

Jan 12 1877
Washed in the morning
and washed the night
before. I did not
do any work.

Jan 13 1877
I did not go to school
today. I was
sick. I did not
do any work.

Jan 14 1877
I went to school
today. I did
not do any
work.

Jan 4th Thursday
In a.m. just a bent House
P.M. Made a cradle for the
Baby. I Paid Miss Welch
\$2.50 in full all that I owe
him. I don chases 80

Jan 5th Friday
Went to Columbus to
see about the note for forming
mills took 9 bushels of wheat
got one dollar per bushel but my
clothes \$2.45. Paid Miss Welch \$1.05
got two sacks of corn at night
got home at 8 o'clock went to bed
at 10

Jan 6th Saturday
Don chases & finished the
South End of the House. fixed the
Stable Don chases 80. Sold B. Poles
a Saw handle for 15c
went to bed at 9.30

Jan 7th 1877 Sunday
Staid at Home all
Day don chases no one
here. weather cold & windy
went to bed at 9 P.M.

Jan 8th Monday
Staid at Home all day
Don chases cleared out the
Stables put it around the
House mail Post at 11
milkman wrote for 10 cents
Retired at 12 and sent
Keeney a letter from the Deane

Jan 9th Tuesday
9.M. Don chases then went
to Cooks to work it Snowed
I came home (it snowed about
4 inches) I Don chases a
bent Home. mail Post at 2 P.M.
Retired at 10 o'clock

Jan 10 ¹⁸⁷⁷ Wednesday
stode at Home all day
very cold donchose &
retired at 10 o'clock

Jan 11 ¹⁸⁷⁷ Thursday
at Home all day
Don chosse cleaned out
the stable first up the
mangers very cold wind sou

Jan 12 Friday
Ward at Home all day don
chosse at Home nothing
new or exciting get well
at 1:30

Jan 13 ¹⁸⁷⁷ Saturday
stode at Home all day
Sours out stuff for table
for School House. Dunching

Jan 14 ¹⁸⁷⁷ Sunday
close at 7 don chosse stode
stode at Home all day in
course here in P.M. no breaking
Sils. J. Powers and wife of foot cap
12 p.m. see note & I & Johnson in
evening. nice clear day

Jan 15 ¹⁸⁷⁷ Monday
stode at Home all at
Stormed hard the worst storm
of the winter no mail on
account of the storm.
stoped at dusk snowed
about 8 inches

Jan 16th 1877 Tuesday

Staid at Home all day
Mail got through at Dark
Received 2 Dollars from Popper the
amount that overpaid him. very
cold & windy

Jan 17th 1877 Wednesday

Staid at Home all day
don chases the Mail Post at
10.. don chases & got Storks to
burn &c.

Jan 18th 1877 Thursday

don Chases at Home
Cold & windy

Jan 19th Friday Jan 19. 1877

at Home all day don
chases &c got Storks &c
not much don on the
roads all most impassible

Jan 20 Saturday

at Home all day don chases
and coy. IN P.M. worked 2 hours
on school House table. it was
very pleasant - waded stockpile.

Jan 21 Sunday

rose at 6:30 don chases broken
at 9 built a fire at the school
house. Bobcock to Preach at 11
Bridges & wife come staid till
4 P.M. I waded cows got storks
got cows at Leeson at night
retired at 9 o'clock

Jan 22 1877 Monday

Stood at Home all day
A.M. don chores mail Post at
11 o'clock in P.M. made a
table for School House
at night read till 12 at night

Jan 23 Tuesday

A.M. don chores at Home
then went to Mrs. Cooks &
worked on well tubing
got there at 10 got home at
dusk.

Jan 24 Wednesday

Don chores at Home then
went to J. Cooks to work
on well. commenced to bore
a bout. M. Bore a bout 12
feet. got Home at dusk
don chores & read till 12 o'clock

Jan 25 1877 Thursday

don chores in a.m. then
went to Cooks to bore
well got down 30 feet
got Home at dusk,

Jan 26 Friday

don chores then went
to J. Cooks to bore well
got down 42 feet. the weather
very Pleasant got Home at
dusk went to bed at 10.30

Jan 27 Saturday

don chores at Home then
went to Mrs. Cooks to bore
Well got there at 1 we got
down 58 feet in all I got
Home at dusk weather very
Pleasant thank you very much

Jan 28th 1877 Sunday
A.M. Don Choses & got ready &
went to meeting at School House
Esteban Preached. Helen & Georg
went. Ammie stood at Home
Considers folks was here all P.M.
am Choses & returned at 8

Jan 29th Monday
A.M. Don Choses got started
and went for the mail post
at 10 o'clock in P.M. went to Coops
did not work came home & put
with knife in boning with 1/2 lb
Received \$45. in stamps from Baptist
received for the same, returned at 11

Jan 30 Tuesday
Don Choses then went to
Coops and board the well
went a horse back, got
Home at 6 returned at 11:30

Jan 31 1877⁴ Wednesday
Don Choses at Home
then went to Coops
and board on well, got
Home at 6. Don Choses
but better to leave ^{last night} ^{January 17th} ¹⁸⁷⁵ ¹⁸⁷⁵
Lebanon, Tenn. ^{General 10/10/77, 31/70}

Feb 1st 1877 Thursday
Don Choses at Home
then went to Coops
and board on well got
down 83 feet got Home at
dock

Feb 2nd 1877 Friday
Don Choses in the morning
then went to Coops
to board on the well got
there at 9 got down 83 feet
got Home at dock, a lovely
fine and warm pleasant day
Don

February 3 Saturday

Don chores at 8 took team & went to Pleasant sod washed the rest of the day don chores at night warm & Pleasant

Feb 4 Sunday

rose at day light Don chores got ready & all of the family went to K. D. McKees a visit got home at dusk retired at 9 warm & Pleasant

Feb 5 Monday

rose at 6 don chores at 8:30 went down to p. Coaks & board on well got down 10¢ feet got home at dusk, Bowes here in the evening I went to Ben Cross, & A. Anderson & returned at 12 warm & Pleasant

Feb 6 Tuesday

Don chores, then went to Coaks, worked on Curline till 3 o'clock then came home cleaned up then to go to Columbus, don chores &c retired at 10

Feb 7 Wednesday

rose at 11 don chores got ready and went to Columbus took 11 bushels of Wheat got 1 dollar per bushel.

bought 14 1/2 bushels of Gross Wheat at \$1.15 = \$16.65 brought home 4 1/2 bushels Got Groceries to the amount of \$6.35 at Hills Pond in P.S. at face got home at 8:30 p.m. Bowes went with me. Paid \$17.25 for Bowes's wheat. left it at Bonnamy I left 10 bushels, the roads to bad to Holl at Home, retired at 11 cold rain from N.W., a sign of Spring

Feb 8th 1877 Thursday

Jan chose then went
to Coops and we made bed
at day got home at dark
weather fine.

Feb 9 Friday

Jan chose then went to
Coops and board on the
well and finished making
the casing got home at
dark George done the chases
at home, weather fine.

Feb 10 Saturday

Jan chose at home then
went to Coops and board on
the Mill got down a hundred
& 2 feet got home at dark
got water from the George done
the chases at home
Weather fine and warm

Feb 11th 1877 Sunday

rose at 7 Jan chose got ready
and went to the School House
to meeting, not enough out to
a meeting of some farm mechanics
and read & retired at nine o'clock
Weather cold & windy

Feb 12th 1877 Monday

rose at day light Jan chose
then went to Coops board a little
then put down the casing
worked till after dark Roward &
Wife, were in evening, received
a letter from S. H. Johnson & one
from J. C. Johnson, I retired at
1 o'clock.

Feb 13 Tuesday

rose ill & don chores. then
went to Brod farms shop
with Plein & Deas to get
sharpened come home
Kible & wife Brodfield with
her a visiting. Mail post etc.

Feb 14 Wednesday

Don chores & hired Isaac
a lone the Road Brodfield
had Wagon to go to Schuyler
don chores at night

Feb 15 Thursday

I hired Isaac in AM. in PM. en
cutting Helen went to Dennis a
visiting. Billed, sales weather
very fine & warm.

Feb 16 Friday

Don chores & cleaned up & sacks
of Wheat. alone. got things
ready for town next day

Feb 17 Saturday

rose at 5 am chores got ready
for Dedhambs George went with
me Helen and the children went
to DeForest on a visit I took 13 bu
of Wheat got \$1.00 13.50 I got some
Pub & C. 14th for Letha \$1.00 for cloth for
children got home at 9:30
C.O. Brodfield rode to town & back
with me. retired at 11:30

Feb 18th 1877 Sunday

am don chores at home at 11:30 went with
Liam to Pet. Wilby's on Platts Co. got
some pork and pine & safe free assist
Robark Pseud. - George & Carl went with me

Feb 18 1877 Monday

am Don chooses a boat Home and
dug a hole a boat two feet deep
commenced a well. in evening
I went to Obe Perriss
returned at 12 mail Post at 10:30.

