jack & post-oak. Passed Licking 20 min. past 3 P.M. a little black-jack 24 mi. from Salem. Drove 5 miles farther camped on a high gravelly point. It snowed and rained nearly all day.

Tu. 13 - Started late crossed Boon Cr. & Piny fork of the Gaskinande R. traveled over Pine hills wntilnearar noon. Crossed Ruby-da Cr. Caught a rabbit Camped in a hollow. Not much farming.

- W 14 - Sate early Crossed Beaver Ce. & Whetstone Cr. Took dinner. Passed some good farms crossed the Gaskinade R. twice. Passed Hartville $\frac{1}{2}$ past 4 O'clock P.M. 45 miles from Licking crossed the Gas. R. camped about 2 mil from Hartville
- Th 15 - Clear. Passed over rocky Black Jack ridges stoped for dinner at Trimble's Mill and a Schoolhouse Store &c Passed down James Cr. Some good farms Camped at the Widow Gohlers Neb. Co.
- Fr 16 - Clear, windy and cold took dinner 12 miles from Springfield Drove within 2 mi. of town Camped
- Sa 17 - Clear very cold passed Springfield 48 miles from Hartville took dinner on a creek where there is a church Crossed Rock Prarie camped on Turnback Cr. at Sachley's Mill
- Su 18 - Went to the Chalybeate Springs E.G. Paris Propir. Lawrence co. 1 mile below the mill Afternoon traveled over more Black Jack ridges & the Ozark Prarie. Clear prity day Camped in a mile of Phelps
- M 19 - Clear & windy Passed Phelps a little 1 horse town Took dinner on White Oak Cr. Passed Avilla 50 mi. from Springfield. Camped on Spring R. in the suberbs of Carthage.
- Tu 20 - Passed Carthage 65 miles from Springfield. Crossed rocky broken prarie to Minersville 9 mi. from Carthage. Lead mines. Stoped for diner at about a mile past. Entered Ks. 15 min. of 3 o'clock P.M. Saw swarms of Chunchbugs & grasshoppers. Crossed Spring R. Camped early on a Little Stream
- We 21 - Started early traveled over level prarie Columb. - a little R.R. toen 12 mi. from State line & 20 mi from Minersville Drove until 1 o'clock P.M. got to Oswego another little R.R. town 14 mi. from Columbia Fed eat dinner in the wagon drove on $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi and put up with Mr. Major It rained all day. wind from the north.
- Th 22 - Traveled about 15 miles to Moundvally on Pumpkin Cr. stoped for dinner Traveled over prarie crossed some small streams

Crippled a Prarie Chicken Camped on a little stream.
Killed a chicken:- my first

Fr 23 - Started early passed some good farms wheat loocks well.
Crossed the Verdigris R on an Iron bridge. Entered
Independence 40 mi. from Oswego 10 o'clock A.M. went a
little farther & took dinner Passed some good farms.
Camped in a hollow

Sa 24 - Started very ealy traveled ove rocky rough prarie thinly
Settled Shot some Prarie Chickens. Stoped to eat dinner
in the wagon. Wind strong from the N. Passed Boston
10 min Past 2 o'clock P.M. Alittle dry village on the
bleak prarie 40 mi from Indenpendence about 10 mi father
to Big Kany Cr. & camped.

Su 25 - Raining - Eat a hasty prepared breakfast & started for
our journeys end went 5 miles broke the wheel of the
wagon. borrowed another wagon Staid with Mr. Harris
until Monday.

m 26 - Started late passed Suzette 10 o'clock A. M. A little
vill 63 mi from Independence & 23 mi. from Boston.
Stopped a little while for dinner then drove in about
6 o'clock (From A. K.'s to T.P. & A.K. Jr 470 miles)
18 mi from Suzette found Amos and Jennie well.

Tu 27 - Went to Trickey's

W 28 - Went to Rock

Th 29 - Went with Theo. for wood

Fr 30 - Went to Winfield in a wagon with Amos. Rained all
afternoon Slept in the wagon Felt bad. Caught cold.
Saw some Indians on ponies.

May 1875

Sa 1 - Came back in Afternoon. Saw 4 Indians was close to them

Su 2 - Staid in the house

Tu 4 - Frost

W 5 - Went to Trickey's

Th 6 - Miss Widner came. _____

Fr 7 - Went to Mr. G_____ - warm

Sa 8 - Went with Trickey and Family to Douglass. Recd some
letters.

