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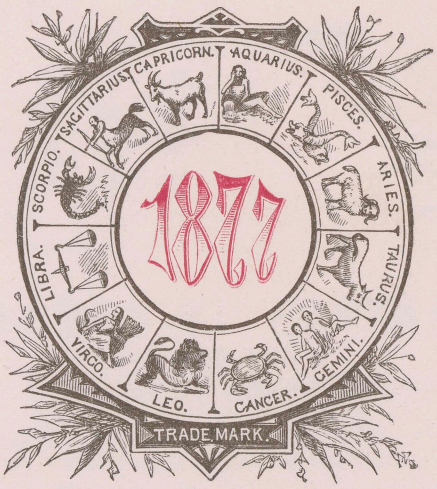

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Par value being $100, bearing interest at

Price Paid.	5%	6%	7%	8%	10%	12%
$50	10.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	20.00	24.00
55	9.09	10.90	12.72	14.55	18.18	21.80
60	8.33	10.00	11.66	13.33	16.66	20.00
65	7.69	9.23	10.76	12.30	15.38	18.47
70	7.14	8.57	10.00	11.42	14.28	17.14
75	6.66	8.00	9.33	10.66	13.35	16.00
80	6.25	7.50	8.75	10.00	12.50	15.00
82½	6.06	7.27	8.48	9.69	12.12	14.54
85	5.88	7.05	8.23	9.41	11.76	14.10
87½	5.71	6.85	8.00	9.14	11.42	13.70
90	5.55	6.66	7.77	8.88	11.11	13.32
92½	5.40	6.48	7.56	8.64	10.80	12.96
95	5.26	6.31	7.36	8.42	10.52	12.62
96	5.20	6.25	7.29	8.33	10.41	12.50
97	5.15	6.18	7.21	8.24	10.30	12.36
97½	5.12	6.15	7.17	8.20	10.25	12.30
98	5.10	6.12	7.14	8.16	10.20	12.24
99	5.05	6.06	7.07	8.08	10.10	12.12
100	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	10.00	12.00
101	4.95	5.94	6.93	7.92	9.90	11.88
102	4.90	5.88	6.86	7.84	9.80	11.76
103	4.85	5.82	6.79	7.76	9.70	11.64
104	4.80	5.76	6.73	7.69	9.61	11.52
105	4.76	5.71	6.66	7.61	9.52	11.42
110	4.54	5.45	6.36	7.27	9 09	10.90
115	4.34	5.21	6.08	6.95	8.69	10.42
120	4.16	5.00	5.83	6.66	8.33	10.00
125	4.00	4.80	5.60	6.40	8.00	9.60
130	3.84	4.61	5.38	6.15	7.69	9.22
135	3.70	4.44	5.18	5.92	7.40	8.88
140	3.57	4.28	5.00	5.71	7.14	8.56
145	3.44	4.13	4.82	5.51	6.89	8.27
150	3.33	4.00	4.66	5.33	6.66	8.00

AREA OF THE UNITED STATES.

	SQ. MILES.
Original limits of the Thirteen States	820,680
Louisiana, purchased of France in 1803, for $15,000,000	899,579
Florida, purchased of Spain in 1819, for $5,000,000	66,900
Territory confirmed by the Oregon Treaty in 1842 and 1846	308,052
Texas annexed in 1846 (Texas debt $7,500,000)	318,000
New Mexico and California in 1847 (cost of the war $15,000,000)	522,955
"Gadsden Purchase" of Mexico in 1853, for $10,000,000	45,535
Alaska, purchased of Russia in 1867, for $7,200,000	577,390
	3,559,091

THE METRIC SYSTEM.

WEIGHTS.

Metric Denominations and values. Names.	No. Grams.	Weight of what quantity of water at maximum density.	Equivalents in Denominations in use. Avoirdupois Weight.
Millier or tonneau	= 1,000,000	= 1 cubic meter	= 2204.6 pounds.
Quintal	= 100,000	= 1 hectoliter	= 220.46 pounds.
Myriagram	= 10,000	= 10 liters	= 22.046 pounds.
Kilogram or kilo	= 1,000	= 1 liter	= 2.2046 pounds.
Hectogram	= 100	= 1 deciliter	= 3.5274 ounces.
Dekagram	= 10	= 10 c. centimeters	= 0.3527 ounce.
Gram	= 1	= 1 c. centimeter	= 15.432 grains.
Decigram	= .1	= .1 c. centimeter	= 1.5432 grains.
Centigram	= .01	= 10 c. millimeters	= 0.1543 grain.
Milligram	= .001	= 1 c. millimeter	= 0.0154 grain.

MEASURES OF LENGTH.

Metric Denominations and Values.		Equivalents in Denominations in use.
Myriameter	= 10,000 meters	= 6.2137 miles.
Kilometer	= 1,000 meters	= 0.62137 m. or 3,280 ft. 10 in.
Hectometer	= 100 meters	= 328 feet and 1 inch.
Dekameter	= 10 meters	= 393.7 inches.
Meter	= 1 meter	= 39.37 inches.
Decimeter	= .1 of a meter	= 3.937 inches.
Centimeter	= .01 of a meter	= 0.3937 inch.
Millimeter	= .001 of a meter	= 0.0394 inch.

MEASURES OF SURFACE.

Metric Denominations and Values.		Equivalents in Denominations in use.
Hectare	= 10,000 square meters	= 2.471 acres.
Are	= 100 square meters	= 119.6 square yards.
Centare	= 1 square meter	= 1,550 square inches.

MEASURES OF CAPACITY.

Metric Denominations and Values. Names.	No. Liters.	Cubic Measure.	Equivalents in Denominations in use. Dry Measure.	Wine Measure.
Kiloliter	= 1,000	= 1 cubic meter	= 1.308 cubic yards	= 264.17 galls.
Hectoliter	= 100	= .1 cubic meter	= 2 bush. 3.35 pks.	= 26.417 galls.
Decaliter	= 10	= 10 c. decimeters	= 9.08 quarts	= 2.6417 galls.
Liter	= 1	= 1 c. decimeter	= 0.908 quart	= 1.0567 qrts.
Deciliter	= .1	= .1 c. decimeter	= 6.1022 cubic in.	= 0.845 gill.
Centiliter	= .01	= 10 c. centimeters	= 0.6102 cubic in.	= 0.338 fluid oz.
Milliliter	= .001	= 1 c. centimeter	= 0.061 cubic inch.	= 0.27 fluid dr.

INTEREST TABLE.

SEVEN PER CENT.

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ECLIPSES IN THE YEAR 1877.

In the year 1877, there will be five Eclipses; three of the Sun, and two of the Moon.

I. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, February 27. Invisible. Visible to Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia.

II. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, March 15. Invisible. Visible to Central and Northern Asia.

III. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, August 9. Invisible. Visible to Central and Northern Asia.

IV. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, August 23. Visible, more or less, to the world generally, except to western half of North America, Australia, and Pacific Ocean. Partly visible to the following places, at the times given:

	BOSTON.	NEW YORK.
Total Phase ends	23d. 7h. 15m. A.	23d. 7h. 3m. A.
Moon leaves Shadow	23d. 8h. 16m. A.	23d. 8h. 4m. A.
Moon leaves Penumbra	23d. 9h. 21m. A.	23d. 9h. 9m. A.

Magnitude of Eclipse = 1.761. (Moon's diameter = 1.)

V. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, September 7. Invisible. Visible to the southern half of South America.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury will be Evening Star about January 10th, May 3d, September 1st, and December 24th; and Morning Star about February 20th, June 20th, and October 11th.

Venus will be Morning Star till May 6th; then Evening Star the rest of the year.

Jupiter will be Morning Star till June 19th; then Evening Star the rest of the year.

THE SEASONS.

Vernal Equinox (Spring begins)	Mar.	20th,	7h. 4m. M.
Autumnal Equinox (Autumn begins)	Sept.	22d,	5h. 40m. A.
Summer Solstice (Summer begins)	June	21st,	3h. 10m. M.
Winter Solstice (Winter begins)	Dec.	21st,	11h. 42m. M.

FESTIVALS AND FASTS FOR 1877.

Septuagesima Sunday	Jan. 28.	Low Sunday	April 8.
Shrove Sunday	Feb. 11.	Rogation Sunday	May 6.
Ash Wednesday	Feb. 14.	Ascension Day	May 10.
First Sunday in Lent	Feb. 18.	Whit Sunday	May 20.
Palm Sunday	Mar. 25.	Trinity Sunday	May 27.
Good Friday	Mar. 30.	First Sunday in Advent	Dec. 2.
Easter Sunday	April 1.	Christmas Day	Dec. 25.

"Sunday" December 31st 1876.

After Few days of severe Cold weather, this morning is mild calm and a beautiful Sunshine Sunday morning.

Last night, Calm and Moonlight as bright as day.

This Sunday morning is like a Spring morning in Consequence we walk to "Sister Jane" to spend this day. (after picking over our Apples, seperating the large from the Small of which we have a fine Winter Supply in our Cellar.)

We spend the day at Schmetts and in the Evening we again, for the last time in 1876, light the "Christmas Tree" and return home at 9 P.M. the night Cloudy, Calm, moon shine and pleasant.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1877.

Happy New Year: to All!

1. This morning pleasant: sunshine and calm, all are well: Thank God!
2. At the "Cemetery" at noon, cloudy and little snow.
3. We, Francis and Miss Swearingen take dinner at Bro: John's house, everything sociable and pleasant.
4. Looks very much like snow this P.M.
5. Mr. Melton brings us some of his "Fruit" as our "New Years Present."
6. Attended Social Party this Eve: at Mr. Swearingen, all there, enjoyed themselves.

TUESDAY 2

1. This morning cold, bright Sunshine morning, Snow on the ground, quite wintry.

WEDNESDAY 3

1. Weather to day quite mild, Sunshine and splendid weather.
2. This afternoon, I go to "Sister Jane" and do away with the "Santa-Claus"
3. Mr. Lewis Calls on my Wife this day, also does Mrs. Belle Swearingen.
4. This Afternoon, old Mr. Nilsen Scott on Walnut Creek was buried.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1877.

1. This a mild, clear, beautiful sunshine morning. Last night coal oil being poured all over the floor of A Stores Building, was attempted to burn it up, by some one?— but the fire made in back part of the Building went out and did not follow the traces of the "poured oil."
2. All day quite mild and cloudy, at evening very dark.
3. This morning Grace Montgomery and Morton Low were married.
4 Mr. Schmidt this Eve.- tells me that our "New Picket fence" is our New Years Present! Good.

FRIDAY 5

1. Cloudy this morning and mild, at 10 o'clock Sun is shining like in Spring time.
2. This Morning Emma Goetz and Mr. Andrian were married No Cards: no Invitations. they no doubt; "it is all over" different from their grand "splurg" of december 1874, heralding with Cards the event of their engagements but finally all ended in the usual end of— an oyster shell! "Moral:" "Live wisely and never put on airs."
3 Cloudy and Cool this afternoon; at the "Cemetery".

SATURDAY 6

1. Cloudy; Foggy; Chilly morning; looking much like Snow. At noon beautiful spring like day. Many people in Town and business good.

Sunday Jany 7th

1 Last night a Stormy one, Snowing, Blowing terrific, Continues so, no abatement to Storm and Snow at noon, no one out on street. "Philip" brings us a Turkey for dinner, all remain at home Comfortable. Storm Ceases at sundown a calm night but Cold. Snow drifted. No Trains.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1877.

1. This is one of those pure, Calm, bright cold beautiful Winter mornings, much snow, bad for people to travel.
2. No Trains this morning.

TUESDAY 9

1. Weather Cold and Cloudy at night Rain and Sleet. Calm and mild night.

WEDNESDAY 10

1. Cloudy, Cold south wind all day, at noon & sunshine.
2. out in the Buggy to "Blackmer and Raymond" farm pleasant while going North, but awful Cold on going home southward. arrive home at "4" P.M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1877.

1. Very Cold North Wind, Cloudy, sleet & Ice. all day very Cold in the Afternoon and all night blowing a severe Cold North Wind, snow

FRIDAY 12

1. This morning bitter Cold, blowing hard; Icy wind from the North the Coldest yet had this winter; all day awful cold

SATURDAY 13

1 Last night a bitter Cold one, the morning clear and bright sunshine and much milder.
2. Business Good all day
2* 3. Getting ready for leaving Monday morning.
4. Cr: self with part of the Rent "Tillman farm" $ 45.00
5. Garretts have some of our Tinware, get them!

Wednesday January 14=

at Midnight 1852 our Ship "Hudson" landing in the Harbor of New York (see Nov: 20th!)

1. Sunday morning Jany 14=1877. the morning pleasant and mild, after Breakfast we pack our "Trunk" and are getting ready for to=morrows trip to "St Louis." 46c.
2. 46½ P Montgomery died this morning.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1877.

1. At 5 o'clock ~~morn~~ a strong wind blows, we are up & getting ready to be off at day break strong North wind & storm, go to the Depot & remain in Cars a half hour, Train will not start until Storm is over. we return home in the Bus at noon the North wind blows a Hurricane & awful storm of Snow glad we did not get away, heavy drifting snow.

TUESDAY 16

1. The morning clear & Calm but very Cold,
2. No possible show for a Train.
3. Mrs P Montgomery's funeral this P.M, I attend very cold and deep snow, but sunshine. No Trains.

WEDNESDAY 17

1. This morning mild & pleasant.
2. Mrs Mc Laire calls to day. No Trains.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1877.

1. Morning cloudy and Cold North Wind.
2. Mr Samuels and Kohn here from Seneca in Sleigh. No Trains.

FRIDAY 19

1. Morning clear and Cold, at 2 P.M. the Train leaves for the East one arrived, lots of Mail, very Cold.

SATURDAY 20

1. Morning ~~Rain~~ calm, sunshine and quite warm. Am at the "Frankfort house" and after Breakfast go East 7 Miles to Farm of "Mechsner" on Sunday morning left home after dinner on Saturday. Return at Noon on Sunday to "Frankfort house" and after dinner start on the way home. arrive there at 6 P.M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1877.

1. All day very pleasant and busy getting ready to leave in the morning.
2. Francis discovers that he has the Measels and goes home after Dinner.
3. In the morning the office Chimney takes fire, some little excitement no damage.
4. Watersons farm House near Hoxsons farm burns down this morning.

TUESDAY 23

1. Up at "5" P.M. and have Breakfeast at 6 o'clock, ready at 8 A.M. for the Train.
2. Arrive at St Joseph at "4" P.M. put up at the "Saunders".
3. The day a very pleasant one, sunshine, but a Cold South Wind.
4. To Sundries on Train 15 Street Car & Trunk 40 .55
   " Porter for "Trunk" .50
5. Am writing Home.

WEDNESDAY 24

1. Weather very pleasant all day. Out shopping.
2. Draw a Draft at Buchanan Bank on Atchison, Hetherington for $300.00
3. Return to the "Hotel" at "Supper", tired.
4. Am writing Home.

1. The day a very pleasant one. get through with shopping at 11 A.M and Buy our R.R. Tickets to St Louis, return to Hotel and leave for St Louis at 2.30 P.M. All well!
2. Travel very comfortable, have a "reclining-chair Car all night and arrive at St Louis Friday Morning at day-break.

FRIDAY 26

1. Stop at the "Southern Hotel" have a good Breakfast and then go out shopping, return at 1 P.M. and have dinner.
2. This "Hotel" is a "Palace" in every department, Elegant throughout.
3. St Louis is a mighty dirty City and glad we have no longer to stay then this day. Cannot buy goods at retail as cheap as in our Western Towns.
4. Send a Telegram home this morning.

SATURDAY 27 $\frac{th}{t}$, $35\frac{th}{t}$ year. "to-day".

1. This morning we rise at "4" A.M. in order to be in time for the 6 o'clock Train for "Noble".
2. At "Breakfast" Arrive at Noble at about "12 M" and walk out to Aunt Mc Clure's farm where we meet "Aunt" two daughters and her three Sons. Have "dinner" at 2. P.M.
3. Weather splendid warm and Sunshine all day. After "dinner" we walk out to the Grove & Orchard and to John's Land and the "Old Homestead" where Sylvia was Born. the Country is very fine and looks well; except that all looks quite old and much delapitated.

Sunday 28 $\frac{th}{t}$

1. A beautiful warm spring like morning. Take a walk to surrounding Country and then write home to Bro: John and Frank.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1877.

1. The morning warm calm and sunshine. After Breakfast I go to the "Old Homestead" and get some Persimons to take home with us. "Green" climing the Tree for them.
2. After Dinner we all visit Town. "Noble" and call on some of the old friends. Returning at Sundown.