Feb 20th Tuesday

am. don chooses then went to
Bradford's Shop got Meek yoke
Trunk cost One Dollar, got
31 Dog Lath shospined cost
.50c got Immes then come
Home Praged the Pumpkin
Patch. Don chooses. returned at 9.

Feb 21 Wednesday

Don chooses took team went to
Cooks & helped him Boas on
got down 30 feet. Helen went to
Koses a visiting I went a round at
Night & got his got Home at dark
wind blew hard from North west.

Feb 22nd 1877 Thursday

Stode at Home all day
made a Hay twist at
rained & snowed & wind blew from
North west did not freeze. I returned
at 10 o'clock

Feb 23rd Friday

in am. don chooses a boat
Home at 11 went to J. Cook's
and board on Well. back 2 o'clock
come Home at Dark don chooses

Feb 24th Saturday

gross of 6 don chooses at 8 went to
Cooks & board on Well all day
John Strongy come & took my
assessment 2.05. Expenses for lumber 2.00
Dog 1 Ple get Home at dark Don chooses
George traded a hen for a Rooster with
walk Perriss.

Feb 25th 1877 Sunday

rose at 7 Don chous at 11
went to meeting at the
School House Dock Booms
Preached. at 1:30 I got Home
kissed & don chous Serge & Minnie
went to meeting Helen stode at Home
all day. went to bed at 1:30

Feb 26th Monday

A.M. Stode at Home do
chous got stokes in P.M. took
team went to Pet Ruffles. one
got his Scaplin from the left
Cusbin with got Home at 8 o'clock
John Elmes paid me two \$
in cash for making Coffin ¹⁰⁰

Feb 27 Tuesday

a.m. don chous then went to
Mrs Cooks board on the well
T. Stone & wife here attending. got Home
at work. Retired at 9:45

Feb 28th Wednesday

don chous at Home at 10
went to Mrs Cooks worked
on Cusbin. Dutch Kirk helped
Cooks beer I got Home at 11

March 1 1877 Thursday

went Mrs Cooks worked on
Cusbin from 10 till 5 came home
don chous and first about it
rained all day. at night blew
hard

March 2 Friday

rose at 7 don chous went to
Cooks worked all day on
well got tools came home
made a Coffin for C. W. Casper
well then went down &
put the Child in to it then
helped bury it got home at 7 o'clock
Minnie went with me.

March 3rd Saturday
arr. at 6 don chases they
made a coffin for p. d.
Bones for Lake Agassiz
& menth worked till 3 o'clock
in evening to get it done
I furnished the lumber &
wrote they furnished the
lining &c.

March 4th Sunday
arr. at 6 don chases
got ready and went up
to Bowline with team &
coiled the coffin put him
in to it at 11 came to the
School House after supper
went to the evening Service
then come home, got ready
went over to Ballards with
family assisting. got home
at 12.0, retired at 2 AM.

March 5th Monday
arr. at 7 don chases first
about till noon then went
to Coaks worked on cribbing
came home at 7 Bridges and
wife was here in P.M. mail
left at 11 o'clock.

March 6th Tuesday
arr. at 6 don chases went
to Coaks worked on cribbing
all day. got home at 10.0

March 7th Wednesday
staid at at home all
day only don chases
cold & stormy very disag-
able.

March 8th Thursday

arose at 7 don chores
went to cooke's got plow
came home. Pitted a bent
don chores very cold & windy

March 9th Friday

Stode at Home all day
worked on a Bay for a
Post office. did not get
it don cold & windy

March 10th Saturday

arose at 6 don chores
then went to Cook &
Boaid on well got don
went down 115 feet got
Home at dock weather
warm & pleasant.

March 11th Sunday

arose at 7 don chores got
ready went to meeting
all the family went
Mrs. Esterbrook Peacock
gived her out stode at
Home the rest of the day
and wrode 4 don chores

March 12th Monday

arose at 6 don chores &c
at 9 went to Cooke's helped put
the Crusting in the tin well
got Home at 6 I recieved a
letter from C. E. Dennis
and one from W. B. Robinson
retired at 9:30

March 13th Tuesday

asses of 6 don chases took
team went to Cooks & Co.
Brodfords shop, come back
to Cooks & worked on well
till night at night took
all the family went to
Bridges store till 12 o'clock
come home retired at 1:30.

March 14th Wednesday

don chases went to
Cooks and took up the
curbing cut it in two &
put it down again
got home at 8 don chases
went to bed at 9:30

March 15th Thursday

a.m. went to Brodfords shop
got new 8c mark cost 35c come
to Cooks got dinner, load Dennis went
to Dennis could not get curbing out of

come home sat up the donch,
committed to Brodfords well
Dennis brought home 4 bushels of
Rye that he borrowed of one
Cook worked 1/2 day.

March 16th Friday

Worked a boring well after
Mr Cook helped me
got down 27 feet.
Settled with Call
Bobcock in full He paid
me \$2.00. left balance
of 75c weather cold & windy

March 17th Saturday

rose at 5 got ready & went to
Colfumbus. took 4 bushels of wheat to
mill brought the flour home at night
got 320 feet of fencing & other things
to the amount of \$88.67 got it at
Hineys & Co. Bill of Goods at Helms
\$435. mals & other 85c. Rope at
Smiths 1.45. got home at 9.
H Bridges worked for me on well at
day & so did Cook got down 65 feet

March 18 Sunday

don chases took Cochs
Wagon Home. got ready for
meeting & went Hibbard Pouch
Delearts folks here a visiting
don chaus at night retired at
5.45

March 19 Monday

at Home Cook & Bridg
board on the well got down
22 feet I worked on curbing
all day mail Post at 10
Drove by K. D. Miller.
I retired at 12 weather fine

March 20 Tuesday

at Home all day don chaus
and worked on Curbing.
Mrs Cook worked in P.M.
Cold & stormy in A.M.
Sent a Package to Mr Bollers
& Schuyler, of Paris.

March 21 Wednesday

I worked on curbing
Cook & Bridges worked a
being all day. at 6 o'clock
I started & went to Byrles
took home his Grapple Hook.
got Home at 11 o'clock, got well
wheel & Bucket of Denise
wheel 50c Paid him 75c
25 on the Bucket.

March 22 Thursday

at Home all day
finished the Curbing
Cook worked all day
3 o'clock we went to barn
did not make much
head way. weather cold
& windy (Topsy had a
cold. a Huff one.

March 23 Friday
I & Cook boad all
day did not get but
38 feet broke the pole
Had to fix with that
paid C.C. Bradford \$2.00

March 24 Saturday
Cook & I worked all
day on the well quit
drilling & went to filling
up the well we had got
in to sand was down 105'

March 25 Sunday
At home went to meeting
at 11. Estabrook Preached
the officers was appointed
for the Sunday School
no school to have on in 2 weeks
at home the rest of the day

March 26 Monday
At Home sowed 7 bushels of Grass
Wheat & Dressed it in one way
Helen received her spoons from Lincoln
George rode Horse to Drog and had some
Helen has headache at night

March 27 Tuesday
aim don chose sown 14 bushels of
Grass Wheat in P.M. dressed & sowed
spit up the Hogs. sent a Reg
letter to Fremont to C.H. Gibson
got through with chores at 7

March 28 Wednesday
finished Drog the 15 acres
of Grass Wheat then went to
sowing manure on the sod
got Bobeseks corn plow & sowed
sowed & cultivated 14 acres don chose

March 29 Thursday 1877

went to Bradfords got plow
got fanning mill from
DeHousts. Cleared up wheat
all P.M. 18 bushels raised nearly
all day.

March 30 Friday

don chow sowed two acres
of wheat & plowed it in & day
sent to Schuyler & get 1/2 gal of
Lump Oil & a ball of twine
by Denise.

March 31 Saturday

sowed 2 bushels of wheat
plowed it with corn plow
droged it in in P.M. the large
sow had 8 pigs the wind
blowd fearful Coal sick
with sore mouth the worst
wind storm of the year.