- Su 9 - Went to S.S. Storm, rain hail & wind.
W 12 - Went to Rock
Th 13 - Went to Mr. Chitwoods - dropped corn.
Sa 15 - Windy, Cool went to Grange
Su 16 - Went to S.S.
Tu 18 - Went to Mr. Morgans
W 19 - Went to Rock
Th 20 - Left Theo(?) with Amos and Jennie and Miss Sanere for
Wichita in a wagon Saw an Antelope & some Prarie Dogs.
Arrived at Wichita 6 P.M. Slep in the wagon.
Fri 21 - Took the Cars for Topeka 2-10 A.M. AT&SF R.R. Saw
two Prarie wolves arrived at Topeka 10-40 AM 162 miles
from Wichita. Took passage on the K.P. R.R. for Denver
2-20 P.M. Stopped for Supper at Salina bot a cup
of coffee. Cars crowed did not sleep much.
Sa 22 - Daylight at Buffalo Stoped at Wallace for breakfast
218 miles from Denver Got some lunch Saw some Antelopes
Prarie Wolves Dogs & myrage Buffalos Two violins and
plenty of whiskey aboard Hightime-- Stoped for dinner
at Hagan(?) 105 miles from Denver. Rained- Got to
Denver at 10 o'clock P.M. Put up at the Williams
House Boarding \$" per day- 572 miles from Topeka to
Denver
Su 23 - Went to M.E. Church- to Water Works- to Church
m 24 - Walked around town. Consulted with Dr. Rice then with
Dr. Case. Commenced to take treatment with Dr. J.M.
Case 450 Larnier St. Two meals per day. one at 8 A.M.
other at 4 P.M. Took 1 bath
Tu 25 - Took 1 bath almost fainted
W 26 - Very sick in morning took hip-bath and an injection
soon got better
Th 27 - Took a bath and hip-bath
F 28 - Mr. Henry Foreman, a young man, who had been taking
treatment and who became insane was removed and died an
hour afterwards. He suffered miserable for two or three
days. Tried to swallow a pill without water and it stuck
in my throat- Cool

Sa 29 - Throat very sore could hardly swallow.

Su 30 Went to Church Baptiss

June 1875

Tu 1 - Very windy and Cold

Th 3 - Feeling better.

Sa 5 - Cloudy damp & cool

Su 6 - Cold rain. Went to Church. Felt bad all day. Rec 2 letters. Cousin M.A.W. & P.A. Stoller(?)

Th 10 - Went with Mr. Hubbard to north Denver Highland View House

Su 13 - Went to Christian Church with Dr. Case and Lady. Eve to Guards Hall Dr. Lord preach

W 16 - Went to Baptist prayer meeting

Th 17 - Very Warm

F 18 - Went on Picnic Excursion up Clear Creek Canion to Beaverbrook about 25 miles from Denver

Su 20 - Tired. Went to church in eve.

Tu 22 - Rained a light Shower.

W 23 - Posted(?) Dr. Brooks Mr. Elsworth left. Dr. employed a boy

M 28 - Dutch woman and daughter from Wyandot, Kans came Dr. turned off the boy

Tu 29 - Dr. hired Geo. Henderson Montgomery Queens Circus & Menagery came to Denver.

W 30 - Very sick pains in lower extremities. Rec. a letter from Isaac and one from Wm. Earl- Rained- Forst mess of sweet potatos no of rainy days 4

July 1875

Th 1 ~~The Denver people commenced~~ Commenced using the wet bandages

Sa 3 - The Denver people celebrated Ind. Day by the Fireman and others marching thru the St. in the morning in eve. had a tournament Rained a little in afternoon. Rec a letter.

Su 4 - Rained nearly all day. Went to hear an Englishman preach.

Th 8 - Warmer, Rain-
Fr 9 - Rain in afternoon. Feeling better.
Sa 10 - Rain - Sent to Dr. Wm Earl of N.Y. for Perenium Compress
and Urethra Supporter.- Continue to feel better.-
Loaned Mrs. Case 25¢
Su 11 - Went to Church
M 12 - Weigh 93½ lbs.
Tu 13 - Took a ride on Mr. Elstons horse to east Denver- Better
W 14 - Rain. No unpleasant feeling after dinner.
Th 15 - Warm- gets cloudy nearly every afternoon.
Fr 16 - Rain. Bot a song "Tommy don't you go."" Sent it to
Miss Julia Boren.
Sa 17 - Rained nearly all day.
Su 18 Went to Mr.E. Church, in the eve. Bishop Haven preacher
M 19 - Geo. Henderson quit working for Dr. & Mrs Crane commenced.
Weigh 95 lbs.
Tu 20 - Recd a coop of chickens from Mr. Witter sold them to Dr.
Case for \$4.50 Rained Flood in Cherry Creek.
Th 22 - Clear all day. Recd thePerenium Compress & Urethera
Supporter.
F 23 * Gave two baths. Went to the Carr house with Henry.
Su 25 - To S.S. eve to Church Rain and hail
M 26 - Weigh 94½ lbs. To Trial Mrs. Cook sued Mr. Elsworth
for locking her up.
Tu 27 - Recd three letters and wrote one.
W 28 - Warm
Th 29 - Rain ; feeling better
Sa 31 - Warm Went to the carr House West Den for Mrs Milton
No rainy days 16
" clear " 13
" cloudy " 2

August 1875

Su 1 - To S.S. and church
M 2 - Very warm- weigh 94 3/4 lbs
Tu 3 - " " " "
W 4 - " " " rain

