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Private horse put in 8

Bruce & Kelly put in June 28

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Bruce Charlie

Put in pasture for one month out horse commencing July 21

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en el rancho de
San Antonio

Key Bot put on in

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took out in 39 days 90

Bruce Charlie Put one horse in field 12 days for 50 to commencing Oct 14, took out 20th

Indian Boy put one horse in pasture 6 days for 50 to commencing Oct 13

Pinto Pasture account

Date	Description	Quantity	Unit	Paid	Amount
July 17	Bummer C. in work ^{horse} 1 month				3.00
" "	no name " cash horses	1	"	"	25
" 27, 8.	" " " horses	2	"	"	25
" 30.	" " " "	1	"	"	10
Aug 23	Piker Bob horses	2	"	"	25
" 24	" " " "	2	"	"	25
" 25	" " " "	2	"	"	25
" 26	" " " "	2	"	"	25
Sept 1	" " " "	2	"	"	25
" 4	" " " "	1	"	"	15
" 10	" " " "	1	"	"	15
" 17	" " " "	1	"	"	15
Sept 22	Wateh	1	"	"	10
" 27	Blind	2	"	"	25
" 28	"	2	"	"	25
Oct 3	Whiskey Bob for 1 horse 2 weeks			"	1.00
Oct 12, 13	Wateh feed hay and Pasture			"	20
" 14	Bummer C. in work ^{cutting willows}			"	1.00
" 19	" " digging Port holes			"	50
" 20	Boy fore one week			"	50
1890 July 20	" 3 days			"	25
" 20	Wateh 1 week			"	1.00
" 20	Tom Brown 1 week			"	1.00
Aug 30	Smith put in 1 horse for a month			"	1.75

Jan 1891 Journal Of Ollie M Walters fore 1891

- Jan 1 There was a little shift of snow this morning gone by noon did not work much as it is new year day, finished a hood fore Flo
- " 2 Plas came with the mail reports a splendid new years dance. was some snow this morning. went off before night
- " 3 Cleaned house and churned weather very pleasant
- " Jan 4 Frank Freeman and family here today Mrs T's mother is a very pleasant old lady, Jack came did not stay long, guess he thought he had got in the mess
- " 5 Quite a snow squall this morning the wind blowing from the west, Jack here all day, the sun shining and snow all gone this evening
- " 6 Jim went all the way down to the swamp and back without seeing any one, washed the weeks washing and one blanket
- " 7 cleaned house from top to bottom or as Jack used to say from stump to sturn, Jim got a load of willows and saw Gus & he reports measles on silver creek,
- " 8 Jim and Flo took the horses to beaver Springs to water Plas was here said Shortie has the measles ^{and he came up here for water} have sent to Burns for milk
- " 9 Jim and Jack went to Junipers fore wood, the sun is shining but it is the coldest day we have had this winter made mince pies
- " 10 Jim got back today I roused moped front room floor
- " Jan 11 Jack came over, I left the children with him, and went with Jim, to beaver springs with the horse and cattle
- " 12 Jim and Flo went on a wild duck chase out to beaver got nothing Gus was down after doctor book, every body got the measles on the creek, hardly well over enough to take care of the sick
- " 13 Calf got in the well had quite a time getting it out
- " 14 Went to work dinner with us Jim made a well house I washed Plas went up after the mail
- " 15th Mr Kelsey went to the office, and when he came back reported the death of Pete Mabry
- Ollie went to Oaklennan on the 16th
- " 16 very Pleasant the sun shone warm
- " 17 I took the stalk to water, nice day
- " W.P. Jan 18 Went to Elot came after a load of hay
- " 19 Ella Williams died daughter of R.G Williams
- " 20 Some Person knocked at the door and gave me my mail I did not know who it was.

- Jan 20. the day was fine Ella William was buried
- .. 21 I drove the stalk to water. and left the kids alone
Eliot came after way, the day was fine,
- 22 I had a fine time combing Flow's hair. this
morning was cold and foggy.
- .. 23 I got Mr. Cuy to come and stop
with the children, while I took
the stalk to water. Ples Cheney
stayed here last night he brought my mail down
and I learned that the measles was in nearly
every family up on the creek Margus child dead.
- .. 24 This morning the snow fell one inch and a half
and after this the sun came out and was fine
Mr Kelsey moved up on the Lewis place.
- .. 25 The morning is warm and good prospects for
fine weather. the winter all throu Europe is
reported cold and stormy; and snow further
south than ever has been known before.
In Kansas there thousands of families destitute
and on the point of starvation. to day being Sun-
day, I red books and papers all day. Kelsey &
wife came up from the springs.
- .. 26 Well I have got home again. Jim has kept my book since
I went away. every one is getting well of the measles on the
creek have bin up to Cakermans since the 15 went up a horse
back but it was storming this morning and they would not
let me come home the same way, Mr De Lintmen drove me home
in Bob Williams buck board, we took dinner at Geo Ho. their
children did not have the measles. every one has had the
measels 54 cases they say quite a blow to a small valley
every one is out of dainger excepting dady William there
has bin 3 deaths already Mr Ashford is a very good
doctor and has bin called to the creek several times
- .. 27 Mr De Lintment went home this morning Ples took dinner
with us today Mr Kelsey was here I will have to rest
a day or two before I can do much I found the children glad
to see me

Jan 1891

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- Jan 28 Jim and Jack drove the randall horses down to the V ranch to bob their tails, they missed old Dorland and her family I cleaned house it had not been cleaned since the 10th
- 29 Jim went down to the swamp after the calves which had bin taken down there to wean I done a large washing and feel pretty tired Jo Williams came down, went to Jacks to stay all night Mr Kelsey fed the ^{foals} horses.
- 30 Jack Craig and Jo Williams was here this morning on their way to silvercreek Buck S. was here on his way to the P.O. Jim got here about noon, Mr Kelsey was here all afternoon he is quite a talker
- 31 Mr Elliott and Carl was here, also Mr Kelsey, I cleaned house and took a horse back ride, not as warm as common today wind blowing Jo Dees was here fore supper, he is our stove trade
- Feb 1st Quite windy this morning, there is no doubt about Flo having the Measels, they have bin carryed here in someones clothes Jim Smith Simon Lewis and H. H. Elliott came this evening,
- 2 I have bin sick all day and Jo is as cross as a bear Just as I always am when I dont feel well I have kept Flo in bed all day till this evening when she sat in the rocking cheer a while, I hope Clarence will have them as easy as she has.
- 3 I took a horse back ride Jack went up on the creek to get some sage fore Clarence when he comes down with the measels Sholae brought the mail Buck and he drove some cattle down.
- 4 Jack got back this evening Flo has bin up all day
- 5 a nice day Jim took his team and halled a load of hay fore Kelsey and me, fore himself Kelsey said their baby has the measels Jack went to the office Jo Williams came also an old tramp we will have to ^{keep} ^{all} night
- 6 terrible windy and snowey this day Jack came with the mail I helped Jim Seperate Lewises cattle and some of the ^{mares} randle
- 7 Jack came in morning and later Mr and Mrs Clark ^{from} they brought the children some apples and me some croat tomatoes and a jar of plumbs
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- Feb 9 I rode Old Tlayey up to see Mrs Kelsey, Mr K, is at our house their baby has the measles. I came back and went down to Jacks after some coal oil we have not bought any for 2 years
- MP 10 Snowed some not very cold Mr K helped clean out the well Mrs K wants me to go down there to millers with her, they are pretty bad off with the measles
- " 11 Mrs Kelsey came with the team she got out to open the gate and the team ran a way with the baby in the waggon, she tried to get a hold of the lines and the waggon ran over her arm, we went down as far as the ranch heard Millers was better and came back we got weighed and I weigh 98 lbs, the 2 dogs got after the stalk causing ^{trouble} some
- 12 I'm almost sick today do not feel like doing any thing, Jack was here fore dinner he milked my cow for me Gus was here all night he came after hay
- 13 Mr B is here he comes every day guess he hasent much to do do not feel well but washed all the same a woman with children to look after cannot get red of work no matter how bad they feel the wind is blowing like a cyclone cannot put out the clothes Gollie Dibble came in on his way home from the ranch
- 14 cleaned house put out the clothes ironed and mended snowed hard all day 3 inches this evening the snow is wanted though it is pretty tough to wade threw it to the correll to milk
- 15 Snowed hard all day I commenced a pair gloves and fixed a mitt
- 16 still snowing this morning a foot now the sun came out it has snowed 2 days and nights steady is a foot 8 inches deep
- 17 The Sun is shining Jack is helping hall hay I cut out a pair gloves fore him but was too sick to make them he milked fore me
- 18 Annies day have felt to bad to do any thing but work
- 19 snowed this morning Jack is helping hall hay was awful sick in the night made Jacks gloves to day
- 20 Cut out Amy Tils and myself a pair of gloves made mine and flos Jack and I went up to bob williamses place

Feb 1891

- Feb 21 Made Amys gloves Plus went to the office
- 22 Mrs and Mr Kelsey here fore dinner I gave her some knittes
- 23 Kelsey is helping hall hay snowed hard fore an hour
at noon Earl Elliott came cleaned house Wind blowed ^{all night} hard
- 24 Earl Elliott went up to silver creek
- 25 Flo tried to ride old flaxey she could not hold her and
I got on her and she ran a way with me
- 26 Kelsey came back with the tub and I commenced washing
Jack was here on his way to Jo Williams
- 27 finished washing Mr and Mrs Oakerman came in a sled
was quite an agreeable surprize to us all Mrs Clark
Fremman came up a low in the back snowed all last night ^{day} and
- 28 Mrs Fremman went home and Mrs Oakerman and Fred
stayed till after dinner and then started home
- Mar 5 1891 the snow is all gone Clark Fremman came stayed till
after dinner then the men started upon the creek to
school meeting. I expect there will be trouble but I
have done all I could do to prevent it. I mean to keep Jim out of it
- 6 the men got back from School election Buck and Link
came in a few minutes after some shorts
- 7 I washed Mr Kelsey came has bin at town says
our homestead filings is not right on the plat. ^{but they} ^{was}
- 8 Jo W and Jack and Kelsey here today scrubbed
commenced a lounge. but Jim had to finish it
- 9 Scrubbed, worked on lounge and finished my quilt
- 10 The Children and I went up to Mrs Kelsey's the children
rode Flaxey and I rode Franky
- 11 Didnt do any thing worth talking a boat
- 12 Sewed most all day Jo W. and Simon Lewis came I went
up to Kelsey's after a saw. Jo Dees Brother was here
- 13 Washed and curled a lot of hair to make a sofa pillow
Simon S. has bin halling hay from here,
- 14 Helped twist hare for a saddle sinch finished my sewing
- 15 Helped make a hare rope Mr Kelsey was here
- 16 Started another saddle sinch, Kelsey came and the old first
went down to the ranch with him Jack came with the mail

- Mar 8 15 Went riding with J he is riding a colt pretty wild
- 16 Binner so many here today Pls Jo and Kelsey came to get some land contesting papers fixed up. Nellis Parker and his brother came with a cow to put in the corral Jo is halling hay from here then the v. boys went up with a drove of cattle J rode his colt & went a long he got a way with the saddle on and I had quite a time getting him back Mr Kelsey helped me then we all went up to Kelseys
- 17 Mrs Kelsey and the children here, I helped her cut out a bagne Kelsey is halling hay Jack is here Mr Freeman and the boy that is working for him came after dark
- 18 Snowed in forenoon the men worked on Jacks rope in after noon they dug post holes over on the lake string
- 19 The men dug post-holes from the gate down to the rim-rock and took off some wire I'm almost sick my lungs hurt me worse than ever I feel like I couldn't stand it much longer and work; the wind has bin blowing all day and the stove smoked so bad I can hardly stand it
- 20 The men are moving posts and wire I must wash a little although I feel more like going to bed
- 21 Mr and Mrs Dees and Mrs C Freeman came up today they got the share are to give 300 pools forest the men finished the fence down to the rimrock by 10 o'clock worked on the lake string in after noon
- Jan 22 The men finished the lake string by noon and in after noon we went down to the ranch down the black colt and old Sam the folks was all at home and had quite a nice visit got some cold coming home
- 23 Commenced a pur. fence over Freeman Jacks and Jo took the children down to his place in the morning Mrs S. Lewis wants her stove and that would leave Mrs Kelsey without any thing to keep a fire in so Jack let her have his. I went over to the stack and run the cattle straw the wire to run on after one end is patching up some fence in the rimrock

Mar 1891

- Mar 24 Took a ride went up to Mrs Kelseys. The v boys went up with some cattle commenced covering my lounge Gus 1st was here on horse back. Simon got his cattle out of here.
- 25 I washed. dug a post hole and set a clothe line post
- 26 Visited Lewises little girls was here Flo went up with them Jo stuck in the creek and his horses ran away with the harness on did not get the waggon out
- 27 Flo came home when the men come do get their waggon out of the creek. Snowed last night Jim is blowing today. Guss Kurlburt came down
- 28 Jim and Guss went out to weaver. Glad came with the mail I drove in Mary and Snowy with young calves had quite a time had to hitch to the waggon and ball in snowys calf
- 29 Jim and Guss got back did not find any corners Mrs Lewis and the children came down in the slouggly. Flo went home with them
- 30 Fixed the lounge and a pair of overalls for Jim
- 31 Scrubbed kitchen and drove in Silver with with a calf
- April 1 Scrubbed front room Guss came back has bin to town could not file and Jim Simon and his are going to run out the corners from the valley to the springs and the children walked up to Kelseys got terrible cold in evening
- 2 and the children went up to S Lewises on horse back Jim is still with Guss and Simon the boys went up with a big drove of cattle. one of the studs ~~to~~
- 3 had to go to the stable at one o'clock last night one of the studs broke his halter and they woke me with their squealing nothing hurt
- 4 Jim is fixing a cart so I can go up to Silver creek
- 5 drove franky and the buckskin pony up to Silver creek stopped at guss and got dinner. Creasman was there went up to Capermans and stayed all night
- 6 Mr Caperman went to barns the day is cold the dinner came, helped Mrs Caperman milk
- 7 went up to G. Williams stopped at smiths to get a flow sharpined

- 8 Started home, stopped at Oakerman and cut out a couple of aprons for Flo Fred traded some butter to brown for \$10 dollars worth of calico and gingham Flo is going to school staying at George's
 Jim was halting manure when I got home
- 9 Jim started to waggon tire Mr Randall came and stayed all night I and Clarence rode the field looking after the stalk, is terrible windy
- 10 Clarence and I rode out after the cattle bled scrubbed, and got some of Flo's clothes ready to send up
- 11 Mrs Lewis and the children came in afternoon
- 12 Mr and Mrs Hurlburt and the children came Gus balled me some hay
- 13 Jim and Randall's boy came to take the horse out drove up Sheda with a calf
- 14 Rained the men did not get started till noon I went to the back bars after Cap and then he got away from me and went with Jim
- 15 washed and went up to Mrs Kelsey's
- 16 Jo Williams came after Oakerman's cow, I got 3 rats out of the well and pumped the well dry, ironed went out in evening and drove in the Oakerman cow with a calf had a hard shower of rain
- 17 Sewed all day finished my dress
- 18 Scrubbed kitchen Mrs Kelsey and the children here all day she had to wash the creek
- 19 Gus came with the plow and balled some hay, Kelsey's came and Jim got back home, came by Silvercreek, got a hen and a cat the V boys went down, we planted some garden, and built a dam
- M.P. 20 Washed went with Jim to build a dam, churched
- 21 Jim went to town in the cart Mrs C, Freeman and Mrs Jo Dees came and we all went up to Kelsey's
- 22 Jim got back from town is almost sick
- 23 Jim is sick got the La Grip, Frank Freeman and Jo Dees came to bring harrow home look it over with the plow

April 1891

- April 24 Kelsey came to get Flos clothes is going to office in the morning. I made flo a dress of blue plaid gingham and trimmed it in plain blue. Done all the chowers Jim has not bin out of the house today he is pretty sick
- 25 caught Franky and took a ride over the field the. Risley place is sawing nicely no matter on the timber ^{or} cut Jim is better helped with the horses this evening
- ^{pm} 26 worked hard all day getting ready to go to wagon tire Jim put the horses and cattle in the back field. Buck came with a letter from Mrs Bakerman. They are all sick. I also got a letter from Ann
- 27 Clarence and I are both sick so we will not get off for wagon tire
- 28 We are still sick Lagrip is a little worse than any thing. We will try to get off in the morning. Loded the wagon this evening
- 29 we started to wagon tire where we are to take care of the randall horses w^hic we have taken on shares. I drove the cows, and oh how tired I am this evening could not have rode a half mile farther. the cows was very hard to manage, and the rode is terrible rocky. we only came half way and I will have a diege tomorrow
- 30 Had quite a time starting the cows this morning. Red wanted to go back to hunt her calf it being in the wagon, when we struck the Silver creek road I drove the team and Jim the cows. I'm sick this evening. Miss Hutton came after the mail which we had brought. Amnon Randall came back from town
- May 1 I was terrible sick last night relaps of Lagrip I think, any trip over here will kil me yet. in bed most all day. tried to straten up a little the dirtiest house any one ever saw. Jim is riding, Amnon R came
- 2 Feel some better today. Jim is building a calf corral. the cuts are seared to death and all hid. well I have looked a round a little and don't think I would live here fore all wagon tire. lots of ticks and rattle snakes and all hill. one redeaming point a nice spring in the yard
- ^{son} 3 As Randall here fore dinner Mrs H in evening. got my kettle back that Fred caried off when he moved a way from here
- 4 Jim plowed and sowed some oats on new ground
- 5 Jim plowed new ground and planted potatoes
- 6 The Randall Boys and Jim commenced riding fore horses today
- 7 Still riding, wind blowing terrible. Blows most of the time here
- 8 Jim and Fred planted potatoes in the sanion. Got 85 lbs potatoes of Hutton. I have new plow

- may 9 Fred went fore wood, we made garden
 10 The men went to little Juniper horse hunting be gone all night
 11 washed the men got back I had to carry water to the Station
 12 washed and took a bath, the men went to lost creek
 to be gone two nights, rained in afternoon and turned the cows
 in to their calves 3 hours before sundown thinking it was night
 we have no time piece here and I feel lost all the time
 13 Wrote a couple of notes and took them down to Hutton in afternoon
 14 Rained this morning got dinner at noon and waited till night
 on the men they did not come. dont like this kind of work a bit
 MP 15 Planted some beans. the men got back from lost creek at dark or about so
 Mrs Hutton came in evening to get flos dress to take in on the creek she
 will start to burn in the morning rained quite hard today
 16 The men are fixing fence. every thing they put in pasture gets out
 17 The Men got in early with the horses today 4 men for dinner
 18 The men got in early got 10 or 8 of Geo. W. horses. went down to Hutton
 in afternoon. they are all getting better of the Grip but not all,
 19 got dinner ready at noon and the men did not come till dark
 the Buckarews from all around met here today to hunt cattle
 20 Jim working on my tide Jim got in early and got some beef of buckarews
 21 Mrs Hutton and America came in afternoon got my paper flowers
 my sent me, they was badly washed but very pretty
 22 Came in on silver creek a terrible rocky lonesome road, went down
 to Smiths Mrs G. W. being in barrow as a witness, she wanted me
 to take care of the children while she was gone but I did not know ^{it} ^{all} ^{her} ^{text}
 23 Mrs Williams got back from barrow
 24 Stayed at Ws all day the children are all cross and sick
 25 went down to Cakermans in afternoon Mrs W. went with me
 as far as Smiths, the children are at school
 26 Helped Mrs O. with her dress would stay another night if Flo
 was here came to G. W. this evening. there will not be any ^{school} ^{this} ^{week}
 27 came home rained on us, the morning was very warm and we
 started with out our coats, it rained on us more than half way. Stopped
 at Mrs Egles to avoid one shower, but saw mail fare them,
 Flo came home with me, I'll not sent her to school any more unless
 I can be with her. she gets to home sick and cross

May 1891

- May 28 Washed a blanket that we got wet yesterday Jim is herding horses, quite rainy all day, churned cream Jim saved while I was away
- 29 Mrs Hutton came in after noon, I feel a little the worse for my wetting up
- 30 Washed, too stormy to put out the clothes the ground is covered with sleet, Mr Creamman and the boys got back from Lost creek
- 31 Creamman started to Silver creek, with horses, rained all day
- June 1 Still rainy Fred is herding put out clothes that I washed last week
- 2 Washed, thought I could not finish up, but didn't too tired
- 3 went down to Mr Huttons after east rained since had coming home Randall got back from burrow, did not get the east, got 60 ^{potatoes} ^{of burrow} ~~potatoes~~
- 4 Miss Hutton and her brother came Randall has bin quarreling with Jim all day trying to get the horses back, derubbed front room
- 5 Randall and ~~Almon~~ was out with Jim all forenoon they finally talked Jim in the notion of letting them have the horses back, and we packed up in afternoon, Clark and his wife came also J. J. Shields Randall is terrible important, said he will board with us as long as ^{we stay here}
- M.P. 6 I drove the team as far as Eglin, Clarence was sick so Clark took my team and I rode in the back with Mrs F, we all eat dinner at The gap and then came out to G. Williams, Firemans went to Oakermans
- 7 We came down to Oakermans, Jim has drove the cows all the way Firemans went home in afternoon, they took my trunk home
- 8 Very rainy this morning and we will not go home today the stage driver knew me he is a crank from the valley
- 9 a nice warm day we got home early got dinner at Gunders Kelseys have gone and be not sorry either if they did take a wagon sheet that belonged to us, and a bell is missing
- 10 Jim went out to recuperate, the Randall horses are gone the cattle are in Cicils field spot with a young calf
- 11 Rained today Jim and I drove in spot with a young calf her bag is almost if not altogether spoiled, just got back in time
- 12 Washed a large washing Jim made a gate
- 13 I rained most all day, some clothes that I had washed before ^{we came home}
- 14 We all took a ride to behind me, Clarence behind Jim drove in Boss with a young calf, then put in a gate on the north string of fence, to make it handier, when going up to the creek

- June 15 washed, Jim drove in Clarence's heifer with a young calf, I took a ride and went up in Cecil's field, the cattle are all there won't stay in our field the fence being down, drove in a red 2 year old with a young calf, we have had splendid luck this spring
 The Backhaus went down with a drove of cattle
- 16 washed all the windows and commenced cleaning house Jim cleaned yard and the Birley house, Plas came by to say we had some mail at the ^{ranch}
- 17 Jim started to Pine Springs to peel poles, I finished cleaning house now I can see fore a short time in June, as everything is clean
- 18 Made Clarence some pants, she looks too odd for any thing in them, have a notion not to let him wear them. Cleaned in the big churn, Plas brought me a letter from Amy, was going to Jim's field
- 19 Clark F. brought his stalk up today 15 horses and 4 colts with 4 head of cattle, rained a hard shower, Baby has a young calf
- 20 Jim got back from the mountains today said he got out of goat there was a man came here hunting the way to Lakeview Jim sent him by Silver creek and he got on the rail track and went through Cecil's field
- 22 we went in back field and put a ball with the cattle, Ras G is plowing on Robert's tuberculture
- 23 Carl Elliott was here in afternoon Jim fixed corral
- 24 We went down to Lo Lee, Jim went to hunt his plow and Harrow
- 25 Ras Garrett was here this morning weighing, fore Jim to help him load his plow in the wagon, commenced packing my keg with butter but in 10 lbs. Jim started to upper valley in evening
- 26 my ^{butter} keg weigh 15 lbs, fat in 8 lbs, baked and washed
- 27 Cleaned house, an old tramp, wanted to stay all night, gave him his supper and sent him on his way to Burns
- 28 The loneliest day I have seen for some while saw no one
- M.R. 29 Churned a lbs of butter, sent some letters to the office by Vanderfoot
- 30 washed baked packed a lbs of butter
- July 1 Jim and Jack came to day, also A. Marguin called in
- 2 Cleaned house Jack went down to his place & will be to come
- 3 washed churned and Brown coffee, Hur'bert went on to lake
- 4 We had our 4th of July dinner all a house
- 5 Mr De Lintment came before we had breakfast Jim went to office with him, Jim will work here until then haying

July 1891

- July 6 the water hole has gone dry in this field and the cattle all came here for water Jacks horse are also hunting water went and got fuel and hauled the water trough to the house well opened the bars to the back field. the house well doesn't have water enough for the cattle, drove up store with a young calf.
- 7 we all went to the lake it is a bout dry, the horses went ^{fields} in bars
- 8 Rainy I milked and pumped water for the cows before breakfast
 — Plas and Wray was by in a wagon, got plas to let my pump down in the ^{well} ^{for 1/4}
- 10 Old Flaxey came up with a dark ^{ran all day} cream colt, Buck brought the mail
- 12 Jim came down in eeib cart and we drove all the cattle except 7 cows back to the springs in eeib field. Vanderpool brought me a paper
- 13 washed got up old flaxey to gentle the colt Jim drove ^{to eeib} fly back
- 14 Scalded my bed room scrubbed all the floor. Mart Baker was here.
- 15 I and the children went to the big springs got a dish pan full of currents to make yell of our horses like to ^{from us} get a way
- 16 Boiled down a half gallon of Jell Baked and went out to the lake
- 17 Ironed and finished my dress
- 19 got up at day light went back to the lake our yearlings ~~were~~ all in the back field so I and the children went and drove them up to eeib Springs then found the milk cows in eeib field there is several big water holes in there wish we had left the yearlings there.
- M.P. 20th 20 got up before daylight and got some of the yearlings in the field with the cows there is still some with the wild cattle at the spring when I got back from the spring Mr De Lintment was here on his way to the office, we hitched to the cart and went to spring after currents
- 22 made a ^{half} gallon of Jell, cut and made for a dress, Dick M. was here fore dinner, two women and a man went down in a wagon
- 23 Made to a pink dress, went up to springs and got in ^{yearlings} fremans
- 24 made to a white waist Mr de Lintment came by with mail
- 25 Washed the biggest washing of the season, terrible warm.
- 26 Mr Fester and De Lintment came by, going up to tare wire off that string of fence in eeib field another terrible warm day
- 27 finished ironing mended 2 aprons fore flo and wrote a letter Fester and Buck went after wire in eeib field today
- 28th Oh so lousome all day Mr Boon went to office, did not see him go back I was in hopes we would get the mail

- July 27 I and the children went up to see a bout the cattle. there is still water in Cecil's field. we drove back a Bull. there is still a yearling in other field
- 28 Washed Mr Teams with a note from Mrs Cakerman,
- 29 We took the Cattle in Cecil's field and went up to the creek took all the horses a long. went in the cart. the wheel broke after we got there. Mrs Creaman was at office
- 30 Mrs Cakerman and I and the children started at noon and went up to the bridge. camped. with the horses tied to the wagon. they kept us awake all night. is no berries here
- 31 got up early and followed the creek clear to pine timber there is no berries. came back hitched up. came down to old derry got dinner and a few berries. then came on over hill where we met Mrs Cecil's Mary hands going fishing they said there was lots of berries there a horse the bridge. we went down and picked till evening. then went over to the house
- aug 1 Came down to Cakermans. Albert is sick Jim came after while and we came on home,
- 2 Jim and I went up in Cecil's field and separated our cattle from the wild ones. and drove the wild ones out on this side met. Paster. drove our cattle all home and marked and branded them all on the jaw
- 3 Jim sick today To helped drive our cattle back in Cecil's field
- 4 Jim and the children went down to V ranch for beef
- 5 Washed is rainy today. Jim abalbed rock in Cecil's dam
- 6 Jim went to Pine Springs today. I went in back field all the horses are gone
- 7 Jim got back with a lot of wood by noon in after noon he went and drove in Jack's horses and we branded the colts Kept his old white mare and fremans stallion here in this field
- 8 Jim cut wood all day branded nannie and our eye
- 9 Jim went to wagon tire. will go from there to silver creek He is sick and I have the head ach
- 10 The pump Bolked withed me this evening. cows did not come some hill
- 11 got down in the well to try to fix the pump. I sweat terribly and did not accomplish any thing. Jim came home. and we took the

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- Pump out there was a chip in the valve Jim dug the well deeper
 after drawing water for the stalks I drew out 24
 buckets of gravel besides keeping the water level out
- 12 Jim drew the water all out of the well and I drew out
 39 buckets of gravel I had not say Jim tired, we put the
 pump back and it works splendid
- 13 We are all sick with a bad cold Mrs. J. Lee come down ^{springs horse back} from pine
- 14 Jim went out to beaver to look for Clark's horse, did
 not find them Gusses folks came by on their way to the valley
- 15 We are all laying a round with a bad cold
- 16 all still sick Some buckarews went by with some horses
 Mary McMurphy and Mary Parker came after dark, Carlie
 was with them and went on to the ranch
- 17 The girls went on to the home cross the hills
- 18 I washed and got Jim's clothes ready to go to the creek
- 19 Jim went up to Cecil's, rode fly will be gone 40 days
- 20 papered the fireplace, Delintinen came by on his way to the ^{mill}
- 21 scrubbed the floor and commenced a water bench
- 22 finished water bench terrible hard work to plane the
 boards this warm weather
- 23 Foster and his men went up in Cecil's field to look for
 cattle Carl Parker came after a can of water, Delintinen came
 down with a load of lumber, and brought the mail
- 24 I and the children went ~~to~~ up in Cecil's field to see a foot cattle
- 25 washed brown coffee and baked
- 26 went down to ranch to borrow some breast straps
- 27 watered every thing and started fore silver creek had a terrible
 time to get the mule to fallow, Terrel's folks was at oakman's
- 28 Mr. Oakerman sent Albert to the ranch and he pumped
 water for the cattle so I did not go, we went to Mrs. Creasman's
- 29 we came home, met Albert at the margin's place, heard Stella Lewis
 was not expected to live she had information of the bowels
- 30 we was all to tired to do any thing today
- 31 Scalded bed room and, oh! the bugs we did kill scrubbed
 the house and cleaned out the risley house

- Sep 1 Put a couple of bed quilts to soak, to sick ^{them} sick to ray
- " 2 finished my quilts so weak I can hardly walk
- 3 washed, am a little better today so is Clarence
- 4 ironed, Mart and Ray went down, has bin a week since we came down and we have only seen 3 human beings, and they was only passings
- 5th saw no one and oh! how lonesome we have bin, rained,
- 7 done a small washing, walked after the cows
- 8 Scalded the bed room and scrubbed the whole house rained hard this evening, some one out came with the mail
- 9 made Clarence a pair pants
- 10 Litter foster went by and I sent some letters up by him
- 11 we went up to Cakermans had a terrible time with the mule Mrs and Miss Smith from Burns was there and I had a fine ride
- 12 Calculated to come home today but did not get the horses in time Mr Foster and America came, was on their way to Burns, and the deputy sheriff of lake co was here with a prisoner,
- 13th Started home early, was sick all the way down got home at one o'clock and pumped water fore all the sticks, the first thing ^{we} done
- 14 Red all day and did not feel like doing anything else
- 15 Mr Crossman went down to Jack's place to get the D. Miller horse
- 16 " " went by late this evening on his way home
- 18 washed Mr Foster called to see if I had any mail to send to the office wind blowed terrably all day rained in evening
- 19 Rained but I cleaned house anyway
- 20th Made a coop round the chicken house door, so they would have an open place to eat in when I have to go away
- 21 The calves went away this morning, and I had a 10 miles ride after them got back at noon then my Crossman came with the mail and I went to work on Clarence's clothes, some buckskins came and put at dark Jim came down
- 22 Jim cut wood today I made Clarence a blue sailor suit
- 23 Jim and I went up and got the wild cattle out of eccels field, Jim went on up the country and I came home and cured
- 24 Sewed all day