April 1st 1877 Sunday

at Home do chow see
meeting Mrs Rose & Alvin
here. I carried them Home and
got some urbs for Coal he
sick with a sore mouth.
very cold & windy all day

April 2 Monday

sowed wheat & Sulphate
it in on the sea in P.M.
in am. went and got
Bridges wagon, went to
Bobress's got a load of old
Hay, gave him my Bill for
the work done the chow house
\$25.25, in evening went to
School meeting 4 of us there
was elected Director for 3 years
got Home at 11 O'clock

April 3 1877 Tuesday

don chouse &c cultivated wheat
in PM. Cleared wheat. answered
it paid Ed Postmes \$10.18 the
amount due the W.S. P.C.P.
sent Col Bob each \$8.00 for a week

April 4/77 Wednesday

don chouse &c sowed wheat
& dragged it in. finished
sowing Grass wheat
George drove the team
while I sowed. the small boy
had 7 Pigs I watched His

April 5 Thursday

sowed wheat on Corn stalks
finished drag on Grass wheat
cultivated a little. don
chouse &c we hired Theodor
Speicher to teach School
4 months 30 Dollars per month

April 6/77 Friday

Cultivated wheat on
Corn stalks ground sowed
the Taylor's wheat. George
Drove in PM. Helen made
Golden Sown Peas & Cabbage

April 7/77 Saturday

Cultivated wheat on old
ground finished sowing
& got it all at 5 P.M. sowed
1/2 acre of Oats & shoveled
them in. got don at 8 O'clock

April 8 Sunday

staid at Home all day
George & Carl went to meeting
Estybrook Preached I used the
Tracts sent him a little what
went out 2 weekly Returns &c

April 9 Monday

tride to Plow the Plow
did not show did not do
much. worked on Cole & Hill
ground. made post at 11 o'clock
Received 200 of J. L. Polman's bill
over Paya. on Asda Paid H. Bridges
\$20.50. Balance due on settlement

April 10 Tuesday

Plowed for Cole & Hill
near the House worked all day
Bridges had my wagon to go
to Columbus

April 11 Wednesday

Plowed all day for Cole
& Bosley the Plow worked
well I sent to get 30 bbls of
salt sent 4 1/2 doz eggs etc

April 12 Thursday

I am finished plowing. in P.M.
sowed Cole & George digged
them in got out 400 trees
for L. K. Wolter Plowed tree out
Wm Baker got 1 bushels of Potatoes 50c

April 13 Friday

Sowed Cole & Bosley George
digged it in. got out trees for
L. K. Wolter He got 700 large ones
& 500 small ones. Helen cleaned
up Barley. Tras at 250 per 1000 ^{small ones} 1.00 per 1000

April 14 Saturday

I am finished sowing Barley then
dragged weeds together & burnt them
in P.M. Plowed for potatoes planted
6 rose L. H. Conner got 8.50 ^{per 1000} heise
the Old cow had atte Caly ^{per 1000} 1.00

April 9 Monday
tride to Plow the Plow
did not show did not do
much. worked on Cobs & Bole
ground. mail post at 11 o'clock
Received 20 of Ed Polimers bill
over Payer. on Asda Paid 4 Bridges
\$20.00. Balance due on settlement

April 10 Tuesday
Plowed for Cobs & Bole
near the House worked all day
Bridges had my wagon to go
to Columbus

April 11 Wednesday
Plowed all day for Cobs
& Bole the Plow worked
well I sent to get 30 lbs of
salt sent 4 1/2 doz Eggs etc

April 12 Thursday
am finished plowing. in P.M.
sowed Cobs & George dragged
them in got out Hooters
for L.K. Wolter Plowed trees out
Wm Baker got 1 bushels of Potatoes 500

April 13 Friday
Sowed Cobs & Bole George
dragged it in. got out trees for
L.K. Wolter He got 700 large ones
& 500 small ones. Helen bloom
up Barley. ^{small ones} Tras at 250 per 1000 1.00 per 1000

April 14 Saturday
am finished sowing Bole the
dragged mounds together & burnt them
in P.M. Plowed for potatoes Planted
6 rose C. Lonsat got 850 here
the Old cow had atte calf ^{0182.50 per} 1000

April 15 Sunday

at Home all day
McKus folks there when
a visiting George & Coll
went to Sunday school
no preaching no work side

April 16 Monday

went to Schuyler took 130
of eggs 10¢ got Minnie a pair of
Shoes \$1.60 got Horse measure 25¢
48 feet Limbs for Bous 1.00 Hinge 1.50
Dob. a dreadful Prairie fire Boback
Brent. I got Home at 9.35
Helm sold trees for \$2.10 to a Dutchman.

April 17 Tuesday

a.m. Dug trees for Lutter
He got 1000 Pairs \$1.60. in P.M. got
out 750 Trees for G. K. Watters. Cafe
came & got them. don chouse &c

400 Trees at \$2.50	\$1,000
700 " " 3.00	2,100
350 " " 3.00	1,050

April 18 Wednesday

Dug Trees for G. K. Watters got
250 large ones & 900 small
ones. Patch got 500 large ones
paid for them. C. E. Sollyfield got
650 Trees at the price settled with
him and him \$1.45. in P.M.
Brook got 300 Trees paid 65¢
J. D. Bowes got 300 - 400
Cote Watters came & got these
Trees at night

April 19 Thursday

Don chouse &c went to Brooks
had looked at his yearlings
come Home. Plowed on second
for trees at night went to
Brooks brodia the Bull four
Huffer. am to have the Huffer
to Post. got Home at 9 don chouse &c
McDonald got trees did not c.

April 20 Friday 1877

Don chases, Brook come & got the Bull calf & took him home with himself I went to plowing for trees on finish it & disced it planted a few potatoes at home.

April 21 Saturday

fixed Coone mashes mashes out the tree ground. then plowed a little at home Don chases & c. A.M. working sent & got \$25 worth paid his for Hurdin last year got a few trees on Sec 21. Don chases at night. McDonald got 2 or 3 or 4 small ones

April 22nd Sunday

Don chases & got shady & went to Sunday School & meeting Estabrook Place. Staid at home all day Don chases & c. a hard thunder storm at night

April 23rd Monday

a.m. Don chases then went to School House & worked till 11 o'clock. a fixing House. School commenced by S. J. Shedy in P.M. plowed on stubble for flax. mail post at 11 a.m. S. H. Chamberlain, got trees. To be paid for next fall. Read Paper till 11:30 then went to bed

April 24th 1877 Tuesday
A.M. Don Choses & Planted
Potatoes Cameron got 1600
Trees paid \$2.40 for them
in P.M. Plowed for corn near
the house Mr. Donald got
800 trees, came to 1.75 in P.M.
in P.M. Choses & went to bed

April 25 Wednesday
Don Choses then Plowed near
the house, finished plowing &
Dreged the ground don Choses

April 26 Thursday
A.M. Planted Trees on the Robinson
Place, put out 2 acres got done
P.M. marked out ground for corn
& Trees at Home, fussed out the
rose for Potatoes. it Rained
a little all Day, at night it
rained hard all night. Finished
at 11 o'clock

April 27 Friday 1877
it stormed all day all that
I could do was the chosed
it rained & snowed the
worst storm of the season

April 28th Saturday
A.M. Don Choses. No wet to
do anything, in P.M. finished
a Box to keep Postoffice in
Don Choses at night cold at night

April 29 Sunday
Stode at Home all
Day. Don Choses & Lot some
Babeos preached.
Don Choses at Night
Clear & Pleasant.

April 30 Monday

am do chores & then took
Hieffer to Brooks to the Hard
when I got back went to the
Grainery got 4 sacks of Barley
then went & plowed 5 times
ground, in P.M. plowed hills
then don Choses, Helen went
to Dennis & got 12 Peach
Trees. Mail Post at 10.

May 1st 1877 Tuesday

arose at 5 don chores then plowed
on stubble for flay. Plowed all day
quit at 6 don chores &
sent 4 Letters to F. Strong to be stop
officially to borrow them

May 2 Wednesday

arose at 5 don chores then set out trees
near the house. in P.M. got Wheat & cleaned it up
to take to Mill. 6 sacks. got Rebecca Borrowed
forks & 1 pole will fall for Stale Knice & get trees

May 3rd 1877 Thursday

arose at 4 1/2 don chores got ready
went to Beckers mill. with 6
sacks of Wheat then went to
Columbus. got 1 Ream of Note Paper
1/2 Ream Letter Paper 500 Envelopes 1 Day Book
and sundry thing to the amount
of \$6.60. got a pair of pants \$1.75
Helen's shoes 1.50 sold Eggs & Butter
\$3.00 got my first as I come
Home got Home at 8:30
don chores and then went to bed.

May 4 Friday

am Planted clover near the
house. in P.M. Plowed on stubble
for flay finished. The cows seen
off could not find there

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May 5 Saturday 1877
Searched all day for the
cows could not find them
sode all Day some in P.M.
went a round the creek

May 6 Sunday
went after the cows went
to hills followed the cows
on to Dry Creek found
them got home at 4 P.M.
George & Mammie went to
Sunday School. Miss Bullock
& children came on a visit
retired at 10.30

May 7 Monday
am. fixed up Station in House
and put a bent in P.M. Plowed
for Corn. Exchanged with
Drives. at night made a sign
tion for on P.O. P.P. for 600-3-3000
500 postal cards

May 8 Tuesday 1877
Went and worked for Murray
raised his House 2 feet from
ground put sills under it.
got 3 official stamps from P.M.
of Johnston.

May 9 Wednesday
Plowed for Ben Murray helped
me all Day. Plowed 5 acres
Jon chow & Denise got a
Poll to put lounge in to the
Kole

May 10 Thursday
It rained all Day I set out
1500 Cuttings don chow & c
could not do much on account
of the rain retired 3 P.M.

May 11 Friday 77

It rained the most part of
the day took up no trees
got them out in front of the
house & don the chuses.

It was a very disagreeable day
retired at 10 o'clock.