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- Fr 6 - Rec a letter from S.D.S. Rain
- S 8 - very wram rain
- M 9 - Went swimming in the Platte with Mr. Hopson and Geo. Henderson
- Th 10 - Doctor said I should pay him for board Mr hopson and I had Mrs case tell our phrenology- mine- veneration large, benevolence small, force small, Selfish and deceitful, destructiveness tolerably large
- Th 12 - Wrote home for money. Rec a letter from AmDs and a book very cool
- Fr 13 - Road around with Geo. Henderson
- Sa 14 - Sick. Pains in stomach
- Su 15 - S.S. & church
- M 16 - Went to Evans on the 1-15 o'clock P.M. train arrived at Evans 5 o'clock P.M.- Cool- Weighed 95 lbs Evans is a quaint little town on the Platte R. two or three hundred inhabitants; two churchs one court house two or three stores, Shops &c.
- W 18 - Went to Mr. Williams- Rain very cool & damp got acquaint with several young folks who came to Mr. Witters to have a Sociable.
- Th 19 - Went with Mr and Mrs Witter to Mr. Mayfields
- Fr 20 - Visited Rev. Stuards and Mr. Pinkertons
- Sa 21 - Wrote a letter to Hugh.
- Su 22 - S.S. & church
- M 23 - Weigh 97½ lbs.
- Tu 24 - Played Croquet Rev.Mr. Stuarts. Eve Mr. Walter Miller and I went to Mr. Pinkertons
- W 25 - Got Rev. Stewarts and buggy took Mrs. Witter to Mr. Varneys then to Mr. Andersons brought Miss Sopha back with us. Mess Wattermellon.
- Sa 28 - Visited Industry Grange
- Su 29 - Church
- M 30 - Played Croquet with Miss Maiva /Sopha & Mr. Rennof at Mr. Stewarts weigh 99 lbs.
- no of clear days - 8
- " " cloudy " - 3
- " " rainy " - 20

September 1875

- W 1 - Went bathing in the Platte R.
- Th 2 - Played Croquet at Mr. Wises Warm
- Sa 4 - Rec a letter of Pa. Quite warm and sultry
- Su 5 - Warm and sultry To church
- M 6 - Went to Greely with Mr. Young
- Tu 7 - Left Evans for Denver 5-45 arrived in Denver 7.30 P.M.
- W 8 - Very much disadified with my present condition. Think
of going to the country. Recd a letter from Ma & \$40.
- Th 9 - Wrote two letters
- Fr 10 - Very much unsettled as to what to do. Had a talk with
the Doctor. Slep in the old Stinkin Turkish Bath house.
- Sa 11 - Settled with the Dr. Moved to W. Denver. Templeton
House kept by Mrs. Carr. feeling some easier. Wrote
several letters. Went to hear Se, Jno. R. Logan speak.
He spook 1 3/4 hours.
- Su 12 - To S.S. Mr. Stotler came to see me but failed to
find me. Rained very hard.
- M 13 - Wrot a letter to Pa.
- Tu 14 - Bot of a Ute Indian a peice of Topaz. Sent Mrs.
Cooley a box of dye by mail. Wæigh 100 lbs. Election
day. Republican victory.
- Th 16 - Rains nearly every day Met Prof. Kerr at the K.P.
Depot. Then Mrs. Kerr and Children came from the
east. Went to the Williams home after supper and had
a very interesting conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Kerr.
They advise me to stay in Col. till November
- Fr 17 - Went with Prof. to the mint establishment. Spent the
evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kerr. they start for their
new home at Colorado Springs next morning. Clear all
day.
- Sa 18 - Went to the K.P. depot saw Mr. Jefferson Davis who
came on the cars. Mr. Davis is a thin spare man rather
below median hight quite a crowdgathered at the depot
to see him.
- Su 19 - S.S. Eve to church. Dr. Lord lecture on the first
chap of Genises- very interesting
- M 20 - Cold rain in morn- in the afternoon high wind and Snow.
Thermometer 36°

- Snow 2 or 3 inches deep- thawing
- W 22 - Clear cool and frosty Went around town with Mr. Witter
- Th 23 - Went to the Fair with Mr. Witter eat a lb. of grapes-
felt bad.
- Fr 24 - Cloudy cool and windy. Made some inquiry about business
but did not succeed.
- Sa 25 - Recd a letter from Hugh and Mattie with a P.O. order of
\$65 dollars. Got Mr. George to identify me. Left Denver
went to Mr. Jones engaged to work for him He lives
up the Platte 15 miles from Denver. Slept upstairs in
the kitchen on the floor and did not rest very well.
- Su 26 - Milked 4 cows. Went in a wagon with some Ladies and
Gent(?) To the Tall Gate took charge of it. Swept out
the house set up the stove and eat a dinner of bread
molasses and water This is on the Dear Creek 5 miles
from Jones No house in sight. feeling lonesome. Beg
Bugs would not let me Sleep much.
- Mo. 27 - Got on a potato wagon and "rolled out for Denver"
with Kelsey and Ellis.
- Tu 28 - Made agreement with Mr. Blakeley to take me to Mt Vernon
took boarding with him Lent Mr. Blakeley \$5 dollar
- W 29 - Recd of Blakeley 50¢ Balkeley's son took me to Mt.
Vernon. Commenced clerking for Mr Thomas Ryan in a
little Grocery Store for my board Took dinner which was
very good. they seem to be very nice folks Mt. Vernon
is a little v. on the georgetown R. just in the edge of
the foot-hills about 15 miles from Denver
no Clear days - 15 No Cloudy days - 2 no rainy days - 13

October 1875

- Sa 2 - Wrote a letter to Miss Julia. Getting a long as well as
could be expected not much to do. Not much society either.
Mr. Ryans sister came from Chicago.
- Su 3 - Sold Several Cigars and drinks. Wrote to Bro. H.W.
- M 4 - Finished reading The Undeveloped West
- W 6 - Weigh 100½ lbs.
- Fr 8 - Clear warm days and cool nights
- Sa 9 - Weigh 101½ lbs.