TUESDAY 30

1. This morning cloudy and some Rain last night. off for "Olney" this morn' at 11 o'clock.
2. Arrive there at Noon and Mr. Steward awaits us at the depot and we go to his house where we meet Mrs. Steward a most Excellent Lady and "Aunt Elliott" a clever, corpulent, kind old Lady.
3. Mr. Steward and I go through the City making the acquaintance of many Gentlemen Relatives.
4. In the afternoon Aunt Moorehouse and Aunt Elliott & Mr. Elliott call at Mr. Stewards to see us.

WEDNESDAY 31

1. Settle Insurance accounts and Notify Tosbin of Redemptions.
2. Good nights rest. the morning cloudy and rains some after breakfast.
3. Am writing home to John and Frank this P.M.
4. Take "Supper" at Aunt "Moorehouse", where Mr. Wolfe & Wife, Aunt Elliott and Mr. Steward & Wife join us. Remain there all night and have a good nights rest.
5. Mrs. Preston also Called at Mr. Stewards this P.M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1877.

1. This morning very mild and pleasant after Breakfeast at Aunt Moorehouse's, I visit in Company with Fremont Moorehouse the Cemetery, the weather quite warm and walk to there pleasant. Have our Dinner at Mr. Knopfs where Mr. & Mrs. Moorehouse join us.
2. After dinner walk down-town and remain there and return to Mr. Steward's for the night.
3. Weight myself to-day and find 152½ lbs more than ever I weight before in my life.

FRIDAY 2

1. Some Rain last night, cloudy, foggy and rain this morning, go down town and do some shopping. return at noon.
2. Weather pleasant and warm walking around Town, more shopping
3 Attend the Dramatic Performance at "Elliotts Hall" but one of the Lady Performers did not arrive from St Louis and is postponed until tomorrow night.

SATURDAY 3

1. The morning very pleasant and clear, had quite a Frost last night.
2. Sylvia and I, out shopping this forenoon. Returning we stop at Mr. John Elliotts House and have a "Family Dinner" present all of the Relatives, Wifes and Families, passing the afternoon very pleasant and remain over night with Mr. Elliotts family.

Sunday Feby 4th

1. After Breakfeast the visit for the day, Mr. & Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott going with us, on their way to church. the day a most pleasant one and weather fine.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1877.

1. The morning very foggy and cool, are going to town and Sylvia Packing the Trunk off for Home at 3 P.M. to day.
2. Out shopping this morning and return at 11 A.M. After Dinner we bid Adieu to Aunt Elliott Mrs & Mr Stewart then visit Mrs Moorehouse Elliott Knopf and Wolfe biding them Farewell Aunt Moorehouse, Mr Elliott and Steward accompany us to the Depot. we leave at 4 P.M and arrive at St Louis at 8 P.M. taking a Train on the North Missouri R.R. at 9.20 P.M. we pass the night tolerably pleasantly in a Crowded but fine Car.
3. Draw on Atkison for $50.00 at the Bank. Bank.

TUESDAY 6

1 Arrive at the (R & L) Richmond and Lexington Junction, in Missouri, at 8 A.M. where we have our Breakfeast.
2. The morning a very pleasant and warm one, the "Canary" given us by Aunt Moorehouse sings Lustely. Arrive at St Joe at about 2 P.M. at the "Samuels House" after Dinner we go out shopping and return in the Evening Late quite tired and retire Early at 8.30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY 7

1. This morning somewhat Rainy, leave St Joe at 8.30 A.M. beginning to Rain and it Rains until 1 P.M. Arrive home safely at 3 P.M. all Well, thank God!
2. Go to Sister Schmidts for our Supper's glad to see us and is sorry for ever expressing the hope of a visit to Cincinnati — Why? the punishment is indeed severe. —

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1877.

1. The morning quite cloudy and rainy.
2. Re-arrange affairs at home in the forenoon, good deal of work.
3. Afternoon pleasant; busy all day.

FRIDAY 9

1. Weather mild and pleasant. Busy all day, in office until 10½ P.M.

SATURDAY 10

1. Weather mild and pleasant. Very Busy all day; hard work, am in Office until 10½ o'clock P.M. Called at Sister this afternoon.
2. B. S. Barker has his "Sale" of Stock and Implements this day.

Sunday 11th

1. Weather stormy and Cold, some Snow, remain at home all day.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1877.

1. Weather clear and Cold. Called at Sister this P.M. Ludo, Alex: and Lina yet in Bed with Measels. getting better.
2. This afternoon sold S½ of SE¼ 10-3-7- to Theodor Schmitz on long time (Cash: 300.00) bal: 10 years at 10% interest. Copy No- "658" Copy of the Title Bond given him.

TUESDAY 13

1. Weather pleasand but Cloudy. I sell to day the "Yarnell" 80 Acres for $600.00 in Sec 10-3-7- wonder if I did well?

May 22-1887 The balance on this sale with "10% Int: was paid about 2½rs ago, this 80 Acres to day is worth $2400.00 though not a Ready sale at this figure, ready money out on a good "sale of Interest is always better, but one must own Real Estate also.

WEDNESDAY 14

1. This morning cloudy, warm and threatens to Snow, and is beginning to Snow slowly at 9.30 A.M.
2. This is "Sylvia's Birthday" she is 29 years, Francis brings her this morning a "Back Gammon" Board &C.
3. "Sister Jane" called on Sylvia with her Present. Bro's John & Frank & Alice have Dinner with us this day.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1877.

1. Morning quite cool and cloudy, off for Sec 14 5 - 9 E to look at the farm of James A. Stokely, arrive there at 3 P.M. sun setting quite clear and bright and is some warmer, on our way to Frankfort arrive there at Sundown, stop for the night at the "Weston Hotel".

FRIDAY 16

1 This morning very pleasant, bright sun shine and warm, roads fair, and arrive home at "12 : M" find the Wife well and in good health.

2. Waterville delgation here, for to have a R. R. meeting, but they failed to interest any one here. the day quite pleasant.

SATURDAY 17

1. The morning very fine, warm and Calm, very busy early in the morning; many people in Town, the day quite warm & nice, good deal of Work.

2 Tulips begin to Bloom; those planted October 28 - 1876. "nearly 4 months ago."

Sunday 18th

Beautiful spring like morning, remain at home in forenoon, Art Calling on Sister Alice and Sister Jane, Jenny, Philip and Lina are down with the "Measels"; return home at Sundown.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1877.

1. This morning cloudy and a little chilly; wind from the North. though not cold. In afternoon I clean the Paint off of Lodge room Windows. and Frank re-frosts them. Remains cloudy all day.

TUESDAY 20

1. Very white Frosty morning. Mr. Case works to day at the fence again. "1st day."
2. Pleasant day, like spring.

WEDNESDAY 21

1. Morning spring like with South wind.
2. Funeral of Mrs. Gassetts child this afternoon.
3. Mr. Case at work on fence, this the 2nd day.
4. First sprinkle of a shower this afternoon at 4 P.M.
5. Mr. Schmidt and Bassitt are making the division of my Stock on the Farm this day.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1877.

1. The morning blustery and rainy, little muddy.
2. Case at work this a.m. fixing up the Store for Mr. Hamlin.
3. Heath is very sick, more so than any of the others have been with "Measels". Dr. Edwards called to see him this P.M. I also called at the house all look well glad of it.
4. North wind and rain all day, quite blustry.

FRIDAY 23

1. North wind blowing, cloudy and little frost.
2. Have a "Telegram" that on Monday the "Centenial Board" meets at Topeka, Kansas.
3 Mr. Coulder & Wife, move, over the Bank this day

SATURDAY 24

1. The morning mild and pleasant, little cloudy.
2 day very pleasant, many people in town, and very busy.

Sunday 25

1 The day very pleasant. Up to Sister Janes at 2 P.M. find Charley Lena and Heath in bed with the measles
2 Charles leave at 3.0. clock for Topeka via Waterville to be gone most of the week.
3 Home at Sundown, Lena accompanying me to remain while Charles is gone.
4. Arrive at Waterville at 5½ o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1877.

1 A bright pretty morning. Us early ready for a good days work
2 Philis come to clean the lamps and bring in the wood. doubtless he feels theres a great responsibility resting on his shoulders, while Uncle is gone.
3 Much very sick during the night but better this morning.
4 Been quite busy all day Ludo making an Hir waist & sewing. retire at ten.
5 Left Waterville at 6 A. M. take "Breakfast" at Frankfort, arrive at the A. T. & S. F. Junction at 2 P.M. make Connection and arrive at "Topeka" at 4 P.M. go to the State House with Col: Martin and have a meeting.

TUESDAY 27

1 Sunshine this morning. All well.
2 Ludo goes home to see the folks finding all much better
3 Mr. Schmidt comes with Message from Charles stating that he is well and in Topeka.
4 Mrs A. L. Edwards calls during the morning soliciting aid for the Methodist Minister who leaves in two days. She states that he has not recived his salary and is very much in need of money
5 In the afternoon Alice Percy and Jenny come but all make only a short visit
6 This evening Methodist Social at Watsons Hall admission fifty cents.
7. Could not finish our Bussiness and remain

WEDNESDAY 28

1. Settle Insurance a/c and notify Cosbie of Redemptions, address him: Treas. at Boston.
2 Another nice morning.
3 Mrs Morton leaves this morn for Missouri
4 Lily Edwards called this afternoon to see Ludo
5 Mr Randall's child buried at 4 P.M.
6 Charles at Atchison tonight
7. Finish at the State house at 11½ A.M. and take dinner with Col: Martin after "12 M" and leave at once for the depot, arriving at Atchison at 4 P.M. and telegraph home.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1877.

1 Rain during the night cloudy and misty all day
2 Charles tonight at Frankfort, Mr Schmidt sends the buggy for him
3 Do some shopping at Atchison & return to Hotel at 11½, at 12 M. take dinner & at one P.M. go to the Depot call on Maj: Downs & leave Atchison at 2 P.M. it began to "Rain" at 9 A.M. & rains all day at times quite hard, arrive at "Frankfort" at dark. Glad Mr Schmidt sent the Carriage for me.

FRIDAY 2

1. All night very windy & towards morn' quite cold, & we start & find it very cold, Call on S J Hendricks 5 Miles West of "Frankfort" & take a Quit claim deed for Corbin in name of "Farwell" towards noon it is getting warmer arrive home at 2 P.M. & find all quite well & happy.

SATURDAY 3

1. Last night very stormy with snow & continuing until middle of the afternoon, quite a winter all day.

Sunday 4th

1. Weather very pleasant all day. at noon we go to Bro: Smith's house & pass the day very pleasantly.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1877.

1. White frost last night the day very pleasant, lot of people in Town, a very busy day.
2. "Schell" brings me "25 Cedars," this day per the receipt, he garantees them, I paying him half and the balance in December next, if they grow.

TUESDAY 6

1. Weather cloudy and mild.
2. Busy all day, at the "Concert" Watersons Hall to night, rather poor affair

WEDNESDAY 7

1. Cloudy and chilly this morning. Wind from North begins to blow colder every hour, in the afternoon "Sleet & Ice" afternoon and night very stormy and Cold.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1877.

1. Wind from the South, quite cold. "Real Wintry". Business slow.

FRIDAY 9

1. Weather clear but cold.
2. Phitzenmeyer & Webber are taking possession of their newly bought-out Peter's Saloon. What "fools"! paying $900 — Cash, for nothing.
3. At noon milder & afternoon very pleasant.
4. Had friendly letter from Gov. Anthony this P.M.

SATURDAY 10

1. Morning bright & pleasant; many people in town, but little to do.
2. At the Cemetery this afternoon, little windy.

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Sunday 11th

1. Very pleasant morning, at home until about 3 o'clock after dinner Francis calls for me with the Buggy the day afternoon hazy & foggy (Mr. Schmidt in the Ravine chopping Weeds.) remain until near dark return home by way of Cemetery Francis & Alex. are with us.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1877.

1. Windy and cloudy; not very cold.
Business dull all day.

TUESDAY 13

1. The day cloudy, but mild; quiet all day.
2. Called on Alex Campbell to day and he tells me will Board "Thos Richards" at $2.50 per week:
From March 19-1877 to Nov 19-1877.
in all 35 Weeks at 2.50 $87.50
8 Months Wages at $10.00 per month = 80.00
being an average of $21.00 per month $167.50

Wages season 1877.

3 Toward evening very mild at 10 P.M. a severe storm of Wind blowing from the South all night, making it dreary pounding.
4. Alice and Mrs. McIntire call at my Wife.

WEDNESDAY 14

1 This morning clear, cool wind from the South. pleasanter in afternoon, business quiet.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1877.

1. Weather mild & pleasant, would be nice to work in the Garden.
2. Mr. Schmidt purchases a $125.00 Sewing Machine for "Jenny" & receives it this afternoon.
3. The night pleasant & Calm until 5 o'clock Friday Morning.

FRIDAY 16

1. Wind blows from the South since 5 A.M. & 9 A.M. still blowing, little cool; & very cloudy as though it would rain.
2. Cool all day; business fair.

SATURDAY 17

1. Morning pleasant; though cloudy looks like rain.
2. "Hammett" patches the Plastering at Hall.
3. Afternoon pleasant, many people in Town.

Sunday 18th

1. This a beautiful day, at home until after dinner when we go to Sister Jane's "Alice" also comes with little "Percy" on "Horseback", everything very pleasant.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1877.

1. This is a beautiful Morning, up early, this the 1st day of Court.
2. This morning at about 8½ o'clock A. M. Thom's Richards comes to work for me. see Tuesday the 13th inst: He carries the Basket of Cloths to the "Washerwomen" and then saws the Wood until Noon. also has "Wood-saw" sharpened.
3. "Shell" brings me "11 (More) Cedars" which he plants these to replace those that may die, if none die, they are to Cost 15¢ Each see "Ledger 1." page 244.
4. In afternoon Thom's diggs holes for "forest trees on West and south sides along fence.

TUESDAY 20

1. At "3" o'clock this morning had the "first" Thunder storm and shower of the season. This morning Warm and close, much like a pleasant spring Morning.
2. "Moshitky" Brings me this morning 100 Apple trees per his a/c and the varieties Ledger #2 page 26.
3. Give Thom's for use in Garden a "Pruning Knife" (not to keep.) and a Pocket Knife for himself to keep.
4. Afternoon quite pleasant. "Hamett" puts out the "Vases and Bases".
5. Miss Swearingen Calls this afternoon.
6. Mr. Frank Schmidt "presents" me Cost of Picket fence around the Gardens.

WEDNESDAY 21

1. The morning very pleasant very "Spring" like. All day continues nice. In Train out a/c of Accident near "Troy-Junction."
2. Pay Alex Campbell for 4 Weeks Boarding Ending April 16. 1877.
3. Purchase from P. H. Peters 1 Book Case, 10 Vol's of Scribner and 2 Vol: Stephen's "History of the War" this afternoon.
4. Thom's plants trees on East and North sides of Garden

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1877.

1. Weather very pleasant and warm morning. No "fire" needed in stoves for the first time this spring. All well.
2. This morning I send off for "Flower Pots" and Flower seed to "vick" L. 63. I do hope it will be the last time buying so much every season, would it could be stopped! Will manage for the future to do so.
3. "Sister Lucy" calls on us to-day. Very disagreeable South wind blowing all day.
4. Transplant trees on East side of Garden.
5. P H Peters here this afternoon in a conversative seems to talk very bitter about "William Hewitt and Joseph Sammels" remember they were burned out!

FRIDAY 23

1. All last night South wind blowing, this morning cloudy and cold north wind.
2. This morning paid to "Chas H Crandell" the proceeds of his Loan (in full) $ 257.50
3. Snowing to day at noon and looks very gloomy.
4. "John D Lee" the leader of those Mormons who killed those "Hundreds" of Emigrants near "Salt Lake" known as the "Mountain Meadow Massacre" is being shot this day the Murders were committed about 20 years ago.
5. T H Waterson calls this morning and talks to me about that $ 1000 00 Loan.
6. All afternoon until dark a heavy snow storm

SATURDAY 24

1. The morning very calm and sunshine, like in midwinter in appearance.
2. At noon quite pleasant and nice all the P.M.
3. At A. F. & A. M. Lodge this Evening closed at about Midnight, J B Winkler takes the "1st degree".

Sunday. 25th.

1. Beautiful morning and so all day. In the afternoon Francis calls and we go to Sister Jane, the day very fine.
2. Return home at Sundown, the night a beautiful Moonlight.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1877.

1. The morning mild and very pleasant a little cloudy. No fires needed in Stoves.
2. Painting the West side of Fence this day. like a Spring day; the night a bright Moonlight, as day.