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- Sep 25 Scrubbed and mended, the buckaroos went down we hitched up and took a ride. The mule would not follow and we ^{tripped} scolded
- M.P. 26 Put the cattle up in Cecil's field and got everything ready for an early start to Silver creek in the morning
- 27 the children went after the horses, could not find them. I went, the mule acted worse than ever and it was late when we got started, to Silver creek. went to Cakerman's
- 28 stayed at Cakerman's all day, the wind blew hard in ^{evening}
- 29 is terrible cold snowed some this morning, went up to Cecil's stopping at Smith's and Williams on our way to warm,
- 30 cold all day, I fixed up my Cecil Sewing machine and we deaned
- Oct 1 Jim got fly so we will not be bothered with the mule any more came down to G. Williams
- 2 came down to Smith's, stopped at dibbles no meat home
- 3 went up to dibbles stayed till after dinner came to Cakerman's
- 4 Mrs Cakerman went down to Creaman's with me we stayed till after dinner and started home Jim over took us at battle
- 5 Jim and I got the cows down from Cecil's field about the ^{one} mile
- 6 went down to Jo dees, and Freeman's, to get our log chain
- 7 went in the cart up to springs to see about the cattle
- 8 washed all day and only got the white clothes out
- 9 washed calico clothes in four noon in afternoon helped Jim with the cattle, got more wild ones out of Cecil's field
- 10 helped Jim drive the cattle back, old flay turned a summer set with me and like to broke my neck, ^{figure} cleaned
- 11 Jim went up to Cecil's he drove their saddle horse with Franky I went with him to top of dick dun hill, rode fly back, first time I ever rode her, saw one of our yearlings in cañon and Walt he gave me a stick to beat flay and with my how she trot
- 12 Red most of day Plaw went down this evening, saw Jim was going on to Primsville with Carvel, and Jim out of cut wood
- 13 Saw plaw got up this morning, played lazy and red all day
- 14 I and the children went up to Cecil's springs horse back
- 15 done a pig ironing churned 1 lbs butter baked and went after the ^{cows}
- 16 Washed, have to cut my own wood now,
- 17 scribbled Mr Cakerman and Creaman went by on their way to ^{work}

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- Oct 18 Helped Flo with her picture scrap book, made 20 leaves
- 19 Washed my wool mattress and started to pick over the wool Dick Miller was here for dinner, on his way to work
- 20 I am almost sick to day, now and now Des her for dinner
- 21 Some dutch people camped here for dinner, they cooked in the house. I have bin sick all day
- 22 Mr Harlburt came ^{for} breakfast and ^{not} Des came when we was eating, ^{hair} looking for Jim and made ^{some} soap
- 23 Jim came this evening brought Carrels wire and drove ^{colt} the horse he did not drive the colt to princeton
- 24 Jim and Flo went up in canion and got out over yearlings and then drove the wild cattle out of Cecil's field & cleaned house
- 25 Jim went up and dug post holes, all day, took team
- 26 Jim went home back to dig post holes today, Dick got back ^{warmer} from
- 27 " and Dick worked at the water hole all day
- 28 " " " finished water hole, I washed P. L. & Chas. came down with ^{with} a pack horse, did ^{not} ^{bring} out any
- 29 Dick went home Jim shod franky I went ^{to} packs for
- 30 Jim and P. Brought our cattle out of Cecil's field
- 31 Flo drove the cattle to the water hole, Ranney
- Nov 1 Very foggy this morning and cold we are a low, Jim came at noon
- 2 Mr Oakerman and Creadman got here at noon from Surprise valley with our flour beans and fruit they with P.M.C., took dinner and all went up the valley
- 3 Jim is digging post holes again today
- 4 I drove up the cows Jim took all the wire off of Cecil's fence by noon dug up posts in afternoon, the children went with him
- 5 Jim dug up posts till noon, then we all went up in canion fore a hole of willows fore wood, picked hair in evening
- 6 Jim is halling Cecil's posts I picked hair all day
- 7 " finished halling posts had to get some of R.C. Williams & cleaned house and picked hair, Buckarews went down with the Dick drive field cattle they are terrible poor
- 8 Jim set half the string of posts today, we took dinner up to him, all came home together horse pack

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- Nov 9 We that is Jim Flo and I took each a horse and drug all of
Cecils wire up a long the new string of fence. Flo drug as many
pieces as Jim and I did. The wind blowed and we got our eyes full
of sand. Some emigrants camped here this evening
- 10 we put on wire up to top of sand ridge cold and sprinkled
rain severl times will be glad when the fence is done
- 11 Jim finished setting posts on Cecils string of fence I
baked washed and broand coffee, rained severl times
- 12 we finished putting on the old wire that we snaked out
- 13 We stretched wire onto the corner of cecils fence. plas C. and Geo
M came this evening Plas came up where we was at work.
- 14 Geo and Plas helped Jim brand his calves and went home
- Nov 15 we finished cecils fence 1/2 in half a day. Terable cold
- 16 Jim halled rock in cecils dam Charlie Beedell went up
- 17 Jim is working on cecils dam I mended gloves for Jim Killed Buf
- 18 " still working on dam I have mended and goun a little of
every thing.
- M.P. 19 We all went up to silver creek drove the colt he got down
and we had quite a time, I stayed at Cerkerman and Jim
went on up to Smiths,
- 20 we came home Fremans had bin here, and left a sack of
apples; one man had bin here all night; and Frank
Edwards too. Someone always comes when we go way:
- 21 Cleaned house all day
- Nov 22 Clark Fireman and his wife, came up have bin back
from Surprise a week they came after the cow and the
- 23 Fremans went home, we went up to Cecils dam and came
back by Sandie, he was at home and came home with us.
- 24 Jim worked on cecils dam all day I helped in afternoon
- 25 Jim worked on cecils dam in forenoon in afternoon not ready to
gate pine springs I washed a big dirty lot of clothes
- 26 went up to sandie and helped Jim load on some hay he went
to pine springs and I drove the cow up, made fle a cap
- 27 a lone so did not get up before day light, walked to water hole for cow
- 28 Scrubbed all the horse

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- Nov^r 29, Jim got home with a load of pine wood, he got stuck on excelsior
 I and the children walked up, and helped him terribly windy
- " 30 We went up in the dunn canyon and got a big load of willows
 Wm Harris and Stub Miller was here when we got back
- Dec 1 Rained last night and cloudy and windy today, we spilled a load of
 hay. The boys went home, I cut lime diagonal coat of starter.
 Gus Humbert came. Rained some this evening
- Dec 2 Jim started fore burns, Gus went on up the creek. Baker went down to wash
 out rode hands, I went to sandis place after an ax of ours left at hay stack
 Winter has commenced in earnest snowed wind blotted and very cold
- Dec 3 Well if this day rules february it will be terrible snowed and
 wind blowed till 3 o'clock P.M. when the wind went down
 and the snow ceased to fall, I cut wood for bath stove and
 carried it in and done the work at the barn while the ^{conventional down} snow was
- Dec 4 still windy with frequent snow squalls, sick Baker went
 up the cattle all came over and stamped around fore water to mung
 to bump fore, Jim got home this evening, he brought our groceries
 and potatoes they did not freeze
- Dec 5 still stormy Gus ~~it~~ came by with a load of poles Jim put on
 the hay rack and went after hay I cut wood and carried it in
- Dec 6 made mineer meat and a gallon of preserves, roud day but ^{it}
 worked hard all day, killed a beef, and commenced wearing Calves
- Dec 7 Helped put hay on the shed, suwed and mended.
- Dec 8 Washed all day Tom Allen was here for dinner
- Dec 9 Finished my washing, Buck spence came with
 some shirts for me to do up, Bick Miller came in evening
- Dec 10 We went with Jim to help load willow fore wood real cold
- Dec 11 Jim went a low fore willow fore wood I cleaned house and ironed
- MP 12 " " fore wood, cleaned and cooked fore sundry Gus ^{to}
 came in evening and Mr Hogan went by
- Dec 13 Jim and Gus went up to silver creek for a load of hay
 My and Mrs Clark Freeman came and Hogan went back up
- Dec 14 Jim and Gus got back each with a load of poles
- Dec 15 " " " started to near on springs with their load
 I commenced to make over my brown dress
- Dec 16 the men got back after dark each with a big ⁱⁿ load of wood

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- Dec 17 I mended and cooked. Guss went to fire more place and back Clark Freeman came at day light he brought the children a couple of ducks. Buck got his fance and gave me 2 dollars fore fixing them and a couple shirts
- 18 Jim and Guss rode out in the hills after one of his saddle horses. I washed nice day
- 19 Snowing I started home Jim is building hay corral an fixing yard fence, Mr Cecil and Stub Miller
- ~~20~~ Came down with some horses, Buckarew went by with some cattle
- ~~20~~ Snowed Mr Foster came with lots of mail, Cecils and ^{home} Man went
- 21 Jim is working on a sled I made a suit of clothes fore Florian Smith, got plenty of work to do now
- 22 made Flo a dress, and commenced Clarence a waist. Jim finished the sled
- 23 I made the children some madder clothes and overshoes Jim drove the colts down to the ranch, to the new sleigh
- 24 we went up to Cakersmans in the sleigh, in 2 and 1/2 hours
- 25 went up to Jim Smiths and got shoes put on our sleigh then went on up to Cecils to the dance every one there and all had a splendid time. Albert went up with ^{all day} us. ^{and night} snowed
- 26 came down to George Williams and stayed till after dinner then to Jim Smiths and loaded on 5 sacks of grain and came on down to Cakersmans, Foster and America was there the mail carrier got in after dark, says there is from 2 to 4 feet of snow on the mountain
- ^{same} 27 we came home, snow drifted terable, stopped at Cheney's a while, left of two sacks of grain, found very little snow here compared with silver creek.
- 29 Foster went down today, Carl and Maud came this evening they report trouble at the dance last night.
- 30 Maud and Carl started for home, Jim got a load of hay
- 31 we fixed the doors so the cold could not get in. Jim put some v eath in the big field. Jo dees came just as we was thru with dinner, and plas came a little later, we laughed our selves sick over her funny remarks.

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- Jan 1 J. pasted Anders Baid threw Georgia in a scrap Book
commenced on a sack of flour. Plas here all night
- 2 Thawed all night and rained some the snow is very soft
Jim and Plas killed the one-eyed wifer. Plas went home
Kelle Parker and his wife come.
- W.P. 3 Nelles and wife went on home Plas came down with a team
4 inr Kallburt and Elliott were here, Jim fixed to move
the riding house
- 4 Jim and Plas moved the Bibly house Jim almost ^{sick}
- 5 Jim got in 2 mares and colts for Cecil Plas went
home Jim not feeling well colder than common today
- 6 done nothing today Buck and Zolke went down to ranch
Jim had son brought some horse down and stayed ^{night} at
- 7 Jim feeling some better, snowed some last night Elliott
brought 25 head of dicks horses and fed them ^{with}
- 8 I made a bag of Presiros Jim got a load of hay
- 9 washed Gus and Carl saw down with some boards
- 10 Gus and Carl went on home. We went with Jim out
to the lake after Green willows to make feed rocks
Go deer came after dark will help Jim half hay this week
- 11 Jo and Jim halled 5 loads of hay, very cold I ironed
- 12 " " " " 4 loads of hay, I got Flaxey and
her bunch out of sandies field, down up 2 white st
- 13 Scrabbled terrible cold, they halled 2 loads of hay today
- 14 washed Jim and Jo halled Dick's hay 2 small loads
Go went home in afternoon Jim took the cattle over to
the water hole the children went a lone
- 15 Warm and cloudy, the snow is going fast Clark came
up after his fillio
- 16 Jim made a calf feed rack I ironed and mended
- 17 Ray went up and I sent up some letters Jim made
another feed rack for horses I lined my crew hood
- 18 Made a general dusting down
- 19 I worked at files and my scrap books
- 20 still working at scrap books, Clark freman come in
evening I took a chill late in evening,

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- Jan 21 I was terrible sick all night I ache all over
Jim and Clark took our poorest cattle down
to the swamp to be fed I am in bed all day
- 22 Stut Miller came down from Cecil to see after
the Cecil horses Jim had to get supper for him
- 23 Stut went back home I am still better but weak
- 24 I helped a little with the cooking
- 26 Snowed last night Jim took the floor out of Cecil's
house to make a flud gate in the dam
- MP 27 Mr J. Hawkins came up to look at the old wagon he
will take it; I do not feel as well as yesterday
- 28 I got dinner a lone today Jim and the children went
up to Cecil's dam with the head gate timbers
- 29 I finished writing the order to Montgoneries.
Jim is working on dam head gate.
- 31 Mr Oly stoped in. he was driving a bull from the
Springs. Vanderpool came down
- Feb 1 Mr Vanderpool went down to Preman's Jim is cutting
wood to do me till he gets back from Curran, Stut
Miller came down after Cecil's horses. Jim helped him
seperate Preman and Vanderpool came in evening
- 2 Miller went up with the horses and Jim Clark and
Vanderpool went to barn, colder weather of winter
- 3 Feb and I done the choir, cold all day did not thaw one
bit
- 4 Jim got home in evening. did not get his money
Dodson halled a load of hay up to the Williams place
- 6 washed a little. still disagreeable weather
- 7 Dodson was here says they have moved down to
Williams place to feed. he took his steer out of here
- 8 Ray D, was here fore dinner. he got Bucks
Boots and shirts Jim is braiding him some
Bridle reins. Mended stocking, washed quilt
- 9 Jim finished his reins and I mended all day
- 10 Jim helped me with a big washing wind is
blowing Mrs Clark Preman came

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- Jan 11 I and the children went down as far as Parkers with Mrs Freeman. Ella is a nice house keeper and good cook. Mr Jim Baker was there
- 12 Kello. Ella. I and the children went down to go deep half to go round robinhoods Baris to get there and the swamp is right a round them. Jo played the fiddle for us and I enjoyed my visit. Splendid
- 13 Saw Jim go down in the waggon did not look for him before tomorrow. Mrs Freeman came up after me and we all spent the night at freman's
- 14 We started early fore home before the roads get too muddy. stopped at the ranch to warm. shortly was there, is not as warm as it was yesterday. when we got home we found dick miller had bin here all night. the snow is about gone
- 15 Cleaned of the yard. Stub miller came down and brought Jim's money in a check, which is a foot as bad as a note, as he owes most of the money
- 16 Jim went up to the valley. Dodson came by barrow a brace and bit. I fixed my rocker and ironed
- 17 Jim came home in evening. he saw quite a number of Silver creekers and only went as far as J Smiths
- 18 Jim took the rack off of the old waggon and worked on excite dam. Stub miller came in evening. Mrs Dodson came down horse back,
- 19 Jim helped S. Miller get his horses threw the drum canion. Dick Miller and Mr Colby came down to look at dicks horse. I cleaned up the kitchen Jim cut up the meat and saddled it down
- 20 I worked at a cheer cushion working a burdon on it and helped gage a strain fore a rope
- 21 Helped gage some straws fore a rope rained and snowed
- 22 George Williams and Dell Dibble was here fore dinner then went on down to the ranch. Mrs Dodson came down horse back. mended all day

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Feb

- 23 ^{dadson brought mail and ~~100 dollars~~ 100 dollars and 35 etc} Wind blowed all day George went back home ^{straw} jagged another
- 24 I went up to dadsons no one at home Jim cut wood all day
- 25 I done a large washing all a lone Jim halled rocks in dam and plowed fore levies terable nice day
- 26 brought in my clothes and ironed some wind
- 27 sowed some sings on tent and seraped hair off of a stran of rawhide Jim is seraping dirt in dam
- ^{noon} 28 rained most all day I worked same as any other day
- 29 Jim worked on dam all day I mended flos blue dress Mrs dadson came down snowed all four noon

March 1

- Was an inch of snow when we got up this morning and it still noon I made flos an apron Frank Fremant brought the mail. Jim worked at his dam
- 2 we got up early and Jim went after the cattle at Clark Fremans. Clark helped drive them back and brought up his own. Jo Deo and his wife with Jim Pawkano came up in evening
- 3 Clark and Jim to went back, Jo stayed to help Jim with his dams. They finished one Plas Cheney came down horse back
- 4 Snowed some Plas went home. The men worked on the dams. Most all day
- 5 Cloudy working on dam back of shed. Proud
- ^{noon} 6 Nicest kind of day. Jack Craig came down yesterday and went back today let him have 8 lbs of butter. Jim and Jo got a load of sage brush, and worked on deer I went up to dadsons horse back, and brought down Plas cow with a young calf Mrs dadson helped me
- 7 Men working on dam on the risley place we sowed
- 8 Sowed, men finished dam on the risley place and commenced one back of barn
- 9 I and Mrs Deo done a large washing the men halled rock and finished levy back of barn
- 10 cleaned house, the men worked on dam and ditch

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- 10 Jim and Jo went out to Junipers I put handles in 3 croquet mallets and we had a game
- 12 Pioneed done up one white shirt fore spencer drove the cattle over to the water hole on foot the don team to like the water and have hung round ^{day} all.
- ^{noon} 13 Jim and Jo got back from the Junipers by noon. in afternoon mail played croquet.
- MP 14 The men commenced digging a well. Jim to started to do any thing did not rest any last night Boiled over the ^{best} meat
- 15 Rained all last night and till a bout noon today Jim worked on his Bowhite rope. till noon in afternoon on well Albert Bakerman came down with ^{medicin} my caught
- 16 Men worked on well in forenoon in afternoon Jim went with Clark Freeman to help look fore his corners and Jo halled rocks to wall up well it and Mrs deo went along to get some wild geranium roots. to replant H. H. Elliott and T. Garret came, Albert went home
- 17 Jim and Jo halled rock till noon. then Mrs and Mr Clark Freeman came and Clark helped finish the well it is half walled up.
- 18 Jim and Clark started fore burns. rained all day Mrs Freeman and Deo folks did not go home Mart Baker stoped in with the mail
- 19 Deo and his wife with Mrs Freeman went home. commenced snowing at noon
- ^{noon} 20 Jim came home he went from Burns to Silber creek and got home at noon Clark got his land so he could file on it but Vanderpool set his contest time fore the 5th of July next. Sandy is going to make a fight if he can find any one to swear he has complied with the law which is doubtful. when he has not.
- 21 Clark Freeman and H. Elliott was here fore dinner Jim worked on the timber culture all day
- 22 Still cloudy Jim worked on the Timber culture Foster brought 35 dollar worth of mail matter from Chicago. the water is down to Excels cave

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March 23

The water filled up two levees in our field today
Jim went to fix the fence at Cecile Spring I am not
very well pleased with the goods I got from Chicago
Windy rainy and snowy combined to ruff bones & nerves

24 Washed so windy could not put out clothes. The water
backed up almost to the woodpile. Jim put havelle on saw

25 Went with Jim to get some hay at Jacks place still
very windy Jim shalled manure out of cornell

26 Rained all forenoon. Jim drove in the cattle and branded
a calf and colt one old hen sick bin doctoring her
put out the clothes and got them partly dry

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27 Ground covered with snow this morning the old
hunched Jim went up and took out the Chadgate
in Cecile dam I ironed and mended not knowing
it was soday till after dinner Dick Miller came in evening
hesaw Ike Foster and America Hutton was Married
at Oakermans today they went down this evening

28 Dick went up Jim sent his bed and clothes up with
dick. so I would not have to take him all the way
to the sheep rump on the first Walt Parker and
Bill Harris stoped in on their way up the country

29 Still stormy Jim finished the cart and we
all got ready fore an early start up the creek
in the morning

30 A Boy came here to trade horses and Jim fealed none
so we did not get started to the creek till 10 o'clock
stayed at oakermans and went up to G williams

31 The next day they have a fine boy at their house

April 1

Very Stormy we left flo at school and went up
and set out some flowers and put a fence round
little Myrties grave then went up to Cecile

April 2

I stayed all night and Jim went up to dicks ^{camp} sheep
I came down to G williams and got dinner and on
down to oakermans Mr Lillard and Ransdall was
also there all night still stormy

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- April 3 We came on home stopped at creammans a little while stormed and very windy and Plac he had brought his cattle down to put in our field he branded one for Jim and left it in the coroll with some water
- 4 Went out and drove Red and plased cow to the coroll then drove all placy to the coroll so the children could help me with some more cows after dinner the children and I went out and drove in Silver and Gussie heifer with calve daisy has lost hers at least we could not find it any where Set Banty and one Black hen on 13 and 15 eggs
- 5 The children and I went and planted 12 rows of tree seed on the timber culture in forenoon and then took a ride round the cattle no calves all rode from by Bob william and said he had our harrow using it in afternoon I went over and planted 20 rows on timber culture
- 6 Rained some I took a ride Round the cattle
- 7 Put some clothes to soak and took a ride round the cattle Clark and Carry Freeman came before I came back and then Mr Foster came and all here fore dinner so I did not comence washing till 3 o'clock but I got it done all the same flo is almost sick
- MP 8 Mrs Foster was here all day I helped her with a basque, Rob williams brought the harrow home and said there was a poor little calf down at the gate that the Buckarews left yesterday and Foster said I might get it and raise it if I wanted to, of course I took a rope and went down and lassoed him and drug him up and made him suck a milk cow.
- 9 I and the children went over and planted tree seed and found Mary with a young calf tried to drive her up but the calf would not go in the water so I got fly up and hitched to the cart and halled it in

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- Apr 10 we hitched to the cart and drove down to the ranch. Mrs Foster was not at home so we came right back lots of water in the big field a nice warm day
- 11 Rode over and drove the red heifer Boss and Devon over and put them on the out side so I could keep watch of them with out doing so much riding curled a lot of hair and scrubbed the
- 12 Scrubbed the front room and bed room scoured them with sand and curled hair enough to finish my lounge pillow, all bathed off in the ~~morning~~ ^{evening}
- 13 We rode out in the field and found devon 2 year old with a young calf we left her where she was on account of so much water to drive it thru, fixed my lounge and stocking trunk
- 14 I took a gallop round today and found 2 cows with calves but they was two young to drive up across the water, Clarence was sick with croup last night and I did not sleep much. Silver (Flora Cow) died today seemingly from poison
- 15 I drove 2 cows, devon, and a 3 year old heifer up with young got Eliek Foster to help me milk the heifer, and in the evening I milked her my self. Clarence had earach
- 16 Clark Truman and 2 men from the Blixer was here fore dinner, they came to vent and brand clark's cows I got clark to haul silver's body a way out off sight
- 17 Easter Sunday and terrible cold and stormy, quite a snow last night collered some eggs fore the children
- 18 Rode out to look at the water and the cattle, the water is filling in the levee over at the timber-culture Ray brought my caught mules in yesterday
- 19 Clark came at 1 o'clock and we went right a way and turned all the stalk but a few in the back field I turned Jule in sandies field to keep the mule from killing her colt when she has one. brought the cows that I left in this field over put Boss and Snowey in

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- April 20 Washed. found Snowy with a calf in the corral this morning. put boss in a gain this evening.
- 21 Rained hard most all day had to milk in the rain found boss in the corral with a young calf this morning
- 22 Made Clarence a pair pants out of old stuff
- 23 I took the children on Frank behind me and we went and found Julie with a big horse colt I milked her, and we went in the back field and found Chuck with a young calf then we went to outside bars and found some of Fremans and Plas and 2 of our cattle on the outside put them in and got home at 3 o'clock made Plas a gown and Clarence a pair of pants, so you may know I'm tired tonight
- 24 The worst windy day of the season and cold too Foster and Mick went down they brought the mail
- 25 Foster came up and wanted a spade to open Cecile's dam he said too much water was going to waist we went over to see Julie's colt, it can run all right now
- 26 Got up early calculating to go down to see Mick but the wind is blowing and very cold, two colts to go took off the black hen with 11 chicks
- 27 Nice sunny day we all rode Franky down to the ranch to see Mick the swamp surveyors are there and came up to Foster's while we was there, we came home and had just got thru with our supper when Plas came after his little bay horse, so we did not get thru with the milking till dark
- 28 Another windy day and cold took off Pinky with 7 little chicks Plas led his horse home
- 29 Washed too stormy to put the clothes out cleaned the kitchen and worked on my mat
- 30 Put out clothes moped front porch, made soap Clark Fremans sent a man ^{here} Jose nails, Jim came in evening and is going to move us up on the creek still stormy rode with Jim in back field saw all the cattle and brought back two of Jack's horses to take up on the creek, turned out old Flaney and her bunch, got ready to go up on the creek. Baked and made soap.

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- 2 we started fore silver creek. Snowed hard fore near an hour before we started this morning had a terrible time getting off. one legging would not leave the coroll and we had to haul it up to William's place. Flo and I drove the cows a foot to William's place then I took the 4 horse team and drove the rest of the way to the Marguin's place where the calves gave out and we had to camp over night.
- 3 We came up to Oakerman got dinner and came up to Dick's place where I will be till school is out there is no chicken house here and the coroll is all out of repair
- 4 Jim took flo to school horse back. we fixed up as well as we could and Jim fixed the slews so flo could cross them. and then he started fore the sheep camp I waded the creek to get a cow and calf
- 5 Rained most of day. Mr Wooly came and got his gun and bed. and I worked hard all forenoon getting cleaned up, went over to Mrs Smith's and stayed till after supper. terrible muddy and water in trail
- 6 Ironed. and washed some more. Mrs Smith came and stayed till evening. carried my saddle over and got Eda to take it down to Oakermans. As my saddle horse is down at the Marguin's place it has bin a nice day. Albert said Old Flaxey and her bunch of horses was leaving the country. I wish Jim knew it. think I will ride out to the sheep camp and tell him ^{Baked} tomorrow.
- 7 Got up at day light done up the work and went to Mrs Smith's by eight o'clock there I left the children and walked down to Oakerman where I found my saddle horse. as they are looking fore sick I will not go to the sheep camp today. can send word to Jim by him. and it is stormy rained all night - Albert went to Marguin's place and got fly fore me.
- 8 We all rode Frank up to George William's and let fly we left her there, and stopped at dibble as we came home, nice day.
- 9 Got up at day light and milked before Flo got up. Albert stopped and wanted me to go down and stay with his mamma. today and night so we got on Frank and lit out. made flo a dress and fixed

- Clarence's pants. He came down with ~~me~~ in the cart. then I got on Frank and came up and done the milking and went back. rained hard all night. and misted all day most
- 10 Clarence and I came up when the children went to school, and had just got the milking done when it commenced raining and it poured down all four more. besides raining hard all night. Jim Smith came and rode Frank to see a bout one of his old wares and then fixed the fence so I could turn Frank loose in the field
- 11 Was going to wash but Lillie came and I did not do anything went as far as Smith's with her and ground some coffee
- 12 George Williams brought Jule and Tily and turned them loose here. I was washing but kept watch of them. and they stayed till evening. when the first thing I knew they was gone. I saddled up Frank and went as far as P Williams, did not see them. and as the children was a lone I came back, He got a head mark today at school
- 13 I went down to Mrs Cakerman and Jule and Tily was there on that road land as I think they will stay will leave them. I churned and helped Mrs Cakerman with her washing. besides scrubbing my house before I went
- 14 I went over and got Mrs Smith's iron and had outy commenced ironing when Jim came with a load of wood. by the time I got dinner ready Mrs Dibble and Rosa came them Mrs Smith's children. and then Mr and Mrs Cakerman and Mrs Woody.
- 15 Rained most all day Jim Smith came over and stayed till after dinner then Jim went over with him
- 16 Jim cut up the wood he brought Saturday and churned. so I sent with him a cake some eggs and butter. Jim Smith got Frank to ride after his horses. Jim started for the sheep camp
- 17 Terable nice day went down and cut a dress fore Mrs Cakerman. saw Mrs DeLinton there
- 18 Got a terable cold. went back to help with her dress got it done Mrs Creaman was there

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- # 19 Feul terrible bad with this awful cold I have got. went and picketed Frank and he pulled the picket pin and I had to go and picket him over again. I keep him up at night, not traded out Woolly out of what little hay he had here. Baked Dick Miller came in evening and left five horses here and went down the road, is going to warm springs in the morning. I got a head min
- 20 Scrubbed and fixed a cupboard for my milk, went to Smiths in evening, and Dick got back while we was there he went up to Dibbles to stay all night Lizzy Garrett came there, ^{on home} and went
- 21 Washed some, and Dick came, and said I had better go to Cakermans and send off my letter for the windmill, so we wend down but the mail had went out early in the morning, I got #200 of Mrs Cakerman to make out enough to get the mail
- son 22 Mrs Smith came over and we cut out a jacket for ma and the apron I made her yesterday fit first rate
- 23 Washed, churned, Made a cake, made yeast, and done up two bonnets and one apron, besides running across the field ^{two} to see a bout frake he winds himself round the picket ^{pin}
- MP 24 In bed most all day, done too much yesterday I guess
- 25 Ironed some and scrubbed this dirty house, and went with Mrs Smith up to Mrs Dibbles to sew some on Maude's Jacket Mrs Cecil and her girl came in a few minnets, rained some
- 26 Ironed, sewed, and in afternoon went up to visit the school, It seems to be learning, and there is quite a nice school
- 27 Churned, and took Mrs Smiths iron home in forenoon and in afternoon went down to Cakermans and made arrangements to go to the spring ranch in the Morn.
- 28 Went down to Cakermans, helped scrub and Mrs Cakerman and I started to the springs by noon, drove Frank and their gray mare and took Woolley's Wagon, got down home by 2 P.M. cooked dinner saddle led up and took a ride over the field, every thing has bin under water, and there is plenty yet, we came back eat a lunch and went to bed, but the bed bugs would not let us sleep, till we moved our bed in front room,

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- May 29 Got up early and picketed the horses out till we was ready to start which was not very late, got up to Oakerman in time to cook dinner then came on up in the waggon, and brought up what things I got at home then went back down and came up a horse back, and I'm almost tired to death.
- 30 Mr Wooly and Albert came this morning before I got my work done up, I scrubbed and baked.
- 31 Went down to Oakermans and made 3 sun bonnets they both got a subpoenaing to appear in Portland on this rode land trial and want me to stay and take care of the office while they are gone I got another headmark today
- ~~June~~ June 1 Went down to office and helped register a letter and made a dress fore Mrs Oakerman and some underclothes, Flo said she turned down Homer Pat and Dotto, terrible windy most all day
- 2 Was ice in the milk pans this morning, went down and made 2 shirts fore Mrs Oakerman, they tried to get Rosa Dibble to come and take care of the O. O, while they went to portland but she could not and I guess it will fall on me
- 3 Went to the upper valley horse back and back home again making a bout 30 miles in all I rested a while with Jim at the sheep camp and then got back a bout 4 o'clock
- 4 Washed and went down to Mrs Oakerman to make arraignments a bout going down in the morning, came back and caught the chickens Clarence went with Flo up to the school house to practice their pieces
- 5 Mrs Oakerman came ~~up~~ and we had quite a time loading up a lowe our load rolled of at B. W., I drove the cows Mr and Mrs C. Preman came for terrible time
- 6 Mrs and Mr Oakerman got started at noon, and Clark and his wife also went home, Jim came down last night a foot and I looked over the mail for the first time today

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- June 7 Have looked over that big pile of wagon tire mail 3 or 4 times today. Mrs Creasman came I commenced floras dress, guess I will not get it done this week
- 8 Earnest Shields came down and mailed some letters. Ada Allen was also here I made Maunds. And floras dresses
- 9 Mrs Cecil and Rosa Gibble came down in the cart and while they was here Arlen Spratt came, she asked for her mail right quick and vanished, ^{Mrs Smith and young ~~one~~ here this evening} Mrs Creasman came in afternoon
- 10 We got the children off to school for the last day and Mrs Creasman stayed here till I got ready to go which was 12 o'clock we drove Mr Wooleys team. there was quite a number out in spite of all the opposite side could do and the children acted first rate.
- 11 I do not feel very deocum I put on water to scrub but Mrs Cecil came and stayed all day we had a nice visit - Mrs Allen was here for the mail
- ^{sun} 12 Well the forenoon was very nice, the afternoon showery with a terrible hard shower in the evening, the children went down to Creasmans in afternoon
- 13 Cleaned both floors made Albert a shirt and churned besides looking over the mail Mrs Dodson was here
- 14 Washed all day Mrs Shields and the children came also Mrs Dodson, had a terrible hard shower this evening thunder lightning rain and hail my clothes is in a nice fix now 2 prospectors are camped here and Mr Wooleys friend from the valley came to help him down with his horses,
- 15 finished washing after the mail came in. and ironed some a nice day. the mail carrier came with 2 letters to register and 9 lbs. to never got dinner
- 16 Ironed most all day some campers was here at noon and I sent the wagon tire mail out. a man came in from wagon tire and will be here all night, there was lots of mail
- 17 Mr W. went after wood today Alberts horse got away from him and came in with the saddle on. I was badly frightened. finished ironing and churned and mended

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- June 18 Grace and Ada came down in buckboard, cleaned both floors
- 29 Got dinner at noon and in afternoon walked down to creosones
Woolley went to wagon tire the hat man came after
his horse Breaman got back with the woolley horses,
- MP 20 Gave Dodson the key to the smokehouse so he could get in
after a shovel to fix fence with. Ada came after the mail,
- 21 We are all a bout sick. Brown and Geer^{and} camped here, and
Mrs Morrison and his 2 little girls with a new sleigh from
burns got meals in the house, meckill was sick all
night the wind has blowed fearful all day
- 22 Albert has bin in bed all day think the waiting he done the
ather day had something to do with it Woolley and his
man went to Burns and Breaman is hurrying sent the
wagon tire mail out with Morrison
- 23 Albert is better and helped with the hording. in afternoon
Ada came and I cut a dress fore her she churned fore me 4
rolls of butter Woolley got back from burns.
- 24 Washed all day and never was as tired Breaman burried the
large Jar of butter today baked bread
- 25 Mr Woolley got started fore the valley today. They killed
his best saddle horse running after an old
canyon. he broke his neck cleaned both floors and
in the evening some travelers came while we was
milking, and I had to come and attend to their wants.
then go back and finish milking. they stayed in house
- 26 Mr Breaman came in the night and asked if I
had any doctor Brok up here said eda was very sick
with a soar throat. sent Albert down to see how she
was this morning and in after noon went. there was
2 men here to stay all night when I got back Jack
I took dinner with us to and Clarence went up to ^{smiths}
- 27 I sored baked terable warm day commenced flocless
- 28 I feel to bad to do much of any thing cleaned out the seller
- 29 washed some flax and (baderpool stopped in) and in the evening 2 dark
2 women and one man came and I had to cook spines fore them

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June

30 I got red of that travel this morning, and Jim came down. I fixed up the quarterly returns, and made flos dress

July

1 Jim took the cows home all but two. creamman is getting ready to start hauling, Fred I. called in, Creamman got a load of wood today Jim got back from home. said every thing is fine there. Frank I took dinner with us. V was here in evening. he is still in the notion that I have to go to Burns as a witness. I hope he will let me both off, as I never sent for any thing to wear

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3 Every one is going by on their way to Burns to take in the 4 of July. took of my old hen with 10 chicks. I trade points down to creammans to see if Mrs C. could look over the mail for me tomorrow she said she would if she did not go fishing. made me a skirt cleaned the flos hummed alberts pants baked 2 cakes,

4 Got up at midnight and got started to Burns by 2 o'clock Albert went horse back and we went in. Cart got to Burns long before the procession formed we saw all the silver crackers there took dinner at the hotel and in afternoon went up to Basas room and took a sleep then went down to B. Harris and took care of the children while they went to the dance. we had quite a nice time fore Burns

5 Went up to Town and done some trading. then went back to Joew and Jim came after us just when we was eating dinner. we started home at half past 3 and got home by sundown found a man here that will work thru maying and some campers also cooking in the house.