May 12th 1877 Saturday

It rained mostly all day don
chuses. went to Keeses got Ed
Norton's Fley Seams. got 5 sack of
Fley & Buck wheat from Robinson
Douse cleaned up two. don chuses

It rained hard at night retired
at 9 o'clock

May 13th 1877 Sunday

It rained nearly all day I don
chuses & Keeses Mrs. Parker at
night wrote for the advoy
retired at 11.30

May 14th Monday

cleaned Fley seed in stable
cleaned some mail come at 10.

Come & Mrs. Bowen here to Dennis.

P.M. Plowed for Corn. retired at 10.

May 15th Tuesday

Apr. Plowed on Coingrass.

P.M. went to Dennis got the
Koler went twice or so of the
field then it rained broke the
housing to Koler gain to House
it rained the hardest that I ever
saw it Adakible stood here
all night. see inside the Day

May 16th Wednesday 77

A.P.M. Put a new Tongue on the
Koler then Koler the Rest of day
rained. at 5 P.M. I don chuses &c.

May 17 (Thursday)
A.M. Raked Wheat on Sod
in P.M. Plowed for Corn

May 18 Friday
It rained mostly all
day don't know if frost
about

May 18 Saturday
A.M. Plowed for Corn got done
at 2 P.M. then dragged till 6 then
marked an hour. Helen sent
13 1/2 Doz Eggs 11 lbs of Butter to Helen
her by Denise got Hot safe (Dinner
Coke etc.)

May 20 Sunday
Stode at Home till 5
P.M. then drove to Ross. with
family stode 1 1/2 hours. rained
all the fore noon no meeting
no Sunday School.

May 21 Monday
A.M. moid pig Pen & fast
a bent mail come at 10
in P.M. marked Corn ground
got done one way fast with
Hogs at night & tired at
11 O'clock.

May 22 Tuesday
A.M. marked Corn Ground
in P.M. Lorraine Planted Potatoes
and Corn. Denise Brought the
Plow to me to use. The U.S.
Mail did not come ^{part} this office
closed at 10

May 23rd Wednesday 77

A.M. Planted Corn. in P.M.
Droged the most of the time
Denise worked for me from
7 a.m. till 4 P.M. got din Plow
at 4 P.M.

May 24 Thursday

a.m. Droged beam ground
and floor ground. in P.M. finished Plowing
Potatoes and plowed my Banky beam
Saw S.T. Speecher on Opau
for \$30.00 on district Treasurer
for one months School.

May 25 Friday

Droged flay ground and
kold some - In shoes &c

May 26 Saturday

It rained the most of the day
I am Planted sweet corn near the
cove. in Three Rows of Beets.
E.K. Wothers & wife here to be
sent Plow to shop by E. Wothers
to get sharpened

May 27 Sunday

and don chores all then went
to Strong's a visiting got Home
A dock don chores. retired
at 11 the first time that
we ever went to Strong's country

May 28 Monday 77

a.m. don chores a boat House
& first a boat in P.M. went
to Bradfords Shop got Plow
commenced to Plow on Sec 17 for
even paid Bradford .25c for fix-
ing plow. retired at 10 O'clock

May 29th Tuesday

A.M. went to L.K. Wallises got
40^c worth of seed corn
went to Chamberlains got
2 Bushels of Flax seed
got home at 12. in P.M.
Plowed & Planted Corn on field

May 30th Wednesday

A.M. Plowed on field.
in P.M. Planted Sango on
on Sec. 20.

May 31st Thursday

am. went to Ft Strong got
20 Official Envelops then
got home & Plowed a little
in P.M. Went to School & Home
to meeting of the free Masonic Co.
Mrs. Budge was at our house a visit

June 1st 1877 Friday
Sowed 4 bushels of Flax
on 5 acres. Dressed it in
don chous &c

June 2nd Saturday

don chous then started for Selby
with R. D. McKee. got to
Bollesds Place then rode down
with J. P. Strong. got dinner
at S. Millers ^{paid} 25^c the committee
met at Hoyays office transacted
business for free Masonic Co.
took Butter to Smimes, to 155^c
got Wash tub 90^c Bobys Shoes 30^c
Sea 25^c Britons iac. changed
note. ~~at~~ at the Bank with
Smimes, gave a new one for 50
days rode home with Strong
got home at 8:30 don chous
all quiet. Some pretty a bout
Scors.

June 3 Sunday
don chases they went
to Sunday School at S. H.
Estabrook preached.
I stode at Home the rest
of the Day

June 4 Monday
A.M. don chases taken in
P.M. Plowed on Sec 17 for corn
mail Post at 11
let Gastman cut Pigs 5

June 5 Tuesday
Plowed for Corn on Sec 17.

June 6 Wednesday
Plowed for Corn on Sec 17
made a little & planted 5 rows
at 2 o'clock 4 o'clock in P.M.

June 7 Thursday
Plowed on Sec 17 for Corn
in P.M. went to Messing
with Butter to send to Town
filed a Bed with straw
got Posing Corn of messing
June 8 Friday
Plowed for Corn on Sec 17

June 9 Saturday
Planted Corn on Sec 17
in P.M. finished making Georg
dragged it

June 10 Sunday
don Chases & went to
meeting. Cooks folks here
a visiting. Bobcock Preach

John P. deed April 1830

John P. Cushman
b 1807
Lucy center
m 1811

June 11 Monday

am Planted Corn on land
in P.M. Pumpkins. then
Graded the corn ground.
received a letter from Holman
The first in 31/2 cross mile post

June 12 Tuesday

am. went to Bradfords & had
3 keys made for well and
come back got Knks Plow &
worked in Tense the rest
of the day.

June 13 Wednesday

A.M. Plowed corn in Garden. then
went to Brooks & traded Calves
in P.M. Brock come and got this
Calves I to gon after mine in
two weeks. worked in Tense the rest
of the day.

June 14 Thursday

A.M. took Knks Plow home. then
went to Mrs. Bosneiss & got this
Rope & Tack Blocks. in P.M. went
to Boring Well. Mrs. Hordy
helped me. as to receive work
in return. I've chosen to get 100
feet of Rope sent by Denise first

June 15 Friday

Bored on Well all day
Hordy helped me all day
at 10 o'clock went to School
House & School meeting
voted 83 Mills to the Dollar.
to pay independence. &c.

June 16 Saturday

Bored on the Well all day
Hordy helped me. got down
60 feet. very hot weather.

June 17th 1877 Sunday

don chores & got seeds & went
to Sunday School & meeting
all the family went. family
went to grandma's a visiting with
Lonsda's folks. I went home don
chores & then went to grandma's
come home at 7 don chores
a man by the name of Carson
Preached

June 18 Monday

am. went to Solthfield
got District Order for 25
got 32 lbs of Soft Paper at 5¢ per lb
the two scum lines to come out, 15¢
bottle of 105, Gosdy's gun, and
out of the well, in P.m.
G & Gosdy Bored the rest
of the day

June 19 Tuesday

went to Schryver with
Kleopffer took 46 lbs Butter
paid \$1.58 for Lin. tin crake
got home at 11 O'clock
Butter & Eggs 1.58

left school with Gosdy

June 20 Wednesday

went to Kleopffer with
Old Cow & Bull
the rest of the day
Bored on the well
Gosdy helped me &
Boos worked 3/4 of the day

June 21 Thursday

Bored on well all
day Gosdy helped me
got down 80 feet in all.

June 22nd Friday
Board on well get down
100 feet no water (Hosdy)
helped me all day
Cook fetched Horse &
Wagon Home in AM.

June 23 Saturday
went to Broadfords Shop
to get some saws down
got a Shovel Plow went to
Sweet corn Hus & Potatoes
at 5 PM a terrible thunder

June 24 Sunday
Stode at Home all day
wrote Helen & Children
went to Sunday School

June 25 Monday
in wrote a letter to Lathie
and don chose &c in P.M.
went to Broadfords got some
don chose &c Mail Post at 11:30.

June 26 Tuesday
am, went Home with Broadfords
Shovel Plow went and got
Saws Corn Plow in P.M. fixed
wagon seat for get down. got 25¢
for the get. don chose &c.

June 27 Wednesday
shingled the East side
of the House had 100 in shingles
Mail Post at 8 P.M. going

June 28 Thursday
Plowd Corn with new Horses
Helen went to Bidges writing
went over to supper got some

June 29 ^{of} Friday
Plowed Corn all day for
the 10 acres on Homestead

June 30 Saturday
Plowed Section 2, Corn & Hay
on Sec 20 & a little on Sec 17

July 1st, 1877 Sunday
don chose went to Sunday School
Kelan went to Hatchers on
visit. I made out the
2 weekly Returns for P. Co.
went to bed at 10

July 2nd Monday
went to Columbus with
Bridges. Minnie went with me
traded \$15.60 in all. seems 35¢
of G. P. Bobcock on account.
got things for Horning &c
got Home at 10 o'clock

July 3rd Tuesday
I just a bout Home
went to Kleapples with Poppy
got things ready to go to
Leigh. Paid Tel Postman \$10.86
the amount due the United
States for the 2 month ending
~~July 31~~

July 4th Wednesday
Went to Leigh School Home
& Sunday School Celebration
Had a Good time. got Home
at 6 don chose &c

July 5th Thursday
Plowed Corn & Spade in
the garden. Saw Kade the
Horse. very Hot

July 6th Friday
Plowed Logs and Corn on
20. very Hot.