TUESDAY 27

1. Weather very pleasant this morning. much like a beautiful spring day.
2. In afternoon at the Cemetery and Painted the vase and Base of the Fence "white."
3. Sister "Lucy" "Walter" and her Husband pay us a visit this day.
4. Thom's continues to set Out Trees around the fence inside of Garden.

WEDNESDAY 28

1. The morning cloudy and little cool.
2. Thom's planted the Row of Mulberry Trees in front yard and levels along fence for setting Blue Grass.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1877.

1. The morning cloudy and cool all day, looks much like a storm all day.
2. Peters comes to the Office and tells me that he has bought out Thom: Hughes printing Office, says: agrees to pay him $1500.00 Cash and needs $40 to make it up, I tell just now I cannot accommodate you, but will let you have it within a week.
3. "Stites" comes in the Office late this evening and talks as though he has a clue to my fire through the "Scoville" Boy that was at "H" all last summer and has been at Geo: Fulton's to work, but is now at Geo: Tillman, I say nothing of any weight.

FRIDAY 30

1. At 2 o'clock A.M, a Thunder storm from the East, at "3" A.M quite severe Hail and heavy rain continues to rain hard with strong wind and Thunder storm until 9" A.M very cloudy yet and strong wind from East.
2. Drizzly rain continued during the day.
3. To work to day in the Garden.

SATURDAY 31

1. Settle Insurance a/c, and Notify "Francis A Osborn" of Boston of Redemptions.
1. Morning early bright and warm, at 9 A.M. Cloudy with a light shower of Rain.
2. Many People in Town.
3. Mr. "Bennett" special Agent of the "Penn of Brooklyn Ins. Co:" here to day and Insures the Stock of Pusch and Wolff.
4. Unwell all this day.

Sunday April 1st

1. The night a stormy and cold one, towards noon and night Sunshine but quite Cold.
2. Remain at home all day, quite Unwell.
3. Three years ago last night "Francis & I" for the first time slept in the new House. (Dining room)

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1877.

1. Morning pleasant but cold.
2. This is "City Election" day, and Elected "Councilmen"
3. Don't feel well all day.
4 "Sister Jane" visits us to-day.

TUESDAY 3

1. This Saturday April 3 - 1875
Jane and Family remove from the old house to their New Brick House this day.
1. At home unwell all day did not go to the office.
2. and Mr. H gets his $4000.00 Loan to day. -
3 Mrs. Lewis and Shepard ("Lizzy") visits us to-day
4. Thom. still paints fence.

WEDNESDAY 4

1. Morning cool but pleasant all day
2. weather very fine. Stir the "Asparagus bed" to-day and apply a dressing of "three" Buckets of Salt.
3 Mrs. Clark and Shepard ("Good") visits us to-day.
4. Thom. paints fence until this Evening.
5. At I.O.O.F. Lodge this evening.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1877.

1. The morning like Summer; warm and bright.
2. "Charley" comes and sweeps the office for me.
3. Thom. begins to plant the Fruit trees.
4. "Graner" takes Dwelling House to-day.
5. All day very warm towards night wind blowing from South.
Thom. plants Fruit Trees.

FRIDAY 6

1. The morning very spring like
2. After Breakfast set out and divide some "Bush Honeysuckle" Lable some Peach and other Shrubs. Thom. Continues to set out Apple Trees.

SATURDAY 7

1. Very cloudy and warm begins to rain at "8" A. M. at 6 o'clock it still rains a heavy fogg all day. plant some "Shrubs" received from Talbott, but it getting too wet. Planted some "Honeysuckle" "Flowering Almonds" and "Althias".

Sunday 8th

1. This a mild day but wind makes it Blustry in afternoon we take a walk to Sister's house.

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1877.

1. Morning very pleasant. Transplant some Shrubs in new bed near the Lawn and set out some Blue Grass. Transplant the Blackberries and Raspberries. also the "3" "Crab Apples" see how they'l do.
2. Taking up the front Walk. "Blue Grass."
3. Thom's Brother helps to-day.
4. Attended Councilmeeting this Evening. 1st Time.

TUESDAY 10

1. Little Windy and Cloudy, Cool. Transplant some "Lylock" to the New Beds near Lawn and Sow some "Lettuce" after Breakfeast.
2. Thom's Brother helps to-day.
3. "Alfred Richards" goes to Blue Rapids after a "Hired Girl" this morning.
4. Plant out 4 Rows of "Wilson's Albany" Strawberries 200 Plants from McGhinky.
5. All day Cloudy and Cool.

WEDNESDAY 11

1. Cloudy and Rains a little. Thom's Brother works, Continues the front Walk.
2. Maj. Downs, Dean and Martin here to day on Tax business, so was "Duncan" in Office this A.M. after $200.
3. Doctors Haskell and Edwards extract some "6 teeth" of mine to day, taking "Chloroform."

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1877.

1. This morning very beautiful. Mrs. Samuels calls on Sylvia after Breakfast.
2. Thom's Brother works this day, (the 4th one)
3. I plant "Madeira Vines" on "Mound" and "Chinese Potatoes" on Trellis near little House.
4. Sowed "Pansey's" in 8 Pots, "deep rich mould soil."
5. Plant ½ Bush: Early Potatoes to-day. Early Rose.
" " ¼ Bush 1 Peck " " " " "

FRIDAY 13

1. The morning a very nice one. I paint some. Thom's Brother helps this day. Plants Potatoes and diggs holes for Grape Vines.
2. Getting all the "Vases" into shape.
3. The "Little Hoppers" are thick everywhere, looking like hopping fleas, what will be the result? of the coming season Labor.—
4. Mrs. Hughes and Mr. Suter called on Sylvia to-day

SATURDAY 14

1. The Morning very pleasant. I sow this morning "Endive" "Radishes" Salsify or "Oyster Plant" "Pepper" "Celery" see their Culture in Bliss' Almanac of 1874. & 1876.

Sunday 15th

1. Delightful Morning this the warmest day this spring, at 10 A.M. I go to the "Cemetery" and sow "Mignonette" upon Graves, trim and transplant "Roses" and sow Cockscomb and Hollyhock seeds. We then drive to Sister James' house and after dinner drive to Mr. Griswold's Farm, return at Supper and home at dark.
2. The Grasshoppers are thick along "South fence" and air filled this afternoon.

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1877.

1. "Richards" Board at Alex Campbells the 4th week ends this day. paid.
2. Cloudy and warm this Morning, the "Grass-hoppers" are sitting in Clusters on the South Picket fence in places quite black. at "9" A.M. we have a good warm Rain and thunder shower.
3. I plant early this A.M. "Madaira Vines" in N.E. Mound this morning. and in afternoon I plant Madaira Vines in all the Mounds except the one near Wood shed on the South.
4. Heavy thunder storm last night and splendid rain. Thom's is spading Rose-beds. and sets out a row of "Plum Trees" along the Walk.

TUESDAY 17

1. Cloudy but beautiful cool growing morning. I paint balance of Vases.
2. "Richards with Team" begins to get "Blue Grass" for me. it looks so splendid in the Garden, cause's "Mulched" in the fall do never miss that!
3. Grasshoppers! the Garden full everywhere! like a Million of Fleas.
4. Plant "13" "Tritomas" "Red Pokers" this Eve: and "Hollyhocks" along South & East fence. Thom's plants "Teas" and sets "Blue Grass".

WEDNESDAY 18

1. The morning cloudy and Warm. Thom's sets out "1 Doz Cherry Trees" from Hodgkiss. I finish planting Hollyhocks along East fence.
2. At 9½ A.M it begins to rain nicely. Everything in the Garden looks so fresh and Beautiful. The Peach trees are beginning to bloom, it looks Lovely!
3. It has rained incessantly since beginning until 9 o'clock this evening, the wind beginning to blow hard at 6 o'clock and blows a hurricane at midnight 12 o'clock, at "1" it commences to rain and rains hard and storms until "3" o'clock in the morning.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1877.

1. Cloudy and Cool, strong Wind blowing from the North, very wet everywhere. The "Hoppers" are few that can be seen in the Grass, this morning.
2. In afternoon milder and Sunshine "Hoppers" almost as thick everywhere as ever.
3. Too wet for Gardenwork this day.
4. Paint Trelles before Supper.

FRIDAY 20

1. Last night a very heavy dew, beautiful warm Sunshine morning.
2. After breakfast I plant "Chinese Potatoes" in front East side of old house, also "Peas" "Beans" and 4 rows of "Lettuce"
3. The Hoppers as thick as ever, the soil is steaming from warmth.
4. Have "2 Teams" and "4 Men" at cutting Blue Grass. Hauled 12 Loads this day.
5. Transplanted 3 small Cedars this evening.

SATURDAY 21

1. The morning very pleasant warm and at 10 A.M. a strong South Wind Blows.
2. I rake clean the walks from Pebbles and other rubbish.
3. Thom.s and other Boy Continue to set Blue Grass "Richards" 2 Teams haul Loads " "
   Paid Richards off this Evening amt. $11.00
4. Very hard wind from the South all day. "Sister Jane" Alex, Lina & Ruth and Mrs Mc. Mc. Julin visit us this afternoon.
5. Thom.s lays Blue Grass this day.

Sunday 22nd

1. Clear and strong South Wind, warm I transplant 11 Cuttings of Geranium and 1 of Fuchia
2. Spend the day at Sisters Jane.

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1877.

1. Last night heavy rain & Thunderstorm at about 12" Midnight. splendid for the Blue-Grass! Cool & Cloudy this morning. Grasshoppers plenty all over the Garden, eating Rhubarb & Blue Grass.
2. Ate Breakfast; I set out "9" the Pole; "Jerusalem Cherries" & 2 Cactus & 3 little Cedars.

TUESDAY 24

1 Bright pretty morning, Charles leaves on the morning train for Atchison
2 Belle Spearing[illegible] calls during afternoon.
3 Arrive at "Troy Junction" at 2 P.M. the train for Atchison late, arrives at 6 P.M. & we arrive at Atchison 8 P.M. go to the Weather pleasant all day. Restaurant = = take Supper & go to the "Otis House," where "Jones" calls.

WEDNESDAY 25

1 Cloudy and cool, up early, All well
2. At "9" P.M. Mr. J. Jones Called last Eve: again this morning with his buggy & he takes me to his Commission store, to Depot Elevator & over town to his house; a good deal of show, his "safes" are not such as I want. I call on "Hetherington", H. Pike, & others, go to "Hotel" pay bill & take dinner at Restaurant & go to "Entral Branch Depot." leave Atchison at 2 P.M & arrive at ~~Atchison~~ Frankfort 4 P.M. the day tolerably pleasant very windy, stop at the "Frankfort House"

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1877.

1 Rained during the night and continues most of the day.

Jennie takes dinner with us to day

2. At the "Frankfort House" very cloudy and rains before "Breakfast." At 9 A.M. Jas. S Brown takes me out to Chas. H Pierson's farm in Sec 32-5-9. on the "Pottawatomie Line", very windy and frequent rain showers, we return by Brown's farm on "Clear Creek" and Linn Branch and through "Barrett" arriving at "Frankfort" at 4 P.M. again heavy rain shower, I call on several there and return to hotel at 6 P.M. begins to rain hard; train late arrives at "10 P.M." arrive at "Blue Rapids" at midnight. walk to Hotel in the Rain no Conveyance there at depot.

FRIDAY 27

1. Rainy and Stormy ake night, at "La Bell" House this morning, "wet and Mud" everywhere.

2. At nine leave with Livery team and go to the Farm of Wm Paul take acknowledgement to a Mortgage Loan. off for home at 10 A.M, at 11, wind blows cold and I arrive home in time for "dinner" at 1½ P.M. getting colder, begins to rain at 4 P.M. blows hard from the North, at 8 P.M quite a heavy wind storm and all is white with Snow; possibly all the Fruit, so abundantly now blooming may be killed by the Frost.

3 At 9 o'clock P.M. the Earth Covered with "Snow" and wind blowing from the North; like a "December night."

SATURDAY 28

1. Cloudy & Cold this morning, Wind from North, severe strong and Cold wind from 1 o'clock this a.m. Very muddy, snow sticking on North sides.

2. Patterson Comes this morning and asks me to Reduce the Interest on Edwards' Tax Certificate of the Mill property, and I charge him 12% instead of 25% as I would be entitled.

Wonder if he would do so towards me? I think he would not.

3. All day Cloudy Blusty and Cold.

Sunday 29th

1. The morning clear, but chilly North Wind all day. Francis takes us to Jane this afternoon. Grasshoppers are thick.

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1877.

1. Settle Insurance a/c with Adolph Francis & Osborn of Boston of Redelitions.
1. This morning calm and Warm, I transplant "6 Cedars," Thom's fills up the Flower beds in "East Lawn". Wind begins to blow at "10. A.M." Grasshoppers as thicker then ever in the Garden, the Blue Grass in places is all eaten off.
2. Thom's helps Mr Schmidt get Cedars this afternoon. I catch some Grasshoppers about ½ Gall:

TUESDAY, MAY 1

1. Very fine hazy Morning, I take a Boquet to "Sister Jane" cherry and Apple Blossoms this day, they being married "21 years".
2. I plant "Star-Eponia" in all of the vases this morning. Thom's sets out "75" more Strawberry plants, all the others planted April 10th are all taken to the Root by the "Hoppers".
3. Nearly all day catched Hoppers in Jack and Trap, Killing at least 1½ Bush: Measure

WEDNESDAY 2

1. Morning cloudy; with strong South Wind.
2. Mrs Peters "Hag" No 2" leaves with her children this morning for "Sherman" Texas.
3 Very windy Hoppers did not hop" could not catch any. Cool towards evening.
4 Thom's helps to haul wheat to the Mill all this day.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1877.

1. Cool & cloudy night. quite cool & cloudy this morning. Wind from the South.
2. Thom's helps to haul wheat to Mill this day
3. This is "Alex" birthday.
4. Av "Hoppers" to be seen this morning.
5. In afternoon I go to the Cemetery & finish painting foundation Stone & Gate. Av Hoppers there; all looks nice

FRIDAY 4

1. Beautiful, Calm morning how the "Birds" are singing in the Garden.
2. Rain the Grape around the "East Arbour."
3. Quite a heavy frost last night.
4. Hoppers as thick as ever in the Garden Thom's is catching quantities but it does not seem to diminish them.
5. Work at the Cemetery this afternoon.

This spring is an extraordinary fine growing one; The Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Pear, Trees are perfect "Cluster of Flowers" in their Bloom.

SATURDAY 5

1. Cloudy & Cool, No sign of Hoppers this morning Trailing up roses & Vines on East side of House near Spring, begins to Rain slow at 9 A.M.
2. Mr Hamlin's Brother takes "5 Rings" to "engrave" Initials in them.
3. Thom's off this afternoon, Cloudy all day. Transplant Cedars & Clear away rubbish in the East Arbour.

Sunday 6th

1. Morning Cloudy & & Blustry Cool, at Noon Francis Comes with the Carriage & we spend day very pleasantly, weather very Cool.

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1877.

1. Morning cool, but very pleasant; strong South wind &. Am sowing in the morning "Mignonette" and "Gladiolus Bulbs," all along the front on Broadway.
2. In afternoon rolling the Bed west of House. Thom's and his Brother with Team helps.
3. The day quite pleasant. I clean the walks this Evening and "hoe 5 rows of Peas.
4 But a few "Grasshoppers" make their appearance, yet there seems to be many.
5 Thom's spades and sows Vegetable seeds &
6 The Evening pleasant and Calm very Lovely in the Garden: Birds singing beautifully.

TUESDAY 8

1. Bright, warm pleasant morning, frost last night. Calm all night.
2. Thom's sets Pod and finishes Flower beds this morning and I sow "6 Pots" with Reseda "Mignonette" and plant Madeira Vines all along the (Brick house) West fence; mulching them with Manure.
3. Thom's Brother hauls 1 Load of Blue Grass and good soil to the Cemetery this forenoon.
4 After 3 P.M. I go the Cemetery and put turf around Graves &c: returning home at dundown.

WEDNESDAY 9

1. Cloudy and mild, begins to rain light shower, afternoon dry, business quiet.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1877.

1. Morning cloudy, slight shower, ("Himmelfahrtstag,") "Ascention day" many germans in town attending the Church. Afternoon windy and cool toward Evening stormy. No Grasshoppers to be seen this day, but a very few.

FRIDAY 11

1. Slight shower Rain last night, morning cloudy and pleasant, rains at 8 A.M. nice shower until 11 A.M. little cool, keeping Hoppers quiet.
2. Everything looks splendidly refreshed, and growing excellently.
3. Rains again at Noon at 3 P.M. we have one of the heaviest kind of showers quite cool this evening, no work in the Garden this day.