6 too tired to do any ^{things} much Ada came after the mail and I sent off the quarterly returns Clarence suit came today if I had only got it before the 4 it would have saved me buying one. Hub M. came and got Creeks wagon

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- July 7 Cleaned house churned and took care of the Mail a number of packages came today Lizzie & I came down to register a letter Albert and the hired man got a load of wood
- 8 Washed all day too windy to put out the clothes commenced cutting hay, raked and hauled a load;
- 9 put out the clothes scrubbed the kitchen and made Albert a suit of clothes and flo a pair of pants
- don 10 More travel here this evening the Balcony outfit is all here, and Miss Young and Julian Bird, washed some clothes for Jim, he came last night
- 11 Baked and cooked the mail came early and every thing went up side down all day. my shoes came they are nice, but too large in the instep
- 12 Ada Smith came up and is ironing while I make her dress, I only got it cut out today. Mr and Mrs Parent down Rosa D, was with them,
- m/p 13 I went and milked this morning there is a cultio lot of hands on this ranch I wouldnt give a mill on the dollar for men that you have to tell every time you want wood cut, or the milking done Ada cleaned the kitchen and worked on her dress
- 14 I worked at Adas dress all day and did not quite finish it her papa came home from the narrows yesterday, the sessor was here fore dinner and also Christ from wagon tire, the mail man brought a grind stone fixture, Bob B got a letter. Reg
- 15 Washed cleaned out brockroom and finished Adas dress, Morland Mr Cakerman came this evening
- 16 We ironed and cleaned out the house bath room rained and the hay hands are fishing Jim came down in Cecil's cart and he has bin telling me something that makes me terable miserable.
- and he said I cannot go home til I get some one to go with me, and I am anxious to get home to commence making letters

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July 17

My head aches fit to burst today Jim helped to hallow here all day and went to Cecil in the evening to help there I think I will stay here till Jim gets ready to go down, we Mrs C. and the children went to creamery in the evening in Cecil's cart, drove fly

18 Washed all day and oh! how tired I am and my head = ^{aches but}

19 Washed all day, Geo Williams went to our place to hay Mrs Dodson came and was here fore dinner still got the headache

20 too tired to work any today sowed some, Dick got back from the calves yesterday, Jim kept our team at Cecil's

21 The mail carrier brought some shirts to Jim from Browns. I ironed all morning Jim came at noon and we came up to Cecil's lower house to stay till he is ready to go home. I was glad to get a rest & tell you

22 I cooked out doors as Jim could not fix the stove in the house Carol came at noon and said she had a board and put the stove in the house, so in the evening we did

23 I baked light bread and oh how sleepy I have bin

24 We did not do any thing but lay a round and talk

25 I feel better than I have for a week. went down on the creek and got some nice grasses for a winter hogpen

26 Jim got some young ducks today and I cooked

20. them for dinner Mrs Cecil and the children came down to bring the dinner to the men and stayed a little while. Well I have red this journal all over from the beginning today and don't see much to interest one. but it is something for reference

27 Jim got a very good buckskin and gave 1.50 for it. another warm day and I have done nothing

28 I have felt more like myself than I have for over a week now Cecil came down with the men's dinner today

29 The men finished hay pulling here at the big barn and Jim went up to the other place so I will be alone tonight. Cecil took a bath Mrs Cecil came down with the dinner and brought up some milk

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- July 30 we did not get up very early this morning Jim not being here at noon we started after the horses, and had a terrible walk, caught Frank but the gray would not follow, so Jim had to go after him, when he came then we packed up and came down to Oahesmans
- 31 We came home could not bring near all our traps we had at Oahesmans, had to leave one eat the favorite one of course. A terrible warm day we had to unload and clean out a well after we got here and oh how tired I am
- Aug 1 Jim went and got up 6 cows and Adams came at noon so he and I worked at a hay rack in afternoon and I cleaned house and scrubbed out milk, cup board and put it in the butry. The indian came at noon
- 2 The indian came at noon today but two rounds to the hay so the two Jims went to the ranch after a few bags and beef. I changed the table and lounge in front room and done quite a washing
- 3 Trived, the men are halving hay here at the house in afternoon it was too windy to halve. Link & some ^{evening} came
- 4 I started to burns to see if he could by the improvements on the sandy ranch, halving hay here at the house. I was here in afternoon, in afternoon they halved hay at the ranch, Bharris came with the sheriff after his horses.
- 5 When we got up this morning we found that Vanderpool had come back from burns in the night and went to bed at the barn, he started to the Valley with the Harris horses that the sheriff got attached yesterday
- 6 Jim & Adams halved hay all day, in the afternoon the indian went after his wife, I took a horse back ride in afternoon as it was my birthday
- 7 Jim and the buckarows got a lot of cattle out of our back field. Clark Freeman and his wife came up, and stayed all day. The Indian came back, and some were with him

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- Aug 8 Jim drove fly to Silvercreek hitched to Adams cart
in afternoon Mrs Dodson came and stayed all evening
- 9 Jim got back at noon and hauled hay in the afternoon
I got the shirting & sent fore and it is nice
- 10 The indian commenced hauling hay hounding cattle
is to hard 2 weeks fore a gun Mrs D. was
down all morning baked bread, churned
Adams went to the narrows in afternoon
- 11 Only hauled 3 loads of hay as it rained about 10
o'clock Mrs Dodson was here in evening and Mr D. came
down and drove up a cow to milk Adams got back he
claims to be sick with a headache more indians came today
- MP 12 Adams went to the V ranch for beef. This will be the 3^d
quarters fore us and we will have to kill next
Dodson commenced hauling hay at noon and brought
the tub back. Jack E. came down to fence his hay
- 13 the hay is going up liable slow. I washed and the
children went up to Mrs Dodson's Mrs Dodson came down
in after noon some more indians came the cattle don't get much
up the
- son 14 Jim took the cattle back in the back field as there was not
sufficient water in this one. The indian now hounds
the milk cows. We killed a beef this evening and
the indians took away all the offalls save the feet
- 15 Clark Fremman came up and got 2 quarters of beef fore
the V ranch and Dodson got one quarter. I washed
and went up to Dodson in afternoon
- 16 sewed in after noon in four noon churned and
scrubbed the kitchen Mrs Dodson was here
- 17 after dinner I and the children went over to hay
stacks. then came back and finished the dress.
- 18 Mrs Fremman came up to get fly to stop with her a
few days. Mrs D. came after milk
- 19 I went with Jim to fence the hay the indians left
in evening E. Foster came after some butter let him have
3 lbs,

- Aug 20 Jim went up to Oakermans after the cows with the
 lefty calves. gave Oak one ^{cat} fore 3 weeks pasture on
 2 cows. I rode fly down to Mrs Fremans got home at
 10 o'clock Jim got here after dark left cows in decaison
- "
 " down
 21 I rode fly and helped Jim with the cows, down
 from the d. caimon. let dookson have Boss to
 milks. Carl Fremans came and got his calts
 down in the big field.
- 22 Jim started to pine springs fore folks
 Mrs I was here all afternoon and in the evening we
 went up to spend the night with her as we do not
 like for me to be here alone. after what has bin said
- 23 I came home and milked cooked breakfast for the old
 Indian. and washed Jim got home at 10 o'clock
 with a load of poles. My Dad here in evening
- 24 The Indian left here this morning Peking
 his blue kit. he was terably pleased with
 the cartridges Jim gave him with the gun.
 Jim finished corvell round hay stacks here at
 the corvell and I dow a little of every thing
 to get ready to go with him to the mill
- 25 We went up to Cecil's Bridges and camped
- 26 We went on to the sawmill met J Adams on the way
 the woman at the mill came and visited our camp
- 27 Worked till noon fore the men to saw our lumber
 and then got to Cecil's bridges by sundown
 I am to sick to do any thing we camped again
- 28 Came home stoped at oakermans to get what we
 left there and then forgot the chess and books
 got three little kittens old Cat stayed there
 or at least he did not come home with us
- 29 I have bin too sick to do any thing did not
 even clean up the house Jim went to
 Fremans and got the sack to get to
 turn in the morning, we had our first
 chicked fore breakfast

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- Aug 30 Jim started fore burns this morning, I started ~~fore~~ to clean up the house got the chest and bed room stratened up, and at 10 o'clock I was a wakened by Jim driving up. I was terable glad he got home ^{soon}
- Sep 31 We drove down to Fremans to take the back home and met Mrs F coming up. she went back and flo stays with her to come up in the morning
- Sep 1 Mrs Fremman came up Jim worked at the Mill tower all day had a hard shower in evening. flo had started home with Mrs Fremman, when it commenced raining she came back, and was terable wet, and ruined her shoe
- 2 We raised the windmill tower, took the most of day
- 3 Sent the children down to the ranch to borrow a lever it was not at home, but Mr Oakerman came at noon so we did not need it
- ^{son} 4 put wind wheel together and got ready to raise it
- 5 raised all the mill machinery excepting the wheel
- 6 Raised the mill wheel and finished a traugh
- 7 Jim started to silver creek after the mail met Jack coming with it and got back at 3 o'clock. Vanderpool came and they took the pump up, I washed which made 3 days washing ^{week}
- 8 Got the Windmill in running order but the wind did not blow enough to fill the traugh
- 9 I honed and churned Jim Dodson was here fore din.
- 10 Paeked 4 lbs of butter, and helped Jim try to mend the valve to the pump which has broke, all to no purpos.
- 11 we all went down to fremans, and clark went on to the V ranch with Jim to make bolts for the traughs
- 12 Jim went to Silver creek and back, did not get any valve from burns, so he sent to my brothers foreore Mrs Fremman was here all day and Gus and Carl came after we had ate dinner and I got dinner fore them

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- sep 13 We all went up to excels springs for see
 about our cattle & yearlings are gone
 we went on a round the lake to look
 for them at beaver springs. got back at
 3 o'clock all tired out the children rode gale fly
- 14 I washed churned and cropped the chickens wings
 Jim went down to the ranch to see if the
 buckwheat had saw anything of our cattle
- 15 We took another look out to beaver springs
 we found one of our yearlings Lack ^{down} ^{threw} ^{cray} ^{can}
- 16 Lack C came after a bucket of water and took
 breakfast with us we left 2 ladies in
 the corral and started to pine springs
 for a load of poles met Geo H and Earl C.
 gave them the key and told them to come here
 to camp. we got up to the springs early.
- 17 Went all thru the pine lumber looking
 for the 100 poles J's Deed made for us
 I guess he never made 100 as we could only
 find 35, nine of them being on some other
 mans pole pile. Jim had hauled mine for
 making 44 all told. guess he must have had 50 poles
- 18 We raked out fore home this morning, struck
 a big rock in the cañon 2 miles from camp, and
 had a circus, and broke a singletree trying to
 pull it out of the way. had not got far till
 a regular webfoot snort set in and kept
 up its liek, till the water stood in puddles
 along the road, when we got home we found
 the gates all open and the ladies bath gone.
- 19 We scabed out the bedroom in good shape, up
 stairs and down, and I calculate to keep up
 till I get the house all cleaned
- 20 Mrs Freeman and her son came and found every thing
 upside down. Jim went with Mrs King to get
 him took up earners to his place in the big field

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Sep

- 20 I sold to faster 8 lbs of butter, and the 3 lbs that Ellick got came to \$2.75 cts
- 21 I cleaned front room washed windows and doors and made Clarence a suit of under clothes
- 22 We went down to Jim Hawkins place to get some potatoes stoppeel at the ranch and Jim made a king bolt for our new wagon.
- 23 has rained most all day Jim has flaited on his rawhide rope that he commenced last spring Clark freeman came in evening, I washed 2 fleeces of wool
- 24 Mr Egli was here fore dinner today he came to look at our place he wants to pasture some stalk ^{winter} here this
- 25 Jim went up to Finamores place fore a load of the pools he traded gas, H out of. I was hod two more fleeces of wool, and am almost sick
- 26 Jim got another load of pools at the Finamore place which is all he had there, churned 8 lbs of butter and cleaned the kitchen, mended
- 27 We al took a ride up to Cecil's Springs to see about the cattle, got back too tired fore any thing
- 28 Jim helped me do out a big washing
- 29 we all ironed some Jim worked with pansy quite a lot trying to learn her to lead ^{christmas}
- 30 finished my ironing and packed 6 lbs of butter, road pansy the first time she was ever rode Jim led her.

Oct

- 1 Jim got up early and started to pine springs fore the rest of his pools. There was a serverer heat all night. I did not want to keep him but he had a letter of introduction from H Kelley so I could not well refuse. Porter brought down the plunger fore the pump
- 2 Jim got home at noon with a load of pools he met the serverer at Finamores place in the afternoon we got this ^{part} ^{to} ^{put} ^{to} ^{gether} and the milk

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- Oct 3 We went and got all of our cattle in the fiscal
 & road Pansy up to sandies house then got on old
 Jude with flo charenes got behind Jim
- 4 Clark Preman was here on his way to the duncaannon
 to make dams fore the cv ranch. Jack came down
- 5 Mr and Mrs Foster was here this morning on their
 way to the duncaannon to ride with the buck arena
 Jim started to go up but he found some cattle he
 wanted to drive over to the water trough so he
 came back I washed some more wool, got it clean
- 6 I and the children went down to mrs freman's as
 the wagon stayed all day
- 7 Jim started to Gunniber ridge fore a load of posts, got back
 at soebek, long before we was looking fore him.
- 8 Jim worked at the windmill correll allday.
- 10 I ironed and amended, Mr Foster came with the mail, there was
 little Maggies picture enlarged too look as nature's
 life. I can hardly keep my eyes off of it I feel like
 sitting and looking at it all the time. there was
 was a cabinet from home of Ma Sherman and
 charlie with little willie I can hardly
 realize they are any relation to me. the boys
 have grown so tall although charlie looks
 as he always did and little willie dont look
 like any one in the family
- 11 Took my certificate out of the frame and put
 little maggies picture in I would not have done it
 only the picture will soil in no time without a frame
- 12 Washed the doors and windows in the kitchen and
 I am terrible tired packed a lb more of butter
- 13 Jim set out the correll fence around hay. I rode pansy out
 after the cows with Jim. Dell Dibble came by after Frank
 said his mother was very sick
- 14 We all went down to mrs freman's I rode pansy
 and loped her some coming home the
 Sheriff was here over night looking for 2 men from the

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- Oct 15 has snowed some today cleaned the kitchen and churned
 16 baked for fremans till noon had a chicken for dinner
 17 Jim went to Silvercreek. Mrs Fremman came and we
 went down in the big field with her, came back and
 churned. the butter like to never come at all
 18 Jim got back at 2 o'clock and then went down to
 the ranch to take some word Foster sent to the
 19 I went over to old Corell where Jim was loading on
 willows. he hauled 2 loads
 20 I ripped up my old black dress to make over
 and road pandy Jim took a spin out to the lake
 to look for some of our cattle that are gone
 21 Mrs Fremman came up after her packages that Jim
 brought from the office. and the sheriff came
 for Jim to go as a juror at circuit court
 22 The children went down to fremans horse back
 they thought it quite a treat to go a lous
 23 Fremans came up early and Clark helped Jim
 brand the calves. then went horse back to
 barns. to act as a juror
 24 Foster and America went down early before
 we got the cattle up. but he said he
 would take the best steers without seeing
 them. he sent 4 men up to meet them ^{down} coming
 25 Shortie stopped to get the best steers. we
 kept them up and fed them so as to have
 them here in time this morning. I and the
 children rode Frank down to fremans
 America came over to bring some packages
 in the evening the regulating chain broke on
 the windmill and it like to run a wan
 26 To went down and got Jack to come up
 and fix the chain on the wind mill. John Allen
 came in to get some matches. If as leaf he hadnt
 27 Washed all day. did not get through

1892

- Oct 28 finished washing and washed some wool
Mr and Mrs Freeman came by with a pig
fore us. and we had a time building him a pen
cleaned house washed wool. and Jim came at 2 o'clock
- 29 ^{was 30} ~~29~~ was going down to Freemans but to stormy there
is someone furring around at dodsons and Vanderpool
Clarence and I rode up threw the field but
did not run across any one saw ^{at the field} ~~down~~ at the back
- 30 Jim and I have bin sick all day from taking
blue mass last night so we did not get anything
done. looks like Vanderpool hauled 2 loads of hay
by here today
- Nov 1 Jack Craig came early with the mail said he stayed
with Vanderpool and Bas G. last night at noon
Gus came after his cow and Jim traded him
old Marrio yearling Bull. he will take them
home in the morning
- Nov 2 Gus started with his cow and Bull necked together and
we started a little after wance in the wagon to go
over to the narrows, went by Freemans to get his
shotgun to kill Gus with, we over took Gus in the
valley at the narrows. Sandy was at Gusses when
we got there. They drove out in the wagon to kill some Gus
- 3 Jim killed a good this morning and we had him
fore dinner. He went to school horseback with the
children Anna and I went down to Elliotts. Mauch
looks awful bad, she has worked too hard since
her mother died. we all went to a political speech
in the evening at the schoolhouse
- 4 Jim and Gus went out to suckle vegetables
in four corners I went to Elliotts and took a fare
pauze back to make fore the little boy, in the
evening the men went good hunting
- 5 We started early fore home. got some carrots at
Elliotts, was cold and windy all day

1892

- Nov 6 I went down to Fremont horseback to take the gun home and get a hatch knife.
- 7 Made mince meat and done a little of everything. Jim went to the Junipers after wood. Millers Man stayed here all night.
- 8 Mended, and made some carrot preserves.
- 9 Jim went after another load of Juniper got back earlier than he did Monday. I worked at Lewis ^{sailor}
- 10 Worked at Lewis sailor suit. Jim got another big load of wood. The 3 loads make a big pile of wood.
- 12 Washed all day Jim helped me put out the clothes.
- 13 As Jim is talking of going up the creek in the morning. I made Clarence a birthday cake with candy on. Today he has Jim looking forward to it ever since his birthday we filled a straw tick. Albert O. went to Jacks
- 14 Jim got up early and looked out when he saw an inch of snow he said "not much I don't go to the creek today." I had the car ash all night
- 15 Jack went up to the creek said he would go to the saw mill it did not get two stormy, looks terrible wintering this morning we sent 20 dollars with him to pay the mill ~~man~~ what we owe them. Jim got up the little brown mare to break her to lead. said she can handle her. we will call her seal. she is terrible wild.
- 16 I worked at my black dress all day. Ray Sanford came just at dinner time. today is Clarence's Birthday but he got his cake yesterday.
- 17 Jim is haling willows and some boards over from where we used to live. I made east, candles and worked at my dress I forgot to say Jim moved the chicken house and haled gravel from the well yesterday.

1892

- Nov 18 We had breakfast at daylight and went down to Fremont to spend the day.
- 19 There was a pedler here today we invested 200 with him. I got some cotton flannel of him and made Jim a pair of drawers today.
- ^{Nov} 20 Jim see some one up at Dodsons place and concluded it was wanderpool he went up to see if he had wheat to trade. he had none. Jim then hitched up and went to silvercreek. Wanderpool and his wife went by here today he left some cart harness. I put he said Jim had got this morning. We washed 2 fleeces of wool, if it was saturday.
- 21 Jim got back after dark he brought 10 hundred of grain, and 7 packages of mail.
- 22 I cut out a coat of canvas for Jim. besides washing a blanket to line it with.
- 23 Worked at Jim's coat all day, has mended some
- 24 Jim killed a coyote this morning, and hauled loads of sage. Jack came and gave us a dollar he forgot the other day. says he will take the Shirtsing I got for Jim as he dont like it. finished Jim's coat
- 25 Made Clarence 3 under waists and a suit of under clothes Jim hiked a load of sage. Flo's 2 boys came. they are Mr B. B. of terrible good calf. 200
- 26 Cleaned all the house. R. E. Williams came with some mail still stormy. so Jim cannot work
- ^{Nov} 27 We started to churn and the butter would not gather so I took off the lid to put in some warm water, and Jim not thinking turned cream and all out on the floor we had a terrible time cleaning up. rained. Jack came after his lamb
- 28 Tried out some tallow and made for a suit of cotton flannel underclothes, cut out another suit
- 30 Made a shirt for Jack braing and cut out another one and made another suit for Flo did not get up early either. rained all day.

1892

Dec 1

- well this is the first nice day we have had for 2 weeks. see nothing stirring up at Jackson place. made another shirt for Jack. Jim is making my
- 2 Washed all day. tried pretty hard to get through but could not. flo took Jack's ^{shirts} ^{socks}
- 3 Rained all last night and most all day. finished my washing and footed Jim a sock
- 4 Snowed half the night. Clark Freeman came and Clark took his sparkling home
- 5 Cold all day. I got my clothes in and washed 2 fleeces of wool and commenced another sock
- 6 We ironed and mended. Jim went and wound up the wire he had at rimrock springs
- 7 Made Jim a pair red flannel drawers
- 8 Finished my black every day dress and let down one for Flo. Jim is fixing up the ^{slip}
- 9 Jim and the children went in the sleigh to wind up wire at the lake. I made Jim another pair of drawers by noon. I only had 9 yds of flannel and can make him another pair and still have a yard left
- 10 Knit and Mended Jim. got a load of posts from the lake. Jack Craig came back from town
- 11 This is a very nice day. Jim is digging post holes
- 12 Jim put on the wire between Jim and Jack. Mr Hawkins and Warby came after dark and stayed all night. I commenced flannel dress and Jim's
- 13 before Mr Hawkins got started this morning Mr Egli came with some horses, and then Walt Parker came with some. Jack had got him permission to put in here. then Cecil and Williams came. we killed our pig
- 14 Williams Cecil and Miller was here fore dinner. they measured off Williams hay
- 15 I washed the last fleece of wool this morning as we got up late. I did not do any thing else

1892

- 16 Mr Egli and Hogan came this evening
- 17 Mr Egli and Hogan, went home
- 18 Today is one of the nicest days of the season
 Ben Dusenbury came after dark he reports
 Cheney and his partner back. I was terrible
 sorry to hear of this as he will cause us all the
 trouble he can
- 19 I washed Dell D and Frank went down to the
 V ranch Jim had quite a talk with them.
- 20 Jim went up the valley Dell D. came in think
 ing to see me Ray D. came in and said to get
 warm, he stayed longer than I thought sufficient
 for warming and I told him to go, he
 went out to the gate and caught his horse
 for half an hour, terrible cold day
 Mr Egli came just at dark with two more horses
 of course I could not ask him to stop all night
 and I don't know where he went
- 21 Mr Egli came back this morning and
 changed horses and went on up the valley
 I ironed and cleaned front room, terrible cold
 to do chores and cut wood, I had Newralgia
 in my shoulder not could not turn over
 last night
- 22 Cleaned Kitchen, Fremans came by after hay
 Jim came home and with him Geo Williams
 with some horses, Rids shoes came and one
 of Jims boots, drove up a cow with ^{one} young
- 23 To and I road out and counted the cattle
 Geo W went home Jim put pools on shed
- 24 Jims birthday we had a roasted chicken
 and frosted cake with candy on, rained
- 25 Christmas and it is raining hard
 saw a flock of geese go over, something
 unusual for this time of year

1892

- Nov 26 I went down to Fremans on horse back the frost is all out of the ground and water standing every where
- " 27 We hauled hay and stacked it on the shed to warm for coats Foster brought the mail
28. To went down to Fremans to stay while Clark went to set house after some cattle
- 29 Snowed a little and froze up the mud
- 30 Went with Jim after hay, still nice weather nothing like winters commonly are at this time
- 31 Cooked for tomorrow, another nice day

January 1 1893

- Jan 1 To came back from Fremans, they are sick or they would have came with her
- 3 Washed did not get thru
- 5 Was had a couple of blankets
- 6 Fremans came up I had a couple of blankets in to wash, finished them ^{after they} ^{went home}
- 8 Still nice weather no one ever saw such a nice day as this has bin so far
- 9 Made 8 pillow slips and one night gown for myself, put the slips out to black
- 10 Made a lot of cookies and pies, was real sick a while in the evening.
- 11 Made 5 moulds of candles 30 candles small
- 12 " 6 " " " 42 in all, think I will not have to make any more soon Jim and the children turned some of call to in Foster's field and road around the field
- 13 Jim started down to Fremans and met Clark and Bing coming up to work on Kings house, so he came back, I made Jim another under shirt so my sewing is a bout done for this winter

1893

- Jan 14 has been getting colder all day think
our nice weather is about over for this
winter, put a round on the floor mat
- 15 When we awoke this morning there was considerable
snow and still snowing, with a hard wind
The snow was fine and sifted every where
altogether the storm was as bad as one could
imagine the wind not going down till 4 o'clock
Jim got up in the night and moved Eg's station
under the shed. I pasted in Flos picture
scrap book, I am getting quite a nice book of it
- 16 The wind has got back in the west so guess the
storm is over for this time pasted in Flos
scrap book and worked on a floor mat
- 17 cold today but the sun is shining red stark
in Dodsons field and someone at the house
guess they must have come down yesterday
- 18 Jim went up to Dodsons and got the mail
Flo commenced to piece a quilt she is get-
ting old enough to have something to
occupy her in the house part of. The trial
and not to boy around out of doors so much
- 19 Sunshine again and getting warmer, still
plenty of snow, spent the day writing and reading
- 20 Jim hitched to the sleigh and drove up
to the Postoffice and back, Mrs Cakerman
sent the children some apples
- 21 washed some and sewed on my quilt
- 22 We all went down to Clarke in the sleigh
Mr and Mrs King was there we had a nice visit
- 23 Mrs Freeman and Mrs King was here and
spent the day
- 24 Mr Bedell was here early this morning
circulating a petition for Bills release
from prison. went onto the ranch, old track and
Harold went down

1893

- Jan 25 Mr Bedell came up this morning and he and Jim went up to see if Cecil horses was doing all right - Mrs Beane back ^{stay till morning} an will
- 29 ^{Monday} Got up at 5 o'clock so Bedell could get to the office by the time Cecil got there so they could go to Burma together Oakermans and Posters also went up
- 27 Sewed on my quilt all day ^{the small}
- 28 Finished Plus floor mat - Dodson came with stormed all day wind and snow.
- 29 ^{Wed} Forgot what day it was so I dusted down in the front room and washed the wall did not get through
- 30 Finished washing down the front room and dusted all the pictures and shelves
- 31 Calculated to wash but am not able to. terrible cold all day
- Feb 1 The wind blowed and it snowed and was squally all day Dodson came down to measure the hay he got of Geo Williams
- 2 The pump was badly froze up this morning which makes the third morning it has had to be thawed out Jim had to water the horses at the house well before he could get the pump running
- 5 ^{Wed} The children was getting ready to go down to Fremans in their sled when Mrs Fremans and Fruster came by on their way up to Dodson. The came in a while as they went back Dodson came with the mail the childrens books came then all nice Jim killed two big gees at one shot with his rifle quite stormy this evening
- 6 Cooked one gees, was so large I had to cook it in my boiler. Dodson got his first load of hay today. Vanderpool helped him load

Feb

- 7 I washed all day, or most all day and then made Flo a suit - of under clothes.
- 8 Finished washing, snowed quite hard this ^{morning}
- 9 Ironed and made cookies, cut out Flo a pair drawers
- 10 The children went down to Firemans in their little sled after they started it commenced snowing and snowed hard all day so Jim had to go after them in the evening.
- 12 Mr and Mrs Fireman came up early and stayed all day the snow melted enough to make ice ^{everywhere}
- 13 Cold this morning I worked at scrap books
- 14 Not quite as cold as it was yesterday
- 15 The children went down to Firemans in their little sled borrowed 2 spools of thread and I made a wool tick and a pillow tick after they came
- 16 commenced picking over a wool matress the wool is so dusty I had to wash it this time which will be the third time it has been picked over terrible warm. I filled a pillow with feathers
- 17 Buck caught the mail and I got that book called deeds of daring by blue and Gray Pa sent it to me, I am to send him ten yards a cow boy
- 18 Dodson came with the paper mail
- 19 Zollie dibble and Shortie went up today they say most of the boys are quitting the ranch barrel beel came in the evening
- 20 Jim and barrel are talking trade, we went down to Firemans in the little sled they was not at home we went in built a fire got warm and came back.
- 21 Jim hired after my yesterday's ride made out a bill to Montgomery ward and Co, and started Flo down to return the catalogue but they got there the bars with their hay and did not see her.
- 22 Jim started to Burns in the sleigh
- 23 I washed some wool and picked wool most all day. Flo and Clarence done the chairs

1993

- Feb 24 Jim got back from Burns and we all went after a load of hay found Clarence 2 year old over there with a young calf, and we could not hardly get her to the corral. she wanted to run with the other cattle
- 25 Jim and the children went down to Jacks place and helped Fremans put on a load of hay
- 26 We all went down to Fremans in the sled Mrs Fremans gave me a new apron and cotton to work it
- 27 Snowed all morning I went to the stacks to drive the team back, so Jim could bring the cow and calf over, Fred Randall came in evening
- 28 Fred R went to Silvercreek and took 3 of Georges horses
- Mar 1 Mrs Fremans came up after that-ticking, Bob Williams was here fore dinner I washed white clothes
- 2 Finished washing Jim helped Dodson load some hay
- 3 Ironed, Jim helped dodson with another load of hay
- 4 Stub Miller was here fore dinner he went on to the ranch we butchered the old rooster
- 5 Jim went up to Silvercreek with Stub and we will not cook the old rooster till tomorrow
- 6 I feel terrible bad this morning, have been taking blood medicine fore a week, and I feel worse all the time Jim got home after dark snow melted all day
- 7 snow did not melt as much as it did yesterday
- 8 is stormy today washed wool and colored horse hair to make a hair rope of
- 9 stormy all day washed and picked hair
- 10 Stormy all day, we ironed and picked wool
- 11 Snowed most all day, guess winter never will break.
- 12 The storm is over and sun shining bright
- 13 Mrs Foster came from Silver creek a horse and brought the mail cold and windy all day
- 14 Made me a night gown, Foster came by from Burns
- 15 Let the children go to Fremans in their sled, the snow is melting some today