- Th 14 - Very dull sale. Mr. Ryan gets a little vexed.
- Sa 16 - Clear and warm
- Su 17 - On the top of a mountain close to Mt. Vernon Good view of the Plains, Skies and Mountains. Took a walk with Miss Mary Ryan.
- Mon 18 - Weigh 101 lbs
- Tu 19 - Weigh 102 lbs Feeling very melancholy all day
- W 20 - Chop wood, cut corn, milk Peggy and do chores generally
- Th 21 - Went to Mrs Smiths Spent the evening.
- Fr 22 - Went to Golden the down Clear Cr. about 4 miles. Miss Smith was there when I got home Played Old Maid &c &c
- Sa 23 - Homesick
- Su 24 - In Afternoon took a ride on horseback to Morrison 3 Took a drink at the Sulpher Spring Came around the hog-back Rain Snow & Ice
- Su 24 - Clear & warm days & cool nights from the first of the month until this date.
- m 25 - Cool & windy. Election 26 votes poled at Mt. Vernon Repub. small majority I was Clerk.
- Tu 26 - Miss Sintha Smith came Played Pedro, Casino & Old Maid
- Th 28 - Rain & Snow
- Fr 29 - Received a letter from bro. H.W. by a young man who was arrested for horse stealing a few minutes after delivering me the letter & taken back to Denver. Packed my trunk ready to start for home. Some Drunken fellows came along and got a pt. Mrs. Ryan gets fritened.
- Sa 30 * Weigh 102½ lbs. Went to Golden. Miss Smith came played with cards
- Su 31 - Mr. Ryan took me to Denver. Stoped at Templeton House took dinner went around to see my old friends and bid them goodbye. Got two letters at Dr. Cases Went to the P.O. got three letters and wrote three Postals After supper went to hear Dr. Lord preach

November 1875

- M 1 - Went to the Depot got ticket for St. Louis went back in town got lunch Left Denver for St. Louis 8.05 A.M. Took dinner at Hugo 105 miles from Denver. Supper at Wallace. Rested very well but did not sleep much.

Tu 2 - Took breakfast at Salina 454 miles from Denver. Dinner at Topeka Arrived at Kansas City 4.15 changed cars took the M.P. 4-45 P.M. Took supper at Pleasant Hill 25 mi from Kan cy. Saw a fight. At Sedalia three prisoners got aboard and rode to Jefferson City.

W 3 - Arrived at St. Louis 6-45 A.M. 283 miles from Kansas Cy, 922 mi from Denver. Found Uncle Harry(?) took breakfast at Mr. Sugess. Went with Aunt Lida to Mr Clouses met Dr. and Mark Robb then went to Mrs Littles Staid there over night

Th 4 - Went on the hunt of Mr. Sinan but could not find them. Took dinner with Aunt Betsy Little. Found Mr. Sinan. Emma very sick took supper there Mr S. went with me to Mr. Harts staid there overnight.

Fr 5 - Went to Mr. Clouses then to Mr. Sages took dinner Went to Mr. Sinans back to Uncles got my trunk to the Warf took Belle Memphis left St. Louis 5.20

Sa 6 - Got to Chester 4 A.M. Fog came on lay up until 8 o'clock. Got to Wittenberg 12 N. Weigh 105 lbs Went home in Chas. Ude wagon Found folks well except Rosa cousins Alvan & Mattie were there Whole amount spent from the time I left home April 5 till I got home Nov. 5 \$257.49

Travel by wagon 470 miles

" " R.R. 1802 "

" " boat 125 "

Su 7 - Went to S.S. then to see Miss Julia

M 15 - Took Hugh to Oak Ridge Borrowed of H.W. \$10

Tu 16 - Went to Mill let the wagon wheel run over my foot. Suffered all night Severly

W 17 - Foot little better

Th 18 - Went to Shawneetown registered teo letters one to Amos the other to Volta Belt Co. for a Volta Belt & Band

Fr 19 - Thomas & H.W. came

Th 25 - Finished gathering corn had 40 wagon load 15 bu each 600 bu

December 1875

W 8 - Killed hogs - 14 sold 3 at 7¢- First snow

S 12 - Went to church in the buggy with Miss Julia Then to Uncle J.C.'s

M 13 - Went to Jackson got a pair of pants & vest & nit coat

F 24 - Plowed- warm

Sa 25 - Went to Shawneetown & Grange meeting election of Officers
I was chosen Lecturer Cousin Bob ' Mattie came Went to
sing at Querys

Su 26 - Went with Bob & Mattie to Mr. Borens Recd of Pa 1875-
50.90 Total Amount spent in 1875 about --\$326.59