SATURDAY 12

1. Morning very foggy and Wet. light showers of Rain, No work in the Garden this day very muddy. Bro: Jno Williams calls and has Dinner with us.
2. At the "Cemetery" I plant some {Flowering Flag or "Iris"} in our "Garden" from the Hill.
3. Since 2 P.M. it rains most heavy and constantly all this day, severest Waterfall of the season.

Sunday 13th

1. at 7 A.M. light shower of Rain, cloudy and threatens to rain, Warm, light "Sunshower" at 2 P.M. heavy clouds, at home all day, walk around in the Garden and enjoy the Beautiful growth of everything.

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1877.

1. "Richards'" Board the 4 Weeks Ending this morning. Paid $10.00 on receipt.
2. Cloudy and looking like more rain, is quite Warm is clearing up some at 9 A.M. Thom. cleans around on Pavement and out side of Picket-fence, taking him all day; clear towards Noon and at night.

TUESDAY 15

1. Cloudy this morning and Warm, quite early. "Sister Jane" makes us a visit and takes Breakfeast with us. returns home then.
2. Sprinckles a little and looks much like rain Sow some "Impoved seed" (Cypress vine) and Daisy's in Pots.
3 clears up at Noon, is warm, Thom. catches Grasshoppers, everything grows very fast do not seem to damadge but little in these rainy days.

WEDNESDAY 16

1. Rain early: Cloudy in the South and a heavy rain by "8 A.M." raining so easy as though coming out of a sieve, warm and Sultry, at "1" P.M. again a very heavy rain. No work in the Garden, most too much Rain.
2. our Cistern full with this Shower.
In afternoon quite Warm and clear Sky.
3 This afternoon I deliver the "2 Keep Pa" to "August Tillman" have sold the SE ¼ 19-2-7. "Tillman farm" again for about what it Costs proved not a good Investment Interest on Money is <u>better</u>. mark it!!!
4. Plant out Tomato and Cabbage Plants this Evening.

1. All night very stormy from 12 at midnight until "three" A.M. quite a Hurricane.
2. Clear sky this A.M. very warm; plant until noon; to office at 1. P.M.
3 1st Bed "East" Gladiolus and 4 o'clocks 2nd Bed Gladiolus and Dwarf Cocks Comb "Bed 3" Gladiolus and White Petunia seed. Front Bed West "G" and Balsams, 2nd Bed G and Pussy seed.
4 Mr. Jones from Atkinson Calls and I sell him my 280 Acres at Vermillion for $600.00 wonder if I did well, believe sure I did, although at a sacrifice of at least $480.65
on the Purchase money in 1871 I loose $240.00
and on Taxes Taxes in 1871 35.84 1875 58.20 " 240.65
" " 1872 45.64 1876 " 22.44
" " 1873 45.36
" " 1874 33.17 Awful Awful Taxes!

~~FRIDAY 18~~

5 Towards evening heavy thunder showers off South, The "Hoppers" awful thick, just hatching, nothing at all left of the Cabbage plants! planted last night.

Friday 18th

1. The morning calm and mild, begins to rain nicely at 7 A.M. Continues until about 10 A.M. raining at times very hard, no work in the Garden this day. Begins to rain at 4 P.M. and rains very hard until about 11 P.M.

SATURDAY 19

1. Morning calm and bright but very wet everywhere.
2. Front paints fence until noon. paints until 2 P.M. and then goes to play "Ball"
3 Busy afternoon and very pleasant, "Jewelry" presents arrive to-day.

Sunday 20th

1. Weather and the Garden is very Beautiful at noon Francis takes us to Sisters house take a ride towards Walters farm "Wife Sister Frank & Self", all in good health and the day spent most pleasantly.
2. Drive out and find the Blue River way over the Banks, they are Bonting East of Bridge.

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1877.

1. Weather calm and very fine, Thom. paints on the fence this forenoon.
2. A squad of 200 "Indians" from "Dacota" pass South, to their "Indian reserve."
3. make sale to Hans M Johnson of N W 1/4 9-3-6 at 5 00/100 per Acre Glad it is gone. (and) sold. Purchased this 320 Acres W 1/2 of Sec 9-3-6 February 1870!

Costing me all of the sum of					$ 700.00
Int on this sum at 10 % 7 years					490.00
Taxes for	1870 $ 10.80	1875	$ 37.44		
	1871 " 10.80	1876	" 34 64		
	1872 " 27.28	1877	" 72.08	$213.08	$ 213.00
	1873 " 41.32		141		
	1874 " 40.80	$141.00			
Hope to sell all at 5 00 per Acre					$1403.00

Then I have made 1% profit on the Investment!

4. "Yellow Roses" are beginning to bloom.

TUESDAY 22

At midnight Thunder shower and some Rain

1. The morning Calm and pleasant, quite Warm all day, business dull.
2. Thom. Paints on fence all day. Hoppers are eating and growing larger, Vegetables about all gone, are not planting any more.
3. "1 Yellow Rose" Boquet the first of the season, to-day.
4. Attend a "Chapter Meeting" this evening, none had since last December.

WEDNESDAY 23

1. Cloudy, but pleasant.
Thom. goes to Frankfort for Mr. Hoss returns at 5 P.M. after Dinner and afternoon warm and clear.
2. I transplant small Cedars wonder how they will do at East gate & along East fence.
3. Receive a few Seeds from Mr. Gray at Topeka; Try them.
4. Attend "Odd fellow meeting" this Evening.

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1877.

1. Morning somewhat cloudy towards noon clear. In the morning I put some "Geranium" sprouts in pots and plant few Cedars in Grass in front of the house.
2. "Hoppers" hover in bunches do not seem to eat much, are beginning to Color "Yellow & Black" and crawl some. Potato bug are also bad. Beans. Peas, Raddishes &c. all eaten off. will not plant again until "hoppers" are gone.
3. Thom's paints all this day.

FRIDAY 25

1. Morning very pleasant and bright too windy to paint. except an hour in the morning.
2. Have a Council Meeting this morning
3. Catches "hoppers" in afternoon.
4. Mrs Doc Edwards called this P.M.
5. At the "Cemetery" weeding after 4 P.M.

SATURDAY 26

1. Cloudy; Mild and sprinkling some, at 9 A.M. nice quiet rain showers.
2. Thom's goes to "Waterville" to day. Frequent rain showers all day.

Sunday 27th

1. The morning clear with threatening clouds for rain, go to "Sister Jane" at noon remain until Evening.
2. Afternoon heavy thunder storm from South, with some hail, quite cloudy at sundown.
3

MONDAY, MAY 28, 1877.

1. At midnight heavy rain & thundershower
to rain from West this morning "washout"
at Fairbury. Too wet to work in the
Garden.
2. Thos. paints
3. as "Attorney in fact" for John Olsen I
made & Warranty deed to Mary E Sullivan
to the 160 Acres for $300.00 Too
4. Attend "Council meeting" this Evening.
5 Thos. saws wood this day.

TUESDAY 29

1. Morning warm & clear at 9 A.M. cloudy
& thundershower in S.W.: much like a
storm. Clear & remove the Stoves this
morning.
2. Big Blue River very high, Boating on East
side of the Bridge. not higher this spring.
3 Very severe south Wind all day; sultry &
disagreeable.
4. Thos. saws wood this day.

WEDNESDAY 30

1. Stormy south wind blowing all last night,
quite warm, & is blowing like a gale all
day, no better at 5 P.M. fearful dust.
2 Buy some Wood from McEntire.
Thos. is "Carding it" & is sawing all day
getting ready for our Winters supply &
nothing doing in the Garden. Hoppers
still there, not eating much, but will
not allow vegetables or Flowers to grow.
3. At Supper-time very stormy & clouds moving
Northward peculiarly threatening. begins to rain
very heavy at 8 P.M. & storming fearful. at
10 P.M. tremendous storm & rain, & Hail storm
lasting but a moment from the West smashing
Window lights, still storming at "12 & 1" A.M. thro' daylight.

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1877.

1. Settle Insurance a/c and Notify Francis A. Osborn of Boston of Redemption.
1. The morning windy from the South, looking much like more Rain very muddy Every-body after "Window Glass" quite a shower of Rain at 9½ A.M. pleasant afterwards all day Calm and Cool this Eve:
2 Hail storm of last night played havoc with branches, trees and Roses.
3. Thom's paves Wood all day.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

1. Morning bright, beautiful and Cool.
2. Thom's paints this morning. also in the afternoon, weather calm and Splendid.
3. At 15 minutes to 1 o'clock this noon. Sister Jane has a stout Boy. All Well!
4. Learn of this at about 6 P.M. Mr. Mrs. Latrie calls at Sylvia this afternoon.
5 The "Moss Rose" is now in beautiful Bloom. Yellow-Roses abundant for some 2 Weeks.
6 "Madeira Vines" planted April 16th are appearing splendid in growth wherever planted. The Gladiolus everywhere are up, from 4 to 8 inches high, planted them May 7th 1877.

SATURDAY 2

1. Morning pleasant, looking like more rain, thunder shower in the West. To Work for Thom's this day.
2. Many people in Town afternoon & call on Sister Jane, glad are all well. Weather beautiful since 11 A.M.

Sunday 3rd

1. Morning warm and cloudy Sylvia & I go to see Sister Lucy Alex: with us. Find them all well. Return by sundown, take supper at Sister Jane's.

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1877.

1. Cloudy & Warm. Yesterday lost our front door Key.
2. Thom[s] work on Highway this day and also his Brother with Team $3.00 pay only $2.00

TUESDAY 5

1. Cloudy and Warm 2. "Hired Girl" comes this morning.
2. Thom[s] works on Highway this day for me.
3. A very warm day, the warmest this Summer
4. Planted the last of a Lot of Gladiolus Bulbs this afternoon, a row in west side of the Garden.
5. So far none but "Roses" and one Paeonies (called Pynes) have bloomed, the "Grasshoppers" have eaten off every tender Flower plant that comes up, hence Plant no more this season except the Bulbs.

WEDNESDAY 6

1. Rain shower and strong South wind at 6 A.M. at 9 drying up fast.
   Thom[s] works on Highway for himself
2. Plant "Paonies" (Pynes) they are beautiful one shrub not eaten off by the Hoppers having 5 Beautiful Flowers is now in Bloom. decidedly the finest early Flower that can be grown, the front Yard must be full without fail, Plant Paonies at the Cemetery. The deep red Rose is now beginning to blow but the Hoppers are Eating off the Buds as they come open.
3. An awful storm of Lightning, heavy rain, at 5 P.M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1877.

1. Cool & Sunshine, quite muddy.
2. Thos. works his 2nd day on highway for himself.
3. Thos. Brother works with Team for me this day being the 2nd days work. ($3.00 pay only $2.50)
4. Thunder shower & Rain at sundown. at Midnight again heavy rain.

FRIDAY 8

1. Heavy rain & Cloudy at day break, again raining at 9 A.M. very muddy. looks like more rain, wind & Cool from South.
2. To work in Garden by Thos., this forenoon he paints & afternoon Saws some wood.
3 Plant "Paeonies" by all means, they are blooming now so beautiful in their best Glory, no finer early flower in existance.
4. At sundown heavy wind from South & very Cool, Calm at midnight.

SATURDAY 9

1. Morning bright sunshine & very Cool.
2. Thos. paints this forenoon.
3. Thos. Bro: works "half-day" on highway for my Road-tax.
4. Afternoon & Evening very beautiful.

Sunday 10th

1. The day windy & light shower of rain at Noon & Evening.
2. Francis & Ludo at the "Oboe Village" to day, We spend the day at Bro: Broughtons going there on return from Church.
3. Discover that some one, has taken one of the Fence Ornaments off, & raised one loose but left it on loose.

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1877.

1. "Richards" Board 4 Weeks Ends this day. & $10.00 on receipt from "Campbell."
2. Morning pleasant and Cool, Thom. paints this forenoon, strong wind & little Rain at 1 P.M. Saws wood in afternoon.
3. Hoppers yet numerous of all sizes, eat up Vegetables & Flower seed so soon as up, the Potatoes they do not touch.

TUESDAY 12

1. Weather Cool & pleasant, indications of of Rain, Bro: John Broughton goes to St Joseph this morning.
2. Thom. saws Wood this day.
3 Since 10 A.M. very severe Wind, awful dust, at times the Wind blowing quite a gale, how everything is tossed about, trees seem to break.
4 At 2 P.M an awful Rain Storm from the S.W. lasting half hour, with heavy shower of hail, falling straight down causing no damage, it was an awful flood.

WEDNESDAY 13

1. At 2 A.M thunder shower and rain at 4 A.M.
2. Morning cloudy and Cool.
3. Thom. off to day posting bills for Circus.
4. At noon Calm & warm; looking like more rain. Evening pleasant
5. This day "Sister Jane" is about her house since her Sickness June 1st.
6 At the I.O.O.F. Lodge this Eve: "Initiate" Bro: Dr. Phenney Stites myself, "Bro: Conductor."

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1877.

1. Morning pleasant and Cool, quite warm during the day. Thom[s] paints for an hour afterwards all day spads the piece near Wood house and Sows "Turnips".
2. At Cemetery this afternoon, all looks nice. the night very warm.

FRIDAY 15

1. Morning very warm, cloudy looking like rain. Thom[s] plants Potatoes this morning those planted early look well Hoppers do not touch them.
2. Thom[s] Brother works this day for me on Road. In afternoon Thom[s] paints Fence
3. The "deep red" and "Prairie Queen" Roses are now in their full bloom and glory.

SATURDAY 16

1. The morning warm, Circus arrives in town this morning. Thom[s] weeds the patch of Land along the Brick house.
2. I plant a lot of Black roots "of some kind!" found in the Cellar imbedded in a pile of sand; wonder what they are? Planted them in the large "Circular bed" in the Centre of the Garden.
3. Business good an awful throng of People in town. Uneasy night am watching until midnight.

Sunday 17th

1. The morning an awful warm one, going to visit "Sister Jane" who is getting Better, she is up, we christen the Baby "Sylvanus Constance Schmidt" return home after supper.

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1877.

1 The night an oppressive warm one, could not rest refreshingly.

2. Morning very warm and dusty, South Wind, Thom^s chops wood in forenoon "to hot" for him to work this afternoon.

3. It is over 100 % in the shade; the heat is very oppressive all day, until 10 o'clk next morning the heat is most intense, could not sleep, restless half night, much lightning and thunder from 11 o'clock and but a little shower of Rain.

TUESDAY 19

1. Cloudy and Warm, looks like Rain. Again an awful hot day, nearly 100 % in the shade. Thom^s saws wood all day; does a good days work. I weed in the morning and Evenings

2. change the front West large "Rose Bed" to smaller ones, an awful job to keep weeds down in among the Roses.

3 The Circus performs "free to all" this Eve:

WEDNESDAY 20

1. Again an awful hot morning, weeds among the Roses where beds are large hard to keep clean; make beds smaller. Thom^s saws wood this forenoon.

2. At sundown a heavy cold wind from the North, subsiding some at 9 P.M.

3. Initiate Bro: Travis in I O O F Lodge this Evening success as Conductor.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1877.

1. The morning Cool, sun warm but a nice cool North wind all day.
Thom[s] Piles away the wood 8 Cords in the Wood shed.

FRIDAY 22

1. Morning nice and Cool this is "Excursion-day" of the Odd Fellows to Hiawatha, from Marysville, there joint the Excursion party "one Lady with Baby".
2. Thom[s] Piles away the wood in shed.

SATURDAY 23

1. Morning Cloudy, leave for the Farm of Mr. Way at 8 A.M. arrive there at 11 A.M. in a Rain shower, arrive home at 2 P.M. Weather pleasant and the ride a fine one.
2. At "4" P.M a heavy Wind storm & Rain from the West lasting until about 10 P.M.

Sunday 24th

1. The morning very beautiful and Cool
At Sister Jane all day, return at sundown
2. Magnificent Moonlight and Calm
3. An awful heavy Wind and Rain storm on Monday Morning at 3 A.M. lasting about an hour.

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1877.

1. Cool morning cloudy and Muddy.
Thom's paints this day.

TUESDAY 26

1 Last night pleasant and Cool, not good resting night. Sylvia sick at times, we are up at 4 A.M. and go down stairs.
2. Go to Doctor Edwards and thence to Sister Jane in 15 minutes Home again, the night a beautiful Moonlight and very heavy dew.
3. Sylvia Suffering, Doc Edwards & Mrs. Hoss soon arrive and at 15 minutes passed 11 o'clock Town "Tinnie Ludowine" is Borne unto us!
4. At 4 P.M. all are well and in splendid good health. This is the "luckiest day" of all our (my) life. I have reached the very top of all I ever expected to realize!!
5 Bro: John Broughton presents us with a fine

~~WEDNESDAY 27~~

"Baby Carriage" and a Magnificent "Cradle".
6. I also sell 139 Acres Prairie Land west of Town in Sec 30 & 31 - 2 - 7 - for $1000.00
7. $500.00 of this sale belong to "Tinnie Ludowine" and will be invested for her sole Benefit until she is of age.
8. Sister Jane & Frank call to see us and Sister Alice and Bro: John Broughton also call to see our "Tinnie".
9. our "Card-Photographs" also arrived from Philadelphia this day. Good!