- Mar 16 The snow melted all day I washed wool
- 17 stormy all day I cleaned the kitchen
- 18 Nice day There was a man here buying up hides
and George Williams came in evening
- 19 George went home Fremans came not as warm
as it was yesterday. dodson said some of
our cattle was out on the back of the field
and of course Jack turned them out the old P.
- 20 Snowed most of day Jim was riding in it -
looking for the cattle that had been turned
out I washed wool and knived up all the
empty bottles and cleaned them to send to
the druggist in Burns. 24 in all.
- 21 Sun show all day and the snow that fell
yesterday went fast
- 23 Washed the rest of the wool for my mattress
- 24 Washed. Jim took off the hay rack and
went up and halled rock in Cecil's claim
- 25 finished washing Jim is working on Cecil's claim
- 26 Jim went to Silvercreek in the cart
- 27 " came home had 4 packages from Montgomery
ward and co. every thing satisfactory
- 28 Made flo a corded waist - Jim and dodson
halled posts. Flo took some mail down to F's
- 29 The children went down to Fremans. Zollie
Bible and Stab miller came commenced Jim's Post
- 30 Jim and dodson dug post holes the children went
down to Clarke after a spade I sewed
- Apr 1 31) ripped up Jim's old pants to make Clarence some and
washed a little.
- 2) 2 cut out Clarence 2 pair of pants and finished
a pair for Jim. dodson got down late
- 3) 3 sewed and mended Jim killed big geese
This morning dodson got down still later
- 4) 4 Washed, and made 14 lbs of butter in rolls

1893

- Apr 5 Made 14 lbs of butter in rolls and Jim took the
28 to town with him this morning
- 6 Stormed all day we had a time with the
chowers one stallion got out in the field
and a cow I sent flo across the water after
her, but she could not get her Jim got
home late in evening nearly froze
- 7 I was so sick to get out of bed. at 3 o'clock
we sent Flo after Mrs Freeman and at
10 o'clock our little baby Boy was born he
weighed 4 lbs and was quite weak Mrs
Freeman stayed with me till the
13 then she went home, but came back in
the evening, and on the
14 Clark and Mrs King came and she stayed
till they got their house built and
their house keeping out fit moved over from
Burns. Jim went with Mrs King with his
big 4 horse team and helped him, over
Mrs Freeman came again on the
17 and her and Clark came on the
18 which was the day Jim and King went to
town, I have him trying to sit up some
since Monday, but I am fearful well and this is ^{the} 18
- 20 Jim and King got back from Burns
- 21 King and his wife moved down on their place
today. Jim and Flo will do the work now
till I get able, if that time ever comes
- 22 Jim went and rolled up some wire between us and
Williams
- 23 Mr and Mrs Freeman was here most of day
- 24 I got most of dinner today. Jim worked on fence
- 25 Jim oiled his harness.
- 26 Mrs King came and washed for me, sained in
evening. Clark F was here fore dinner

Burns Born

1893

- 27 Jim run the machine to make a dress for
 Flo and on bore the baby
- 30 Mrs Freeman and King came up to stay with us
 while Jim took Clark and King up in the
 mountains to make posts
- May 1 Mrs Freeman washed for me and made King
 made me a dress skirt Jim got her with the
 mail at 5 o'clock and they went home
- 2 Jim found in looking at his latest adv
 a mistake in one number, so he had to go
 to the office today, sending a letter to the editor
- 3 Jim came home I cut out a waist and pants for Kim
- 4 we see old Inle with a colt and Jim went and got
 her over, then we sewed
- 5 we sewed Jim run the Machine for me
- 6 we washed Jim got up that gray horse and
 turned our young horses out very warm day
- 7 another warm day, we run out 3 strands for a
 hair rope, the baby has gained 9 lbs, which makes him 7
 cold and trying to rain we finished the rope
- 8 Jim started to pine springs to bring Clark
 and King down, clear and sundries
- 9 The men got here from pine springs a few hours
- 10 Mr and Mrs King was here in evening Jim
 is working on a cupboard for back of wagon
- 11 I worked at my dress, Jim on cupboard
- 12 We washed which is the first I have done
 to amount to any thing and am terrible tired
- 13 Jim finished his cupboard Mr and Mrs
 Freeman came and we made the nicest kind
 of a hair rope for Kim
- 14 Went over the house and gave it a general
 straining up made so of me and Mrs King
 was here in afternoon
- 15 King came after a couple of cows Jim helped
 drive them

1893

- # 17 Jim started to burn up on his land
 stormed all day. I'm taking a very bad cold
 18 Washed a little for baby and sewed
 19 Jim came back from Burno he came by Kings place and
 Emma came up with him
 20 Emma went home Flo went with her and came back in evening
 21 Flo has looked for Emma all day to go down with her
 22 Washed some and ironed it Flo went down to Emma's
 23 finished washing and Flo came home Emma got the churn
 24 worked all day on a dress for Flo Egli came after ^{the horses}
 25 worked on Flos dress Egli took his horses home today
 26 Jim went to Silver creek. I looked over
 old letters and accounts setting down bills
 in our books wrote a letter to Amy
 29 Jim came with lots of mail and a book for Flo
 30 finished Flos dress and mine
 31 Washed and commenced a brown waist for myself
 June 1 Jim went to silver creek I worked on dress
 2 Mrs King came and spent the day
 3 Jim came home we finished washing
 4 We went down to Fremans this morning
 left the children with Mrs King we found
 plenty of mail and Fred wanted to kick all the ^{live}
 5 Mr C. Cecil came, I sewed all day
 6 Jim and Cecil went to town I sewed hard all day
 7 Washed. The baby is 2 months old and weighs
 9 lbs.
 8 made the baby a dress a cap and 2 bands
 9 made " " a bonnet Jim got home
 10 I went down to Emmas, rode Frank. left the
 baby at home. Cecils man came in afternoon
 and Jim and he went and got the cattle and
 put them up in Cecils field. did not get them
 11 men went and got the rest of cattle
 Fremans folks and Emma was here

1898

- 12 The men started early with the cattle and I sewed all day
- 13 Washed and done most of ironing
- 14 finished ironing and made 2 to a bonnet
- 15 made me some gloves of buckskin, Clark came to see if Jim had got back yet
- 16 we washed and ironed and I fixed a dress for Flo
- 17 still Jim not here I sewed all day but most got my sewing done
- 18 Jim out here to day sick, stub came with him to help drive the horse he got of carrol
- 19 Mr and Mrs Freeman was here, Jim was in bed most of day
- 20 The children went down to Freeman to stay all night
- 21 I washed the children came and said Mrs and Mrs King will be here this after noon, so they came
- 22 Jim went down to Freeman's after their back to go to town but it has rained most of day and don't think we will get off tomorrow
- 23 we went to Burns, put up at the new Hotel and while I was out to sign the deeds the baby woke and the hotel women took care of him till I got back
- 24 we stayed in town all day to get a look at some horses for sale, but they wasn't what we
- 25 came home, and Emma and the children came up in the evening they played with her both ~~days~~ nights and went down to ^{off} Charbon
- 26 Jim started to silver creek today, hope this will be his last trip before we get away
- 27 I and the children went down to Emma's. She was not there at home, we all rode Frank I carried the baby in my arms and had a man's saddle, was so tired I could not get down at one, after Flo had taken the baby, and when I got down I could not walk

1993

- June 28 Emma came up and spent the day
 29 we washed and done the most of the ironing and finished a pair of shoes of babies
 30 Jim got back he has bin to silver creek and burns since he left, he bought a ^{horse} big
- July 1 We went down and spent the day at Clarkes
 2 Jim and Albert Oakerman went up with the fillies, he traded to 2 men here to trade since he left -
 3 All of G. M. Williamses folks came and Jim came home
 4 Jim went to the springs to get the little colt shed did not get back
 5 washed ironed, broke the sewing machine yesterday so no more sewing
 7 Tore down and drug out every thing in readiness to pack up
 8 We drove the dutch colt and went to Fremans I made a wagon seat, and came home early as we are looking fore Cecil's folks down, we also heard that the boy who was to have drove our loos horses, had concluded not to go
- 9 Clark F and wife and Charly B here all day. They are shoeing horses, while we women are going a little of every thing put the cupboards in the wagon, and oh how tired I am
 10 We finished packing up and went to Fremans. To drove the loos horses as that fibing boy has disapointed us, she and I will try and drive the horses, and not wate to get any one else, we are all ready and want get on our way.
 11 We went to Buzzard Canion, did not get started till late on account of the oakerman Marc taking a Spell, we took

dinner at the ranch and Jim vented the 71 colts; Freeman came to the caisson with us, which is liable to be the last night we will spend together, hobbled the horses and they stayed all right.

12 Came to mule Springs, plenty of water did not have to use our tub, had a hard rain Jim guarded horses till to dark to see any thing, he then hunted his way to the wagons, which we all slept in, leaving the horses too do as they like and the 71's are likely to like the road.

13 Got up at peep of day, the rain has settled the dust fine, lucky for us the horses was all in sight Boor Frank had to stand to the wagon with only a feed of grain, and the loose horses didn't fare now the best as the grass is poor, we made a 35 mile drive and got to the correll at lake, the last 10 miles we staged, it - Jim had to take the saddle horse and hold back the two horses, as they wanted water very much.

14 We rested here at the correll today, the grass isn't the best, but we have a place to put the 71 colts, which lets us sleep undisturbed, the 71 gray is the only one inclined to leave the bell mare any way I washed

15 we concluded we would rest yet today

Don 16 Came to JI ranch on Honey creek only a half days travel put horses in pasture at 5 o'clock

17 Came to Jack Clark's place on the lake They are splendid people we cooked in the house, and had pasture for one horse charges nothing, we also had some vegetables

July 1893

- 18 We rested all day, but not at the night
as the musquitos are as large as bees.
- 19 Came to twenty mile creek, have seen some
nice places today. Turned the horses in an open
field the best of grass, milk of a widow 50
- 20 Stayed all day and fished. got some nice ones
some other campers came this evening;
- 21 We are still here others also stayed
- 22 Came up the Mountain between Warner
and Surprise and camped on the sum-
mit at an abandoned ranch where we
had the coldest of snow water, we came
very close to patches of snow today
- 23 Came 10 miles south of bidwell. hay at noon 50
camped at an Irishman, flour 100 milk 25 125
- 24 Camped all day I washed Jim took Dutch to lake city.
and got him shod charges 250 dinner 50, 300
Whip-lash 150, stalk 75 225
cream tartar 50 wagon dope 25 95
- 25 Camped all day I sewed and ironed, milk 10
- 26 Fore pasture 3 nights 350
at Lake city 1 sack flour 100 3 sacks rolled barley 475 575
Sold the gray and sorrel 41 horses for 70 00
Came on to a widow woman's ranch and put up to
hay, at 25 cts a head got potatoes at 4 cts a lb
and eggs at 15 cts a dozen 350
- 27 came on to lower end of valley and turned
in pasture at 10 cts a head past Eagle ville
got 20 leather to make boots for colt and rider 10
1 sailor's hat for Kid 35
- 28 Camped all day horse feed 2 nights 200
- 29 traveled over the rockiest road on the trip
camped at a spring with plenty of feed
The colt is very lame. This is chalk hill
- 30 Broad terrible rocky camped at Buffalo put
in pasture at 25 cts a head, pasture and beef 475

30 Sunday
camped
all day

Aug 1893

- 1 Passed the salt marsh and camped at sheep head springs the colt too lame to get up. We could not get any farther, every grass patch an inch square is claimed by some one, a man tried to bluff us out here, but he don't go any more.
- 2 camped all day. I washed and gave the colt to a poor widow woman as we seen we could not get him any farther.
- 3 came to round hole by noon, fed grain and came on to Paramid lake where night overtook us and we turned the horses upon the hill, very poor feed.
- 4 came on to first station on lake where they gave us a bucket of apples, and we got some good water, came to the next station where they wanted a cent and half for hay so we went to the next ranch 4 miles from the lake and got pasture at 5 cts a head got fish of indians 5 large cones 100
- 5 Camped all day I washed
- 6 pasture fare 2 nights 100
came on to settlements 5 miles from river and put in pasture one night 110
- 7 Came down on river, at Glendale and camped in Wafes feeding ground vegetables ²⁵, apples ²⁵ 550
took the horses about 2 miles to pasture
- 8 Jim borrowed a cart and went to Reno for groceries, ^{10, 87.} fish of lame boy ²⁵ 11, 12
- 9 Got up at day light and Jim started for town to take the train. I washed, lots of visitors today.
- 10 I was a little afraid camped out here about hope Jim went to go home, went to the house where the fat girl ^{lives}
- 11 Clarence was sick all night and I did not sleep much, went up to Mrs Whistlers, where the lame boy lives, they browned us with every day.

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- 11 in camp all day to lonesome for any thing
- 13 2 little girls here in morning in evening we went up to whillars, met some nice people
- 14 Jim got here a bout midnight I was sleeping he walked out from the station
- 15 We payed our pasture bill which was 4 40
and the old fool stringy money to to want to call this the 16th so he could collect 5c more on the head, grain 2 sacks 1 10
came way out on the railroad and camped
pasture 100 milk 10 1 10
- 16 passed Carson city and came way up in the mining district see severl mills for crushing over, camped 2 miles from Dayton, May 2 00
- < 17 a cool day with good roads, grades not very rocky, nooned at a deserted sleep camp and got into Mason Valley at dark, camped at an old mans ranch name Greenwood
- 18 camped all day cooked in the house, horse feed 2 00
- 19 came on by the switch, shyn of figs 50
camped at Barretts and put up to May vegetables 50
- 20 Jim is looking a round to see what chances there is for a location in Mason valley
- 21 on a trade for a water right
- < 22 Jim took the horses all to pasture, feed 5 nights 600
bought a ranch from Barretts, 160 acres 1,500,00
one half cord of wood 450
15 tons of hay 60,00
- 23 Jim started to Virginia to see a boat getting a house so we are camping alone again
24. we went in the house a while to day
- 25 baked light bread and cake in the house had company an knitting on my tita
- 26 picked some berries and got a shoulder of mutton 4 00

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- 27^{sun} we went and looked at the garden
 28 picked another bucket of berries
 29 ironed and worked on babies short clothes
 Jim came after dark
 30
 Jim grubbed off a place to build
 31 done nothing
 sep 1 washed Jim went to railroad station for ^{lumber}
 2 ironed Jim made the trip ^{back early}
 3 Jim went for another load of ^{lumber} ^{got}
 4 made out our water right papers
 and went to town, 5 blocks of honey 50
 5 hauled the last load of lumber
 potatoes 50 beef 100 2 10
 6 got a pinto to dig well, he worked in
 forenoon, and got down to water in afternoon
 it rained, the carpenter came
 7 Carpenter Lindsey and Jim commenced our
 house, 2 pinto at work on well one worked
 a half day, ^{50¢} and a squaw washed, ^{25¢} 75
 8 Jim and pinto ^{ton} finished well
 Paid him for 2 1/2 days work 3 50
 9 Raised the house today Batchelor and his
 hands helped, 1 melon 25
 10^{sun} Worked all day potatoes and corn 50
 11 the wind blowed a gale,
 12 Went to town and rent of 2 oxen ^{25¢} 254 45
 one sack of flour, shoes yarn and gun ^{25¢} 4 46
 14 Washed and helped Ma with skirt
 15 we moved in our house today it is not
 finished but much better than camping
 we still cook out as our stove hasn't come
 17^{sun} got cupboard in the house, potatoes 25
 18 The children started to school
 20 Jim went to walaska and got our groceries from
 sacramento, freight on same

Nov 1893

- 1 Jim still lining on the house down all the
could a line on the ceiling
- 2 Jim went to the mill and got 900 of
flower 2 sacks of shorts 50¢ of bran and
chardes fore grinding 7 50
he also got 1003 lb of potatoes of
Mrs Barrett on time
- 3 I went fore another loads of posts
- 4 got home and helped me finish the lining
ing over head in front room
- 5 I went to town I worked all day as usual
- 6 Jim went fore more posts
- 7 I finished sewing the house lining
which hasnt bin any small job
- 8 Barretts have turned off all the water
and we have to draw water fore
our horses
- 9 Jim came with his last load of posts
- 10 " and Joy went to town
- 11 the children went to town I washed
- 12 I went down to Pursels took my first
ride in the cart alone with the baby
- 13 put calceimine on front room Jim
started to blow Joy took dinner
- 14 moved cupboard in front room
Clarence wire came to stay all night
fo went to Pursels
- 15 Mrs Barrett and 2 day bin ladies was here
- 16 Clarence's birthday he got a card at
school and I made him some little cakes
which was the best I could do without eggs
- 18 Washed the children went to town
- 19 Mrs Craighat and Iola was here
- 20 Old Bennett came after dark to stay all night
- 21 Jim is still plowing

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22 Mr Huston came and surveyed our earigating ditch Mrs Wise also came and brought me some butter

15

23 Jim grubbed sage on line of ditch

24 I washed had quite a shower Jim went to town in afternoon to get plow sharpened

25 Jim took Mrs Wise 100 lbs of wheat as she is out of hog feed

26 Jim plowed today as he is behind with work

28 I and Tom grubbed sage a long ditch

29 I cut Floras coat. I was afraid to start iron it without a patron, but I had to do it couldnt afford to hire it cut or buy a patron

30 I and Flo went up to Barretts to Thanksgiving dinner Jim wouldnt go as he was very busy

Dec 1 I washed it is not necessary to wait till Saturday for flos help, because I never get it-

2 ironed Jim commenced plowing ditch

3 I and Eda went over to Craig heads. The children stayed at home

5 Flora stayed from school on account of bad cold

7 I painted some today Mrs Baker and McGowan called Ella P. came home with the children

8 Mrs Pursell was here I was had. the baby ^{is almost sick}

9 I made the baby some clothes

10 We all went to Pursells there was a big house full there

11 Clarence stayed at home with bad cold

12 " still not able to go to school

14 Milley Wise came home with the children I worked on flos coat

15 Jim went up the river after a scraper

16 Flo and the Pursell girls went to town

17 Jim and Clarence went a way on a trade, Millie Wise was here also Joey Baker and her brother

Dec 1893

- 18 I finished Florens coat it is lots of work to make a coat dont want make another one soon, but it-look nice I have taken ^{with it} lots of pains
- 19 made the baby a pair of shoes and washed Jim got his 3 pigs that he traded his saddle for he is to get 2 heifers also
- 20 Found Jim went and got the heifers and made a gate, the children went down to practice on their christmas pieces
- 21 I made Flo an apron and went down and put a couple of little presents on the christmas tree for the children, they are terrible anxious to go down, I cannot go as the baby has not bin well this week
- 22 The children are eating all their candy and nuts before christmas comes, I put 2nd coat of calceum overhead it looks fine now
- 23 Finished calceuming the sides and down some painting Jim got a hog of Barrett this morning Mrs Wise got our cart and horse to go to town
- 24 At home all day without company
- 25 Christmas Mrs Wise sent me a turkey this morning, but I was to busy to kill it so will save it for new years we made sausage this evening the mill works fine, could grind a hog all up in no time
- 26 I cleaned the hog feet and made some pies and cake the weather is still warm have had no snow, the ground not even froze, Jim is grubbing sage
- 27 Nellie wise came up and I made her dress skirt in the afternoon Ed and George came when we was eating dinner we let George have a bale of wire

Dec 1898

- 28 Millie came and I cut out her waist -
Mrs Barrett and Board called
- 29 Millie and Miss Stronwider was her Harry B
came and got some felt-roofing
- 30 finished Millie's dress and killed the
turkey it will be as good for Sunday
as to keep it - till New Years
- 31 Jim and Clarence went to town P to and I
went up to Barretts so ends this year

- Jan 1 cut and made Clarence a suit of clothes
so I guess I will sew all the year
- 2 The children started to school again
today Jim and Joy halled 5 loads of hay
- 3 still halling hay for Joy
- 4 halled hay for us 4 loads
- 5 snowing Jim went with George
to build a dam commenced to
put up the kitchen lining
- 6 Jim helped Barretts kill hog
I finished line the kitchen and
like to broke my neck as the
ladder took a tumble with me
- 7 halled hay all day Hollands was
here in afternoon
- 8 P to went to town, Jim and Joy finished halling
hay, a man came and said we would have a surprise
party next Wednesday night
- 9 Jim went up and helped George B kill a
veal I done some cooking
- 10 took down every thing and drag it out -
there was a crowded house full here
so many I did not have enough cooked
to go round. They all went home at
10 o'clock

Jan 1894

- 11 did not get the children to school very early this morning. scrubbed front room and put things back to place that is Jim did, I did not do much
- 13 washed the children went for the mail Jim is scraping and leveling the yard
- 14 to lazy to do any thing the wind is blowing terrible
- 15 wind still blowing I went down to Barrets a few minutes Jim stayed with baby
- 16 wind still blowing snowed some last night - the baby was sick all night
- 17 I and Jim made sausage Jim is leveling the yard Mattie Craighead came home with the children
- 18 I washed Jim shovelled on dishes all day
- 19 the baby has had a high fever all day I went down to Bs to get some onions to make him a syrup
- 20 The children went to town for mail Clarence got some shot for his air gun and in loading it he got hurt. he thought he was almost killed it will teach him to be ^{careful}
- 21 I da came before we had our work done I was not feeling well. Jim and Clarence went to the creamery. Flo went down with Ida Jake Wise came to borrow some coffee and pepper
- 28 Well here it is Sunday again, last week I was too busy to write any, I sewed and washed, an tried out land Mr Osburn helped us kill hogs. Jim worked on the ditch all week. Flo went to town Saturday Miss Fitz: went with her and Mrs Murphy was here in afternoon, today Jim, Mrs Wise and Clarence went to town. Mrs Barrett and Ida came in after church. Mr. and Mrs Weir came in evening

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Feb 1894

1 Mr Allie was here talking up joining the
 Order of Chosen friends.

3 Washed Flo helped me with all the rubbing

4 Jim and Clarence went to see a bout getting
 some alfalfa seed I and flo was here all
 day a lone.

11 Well here it is sondaay again. the weather was
 fine last week up to thursday when the wind
 commenced to blow so I could not put out
 my clothes and friday the wind blew hard
 but I put out my clothes any way and Jim
 went to town. in the evening the wind went
 down and it - commenced to snow, snow
 layed on all day saturday and is not melting
 much today. I done some sewing throu the week
 and Jim worked on his ditch he has got
 it almost done. today flo and I took a ride
 called on Mrs Albin, which is my first
 acquaintance with her.

18 Sondaay again, last Monday Clarence did not
 go to school on account of bad weather
 and Tuesday he did not go I washed and in
 evening we all went to church the baby was
 sick when we got home so I will not take him
 out any more at night wednesday I went up to
 Barretts to prayer meeting and I could not keep
 the baby still, in the evening Jim kept him
 and we went to church. thursday I ironed
 Jim halled manure all week, but saturday
 after noon, he went to town, sent fore Kiel
 some shoes, as the ones we got here are no good
 Mrs Wirt came in after noon for me to
 cut her a basque we had no pattern and
 had to guess at it am a fraid it will not fit
 snow all gone wind blowing a gale today
 millic came, the wind is still blowing

MP

Feb 1894

25 Sunday a gale last Monday I made a basque for Mrs Wis to wear to a wedding the wind blew so bad Jim could not work so he made 4 bee hives thinking he would need them next summer, in the evening he and the children went to church. and the door was locked so, someone went in the window we all went to church Tuesday and Wednesday Friday there was no school so we all went over to Craigheads and Allie came to stay all night - so we did not go to church. I fooled around all week and did not get ^{my} wash done Jim hauled manure most of week and Mrs Osborn send us a can of milk every day

26 Jim commenced digging post holes

28 I finished washing and went down to Joes ^{horse collar} forea

Mar 1 To and I went up in the mountains to hunt the post carriers camp, found it - but not the man, got home after dark, old ally was here

3 Jim finished putting on wire I went to town

4 We went to sabbath school they are fast starting in, we throwed in 50.15

5 washed wind blowed terrible Jim finished his fence, making one day over a week at it

6 finished washing Jim moved straw all day I went down to call at wises, hall and took dinner with us

7 To and I went again in the mountains, with better success than before, as we found the post man and he accepted Joes order, left the baby with Mrs Wis he did not cry any, Jim had to work on the fox ditch up at the bridge credit - 3.00

8 I went up to barrells and got the pork they had him smoking Jim worked on fox ditch 4.00

- 10 Mrs Barnett was here all after noon
 I helped her stamp some pillow-stamps
- 11 The children went down to sabbath school
 I did not feel well so I stayed at home
- 14 Jim went to town to organize their order of
 chosen friends, they started with 15 members
- 15 Allie was here fore dinner, I ironed
- 17 Done some cooking Allie came to stay all night
 making 2 nights this week
- 18 I and the children went down to Gallards
 in the evening we all came up to S. School
 and I da. came in the evening, and went
 from here to church
- 19 Made Clarence some pants and baby shoes
- 20 Charlie Osborn came in morning then Jim
 went to town, on a subpoena as jurymen
 and Mally and Sadie came to see a foot-
 taking school session, I sewed all day, Jim
 got back in evening, Allie was here all night
- M P 21 Mrs Wile brought my coffee hour, I traded
 her 10 lbs of coffee for 6 hens expect-
 to have some eggs and a cake once in a while
 Jim plowed across the road, went to
 the meeting of chosen friends in evening
- 22 I went over to Mrs McGowan in after-
 noon my first visit - there
- 23 Flo went over to Lancasters with the ^{today}
 girls this evening I done my sabbath cooking
- 24 I went over to Lancasters after Flo she had
 bin to a dance last night at the mill
 there in after noon we went to town
- 25 Jim finished sowing grain on the old stubble
 and Flo and I went down to Hilburn
 after Jim's chain, in after noon we put
 out sage rat poison

Mar 1899

- " 26 I commenced to wash in the Craighead came so I did not finish. B. Reamer's came to warn Jim out to work on the fox ditch and he has not finished sewing grain
- 27 I finished washing and harrowed all afternoon
- 28 I went to town in forenoon and harrowed in afternoon. Ida came to stay all night Jim worked on fox ditch in afternoon
- 29 I finished harrowing across the road one way and commenced on the new land Jim finished working out his assessment on the fox ditch
- 30 To has bin out of school all week taking care of the baby. Charlie O. is helping Jim put in his bulkhead
- 31 I cross harrowed across the road all day
- Apr 1 we went down where Jim was finishing his plow across the fox ditch
- 2 I harrowed all day finished across the road
- 3 went to Charlie O's and harrowed in forenoon in afternoon went to wise for hick and went to town for alfalfa seed
- 4 went up to B. fore berry slips and to wise to take back home, harrowed in afternoon. I getting pretty tired
- 5 finished harrowing and took the harrow home. I could not have stood another day
- 6 went to town for lumber to make cabinet and done a large washing in afternoon. He went to school
- 7 Mrs Lancaster and Fannie here, we set out our goose berries and currants
- 8 The children went to Sunday school Jim to town and baby and I to Barretts they gave me a piece of meat. Charlie O was here for supper

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Apr 1894

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15

well I was too busy last week to write any
 Monday we went to Lewis and got a lot
 of trees to set out, and all the spare time
 I worked at them I made me a dress
 washed and ironed. Jim had a Pinto
 all week working on ditches

19

Jim commenced irrigating his grain
 today and I set out trees

17

washed and done most of ironing Jim irrigated
 till after dark

18

I set out trees and took out the potatoes
 only 3 sacks left Jim irrigated all day

19

Jim got another load of trees and set some
 of them out

20

we set out trees all day

21

Jim plowed levis and garden I made
 for a dress set up till 11 o'clock to
 finish it Jim and Mrs Allie went to
 lodge meeting

Sun 22

To went to Sunday school and then over to
 Mc Gowns with Katie Jim and Allie went
 down to Mattie Wood rocks after crew
 I cooked all day and am terrible tired

29

well I never had time to write any more
 only on Sunday last week I tried to make
 garden but the wind blowed so I could not
 do any thing Allie took Frank and went
 home Tuesday the school marn was here
 Wednesday 3 days we had an irrigation
 irrigating, and had to do his work over
 a gain. Today I went up to Mrs B
 she is sick in bed. Katie was there
 Mr B came down to show us how to
 plow up levis to plant garden seed
 and helped to levee some Allie
 got back at dark

30

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out our cow

May 1899

- 1 I washed and made garden Mr B came to show me how to rake down the row Allie went to town to get lumber to make a culvert and in the afternoon they put it in. I guess the ciekers will have something else to pick at now
- 2 made garden Jim and Allie hauled rock to repair the bulk head which was washing out Sadie L. and Emma Osborn was here a while they are going to take the school sarsus
- 3 plowed up some more ridges Allie took his departure hope he stays a way the old bun
- 4 finish planting my rut-abaga seed and threw some
- 5 grub down the levies Jim had plowed cross the road Jim commenced setting his new ^{over} _{gravel}
- MP 6 Jim has bin very sick with the mumps today I and B went to town for the mail Clarence caught 19 fish in the ditch with only his hands I went with him
- 7 we went down to wives to get some butter
- 8 I planted some potatoes and tried to paint the roof of the house and irrigate the ^{dain} _{gates}
- 9 painted some more on the roof
- 10 washed and went down to see Mrs ^{word} B she is
- 11 Jim finished irrigating the ground across the road and went to town for the mail
- 12 went down to see Mrs B she is very low today
- 13 a regular winter day rained some Charles Osborn and Langdon came for supper and the girls was round taking the senses. I commenced Jim a shirt
- 14 Jim is leveling the potato ground ^{charlie is} _{helping}
- 15 Jim hauled hay charlie helped
- 16 we planted Popcorn, oats, and cavers corn
- 17 Jim commenced irrigating the alfalfa ground
- 18 I washed and irrigated my garden

May 1894

- 19 the children went for the mail & irrigated
the oats and corn Jim the wheat
- 20 Jim and flo went to Lancaster we had
a hard rain last night, they got
back in time for sunday school
- 21 I raked rows in my garden all day and
then Jim's dam broke before I got them
planted, and the whole lot is flooded
- 22 Planted my Cucumbers
- 23 plowed the rest of the ridges and raked
them down. I have the mumps
- 24 Planted water melons Beans corn
and muskmelons the baby has the mumps
- 25 Jim started to hills for wood
clarence has the mumps and we
have a time; 3 of us sick, Mrs Barrett
is worse again. her daughter from our
farm yesterday
- 26 we 3 in bed with mumps get Jim got back
at noon and planted the rest of the
water melons and some squashes, set a hen
- 27 Flo went down to wisers and set a hen and
went to town for the mail Jim & flo
came in after noon, rained down
- 28 Jim and flo planted potatoes and in
afternoon Jim went to school election he
was elected trustee for the short term
Mr Loughlan came to stay all night
- 29 Jim finished planting potatoes and planted some
corn I got some abago and tomato plants
at Mrs Barrett's and she came to show me them
- MP 30 Jim plowed some corn and squash ground and
we planted it, signed insurance paper for
school house, put out some of my
cabbage plants they are small
Roamer said we are curing too much water

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- 31 Jim lowered the shutters at the bunkhead and took the horses to pasture
I got 26 more tomato plants and some cabbage plants, planted some corn and ^{beans}
- June 1 Jim is irrigating grain & washed and Feb and I put the white heifer in the pasture Feb went to town for mail
- 2 Jim irrigated & worked in garden and planted squash, helped Clarence plant his garden, Jim went to O. C. F. Lodge the baby was very sick this evening, had something like a worm sp. again after Jim left
- 3rd Sunday and I'm going to rest - Jim and C went up to pasture where horses is
- 4 worked in garden put out cabbage plants rained this evening
- 5 rained all day I sowed and Jim made a screen door
- 6 rained all day, made 2 more screen doors and hung them I was too sick to help
- 7 made Jim a shirt - and he made a head gate. Batch was here in evening
- 8 worked in garden. Jim worked on fox ditch
- 9 Jim worked on fox ditch I went to wives after lettuce the children to town
- 10th went up to Mrs Barretto a white she is improving fast, very cold this evening a frost covered up plants
- 11 made baby an apron cold all day, at night we covered up our own stuff
- 12 a hard frost last night killed the potatoes to the ground and some of the tomatoes under the racks, will have to replant - my beans irrigated all day Jim tarred the roof