January 1876

Sa 1 - Went to Fruitland to a Grang Picnic

Th 6 - Married by Rev. C.W. Alexander at 2 o'clock P.M. Supper
Played

Fr 7 - Went to Pas took dinner then hitched ^{up} five buggies drove
over the Apple Creek bridge

Sa 8 - To a harvest feast and installation of officers at Shawnee-
town Grange. Went to Uncle Wills

Su 9 - Came back to Pas then to Father Borens

Th 13 - Went to Cousin Laura Hansels wedding. She was married
at 3 o'clock P.M. Danced till 10 o'clock

Fr 14 - To the infare at Mr. Thompsons had dinner 2o'clock
danced all night had a very pleasant time

Sa 15 - Came to John Hatchs staid all day

Su 16 - To church at Pocahontas

Sa 22 - To Grange meeting got the new anuel password Went to
Father Borens Rain all night & all next day

Sa 29 - First meeting of the Shawneetown Singing Society with
14 members.

Februrary 1876

Tu 1 - Heavy Snow Storm

W 2 - First regular meeting of Singing Society 5 more names
added

Th 3 - Snow Went to Mr. Geo. Seiberts

Sa 26 - Went to Grange. Laura Cotner died. Uncles Ahimas &
Jno. McNeely came from Ill. yesterday. Paid H.W.S.
\$10.00 borrowed of him

March 1876

Fri 3 - Went to Oak Ridge took dinner with Prof. Stanly- visited
the School Liceum

Sa 4 - Went to Grange saw a class put thru in 1st D. Came
to Miss Colyers

Su 5 - To S.S. & Home
Su 12 - Snows all day
Tu 14 - Went to Jackson had three teeth filled
Su 19 - Snow, cold
M 20 - Snow, big snow
T 21 - Clear & cold thawed a little
W 22 - More snow in afternoon
T 23 - Still snowing
F 24 - Rain in morning
Sa 25 - Grange 3rd degree
Su 26 - Beautiful spring days
M 27 - Rained all day & night
T 28 - Snowed

April 1876

Sa 1 - Grange- I was elected W.M. conferred the 4th degree on a
2 classes- Harvest Feast
M 3 - Hauled Hay
T 4 - Com. Sowing Oats
W 5 - Sowed Oats
T 6 - " "
F 7 - " "
S 8 - " "
Su 9 - To S.S. at Shawneetown
M 10 - Sowed Oats Went to Father Borens
T 11 - Finished sowing Oats Sowed 20 bu.
W 12 - Settled with Pa up to 1 st of April 1876 Dora plowed 6½
da. ~~this~~ week. I worked for him 2½ da.
Mo 17 - Com. plowing for corn. plowed 4 da. this week.
Th 20 - Took G. Pa home Planted corn at Pa.
F 21 - Took Bats to Kings
M 24 - Made fence at New Wells
Tu 25 - " " ½ da
F 28 - Took Bats to Kings
Sa 29 - Plowed 1½ da Harrowed ½ da. furrowed off 1 da

May 1876

M 1 - Went to, wittenberg
 W 3 - Worked on road
 Th 4 - Furrowed off - Com. planting corn
 Fr 5 - Went to Pa Borens
 Sa 6 - Made fences at New Wells $\frac{1}{2}$ da- Went to Sing. Society
 M 8 - Brought a cow from Pa Borens Furrowed of corn rows $\frac{1}{2}$ da
 planted 1 da- helped Dora plant $1\frac{1}{2}$ da. Pop. $\frac{1}{2}$
 Sa 13 - To Grange first issue of the Patrons Helper
 Su 14 - To church in buggy
 M 15 - Finished planting
 Th 18 - To Uncle J.C.'s
 F 19 - " Jackson then to picnic at E Alexander's.
 Sa 20 - To Wittenberg
 Su 21 - " church at Shawneetown
 Tu 23 - Com. plowing corn. Plowed 2 da howed 2 da
 Sa 27 - To Grange plowed 2 da thinned 2 da

June 1876

Sat 3 - To picnic at Goshen in the 4 horse wagon had a pleasant
 time Plowed 5 da thinned $\frac{1}{2}$ da
 Sa 10 - To Grange
 M 12 - Hard rain Creek got High run over nearly all my corn
 W 14 - Com. cutting wheat Thinned corn $\frac{1}{2}$ da Set up & cropped of
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ da Harvested 1 da
 Su 18 - To church Mr. Harlin preaches
 M 19 - Harvested 4 da Plowed corn $1\frac{1}{2}$ da
 Sa 24 - Howed potatos $\frac{1}{2}$ da
 M 26 - Plowed 1 da
 T 27 - Mowed $\frac{1}{2}$ da for Dora
 W 28 - Staked wheat $\frac{1}{2}$ da

July 1876

Tu 4 - To Shawneetown Celebration by the Millertown S. Band.
 Declaration read Dr. Henderson Speeches by D.B. Seibert,
 C.W. Alexander & M.J. Hines. Picnic dinner a procession
 of machinery
 Sa 8 - To Grange Staked wheat $2\frac{1}{2}$ da
 M 19 - Plowed corn
 T 11 - " "
 W 12 - " "