Wednesday 27th

1 Thom's finishes painting fence this noon.
2. Rain storm this P.M. at 2 o'clock, up and down stairs; Baby cries; rest all well until morning, Health good. Day is cool and pleasant.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1877.

1. Last night Calm and all rest well.
At 5 A. M a heavy Rain, Wind and Thunder storm from the North; blowing very hard, lasting until 6½ o'clk A. M.
2 Cool and Pleasant afterwards; "Wife & Baby well."
3 Grasshoppers all seem to have Gone they have dissappeared! strange.

FRIDAY 29

1. Last night Calm Moonshine night. Baby very fretful and uneasy did not rest until 3 o' this morning.
2. Cloudy and Warm; looks like Rain; Thom^s plants Turnips, Peas and Beans and in afternoon attends School Examination.
3 Mr. Chas Talbot brings to-day a small Boquet of "Pinks and Roses" for the little Lady (Minnie Ludowine) that arrived at our house, (will dry the Boquet and preserve it for future years.)

SATURDAY 30

1. Settle Insurance accounts and Report Redemptions of Tax sale Certificates.
1. Last night Calm and warm up until midnight afterwards all rest well. "Wife & Baby" Well. Pick "Cherries" the first of the Season. Warm and bright this morning.
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2. Thom^s goes to "Blue Rapids" this A. M. Wife and Baby doing Well! Mrs Clark called this Evening.

Sunday
July 1st

1. The day changable, Cool and Warm, Windy, Cloudy and Calm all at home Comfortable, Sister Jane & Frank, Bro: John & Alice & Belle Snoaringer Call in the afternoon.

MONDAY, JULY 2, 1877.

1. Morning clear and cool, pleasant, Thom's hoes Potatoes and Weeds beds. (Wife & Baby rested good & are Well.) and in afternoon mows grass.
2. "Cagill's Boy" "Bonnie" the Blacksmith comes in office and asks me for $2.00 until the 4th of July! What cheek and Impudence trying to bum you out of House & Home and turn around and ask you for Boose! --

TUESDAY 3

1. Morning Warm and Cloudy, some thunder but no Rain. Wife rested Well, baby only tolerable is not real well.
2. Evening at 6 P.M. Baby much better, An awful hot day this no Rain.
3. Pay off Thom's this Evening and tell "Campbell" that I pay no Snow Board.

WEDNESDAY 4

1. Up with the Baby until 1 o'clk last night. The healths good an awful warm Morning. I plant out 24 Pink sprouts, 6 in Pots balance in out door beds. Quiet to-day, nothing going on in town. some flags displayed, that is all. Very hot!

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1877.

1. Healths good, all day awful hot, weed in the Garden in the afternoon.

FRIDAY 6

1 Healths good, another very hot day! Mr. Kaleubow Calls this morning. Wife & Baby well, but is awful hot weather

SATURDAY 7

1. Up at 5 A.M. and work in the Garden until 9 A.M. Wife & Baby well! Awful hot day again, it is 100° "Blood heat" in the office at 1 o'clock Noon. Many People in Town and all talk of a good Harvest!

Sunday July 8th

1. This is "Mothers Birthday" & here age would be "70 years" if living.
2. Morning cool pleasant Wife & Child well! All pleasant and Happy home!
3 Begins to rain at 7 o'clock this Eve: and rains nicely until midnight.

MONDAY, JULY 9, 1877.

1. South's Rent Ending this morning at "Campbell's" for Thos. Richards.
2. Quit Bourding at Campbells on the 3rd inst: Uneasy and restless night, Baby sick. Morning pleasant and Cool, but warm during the day. Wife & Baby: Well! Mrs. Edwards Calls this Evening.

TUESDAY 10

1. Good nights rest! Wife & Baby sleeps well. Up at 5 A.M and am weeding in the garden, the morning beautiful and Cool, wet with dew everything looks splendid. towards evening is turning cool.

WEDNESDAY 11

1. Shower of rain early this morning, quite Cool, all slept well. This Noon for the first Wife is up out of Bed: resting on a Chair.

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1877.

1. Morning pleasant and cool up at ½ P. M and work in the Garden. Wife and Baby rested Well! Sylvia for first time to day is in the sitting room.

FRIDAY 13

1. Morning very pleasant and health of Wife & Minnie good, rested splendid all last night.
2. Mrs Samuels and Mr. Means called this P. M.

SATURDAY 14

1. Morning pleasant and cool, Wife & Baby well, little uneasy last night. "Sister Lucy" calls on us to day.

Sunday 15th

1. Morning quite warm cloudy and cool during the day. Rested well after midnight.
2. This morning "Sylvia" goes up stairs for the first time since the 26th ult. Wife and Baby real good health.
3. Sister; Martha and Lucia, Jenny & Ludo call to day; Bro: John & Alice all make us a Call. At the Cemetery.

MONDAY, JULY 16, 1877.

1. Splendid rain shower at midnight lasting over an hour. All seem splendid. Morning pleasant. Wife & Baby in good health. pleasant all day & fine Moonshine night.
2. Sowing "Turnip seed" in front of Garden.

TUESDAY 17

1. Morning cloudy & begins to Rain at 10 A. M. All rested well last night. cloudy & cool all day.
2. Put all of my "Tuberoses" obtained from Vick "27" of them, when potted I "buried them". see particulars how to plant &c: Vick's Flower & Vegetable Garden, page "113".

WEDNESDAY 18

1. Morning very pleasant. Wife & Baby in good health & are well. Work in Garden. Weather all day Cool & pleasant. W P Campbell here this afternoon offering $1350 for the "Johnson" "120 Acre" Farm.

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1877.

1. Morning pleasant and cool.
Baby pretty noisy until midnight afterwards rest well. Good Health all.
2. Sold my "Christmas Pigs" to-day at 3¾ per lbs weighing 625 (2 Hogs) and have a "couple of other ones". ($23.43)
3 Cool all day: at sundown so cold that Windows & Doors cannot be kept open.

FRIDAY 20

1. Very cool night, bright moonlight night.
Wife and Baby in good health, Baby cries a good deal nights and early mornings.
2. Calm, cloudy, charming cool day, early I work in garden, at 2 P.M. go to the "Cemetery" and cut the Grass, all nicely done by 6 P.M. it is so pleasant there in that little garden, the "Mignonette" is "so" fragrant and thrifty and looks well, nothing nicer can be planted there. it is now as I wished it "shady and garden like."
3. This morning Cousin "Harvey Steward" was killed on Locomotive of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. receive the news Wednesday Evening the 25th inst.

SATURDAY 21

1 Morning quite warm. Restless night Baby very uneasy. Healths good.
2. Out early in the Garden. Very warm all day. Call on "Sister Jane" and find her as usual.

Sunday 22nd

1. Morning and all day cool and very pleasant.
2 Wife, Baby and all rested well last night.
3. "John" and "Alice" visit Lucy to-day.
4. "Sister Jane" Calls on us this afternoon.
5 "Apples" are ripe and we pick a few off of our trees: enjoyed a happy day.

6. "George Smith" married to-day.

MONDAY, JULY 23, 1877.

1. Morning beautiful and cool, like a Fall morning.
2. "Frank" is off this morning for St Joseph the first time in several years.
3. Baby restless until midnight.
4. Health splendid.
5. This afternoon we hear of the gigantic strike and Mob of Pittsburgh and on other eastern Railroads, person hardly realizes how unsafe, Person, and Property is in the hands of the Lower poor populance.
6. The nights are calm and very beautiful Moonshine.

TUESDAY 24

1. Morning Cloudy and Cool.
2. All rested well and the health splendid.
3. Slight rain shower in afternoon and Cool in the Evening.
4. Visitors to day; Mrs Edinborough, Hughes, Mrs Doc Edwards.

WEDNESDAY 25

1. one year ago this morning We were Married, this morning is equally pleasant bright promising and beautiful, both in weather and future prospects. The year just passed has been a happy one and one of bliss throughout, better than the one just passed, I need not look for; as it cannot be happier in any of the hoped for expectations to be realized.

The highest worldly expectations have been achieved and realized, they being a happy "Independant Home" (just as I have it prepared for Wife and Baby!)

2. Sister Jane and Bro: John visit us to-day.

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1877.

1. The morning pleasant and Warm, Health good, Slept well, Baby noisy until midnight. the Moonlight nights are most lovely and Calm.
2. Work every morning in Garden digging up "Hedge" & Osage Orange roots.
3. This evening arrives the last freight train from the East, the "strike" reaches all over the Continent, effecting all business.

FRIDAY 27

1. Morning pleasant and Cool. Last night "Tinnie" very restless.
2. Early this morning before train time L R Elliott calls at the house. was out to see Lands at "Rocues Creek" and assures me that my Votes given for Agricultural Land Sec 32 T 1 R 8 will be returned shortly and all will be right. takes a little time only.
3. At six o clock P.M. fine rain lasting until about 9 P.M. atmosphere very cool.

SATURDAY 28

1. Morning cloudy and very Cool.
2. This morning "Emma Lofink" died.
3. We all. in Excellent Health thank God!
4. I sit up with Lofinks until 5 A.M. on Sunday morning. also Mr. Satire, Pierce Mr. Frazier and Sadie Bates, and Miss Thompson.
5. "Frank" returns Home this afternoon.

Sunday 29th

1. Very pleasant morning, up at 10 A.M. Health excellent of "Pop" and "Baby."
2. Attend the Funeral, on return home Sister Jane & Family, & Bro: John & Family all, and we pass a pleasant day, nice and Cool toward evening.

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1877.

1. Morning cool and nice up and weeding at 5½ A.M. All rested well and the Healths are good.
2. Frank brought us presents: Baby Chair for Tinnie Red Easy chair, Silver Cup for Tinnie, Dress for Wife,

TUESDAY 31

1. Settle Insurance accounts and report Tax sale Redemptions!
2. Rested well last night. the morning cool but turning Warm.
3. Mrs. Julia A. Corr leaves this morning for "Frankfort" with Rev. Hopkins.
4. The Gladiolases are beginning to bloom real beautiful.
5. This day was an extremely hot day, so hot that our hill could not work our usual work of the Terraces.
6. Mr. Clarkson special Agent of the "Ætna Ins. Co." here this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

1. Last night for first time slept with our Baby "Tinnie" all rested well. up at 5 A.M and work in the Garden. business quiet, out in Garden in the Afternoon.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1877.

1. Morning Cool, restless night, all in good health.
2. Royce is here to pay the $545.00 as agreed upon the Johnson 120 Acre farm near Waterville, and is surprised that Corbin has re-sold it to A. G Lewis. Royce is after legal advise and I pity to see him go to "Parks" "not all the fools are dead"
3. Jenny, Ludo and Lina visit us to day.

FRIDAY 3

1. Morning cloudy and Cool, up early and out at Work. Rested tolerably well, health of all is good.
2. Sister "Jane" Lina and Martha come to see us.
3. To day remitted my 8th payment of Life Insurance $314.25 due Sept 1-1877. Copy "L" 377.

SATURDAY 4

1. Cloudy and Cool, Rested well after midnight. up early and finish getting out the posts of the "Osage Hedge" awful hard work. business quiet all day although many people in Town, 1 year ago to-day we visited Mount Vernon!

Sunday 5th

1. Very warm and sultry all day. all quiet at home pass Sabbath pleasantly.
2. Bro. Broughton and Schmidt with their wifes Call this Evening.
3. Minnie restless until 11 o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1877.

1. At midnight heavy thunder storm but little rain, very sultry and Warm.
2. Cloudy and hot this morning.
3. Pack a "Jar of Butter" this morning; wonder how it will keep.
4. at 3 P.M. a severe "thunder cloud" coming but all "lightning & thunder and no rain,
5. Attented Council meeting this Evening.
6. Maj: Dean & Mr. Martin arrive and arrange about their Tax matters, examining list of Lands sold and held by Individuals.

TUESDAY 7

1. Night Cool all rested well, health good.
2. I copy lists of Lands taken from Treasurer's sale record for Maj: Dean.
3. "Reaser" "mows Weeds" on outside fence and "Cottrell" hauls "Manure" for the Winter.
4. Prof: Otto Behr sends telegram from Sabetha that he comes, I receive him at the depot.
5. I go home early, no hired girl, like to be at home.

WEDNESDAY 8

1. Morning Cloudy and Rain showers South
2. Prof: Behr Goes to Waterville this morning.
3. At 3 P.M. have a severe thundershower and a nice rain.
4. This afternoon, I give to W. T. Downs a "due Bill" for $150[00] to be paid in Commissions on sales of Land I make, this with the Com[n]. already due me. to pay for a Warranty deed for the E½ of N E¼ Sec 13 - 2 - 6[e]
5. This Eve: I received my Receipt for "Life Ins." to September 1878."

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1877.

1. Morning cool & pleasant, all rested well & health of all good.
2. Ludo: plays with us, cares for the "Baby".
3. for the "first time" to day out visiting, at Bro: John Broughtons. where all the little folks are taking supper & all enjoy ourselves; return home at dark.
4 Train westward off the track a number of them hurt. Mail arrives Friday morning

FRIDAY 10

1. Morning warm, rested tolerable only. Jimmie slept well all night.
2. S B Miles here to day. Awful hot all day & the night.

SATURDAY 11

1. Last night very warm & thunder showers. Warm this morning. Rested very well last night. Healths good!
2. Very many people in town, very warm.

Sunday 12th

1. Rested well, healths good, very warm.
2. All spend the day at Sister Jane's house, also Bro: Broughton & Wife. pass the day pleasantly. Prof: Behr there also, Return at dark.

MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1877.

1. Morning pleasant and Cool, health good and all rested well, first time for quite a while, that had our Breakfeat alone.
2. Quite busy this morning.
3. "Mary Hamilton" "hired Girl" comes this morning with the Waterville stage.
4. Business quiet, work done in the Garden in the afternoon.
5. Francis' last day at Smith & Libbey, having worked faithfull 11 Months and saved some money.

TUESDAY 14

1. Night quite Cool, rested very well and health good. At the Court house at work until noon.
2. Wind to the South West Carring with it high up in the air swarms of "Grasshoppers".

WEDNESDAY 15

1. The night very Cool, also Cool morning.
2. This "Excursion morning" for St Joe.: only $2.50 for round trip.
3. After Dinner "Jimmie" cried more and harder for about half an hour than ever before. Have had a very restless night not much sleep. Jimmie Funeasy, Cough and Cries.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1877.

1. Cool night & very restless this morning are having a fine shower of rain, Cloudy & Cool this morning.
2. "Syrup of Violet" Cough medicine arrives by Express.
3. Prof: Behr passes down the Road for home this morning & does not stop: Philip at Train.
4. Francis quite Sick in bed since Monday the 13th, went to see him.

FRIDAY 17

1. Slept up stairs: first time since June 25th had a good nights rest, all slept well. Morning pleasant & Cool.
2. Francis sicko but little better this a.m.
3. Business good to day make ow Col: John Doniphans 30 Acre sale to Racers.

SATURDAY 18

1. Morning very pleasant, all slept well.
2. We'll send off "Mary Hamilton" with us since Monday an awful Hired Girl an expensive week for a girl.
3. "Francis" is little better this morning. Messrs: Smith & Libby make him a present of a Websters (Large) Dictionary for his good "behavior & Services"
4. An hour at the Cemetery this P.M. gathering "Mignonette seed."

Sunday 19th

1 All well at home! Francis has been very sicko all the week since Tuesday the 14th after leaving the Store Smith & Libby on Monday or "Tuesday" he complained, but went out

hunting, Monday the 13th stayd at the store & Tuesday was sick. Then going to the house yesterday noon formd him delirious, & remained so until "3" o'clock this Monday Morning when he begins to sleep, the first since Friday night.