- 13 Replanted beans melons and squashes
 set Hen 14 washed baked and irrigated, set a hen
 10 stuck peas, my old hen hatched 10 chicks
 17 Flo and Cl; went to Lewis
 19 I went down to wises and got my chicks
 the hen there hatched 8, 2 died. Jim
 hunted all day for the white heifer, he
 found her
 20 Jim worked for barrels in four more
 irrigated in afternoon, and I went to
 see Mrs Osburn.
 21 irrigated my garden stuck peas
 22 washed cleaned out well
 23 cut willows for my peas
 Afternoon 24 Mrs Woodcock took dinner with us I
 gave her some cabbage and tomato
 plants in the evening Mr and Mrs
 Kalland came and I gave them some
 tomato and cabbage plants Mrs
 Wise gave Flo 5 little chicks for
 25 I went to town and got some calves
 for I and the children, got
 acquainted with Mrs. Levitt
 M. P. 26 cut willows for my peas gave Mrs
 A wise some cabbage and tomato plants
 27 Sowed
 29 I and flo went to town only got one paper
 30 Jim went town, he said all the trains
 have stopped running, they had
 a school directors meeting Purcell is
 still the clerk
 July 1 I worked all day Jim and the
 children all day
 2 I went to Lewis Jim to Osburn
 3 Mrs Bovard got 2 rolls roofing felt
 Jim and I went to Osburn

July 1894

- 4 Jim and the children went to the picnic, I worked all day, terrible warm
- 5 washed all day, did not get through
- 6 worked in the garden all day cut sticks for my peas, did not have supper till late
- 7 worked in garden all morning then changed every thing in front room
- 8th we had some gooseberry pies Lewis was here on this way from church
- 9 irrigated the whole garden and sewed lined the grindstone to Lancaster
- 10th the horses was gone, and gave Lewis overtook them ~~down~~ at the bridge heard that Miss Felt's had got the school again I should think people would be afraid to send their children to such a teacher ramied all afternoon
- 11 I finished washing, and went over to the bee hive, it has bees in it - also the one up in Barrett's field
- 12 Jim is so well pleased over catching 2 swarms of bees that he put up 2 more hives today
- 13 Plowed corn and potatoes in morning rained all afternoon
- 14 the children went to Lewis and got some currants to make pies of Jim went to Lodge
- 15th The children went to town to church and Sunday school had our first mess of Peas Joe Baker came and went to Sunday school with the children in afternoon
- 16 I went to town to get a Bee hive took some lettuce and turnips to the editor went to Lewis in afternoon Jim is helping hall hay there hoveled 3 rows in garden

July
1894

- 17 I washed Jim worked to wises today
 18 I and the children went to put up a bee hive got a little bucket of buckberries, made a pudding for dinner it was fine, irrigated the garden
- M.P. 19 Flo and I got a bucket of berries
 20 we got another bucket of berries
 21 went and got more berries to make pie for Sunday. First-potatoes today
- Don 22 Alice Lewis and Flo went to Church and Sunday school together, Jim and I got 2 buckets of berries
- sack'd 23 Flo and I got more berries, and irrigated garden finished the house, all I will go this year at any rate
- 24 Clarence and I got a bucket of Berries
 25 I washed and Jim and I got more berries making 4 buckets full we have got
- 26 I went down to Mrs wises in morning afternoon got more berries
- 29 we and wises went buckberrying and took dinner with Mattie Woodcock
- 30 we went buckberrying down on the river. Batch brought us 3 Sacks of flower
- 31 Jim went and brought the horses out of Galigars pasture
- Aug 1 we cleaned out the well took all day. The water runs in very fast
- 2 Mrs Holland was here today I gave her some vegetables
- 3 I got a bucket of buckberries and went down to Lancaster's Fanny gave flo a pair pigeons and is to get two more when they fatten out

Aug 18 94

- son 5 Today is Flo's Birthday, how old she is getting 11 years, and almost as large as her mother
- 6 Erigated all my garden Mrs Lancaster came and brought the grindstone home
- 7 we cleaned out the well again today
- 8 I made Jim a shirt and 2 waists for Ric
- sack 10 washed and erigated, they have had another burnout up to town, Jim went to see the khemens Flo went up to Lancaster and got 2 more par pigeons
- 11 Mrs Osborn was here a while
- 12 Jim and I went over on the ditch and got 23 lbs of honey off of a hive we caught since the 4 of July, the children went to Sunday school we will have no more Sunday school at the school house
- 13 I went to town and got a candy bucket to put pickles in Mrs Lewis and Alice Osborn was here in afternoon
- MP 14 I went up to see Mr Barretts garden his tomatoes is not as nice as mine loved Emma Osborn some insect powder
- 15 Jim worked on box ditch in fore noon afternoon on seller I washed and erigated and washed the salt from all the cabbage, it seems as if all my work in the garden had to be done 2 or 3 times
- 16 Mr Lary helped work on seller and finish well also filled old well
- 17 we got 3 buckets of berries on the ditch
- 18 The children went to Sunday school we had tomato pie for dinner there will soon be plenty of ripe ones just a great today some we landed in this wind hole

aug 1894

- 20 Mrs wise was here in evening I finished a dress for millic's charges 25
Jim went up to sawyers to help head
- 21 I went and got some more berries traded 2
2 pans full for 5 lbs of honey Jim
came back on account of rain in morning
- 22 the children went fishing with Mrs
Wise the baby was too sick for
me to go along I washed
- 23 the baby isn't much better he has the
summer complaint cooked for the
harrowers they are coming tomorrow
- 24 the headers got here at 10 1/2 o'clock
so I will be on the farm for
some time to come Jim is driving
one header waggon with his team
- 25 the hands all went home this
evening so I will not have them
over Sunday are to be back Sunday
evening
- 26 Charley Osborn was down from
Pine Grove we had our first
ripe watermelon the children
went to office for mail
the headers came late this evening
had a shower of rain and thunder
- 27 Headed all day on this side of the road
- 28 Headed all day on other side of road had
a hard shower of rain last night
- 29 I went up and got some blackberry
root for the baby he is better
we dried corn
- 30 worked hard all day and did
not accomplish much played
Mayma for cleaning up road and
the ditches

- 31 Jim came home at noon
- Sep 1 Sent some tomatoes to town got read of them all right. the tomatoes and melons will sell if nothing else ^{squaw} ^{to wash} 25
- 2 had company all after noon the baby is almost well again
- 3 Jim fenced in the corn across the road
- M P 4 we cut the buckwheat 2 squaws cut the wheat across the road for 100
- 5 I cut a waist for Millie wise cut the rest of oats and had visitors
- 6 went to town with some tomatoes and cabbage came back and finished millie wise dress and took it home
- 7 we had our first fall frost last night making it a few days earlier than our first last year but it did not do so much damage we went to Lewis in afternoon Pints work all day 125
- 8 I took Mrs Lewis some lime water for her little boy he is sick like our baby Pints worked all day today 125
- 9 We all went over to Lancasters today the first Sunday visit we have taken for a long time
- 10 Flo and Joe Baker has bin running around all day so I have had no help
- 10 got a squaw to wash and clean up the oats and buckwheat that we sent for the seed of. 50
- 12 I went to Mattie woodcocks today she is bad of with her hand got I took cucumbers to Mrs wise making 6 pans full all together we have a very cold wind from the north today and a frost tonight.

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- sep 13 Well the frost did come in earnest last night Jim and I went to town to see a boat getting some money, came home and piled all the squash watermelons and musk melons and covered them with vines, it has bin cold all day, and I almost froze coming home,
- 14 We worked all day hallowing straws to cover up vines had Yuda to help me, I forgot to say, Flo had supper ready last night made bread for the first time and it was real good too
- 15 made 2 waists for millie wise, Mrs wise came in afternoon, Jim went for wood
- 16 Dold a dollars worth of melons and gave a way as many more since the freeze Mattie Woodcock and her husband was here for dinner, Jim halled 20 posts from Browns and some wood
- 17 Jim went for posts - I sewed all day trying to get the birds ready for school, they could not go today, the baby is better than he has bin since he took sick
- 18 The children went to school today, Jim got back with a load of posts - I got a box of grapes of a California pedlar though \$1.00 seems lots of money to put in a little fruit - we gave the baby too many so he is sick again
- 19 Jim was up to town all day getting some blacksmithing done, got home after dark a long time
- 20 I took up 38 lbs of tomatoes and got 4 cts a lb for them get it all in sugar, also got baby some shoes the first ones, as I have always made his

Sep
1894

- 21 Jim shod Jub and Frank I had to keep the flies off of them
- 22 Feb went down to Lancaster and got her a 4th reader and 2 more pigeons
- 23 Jim started to the saw mill with Mrs Wise will be gone 8 days
- 25 I went to Mrs Lewises and spent the day we walked she is sick again
- 26 I washed and went and repaired 2 breaks in the water ditch
- 27 Mrs Lancaster was here for tomatoes
- 28 Jim got back from the saw mill another freeze last night
- 29 I took 42 lbs of tomatoes to town and got mails for building grainery, helped on the grainery all after noon
- 30 Jim went to town, old match gave me 50 cts for dinner and supper
- Oct 1 Jim has an Indian grubbing saw for a place to buck straw for a dollar a day
- 2 Jim working as hard as I can to get ready for the thrashers kept the children out of school to ^{wards} run
- M.P. 3 borrowed dishes and got ready in general, the Indian cut corn yesterday and finished up today, the thrasher came at 9 o'clock ~~in~~ Alice Lewis came to help me she is a handy little girl we had 24 men for supper and
- 4 We got up at 3 o'clock and cooked breakfast for 23 men before day light then we went over to the thrashers they finished up by 9 o'clock and we went down to Wises and the children to school and Alice home

Oct 1894

- 5 I helped Jim but the rafters on the grainery and went to town took up 37 lbs of tomatoes Jim got stung all over the face with bees and he could not work this afternoon
- Nov 7 Jim went to town today and I took a rest Jim's tired all over
- 8 My Lewis is helping Jim with his hay Mrs Lewis and I intended to miss Sanders funeral and forgot the time but we postponed till 11 in the evening so we came back
- 9 I tried to wash some Lewis saws today Jim is making saw wises sake
- 11 called Sam Beavers was here setting up the ditch work
- 12 I went to Lancaster fore hope Mrs Lewis went with me called Sam Allen
- 13 called Sam Tillman Mr Beaman was here fore dinner in evening the men went to town
- Nov 14 Done nothing, as I can think of now
- 15 Harry Lewis helped finish the hay baling which took till noon Jim went to town in evening and got the roofers we loaned to C. Borel, that is he got one roll and we loaned two, he also got the wire we loaned H Barrett on a substitute fore wire. Mrs Borel called in morning and in evening Mrs Barrett and Miss Helburn
- 16 Jim finished the grainery roof I went to town in evening took up a basket of tomatoes they only kept 20 lbs, say show sail got 3/4 with of dry good, and changed my shoes bore a pair on it, the first of what we had

Oct 1894

- 17 Jim went to the saw mill I dug a sack
of potatoes a cross the road, small
woodcock is able to be out again.
- 18 Mrs Wise came and got 10 lbs of tomatoes
Flo got how sick from school, Jim
went to town and got his gun he
sent to Chicago fore we sacked
up 30 sacks of wheat after dark
- 19 Jim hauled 2 loads of wheat to the
mill today, one load 30 sacks and one
29. flo is some better.
- 20 The wind blew a gale all day the
first real hard wind we have
had this fall, last fall we had
one every week, Jim turned the
hogs out of the pen and they
left the country, I took a 2 mile
circle and did not strike their track
- 21 Jim and Clarence started out at sun up
to hunt the hogs flo is worse
found the hogs at Sanders, C. Osburn
was here for dinner, he got 2 sacks
of flour and 2 squashes
- 22 Flo a bout the same not quite so much
feaver, I washed fore baby
- 23 Jim started to saw mill will be gone
a week, flo's feaver broke today, she
doesnt eat any thing and knedwort
worn out, you may clothes ready to
boil between her calls fore something
- 24 sent fore flo some oysters and peaches
Mrs Barrett and Mrs Lewis here in
after noon Lewis got 6 sacks of flour
- 25 Millie wise and Silvy Hildburn called
today, flo no better made tomato presiros

Oct 1894

- 26 I made my Chow Chow. and finished my washing
- 27 Flo is still no better and Jim almost wild here & have
- 28 Jim got back late this evening has bin cold all day
- 29 Jim took home what lumber he owed wist and Barrett and went to town to see the doctor about flo. he said I had done as he would had she bin consulted earlier and he thought she would be all right now

- ~~29~~ Mr and Mrs Hall and came in evening
- 30 Jim is plowing out potatoes, Dave and Benie Brown Pintos are helping pick up
- 31 Jim finished the potatoes and got in all the other vegetables, we had lots of beets and rutabagas, and a good many turnips

Nov 1 Jim hauled 2 loads of hay and got ready to go to the mountains he also cut a big wart off of the black sots leg I went up to barretts and got some meal for flo.

- 2 Jim went to the hills and I washed.
- 3 came back with a load I finished my washing

- 4 Jim went for another load I made a robe
- 5 " got back with a load of wood from browns and a one legged clock hinker cleaned the clock

- 6 Jim went to the grist mill and did not get any flour as Jo had gone to Lehigh
- Jim went up in afternoon he got Flo down

- 7 Jim went to mill and got 40 bushels of flour Flo sat up for the first time today I washed a quilt a spread a blanket and some other pieces

- 8 Jim made a pig pen and we put the pigs in a pen a gain I barrett said he wont have them out though what he can do I dont know, I made gloves, Straws milder got
- 10 10 bushels of flour

Nov 1894

- 9 Jim went to Sumko's camp for wood and for
 st. Mrs Barrett and Miss Webster called
 B to set up all day & cut out B's some cloth.
- 10 Mrs Lewis walked over, Jim got back at
 noon. I went to see if the water was running
 all right and to chase the strange boys
 a way. Then it was dinner time and did not
 get any thing done in after noon.
- 11 Jim and Kid went to town and got ^{hat} ^{new} ^{one}
 12 " took 2 thousand & hundred lbs of flour to
 pine grove and will stay over and get out
 a load of wood. Foul Brown erigated
 and made a terrible blunder in shutting
 off the water I had to go out after dark
 and take out the head gate and shut another.
- 13 My Pinto did not come early and I would not
 let him work today he say we have a
 doctor to my boast last night.
- 14 Jim got home at 10 o'clock he was disgusted
 with some erigating and payed him off. 1.50
 in evening Jim went down to Pinto's camp and
 seen the sick half breed, Charney wore
 his first long pair of pants today.
- 15 I went down and took the sick Pinto
 something to eat she is starving more
 than any thing else, Flo and I went to
 the school house and got some of her books
 then I went to town, the wind came up
 terrible cold and I called at Mrs Webster's
 to get warm. Jim is working at cellar
 think he has watered his horse.
- 16 terrible cold all day Charney is too sick
 to go to school I went to Pinto's camp
 the girl is better Jim went to town and
 joined the A.P.A. I washed a line full
 of clothes, I sewed till 10 o'clock at night.

Nov 1894

- M.P. 17 I went to Piute camp and to Lewis, then washed a muskrat Jim went to chosen friends
- Nov 18 Joe Baker was here all day Jim went to the A.P.P. in afternoon and Batch came in evening
- 19 Jim went to Brown's camp to get ridge logs for his seller to go to school, and I was left a lone with Clarence and baby I could not leave them to go to Piute camp so sent some crackers down by Judah I sewed all day
- 20 Jim got a big load of logs. " " "
- 21 Jim helped Batch on his house, I went to Hallands and got crent cutter, and in evening we made our crent.
- 22 sewed all day Jim peeled log for seller
- 24 we went over to Lewis in evening and did not get home till after dark
- Nov 25 To went to Lewis and Jim to tower
- 26 Jim got a load of willows, for seller I cut 3 pair buckskin gloves and husked some corn
- 27 The wind blowed hard all day and rained in evening I made 3 ~~pair~~ gloves, Jim went for the children at school
- 29 Thanksgiving day, but the children went to school and we done our work as usual
- 30 I washed milky wise came in evening for sausage grinder
- dec 1 I sewed all day, Jim finished the ^{flour}
- Nov 2 Mrs Lancaster and family came and spent the day Jim went to tower
- 3 Jim went to hills G. Os born came and got 2 sacks flour
- 4 Jim got back with poasts Downow had taken some of his poasts
- 5 I made Clarence a waist Jim went to mill he could not get any more ^{flour} flour so we will have to wait till D

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- 6 has stormy all day Jim took the children to school and went after them in evening he also went to town I carried 6 baskets of onions in the seller
- 7 a nice day after the storm Mrs Holland called, I ironed, Jim in town all day
- 8 Plummer sent 25 lbs of beef for vegetables
- 9 The hardest wind storm we have had this winter. Jim and the children drove the heaters down to wises
- 10 Jim and I went to Hollands to help Bill Hogs, Jim went over on the ditch after his be hives some one had destroyed most of them and taken the honey
- 12 Jim got 4 hogs of Holland and gave him grain at 25 dollars a ton the hogs weighed old mag washed for me and payed her in vegetables Holland and Ester was here for dinner I cut out adress for flos
- 13 made flos dress skirt and sewed in evening the Wise boys was here to spend the evening and get their gloves 100
- MP 14 Jim helped batch kill a hog I made flos dress, she and Clarence went to the dance with batch and had a good time
- 15 we cleaned house, Mrs Dobbins and daughter called also Millie wise Clarence stayed here while they went to town
- 16 Hollands came and spent the day Charlie O. came in evening, to stay all night
- 17 cooked dinner for 5 men and cut out my dress skirt the surveyer was here running out the line between us and Barrett Jim helped Charlie O. kill a beef had lot of callers this morning,

dec 1894

- 18 Jim and Charlie O. went to Lewis to measure hay Jim brought back a load and Gab came back with him and got his hair shingled rained all afternoon and we sent the cart after the children at ^{DeLeon}
- 19 Charlie O took our team and went for a large scraper called a leveler
- 20 Jim sent the team to the Mill and got 6 sacks of flour I have bin all week trying to make me a dress and only got my skirt done
- 21 Chas. O. started to his grove today Mrs Jancoaster sent the sausage mill home and Mrs Osborn came after it so I cant make me any sausage get a wild guess our mill is the only one in the valley
- 22 Mrs O sent my mill home and I made some sausage right away before some one else came after it - Made fl and Clarence a suit of under clothes
- 23 Batch was here and shingled Jim's hair
- 24 I worked on my dress all day
- 25 Mrs Wise came and said she would trade 2 hens for 2 roosters, and we went down and ate our dinner there Jim went to Smith's valley for some lumber he left there last fall, got back after dark
- 26 only got time to think of sewing today
- 27 snowed last night and is very cold today
- 28 snowed again last night - but was some warmer today and Flo went to town she took 2 dog and a egg to town and got 22 lbs of sugar and a paper of soda for them
- 29 Jim went to Hallands to help butcher I have bin sick all day
- 30 Clarence has bin cramping for the last 4 nights, and today he will go out to play

H. B.

1894

- 1894 31 The children went to school and came home early
- 1895 1 I went and helped millie wise with her wedding dress all day Jim charred posts
Jan
- 2 Old mag washed today fore a couple squash. the children got home early ^{a gain}
- 3 The wind blowed hard last night I went up to barretts in afternoon
- 4 Wind blowed a gale all night and rained all day Jim fetched the children from school
- 5 the children went to town fore the mail
6 Jim got a load of hay and worked the bay colt for the first time
- 7 Mama and an old woman cleaned out the seller fore 5 squashes sorted over every thing and carried out the dirt and straw Jim and Charlie cleaned out the well and I sewed
- 8 men worked on fence Plo and I went to church at the school house
- 9 got a couple of little pintos to wash fore me I sewed. men worked on fence
- 10 finished out my washing. Deacons was here fore dinner
- 11 I went with Mrs Osborn and Mrs Woodcock to prayer meeting and afterwards to church in the school house Jim went to the A.P.A lodge
- 12 we killed 5 hogs Jim and Charlie Osborn and Holland got done by noon
- 13 Jim went to town after bridge timbers for the county Plo walked ^{up} to Hollands
- 14 stormed all day Jim and Lewis worked on bridge, Jada cut up my lard and sausage meat

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- Jan 15 Jim still working on county bridge
Mama and I made the sausage and
finished cooking the lard there is 2
5 gal cans of the stuff
- 16 storming in morning, Plo and I went
to Willie Wises wedding, and did not
get back till midnight as Plo wished
to dance some after supper there was
over a hundred ate supper there
- 17 P to hire and sleep to work today
the children went to school for get
a load of hay Will Wise brought up the
sage brush braker
- 18 Snowed hard all night and still
snowing in morning Jim and Charles
O went up to Matthews to work on
leveler I started for the children and
met them at the corner so we drove ^{to Lewis}
- 19 We went down to Lewis in four noon
and the children went over to Osborns
to get our blanket we had left
there when we went to church Jim
went to meeting of Chosen friends
and I stayed up and kept a fire till
hept back is the coldest night yet.
- 20 put in the time reading the Chronicle
- 21 churned Jim halled hay
- 22 Jim halled hay one of the Lewis boys
helped Jim I had the pile
kids shuck corn and at night we
shelled it I washed
- 23 Jim halled hay I washed
- 24 " " " " I cleaned house and
Yuda washed fall potatoes
- 25 Alice came for milk and helped me
churn Jim finished halling hay and

14 lbs of hay

1895

- Jan 26 we heard a pint boy down in the greenwood ditch yesterday Jim and Clarence went to town got Clarence a pair of shoes ^{No 13, 12 1/2} and six pair wool hosiery ^{from}
- Jan 27 Lots of snow this morning and snowed most all day. we don't nothing but read
- 28 The weather looks like clearing up a game was fearful cold last night everything froze solid in the house I washed another one of Jim's camp blankets ironed last weeks clothes and mended.
- 29 Went over to Lewises and borrowed some books so we will have something to read thoes long evenings
- feb 3 well here it is february and I havent wrote fore several days. but then it has bin bad weather and what is the use in writing when there is nothing to write about. the children went to lewises today
- M.P 4 Last night I was roused up a bout 11 o'clock to go to lewises. got home to cook breakfast. they have a fine ^{new} boy at their house
- 10 bad weather all week so we did not get much work done. Jim finished the west string of fence. between stores, Mrs Barrett was to see me one day. and friday night I had to go over to lewises. was there all night Mrs Lewis was awful sick, and saturday I washed. today we all took dinner with batch they sent fore us to come up and eat fish with them. thursday we killed 2 more hogs
- 11 storming hard. we put a petition in the hog pen

1895

- Feb 12 We found a little pig in the pens this morning one sow with 6 or 8, we made sausage and finished trying out the lard ramed all morning
- 13 Jim had to go to the school house to adjust a difficulty between the teacher and one of the boys.
- 14 Juda washed for me today
- 15 The baby sick at his stomach all day
- 16 sent Tom to Mrs Lewis with some light bread this morning she was sitting up
- son 17 The children went to Lancaster's Hallards and Bakers the baby is still sick
- 18 6 men in this School district went to the school house to level the ground
- 19 Jim started his plow today I put a shelf in my tubboard the baby better Mrs Osborn was here
- set hen 20 I found a nest with 11 eggs in and set a hen today, ironed, Juda shucked corn
- 21 I went up to Mrs Barretts in afternoon Jim and Harry plowed out a waste water ditch
- MP 22 ramed today Jim took his derrick pool up to Barretts to get it put up. He is to give the Black Cecil colts I washed and went with Jim to see Mrs Lewis a few moments
- 23 went and stayed with Mrs Lewis all day Letty, board and the children came in evening Mrs L is worse again
- son 24 Rained all day Jim and I went over to Wises in after noon.
- 27 I made me a sleeping box Jim hoked manure in evening we went over on the river to get some willows to smoke meat

1895

- Feb 28 I went to Lewis and in evening I went to Wises and mended 3 lamps. One of them, I also sent 8 1/2 dozen of eggs to Pine Grove. Jim hauled manure
- Mar 1 Washed all day Jim went to town
2 Cleaned and dusted every thing in front room, Jim went to chosen friends
3 Mr and Mrs Holland was here in afternoon Charlie O. got the cart to take the school Mam to Pine Grove, we hung the rest of meat
4 Jim plowed some ditches and the cart came home I commenced again on my table with try and finish it - if it only had one star a week
5 went over to Mrs Lewis a while in morning the children was out of school till noon Jarvis baby died yesterday with the whooping cough and was buried today
6.7. Jim plowed & cleaned house
8 Harry got his hores fore making our derrick Jim went to town and I washed
9 Harry brought the derrick home I went to Lewis Jim plowed
10 Huston says they cannot force a county road thru our place as they say they can
11 Jim worked on Fox ditch and I walked over to Lewis Mrs L is going to Hayes to stay till she gets well
12 Jim worked on fox ditch I went fishing
13 no school and terrible stormy Jim shored ditch
15 Watched shored ditch, took pay in 8 lbs Bacon 100
16 I washed the children went to town to get a plow sharp ironed Bummer Charlie shored ditch for 8 lbs Bacon 100

and I went to Mrs Osborns and
graded wheat for 40 lbs bought \$9.60
brought over 24 lbs of it

17 loved Mrs wire & dog eggs Jim went to
town and the children to Lewis

19 one squaw took oats out of wheat 50
in evening, batch and Charlie came to
spend the evening

+ 20 Jim went to mill 2 windy, to work he
got some flour and bread. 1 buck work 1.00

MP 21 2 squaws and 2 bucks worked all day 75
the wind blew so they could not do 2.00
much of any thing, he after noon
Jim worked on for ditch 2.00

22 " " " " " " 2.00

I went to school to hear the children
speak their pieces

23 the children went to town I washed and 100
the squaw cleaned grass 50

24 The baby was very sick today he ate too
much wheat, we had lots of company

25 I send Jim Plowed Pinte shovled 1.00
ditch I feel too tired for any thing

26 I sent eggs to pine grove and got
some tea becom line gaudles and thread
Jim Plowed and the pinte shovled ditch 1.00
I walked over to see Mrs McGowan she
is very sick yet

27 I havent done any thing but churn
the Pinte finished shovling ditch 1.00

28 some way I cant feel like working any
more. I have no appalite and I feel
tired all over Jim Plowed he
also settled up with H Barrett and
he was owing us 8.00
Mrs O was here a while

1895

- Mar 29 I washed Jim tried to borrow a seed sower
 30 Jim got Mattie woodcock's seed sower and
 in afternoon we sowed grain
 31 Jim went to town I and him went to bulb
 head in afternoon
- Apr 1 Jim and J. Smith sowed our grain and wires
 John Cummings harrowed. I cleaned grain
 2 Jim and I went to see the little sick boy
 at Larries, and sent him down medicine
 3 Jim finished sowing his wheat and took the
 seeds home. Larry came after more
 medicine for the little boy I got my
 hat bed ready to sow the seeds
 4 hat bed
planted planted my cabbage and tomatoes the
 wind blew hard all day Jim put a new
 back piece on zeaks harrow
 5 I went down to see the little sick boy
 and to the school house to hear the
 children say their pieces, sent a ear of
 lard to Pine grove with stage driver.
 6 washed a line full of clothes in afternoon
 another little pinte boy got down today
 7 we all went down to Hollands in the big
 waggon and spent the day
 8 I sent some butter and eggs to virginia
 with mr lamm. John Cummings
 finished harrowing the wheat Jim made
 ditches and levies
 9 I baked and drove to town after Jim's wheels
 for derrick they had not came yet
 10 I washed Jim finished plowing levies for wheat
 M P 11 Jim changed 2 ditch bridges. Pete Garry
 is working for him today. fore the use
 of the team to plow his land with
 set him
 12 The children went to the mill for sacks the wind
 blew hard all day we soaked up grain

1894

- 14 S 14 Jim and C. H. went to the flour mill with grain and brought back all that was coming to us on the last fall's milling
- 15 Jim put in headgates & kept B. out of school and made her a dress Larry who about fit was here John got his grain for work he had done
- 16 I washed and plowed up some ridges to put out our onions Jim sowed oats and harrowed our way
- 17 T. B. stayed out of school and helped Jim harrow, and they also put in the Pintos grain and harrowed it
- 18 Larry commenced his plowing Jim sowed the Gregory Oats and the grain where we had Potatoes last year and turned on the water & washed and filled a tub with stucks, took down the meat and worked in garden
- 19 Jim commenced irrigating wheat & finished putting out my onions and shallot ditch.
- set hen
20 I went to Lewises they live down below town now so I cannot go there very often Mrs Lewis is not much better than she was before they moved I got a pecking of eggs of Mrs Macoutire
- S 21 T. B. and I went down to Sawcasters in afternoon. Mrs Sawcaster is sick in bed we got some Holly Hawk and hop roots. we found the Holland sow with 11 pigs
- 22 I put out roots and sheets all day and found the spotted sow with 9 pigs
- 23 I planted my first garden seeds today Jim found the old sow with 9 pigs

- 24 24 planted garden Jim plowed oats berries
 25 Jim irrigated Larry sowed his wheat
 took 3 sacks & went to wisbe and got
 some pipplant roots also roses and lilacs
 26 I went to Lancaster and got a lot of tree
 slips and set out my pipplant ^{now} ~~now~~
 27 Fb and I went to bakers and got 4
 duck eggs and 2 turkey eggs it storm
 on on us before we get there
 I 28 we and mr Kammel made a coffin for
 Larris little boy I went to town to get
 material to cover it with the material
 cost \$1.75, datten muslin, licks and lace
 29 in town we set out trees and in afternoon
 I and the children went to the funeral
 30 I planted garden garden and went to
 Lancaster for trees
 May 1 I and the Fb went to town and took
 some flour up to Sam, and the
 Jew got 8 yds of shirting 100
 and it rained on us all the way home
 2 Mrs Lancaster and Fannie was here
 I made garden and put out trees
 3 finished planting carrots and parsnips
 4 sprouted potatoes and went to Lancaster
 for more trees, took of her with 12 chicks
 MP 5 The children went to town for mail.
 6 Osborn and Jim irrigating wheat
 7 " " finished irrigating the wheat
 in the west side of field Batti C was
 here Felps Osborn got 625 of grain
 at the rate of \$22 per ton 7 50
 School is out today and Jim glad
 8 we sprouted potatoes and cleaned seller
 9 I commenced washing but got sick and quit

1895

- May 10 got a squaw to wash for 10 lbs of flour
& sewed all day
- 11 Jim put a fence between our pasture and
Larrys grain Charlie finished irrigating
making grain and alfalfa all go over
once which is a week earlier than the
first going over last year
I went to town and settled Jim
Lodge assessment and to see Mrs Lewis
- § 12 I irrigated my garden and set out some
Scurvie root, in afternoon I rested
- 13 I and Jim Planted our early potatoes
and plowed up all our garden ridges
- 14 I and Flo went to Kinseos to get a lumber
what a long way it is up there
- 15 I finished planting my beds and 2
rows of cabbage
- 17 I planted 6 rows of corn washed and
went to town got Flo and Clarence
a sailor hat
- 18 I planted some cucumber seed
- § 19 Jim started to Pine grove for wood Char-
ence went a long I planted a lot of
Flower seed and went over on the
ditch to put up bee hives
Nollquds folks was here when returned
- 20 finished planting flower seed
and put out some straw berries
Jim got back at noon and we
made a milk sack in the seller
- 22 finished 1 row of straw berries Jim and
Charlie leveled the potato ground
- 23 I and Jan planted the potatoes had
got a nice patch this year
but it didnt amount to any thing

1895

- 24 Irrigated the potatoes and put up all the hogs what a time we had getting them in the pen cut-me a dress
- 25 Made me a dress Jim a shirt and done some mending besides irrigating the garden
- ^{done} 26 The wind blew a gale all day the worst we have had since we came here
- MP 27 Jim went to town and Flo to bakers
- 28 a squaw washed all day I went to Lewis she is no better
- 29 we planted the corn and Squashes out in the field also some pig melons
- 30 got a squaw to help and we planted 8 rows of water melons and 2 of muskmelon
- 31 The children went to the mill and got caught in a hard rain finished planting my Squash seed Pil Larry got a sack of grain and is to pay in Juriper Posts
- June 1 We went up on the river and got a big load of willows for in the fence Flo got a setting of duck eggs of Mrs. Shum and we put them under a hen that has already set 4 weeks
- 2 Flo was all day at bakers and Larry was here all day Joe came home with Flo to stay all night
- 3 I put out 2 rows of Strawberries Flo went to Lancaster and got some tomato plants and I put out 100
- 4 Went Flo down to Hallquods with some tomato plants and Lula came home with her they went to Barrett and got 2 cups of strawberries for 25 cts
- 5 I put willows in the fence
- 6 we went up on the river for another load of willows