T 13 - Com. cutting oats cut for Pa $1\frac{1}{2}$ da
 Sa 15 - Cut for Myself
 Su 16 - Union Service at Applecreek
 M 17 - Finished cutting Oats hauled in
 T 18 - Plowed corn
 W 19 - Finished plowing corn Warmest day
 T 20 - Hauled oats
 F 21 - " " & stacked
 M 24 - Mowed fence cor.
 T 25 - Mowed fence cor.
 W 26 - Com. plowing for wheat Plowed $3\frac{1}{2}$ da mowed 2 da
 Sa 29 - Went to Fr. Borens
 M 31 - Plowed

August 1876

Tu 1 - Finished plowing Dora helped me 2 da
 Th 3 - Harrowed
 Fr 4 - Mowed for Dora
 Sa 5 - Threshed for Dora $\frac{1}{2}$ da
 Tu 8 - Threshed at home
 W 9 - " " " $\frac{1}{2}$ da 41 bu. wheat 25 bu. Oats H
 1.47 Bu. Wheat L.D. 39 A.K. 351 Total 578
 Th 10 - Sowed turnips
 M 14 - Plowed for Pa Boren Took Bats to Kings
 Th 17 - Plowed for Pa Boren 3 da threshed $\frac{1}{2}$ da
 Sa 19 - Miss Stuart came
 Th 24 - Hauled sand for cistern
 Fr 25 - " " " "
 Sa 26 - Picnic at Shawneetown
 Th 31 - Com. digging cistern

September 1876

Tu(?) 1 - Mr. Grim helped
 Fr(?) 2 - Hugh helped $1\frac{1}{2}$ da Amos 1 da F Grim 2 da
 Tu 5 - Finished digging Charly ude hekpud $1\frac{1}{2}$ da 12 ft. deep
 Th 7 - Huled a load of brick Borrowed to Pa Boren \$50.00 Sept. 2
 Fr 8 - Went to church

Sa 9 - To sale of Bengal farm
 Su 10 - Big Meeting at Apple Creek
 Mo 11 - Hauled a load of brick from Mr. Alexan.
 Tu 12 - Cut up corn
 W 13 - Worked in cistern
 T 14 - Cut corn
 F 15 - Worked road
 Sa 16 - Plowed Amos 1 da L.D. $\frac{1}{2}$ da
 M 18 - " " " "
 Tu 19 - " Pa covered house
 W 20 - " $\frac{1}{4}$ da rained
 Th 21 - Went to Oak ridge got things for house keeping
 Fr 22 - To Wittenberg
 M 25 - Com. Sowing wheat
 T 26 - " walling cistern
 W 27 - Worked at cistern
 Th 28 - " " "
 F 29 - " " "
 Sa 30 - Finished cistern

October 1876

Oct 2 - Plowed & harrowed $2\frac{1}{2}$ da
 3,4&5 - Drilled $1\frac{1}{2}$ da $8\frac{1}{2}$ acres
 Sat 7 - First good frost
 W 11 - Aunt Mag came
 Th 12 - Went to Cape Gir. Julia Jennie Emma & Clara
 F 13 - To the fair & to Mr. Cammel's
 S 14 - Home
 Su 16(?) - J. Ross built flue
 Tu 17 - Finished sowing wheat
 W 18 - To saw mill
 Tu 24 - Moved home
 Sa 28 - Went to Mr. Ware's found him very sick left J.M. went
 to Jackson had two refilled came to Theo. Nations
 Su 29 - To Uncle J.C.'s & home

BOOK

1875 Disbursements

Sunds. Dir. to Cash

Jan 2	Postage stamps	.30
" "	Game	.10
" 6	Schollars H. Book	.10
" 8	1 pr. fine boots	8.00
" 22	Science of Health	1.75
" "	2 book from S. Parson	1.55
" 23	Grange	.30
Feb. 2	John B. Ogden	2.40
" 6	Chalk	.05
" 10	Coppy-books	.20
" "	Ink Powders	1.00
" 13	1 pr shoes	2.00
" 24	1 Bot wine	<u>.25</u>
		18.25

BOOK cash

1875 Receipts

Cash Dr. to Sunds.

Feb 26	Ink Powders	.10
" 27	" "	.15
Mar 8	Fuel for School	2.40
" 16	Ink Powder	.15
" 23	School teaching	50.00
" 24	Acasion Balsom	.95
" "	Ink Powders	.15
" 26	Writing school	1.00
Apr 5	School teaching	35.00
" "	Work 1873 for Pa	50.00
" "	Pa	<u>20.00</u>
		159.90

CASH Book

1875 Disbursements

Feb 26	Balance	14.00
" "	Candy 2 lbs	.80
" "	Stamps	.20
Mar 23	Watch cleaning	1.60
" 21	Watt & Elder M ?	.15
" "	Dentistry	3.00
" 26	Sunds of ES Hope & Co	1.00
" 30	1 lb Bowder " "	.10
Apr 3	Stationary & G. Due	.75
" "	Rev. C.W. Alexander	3.00
" #	Crackers	.25
" 9	1 doz. eggs	.10
" 12	1 pr suspenders	1.00
" "	1 doz eggs	<u>.10</u>
		22.05
	by balance	<u>137.85</u>
		159.90