1 This morning at "9" wakes up & takes little to eat & sleeps again; we Telegraph to St Joseph for a "Physician".

2. Weather cloudy & Cool, Lina & Alex. are also sick this morning.

3. At 2 o'clock P.M. Francis no better; Rain shower quite hard.

4 Doc: Richmond from St Joe arrives with the Train

TUESDAY 21

1 Quite muddy & Cool this morning has rained until 10 o'clock P.M. Doc: Richmond & Edwards Consulted last night until 10 P.M. then retire, Doc R: at the Sherman house. Francis rests very quiet last night & has appetite this morning. I remain up with Alexander all night, he is very restless & has same symptoms as "Francis" (it is the "Scarlet fever". Doc R: returns on this mornings train & charges for his services $100.00/100

WEDNESDAY 22

1. Francis & Alex are doing quite well, all are so glad of their recovery.

2. The night & morning Quite Cool & a heavy dew. Business very quiet.

3 Walter B Beebe of Tadiz, Ohio, here are engaged with him hunting up about Tax sale Certificates.

4. Have a letter from Bro: George to-day.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1877.

1. Morning very bright and pleasant, rested well, Health of Francis & Alex: improving.
2. I write to Bro: George and Cousin Alta Stewart, Walter & Bebe stops at the American House a "Kirkwood Bro's", and leaves for Valleville this afternoon.
3. Have a chill this afternoon and fever all night

FRIDAY 24

1. Since "12" midnight awful headache, feel quite sick this morning and all forenoon.
2. Francis & Alexander are improving.
3. The day very calm & pleasant, a wind storm arising at 2 o'clock in the night.

SATURDAY 25

1. Morning cloudy, cool and stormy, The patients are improving Francis up in the room to-day. I go to see them this afternoon at 3 P.M remain until 4 P.M.
6* 2 At 11 A.M I have a chill and some Fever until 5 P.M when I am unable to remain on my feet any longer, I go to bed at 5 P.M and am most awful sick until 8 P.M when I am little better.

Sunday 26th

1. Am better this morning but very weak. No chill to day. At noon I learn the Philips is taken sick and at evening the Doctor pronounces it "Scarlet fever".
2. Minnie too is coughing a little.

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1877.

1. Philip complains much pain in his throat & little Baby "Constance" has the Whooping Cough & had to walk the floor all night what an awful trial of sickness.
2. This is my Ague day but am feeling tolerable well this morning.
3. This also the first day of Court! The morning a warm one, had a pleasant night. Could not sleep until 3 o'clk this morning.
4 The day a very busy one, no dinner until 3 P.M. have a slight Chill & Fever, feel bad.

TUESDAY 28

1. We are tolerable well. the heat very oppressive, Sister Jane's Baby quite poorly. Francis. Alex & Philip are doing tolerable well.
2. very warm & business dull all day.
3. The day we buy House of Mr. Lovelace for Bro: John.

WEDNESDAY 29

1. The night very warm. also the morning
2 The health at Sister Jane's better. I am missing the Chills this day. it is 75° in the shade.
3. Gladiolus all passed Blooming, they should be planted in spring just 30 days apart.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1877.

1. Last an awful warm one and no rest bad cough and Cold, the Patients at Sister James' are improving this was an awful hot day and little busineſs. Tinnie is coughing harder and the out look is bad.

FRIDAY 31

1. Settle Insurance accounts and report Tax Sale Certificate Redemptions!

2 Last night a very warm one, tolerable fair sleeping night, warm morning, Tinnie coughs less and rested well. At sister James' house all are improving except the "Baby" which gives awful trouble. Mrs Schmidt "play'd out" is sick and tired" and lets them all take care of themselves! so it is, some "Hens of Families" say: that their children when young never give them any trouble, this is no doubt true, I wonder what the Mothers say? have they no trouble? or all of it!

3 Went to Wohlwends' house & Acknowledged 2 deeds.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

1. The 8th annual payment of $314 25/100 on my $5000 Life Insurance Policy No: 43201 becomes due to-day 2nd payment due Sept 1-1878 and the 3rd and last payment due Sept 1-1879.

1 Paid to Sept 1-1878 (August 6th 1877 see Receipts) In yesterdays "St Joe Herald" I read, that the "Life Association (Insurance Co:) of America in which I hold above Policy "is in hot water", more swindle and probable final loss of my Policy, too bad, trust to no Insurance Co: manage your own Investments.

1 Last night warm and rested only tolerable, "Tinnie Coughes" my Eyes sore and Lungs hurt, Begins to blow and Rain from South at 6 A.M. forenoon quite cool, at Sister's House on the mend, Frank's tired, Children take Care of themselves

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1877.

1. Tinnie coughed quite bad all last night, keyself and having sleepless night with my Lungs and Nose.
2. The morning cloudy and quite cool all day.

TUESDAY 4

1. Tolerable good night for us; rested some, Tinnie coughs a good deal yet.
2. Morning cloudy and cool.
3. This is the day of Tax sales.
4. Cloudy & Cool all day, in afternoon "Francis" for 1st times drives out in the Buggy and I go with him to the Depot, Bridge and Cemetery.

WEDNESDAY 5

1. Last night rather a restless one, Tinnie coughs a good deal. the morning clear and coarse
2. Francis & Alexander out riding this afternoon.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1877.

1. Last night rested well, better than for many nights passed. Fannie still coughing hard, The morning pleasant and warm.
2. The health at Sister Jane's improving except "Sylvanius" quite bad yet with "Cough".

FRIDAY 7

1. Rested tolerable well last night, "Fannie" is still bad off with her Cough, though well otherwise. Myself have much trouble with my Cold in Head and Eyes.
2. Morning pleasant, to day sold the Tillman farm for $1400.00 on time, more by $150.00 than I sold it in March last.
3. Fannie does not cough much during the day.

SATURDAY 8

1. Last night a restless one, Fannie coughes much, Myself cough a great deal so that I sit up.
2. The morning cloudy and Cool, many people in Town and are very busy in office.
3. Am giving a Bond for $500.00 to the "Home Insurance Company" as their Agent. Copy "L" 460.
4. Very Cool wind from South and heavy rain from 3 to 7 P.M.
5. one year ago to day. We returned from our "Centennial Journey".
6. At 6 P.M. Frank sends "Francis and Charley" from the Office Home, in a heavy rain, I wonder what effect hereafter to Francis sickness.

Sunday 9th

1 Dreary cloudy day, Contented at our Quiet happy home!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1877.

1. Last night rested well. the night very cool, morning a dense fogg, wet & and fall like cool.
2. Pleasant in afternoon & good deal of business. Jimmie coughs a good deal yet.

TUESDAY 11

1. Morning very pleasant & Cool. Good night for sleeping & rested tolerable well, Jimmie coughs toward morning.
2. Business good all day

WEDNESDAY 12

1. Good, Comfortable night, Jimmie coughs but little, morning quite warm busy in office in the forenoon, in afternoon at 2 o'clock "Hammett" cleans the Cistern & I help, get through at 5 P.M.
2. The "Jerusalem Cherry" is splendid now, it has 26 red ripe cherries 68 green cherries & 10 Blossoms. quite magnificient indeed.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1877.

1. Awful warm last night and very poor rest.
2. The morning bright and warm.
3. Quite Busy all day commenced to put up Fruit, began to Late dark set it- and I defer it until to-morrow.

FRIDAY 14

1. Last night warm, but rested well "Fimmie" does not Cough so much now is easier and better.
2. Rain shower this morning
3. Again try it with putting up fruit 2.
4. Put up 1 Box of "Tomatos" 4 layers in the Box making 4 Crocks of Tomatos of 4 Gall: each.

SATURDAY 15

1. Last night quite Cool and all rested quite well Fimmie is improving and does not Cough quite so much
2. To day am putting up Eggs, "4 layers" in the Box 8 rows to each layer and 1½ doz Eggs to each row making in all 48 Doz: Eggs "put up."
3. Very busy day and business good.

Sunday 16th

1. The day beautiful and Cool I transplant to pots the Jerusalem Cherries and sow other seeds of same kind into a Box for spring Transplanting. And I transplant into Pots the "Pinks" to be kept for Winter also into pots the "Petunias".
2. Fimmie much better. We visit Sister Jane for an hour.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1877.

1. Last night real cool. Rested well, Tinnie has some cold. the morning bright and cool. Sue off with Francis, Philip and Mey: to see McCurdy's farm to make a Lease, return at 6½ P.M. delayed little longer on account of seeing Richardson's farm and cause of having a "baugy horse."

TUESDAY 18

1. Last night quite cool, nearly a frost all rested well, Tinnie is better does not cough quite so much.
2. Busy day have a chill this afternoon and sickly Fever until midnight.

WEDNESDAY 19

1. Well again this morning, weather pleasant, Tinnie coughed good deal at day break,
2. Sue putting up 1 Bush. of Tomatoes, and 1 Bush of Beans.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1877.

1. Last night beautiful calm Moonlight & the Garden looked so Lovely & homelike. All rested well, the Cough is leaving Minnie; & she looks well.

2 Am up from 12 M to 3 A.M admiring the beauties of so Calm a night how many other homes are there like mine?! &

3 Am putting up 2 Bushels of Peaches this day.

FRIDAY 21

1. Last night a very pleasant one All rested well except self, up from 1 to 4 A.M. bad cough. Minnie is much better coughs but lightly. Warm during the day. Business quiet. &

SATURDAY 22

1. Last night & Beautiful moonlight, rested better than for months. Minnie coughs but little & rests well. I transplant some Pinks early this morning; & they do well.

2. Magills little girl brings me a Picture "the 2nd" she transfered so the "old Hag" her Mother instructs her to say & she likes to have a "toy Baby Carriage". I tell here to Come again & she shall have one. Intend to give her the Picture back & hope those "dirty Robbers" may not pester me again; ere Monday! &

See last Pages for Sunday 23rd"

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1877.

1 Cloudy & strong South wind, little warm, am quite busy.

2. All are well, Tinnie coughs but little.

3. Nellie Magill comes to the office & give her back her Pictures "to give it to some one she likes better than me" & I go to "Pierce" with her & buy a "Toy Perambulator" for $3.50 "such outrageous begging" none but the lowest kind of a "Hag-nature" would tolerate.

TUESDAY 25

1. Very pleasant night beautiful moonlight. All rest well, Tinnie much better, coughs but little. All day warm & South wind with much Dust flying.

2. Hired girl sick & goes with Train to Hanover

3. At 5 P.M. Mc. Intire & I start out for to see 80 Acres 3 miles South of Town at Mr Schmidts reach Schmidts farm house at 5½ o'clock & in time an awful Thunder shower coming up from South within a few minutes it lasts fully 2 hours storm, rain & hail it is awful could not leave the house until 8 P.M. the moon then being up assuring home at 10 P.M. did not see the Land & Glad nothing happened at home.

WEDNESDAY 26

1. Morning wet & muddy, pleasant & Cool. have plenty of good water in the Cistern. Pleasant all day.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1877.

1. Last night calm & pleasant & rested well. Morning cool & nice. All day splendid, Lovely Afternoon, I visit the Cmetery & past an hour.

FRIDAY 28

1 Last night quite cool very near a frost. All well this morning.

SATURDAY 29

1. Settle Insurance Accom'ts & Report Tax Sale Certificate Redemptions.

1. All day warm, health good Francis helps all day to fix up green house in front room of the old house, & paints &c: quite hard work, many people in town, business good, Estimate sale of 80 Acres & make Com: of 12 50 being the half of the Com: received.

Sunday 30th

1. All well! the day very pleasant we spend the day at Sister Jane, taking Minnie in Our Baby Carriage. (1st time!)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1877.

1. Morning cloudy and warm, many people in Town and much stir.
2. Health splendid all of us.

TUESDAY 2

1. Health good, this the first day of the Fair, promises to be a success. Many people about, quite cloudy, foggy and threatens to rain.
2. The Hired Girl "Christine" comes back this morning.

WEDNESDAY 3

1. Last night calm until this morning at 5 A.M when severe wind storm blows from the South begins to rain at 5½ o'clock and still rains and storms real hard at 9 A.M. will now turn cold.
2. Bad day for the Fair, must make fire in Office it is so cold, clearing up at sun-down and indications of a frost.
3. All afternoon work; transplant to pots and remove all to the old house the Greenhouse; wonder how it will do?

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1877.

1. Morning very cool and bright, a very heavy (the first) Frost last night.
2. The Town crowded with people going to the Fair, business crowding.

FRIDAY 5

1. Morning very pleasant, pleasant rest all ake well. Many people in town this morning and the fair well attended.
2. Mr. Fletcher of Atchison call at the office this morning.

SATURDAY 6

1. Fair over! poor affair, cloudy morning, cool, people all going home.
2. Healths good, business pressing.

Sunday 7th

1. The morning cool but pleasant all day. I try the new "Coal stove" with Authracite or Stove Coal it holds "48" lbs of Coal have a good fire at 11½ A.M. and have a heat all day varying from 80 to 86° degrees, and on Monday morning the temperature is "62" degrees. I believe it is perfection
2. We spend the afternoon at Bro: John Boughtens returning home at Sundown.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1877.

1. The morning frosty; but warm during the day.
2. At noon there is yet lots of Coal in the stove, south door open and heat is nearly 80 degrees.
3. At 10 A.M. "old hag Magill" calls with a letter, assures me of her friendship, and begs for assistance, she cries! and tells me that she has no change of under garments, I give her an order to McC. Intire for a pair of shoes (herself) and go in afternoon and buy a bill of Goods for the Children (see the Bill with those of 1877.)

TUESDAY 9

1. At midnight a severe wind storm from the North lasting a couple of hours.
2. All rested well, morning pleasant and warm turning quite cool at noon, heavy clouds and wind from North. I refill the Coal stove taking 1 Bucket 24# Coal to fill it full; temperature in Greenhouse 62° degrees.
3. At 10½ A.M. "Hag Magill" drives up to back door of office and wants a "Shawl" to cloth herself in. I do not promise it but say "I'll see" about it, send her to McC. Intire's store for those 2 Bundles of Goods.
4. Digging Potatoes this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY 10

1. The morning bright and pleasant. Dig some Early Potatoes this morning which are Splendid, late Potatoes very poor; not worth digging, always plant the "early Rose Potatoe". I prepare Gooseberry Cuttings balance of the day.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1877.

1. Last night calm & rested well. the morning pleasant but a strong South wind I commenced to clean out Gooseberry bushes & make cuttings for the spring of 1878. Strong South wind all day. Primary Meeting many Germans in town & the Loyal Ticket receives a majority of 66 votes.
2. Received my "Home Insurance Co's" outfit, it is quite splendid.

FRIDAY 12

1 Until 1 o'clock midnight strong South Wind then calm & a severe thunder & lightning shower from the South, but little rain.
2. Morning very pleasant & I start out to "Frankfort" to complete the Loan of "Jos Wilson" have waited rather too long to close this Loan already & hope he will take the money. arrived home at sundown find the family nice people, they take the money, have Dinner at "Frankfort" rather poor, pleasant day.

SATURDAY 13

1. Last night rested well, health good at 9 A.M beginning to rain, many people in town this being "Republican Nomination day"

Sunday 14th

1 The day very pleasant all well. except a cold. "Minnie L". has. We attend the Funeral of "Hohn's little son".
2. Afterwards take a ride to the new farm house with Sister Jane.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1877.

1. Morning cool & cloudy north wind.
2. All our Plants look splendid "Tube Roses" are beginning to blow.
3. Begin to Rain at 10" A.M. cloudy & rains continually quite hard towards afternoon & rains until 9 P.M.
4. Begin to clean up & prepare the Garden no later than from this date. for Winter.

TUESDAY 16

1. Quite muddy Cool & cloudy. Buy 3 Bush: Winter Apples from a Peddler.

WEDNESDAY 17

1. Morning Cool & pleasant sunshine. Health all good.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1877.

1. Stormy, Cloudy & wet weather, all well!! Work in Garden in forenoon & complete trimming "Gooseberries." All day misty, chilly & wet weather; still raining at Bed time.

FRIDAY 19

1. Rained all last night, wind South & chilly at 10 A.M. still it rains some Wind begins to blow harder, awful muddy. at noon very stormy & heavy rain, very dreary & dull. & continues to blow & Rain until midnight.

SATURDAY 20

1. Cloudy cool & wet, rains again at daybreak & blows from the South, at noon more rain like fine mist. continues so until 4 P.M. at sun down it is calm & clearing up in the W & North West.

2. Mr. Paterson to-day renews R R Edwards Mettyo 2.360''' think of it, now! & in 1860-61 & 1862. How times do change! it requires care & watchfulness at all times, look well to the future!!

3. At 8 P.M. beautiful clear Sky & turning cold.

Sunday 21st

1. The first severe frost this fall, during the day clear & pleasant & drying mud fast. Alice & Percy, Mr. Hoyt & Sister call & see us this afternoon. I walk up to Sister Jane.

"Lena" has a Chill this a.m. & gave it to Alice this afternoon.

"Lena" picks to day. "Lively" has Fever & Scarlet Fever. &

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1877.