June 1895

- 9 stuck Peas and made Rb address.
she went to hallands to stay all night
- 10 Mrs Hall and brought flo home.
we sacked up 20 sacks of grain
- 10 Jim went to mill drove the Bay
colt Clarence went a long & sewed
- 11 I went down to see Mrs Lewis she is
no better May Pint - worked for me
- 12 I sewed " " washed
- 13 I went to down and found out Mrs
Lewis had bin moved up to town
so I went in to see her she looked better
- 14 I sewed Mrs Wise was here in evening
- 15 I sewed and covered up my bins stuff
- 16 a light frost last night - Rb went
to church with Joe Baker Jim went
to town and traded flour for a ^{hay} rake
- MP 17 Hard frost last night - but we had
every thing covered up I got a Pint ^{now}
to take the straw out of the chicken
- 18 I took 14 hundred of flour to L and L
for which we got a hay rake
- 19 we went to Wises after pigtails - I am going
to make Jake a shirt and Clarence
a waist for which I got calico.
- 20 I sewed and erigatist
- 21 Jim went to A P D meeting I sewed
- 22 I am sick in bed today Flo and Clarence
went to Wises and helped herd cattle
flo got a new dress for June
- S 23 Jim in bed most of day Flo went to the
creamery to get the pipe tongue
pump is out of rig Mrs Dawson here in ^{Wises}
- 24 I had to go to work again today but had
better be in bed the children went to
town after tickle blocks

1895

- June 25 I washed some Haymug at Batches Jim and Flo are both there
- 26 I sent 6 loaves of bread and 1 1/2 lbs of butter to Batch a nice O here all day
- 27 Jim awful tired all the time washed and worked in the garden Jim and Flo got home early this evening will commence a game next Monday
- 28 got 2 squaws to work in garden the weeded from one side to the other
- 29 I went to wives to take down some sewing, there was another school teacher here hunting a situation
- 30 Jim went to mill I and Flo went to town I got acquainted with one Jesse in the evening we all went to church in town the children went with Batch
- July 1 I went to town left the children at Batches got back in time to help Flo some with dinner
- 2 got a squaw to wash for flour
- 3 got ready to go to celebration in Wilsons grove Flo went to town and got there some red white and blue ribbons to wear
- 4 we all went to picknick the children went with Mrs wire they stayed for the dance
- 5 I took Flo up to Batches and came back to Barrett to see Letties baby
- 6 I went and cooked Batches dinner Flo stayed at home and took care of the baby
- 7 Flo went to Sunday School so did Bid
- 8 Jim commenced cutting hay I went to town twice once to pay our insurance money
- 9 I went to the blacksmith shop and waited at the ministers for the work to be done Batch came down with me and commenced raking Jim got beef

1895

MP

- 10 Jim mowed till noon Batch and a squaw bunched
- 11 the squaw washed in morning Jim and batch worked at the derrick in after noon they finished bunching hay and took a beef to the butcher shop
- 12 I sewed in morning in after noon we went to Mrs Lewises funeral it was a sad affair I children without a mother Alice fainted dead a way and remained so fore half an hour. so very warm was ^{the day}
- 13 I'm almost sick after my warm ride yesterday I sewed all day
- 14 the children went to soulday school in town Jim took them to the river in evening I went to Barretts Mrs Gills trap came fore me
- 15 commenced halving hay Batch and 3 prizes Flo drives the derrick horse
- 16 halved hay till noon windy in after noon
- 17 finished halving hay by noon
- 18 the baby is sick and I went to town fore medicine fore him got a pint to work in garden Potatoes New fore dinner
- 19 worked in garden the children went fore ^{me}
- 20 I went to see Battie Crumwell in after noon
- 21 Mrs Gills trap came and spent the day
- 22 Flo went to town & cleaned house and sewed
- 23 Flo took Lettie Bovard to town sewed
- 24 we went to hallands in after noon got some goss berries and currants
- 25 Mrs Ganson, Mrs Halland and Mrs Osborn was here this afternoon got a dollars worth of honey
- 26 the children went to town soulday school Joe baker was here

1895

- July 29 I went to wisers and cut her a rap-pen and picked 2 pans of gooseberries Mrs Furbush was there picking also came home and picked a sack of green peas
- 30 Tilo went to Osborns and got 16 sections of honey Mrs Wirt took my peas to town and sold my peas for \$8.00. I went with Jim up on the river for willows to make a pig pen of. sent some peas to town
- 31 I went to hallands to pick gooseberries got a box of peaches a peck for 1.25
- Aug ^{MP} 1 Mrs Dawson took dinner with us Jim and the children plowed out the potatoes. Pete commenced grubbing sage by the hay-stack. Jim went to town and got a pipe-point (for \$2.00) to drive a well with
- 2 Jim and I went to town in afternoon and I got some jars to put up fruit with came home very near sick the heat is intense
- 3 drove our well 28 feet batch came and helped, had a squaw to wash for me. I cured a gallon of berries and preserved a gallon picked some big cucumbers
- 4 picked my first cucumbers to put up today the children went to bakere and Jim went to look at the smith. Mitch with a view to buying an interest
- 5 ironed and cooked Tilo a birthday supper batch was here
- 6 went to wisers and picked gooseberries on the ^{hallands}
- 7 went to town took up some cucumbers sold 20 to worth, the mail carrier took our last sack of grain to pine grove today
- 10 I washed and took 4 loaves of bread up to batch as he is heading his grain

Aug 1895

- 11 The children went to Sunday school.
 Mrs Kilburn and Mrs Dawson washed
- 12 Jim is working fore batch today & reaped
 sent Batch 3 loaves of bread
- 13 Batch commenced reaping our wheat at
 noon
- 14 Finished reaping in the south east corner
- 15 washed Jim moved the derrick down in
 the field where he is going to stack grain
- 16 we set the ropes on the derrick in forenoon
 in afternoon I helped hall wheat
- 17 He helped hall grain in forenoon in
 afternoon she went to town and I
 helped hall grain got 2 squaws to
 cut grain around ditches
- 18 Mrs Dawson and I went to see Mrs Gilstrap
- 19 I went to help hall grain, when we
 got to the stack we found our
 snap rope was gone, we found the
 tracks and think it was John Cum-
 mings, as I found the same tracks
 in their field. I went there to find
 out what I could and see some new
 harness. behind a trunk
- 20 finished hall the grain Batch came to
 cut the grain on the west side of ranch
- 21 finished cutting wheat I went to town
- 22 hauled grain all day, He is sick
- 23 I dried corn, Jim cut oats got a
 mahlia to thrash out our Pringle Program
 oats had one sack
- 24 I went to town in morning halled grain
 in afternoon I sold \$1.10 of vegetables
- 25 The Pintie have commenced buying bread of us
 2 loaves for a quarter

Montgomery
sent

M.P. Jr

Aug 1895

26 I borrowed Mrs Wises bed dress and took off a big box of honey and put 3 boxes on hives on the ditch irrigated the potatoes

27 carried sage brush in my garden to light in case of frost. The wind has blown a gale all day. Picked 5 ripe water melons, the first ones made

28 rained and rendered out a 5 gal can of honey. Terrible cold look for frost

29 didn't get our frost, and this day is very warm. sold 3 water melons. Jim finished mowing at batches broke a sickle and cut his leg, mowed 1/2 day for us and I took the sickle up to town and called on Mrs Webster while the Smiths welded the sickle

30 I washed fine wire But and a square are putting up. May sold bread and melons

31 Jim broke 2 sickles. He raked most of day

Sept 1 Sold some water melons. Batch came down and made out an order to send for him a bed spring mattress and wool mattress. Jim opened the fence for the Mc Gowan road and cut hay in afternoon

2 Jim finished cutting our hay and went to stack for batch, frost last night

3 I went to town. He is cooking for Batch

4 Finished at batches and moved the derrick up to our place, all hands here for supper

5 stacked all day

6 finished stack my second crop of hay

7 Jim went to town as a witness in the Mrs Lancaster lawsuit Mrs Osborn was here

1895

- Sep 8 To and I went to see Mrs. Blum
 " 9 Jim is helping Batch stack his oats
 10 Batch helped Jim in forenoon, to wind up in afternoon
 11 Wiz helped Jim haul oats very windy most
 of day I went to town covered up my tomatoes
 with straw baked 10 loaves of bread for
 thrashers, they will be here tomorrow
 12 Thrashers came at 9 o'clock I cooked dinner
 for them then we moved all the
 dishes up to batch's and I cooked
 supper for them up there and got every
 thing ready for breakfast
 13 Jim and I went up to batch's early
 I washed all the dishes and stayed
 till I see the thrashers would be
 gone by dinner time then I came home,
 in the evening we went up and moved
 the dishes home very cold this evening
 14 Hard freeze last night - This ends the
 vine stuff in the garden, I went to town
 D^{or} 15 We carried and piled our water melons
 MP 16 got the children started to school
 and worked in the melon patch
 17 got 2 squaws to work in afternoon
 carried about 50 melons in the cellar
 18 Jim worked for Em all day and yesterday
 half day
 19 Jim is irrigating the alfalfa for the
 last time had a big haul of melons today
 20 I washed some the squaws missed and traded
 cabbage for apples to Mrs. S. Schneider
 21 terrible cold all day picked my squash
 and muskmelons
 22 Jim and To went to town got cleared
 a second reader

Sep 1895

- 22 Jim went to town again today
 = 25 Jim and old Bummer went to the river
 and cut and halled 3 loads of willows
 fore a chicken house Tom Bartens died today
 29 we went to Tom Bartens funeral today
 he had a large procession and an A.P.A
 funeral with a large flag heading the
 procession
 27 we put willows a round the chicken
 house Batch was here to see if Jim and
 he could not rig up a beam to Bend to Boda
 28 Mrs Osborn brought home a sack of
 Borrowed Flour, she and another one
 Mithie Wise has came home to spend the
 winter and she gave me a call.
 29 To and I went to, Hollands took them
 a quarter of pig.
 30 I went to town and got some dry goods
 Oct 1 Jim went to the hills to get his first
 load of wood I swept
 3 Jim came home with a big load of wood
 4 we dug the sugar bats and halled them
 5 we went up to Plumbers and traded 10
 sacks of Apples for 12 boxes of Apples
 6 Hollands came in afternoon To went to
 town to Sunday school with Joe Baker
 To get a drake from her for 50 cts
 7 I washed and Jim started to hills fore wood
 8 I " and run all over Barretts ranch
 after the pigs and carried the baby
 with me got 3 old sows and 6 pigs in the
 NP. 9 the children stayed from school this
 morning and helped me get the
 Holland sow in the pen.
 10 Jim came with his second big load of wood.
 I sawed all day

1895

- oct 11 Jim started to the hills
- 12 I went to Mrs. Osborns and got 2 doz eggs
 the children went to near ins with 40 lb
 of tomatoes and then Mrs. Fox came and
 got 84 lb more, making in all 104
- 13 Jim got home with his third load of wood
 the Halland sow has 14 pigs
- 14 We dug the potatoes out in the field
- 15 dug the potatoes here at the house and Jim
 went to the grist mill
- 18 Jim went to the A.P. A lodge, I was here all ^{day}
- 19 Bummer Charlie dug Post holes for Hay
 consall. He and I cleaned house and went to ^{wisconsin}
- 20 Jim and I went to wisconsin and got 3 turkey
 hens for 3 dollars
- 22 took the children to school and 8 lb of
 butter to wifes for Pine Grove
- 23 Lancasters was all here in afternoon
- 24 got a mahaly to wash Jim let
 Bernard have 15 sacks of oats for \$15.
- 25 Millie Wis was here in morning and
 Lewis for dinner and Lettie B in evening
- 25 We killed a pig that dressed a 100 lbs
- 26 He cleaned house and went to Lancaster
 we all got ready to go to A.P. A speaking and
 found out there wasnt to be any
- 27 The children road their colt but halled
 the cabbage all to the cellar in apt
- 28 got a mahaly to burn sage brush in
 the corner next to barrells
- 29 got in the rest of the bats and washed
 ironed and sewed Jim commenced plowing
- 30
- 31 The baby ran away today and we hunted ^{near night}
 along time for him Jim went to straw ^{chop}

1895

- Nov 1 I dig some Parsnips and buried them
- M.P. 2 Flo and Clarence went over to Lancasters on horse back. Clarence rode his colt
- Nov 3 Stormed all day I and the baby went to Lancasters
- 4 Jim Batch and Charlie killed 5 hogs for us and I went to Sanders and got 11 doz eggs
- 5 Jim went up to batch and helped sort potatoes all day. The snow came down as hard as it could and this has been a terrible long day to me
- 6 mended all day Jim plowed
- 7 I went to visit the school and hear the children speak their pieces, they are getting along fine at our school
- 8 went to town and got the babies picture taken Jim started to boda with oats flour 5 hogs²⁰ chickens and 46 doz eggs and 18 lbs of butter
- Nov 10 we went over to McGowans in afternoon
- 12 I cleaned house and cut a jacket for Mrs Wise she and millie was here for dinner
- 13 baked pie and cake Jim got back from Boda he got 4 cts for his eggs and 6 cts for 4 hogs, 7 cts for one. he done well with his load
- 15 Jim went to town for a load and in evening to lodge I sewed
- Nov 17 Gilstraps and Sanders was here for dinner in evening we all went down to Lancasters
- 18 I went to town in after noon, churched
- 19 I went to town to help make churched festival baskets sewed all afternoon,
- 21 terrible windy. A sewing machine I want came and I traded my old one as part payment on a new one.
- 22 stormy all day, Jim is working at a pring

1895

- Nov 23 snowed most of day from the north
- Nov 24 We all went up to Gilstraps. the children went a horse back had a good time
- 25 washed Jim went up to sanders and got a ^{big} pig
- 26 Jim and I went to the A.P. speaking it was a fine, Joe Baker came and stayed with the ^{children} -
- Nov 27 churned and sewed
- 29 I went down to wies Jim worked on shed
- 30 Grayan suckers was here talking back for ranch Mrs Halland was here to dinner and Mr and Miss Mackintosh was here in evening to consult about the school concert
- Dec 1 Jim took gilstraps hog home today
- 2 I sewed Mrs crammel here this evening, and to wies
- 5 Jim and I went to town got our order from Montgomery and co, express 81 15
- 7 I went to town and sent for charnie a suit of clothes, wies returned the fork borrowed some time ago
- 8 The children have bin riding the cold most of ^{day}
- 9 Jim helped batch kill hogs
- 10 " helped Charlie kill 4 calves a man came and borrowed our cart to go to dayton
- 11 I washed windows, George Encarnan came and brought our county money 39 dollars Jim went to fox ditch meeting and payed for the interest on money borrowed
- 12 Tom brown commenced grubbing today he is to grub and burn Benish across road
- 13 we killed 5 hogs batch helped
- 14 I went to town Malahy washed for flour
- 15 stormy all day, snowing blow all night
- 17 Mrs Gilstrap came and bought my eggs
- MP 19 I finished flos christmas dress,
- 20 I made my christmas cake and some lark ^{the}
- 21 snowed all day. the children went to practice, ^{the}

1895

- Dec 22 Clarence & I went to town it is very cold today I got him a pair heavy lace shoes. Now we will see which kind wears the longest there was a crowd in town today.
- 23 We had our School entertainment today and it was a success all the way through the admittance was 25 cts and we took in \$27, to buy a flag with, which will be the first School flag in the valley.
- 24 All too tired to do much today we cooked our Christmas turkey and got it ready to stuff
- 25 Christmas day and we all went to Batches, we had a fine dinner with 2 turkeys and lots of candy & nuts Wrights folks from home was all there and Mr & Mrs Gilstrap and Mr Sanders.
- 27 Mrs Gilstrap was here today & we cut out and partly made a cake for her. I'm taking a terrible cold and am half sick
- 28 I went to town and got me a dress with eggs
- 29 I went to Morrisser, the school morn went back
- 30 sewed all day Jim is scraping
- 31 Mrs Lancaster and Fannie was here
- Jan 1896
- 1 we all went to Gilstraps and had a turkey dinner, and a good time
- 2 School commenced today with 7 scholars
- 4 cleaned house & 3 settled meat
- 5 Mrs Holland and Coffman with the children came in the afternoon and we had supper
- 6 I cut up lard and sausage meat all day
- 7 went to town Mrs Gilstrap went along we called on Mrs Absy to talk B. A. P. &
- 10 I sewed making Flora a dress she wears out lots of clothes going to school

1899

- Jan 11 I went to Mrs Gilstraps and then we went up to town to the W. A. P. A. to see if we would organize. did not get home till dark.
- M.P. Jan 12 Joe baker was here and Flo went home with her
- 13 Schutshman was here to look at our ranch and Mrs Morris was here I gave her some vinegar and pickles
- 14 we all went to adance at Mr Welches new house had a pleasant time ^{for Clarence}
- 15 I cut out 2 pr Pants and 2 waists, 2 aprons ^{for Baby} and done some mending
- 16 washed and the wind blew so could not hang ^{them}
- 17 I went to Wiser and got 25 lbs of fruit of them on old account, we are square now
- 18 went to town and to Absies. guess we cannot get enough Wimen interested to start a W. A. P. A.
- Jan 19 Holland brought the 2 little girls up to spend the day. Flo is sick, and not able to play with them
- 20 I hung up all the meat except the largest hams and shoulders in salt 17 days. Flo is sick and not able to go to school
- 23 has bin storming all week I went to Crumells and when I got back Mrs Holland was here.
- 24 I went to Lancasters. Flo is up and around now
- Jan 26 I went to town got calico to go in our quilts
- 27 Jim commenced to plow today I sewed
- 28 Clarence came home sick tonight
- Feb 1 Birney is sick today. Jim and Latch put wire in all the hoggs mazes. and dipped them in strong soap suds to kill lice
- 2 Birney too sick for me to go to town so Flo and Clarence went with up butter
- M.P. 3 sat and rocked baby most of day
- 3 baby better, Flo went to school, for the first time in 2 weeks.

1896

- Feb c 4 Jim and Clarence went to batches and drove up a cow with a young calf & will milk her a while
- 5 Jim rode all day after our black yearling some one has drove her off no findsum
- 6 Jim scraped and the children rode after the black yearling Jim sick, with a terrible sore throat
- 7 Jim and Clarence are sick today & had to do all the work that was done baby is better
- 8 Batch came and done the chores Jim is better
- won 9 Tom wise came and done the chores,
- 10 Jim was all over the valley looking for the heifer again today
- 11 They raised the school flag today Clarence went down. though he is not able to go to school
- 12 Jim rode all day again today. I sewed
- 13 I went to town to look up some eggs they are only 15 cts. and a drop on the market
- 14 All of our school children went to the town school to the flag raising, had their wagon decked out in the big flag and lots of little ones
- 15 Flo and Clarence went to Mrs C and got some money of lunch
- won 16 I went to town to get an ax handle and in evening Jim and I went up to Furbushes,
- 17 Jim worked on fox ditch; I made a coat for Clarence wise
- 18 " " " " I washed out my address
- 19 I went to town to get lumber to make a bell tower fore the school house
- 20 I sewed all day
- 21 Jim went to Sanders sail & and the children went to our flag raising we had a large crowd, had to have the exercises in the open air & schools was there
- won 23 I and flo went to Ballands
- 24 I tried to wash but had company all day Sanders brought me my books

Feb 25 Jim and Lou hauled manure, P. B. went to Morris to practice for church concert Jim took the school bell
 M.P. 28 I ironed, Bathie C. was here in evening
 28 wind
 29 wind
 March 1 cold
 2 Lou
 3 Jim
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 8 Flora
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 12 Jim finished plowing with Sam's big plow, and Lou finished the garden waist ditch, I washed
 13 Jim sowed grain where watch had his grain last year and Lou spread manure and shoveled out ditch I sowed.
 14 I went to town and got Flora a large geography, traded eggs for it - then Flora and Mrs. McIntosh went to Millards
 15 The children went to bakers, and Jim and I went to visit in evening
 16 Tom worked on for ditch
 17 Jim sowed grain over in the north west corner

PREMIUM INSTRUCTIONS.

PREMIUM TUBER EARLY FORTUNE POTATO.

I will give one barrel of choice Seed Potatoes of the Early Fortune or any other variety offered in my 1896 Catalogue to one person this fall in each State and Territory for the largest yield, in weight, from one premium tuber of the Early Fortune that is sent in the box with these instructions. All persons that compete for the premiums must have two reliable witnesses see the potatoes planted, visit them at different intervals during growth, also harvested and weighed; and the grower and each one of the witnesses must make an affidavit as to the correct number of pounds raised from the one premium tuber and the number of days required to do it. The product must come from one premium tuber only and by one planting. Contest closes October 1st, 1896, and all reports and affidavits must be received on or before that date. No report whatever can be entertained unless accompanied by an affidavit as called for above.

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\$250 OFFERED FOR EARLY TOMATOES.

I will award \$250.00 October 1st, 1896, for the earliest fruit grown from my Earliest in the World Tomato in each State and Territory on the following conditions: Every person that orders a packet of this seed direct from me can have the privilege of competing for the premiums. All persons entering the contest must have two reliable witnesses see the seed taken from the sealed packet and planted, and they must also be present when the first ripe tomato is picked from the plants grown from these seeds. A sworn statement giving date of planting and also date when the first ripe tomato is picked must be furnished by the grower and the two witnesses. I will pay \$5.00 to one person in each State and Territory in the U. S. that produces the best ripe tomato in the least number of days from the day the seed is taken from the sealed packet and planted. The statement must fully describe it. Contest closes October 1st, 1896, and all reports and affidavits must be received on or before that date. No reports whatever can be entertained unless accompanied by an affidavit as called for above.

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 spread manure
 a large
 Flora
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 in evening
 on for ditch
 over in the north west
 corner

- Jim commenced hauling manure from town
- Feb 25 Jim and Tom hauled manure, Ed went to Morris to practice for a church concert Jim took the school bell out
- M.P. 27 I ironed, Katie C. was here in evening
- 28 wind blowed all day Tom only worked $\frac{1}{2}$ day
- 29 wind blowed so Tom didn't come and Jim went to Hollands for manure, got a gobble from Mrs. Alvin
- March 1st cold and stormy stayed in all day
- 2 Tom dug post holes terrible windy & snowed
- 3 Jim went to town for manure
- 4 I went to town with butter terrible cold took baby.
- 5 got the first turkey egg, Flora went to town to practice I sent a boiled ham up to apply to George the supper for the church entertainment Jim got Erns Klyng dulehman Tom shoveled ditch
- 6 stormy again to day Jim and Tom went for manure, Flora went to the Church entertainment and had a good time, Jim went to lodge, baby, Kid & I stayed home and churned, I cut Jim some gloves
- 7 the weather is settling and is warmer to day
- 8^{pm} Flora and I went up to Gil traps in afternoon
- 11 I went to town took up some butter and got Flora some school dresses, and took a plow share to get sharpened
- 12 Jim finished plowing with some big plow, and Tom finished the garden waist ditch, I washed
- 13 Jim sowed grain where natch had his grain last year and Tom spread manure and shoveled on ditch & sowed.
- 14 I went to town and got Flora a large geography, traded eggs for it - then Flora and Mrs. McGarlock went to Hollands
- 15^{pm} The children went to bakers, and Jim and I went to wicks in evening
- 16 Tom worked on fox ditch
- 17 Jim sowed grain over in the north west corner

1896

- March 18 Jim harrowed and I cleaned grain
 19 cleaned more grain and Jim sowed it
 20 wind blowed terribly and I tried to clean ^{grain}
 21 went to town and cleaned grain have bin suffer-
 ing with neuralgia all week so could not ^{with}
 22 went to Gilstraps and had 4 teeth taken out
 was too sick to come back Jim went to Osborns
 and got a lot of trees to set out
 M.P. 23 came home was so weak I could hardly sit in
 the cart. Jim is putting out trees
 24 well this is Saturday and I havent done much to
 visit about Tuesday and Wednesday I made
 chicken coops and set 2 turkeys and a hen
 and planted my tomatoes Thursday I sowed
 and Friday I went to town it rained hard
 thursday today we all went to the school
 house to plant trees they will have a nice
 yard if every thing grows
 29 Fara and I went down to Mrs Blums, ^{at her house} 5 skeps
 30 too cold to do any thing today Jim is plowing
 up wheat levis
 31 Anna done a 3 weeks wash for me today and I
 cleaned wheat
 Apr 1 Jim sowed wheat east of road I went to Osborns
 and got some currants rose and Gooseberry slips
 2 planted my roses Jim worked on wheat levis
 3 I went to town and got for a fine pair of shoes
 4 Jim and I put out 1 row each of currant and berries
 then Jim went to mill and I sowed
 5 To went to easter Sunday church concert
 Mrs Wise and Millie was here
 6 Jim T Wise and C Osborn are working on a ^{ditch} wash
 7 still working on waist ditch I sowed cauliflower
 8 I went to Gilstraps and got some shuberry
 9 finished waist ditch terrible cold I cut out 2
 pair of gloves

1896

- Apr 10 Jim commenced irrigating on the east side of road
- 11 I went to town and came back by Gilstraps
- 12th Gilstraps and us went fishing and had a picnick
dinner over on the river by Smarts' house &
We went to Sunday school at town
- 13 very cold and windy, I mended
- 14 Jim finished irrigating east of road and commenced
in west corner still cold
- 15 Mrs Osborn called to day and got Eggs and butter
- 16 I went to Osborns and got some honey
- 17 Mrs Gilstrap was here today we sewed & set 2 hives
Jim went to APA lodge,
- MP
19 we was all going fishing today but it was a cold day
- 20 Jim finished irrigating wheat - making 2 weeks
earlier than the last of the wheat last year
had a tubful to wash today a 2 weeks wash
- 21 Mrs Gilstrap came down in a hurry with an
invitation to the Oddfellows anniversary on the
25 and I went to town in evening.
- 23 I ironed and sewed and set hives
- 25 the Children went to Gilstraps for a seeder
and Gilstrap came back with them and helped
Jim sow his barley then we went to
Gilstraps and from there to town to the Oddfellows
anniversary. The baby stayed with Mr Sanders
we all had a nice time, it commenced
raining just as we got back
came home done the chores and went fishing
as last week was only a repetition of the week
before will say nothing. today we went
to the Sanders school flag raising and
the wind blew all day hard, every
one took their dinner down to the
creamery and ate there out of the dust
- May
1 I went to town, and came back by Gilstraps
then flo took up 3 turkeys

1896

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we went up on east walke to fish but the wind blew so we got some wood and came home
5 Mr and Mrs Gilstrap and Mrs Holland was here it stormd all after noon

6 Jim and Tom Wise went to primary I went down to see millie she is better.

7 the last day of our school all of the scholass got a large silk cord card

9 I went to town and got me some calico to make a curtain fore my cupboard Joe and Tib took the

10 we went fishing and got some wood I sendes

11 made me a cupboard curtain and cut my a wrapper

M.P.C

12 washed and went to bakere

13 set out some trees, gave Joe some flower seed. Floras duck eggs are hatching

14 set out trees and went to Hollands after some seed potatoes Jim is plowing garden

15 set out more trees, Jim is erigating alfalfa pasture

16 sent Flo to town she got her turkey from Gilstraps

17 Mr and Mrs Gilstraps was here Flo and Joe went to town

18 Jim and Tom wise started fore wood, I and Flora erigated trees and 2 lands of barley

19 we erigated barley all day, I terrible tired

20 " " " Jim got home with wood

21 we leveled the garden and plowed up some rows

22 Planted Pees and beets

23 worked in garden Put up our hogs exabt little one

24 went fishing up to Gilstraps had poor luck

25 Mrs Furbush was here, we had our school election the catholics tried to beat us but failed this is the second time they get beat

26 Plowed up levis and planted Potatoes

27 finished plowing up levis Planted Parsinps and carrots.

1896

- May 28. Planted onions and cabbage the children planted
 them some water melons Jim irrigated barley
 29 Jim helped me plant 6 rows of water melons
 30 " " " " 3 rows of muskmelons
 and 3 rows of cucumbers 1 row of wax beans
 had a hard rain lasting most of last night
 31 Jim went to Lancaster, I planted some
 early squash some beans lettuce carrots
 Jim got 3 sacks of potatoes for work he done today
 Patch and his wife was here this evening
- June 1 we planted corn and squash, Jim got the
 potato ground ready to plant
 2 we planted potatoes in four rows and corn in after
 3 He went to town and got a plow Sharpshin
 4 Jim plowed another potato patch
 5 we planted potatoes and corn, when we went
 back after dinner the ground had flooded.
- M.P. 6 I went to town took up some butter and
 called on Mrs Bateholder on my way home
 7 we irrigated potatoes and alfalfa
 Patch and Rosa was here in evening
 8 we planted squash wind up the squash
 this year Mrs Plummer and Miss McIntosh called
 9 He went to Gibraltar and Jim and I went to funeral
 of Mrs Hanson of Georgetown
 10 I irrigated corn squash and citron and sunflower
 11 Mrs Gibraltar and I went to Plummers
 terrible warm day
 12 irrigated all the garden and finished my sapper
 13 went to town, the children drove a cow up
 from patches but we could not milk
 her so we sent her back
 14 He went to Sunday school and took a ice L
 yoco and Terry was here in evening I went
 to Mattie Woodcock

1896

- June 15 I went to Mrs Gilstraps she was not at home
- 16 I went to town to purchase in the cantatta
Jim went to town and got him a mower
almost new for \$35 dollars' hewed peas
- 17 I went to town, took Lettie and the baby up to the
doctor came back by stallards and got ~~17~~^{8 1/2}
lbs of grain to feed my little turks and chicks
- 21 done nothing but hoe peas since wednesday
I irrigated peas and potatoes today Lettie and Rose
was here, Jim went to town
- 22 I went to town and got some heavy material to
make Flora a dress to Rake in came back by Gilstraps
- 23 I washed and helped to irrigated the potatoes
- 24 commenced to stick the peas and hoed and sowed
Mr & Mrs Gilstrap came in the evening
- 27 I went to town twice we had to borrow
some money to put up our hay with and I
was fixing up the papers
- 28 went to town and sent off a letter for
groceries to put up our hay with
- M.P. 29 Jim commenced to cut hay at batches they are
running two mowers I took my turkeys
up to town today and took it out in trade
- 30 Flora took the rake up to batches she will
rake there this afternoon I commenced her
fourth of July dress
- July 1 Jim came down to our house at noon and
commenced cutting
- " 2 cut hay all day I worked on floss dress
- " 3 All hands commenced bunching I got Anna
to work in the garden she will work
3 days, and I will make her a calico dress
- 4 got the children ready to go to the
picnic and then went to bed. The red
heifer had a calf yesterday

July 1896

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rained in the night - and all morning

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I went to Bernlebens and got fine dirt & money I'm finished cutting hay

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I went to the depot and got our freight - the charge was 915

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had a hard shower today which stop hay balling

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commenced balling hay at Raktes

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I went to Gilstraps and got some wheat for my chickens I'm finished irrigating

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I went to Kraut's for meat then to town and then to Osborns, so my mowing around is done for this week they break Batches Boom powl and came after ours I hope they won't break it

14

done nothing but what had to be done as I'm all tired out from so much running around yesterday

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I went to the head gate and when I got back they hay hands was all here, the wind blew too much

16

stacked all day was short handed in forenoon got 16 lbs meat of the butcher 180

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it rained last night - so we could not stack in forenoon I went to Brant's and got 15 lbs of meat Mattie W. and Mrs Pillsbury was here

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we finished stacking at noon and settled up

19

I have bin working today I'm irrigated alfalfa

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I went up to see Mrs Holland she has bin sick again the children irrigated corn

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I'm plowed out potatoes I was here

N.P.