CASH

1875

Receipts

Cash Dir. to Sundries

Mar 20	Paper	.15
	by balance	<u>48.74</u>
		48.89

by balance

87.10

BOOK

1875

Disbursements

Sundries Dir. to Cash

Apr 17	Beef & c	.50
" 20	3 oranges	.25
" 23	1 pk. St. Envelopes & 1 lb. Shot	1.09
" 29	Powder $\frac{1}{4}$ lb	.10
May 1	1 collar button	.10
" "	1 Box Paper Collars	.50
" 4	Postage Stamps	.30
" 21	R.R. ticket to Topeka	9.25
" "	Breakfast	.75
" "	R.R. ticket to Denver	35.00
" "	Beef & bread	.15
" "	1 cup coffee	.10
" 22	lunch	.25
" "	Buss ticket	.50
		<u>48.89</u>

May 24	Hotel Bill	3.50
" "	Express for trunk	.25
" "	Dr. J.M. Case	80.00
Jun 1	1 Box Blacking	.10
" 2	7 Biaches	.20
" 6	Baptist church	.05
" 10	St. car tickets	.10
" "	3 pr. sks.	.25
" "	5 postal cards	.05
" 11	1 glass Saratoga water	.10
" 16	Barbering	.35
" 17	1 glass lemonade	.15
" 19	ticket to Beaverbrook	2.00
		<u>87.10</u>

CASH

BOOK

1875

Receipts

Aug 21 R.R. ticket 3.00
 3.00
 by balance 12.00
 15.00

Sept 8 Wheat 40.00
 40.00

1875

Disbursements

Sa 26 Washing- 1 doz. P. 1.00
June Syringe 1.25
July 1 Postage Stamps .25
" 10 Pirenum Compress &
 Urethra Supporter 5.00
" " P.O. order .10
" 18 Music & song .50
" 18 M.E. Church .25
" 25 Sada water 2 glass .10
Aug 1 Street car & (?) .15
" 5 1 lb. grapes .25
" 9 Postage stamps .15
" 16 R.R. ticket to Evans
 & return 5.75
" 28 1 Box paper collars .15
Sep 5 P.P. church at Evans .10
 15.00

Sept 7 R.R. ticket to Denver 4.60
" 9 Washing 1.50
" 11 Board 1½ wks at Dr. Cases 7.50
" " Breakfast .15
" " Express wagon .50
" 13 Envelopes .15
" 14 Topaz .10
" 15 Board- 3 weeks paid to
 Prof Kerr & Mr Wetter 6.20
" 18 Board- 1 wk at
 Templeton House 6.00
" 23 Fair 1.05
" 25 Barbering .35
 28.65
 by balance 11.35 11.35
 40.00

CASH

1875		Receipts
Sep 25	Pa	30.00
" 25	School Money	35.00
Oct 25	Clerk of election	
	st Mt. Vernon	<u>2.50</u>
	by balance	<u>.40</u>
		67.90

Nov. 1		
" 13	Shotgun	2.00
" "	Writing S.	2.00
" "	Watch sold to S.D.	<u>10.00</u>
		14.00
	by balance	<u>24.75</u>
		38.75

BOOK

1875		Disbursements
Sept 25	Alcock's plaster	.25
" 25	Board 1 wk at T. House	6.00
" 27	Cigars	.20
" 28	Board at Blakeleys	
	% taking me to Mt. Vernon	4.00
Oct 2	Postage stamps	.25
" 10	Mineral spec.	.25
" 22	1 glass Lemomade	.15
" "	2 Alcock's plasters	.50
" 31	Passage to Denver	3.00
" "	1 glas cider	.05
Nov 1	Dinner & lodging	1.00
" "	Express to depot	.50
" "	R.R. ticket to St. Louis	
	first class	<u>51.00</u>
		67.90
Nov 1	Basket & lunch	2.20
" 2	Paper Tribune	.05
" 2	1 cup coffee	.10
" "	Pie 5 2 oranges 15	2.00
" 3	Express on trunk	.30
" 4	Gem pan	.75
" "	Aveludes	.50
" 5	Bread & butter	.15
" "	Express on trunk	.50
" 5	Ticket to wittenberg	2.75
" 6	Breakfas on Belle M.	.50
" 18	Volta Belt	20.00
Dec 13	Vest & pants	8.25
" "	Knit coat	<u>2.00</u>
		38.75

CASH

Receipts

1875
Dec 13 Pa .90
Jan 6 Pa 5.00
Apr 12 Pa for work 1.50
Aug 17 Pa boren for plowing 4.00

1876

A.K.S. a/c con.--

22 By 1½ da work 1.35
30 Cash for paper 1.00

Settled Jan 1 1877

1876 Cash Book

Dec 5 36¼ Bu. wheat 36.25
" 23 Grange dues .90

A.K.'s acct.