July 7th Saturday
went to B. Stron go got the
corn Plow & Plowd corn
the on Sec 17 very Hot
rained at night

July 8th Sunday
Spade at Home all day
shorby Bont well & all
was at my House on a visit
looked a bit. on the
farm

July 9th Monday
Plowed corn on Sec 17 with strong
Plow in P.M. Plowd Corn on Home side
strong corn and got my well Pump

July 10th Tuesday
Plowed Corn on Home side
in P.M. got Mussy's Cultivate

July 11th Wednesday
fret a boat of house in a.m.
in P.M. went to Bridges & ground
to the day then got two loads of
Brush from Sec (20)

July 12nd (Wednesday)
went to Schuyler, with lean
Bridges & Bonous went with
me. I got two County Orders for
\$9.00 Sold them to Holdy for \$8.00
\$1.00. got fittings for machine
got Home at 8 Mac Bonous come
with me. renewed notes at Assnary
for the Robinson Ex

July 13th (Thursday)
Plowed Corn on Homestead
with muzzys Plow in am
look. Stronge been Plow Home

July 14th (Saturday)
Plowed Corn finished
the second time. sent asked
to ship Had two kees and a Gold sh
made. do not know what they are

July 15th (Sunday)
warm & pleasant
went to Sunday School
at 10 Preching at 11 by
Incker & Brown Conlad
& family here on a visit
in P.M. don chores &c retired
at 9.30

July 16th 1877 (Monday)
Worked a fitting up the horses
to go to work with. got don at
3.30 P.M. then went to cutting
Ray Bonous & Sottisfield Bone
John Bonous set up the Grass
waked Sottisfield Horses. don
chores &c retired at 10.30
Sent by Kibble to Lewis Wolter
got 8 Bushels of Cal. am to
pay him a bushel after I thresh
Annie Stodt at Home with
a Poisoned face,

July 17th 1877 (Tuesday)

rose at 4 don chases &c
at 7 o'clock commenced to cut
worked till noon in PM
till 5 o'clock we then cut till
sundown. don chases & sunst
Break at 10 o'clock

July 18th 1877 (Wednesday)

don chases &c finished cutting
Boyle & cut 1/2 of the barley
was summoned by U.S. Marshal
in the Sears case & also in
Mason & Daley case for 5000

July 18 (Thursday)

don finished cutting
Barley at 10 o'clock & home
then went to Bureau to
his Barley there the rest of
the day Bureau work & found

July 20 (Friday)

worked on the Bridge a
froming hired by Cook
to receive Road Order in pay
Price \$3.00.

July 21 (Saturday)

rose at 4 don chases &c got ready
& went to Schuyler with team
McKee & J.P. Strong went with
me went to see Mr. B. Honey in
the Sears & Daley case. the
whole community met at the Long
House and organized J.P. Strong Sec
J. Schuyler Treasurer R.E. McKee
Chairman. put up at S. Smith's
rose House 100 I got home at 9 o'clock
don chases &c

July 22 (Sunday)

staid at home till 2 P.M. then
went with J.P. Strong to Solley's
Hotel. Plotner & Kleopfer got home
at 1 o'clock went to collect money for James

July 23 (Monday)
Worked a framing on the
Bridg. worked all day for
Cider of Road Supervisor Co.
I had \$3.00. don chow & c. Bowers
X had horses to draw Borly to the
all day. no school vacation
for 4 weeks.

July 24 Tuesday
a.m. don chow & then Staker
Borly. C. E. Satterfield & p. Bowers
worked all day. was sick at
night.

July 25 Wednesday
a.m. don chow then went to
Bead. at 10. Hatched up team and
to Satterfields to cut wheat
used his horse in P.M.

July 26 Thursday
went to Satterfields to encroach
used his horse all day.
on House

July 27 Friday
went to Satterfields cut
wheat in A.M. used his horse
and in P.M. I came home
did not do any thing.

July 28 Saturday
a.m. cut weeds at home
in P.M. went to Satterfields &
cut wheat used one of his horses
crosshoppers come down thick

July 29 Sunday
at home then went
to school house to meeting Boback
preached. W. P. Stone & wife of our home
to drink. I rode at home the rest
of the day.

July 30th 1877 (Monday)
Cut Wheat at W. D. Bowers
used one of C. L. Satterfield's
Horses all Day on machinery
Cut 5 acres

July 31st Tuesday
midge scoured some. I went with
Stoong to Lumber & Botcher
on Business on Sears machine
in P.M. Cut Wheat at Home
Used Satterfield's team in P.M.
& D. Bowers Co

August 1st Wednesday
Cut wheat at Home used
Satterfield's Horses & a
D. Bowers & John Bowers &
Satterfield worked all
Day Cut Cobs in P.M.

August 2nd 1877 Thursday
a.m. Cut Wheat finished
the 10. acres of white wheat
used Satterfield's Horses & D. Bowers
Satterfield & John Bowers worked
the day long. in P.M. went to
Cut W. D. Bowers Cobs 3 acres
used Satterfield's Horse in P.M.

Aug 3rd Friday
went and Cut wheat at
Satterfield's. used one of his
Horses.

August 4th Saturday
finished cutting D. Bowers Wheat
at 3 P.M. went to the Cobs.
used Satterfield's Horses in
P.M. and one in a.m.

August 5 Sunday

Don Chores &c then went
with DeForest over on to Plot
to get notes &c got 2.25.
m

August 6 Monday

went to Sottifield's cart
used one of his Horses all
day

August 7 Tuesday

a.m. finished Poets Cods &c
in P.M. come & commenced
my sod wheat it was so
fady that it could not be
John Bowers helped to
throw off from the Machine
used one of Sottifield's
all day

Aug 8 1877 Wednesday
a.m. cut sod wheat Mrs
Bowers threw off from machine
J. Bowers & Sottifield
hooked loss grain used
Bowers Oxen.

In P.M. I went to Schuyler
got 3 Sprocket wheels &
a new Elevator Chores cost
5.25 J. Bowers went
to Swartz got Elevator
Roller milled cost .60 cents
used one of Sottifield's
Horses all day

Aug 9 Thursday

a.m. fired new wheels onto
machine. then went to cutting
wheat; Sottifield Bowers &
John Bowers worked all
day. used one horse all day

August 10 1877 Friday
cut wheat all day J. P.
Bowers Satterfield & John
Bowers worked all day
used one of Satterfields
Horses all day. The machine
run well. cut wheat all
day.

Aug 11 Saturday
cut wheat all day
J. P. Bowers. Bowers &
John Bowers set up
all day finished cutting
wheat at 6.30
used one of Satterfields
Horses all day.

Aug 12 Sunday
did chores at home then
went to Repes on bus for horses
got home at dusk.

Aug 13 Monday
went and cut wheat
for J. P. Bowers cut 400
franklin then cut for the
old man Bowers. the rest
of the day used one
of Satterfields Horses
all day.

Aug 14 Tuesday
cut wheat for John
Bowers used one of
Satterfields Horses
all day. credit to one

Aug 15 Wednesday
cut wheat for John
Bowers till 12 P.M. then
went & cut 1/2 acres for
Doc Satterfield used his
Horse all day got home
at 9 P.M.

August 10 1877 Friday
cut wheat all day J. D.
Bowers Satterfield & John
Bowers worked all day
used one of Satterfields
horses all day. The machine
run well. cut wheat all
day.

Aug 11 Saturday
cut wheat all day
J. D. Bowers. Bowers &
John Bowers set up
all day finished cutting
wheat at 6.30
used one of Satterfield
horses all day.

Aug 12 Sunday
don't chases at home then
went to Repus on bus for horse
got home at dusk.

Aug 13 Monday
went and cut wheat
for J. D. Bowers cut 400
for him then cut for the
old man Bowers the rest
of the day used one
of Satterfields horses
all day.

Aug 14 Tuesday
cut wheat for John
Bowers used one of
Satterfields horses
all day. credit to one

Aug 15 Wednesday
cut wheat for John
Bowers till 12 P.M. then
went & cut 1/2 acres for
Doc Satterfield used his
horse all day got home
at 9 P.M.

at night.

Aug 16 Thursday
A.M. went & cut 4 loads
a round 16 acres of Hay
for J. D. Bowers 1120
Satterfield's Horse in
P.M. came home then
went to De Forest with
(Dolly Horse to Lewis
Kunk)

Aug 17 Friday
got chives at Home
In P.M. went to Com
got 1120 sack & drew
two loads of loose
Wheat to stock
Heller helped me with
the lost load

Aug 18 Saturday
and drew one load
of wheat, put it in
stack then went
to stocking Cats
new in 3 Acres Helen
helped in all day

Aug 19 Sunday
Staid at Home all
Done chives & sited
the best that I have
among the summer
Helen went to Deming
at night His wife sick
it was a girl (Baby)

August 20 (Monday)
and got one load of Cats
then it rained. Mury helped get
the Cats then Specie came
to board here by the creek
at night.