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we had our first mess of Peas and Potatoes Mrs Gilstrap and Agness was here

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I washed most of day, Picked first Cucumbers

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Flora and I went up and picked currants at Gilstraps I also took some vegetables to town

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I put up my currants and made felle

1896

- July ^{pm} 26 Jim finished erigating every thing forth
last time
- 27 Flo and I went and picked Berries at Silstraps
- 29 " " " Picked goosberries at wisps
- 30 Jim and Batch are working at the reaper
- 31 " " " finished putting reaper together
something stung me in bed last night - and
my arm is badly swelled and painful
- Aug 1 I took care of my goosberries Jim went to Genoa
- 2 we all went up to Silstraps fishing
- 3 I salted 2 buckets of Cucumbers today
- 4 picked peas
- 5 I went to town and got some candy to make
Flora a birthday cake she is 13 years
old today and as large as her mama
Mrs Gibbrat ate her Birthday cake with
- 6 today is my birthday Jim getting old 34
- 7 I cut grain and had an invitation to Mrs
Lancaster's to Fannies wedding
- 8 I sewed some today if it was Sunday (Jim had
enthusiasm
which)
- 10 went to town and got me a new dress
and the baby some shoes and a hat
- 11 cut me a dress and partly made it
- 12 finished ~~cutting~~ ^{my dress} ~~it~~ and went to the
wedding at Lancaster I helped make
on the table and wash dishes we stayed late
- 13 I dont feel like doing much we picked
2 bushels of peas
- 14 Flo and I went to wisps and picked Goosberries
- 15 " helped hall grain Jim went to a special A.P.R.
- 16 I erigated potatoes and cut grain
- 17 " finished erigating potatoes Jim and Flo halled grain
- 18 I went to town in afternoon got another Pickle keg
- 19 Mr and Mrs Silstrap ^{could 11 melons} was here rained hard ^{hall grain}
- 20 Jim and batch is halling grain Flo went to a picknick
with Joe Baker Mrs Silstrap came and pickled cucumbers

1896

- Aug 21 to wet to hull grain I brewed
- " 22 hulled grain more I, came and got 2 buckets ^{Pickles} of grain
- " 23 I went up to see Mrs Holland in evening
Sold some melons they are ripening rather slow
on account of the rain all through we have
picked 25 nice ones
- 24 we finished hulling grain
- 25 Jim and Plo are hulling grain at batches
- 27 I went to town and engaged some wheat + veg. table
- 28 I picked 52 water melons and took the most
of them to town in wises back, Millie went
up with me got 4 squares to thrash grain
- 29 Jim and Tom wise went up to town and took
a lot of melons rained all evening
- 30 Jim is still layed up with his back
rained all night and four noon
- Sep 1 Jim mowed the barley across the road
I and the children pulled all the peas and
piled the sticks + picked 24 water melons
- 2 The children went up to Cambridge after old
Yule was gone all day Jim commenced
mowing the second crop of hay at Batches
I dried corn and Beans and washed
- 4 " went to town and took the editor's \$1.50 worth
of vegetables to sell to balance on last years ^{Paper}
- 5 Jim and Roy run the mowers all after noon here
cooked fore hay hands all day
- 6 " fore hay hands all day Sil traps came in
evening to eat water melons
- 7 Finished cutting and bunching here Millie
and her aunt was here in evening
- 8 commenced hulling at batches to windy
in afternoon got a mauler to cut the
Pringle progress oats, I picked a lot
of melons and took them to seller

Sep 1899

- M.P. 9 I took some Melons to town there is no sail for them now
- 10 They finished halling hay ~~and~~ moved the derrick up to our place Mrs Lancaster and the girls was here today in afternoon we had a hard frost last night - which killed all of the vine stuff had most of my tomatoes covered up
- 11 halled hay in forenoon, windy in afternoon
- 12 " " " " " in afternoon we went to the funeral of Mr Strosnider who died of cancer, has bin sick all summer
- 13 halled hay till middle of afternoon then the wind blew again too hard to halle
- 14 Finished halling hay was 4 days done, 2 days work on account of the wind ^{we sold} we got some melons
- 15 I washed and Jim went to town got some sacks and a sack of sugar
- 16 Jim went to town to get the horses shod and I and the children covered over the tomatoes
- 20 Jim went to ~~get~~ get some wood up on the river and I went to git traps to get a collar when I got home there was lots of company here to eat watermelons
- 21 I went to town and got some money from emerson
- M.P. 22 Jim started to antelope fore poles derrick and boom, we had 3 squaws 2 days to get her barley and they only got 1 1/2 sacks.
- 23 started the squaws on the barley across the road I went up to see Ida in afternoon she has a sweet baby I also picked over my tomatoes.
- 24 I took 40 lbs of tomatoes up to Mrs Blum and took off the balance of the honey we did not get much this year while was here fore supper
- 26 went to town with some watermelons

sep 1899

- sep 27 Jim got back from antelope with
 derriek pools & sewed all day
 28 we all went up and got our pictures
 taken in a grove
 29 every body here today ours Holland
 got some tomatoes
 30 Jim started after his first load of
 winter wood
 oct 1 Mrs Blum got some more tomatoes
 today her daughter was with her
 M.P. 2 cannot get tomat water melons
 today the baby had the croup and
 scared us all to death. Jim got home
 3 work was ~~at~~ Rnearnus tomatoes
 to her and sent an order to
 Mondgomery and Co
 4 cleared up two girls trap let flo
 have a black drake Tom ^{Wies} came and
 said the thrashers would be here tomorrow
 5 The thrashers did not get here till dark
 & had supper ready Patch brought me
 his dishes and table Jim had to go
 for meat at the butchers
 6 Cooked breakfast for the Thrashers done
 up the work and took a little rest
 7 We dug our potatoes got 3 pine girls to
 help pick up gave them 25 cts a piece
 8 finished digging potatoes here at the house
 the ones where Larry had his was too wet
 to dig. I went up to balches and helped
 Rosa get dinner for the thrashers. we
 had supper ready for them but they
 rolled out to Waldos Patch gave me a dollar
 9 Jim is getting ready to start to Roda I went
 to town made him a shirt and packed 30 day
 eggs. he started a bout 4 o'clock

Oct 1896

- 10 We cleaned house all day
- Mon 11 got in my tomatoes and cleaned out the seller
Flora and Clarence went to Bakers
- Fri 14 I dig beets the hogs are trying to eat them
all up before Jim gets back
- 15 Jim got back from boda every thing is dull
there he got 5 dollars a day for ducks and
10 dollars for a case of eggs 1.00 a hundred for grain
- 16 Jim took wheat to the mill and we hauled in
the beets carrots and parsnips
- 17 finished digging potatoes, the hogs finished
the most of the patch where Caries had
Gilt traps came late in evening and left agnes
Bakers children was here Jim and I went to
Lancaster, when we came back I took agnes home
- 18 Jim is plowing for batch I went to town
and took Mrs Coffman some butter and
got a large package from M^r and Co
- 21 very cold today Jim is plowing for batch
- 22 I went to Mrs Wearums with tomatoes
- 24 Jim started for a load of wood I went to
town to get a lock for the granary some one
has sold 3 sacks of barley and 2 of wheat
when I got from town George Barrett was here
and wanted me to go up there, I got back
at midnight they have a baby girl
- Sat 25 Mrs Gilttrap I and the children all went
up to hallands a little while I feel tough
- 26 Jim got home with his wood I sewed
- M.P. 27 I went to town we got 4 rows and 20 pigs
in pen
- 28 put Bunnie in pants and waist
- 29 I sewed Jim threw dirt on the cellar
- Nov 1st Jim feeling tough have him plowing for 3 days
Mr and Mrs Gilttrap came yesterday and nothing
to do but I must go home with them Jim went to
A.P. and the children to concert we all stayed at

1890

- Nov
- 2 Gilstraps and came home today very cold
 3 Don nothing but keep my feet warm
 4 This is election day and of course Jim must
 be gone all day I sewed some
 5 I went up to see Ida and the baby then
 came back and took 9 lbs of butter
 over to Mrs bakers 7 05
 6 Jim started to hills again today
 7 I had to drive old Gule to town today sent
 of Montgomery Ward order and got some
 butter color Jim got home
 son 8 Flo and I went to Lancaster and got
 a duck to take to Mrs Gilstrap and
 went on to Magles to see if he wanted ^{chickens} any
 9 Flo baby is very sick with a canker sore
 mouth Jim went to mill
 10 Jim plowed out ditch and I made preserves
 11 " Went to town and got the harness
 leather and coat he had sent to the ^{feather bar} ^{as son} ^{school} ^{to} ^{school}
 12 Flo went to Gilstraps and them back
 14 We washed Jim is fixing hog pen
 son 15 Flo and I gathered up a lot of bones for ^{chickens} the
 16 wind blew a gale all day C. O. was here
 Jim went to town and came back with Holland
 17 I went to town and got some cotton flannel
 to make under clothes of
 M.P. 19 I went to Lancaster in afternoon
 20 " " " Baker and took over 22 lbs butter 9 25
 21 I went to town with Mrs Wise Jim took
 C Osborns wheat to mill and milled
 his flour to town sold 5 doz eggs to Campbell 1.50
 son 22 The children went to bakers terribly
 windy all day
 23 I sewed Jim got ready to kill hogs rainy
 most of day I made Jim a pair of drawers

1896

- Nov 24 I got up early and started to town by sun up with my turkeys 8 of them I got 15 ct a lb Jim Wise and Osborn killed hogs all day Mrs Holland was here in afternoon
- 25 Jim Wise and Osborn finished killing hogs making 10 killed this fall The school room was here this morning and Abner Mrs Gilstrap in afternoon they got what I had sent to Chicago for them
- 26 Jim and Charley cut up hogs I cooked a little more than usual as it is Thanksgiving day we had cranberry ^{dinner}
- 27 no school today got band saw as it is here to cut Jim put a roof on the chicken house and set the hogs in the cellar to keep them from freezing
- 28 Jim hauled sand and banked up the house I sewed and finished rendering gut lard
- 29 Jim and Flo went up to Gilstraps in the big wagon they had gone to Carson I worked all day
- 30 Jim is plowing and I cut up sausage meat
- Dec 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, I rest the same thing over and over.
- 6 Jim went to town and the children made a pan of Doughnuts
- 7 Jim went to town to ditch needing took up 25 lbs of sausage to L & G 10 ct per lb
- 8 I went to town and got a window light and peddled out 80 ct worth of sausage also got \$1.35 for 4 gallons of pickles and \$1.00 for lard besides taking Mrs McIntire 21 lb of lard on. Blacksmith bill at 10 ct a lb Mrs and Mrs G was here while I was gone I got \$1.00 coat there was 4 ct charges making \$1.80 for coat
- 10 Jim went to Gilstraps and I went a long the men went to Wabuska to see a man who wants a ranch. we didn't get home till after dark

1890

- Dec 11 I got me a butter mould today traced lard to Mrs Morris fore it started to cook Citron preserves
- 12 Jim went to town in the big wagon and got a scraper and a can of oil and some under shirts, we got home a bout noon and after dinner we killed 12 chickens and dressed them for camel he gave me 11¢ a lb and he also took half a hog
- M.P. 20th 13 I finished rendering lard and next week must sew all the time
- P.M.P. 14 Jim was at town all day getting shirt blacks withing done I made fl a white
- 15 Jim went to Gib traps to help broods 2 colts I took 23 lbs of butter over to bakess, and also caught 12 chickens fore him to get in the morning
- 16 Jim came and went back again so I can't baby are here all day alone again, but he got back after dark
- 17 cut out Floras christmas dress skirt -
- 18 sewed on the dress and cut out waist
- 19 sent Flora fore a patron to make her sleeves over sent by Mrs H fore lampelin
- Jan 20 Flo and Kid went to the smart Pigeo fore Chas Os fishing tackle we left there last
- 21 worked all day on Floras dress
- 22 I made baby a nice waist and wrote to amy while Jim and Flo went to the school house to put up the curtain
- 23 went to town and got some ticking ribbon and shaw with eggs and cooked fore intertainment at our school
- 24 to tired to do any thing after being out last night

1896

- Dec 25 Christmas day and I feel miserable
Every thing I tried to do was a failure
- 26 Gilstraps was here I commenced on a
Crazy quilt of outing flannel
- 27 We all went to Gilstraps and spent the
day we had a chicken dinner
- 28 I went to town, and got more ticking
- 29 " " " " with lard for Mrs Downy
- 30 P. B. went to town with 2 sacks flour
for McMillers

- 1897 1 Jim is working at his harness
- Jan 2 Gilstraps came and we worked at our quilts
- 2 I went to town and got some tea and a Chimney
- 3 Jim and Clarence went off a horse back
P. B. went to Church with P. and I and
baby went to Mrs Shuns after we baked
- 4 School starts again today Jim is leveling
- 5 I made soap and Kersey's bath today
- 6 P. B. washed and I helped
- M.P. 7 Jim took Bovards scraper home today
I ironed and sewed on my comfort
- 8 Mrs Gilstrap was here I cut and
made Jim a pair of gloves after dinner
- 9 P. B. is sick in bed all day
- 10 Still in bed. The children done the work
- 11 The children have such colds they stayed
from school
- 12 It snowed last night the first
snow of the season
- 13 Jim and P. B. went down to school
and got some of the school books
- 14 Snowed most of night and all
four noon Jim went to town
- 15 Jim went to town and the children to
school. I sewed made a tick box

wool and finished my comfort, so I
have proved the old saying, a true
fore I commenced it - the Saturday
after Christmas

- Nov 17 Jim and the baby are sick threatened with
pneumonia I went to town for medicine
but the drug store was locked up and ^{didn't get it}
- 18 Jim and the baby are better today
- 19 Gilstraps was here
- 20 Jim went to town for medicine ^{no not but} well today
- 23 I took Vernon to town and got him a suit
of clothes for a dollar also Clarence. Came
back by Gilstraps and got a parquilling frame
- Nov 24 Gilstraps was here
- 25 Batch and Rosa was here Jim went to woods and
brought home our tent, and then to batches
fore the examiner to read the ^{of Cuba} was news
- 27 I mended out a comfort of crazy work
- 29 I took Flora to the Willy's dance came home
at 12 o'clock terrible dark night
- Nov 31 Gilstraps was here the baby is sick in bed
- Feb 1 I took some eggs to town they are only
M.P. 15 cts now two low to see in this country
- 6 I took some bacon up to four 40 lbs at 10 cts a lb
I also went to Jim Smith's and traded Gobblers
- 7 Mrs Gilstrap and I went up to Woodcocks
and she got 4 turkeys at 1.50 a piece a terrible
cold day wind and sleet
- 10 I made ma a skirt and Clarence a skirt
- 12 I " " " dress skirt
- 18 I went to town got some medicine done some
trading and settled up with the butcher
- Nov 14 I don't feel very well today Gilstraps was here
- 15 Jim piled up in a corner and the children have
to stay out of school till Jim better
Jim went to town today to get a flow sharpener

1 1897

- 2 Apr 19 The children went to school today
- 20 Flo went to town and got a box to put some chickens in to the S.M. man
- 21 Mrs O. came and got a sack of flour
- 24 I went to town the first time since the 13th of ^{Feb}
- 25 Jim and I went to the mines in Pumpkin hollow I was terrible tired when I got back:
- 26 We got a lot of early onions ready to send to town Mrs Silstrap was here for dinner
- 27 Clarence and I went to town and sold \$1.80 worth of onions took dinner with Mrs Webster Finished irrigating wheat today
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1897

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This diary was written by Ollie Walters from Jan 1, 1891 to Dec 31, 1899. She died about two weeks later. [Consumption?]

The Walters lived on the farm now owned by Katie D. Andre. Her daughter, Flora, married Wm. Reymers, who was killed about 1917 by an accidental gun shot wound. Their only child was Arthur Wm. (Artie) Flora later married Charles Kingsley.

I don't know whether you can get much from this or not.

Gertrude

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- 6 Mrs E went home today
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1894

- May 17 We got the hogs all up to and Joe are taking the School senses
- 18 Jim is haling manure on the garden to and Joe finished taking the Senses
- 19 Jim plowed the garden we got onions ready for market
- 20 I took onions to town Mrs Gilstrap came after Agner and went back as far as Polans
- 21 flooded the garden
- M.P. 22 quite showery today Mrs Band Letty was here
- 24 Jim and the children are planting corn Mrs Sabill was here.
- 25 We went to Osborns after the leveler
- 26 Jim and the children are planting Spuds and also run off all the garden bridges the two Mrs S was here
- 27 finished planting corn
- 28 we Planted all the small stuff and the water melons making one day earlier than we Planted melons last year the ground is in fine condition and they will come right along
- 29 I put out 30 tomato plants and started them
- 30 I'm not bin well today and this evening I had another numb spell caused from poor circulation
- 31 I'm bin in bed all day cannot sit up a minute
- June 1 The sewing machine man came & I gave him \$2.00 all I could spare. Jim still in bed
- 2 Jim traded a bag for a cord of wood which will save him a trip to the hills.
- 3 Jim let the Sewing machine man have a lot of haws to apply on back due on machine
- 4 Mrs Sibstrap came in evening. Mary washed
- 5 The children went to Gilstraps after some papers as we was anxious to read Durant
- 6 Mrs S went home today
- 7 Jim helping some with the work again we put the milk in cellar

1 1897

- June 9 I sewed some Mrs Scam and went back again
 10 Jim went to Gilstraps, he sent for me a 9
 months treatment of Slocums treatise on ^{phthisis} consumption
 12 Jim came home we planted some beet seed
 13 we had a chicken dinner today
 14 I drove up to Balches today
 16 " " " " Barretto and got me some ^{radish} horseradish
 17 " " over J Lancasters, stopped at Barretto
 and got me some cabbage plants
 19 I went to town and got some groceries to
 start haying next week
 20 Jim and I went to Lancaster in afternoon
 got some cabbage and tomato plants
 M.P. 21 We commenced haying today near Balch &
 Jim are running the mowers Flo is
 raking and Mary is bunching
 22 cut and bunched hay between Barretto and
 the cross ditch. Hay is very green and we
 will cut no more at present
 24 Mr and Mrs S was here Jim is erigating
 27 Flo went to Gilstraps to rake she drove
 fly to the rake
 29 We stacked hay Clarence drove Derrick (over
 Rosa, and Alice was here to help me get ^{dinner}
 30 I went to Barretto to see if Ida wanted to go
 to the Picnic on the 4th at Herulebens Grove
 July 1 I scalded out the front room bedstead mattresses
 and scrubbed the floor, ironed our
 picnic clothes and washed some
 2 Mrs O came and helped me make Flos picnic
 dress Jim got one ton of Potatoes of
 Morris, and erigated garden
 4 Flo got home I cook some for the picnic
 5 Jim and B are cutting hay The rest of us went
 to the Picnic, Ida went along, I was sick and
 came home early, Flo went to dance in town

1894

- July 6 I cooked Breakfast and dinner, but was too sick to do any thing in afternoon Mrs Bond & Betty was there
- M.P. 7 Finished up cutting and bunching here and Jim went to Batches Mrs Heruleben and Mrs Johns was here in afternoon
- July 8 Jim and Flora on boat at Batches today
- " 9 finished bunching and raking at Patches and hunted up hands to stack here tomorrow
- 10 Halled hay a very warm day Flora done the cooking
- son 11 so terrible warm today, everyone is glad it is a rest day
- 12 halled hay in forenoon and moved down to Batches Clarence is derricking there two
- 13 Jim and Clarence went early to batches, all the horses got out of the pasture and we had a big run after them then Mrs O came for eggs to send to Pine grove, and flo had to turn on the water and go to Batches with butter
- 14 Jim and Clarence got through at batches by noon, I turned out the other 46 ducks
- 15 Jim irrigated I washed some
- 16 Mrs Gils trap came just before dinner
- 17 Jim was at Osbornes most all day helping the boys to raise a derrick 2 of their horses died last night
- son 18 I and the children went to Massies and stayed all day Jim irrigated
- 19 Mary hoded out half of the garden
- 20 " washed and I picked wool
- 23 Charlie I stayed all night on his way to Pine Grove, to make a set of teeth for Mrs Hayes
- 24 Mr Holland was here he wanted us to go down and stay a week, says a change would do me good He went to town

1897

- 2 July^{PM} 25 we went over on the river and got
 2 big pans of buckberries to preserve
 26 Jim and Clarence at Osborns stacking
 I cut out me a dress and mostly Madeline
 27 Jim was at Mrs Osborns stacking May all day
 I finished my dress
 28 Jim was at the mill till after dinner
 29 Flora went to town and got some sugar to
 cook up the berries we got last Sunday
 30 made 2 galon of Buckberry preserves and 2 glasses
 of Jell Jim and batch looked over the reaper
 to see what it wanted in the line of extras
 1 Aug^{PM} 1 We went up on the river Buckberrying
 2 I and Flo went over to Mrs Osborns
 MP 3 Flo went to town and got some sugar
 I made some Jell. Mrs Gilstrap came
 6 I went down to Gilstraps and stayed fore
 a week, done nothing but go fishing and
 lay a round. Chas G. made me a set of teeth
 while I was there. on the afternoon of the
 14 I and Mrs G. started up home got here
 at supper time and very tired
 15 Mrs G stayed all day and in evening Mrs
 Lancaster and the children came
 16 4 pintes came to thrash barley today
 Mrs G went home
 17 the Pintes are thrashing barley Jim is
 cutting wheat
 18 the Pintes cleaned up 9 sacks of barley
 19 " " are cutting wheat around the edge
 20 Charley G came at noon and I went home
 with him, Jim went to Osburns and got
 lumber to make a rack then took the
 barley up to Brady

1897

- Aug^{dot} 22 Flora came down to Gibstraps and we all went
a fishing I caught 93. mostly cat
- " 23 Mrs Gibstrap fetched me home this evening
Jim has bin halling grain all the time
I was a way. Flo has picked several ripe
tomatoes and we had 2 ripe Melons
- 24 We sewed till evening then Mrs G went home
- 25 I commenced drying corn, although it is getting
most too hard!
- 26 Jim finished halling grain
- 27 " Commenced haying the second time but
with delay on every hand he done very little
- 28 Mowed most all day Flo raked and cooked
- M.P. son 29 Jim run the mower all afternoon
- Sep 1 Finished cutting and bunching hay, and
Jim and I went to batches, in evening
A Coyote got among my turkeys this
morning and caught 1
- 2 Jim is mowing fore in Morris today
Flo went to town and to Gibstraps
Rose^B and I went to Nagles to see a bout
selling the ducks, he made us an offer
- 3 Jim is still running the mower at Morris
- 4 " bunched at Morris, I got their buggy and
went town. I engaged 2 quarters of veal
and some melons and tomatoes
- son 5 Jim took to town 3.75 lbs of water melons 85, 15
Flo got home a bout noon and we have bin
on the jump all day Jim killed a calf
- 6 I took to town veal 76 lbs of veal 5 35
we had the hay hands in the forenoon to windy
in the afternoon
- 7 hay hands a little while then the wind blew
- 8 " " all day, and a hard frost last
night Mrs Baxter and Alice O was here &

1897

- Oct 2 I canned 3 jars of tomatoes Mrs Brent home
- " 4 Jim and Clarence picked up potatoes all day. we will have about 5 tons and the Pinter all in the mountains so we will have to dig them our selves
- 5 I went to town, no fruit cans to be had Payerd 10 dollars to J-B one O mole got 12 tin cans of Mrs Morris⁸⁵ total 60 cts
- 6 Jim got old sallie to help him finish the potato digging and get in the beets
- 7 I'm putting up tomatoes
- 8 still putting " " the thrashers got to Morrisies at noon will be here next
- 9 we picked some of the ducks got 2 lbs of fat
- 10 The turkies run a way to Morrisies this morning I went after them also mended ske
- 11 Jim and Charlie O. splayed 7 rows,
- 12 sent Flora to town and got 3 dozen tin tomato cans, 1 day fore Mrs G. the thrashers came in here at 11 o'clock. then went back to Morrisies fore dinner they pulled out a boat 4 o'clock so I got off easy this time
- 13 Rained all day. I put a comfort in frames and voted it in 3 1/2 hours Char G was here
- 14 Jim went to the mill with 30 ske of grain
- 16 " went to Joers and and splayed 20 rows and got back with the cart in time fore me to go to town
- MP Nov 17 Jim and Clarence went to gib traps Flora went to church with Kate and the teacher, I and Bunnay went to Pilburus
- 18 Jim started fore his first load of wood & put up tomatoes, do not feel very well
- 20 Jim got home with a big load of wood, Mrs Osborn was here, also the two Mrs Lancaster

1897

- Oct 22 Rained Jim went to mill and to town sent fore ^{Orphan}
- 23 " Mrs G was here Feb went to town
- 24 ²⁰ very cold Jim and Clarence went out to east mountains to look fore wood found none
- 26 Jim started on 2nd trip fore wood
- 27 I went to Mrs Algers
- Bof 28 Jim got home with a fine load of wood
- 29 I went to town yesterday and today
- 30 Flora & I went to Lancaster
- 31 ²⁰ Jim made a wood rack Mr & Mrs G was here
- Nov 1 Jim started for the 3^d load of wood I went to McGowans in afternoon
- 2 I went to Hillygurses in afternoon
- 3 I went down to the school house Jim got home
- 4 cooked fore Jim to go to hills in morning
- 5 Jim did not go as the weather is very unsettled
- 6 I went to town, and took up some butter
- 7 ²⁰ Jim killed a pig very stormy snowed some
Flora & I went up to Mattie's very cold and windy
Saw an ad for a home made incubator the price not to exceed \$3. address Mrs C. A. Wilson Monroeville W. Va., for a 2 ct stamp
- 8 Mrs Baxter came in morning and I went back to Osborn with her Jim started to the hills and Jerry got sick and he had to come back
- 9 I went to Mrs Blums, Jim got off to the hills this morning for the 4th load of wood
- M.P. 10 I was going to town today but stopped at Morrisens and sent my letter up by them
- 11 Mr & Mrs Morris got started to California today
- 14 ²⁰ Flora & I went up to see if we could not get to Pasture a cow of Mattie's to get her milk
- 15 I went up to Mrs Wilburns Jim went to see if he could make a rare of a big plow

1897

- Nov 16 I went again after a blow I went to see Mrs
Henry Baker. Mr First of Dayton was here all night
- 17 He dressed 2 hogs + 2 ducks for Campbell.
- 18 I washed Jim went to Gilstrap's Campbell got
the hogs and paid \$1.00 dollars on them and 40
he also paid a \$1.00 for the ducks
- 19 I and 3 Squirrels worked all day to dress 19
ducks they dress them for 5 cts a piece
I got 2 1/2 lbs of feathers off of the ducks
- 20 3 squirrels dressed 9 turkeys, 5 cts a piece
I went to town in afternoon and Chas
O came and helped dress 2 hogs we was to
dress a dozen but there was too much wind
- 21 Mr Hillegus brought our School Organ
from the depo the freight was \$15.00
- 22 Mr Hillegus helped Bill O hogs not as
many as we wanted to take away to sell
but it being Sunday we could not get
sufficient help very windy this evening
- 23 I went to the schoolhouse to see the new
organ it is very nice and strong I then
went to Hilburns and ^{Jim stayed up to town} to Hillegus
- 24 windy again today I went to Purcells +
to town did not get any more names
a sheepman came and bargained for our Pasture
- 24 I went to Osburns to engage 100 ducks
- 25 This is the best Thanksgiving since we came
here the sheep men came with the sheep
and I have \$20 windy dollars on the Pasture
- 26 Jim got back at dark had drove from Dayton
Pb + I called on the movers at 6.00 Place
- 27 I went to town and sent for the caps +
jackets. did not get as many names as wanted
- 28 we had our Thanksgiving duck today Chas
Gilstrap was here

1897.

- Nov 29 Jim went to haul a load of lumber fore
 Chas G. he is going to build a house Mrs
 Wilson came over to school to look at the
 Organ and came here to say she was well
 pleased with the same
- 30 Jim came to the mill with a load of wheat
 fore C. G. and got home by 2 o'clock Mrs Beane
 in evening, Campbell got a gallon of pickles
- Dec 1 Snowed hard all morning Mrs G could not go
 home till evening, Jim went to visit the school
- 2 Jim went to Gib traps to take him a load of
 brand, I went to Lancaster in evening ^{check} ^{look} ^{a way}
- 3 Jim went to mill fore our brand then he
 went to town
- MP 4 snow not gone yet; very cold, we washed some
 Jim put up hogs that he expects to kill
- 5th here is a whole week lost. Jim has plowed some
 and today he killed his hogs, that we keep
- Nov 12 Jim went to town, I was going to Lancaster but he
 said he met them going to town we cut up
 our hogs Nellie Purcell was here fore dinner
- 15 Jim went town and got the coats I had sent
 to Nelson, and also Floras white dress
- 16 I cut out Floras dress, and cooked my head
 cheer, and at night we made our sausage
- 17 Flora went to the Wabushka intertainment
 with a crowd of the scholars & teacher
- 18 we killed hogs turkeys & ducks.
- Nov 19 Flora went to gib traps after Agners, & did
 not get back till dark Jim also went
 to Gib traps, and will start from
 there with his load
- 20 I made Floras dress
- 22 Well tonight was our intertainment, & it
 was a good one with the largest crowd
 we had ever had there

1897

- Dec 23 we are all too sleepy to do any thing today
- 24 I was going to town but the black horse drank too much cold water which colicked him and I could not leave
- M.P. 25 Christmas day again Jim got back from town he had to bring back 9 ducks that he could not sell so we will have a few roasts ourselves I went to town and sold the first eggs we have sold this winter
- 26 Flo + Agnes went and scrubbed the School house we could not get a squaw to do the work for 50 cents - Chas G. came after Agnes this evening Jim + I went over to Mc Gowns they had just started to Church
- 27 Jim went to the school house to put in the seats he also put in the new seats
- 29 Jim started to haul manure from town
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- Jan 1898
- 1 Jim and Clarence went to town for Manure
- 2 Flora and Clarence went to gib traps for my turkey hen I got from galigar.
- 4 I went up to see rosa Jim slipped by and I did not see him so as to come down and cook dinner for him
- 5 Jim hauled the 9th load of manure today I sewed on my dress
- 6 Jim went town and put in the platform in Craigs hall for the school to give their entertainment over again for the benefit of the Orcher children who mother died on Christmas day
- 7 Snowed very hard all night last night & to night they had the entertainment - it was very cold coldest ever bin known in this valley the entertainment was a success and largely attended

1898

- Jan 8 very cold all day I sewed on Agnes's dress
 9 still cold Jim went to town to take the
 Proceeds of the entertainment to Mr Archer
 \$35 some little expenses being taken out
 Agnes came after her dress Mr + Mrs
 Mc Gown + Miss Barenough was here in evening
 11 We commenced buying milk of Mc Gown
 our cows are both dry and we have had
 no milk for some time
 12 I made a wall pocket for the firekindling paper
 13 I made a wall pocket for the childrens school Books
 16 well it is saturday again and still very cold and
 lots of snow the children went over to Marton's
 19 Flora started to wabaska after noon for school
 house + a bellows for Blacksmithing
 M.P. 20 I lined the cart Blanket Flora got back
 21 Jim took the School house down Flora
 went down to Gilstraps thinking there would
 be a surprise in the new house
 22 I made flora a dress skirt of flanellette
 23 The baby has bin sick for over a week and
 the weather is too bad for me to get out
 24 I made Flora a waist and worked it with silk
 29 went to town for the first time since christ-
 mas got some green outing flanel for Flora
 she does not like it I also got me some shirts
 30 I went to magles to see about selling some chickens
 Jim and Charley O moved the grainery he and
 Phelps was here for dinner Jim sold his hay
 to a sheepman for \$2.25 per ton
 Feb 2 I took 2 day chickens to magles and got \$4.50
 per day the sheepman came and was used
 the hay today there was 128 tons
 6 The sheep men came today with sheep flora
 and I went to marton

1899

- Feb 7 Jim went to town and settled with C. F. Fox also all the other bills he had standing he also got some new blankets for Barnies Bed I got a mahaly to wash for the first time in three weeks and made a feather tick.
- 11 Jim has his black smithing all week and I have his sewing
- 13 I sold 2 roosters for a dollar to C. O.
- 14 Jim commenced plowing today he got a set of Harness of Wise and a team and Harness of Morton as he has to furnish the sheep men with a team
- 15 Flora went to school at noon and got her books I guess we wont send her to this teacher any more
- 16 it is a good thing Flora is home today as I am not able to do anything but knit and tidy. Rhodes was here
- 18 Flora Borrowed a horse and went to town
- 19 the children went to Alice Osborns Party
- 20 Mr + Mrs Gilstrap came to take Flora down to stay there and go to school our teacher here is no account Mrs G. only got home last night. after they left the big black horse jumped the pig pen fence and swagged himself so he died in side of 20 minutes
- 22 Jim took Barnies plow home. the colts had gone so clarence went one way and I the other to hunt them we found them at Mortons
- 23 I went to Mrs Osborns to get her to order me some honey sections. I got 500 for \$1.40. Jim sowed his wheat and took the reeder back to Barney
- 24 had a hard shower this evening
- 25 Jim cultivated wheat with Barnies cultivator I went to town and sent the money for the school supplies to Stewart