1. "Heath" is worse this morning so Philip tells me. "Lina" little better.
2. Cool last night quite a frost. our healths good, weather pleasant and like "Indian Summer".

TUESDAY 23

1. Morning very pleasant and all day nicest kind of weather, up early and pull all up the "Gladiolus and Dahlia Bulbs", this should be done earlier about the 1st inst: in afternoon "heel-in" Cabages in open ground.
2. "Heath & Lina" quite sick have the "Scarlet-fever"
3. Out on the farm of Wm H Snow to-day make papers for Loan of $2255.00 and Insure his House for $1000.00
4. Mrs "Allen Reed" died this morning suddenly.
5. To day I buy from "Pierce" "Tinnies Rocking Chair" $3.00

WEDNESDAY 24

1. Morning cloudy but pleasant.
2. "Heath & Lina" getting Better, Ludo is complaining this morning, symptoms of "Scarlet fever".
3. In this morning I transplant the "Flag" and "old Maw" to permanent beds.
4. Have a "Wheelbarrow" full of "Gladiolus Bulbs".
5. Take "Currant-Cuttings" this afternoon and heel them in with the Gooseberries.
6. Remove the "Hyacinths" from the Cellar to the "Greenhouse" although not yet sprouted out of the Sand. planted them in pots, on Sunday Sept 23rd just 1 Month ago.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1877.

1. All well with us, the morning foggy and cloudy, raining some and disagreeable.
2. Ludo and Charley are complaining of their sore throats. Heath & Lina getting better.
3. out this morning early and plant a row of "Peach pits" along Samuels' fence, the 2nd row along Asparagus are few Peach and balance of row "Hickory nuts" brought from Olney & Noble last Winter.

FRIDAY 26

1. "Fannie Ludovine" is 4 months old to day and we are having its "Photograph taken".
2. "Heath & Lina" better, Charley sick and Ludo no better; quite sick.
3. In afternoon visit the ~~sick~~ find "Ludo" pretty bad. & transplant three "Ivy".

SATURDAY 27

1. Morning very pleasant. "Ludo" little better.
2. I settle with "Snell" for the Cedars purchased March 5 & 19 and April 2nd. 28 Cedars dead amounting to $ 19.25 and we balance the account and he is to furnish me "8 small ones" ~~Cedars~~ "Cedars" for the ones lost in June 1878.
3. At sun down I take a "Tub bath" to "Ludo" quite sick in bed, "Heath & Lina" recovering.
4. Attend Lecture at the Court house.

Sunday 28th

1. Weather cloudy and North wind some chilly.
2. Last night 1 Picket Top and 1 East gate Guard rail was broken off.

"Continued" see Memoranda!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1877.

1. Morning clear & cool North Wind.
2. The "Patients" at Sister Janes are better.
3. I receive this morning
"Seed" from W B Duncan
of "Yosemite Valley, California, see Copy L "609."
4. "11 years" ago to-day "Father died." & requiescat in pace.

TUESDAY 30

1. Morning cloudy & mild. Davis hauls Gravel in the Garden.

WEDNESDAY 31

1. Settle Insurance Accounts & Report Tax Sale Certificate Redemptions.
2. 11 years ago to-day "Father was buried."
1. The morning very Cool but very beautiful, up early & work in the Garden taking up the "Madeira Vines"
3. "Buckingham" works in garden to-day.
4. "Arnold" leaves for "Sabetha" this morning having sold his farm. left me a Drop-Letter asking how much Commission is ours.
5. Work in the Garden in afternoon, weather very fine.
6. Bro: Jno Williams here at Dinner. Wife sends to Sister Lucy "Baby's Cloak" & Nursery Rocker.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1877.

1. Last night rain, and quite rainy until 10 A. M. Wet and muddy. damp all afternoon and quite busy all day.
2. "Buckingham" chopps wood half day.

FRIDAY 2

1. Morning clear but quite chilly.
2. Buckingham works in Garden to day.
3. "Christine" goes home to Hanover with Train this afternoon.
4. Cousins Hattie & Elenor McClure send to Minnie as nicely made "bed quilt" for the Cradle.

SATURDAY 3

1. Morning very pleasant quite frosty last night myself at work this morning and "Buckingham" working in garden Preparing Blue Grass for Bordering. at work in afternoon again.

Sunday 4th

1. Morning stark wind & getting colder toward evening quite cloudy and cold in evening in the forenoon transplant some "25" Geranium Cuttings in pots.
2. Very stormy and real cold all night and severe cold in the morning. at home all day.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1877.

1. Heavy frost last night and very cold this morning, frost several inches deep.
2. Continues cold all day.
3. Mr. Park calls today and presents to "Tinie" a beautiful little Gold Ring with "Blue Enamel" words "Baby" to match her "Bib-pin."

TUESDAY 6

1. Last night very cold, and frose hard.
2. This is Election day! a great throng in town. I perdict- a large defeat for Lofink! You'll see!
3. Work in Garden in the Afternoon.

WEDNESDAY 7

1. The morning cloudy, south wind at 6 A. M. slight sleet and rain, afterwards snow but melds soon.
2. Christine returns on train this A. M. gone 4 days her week now ending "Saturday morning".
3. The morning Glowing, "Smith boys" say to me Barrett is Elected with a majority of 100 to 200.
4. In the afternoon it "Snows" quite hard.
5. Toward evening the Snow on ground through the Blue Grass looks strangly nice in this calm mild evening.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1877.

1. Morning cold, blustry South wind, more Snow, quite wintry in appearance.
2. At noon a real blustry Winter day.

FRIDAY 9

1. Very cold last night with heavy South wind. The morning very cold same South wind everything froze solid. Continues cold during day, clearing up at sundown.

SATURDAY 10

1. Calm night still cold. morning everything white with frost and everything froze solid like a Christmas morning.
2. In afternoon quite pleasant, I go to see "Sister Jane" and find them all well and good.

Sunday 11th

1 Morning clear and pleasant cool south wind. out to Sister Lucy to day to see little "Sylvia" just 2 weeks old; return at dark.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1877.

1. Morning pleasant; sunshine & mild, continue the work in the Garden; all day.

TUESDAY 13

1. Morning sultry & warm, South wind heavy black Clouds Northward; both men work in the Garden.
2. Afternoon very cloudy & Cool; blusty.

WEDNESDAY 14

1. Last night Tinnie very sick, a cold from last Sunday, settled in her little stomach. after one o'clock up every half hour, no rest with any of us.
2. Began to rain at 10 o'clock & continues until "11" A M when the wind blows from the North, muddy & bad; at sun set mild & warm.
3. Attend I O O F Lodge & present my bill for $ 119.00 rent due to Nov 1st 1877.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1877.

1. Morning clear and beautiful, little muddy, heavy white frost.
2. Rev: John Broughton has a little "Son" Born to him last night.
3. Doc: McCall sells his 4 Lots and 3 Houses to Dargatz this morning for $1800.00 Cash.
4. Christine is cleaning Park's office over Post office for the Doctor J H Greenewald of Kidder, Caldwell Co: Mo.
5. Afternoon warm and beautiful out working.
6. "Sister Jane" calls on Mrs Broughton and stops to see us.

FRIDAY 16

1. The morning very beautiful and mild.
2. Both men at work in the Garden.

SATURDAY 17

1. Light pleasant calm and fine moonshine,
2. Morning very nice and warm both men work in the Garden. Park's vacates the office and Doctor Greenewald takes possession.
3. Many people in Town, business good.

Sunday 18th

1. Sylvia quite sick all last night and all this day, weather cloudy but mild. Timie in good health. Doctor Edwards calls this Evening. the night a pleasant moonlight.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1877.

1. Nothing cloudy; but mild.
2. "Shirk" of firm of "Thompson" & Co: at Joe here and we set father's tomb stone to day. At the Cemetery 2 times, nice weather, and pleasant to work.
3. Attented City Council, for the first time as "President of the City Council".

TUESDAY 20

"Thursday" November 20th "1851." The day that "Father" "Mother" "Sister" and "Self," left the shores of our "Heimathland" Bremerhaven, in the Ships, "Hudson." for our New Home. America. landing at New York and proceeding direct to Cincinnati. Ohio. Landing in N.Y. Wednesday. January 14th 1852 at Midnight.

1. Morning mild and pleasant. little foggy, what a roberd wide change of Nov 20 - 1851 and to-day! z
2. Ludo is very sick all this day, Doc: Edwards thinks it is the beginning of "Dropsy".

WEDNESDAY 21

1. Last night little rain and quite a hard wind storm lasting only half hour.
2. Morning beautiful and clear, north wind little cool. Transplant "old Man" by North gate "2 Prairie Queen roses" on Trellis and one Rose Bush "Blush" by the East gate.
3. Old "Hag Hagill" calls at Office and wants to make something for us, "Christmas," and also goes to the house.
4. Ludo is still quite sick; find her much better this afternoon call and see her.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1877.

1. Last night quite a frost pleasant & mild this morning. again work in the Garden. Quite busy all day.

FRIDAY 23

1. Night very Cold & Frosty. though the man is grading in the Garden. Are putting up Coal stove in sitting room this morning.
Sylvia is having Mothers Linen laundered. — how very kind & Good!
2. Parks pays me (in Notes) sent for the office $28.00 & 16 Cts Sample one months Int. $10.00 on Note of $500.00
Evening, when fairly hot it began to smoke & had an awful time Carried out the hot Coals & put out the Fire!
3. Sylvia visits Alice with Tinnie. Tinnie takes her first five, six steps this Evening!

SATURDAY 24

1. Morning mild & Cloudy. are quite busy getting pipe to Coal Stove fixed. Bucking hain working in the Garden.
2. Mrs Doc Edwards & Lilly Call this morning & are so pleased with Tinnie's good looks & good health.
3. It begins to rain at 1 P.M. & continues hard & blow quite Cold from the South. bad weather.

Sunday 25th

1. Cloudy weather & and mild, all day at home fixing and arranging for "Thanksgiving" the 29th inst. all Well!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1877.

1. Heavy frost last night. chilly morning. cloudy; snowing some. all day cloudy, cool & chilly day.
2. Towards Evening I sell to John Stegelin S½W¼ 9-3-6 E. for $800.00 on 10 years time, wonder if it will prove a good sale?
3. The night windy; blusty and very wintry like.
4. A. G. Barrett here this Evening. and borrows some more money. $200.00 cash and one years interest on Mtge. $1,300.00 says will pay next fall.

TUESDAY 27

1. Very cloudy and dreary. Wind from South, not so very cold. Ground not froze much having beds spaded, little snow on the ground. all day cold and windy
2. Attend the "chapter" convocation this Evening.

WEDNESDAY 28

1. The coldest of nights and morning stinging cold with severe South Wind. Ground solidly frozen.
2. The Garden work seems over for good now.
3. Attend the I.O.O.F. Lodge this Evening

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1877.

1. Last night very windy, very cold this morning, blowing hard from the North.
2. This is "Thanksgiving" severe cold, quiet morning this.
3 Sister Jane, Frank, Lina & Mutt & Mr. & Mrs. Sutire take dinner and spend the day with us.
4 All day it is very, very cold.
5 Have my Winter supply of Wood & Coal.
6. Attend the M. E. Sociable at Watersons hall.

FRIDAY 30

1. Settle Insurance accounts and report Sat. sale Certificate redemptions.
1. Morning clear, calm but very cold.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

1. Morning bright and pleasant, but very cold. Many people in Town.
2 Bro: Williams takes dinner with us, Sister Lucy yet unwell.
3. Work in the Garden is about over with, solidly froze most everything.

Sunday Dec. 2:

1. Fair morning strong South wind, not cold. In afternoon met spend with "Tinnie L." at Bro: Johns.
2. In forenoon I take out the "Tube Rose" bulbs out of the Pots, it hardly proved remunerative for the trouble & they are, to have them for winter blooming.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1877.

1. Morning early cloudy, at 9 A. M. beginning to rain; wet and muddy at noon.
2. Mr. McIntire home last night. he bought for me 2 pretty sets of Furs for Ludo and Jenny he paying therefor $45.00 but I allow him for his trouble the full amount of the Draft given him, Draft for $53.12 from Oelrichs & Co. of N.Y. sent me on a/c of returned passage money. fare for Ticket bought by F. W. Rayner & Jr.
3. Cloudy & Wet and Chilly all day, and a very dark night.

TUESDAY 4

1. Morning cloudy and cold North wind, begins to rain at 10 A. M. mixed with snow.
2. Her Wife presents to Mrs. Hamlin the two Baby hoods given us by "old Hag" Magill.

WEDNESDAY 5

1. Due to Henry Schell $12.50 for "Cedars" furnished March 5 - 1877. per the receipt for the 1st half paid, and the Memorandum pinned to it. "Settled" see Saturday Oct 27 - 1877!
1. Morning cloudy cold and wind from the North, very wintry; severe weather, all this day.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1877.

1. Weather somewhat milder, bright clear weather, business fair.
2. This afternoon "Old hag Hagild" comes and I pay her $7.50 for Worsted work 1 Baby Cap, 1 Hat and 1 Sack Wrap for Christine,
3. "Chapman" was closed out to-day by "Louis Kaf".

FRIDAY 7

1. This a very lovely morning, calm and warm, All day very fine, At sunset at the "Cemetery".
2. Having a couple of Pictures taken of "Jennie Ludowine" in her little Buggy.
3. On this morning 3 years ago, "Mother died."

SATURDAY 8

1. This morning very fine and mild; lovely.
2. This afternoon, 3 years ago at 3 P.M. (on a Tuesday) "Mother was Carried away."-
3. Called Low "Sister Jane" this evening.
4. All day very fine weather indeed.
5. Attend Masonic Lodge this Evening.

Sunday 9th

1. The morning and all day very pleasant This is "Philips" birthday, Jenny Ludo, Francis Charley, Philip and Alexander take dinner with us and spend the day.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1877.

1. Morning cloudy but very mild and pleasant.
2. This day the "District Court" convenes. very busy all day. Mr. Schütte eats dinner with us. the subscription to the "Masonic Ball & Supper" is splendid. weather very fine.
3. Preside as President of the City Council this evening.
4. Bro: John Broughton this afternoon presents me with 250 3¢ stamped Envelopes.

TUESDAY 11

1. This is "Sister Jane's" 4/3 rd Birthday! A most lovely morning. at our "Breakfast" we have the front door open.
2. In afternoon we call on "Sister Jane" bringing our presents "Easter" and a nice "Cornopia" made by my wife. find Lina & Ruth better, they having had the "Chicken pock."
3. To-day we find that "Minnie has her 1st Tooth"!
4. Attend "Chapter meeting" this Evening "Election". am re-Elected Treasurer.

WEDNESDAY 12

1. Morning pleasant and mild, frost mostly out of ground. in afternoon is spading in the Garden.
2. Court in session making busy times.
3. In Installation of I.O.O.F. Lodge this evening.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1877.

1. Remarkable fine weather. My Wife & Jimmie take a ride out to see Sister Lucy who has been unwell for some time.
2. At the Cemetery later part of the Afternoon.

FRIDAY 14

1 Last night very frosty. Pleasant sunshine and warm. So that Spading in the Garden can be done.
2. This morning. The Officers of the "Marshall County Savings Bank" are making an Assignment of their Business. So they go!- Rascals.
3. In afternoon Spent Walk West of old house and Transplant "Rosebushes." Weather warm.

SATURDAY 15

1. Beautiful fine morning. Spading Continued in the Garden.
2. Set Corner post Ornament pulled off and thrown in the Garden. Buckingham finding it where he is this morning spading.
3. Received last night "Jimmie L" Silver set for her Christmas present.
4. Meeting at "Masonic Hall" for preparation of the Coming Ball on the 27th inst.

Sunday

1. Dim Moonlight all last night with a hazy fogg, weather mild.
2. In the morning the fogg very dense lasting so until "1" P.M. very strange mild weather; Atmosphere wet all day. "Jimmie L" very Cross and bad all this Evening.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1877.

1. All night very warm and cloudy at 6 A.M. it begins to rain. at 9 o'clock have a heavy rain with Thunder and lightning, clears up at 10" A.M. at 11 A.M very dark & cloudy, another thundershower from the south very much like Spring weather.
2. Chapman's Furniture is being sold out this morning.
3. "Minnie & Ludowine" find a second tooth this morning.
4. All day rains hard like it does in midsummer thundershowers in the after=
5. noon. Many people in town and business th[illegible]ng.

TUESDAY 18

1. Morning clear and spring like very muddy roads almost impassable.
2. "Christine" returns from home at noon to=day. "Minnie Ludowine" seems glad.
3. Damp and very dense fogg at the evening. peculiar weather for December more like spring time.
4. I prepare "Invitations" to "Installation" Ball and Supper for the Eve: of the 27th inst

WEDNESDAY 19

1. All night foggy and moonshine Atmosphere warm this morning very damp, rains at "10" A.M.
2. I write to Doc: Boyakin to deliver an address on the Eve: of the 27th inst.
3. At noon rains again quite hard, the mud awful deep.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1877.