Aug 21 Tuesday

am don chow at 7.40
marked out ground for plowing
in PM finished stacking
Cats & spiche help from
after school. Helped

Aug 22 Wednesday

Stacking Wheat Bridge
worked for me in P.M.
at one dollar per day

Aug 23 Thursday

Stacked Wheat all day
Wiley Bridge worked
for me all day. Stack
put up grass wheat

Aug 24 Friday

Stacked Wheat Bridge
Pitched all day. Cider by
one days work

Aug 25 Saturday

Stacked wheat all 3/4 of
a day, I Pitched & Piled
don't the stacking was
by 3/4 of a day

Aug 26 Sunday

Stode at Home all
day. at night went
to Dennis & Robert Krehls
B the Baby sick with
cold &

Aug 27 Monday
Went and worked for
R. J. McKee on Evening. Team
worked on Threshing machine
came home at night don
Chores &c. retired at 10 o'clock

Aug 28 Tuesday
worked for R. J. McKee
a Threshing with team
threshed Barley & Wheat
Borrowed 6 Bushels of
Wheat of McKee to take
to mill.

Aug 29 Wednesday
Stacked wheat, Bridges and
Jay team & Willy's day
D. Bowers day, R. J. McKee
Stacked 1/2 day team & Jay

Aug 30 Thursday
Stacked Rye McKee stacked
3/4 day team & day John Bowers
1/2 day & Bridges team &
Willy's day each, got
don out at 2:30 P.M. in P.M.
went to Ed Norton's got
12 Bushels of Oats
Borrowed them.

Aug 31 Friday
a.m. went and helped
Ed Norton Thresh 1/2 day
team still in P.M.
Went & helped D. Forrest
Thresh with team 1/2 day &
1/2 day
Sept 1 Saturday
Went & worked all day
a Threshing with team for
D. Forrest. Threshed flax &
Oats & Cross seed.

Sept 2nd Sunday

don chores in P.M. Aunt
& Kibbles with family
a visiting got Home
at 8 don chores & c. returned
at 10.

Sept 3 Monday

went to Schuyler with
team got 2 sections
for H. Bridges & 1/2 section Long
Pride \$150 got shoes 1.60 &
gingham for machine 60¢
B.C. got Home at 9.30

Sept 4 Tuesday

cut hay for J. D. Bowers
used S. C. Satterfield's Horse
the day

Sept 5 Wednesday
cut hay for J. D. Bowers
used Satterfield's Horse
all day. cut all day

Sept 6 Thursday

cut hay for J. D. Bowers
finished cutting the 16
acres used Satterfield's Horse
all day. Helen was to
Bowers a visiting got
Home at dusk

Sept 7 Friday

cut my 5 acres of
hay used Satterfield's
Horse. John Bowers helped
me. He threw off the hay
got do at dusk I took the
Dobbs Horse Home at night

Sept 8 Saturday

am went to help J. Bouer
thrust did not work com
went to plowing in P.M.
don chores it rained at 3 P.M.
till dark. the last day
of school.

Sept 9 Sunday

Stod at Home all
day, don chores &c
no Sunday school
no meeting.

Sept 10 Monday

Plowed for Rye settin
with E. Zepfucker for the
Summer school. took a
school order in payment for
Board, of \$9.51 don chores &c.

Sept 11 Tuesday

am. went to Bradford
got Mowing Machine.
used it in P.M.
don chores &c

Sept 12 Wednesday

am. went to Ross got
his horse Robt. Rake
up Hay then took the Rake
home don chores &c

Sept 13 Thursday

went to Demers got
Hay Rake then drew
it 3 loads of Hay
rained a little at night.
I don chores &c.

Sept 14 Friday

A.M. dew one load
of Hay it rained soon
in P.M. I plowed till 3 o'clock
then went & helped Cook
thresh till dark.

Sept 15 Saturday

worked all day
for Mr Cook a thresh
till after dark.

Sept 16 Sunday

stode at Home all
day don chores &c,
no meeting
I dul and Sissy.

Sept 17 Monday
dew Hay all day
finished what I had
Helen helped me dew

Sept 18 Tuesday
finished roping out
Hay stack, &c,
in P.M. dew Hay.

Sept 19 Wednesday
dew Hay finished
finish stacking

Sept 20 Thursday
A.M. finished plowing
for Kyle. in P.M. I
went to Hodies got 6
Bushels of Rye. He saw
come home sound 2 Bush
George deged it in

Sept 21 Friday
went to Schreyer took
17 sacks of Flax for pack
got \$18.4c worth of Linn
on 20 days time at
Packard & Co got \$2.10
worth of Nails at
& mill, account of
Sumner & Co 1.50.

Sept 22 Saturday
am. Soud Rye &
Gurge dragged it in
mid PM, worked on
Esomery.

Sept 23. ed Sunday
went to meeting in
the Glen on Robinson Place
George Sick. Helen went on
the bonny basketed round

Sept 24 Monday
am worked on Esomery
in P.M., worked for Denise
a threshing. $\frac{1}{4}$ of a day
team still

Sept 25th Tuesday
worked all day for
Denise & a threshing
worked team, drawing
grain. at m

Sept 26 Wednesday
am worked for Denise
a threshing team all
day in P.M. worked on
Esomery. Got 2 Bushels
of oats of Denise
The Threshing Machine
came to my house
at night I milled
stade all night.

Sept 27th Thursday

Threshed Bosley 6 Bns
C&D 162, Hlay 26 Wheat
in PM. 135 Bushels

DeForest worked from
with team

Mussy & team all day

Jemise & team all day

E. S. Sotterfield, credit

by one day work

H. Bridge credit one day

P. Bowser credit by one day

Fred Kenschel " " " "

Sept 28 Friday

threshed till 3 P.M. then

went to Bowser & threshed

P. Mussy & team 1/2 days

DeForest & team 1/2

Sotterfield " " "

H. Bridge 3/4 of a day

P. J. Bowser 3/4 " " "

Wm Cook 1/2 " " "

Fred Kenschel 3/4

I went to Bowser's

worked 1/2 with team

a threshing delay.

Sept 29 Saturday

went to work for P. J. Bowser

a threshing to see to do any

thing come home went

to P. Mussy & Hlay did not

do any thing.

Sept 30 Sunday

I went with DeForest among

the Gernons to lose money

for the shoes suit & coat for

horse & mung no meeting

did not get any money.

Oct 1 1877 (Monday)

a.m. went to help ^{with} ~~the~~ threshing. then to dinner
in P.M. went & worked for
Fred Rentable, a threshing on
Lee 15 Toll Reg.

Oct 2nd Tuesday

worked for Fred Rentable
a threshing worked all day
team still; went to
Coxey on the barn at school house ^{at school}

Oct 3rd Wednesday

Ran up 32 bushels of wheat
got things ready to go to
County convention

Oct 4th Thursday

went to Schuyler with 32^{1/2} bu
of wheat. got 80 cents
went to Lee County

Stode all night at
Steve Miller with team
Paid 15 dollars on the saw
Sut to Strong

Oct 5th Friday

a.m. Came Home from
Schuyler got home at
2 P.M. sent Sagsom. till
dark. don chores &c.

Oct 6th Saturday

a.m. don chores & sent
Sagsom &c in P.M. went
& worked for C. E. Satterfield
a threshing with team

Oct 7th Sunday

Stode at Hope all
day paid 1.70 to Esterbrook
for Pecker & Books

Oct 8 Monday
worked all day for Doc
Solleyfield threshing
wheat worked team &
all day.

Oct 9 Tuesday
again worked for Doc
Solleyfield threshing
worked team on Machine
in P.M. don chores &c
fixed the Robinson House
& Riled Barn.

Oct 10 Wednesday
Plowed & went & got
muzzys wagon to go to
Schuyler put up gear
&c

Oct 11 Thursday
went to Schuyler with
37.27, got 81 c per bushel
amount \$30.33 paid \$22.75 at the
Bank. traded to the amount \$4.75
got Home at 11 O'clock
don chores got to bed at 2

Oct 12 Friday
put up the frame for a horse stable
don chores. & fixed a bent horse

Oct 13 Saturday
went to Schuyler with
36.55 bushel of Wheat got 82 c corn
to pay. paid note at Summers
Packard & Co of \$18.45 paid Enay
& Co \$10. on note indorsed on note
paid Billy Brown 2.00 on account
took a receipt for the same traded 75c
got to Vanaustrons staid all
night it rained hard

May 14th 1877

Received from P. C. D. P.