Fruit 4.35
Combs, soap &c .60
Lastie .15
Shoes 1.50
Pan .25
C oil 1.25
Sugar 2.00
Nails 1.00

~~6666~~6.90

total 19.75

BOOK

1876

Disbursements

Jan 6 C.W. Alexander 5.00
" 22 Grange dues .45
Feb 1 Singing fee .25
Mar 11 Grange dues .30
" 14 Dentist 3 teeth pulled 7.00
" " 1 Bot Ayers H.V. .80
" " Brest Pin .10
May 19 Strauile(?) H.20 S ?20 .40
June 3 " ice cream .20
July 6 Rev Mc ? 1.00
" " Ce. Celebration .70
Aug 26 Grange dues .60
Sept 2 Rope .30
Sep 21 Dishes &c &c 11.70
" 22 1 pr. shoes 1.40
30.20

Corn Labor for 1876

Worked 14 da in planting
22 da cultivating
Corn harvesting 8 days
Total no. das worked 44
Amt. of corn 110 bu. \$44.00
2 acers stalk corn 6.00
\$50.00

Oats 13 da Sowing. 6 da cut.

Hauling 2 da for 2 hands

Cost of Cistern at New Wells

14 days work for one hand in digging.
 375 Brick at \$1.20 per hundred. 450
 Brick at 90¢ per hundred 2 bbl.
 cement at \$3.25 per bbl. 2 bbl. cement
 lime at \$1.00 per bbl. 550 Brick at
 \$1.80 per hundred. Jim Ross for crowning
 and cementing 4 da at \$2.00 per day.
 Hauling 3 da for 4 horses. Waiting on
 7 da for 1 hand.

To 21 days at 50¢	10.50
to ___ days hauling	9.00
To 1375 Brick	18.50
To lime & cement(" bbl ea)	8.50
To mason 4 da 2.00	8.00
	<u>54.50</u>

Cash Book 1876

Sept 23 Furniture	25.10
Stove & pipe	17.60
Oct. Shovel & tongs	.80
Andirons 1.10	1.10
Boll & R pin	1.15
Oct 16 Flue 70¢ Lumber 2.00	2.70
Dec 11 S. Kittle 2.00	
Dipper 20¢	2.20

Total amount spent in 1876
 about-----\$100.00

1876

1- safe	7.50
1 set chairs	8.00
1 double lounge	4.50
1 Franklin stove	18.00
5 of	17.10
Freight Drayage &c	2.60
2 joints of pipe	.50
1 stand	<u>2.50</u>
	42.70

Washing 1875

Oct. 4- 3 shirts 1 pr drawers
 1 pr. socks 2 Hkfs

Washing June 1, 1875

No. Peices	Articles
4	shirts
2	Hkf.
1	pr. drawers
1	" sks

June 21

3	shirts
1	pr drawers

July 5-10-17-26

2	shirts
1	shirt
1	<u>pr. drawers</u>
1	coat
2	1 shirt
1	<u>pr drawers</u>

Aug 9

1	shirt
2	Pr. drawers

"Pleasant words are as honeycombs; Sweet to the soul and health to the bones.

Dr. A. Coyle
419 North Sixth St.
St. Louis, Mo.

Thence forth are a part of you, and you have learned your (litherson?)

Pernium Compress and Mithra Supporter Dr Wm Earl
12 White Street, New York City

Grapes to plant

Five Ives for earliest, five Martha, five Goette. Extry ones White Lady, Triumph & Elvira for white; Black Eagle, Neosho and Wilder.

Aerating bread pan

Amt. Received of Pa since Feb 3, 1873 \$258.25

Receipte for making paste

Dissolve an ounce of alum in a quart of boiling water; when it is cold add flour until it is about as thick as cream, then sprinkle into it a teaspoon of powdered resin and boil it a few minutes, stirring it constantly and take care not to let it burn.

Green Copperas dissolved in water will take away foul air.

An Egg Problem

A farmer sent his three sons to market with eggs to sell. To the first he gave 50; to the second 30, and to the third 10; which they were to sell at the same price, and each bring home an equal amount of money. At what price were the eggs sold, and how much money did each bring home?

Answer to the Egg problem

They first sold them at 7 eggs for 1 cent. The first sold 7¢ worth, and had 1 egg left. The second sold 4 cts worth and had 2 eggs left, and the third sold 1 ct worth and had 3 eggs left. They next sold the balance at 3 cts apiece, So that each realized 10 cts for the eggs he had and all sold at the same rate.

Receipts

Chicken Cholera - Make a mixture of two oz each of red pepper, alum, rosin and sulphur.

Removing grease spots from cloth - Place a soft blotting paper beneath and on top of the greasespot, After the latter has been thoroughly saturated with ben benjole; then press well

The best receipt for making bread is ; Take what flour is required for a meal; add a little salr, though the less the better, for salt is very irritating; super add barely enough water to make a thinnish batter only a little thicker than for ordinary griddle cakes; beat & work it the more the better, have your oven & pan Sissing hot; Make a thin loaf only about a quarter of an inch thick

Piecrust- flour, potatos.milk, or, water, without shortening

Three back numbers of Church's Misucal visitor. J. Church & Co. Cincinnati, O.

Spirits of Hartshorn and Camphor - about ten of the former to one of ~~the-latter~~ Camphor, diluted in water, whiskey or New England Rum, with a little cayenne added, apply as a wash a tsp. at a time, On retiring & rising