1. Morning clear and wet, like a heavy dew in spring time, weather warm;
2. Loob comes to see me this morning and thinks that the Mortgage is rather higher than it ought be, see my explanation "Copy H" page 26 and 27.
3. At noon quite spring-like with Clouds same as in summer time, many people in town. At 3 P.M. a heavy shower of rain, like that in "April".

FRIDAY 21

1. Mild cloudy and spring like in every respect. mud very deep.
2. Francis takes me out to the old Tillman farm, weather pleasant but the mud is awful deep; never have I seen it so before at 2 P.M. very cloudy and a thundershower in the "South".
3. At bed time, at 10 P.M. another heavy dew like rain.

SATURDAY 22

1. Very cloudy wet and awful muddy at 9 A.M. another heavy fine rain like dense mist, penetrating seemingly everything with wet.
2. This morning the first "Tulip" is out these, I think, are the easiest growing plants for winter, these were planted Sept 23d so it takes some 3 months to grow them.
3. Rain all day, the Town Crowded with people and Mud! such as never before was seen by any one in this Country. very busy all day!

see Memoranda for Sunday Dec 23 1/2

1. The morning very pleasant little frost last night no fire needed in the Greenhouse last night and to day, mud very deep, busy day. many people in Town.
2. Get up early and clean the Greenhouse stove,
3. Carry the 2 Cups & Saucers for Pierces little girls to the Furniture shop.
4. Mr. Schmidt off for St Joseph this morning!
5. Have a "Council Meeting" and deliver the "Electrotypes" of the Public Buildings and the "150" Newspapers sent in my "Case" for the City.
6. "old bdg Hagill" calls at office at 11 A. M. and asks for a Loan of $5.00 present W B Newman of Elm Creek and H G Stites, I refuse it! see result "Continued" see Memorandums! and read Tuesday 25th.

TUESDAY 25

1. Weather clear and Cool North wind, little frost, I find my pay for refusing to give the "old Hag" the $5.00 yesterday.
   This morning after Breakfeat I find 2 large Hogs rooting in the Garden, they had been let in last night through the Gate: so it is!
2. From "Olney" We receive our presents this morning by Express, For Timie L "Gold Ring" from "Hattie" 2 fine Lamp Mats
   1 Chinese Pin Cushion
   1 "K" "Timie L" Tidy
   From "Aunt Jane" 1 Gold Ring for "Timie L" with "Timie" engraved inside.
3. Dull day, cloudy, dreary and Cold. See "Continued" Memoranda!

WEDNESDAY 26

1. In the morning cloudy and little frosty the Mud without a Depth, at 8 A. M it begins to rain like fine mist it is very penetrating.
2. Dreary and rainy all day, not many people in Town, yet very busy.
3. Attended Lodge meeting and the chapter Convocation were installed as as Treasurer in the Chapter.

1 Cloudy and wet, little snow and immence Mud. Light showers of rain during the day. Farmers not possibly could do labor on account of Mud, weather quite mild. No fire in the Green house, and have not for some five days.

2. "Frank" arrives home all well.

3. Attend with Wife the "Masonic Installation" Ball at Watson's Hall and supper at the "Sherman house", home at 1 A.M.

4. Francis, Jenny and Ludo attend Ball and dance for first time in public.

FRIDAY 28

1. Morning somewhat cloudy but clear in the South for first time since weeks.

2. Hauling 2 Loads of dirt at the Cemetery and I mulch all nicely; real hard work indeed. I return at noon, afternoon I whitewash Apple trees, composed of equal parts of: "Unslacked Lime, Sulphur and Flour", make thick paste, then reduce as a wash with water. apply it about 3 times during the year, sure against- "Borers and Rabbits"

3. Weather changable, sunshine and snow showers I have a very bad Cold!

SATURDAY 29

1. Weather cloudy, Chilly in morning, growing colder towards night, turning very cold by sun down, everything froze solid.

2. Business good; many people in town.

3. Buckingham spaded thro forenoon and Whitewashed trees in front Yard in the afternoon.

4. "Christine" goes home with afternoons train.

Sunday Dec 30th

1. All day cloudy and Windy, blusty cold day at home, Comfatable.
Jenny, Ludo, Charley and Phillip call after Sunday School.

1. Settle Insurance Accounts and report Tax Sale Certificate Redemptions.

1. The night calm and somewhat milder at morn beautiful sunshine this morning, but roads very bad and rough.
"Buckingham" is mulching in the forenoon and is Spading in the afternoon.

2. All day, business good, making up accounts, at home in the Evening where I count up accounts of Household and the Day book, believe we can economize a little for the year 1878, and agree upon this.

3. Mama and Jimmie happy and contented what a fortune to have a quiet, happy home, such I always hoped and fully realize! Good night!
For a Happy New Year in the morn' of
1878.

Sunday Sept 2nd

1. Mild and very pleasant weather, Jimmie coughs a good deal during last night.
Sylvias health good but tired out,
Myself bad cough and bad Eyes give me much trouble. Am gathering "Hollyhock" "Balsam" and "Ephemia seed".
At evening I visit Sister Jane and find them all doing better except the "Baby" with Whooping Cough quite bad.

Sunday, Sept 25th 71

1. Rise late, slept well, after Breakfast at 9 A.M. I pot the following:
3 large pots & 3 of last years Hyacinths
9 little sprouts taken off them & planted, see how they'l do!
30 Pots with Hyacinths "from Rolke"
2 Vases each with 4 "
17 Pots with 3 & 4 Crocuses, each,
50 Tulips, & 2 large Pots with & 4 old Tulip bulbs see how they'l do.
2. Towards evening I take a Walk to Sister & find all well, I return at dark & Water the flowers.

"Sunday", Oct 28th 71

About 3 Weeks ago the S E corner Ornament was broken off & thrown inside the fence & afterwards carried off, once before this Ornament was broken & carried off.
3. I pot to-day 10 Hyacinths 100 Crocuses & 50 Tub pokes. The "Oleander" is blooming beautiful & the other " will bloom in about 2 Weeks the "Tub roses" are beginning to bloom now, the "Geraniums" are blooming beautiful. prepare these "Geraniums" Cuttings in July for this seasons blooming. This is Ludie's birthday! she is better. All well at home!

Sunday Dec 26th 71

1. Mild & pleasant day! but little fire needed. Sylvia & I pass the forenoon in Hanging the Pictures & decorating with "Ivy" our little Parlor. I presented my "Christmas Gifts" to Sylvia early this morning.
2. In Afternoon "Bro John" & Alice call & stay the afternoon.
3. Cannot visit "sister Jane" for fear of "Tinnie Ludovine" might catch some disease.

Monday Dec 24th (continued)

on a/c of Sickness in Sister Schmidts family I alone visit them at 7 P.M. Christmas Eve: all are dressed and seemingly happy around their Christmas tree. I return home at 7.30 glad that all is well at home we count this Evening our "Years Contents" in the Savings Bank intended for Tinnie and find it: as follows: In Tinnies Box $66.40
Savings from Household 261.34
Hey Wifes Christmas present 100.00 427.74

Tuesday Dec 25th "Continued"

4. "Sylvia" wands calls at Mrs Pierces and finds "Tinnie L's" Photograph in their Christmas tree.
5. At run down; at the "Cemetery" dreary and cold wind, cloudy and dark, yet lovely! Mrs Tuthaw; Belle & Lovaniqua and Miss Keller calls.
6. Letter from Frank at St Joe: I mail Papers to the folks at Illinois.
7. Evening we attend the "Presbyterian Entertainment" at Watsons Hall

CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

DATE.			RECEIVED.	PAID.
			$ ¢	$ ¢
1877. January	13	To Caudy	40	
" "	15	Monday off for St Louis 16 m.		2.30.00
" "	23.	Fare to St Joe "1000" Mile Ticket"		
	"	On Train: Car fare & Porter	1.05	
	24	By Draft on Atchison "in one"	250.00	
	"	" " "	50.00	
	"	To Beads 4m Caudy 2m	2.40	
	"	" Bonnett 9m Fox 75	9.75	
	"	" Mounted &c Mr Rahway	9.80	
	"	" 5 Hats at Edwards	10.00	
	"	" 1 Suit for "Alexander"	10.00	
	"	" Bill at Louis Hat"	20.85	
	"	" " Henderson's	96.95	
	"	" " Bailey Wood & Co.	26.60	
	"	" " Woolworths & Colt	see below	
	"	" " A F Baldwin		
	"	" Late Dinner	50	
	"	" Trunk Cloth "Jeff"	10.00	
	25	" Little Hair "Hat"	60	
	"	" Masonic Jewelery "Baldwins" 3m	6.25	
	"	" Lina's Ring 3m Shirt Buttons 3m	6.00	
	"	" Mending Jewelry	1.00	
	"	" 8 Oz Ledger	8.00	
	"	" Sundries Woolworths & Colt	34.85	
	"	" Hotel Bill "Saunders 2d"	9.00	
	"	" Buss fare & Trunk	75	
	"	" 2 R.R. Fares to St Louis	20.00	
	26	" Rubber Soap	75	
		" Buss to Hotel & Porter	1.25	
		" Jewelry and Pin	16.00	
		" Patterns	1.25	
		" 3 Pr Vases & Toys	10.00	
		" Sundry laces	10.30	
	27	" Hotel bill at "Southern"	10.50	
		" 2 Tickets to Noble	7.10	
		" Carriage 15m and Porter 25	1.75	
	30	" Sundry Toys	50	
		" " Goods "Aunt"	8.15	
		" Trip "Noble to Olney" (3) &	75	
		" Oranges &c:	50	
		" "Atlas of Richland Co:"	5.00	
Febʸ	1st	" 2 Skating Boards	30	
		" 8 Doz #10 Knitting Pins	75	
		" ½ " Cherry Tuning Pins	25	
		" Oranges 2 Pr Knife 90	1.30	
			$ 352.15	

CASH ACCOUNT. FEBRUARY.

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1877 Feby 1		Suits Over	352	15.	530	00
2nd	To	Turning & Perforating 2 {Heating Boards}		90		
"		3 Knives 2.50 2 Boot Rs 2.50	5	00		
"		2 Rings 5.50 2 Chromos 3.00	8	50		
"		Harp 25¢ Coral Beats 1.00	1	25		
"		6 Tickets to Performance 3.00 Change 25¢	3	25		
3rd	"	2 " "	1	00		
"		Ear rings 2.50 Ring 2.75 Set Jewelry 13.00	18	25		
"		Knife rest 1.00 3 Salts 1.50	2	50		
"		2 Pr Slippers 2.50 1 Bracket &c. 4.00	6	60		
"		2 " Vases 4.50 Card Basket 1.00	5	50		
"		4 Pillow Shams 2.00 2 Fancy Bottles 1.50	3	50		
"		Candy 1.00 Fly Catcher 1.25	2	25		
"		2 Mottoes & Zephyr 85		85		
"		1 Bird Cage 2.75 Equal Show 35	3	10		
5th	"	Fruit Culture 1.25 & Phile's Book 1.25	2	50		
"		5 Leaf Moulds 1.25 2 Balls 40	1	65		
"		1 Toy Chair 2.75 1 Toilet Set 2.00	4	75		
"		1 # Seed 15 ½ Doz Books 1.00	1	25		
"		1 Savings Bank "Sylvia"		85		
"		"Savings Bk" for Phile & Contents		40		
6th	"	At "Garlichs" Drug Store	1	50		
"		"A. G Wells" Machine Attachments	3	75		
"		At Henderson's Sundries per Bill	24	50		
"		Three ½ of Slippers	7	00		
"		At Bailey Wood & Co: 4.50 9.75	14	25		
"		Mending & Engraving of Watch at Baltimore	13	00		
"		Nutcracker at "Blair"	1	00		
"		Willow Basket for "Jane"	3	00		
"		Candy for Children	4	00		
"		2 "Toilet" Stand at Mrs Bakewell	1	00		
"		Bus fair 2 trips 75¢	1	50		
"		Hotel Bill 2 Porters 1.00	3	00		
5th	By	Check on Atchison			50	00
"	To	Passage Oliver to St Louis	7	60		
"		" St Louis to St Joe:	25	00		
"		2 Breakfasts at "Junction"	1	50		
			537	70	580	00

CASH ACCOUNT. MARCH.

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CASH ACCOUNT. APRIL.

DATE.		RECEIVED.		PAID.	

CASH ACCOUNT. MAY.

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CASH ACCOUNT. JUNE.

DATE.		RECEIVED.		PAID.	

CASH ACCOUNT. JULY.

DATE.		RECEIVED.		PAID.	

CASH ACCOUNT. AUGUST.

DATE.		RECEIVED.	PAID.

CASH ACCOUNT. SEPTEMBER.

DATE.		RECEIVED.		PAID.	

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CASH ACCOUNT. OCTOBER.

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CASH ACCOUNT. NOVEMBER.

DATE.		RECEIVED.		PAID.	

CASH ACCOUNT. DECEMBER.

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BILLS PAYABLE. JANUARY.

DATE.	NAME.	DOLLS.	CTS.

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BILLS PAYABLE. FEBRUARY.

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BILLS PAYABLE. AUGUST.

DATE.			NAME.					DOLLS.	CTS.
1877.									
July	10	Do	1 days	Work	"Cutting	Grass"	Paid see July 14th in Bohme	1.	25
"	11	"	1/2	"	"	"	"		62½
"	12	"	1	"	"	"	"	1.	25
"	"	"	about 1 days		Cutting	Grass "Bean"			
November		"	Davies hauling		Gravel &	Dirt			
	"	"	Cottrell	"	"	"	"		
	"	"	Buckingham		spading &c:	see			
			their Respective		Accounts	in Ledger.			

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BILLS PAYABLE. SEPTEMBER.

DATE.	NAME.	DOLLS.	CTS.

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Memorandum for Spring Work for 1898.

✓ 1. Transplant " Gooseberries Currents and Strawberries.
✓ 2. " " Choke Cherries and Wild Plum.
✓ 3. " " Lylock along the front East
✓ 4. " " Blue Grass Edge.
✓ 5. " " Wild violets in and around Mounds.
✓ 6. " " Trees where missing along the fence.
✓ 7. " " Cedars where they have died.
✓ 8. " "one" Honey Locust to the "Cemetery" on South fence West.
✓ 9. " the "Prairie Queen roses" to Trellises and the Arbours.
✓ 10. Make the front "Rose beds" smaller, it is too hard work to keep them clean of weeds when so large. and border beds with blue Grass.
✓ 11. " Cover the "Round Mound" near the asparagus bed with "good Blue Grass" it will help the looks better than anything else, and help the Cactus, besids answer well to "wash the Sce of Sawdust."
12 " Remove "Mulberries" to the front, one from S E Cor of old house, one S W Cor: of Wood one near the "Ivy" mound.
13 " "Topeka tree" south of Arbour to front of large round mound.
14 " Plant a "Cherry" near S E of swing in roses for shade.
✓ 15. " Plant cherry in Lawn & transplant Cedar in the old Lawn where stakes are set and remove nearly all the roses, training them in tree shape.
✓ 16 " "Apple & Beach tree" from near walk to old house.
17 " the "7 little Cedars" in front along the Grape
18 along front fence put "standing" Blue Grass vines
✓ 19 " a row of trees in "Brick house" yard bordered along the fence on the "South" shade along here badly needed.
✓ 20 Order 1 Doz Flowering Almonds shrubs } for new
1 Doz Spireas " beds.
1 Doz Althias "
✓ 21 Place "Urn or Vase" in N E & S E corners.
✓ 22 Cut away the Grass East side of Arbour. give ample room for Grapes.
✓ 23 Place Vases near "Myrtle Mound" and at "West Gate" and one on Mound near Wood shed.
✓ 24 Althias, get them pure!

BILLS PAYABLE. NOVEMBER.

DATE.	NAME.	DOLLS.	CTS.
	Fall of 1877.		
1.	Order Chinese Pæonies (Pynees) for Fall planting all over the front Garden; see June 6th 1877.		
2.	Order "Hiacynths".		
3.	Transplant "Asparagus" in rows, to the bed. read how and all about it page "144" Vicks Flower & Vegetable Garden.		
4.	Make Cuttings of "Currents & Gooseberrys" and heel-in in trenches, read full particulars pages 212 & 213 in "Rural fruit Culturist" it is easy and good. Gooseberry Cuttings "see particular" page 217 in "Fruit Culturist".		

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BILLS PAYABLE. DECEMBER.

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