600	3 Cent Stamps	18
300	10 "	3
500	10 Pold coats	5

Oct 14 Sunday

came home from
Jim Vananstroms get home
at 1 P.M. don chous &c

Oct. 15 (Monday)

Took Murrays Wagon home
got mimm. then cut brush
and put them on the stable
in P.M. drew 2 loads of ston
and put it on the stable
don chous &c. retired
at 9.30. The Horses in the
stable for the first time

got bill of Goods at Hills

Tea	1.00
Sugar	1.00
Fruit	1.00
Soda & Stimul	.25
Books & Toy	.80
Boy school Grogons	.30
	4.35

plus .55 c of hard ware

Nov 26

Got Watters Ds No 10-3
Glor 30c & 5c for kn paid in full

Receipt of P.M. Leigh
Lot No 17 Post master No 13

25.25	20.00
20.00	12
5.25	22.40
+ 12	1.85
163.00	4.83
5.25	
11.25	

Feb 20th 1877

C. C. Bradford Cr
by work on sheep yoke \$1.00
by Sharpening Dog teeth .50

by Sharpening Plow .25

Settled March 15/77

Balance Due Bradford
\$2.35

by Sharpening Plow 25

Mar 1st 1877

C. C. Bradford Dr
by Paper & Stamped Envelops .55⁰
to Subscription on Blad \$1.65

2.20

Settled March 15/77

Balance Due Bradford
\$2.35

March 20 to Sharpening Plow
25

March 20 to Cash 2.00

July 10 = 1877

Washington Hosdy Dr
to 5 1/2 lbs of Butter 55⁰
to Stamped Envelops Paper & Blad 5⁰

650
210

2,40

1.00

1.60
2.00

3.60
50

4.10

Feb 20th 1877

C.C. Bradford Cr
by work on sheep yoke \$ 1.00
by Sharpening Dog leath .50

by Sharpening Plow .25

Settled March 15/77
Ballance Due Bradford
\$ 2.35

by Sharpening Plow 25

Jan 1st 1877

Wm. Bradford Dr
by Paper & Stamped Envelopes .55
to subscription on Blad. \$ 1.65

2.20

Settled March 15/77
Ballance due Bradford
\$ 2.35

March 20 to Sharpening Plow
\$.25

March 20 to cash 2.00

July 10 = 1877

Washington Hosdy Dr
to 5 1/2 lbs of Butter 55
to Stamped Envelopes Paper Recd (45)

6 50
2 10

2,40

1.00
1.60

2.00
3.60
\$ 3.50

4.10

Sold 11240⁰⁰ Elevator Dollars

4.100

Bought 1/2 bushels Green Wheat a

Dollar & fifteen

	145		
	100		
	2.25		
	<u>474</u>		
	300		
	774		
144			
1.1			
70	115	100	
147	15	150	
2.67	575	144	
1.61	115	64	
1.61	17.25	270	
		96	
Currents	50	100	
Knife	1.00	100	
Tea	1.00	635	
Pens	3.5	40	
Geography	75	2540	
Belted	1.50	3055	
Sugar	50	80	
Soap	50	12	
Matches	2.7	2985	
	6.35	3027	

Oct 16th Tuesday 1877 A.D.
Plowed Stubble for wheat
don chores &c. in Evening
settled with C. B. Satterfield
for Harvesting & every thing
up to this date. Paid him
75. Due him \$5.00 on
settlement. Had his Horse
30 days during Harvest at
75c per day. Himself ~~75~~
74 day at \$2.00 team & 22.50
Himself 14.50
Total \$37.00
to Cutting &c 32.00
sent a requisition for Postage 5.00
Stamps \$37.20

Oct 17 Wednesday
Plowed Stubble for wheat
in P.M. took Sargram to Brodley
two loads. at night finished
making beant. came at night.

Sold 11.24.10⁰⁰ Clover & Potatoes

8.100

Bought 1/2 bushel Grass Wheat & Potatoes & fifteen

	1.45		
	1.00		
	2.25		
	4.74		
	3.00		
	7.74		
14 1/2			1.00
1.1			1.50
70		115	1.44
147		15	64
2.67		575	240
1.67		115	72
1.67		17.25	96
Cement	50		1.32
Knife	1.00		
Tea	1.00	6.35	
Pens	3.5		70
Geography	75	25	400
Books	1.50	3.55	
Sugar	50	82	
Soup	50	12	
Matches	2.7	2.85	
	6.35	30.27	

Oct 16th Tuesday 1877 A.D.

Plowed Stubble for wheat & don chases &c. in morning. Settled with C.B. Satterfield for Harrowing & easy thing up to this date. Paid him 2.75. Due him \$5.00 on settlement. Had this Harrow 30 days during Harrowed 75c per day. Himself 74 day at \$2.00 none \$22.50 Himself 14.50

to cutting &c. Total \$37.00 sent a regulation for postage 32.00 stamps \$37.20

Oct 17 Wednesday

Plowed Stubble for wheat in P.M. took Surgeon to Bradford two loads. at night finished making bread. came at night.

Oct 18 Thursday
don chores &c it rained
all day fixed the stable
&c. it blew hard at night

Oct 19 Friday
a.m. don chores & just a
bunt it rained till 2 P.M.
at 4 I hitched up team went
to plowing. worked till dark
don chores &c

Oct 20 Saturday
am don chores &c then went
to plowing turned 2 acres
of stubble. don chores &c,
retired at 10 o'clock P.M.

Oct 21 Sunday
don chores then went on bus
11 Train to Roy & Esprit got
Roy Elder seeds in evening went
to C. & Robinson

Oct 22 Monday
a.m. Plowed stubble from
the eight acres. in P.M.
Plowed out Potatoes & Picked
them up. Helen & George helped
Pick them don chores &c

Oct 23rd Tuesday
Went to A. DeForest's &
helped him thresh and my
team all day I worked
all day. got home at 9 o'clock

Oct 24th Wednesday
2 p.m. went to DeForest's &
threshed till 11 o'clock. got dinner
then came home. Plowed on the
ice Berke. at 3 o'clock went to
acres & threshed till 6:30 then home
Home

Oct 25th Thursday
a.m. went to P. Mearns &
threshed till noon. Left the
team all day in P.M. Gave to
Seas Mearns at the repre-
house. at night Peam-
cosens to nominate Peamot of

Oct 26 Friday
Lug Potatoes in Evening
went and got Bowens wagon
to go to Schuyler with

Oct 27 Saturday
went to Schuyler with
a load of Wheat. George
went with me got him Boots
\$2.00. at Summers. paid \$10.45 on
account at Summers Brothers. in full
paid \$15.00 on the Moon Note.
got 78¢ for Wheat. had 27.27
got Home at 9 o'clock Sunday

Oct 28 Sunday
Staid at Home all day
it snowed in P.M. only a few flakes

Oct 29 Monday
went to Callumbers with
a load of wheat got 16¢ per bush
had 32.47. traded \$7.00 at Bonnell
& 55¢ at Lembs. got Hornet's
Had Bowens wagon

Oct 30 Tuesday
a.m. Plowed stubble in
P.M. dug Potatoes took Bowens
wagon home in the morning
cowed the Potatoes at night

Oct 31 Wednesday
in a.m. Plowed stubble. in P.M.
Lug Potatoes & put up 10 sacks of
wheat.

Nov 1st / 77 Thursday

a.m. it rained steady about
-House. in P.M. Plowed stubble
lent Charles Bostwell 3
Sacks of Oats. Settled with
Hosdy am to give him one
days plowing & call it square
due Hamb^r 2.00 on week days
well, best price

Nov 2 Friday

went to Schuyler with
wheat come to \$21.00 got the
Premium Ticket Printed. got
Books for self \$4.00 other things
to the amount of \$2.30 Paid cash
got 4 dollars worth of lumber
for flower over head. got Home
at 9 O'clock got Pontiac east

Nov 3 Saturday

A.M. Plowed & Picked Corn in
P.M. load flour over Head don
chairs

Nov 4 Sunday

don chores went to School
House set up stove Put
10 new lights in the window
on south side Mrs Scott present
for the first time. don
chores at night.

Nov 5 Monday

a.m. Plowed and don
chores. &c in P.M. dug Potatoes
&c weather cold & freezing

Nov 6 Tuesday

don chores then went to
election stood all day
at night don chores &c
sent to Packard & Summers
got 15. Posts 20¢ back 24 Boards
11.80
7.80
26 long & 6 wide 20¢ back

Nov 7 1877 Wednesday
Snowed & rained some
I Plowed & got corn in PM
went & worked for P. Mussen
on Bromley

Nov 8 Thursday
Puffed a boat thru it
was cold Husked Corn
Helen went to Babcocks &
got some sewing done.

Nov 9 Friday
Hust Corn dug Potatoes &c
got a Barrel of Babcocks for
water

Nov 10 Saturday
Don chores Husked a load
of corn & then covered Potatoes
Low Strong agreed to go to Omaha
on Monday.

Nov 11 Sunday
Don Chores covered up chests
got ready to go to Omaha.

Nov 12 Monday
went to Strong's road to
Schuyler with Tom. went to
Lummes & Trews got a pair of
Boots \$6.00 an Overcoat \$14.00 a
Hat 2.25 a Honeysuckle a Barrel of
Salt \$2.50 Tea 40¢ got dinner at
Wilton House at 1.25 got on bus
went to Omaha. Put up at the
Planter House went to see a
boat the Seers Suit

	35
	14 20
	2 25
	6 00
	2 50
	40
	29 50

Nov 13 Tuesday
Ran a boat City & set in
east corner Pond Popillon
\$125 the full amount due

Nov 14 Wednesday
Set about Lost Moore
The Sears case argued from
11 to 1 I run a boat City in P.M.

Nov 15 Thursday
looked a boat City traded
\$5.00 at noon started for Home
got to Schuyler at 4 P.M. road to
Strong's with J. Pomeroy got Home
at 8 o'clock busy thru all night

Nov 16 Friday
a.m. don chores then went &
worked for J. P. Bowers at threshing
1/2 day. in P.M. Ding Potatoes &
cared there

Nov 17 Saturday
Plowed all day on stubble
don chores &c

Nov 18 Sunday
stode at Home don
chores no meeting it rained
went to Dances got a Barrel of
salt he fetched from Schuyler

Nov 19 Monday
Don chores & Ding Potatoes
Strong come after me in
the morning to go & work
on Geominy & need to go.

Nov 20 Tuesday
arise at 4 got ready went to Geo
worked all day on Geominy
& at threshing got Home at 8 P.M.

Nov 21 Wednesday
Dug Potatoes & covered
them don chews

Nov 22 Thursday
Plowed stubble
all day

Nov 23 Friday
am plowed in P.M.
built shed for Cows
the threshing machine
came & set ready to
thresh the meadow. Guy
went to Deforest & String
& get them corn & help
thresh

Nov 24 Saturday
ass. at 3 don chews &c
fixed stable with Ben
DeForest, ^{Frank} Croop, Demsey, J. D.
Bowen, & P. Strong, & time &
C. Bonnell helped me
thresh. H. Bridges in P.M.
threshed a 124 bushels of Rye
& a 106 bushels of Wheat. got
done at dark busy thing and
off quiet & nice
Sent to Schuyler by
& H. Conrad got 17 Dollars
worth of Sugar & Paid

Nov 25 Some Sunday
stode at Home all day
Don chews &c

Nov 21 Wednesday
Dug Potatoes & covered
them Don chores

Nov 22 Thursday
Plowed stubble
all day

Nov 23 ²⁰ Friday
am Plowed in P.M.
built shed for Cows
The threshing machine
came & set ready to
thresh the meadow. Gery
went to Deforest & Strong
& get them corn & help
thresh

Nov 24 Saturday
ass at 3 don chores &c
fired stable with Ben
De Forest ^{and} Cook Demsey & D.
Bowers & B. King & time &
& Bonnell helped me
thresh. H. Bridges in P.M.
threshed a 124 bushels of Rye
& a 106 bushels of Wheat. got
done at dark very thing went
off quite nice
Sent to Schuyler by
& H. Conrad got 15 dollars
worth of Sugar & Paed
Nov 25 ²⁰ Some Sunday
stode at Home all day
Don chores &c

Nov 26 Monday
Don chases & hangs
Potatoes down walls for 1

Nov 27 Tuesday
Don chases & hangs
very cold the coldest day
of the year so far.

Nov 28 Wednesday
Don chases part killed
with J. D. Bowes & me and H.

~~Nov 28 Wednesday~~
~~Don chases~~
Nov 29 Thursday
Don chases took two
of potatoes to Hordges 3 bushels
60¢ @ 1.20. Don chases at night

Nov 30 Friday
Don chases then butchered the
Hog Pernice helped me. got
don at 2 P.M. I got watter &
then cut up the Hog at night

Dec 1st Saturday
Don chases am in P.M. Hordges
corn & got stalks. Don chases & H.

Dec 2 Sunday
Stood at Home all
day Don chases no one
had 3 meeting meetings
at Leigh. no meeting at
the School House put up
what he.

Dec 3rd Monday

got Bantwell wagon &
went to Schmyly took 20
Bushels of Titus got one doll
for Bushel took 17 Bushels of W
got 70¢ got blanch shoes 50¢
soap 50¢ got Home at 9 o'clock
it rained & snowed but not
knewed 2 of sin

Dec 4 Tuesday

Don chores & sat by the
stove. it was cold & windy

Dec 5 Wednesday

Don chores & sat by the fire
it was cold & windy the

Dec 6 Thursday

Don chores & sat up 18 sacks
of Wheat got ready for
Schmyly got 2 Bushels of wheat

Dec 7 Friday

rose at 4 o'clock don chores
loaded Wheat & started for
Schmyly at 5 o'clock.
took 33^{bush} 435 lbs of wheat got
15¢ sold to Horday got my
first paper started by the
clock. Paid Peckard Simmes
& 6¢ 50 in full to date
got 4 boards to fix & finish.

Dec 8 Saturday

Don chores & fixed up
that German on the sole & Helen
went to Bridges. Mrs B was
sick I went in the evening
got Home at 10

Dec 9 Sunday
Stode at Home the Children
went to meeting McKee
& family here in P.M.
at dusk went & got a Barrel
of wastes at Demise
Demise paid \$1.65^c on block

Dec 10 Monday
went to Schreyber
with a load of wheat 33³⁵
got 75^c at Golden. Paid
\$12 for final Homestead
papers gave Dwork made
them out (Paid J. Cursey Dec
\$15.00 on note. Paid \$9.40 for
DeForest Express charges on Box
got Home at 9 o'clock Paid
40^c for Apples 25^c for note

Dec 11 Tuesday
Don chow & Husked Corn

Dec 12 Wednesday
at Home all day Husked
corn put it in the
Groining got 2 small loads
got out a sack of Potatoes
weather very fine

Dec 13 Thursday
Husked Corn don chow
Bontwell fetched one load
from the 7000 on Dec 17
weather fine

Dec 14 Friday
Don chow & Husked
Corn.

Dec 15 Saturday
Don chow & Husked Corn

Dec 16 Sunday

Don chow & went to sweep
out School House. Tucker
Preached in the Place of Sect
at 4 P.M. went to Dr. Horreath's
with family staid till 8,30
Received \$5.00 ^{port} in payment for
charges on Express Box

Dec. 17 Monday

Don chow. then went and
plowed stubble from some
mole Past at 10. I plowed
in P.M. at night went
for 10. Copy of the Blade
sent \$14.50 in Reg Package No
& Reg No of letters &
went to Bed at 12 at night

Dec 18 Tuesday

Don chow & Plowed stubble
for wheat. weather very fine
Mrs Rose Here in Evening
staid till 8,30 I don chow &
retired at 11 O'clock.

Dec 19 Wednesday

Don chow & C they plowed
stubble for wheat
went to McKees got His Clock
for wife to wase to Schmyler
on the morrow, retired at 10.

Dec 20 Thursday 1877

rose at 4,30 got ready & went
to Schmyler, with out a load Helen went
with for the first time got find
Homesed Paper had them recorded.
gave a Nat for \$400 as dues in 5 years
to Muls. Spiller gave must go give
Helen traded \$5.00 paid \$5.00 on main Note
Paid it to Booth. got Home at 6 O'clock
The chow staid to home all day

Dec 21 Friday

Don chews & Plowed stubble
for wheat thru middle fence &
went don chews at night &

Dec 22 Saturday

am. Putrid a bag of Home
it arrived in P.M. Plowed
it some some.

Dec 23rd Sunday

Don chews & Plowed at Home
all day Boboak Preached
Received \$6.00 Dollars on fruit
Received \$1.65 for the Blade from

5	20
7	40
7	40
6	00
1	83
4	42

2.00 Him Rais Humber & for
(5 Peds) from Peds of Brass
Lead don chews at
at \$5.30

Dec 24 Monday

Don chews at Home Plowed
stubble for Wheat made Post at
11.00.

Dec 25th Tuesday

Don chews & Plowed for Wheat
made Post 2 P.M. sent a Bag in
made sack in Bag Package No 3

Dec 26 Wednesday

Plowed Stubble for Wheat

Dec 27 Thursday 1877

Plowed Stubble for Wheat

Dec 28 Friday

Don chews & plowed Stubble
for Wheat. Weather bad.

Dec 29 Saturday

Don chores then went to
Schuyler with team. Silled
with Moon Paid \$17.10 looks
up note of \$4.10 \$19.20
Sold Summer a Box of
Lard 14 lbs at 8c per lb. 112c
was credited with it. Paid
65c on George & Charles Holt's debt
Sold 2 doz. Eggs 47c Butter 44c
5c Got one Gallon of Oil 30c
the balance on Canton Filmed
5 1/2 yds. Got mail got Home
at 5.45 Don chores returned
at 12. Cold, & windy

Sunday Dec 30 1877

Stode at Home & don
chores in P.M. went to
Murray with a Pig.
to Body's came Home don
chores Cold & windy

No meeting at School House

Dec 31

Monday

Don chores & fixed about
House filed 3 Saws
& fixed tools &c
at night fig word up
Post office Business
& retired at 12.