1898

- Feb 29 Jim finished cultivating the wheat and took the cultivator home. I made herring
- Mar 27 Mrs and Mrs Gilstrap was here, we gave them some sugar and 2 sacks of flour to go fore Floras Board, we furnish what she ^{says}
- 28 Jim was gone all day, getting the papers fixed up to borrow \$6,00 dollars of Mrs Jim Lancaster, and pay for off
- Mar 1 Gand Jim went to town in morning to get the debt acknowledged at Whitikers
- 2 Mrs Morton + Sary was here and spent the day
- 3 Mr + Mrs, P Sary was here with a sick baby
- 4 The white cow is fresh, she had twin calves both dead I went to Mrs Kernlebens and got me a turkey hen for 150
- 5 Gilstrap + Floras came up today
- M.P. 8 Jim is narrowing he has a pinto working on the ditch
- 10 Jim is working on the Fox ditch, I cant do any thing but drag around with the cooking
- 11 Jim sent the Pinto to work on the Fox ditch as it is too cold fore him to work in the water. Mrs G, Mr G + Mr J Smith was here the Sheep men took their sheep away today ^{Compton} got 15 tons of hay 35¢ per ton
- 12 The worst wind we ever had a hay stack ^{hay} blew over, and we was a afraid to go to bed ^{per ton}
- 13 Jim was down to Lancasters, snowed some
- 14 Got the first turkey Egg today Jim went to town
- 15 Mrs Kernlebens was here
- 16 Got the first duck egg Jim went to work on the grave yard ditch
- 18 Mrs G + Floras came in the evening
- 19 " " " " went home
- 20 Jim + I went down to Lancasters after dinner
- 21 Jim is working on ditch by the school house only 5 scholars, we got 80 dollars of Mrs J. Lancaster

to be paid back next January we will buy eggs with all of it and pack them down

22 I went to town still very cold I took up 11 1/2 dozens of eggs sold to Colins for 12 1/2

23 I washed some Jim worked on ditch

24 Jim took a petition around in the district to see if we could not stop another months school, as the children have about ceased to attend

25 Jim sent Clarence to the Mill with the names he got yesterday, he then went to town I washed some and it about got away with me

26 Charlie O got our cart and went to town when he got back Jim & Clarence went to the mines at Pumpkin Hollow to see if they could get some barrels to put eggs in

28 Jim is cleaning ditches Letty Board came here fore a fight - I guess by the way she acted when she came in she called me all sorts of dirty names and refused to leave till Jim came to the house, when she repeated the dose on him saying a bad name or two, saying she would go home when she got ready, I thought she was going to fight the two of us when she picked the shovel up and where she fell down

29 I ironed some in morning, but I feel so gone in over the way Mrs Board treated me yesterday that I'm almost sick, Mrs G came and brought us 59 lbs of prunes, they are fine, Jim commenced to irrigate his wheat this morning

30 I do not feel much like riding today, but Jim says I must go down to Richards and find out if Mr Campbell is there and if so to get that money, the old scrub slips by here all the time over

1898

- Mar 30 I went to Richards, and chatted about 20 minutes then went on to see Rosa as she has been feeling very bad lately
- 31 Mrs Bovard takes her boy to school now dont know what she means unless she wants people to think he and Clarence would fight if she trusted him a love she need not be scared he is safe, I had to go up to Robinsons and Hilburns this morning, I hear Mrs B is spinning some big lies about the trouble she had here Doon after I got back the constable came and said he had a warrant for Jim's arrest he said Mrs B had sworn she was half killed down here, that is like some of her lies shurely her lies will not be believed when we tell them the strate of it, her brat of a young one was not even here to confirm her lies
- April 1
M.P. I have nearly died with the horrors today just to think I have to be brought up in court and they say I have to testify to the dirty manner she called Jim and I, we got our supemies today I sixed some washed Clarence a shirt, so he could have a clean one for tomorrow now I must go to town to rest up fore tomorrow's trial, it will be a strain on my weak nerves, that I hate to have to stand
- 3 I will draw a veil over yesterday's proceedings, they had to barrow a buggy to bring me home in Mrs Gilstrap came with me and now they say we are beat I do not see any justice in this, Clara came up today Mrs I went home, Charlie and Marton was here, I feel as if I never would be able to do any thing again, and I had just begun to feel like Wor

1895

Apr

Planted tomatoes
today

- 4 Jim was in town all day, Barney Reamis was here he said the case was decided against us on account of his boys evidence. Just think of that when he wasnt seen in right and I know it fore I heard him holler out by the road and he was running I could tell by his voice Jim said he has appealed it beca^{an}use the fine was so if we had only known so as to brought fourth our evidence to prove he was not here
- 5 I let Flora go back to school again today, I cannot keep her out as long as I'm able to crawl, because we owe the children an education, it may be all that we will be able to give them. Jim irrigated wheat and I crochaged on tida, very windy I sent for some cream of tartar so we can go to preserving eggs as soon as possible
- 6 very windy today, the ducks went down in Richards field and Clarence went after them Charlie O. was here fore dinner two little girls came down from school at noon, and Jim sent the School Mamm a box of chalk and a lot of copy books
- 7 Jim irrigated 7 lands Clarence helped him I went down to see Mrs Richards and the new baby, it is a fine big girl, I'm not hardly able to crawl my head is so heavy and my mind seems to be slipping away.
- 8 Mrs Bovard took her boy out of school today, Clarence saw him at home, as he went by on his way to town fore the mail Jim irrigated all day, I was in bed most of time
- 9 A sheep man passed here this morning and gave the boys some lambs. that was too weak to keep up with the band. Jim finished going over his wheat the first time Clarence went to the mill

April
1898

- Apr 10 Easter Sunday once more, Mrs Gilstrap and the girls came, I let Flora go back to school again there is only 2 more weeks of school
 11 Clarence went to town and got our garden seeds Mrs Thwaitkill Mrs Lancaster and Alma was here after they went away The marrows came, Jim is sick today
 12 Clarence went a fishing with us Morton I feel no strength at all today
 13 Jim had to go to town as a juror on the whiskey case, the boys cleaned out the cellar Jim got some lime so we are ready to commence packing eggs as soon as we get some clear water
 14 got Anna to wash for me today, Jim is plowing the garden, I let my turkey hen out to exercise and forgot her till the eggs got cold am afraid they will not hatch, Planted some more tomato seed the first ones are coming up
 15 Jim went to Gilstrap and Mrs Gilstrap and flora came up, Mrs Baxter called this evening
 16 We drained off the lime water and got the barrell in the cellar and got everything ready to commence packing eggs Mrs G went home
 17 Jim got back Mrs Wise was here an hour or so it seems so nice to have Flora here to help with the work again, Jim so tired all the time
 18 Started to Wabaska and when she had got to the switch she found she had forgotten her shipping receipt so she came back and took a new start Mrs Baxter was here all day
 19 Jim shoveled ditch after he got back from Lansing I drove over to Mrs Osborne and got Mrs Baxter to stay with me today, when we got back Flora was here, and when we was eating Supper C.O. came with Patey Boler, I was very much surprised as I wanted to get the house clean before the

1898 April.

20 Jim took Patey to town after driving him around some in the valley
Flora took Mrs Baytes home

21 Flood went to Lancaster and got a rig to gather up eggs in Mrs Geome. and went back

M.P. 24 Mrs Hilburn came and wanted me to go to Gilstraps with her so I went

27 I was sick all the time at Gilstraps and could not get back any sooner Mrs G brought me as far as the breamery I came the rest of the way with Clarence, as she wanted to go to the funeral of Mr Bernard who died yesterday of Peralysis

28 Jim mended the hog fence and got the hogs in, and in the evening he went to Gilstraps to help him erigate a few days as the water is so low here to get out a garden ^{hand}

29 Mrs Baytes came also Mrs Norton and Susa

30 Bamek today the children started out to gather up eggs but came back on account of the rain

May 1 Rained most of day Jim to sick to care much

2 Flora and Clarence got 46 dog eggs today

3 Flora went to town we got our fine shoes more Jims and Clarences, the first we have had since we came here

4 Mr & Mrs Jim Lancaster was here

6 I went up to see Rosies Baby, had not bin there long when agners came after me.

7 Jim harrowed and leveled garden and planted some potatoes Mrs Norton and Susa was here all day

8 We got a couple of wababies to make garden, planted potatoes and raked down ridges the rest of the way across the garden

May 1898

- 9 Jim and Clarence Planted garden till
noon then Charlie came and they went
to work to welding the eyes
- 10 They finished welding the eyes and Jim
went to ditch meeting Charlie filed wheels
- 11 Jim painted the buggy and got ready
to go up on the ditch Henry Wilburn
was here taking the census for school
- 12 Jim went to work on a ditch the Fox company
is bringing in from west Walker
- 13 Flora and Clarence went up where Jim is
working to get him to write out a
school meeting notice so we could get them
up in time
- 14 Flora and I went up on the ditch and then
put up the school notices, I was very
tired it being the first time I have ventured
out here so long look of a hen with 16 chicks
- 15 Rained today Jim came down and went to town
- 16 Jim came home a foot and sent Flora to town for
some grub for the ditch hands, and he helped
me fix my barrells with egg liquid
- 17 I went up to Mrs Wilburns to help with the
flag I cut it all and sewed all the short strips
- 18 Mrs Beams and said she could not go to town
as Charlie had his suspension on our trial
Jim came home to do some school Business
- M.P. 19 Jim sick today I had to do up 2 white
shirts and some bonnets, Mrs Baxter came
up with Flo and will stay till after we come
back from town, Put up the Hogs,
- 20 we have got our barrell on third full
already, Mrs Bond Flora went to town
- 21 Jim came home from the ditch

May 1898

21 We got ready to start - to town will go as far as Gibraltar tonight. then I will go the rest of the way on the cars

22 Mrs Gibstrap took me to the station and when I got to town I found all of our crowd had got there a head of me the doctor went on the cars with me

23 Jim was too sick for any thing today they carried me in the court house and I had a spell of nervous exhaustion which made me very weak

24 I could not go to the court room to give in my testimony so the clerk and lawyers came to the Hotel and I got there all right

25 the case was decided against Jim, and we got ready to start home by noon, after I got to the depo the proprietor of the hotel came with a nice bouquet of roses I spent the trip all right Mrs G met me at the depo

26 I was in bed all day at Gibraltar

27 Mrs G, and I went to Galihers I was going home but the wind blew too hard

28 I got home today Agnes brought me I was very tired. I took off a hen with 10 turkeys

29 we had company today and could not do much.

30 Jim had to go to work on the ditch we have no water to irrigate with

June 1 Mrs Baxter and Flora went to the Portigeres after her horse. Jim is still working on the ditch

2 Flora and Mrs Baxter went to town with some Potatoes for L + S. The og-rans sprouted all the potatoes

3 Flo took up some more potatoes and I went with her as far as Richards Jim was up scraping sand out of the fox ditch.

June 1893

- 4 We got the water today and got the rest of our wheat irrigated the second time
- 5 we had the water yet today but did not get the alfalfa all irrigated Flora went to Gilstraps,
- 6 Mrs Baxter and I went over to see Mrs J Lancaster we grow her mare the cold did not give us much trouble
- 7 it was Jim's day to watch the ditch Flora took McPherson's light wagon home I took off another turkey with a little one
- 12 it is Jim's time to irrigate again today as it always ^{on Sunday} is
- 13 Jim feeling real well today but I spilled 2 pails of cold milk on me in the cellar and I expect it will make me sick
- M.P. 14 I woke up a bout midnight and was terrible sick in bed all day
- 19 I was sick all the week Mrs Baxter went up on the river and got back last night we killed a duck and had us a good dinner
- 20 commenced raking at Richards Flora went to town in morning and to rake as soon as she got back
- 21 finished caulking at Richards
- 22 Flora finished raking by noon
- 23 Mrs Richards and the children was here in the afternoon Jim went up to bundle for Richards
- 24 Mrs Baxter and I went down to Hellands and then to Gilstraps I was very tired.
- 25 we went out canvassing without any success
- 26 we came home and found the men had been cutting hay all day
- 27 cut hay all day bunched a while in evening
- 28 bunched all day finished raking by noon Mrs B went to us on the river again today

June

1898

29 Jim is making and Clarence driving derrick horse for Richards she was here after some Potatoes. and I cut out a pair slippers for her baby as she is going to put it in short clothes before the fourth

July 1 I made the slippers the men at work at Richards
sun 3 very warm and all very lazy today

4 fourth of July Clarence went to the picnic today P's and Mrs Bx went to town Mrs G was here. Jim and Virny went to town in evening

5 we commenced stacking with a full crew

7 Mrs Bx went to stay with Mrs Toland a few days

8 we finished stacking by noon made a bonnet

9 I sewed Jim is irrigating his crop for the last time as water is getting short

sun 10 I went to take some clothes to Mrs Bx at Toland Agnes came

11 Flora went to take Agnes's Home and Mrs G came to talk me out of the notion of going to Lake Lake with Mrs Bx as the weather is very warm

12 got some washing done today for the first time since we commenced having help's service

M.P. 17 Jim went to town and see Mr Pherson who said they was short of hands so Jim will help them

18 I went to Waldos and then fore Jim at Lancaster

19 Flora went fore Jim as I feel bad today

20 P's went fore Jim and all got back a little after noon.

22 I went to J Lancaster's to see a bout going camping with them then came home and went to Waldos and picked a bucket of geos berries. too sick to take camping

23 worked hard all day getting ready to go camping

sun 24 Flora took me to Lancaster and we went up to the Hudson place to stay all night

Aug
1898

- Aug 11 We came home from camping having had a very nice trip had some rain, and cold nights Jim and Clarence came up on the 27 and ~~went~~ started home on the 31, we did not camp long in our place and did not catch many fish the trip improved my health but not Mrs Lancasters so we did not stay as long as we calculated, the news here at home was a fire in the Pig pen on the 26 of July, Jim got back on the first of August the garden all dried up for lack of water and Jim got his finger twisted off on the 5th, which left him with a bad finger and all the water to draw for the stalk
- 19 Flora and I went to Lancasters and got my bedding and what we could not take home yesterday in the buggy
- 24 Flora and I went to Gib traps and did not get home till dark I was very tired
- 15 we are getting ready to commence haying and have a man stacking grain which I forgot to state was headed before I got home
- 19 got the hay all down and bunched by 10 o'clock today
- 22 we commenced stacking today, Charlie & Phelps, Osborn 2 printers & W Dumbas
- 23 got through stacking
- 25 Mr Gibstrap was here and said they will commence haying so Flora went down there to make Clarence went to bring the buggy back
- 26 some one came by here last night & shot twice, right over our head in the yard and killed our best dog. Clarence got back early, not water my fore Flora to take the case of eggs to Wabro

1898

- Aug ²⁸ I do not feel so well so am taking things easy
 M. P. 29 Litell was here to look at our ranch with
 a view to buying it - Reyners came and
 engaged Jim to look after the fox ditch
 at \$2.00 a day, got some ribs melons
 30 Jim commenced looking after the water
 traps
 1 Gilstraps came up today they are through
 cutting but Flora did not come home
 5 Flora and Mrs Game and brought 5 lbs
 of sugar, from Wabaska Clarence
 did not wish to go down to drive
 derrick so Flora went back
 8 Mrs Hilburn was here today I am
 making crabapple preserves
 9 Litell was to be here today to finish
 up the ranch transaction, but did not come
 11 I sold my kitchen table for \$2.50 on the
 strength of Litell taking the ranch
 Mrs G brought Flora home today
 they are all there with the thrashers
 12 Jim & I went up to look at the vines
 place & got a box of the nicest plums
 they have a nice large orchard.
 C. G. & his cousin came this evening late
 13 I made 2 gallons of Plum jam today
 Jim has to go upon the ditch to watch
 for the man that tried to burn the plums
 14 Jim went up every night since 13th to
 watch on the ditch, Mrs Richards
 came to cook for the thrashers, they
 will be there tomorrow and her stove
 wont bake
 19 Flora went to help Mrs Richards ^{cook} for the
 thrashers they will be there about 3 days

1898

- Sep 21 I have done all baking for Mrs Richards
 and now I am cooking for my own thrashers
 Mrs G came and said she can stay and help
- M.P. 22 The thrashers got here at 9 o'clock we only
 had to get dinner for them then Flora
 took Mrs G home and will stay for the
 dance Friday night
- 23 I feel pretty lough today cant do much
- 24 Mrs Alumn & Mrs Richards was here
 R. did not get home till late
- Nov 25 I m no better, stormy today we had to
 bring our beds in & have slept out all
 summer first in the mountains then home
- 26 Jim commenced digging potatoes today
- 27 had 2 squaws helping with the potatoes
 the squaws cleaned 18 sacks of wheat at the
 stack bottom, I had one to wash today
- 28 I went home with Mrs G. Agners got
 her finger pulled off with a horse
 while she was up after me
- Oct 1 Mrs G brought me home and then went
 back to the creamery
- Nov 2 We killed our pet sheep for mutton
 a little runaway boy came here we will
 keep him till we find out where he belongs
- 3 started the children to the creamery school
 and the runaway to our school
 A man came here who wants to go with us
 down below. Jim said he can stay till we are ready
- 5 Jim is painting his wagon and had to go
 to town for more paint. that man went
 with him and came back drunk.
- 6 it did not take Jim long to tell that man
 we did not tolerate drunken men here
 he went a way

1893

- Oct - 8 Jim went to town I went as far as Mostons
 we found out today that our runaway boy
 had not went to school any single day, then
 he ran away from here
- son 9 Flora & I went to see Mrs Sawaster she
 has bin worse than ever and look very bad
- 10 Jim went to town in the big waggon
- M.P. 11 Mr + Mrs G. & Mrs Bernard was here. Jim started to the
 13 Mrs G & Mrs Bay was here all day also Barney Reamers
 came and payed me 20 dollars
- 14 Jim got home after dark, then at midnight Mr Pherson
 came & wanted Jim to go in the hills after their boys
 as Jims wife was not expected to live till morning
- 15 Jim got back about 3 o'clock, he had quite a time finding
 the boys. Hallie came and said Jims wife died a little
 after noon
- son 16 the children went to Silstriaps, and Jim went
 to town fore Mrs Sawaster's coffin and I was here
 a lone most all day. Agners came with the children
- 17 Jim and I went to Mrs S's funeral, I was feeling
 so bad I had to come home Jim went to drive
 the horse to Smith valley he got back
 a bout 8 o'clock after we was in bed
- 19 Jim got Backus Buggy and we went to town.
- 22 " and I went to Silstriaps
- son 23 I was to tired to come home yesterday so we
 stayed all night and came home today
- 24 Jim went up on the river Mrs B was here all day
 the children walked to school
 Mrs Richards left her children here while
 she went to town, I cut out her baby some shoes
- 25 Mrs R was here all day we sewed
- 27 Mrs Holland & Mrs Alburn was here today
- 29 Jim mended some harness fore Mrs Alburn
- M.P. son 30 I was going to Mrs Alburns but am too sick

1898

- Nov 1 Jim started to hills fore wood the children
walked to school
- 3 Littel was here and said he was still in the
notion of taking the ranch
- 4 Mrs G was here Jim got back
- 5 Clarence & I went to town sold 2 doz chickens
- 6 Richards moved to the Sanders place
- Nov 8 Jim & I went to Richards at the Sanders place
- 9 Election day & Jim was gone all day
- 9 Jim & I went to allums after school
- 10 I tried to clean house after sewing all week
- M.P. 11 am sick to pay fore too much work yesterday
- 12 Jim got Clarence a pair stogas which he
says will stand till the day of doom
- Nov 13 a nice day Jim put up 14 bags to fatten
- 14 Jim took a load of wheat to mill
- 15 took another load of wheat to mill
- 16 Mrs Gilstrap was here says they intend to
come this far Saturday on their way to Calf
- 17 Jim got a ton of grain cracked for hog feed
- 18 Mr & Mrs Sary was here most of day
- 19 we killed hogs and caught 21 turkeys and
3 doz chickens, a very cold day
- Nov 20 Jim started at daylight to take a load of
stuff to Dayton, snowed hard this morning
- 21 Gilstraps got here this evening the children
drove the mule to school
- 22 the men all went to town Jim got back
after dark, we had a duck fore dinner
- 23 Every body went to town again today
we got 11 of the Gilstrap turkeys
- 24 Thanks Giving day very cold Gilstraps got
started this morning Jim and Flora went
as far as the ~~gate~~ with them as Plumers
- Nov 27 one of our best horses got foundered on wheat
yesterday and died this morning

1898

- Nov 28 I cut & made Flora address skirt Jim
went to Mrs Bernards with grain 30 hundred
- 29 I sewed on Floras dress
- 30 Wife and Jim killed 5 big hogs Mr Freeman
^{came}
^{to} stayed here all night on his way with wood
- dec 1 Jim cut up hogs and I lard and sausage
- 2 worked with lard all day Jim went to town
and I went fore the children this evening
- 3 we cleaned up the house
- 4 all of us here all day no one came
- 9 I have sewed on Floras dress all week to get her
ready to go to the entertainment and had 4
men to cook for all week, Clarence & Fib
went to the entertainment at town
- 10 got home a bout noon having stayed all
night at Patricks
- 11 the men still here at work but not cooked
them we did not cook any dinners
- 15 we got Harry and killed hogs all day
- 16 still killing hogs 16 in all
- 17 got 2 squaws to dress 14 turkeys for 50.
I offered them 5 cts a piece but they
thought 25 cts each was better
- 18 Jim started with his load at 6:15 this morning
the Reamers & Bert children was here
all day, Flora had to go to the ditch fore water
to prime the pump with,
- 19 I made over a half of a fashinator and got
my pig fat ready to cook
- 20 made my souse and hash and finished
my fashinator, the cow was gone and
Clarence had to stay out of school to
hunt her took him all day I lost my
nice stick pin I have had so long,
Jim gave it to me and I would not have
taken twice what it was worth

1888

- Dec 21 Jim got back from town he got
 Birney a trysickle fore Christmas
- 22 Jim went to town and got me a nice
 picture of My Brother's his wife & baby
- 23 I sewed hard all day made a dress fore
 my Brothers baby and got other things
 ready to send home fore Christmas.
- 24 Jim & I went to town I called on Mrs
 Spren & Jim went to ditch meeting
- M.P. 25 Christmas day. The children went to the
 mill and got some flour as they run
 the mill 2 days last week. we had
 a turkey and it was fine also every
 thing else I tried was fine fore once!
- 30 well I have bin too busy to write this week
 I have made flora a white waist also
 made a dress over fore her and tonight
 I took her to a dance in the switch
- 31 I sewed but did not feel much like it

1899
this Commences a new Year.

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- Jan^r 1 The Windiest day of the season
one of our stacks very near blew over
the children went to Peanets for
their new years holiday
- 3 There was to be school today, but
Miss French did not get back on account
of her father getting his arm broke
Flora & I went down to see how Rosa B
was getting along, there was a house full
of company there
- 4 Flora and I went over to Lancasters
this after noon, the children are all fine
- 5 E
Flora & I went up to Mrs Blum's and
after dinner we went down to see Mr Dwyer
- 9 school commenced again today
- 10 very stormy this evening rained very hard
Mrs B. went out to town with her
mother she is not much better
- 11 I made a nice handkerchief for Jim and
worked it with silk
- 12 snow again this morning, Jim doing
the milking now, and the cow is gaining
some on her milk, Jim went to town
- 13 I made Bunny a pair of drawers sewed up
Kron and a comfort cover.
- 15 D
Flora went to Richards, & Clarence drove
well 3 times round the field to a sled
- 17 I went to town and back to Richards, and
cut out a dress for her
- 18 Rained today I Boiled the meat brine, Jim
went to do some work on the dewey ditch
- 19 M.P.
Jim went up to shovel the mud off of
the dewey flume, preparatory to moving same
- 22 D
Flora and Jim got a cart and drove well up to Richards
- 23 The children went to school with well this morning
she is breaking in splendid.

1899

- Jan 28 The children have driven well to school all week we have had beautiful weather and I have bin losing all the strength I gained in the fall on thursday I put in a comfort and worked it out and on friday I could not do any thing, my arms was so lame we went to town today and took 11 doz egg up they are only 22 1/2 cts now. had a washing done.
- Jan 29 at home all day I just rested and red
- Feb 1 14, very cold but no storm
- Jan 5 we had a chicken dinner today. we got our first letter from Gilstrap yesterday
- 10 Flora has bin out of school all week with a touch of the grip.
- Jan 12 we had another chicken dinner today and then Flora and I went up to Milburns
- M.P. 13 I made flora a flannelett shirt. I forgot to say Charley H Plowed 3 days last week and is plowing today
- 14 L.H finished the lands below the big leay today I made Virney 3 waists out of scraps
- 16 Chas B and Gerry Beame here in a very hostile mood this morning on account of the lies Selly has bin telling she said Jim called her a son of a bitch and he would not believe any thing else
- 17 the children got home early and went to the mill I have bin trying to get the grip
- took knives to M.S. 18 Flora and Jim went to town
- Jan 19 Clarence was gone all day selling wicks he expects to get a watch fare selling so he sold 9 today at 5 cts a piece
- 20 I mended all day
- 21 I went with the children to Mrs Tolands and in the afternoon we went to the school they had very good exercises

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- Feb 22 Clarence and I went to town then he went to the mill to get some cartridges and they was too large so Jim and I took them back and came round by Lancaster's and stayed till bed time
- 23 I and Birney started to walk to batches and caught a ride then we came home with the children. Rosa is much better.
- 24 traded Mrs Wise a rooster for 2 1/2 lbs of butter, the children got it after
- 25 there was quite a crowd at the school meeting today. Flora and I took a ride down that way
- 26 Jim and I went to Mrs Adams, and from there to town I called on Mrs Aspen.
- 27 Mrs Toler from the Pines place called to see me
- 28 Jim took up 11 dozen eggs and got Birney a good heavy pair of shoes, his coat came it is a good rubber one, and express was \$1.15
- Mar 1 Jim trimmed up all the trees and set out a lot of slips Jo came to see about going north
- 2 Jo brought a sheep man to buy our hay
- 3 Jim hauled manure all day Hilzgs finished sowing the grain
- 4 Jim & I went to town to see about getting the money so he could start to Pine creek with the crowd. He made it all right and we will have to do lots tomorrow to get ready
- 5 Jim set out 33 fruit trees besides plowing & harrowing the ground then he put a strip of canvas on the house but did not have time to print it
- 6 Jim started to Pine creek today. Flora went with him and Clarence with Jo. Clarence got back at sundown, the sheep men got here at noon and I have Jim & Birney getting the water started in the ditches. I irrigated the

1899

Mar

the front trees, and also ordered some tea coffee lemon & soda from a drummer

7 Clarence went and got Huston to measure the hay there was 44 in tons. Hattie & Emma came and spent the day Flora got home at noon

8 I went to town and got the note from Jo and went around by Reamers and stayed all day Jo charged me \$1.70 for cashing the check

M.P. 9 out side trying to build a pig pen the Boss Shop man went to carbon Richards came.

11 Clarence & I went to the mill & got 30 sks of bran & 10 of shorts and 20 empty sks 26 lb lbs

12 We had to go and turn on water in Charles' ditch for the sheep, as the fox ditch is dry I had only got back when Julia and Alvin came and we did not have any of our work done up

13 about 3 inches of snow came last night and had 4 sows with young pigs, and only lost 2 which I count good luck considering the weather, Clarence stayed out of school to water the stalk I have bin tramping around so much this last week, I'm almost sick

14 a stormy night 2 little sows lost all their pigs, Anna washed for me today

15 I & Clarence put a partition in the Pig pen and got in 2 sows with a pigs between them

16 stormy today we fixed the cow corral and the old sow got in the house while we was gone and made a nice mess

17 Mrs O and Alice was here today I ironed

18 I & Flora went to town & got her a nice hat for 3.35

19 Mrs O & George was here fore dinner, Flora went to Reamers and in the evening we all went to Hay Wagon to see if Charlie was going to work on the ditch this week. he commenced Tuesday noon

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- Mar 20 Rained last night. I got up at midnight to make a shelter for the little pigs
- 21 a terrible windy day I mended, sewed yesterday
- 22 I took off a hen with 12 chicks and the hogs got in the chicken house and ate them all
- 23 made Flora 2 pare drawers of fine bleached
- 24 we got a team of Hylligus to take some grain away
- 25 we got a wagon of Mrs O. and got the herder to load on 14 sacks of grain and the children got started at noon
- 26 the children got home all right there was only 1894 lbs of that grain
- 27 every thing went up side down today, got nothing done
- 28 Pattie washed, Mrs O came after lambs.
- 29 I sorted potatoes in the cellar till I got to coughing so I had to come out
- MP 30+31, Charlie threw up and run the trailer over the riddles for the wheat
- Apr 1 I went to town, took up a case of eggs for Mrs Richards & 14 dozen for my self
- 2 Easter's sorday, Flora went to church all rigged out in a white dress and a nice new hat Dora went with her
- 3 Charlie commenced irrigating the wheat
- 4 " irrigated all day I set hens & knit
- 5 still irrigating, I'm not able to do much this week,
- 6 there is no water in the river, so I had to suspend irrigating, I watered the P. trees
- 7 Clarence & I went to town I got him a pair of sorday shoes and a hat so he can go to church tomorrow
- 8 we came back by Richards,
- 9 the children went to church today & Virney and I had bin home all day
- 10 Knearum came and got the white cow she brought me 35, 80, white sides and Dunbar got back at 2 o'clock today

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Apr

- 11 I went to town, after taking the children to school & coming back got pay for my Beef cow.
- 12 Mattie came by taking her cows home from winter feeding and she left us one to milk till we can get one.
- 13 W.W. & W.D. got back from the depo. I went to Richards & got a setting of turkey eggs.
- 14 Clarence and W.D. made me a nice chicken coop W.W. went to the depo.
- 15 I went to town and sent for the childrens shoes Clarence & W.D. went fishing.
- 16 I & Flora went to Hustons and put a stamp on our agreement with Charlie & Co.
- 17 W.D. Clarence & I worked on the pigpen all day, we run out of staples.
- 18 we sent to town for staples and finished the pig pen and the boys fixed up the coralls and set the posts around my chicken pen Flora went to stay all night with Alice R. Mattie washed.
- 19 the Boys went away, I ironed & mended.
- 20 I went to Kernlebens and got some apples then went to Byrigers fore Charlie to work on the Dewey ditch he went up this evening.
- 22 I went to town and got Batch to bring out my bale of screen also 11 boards screen ⁴²⁰ boards ²⁹⁵ W.W. and W.D. was here on their way to Carson and maby to San F.
- 23 I went to Sarcasters in the afternoon Charlie got the team and some grub to take upon the ditch.
- 24 they did not do any thing on the ditch as they had to settle with Morris and give him ^{one} ^{hundred} ^{and} ^{some} ^{more} ^{which}

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- Apr 25 I made Flora a shirt waist and red a book
 26 Will was working in the shop today
 and got done at noon
 28 Chas O plowed my garden today and
 planted 2 rows of earley potatoes very
 windy and disagreeable.
 29 the Sheep men left today. I went to town
 and came back and went out over took them
 up in the canyon back of the mill.
 30 Chas finished erigaling the grain for the
 first time water is very scarce.
 very cold & windy I went to Lancaster,
 May 1 W.W. & W.D. got back from Carson, I took
 the children to school & went to Richards
 to see if Clarence could stay there this
 week Flora is going to stay at Brainers.
 2 Washed some and get ready to go up in the ^{other} ^{direction}
 3 B.H.R. was here fore me to get some one else to
 sawt up on the dewey ditch. I went and got
 Chas O. the boys came and made my chickens ^{pen}
 4 Chas O went up with Herbolt to work on
 the dewey ditch fore us. I went to Richard
 and took Mrs R to town, came back there
 and stayed all night W.D. will do choirs ^{her}
 5 came home and got a fashion book, and also
 got a letter from Lil B she has married
 and lives in Shagway. I went back to ^{school} ^{Richard}
 6 Made the children each a dress Mr R gave
 Clarence a nice gentle pony, and he rode
 it home
 7 I and Lunning came home got a good long
 letter from Jim. he is in discovery at
 fine creek. Mrs O. was here
 8 Chas O, and Chas H, is working on the
 dewey ditch fore me again this week

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- May 9 I went to town & called on Mrs Apsey
Mrs Strosmider got 2 sacks of ^{seed} potatoes
- 11 we planted Peas, lettuce, turnips, radishes, & potatoes
- 12 I went to town & got 1 lb of beet seed
- 13 I planted beet & parrots, will & Clarence
put in the hog head gate & fixed the
ditch in the hog pen
- 14 Flora got home today I went to Alums
a very windy day
- 15 I cut out a calico dress for Flora,
and sewed some on it - will put a partition
in the pig pen so we could separate the
little ones
- 16 Katie washed, Will irrigated garden
- 17 I went to town and signed the Dewey
ditch papers, there is 5 of them, one
between Withrows & the co, one between
Morris & the co, one between Sweetman
& the co, one between Brady & the co,
& one between the co, themselves
I came back & sewed for Mrs Richards
- 18 worked at every thing getting ready for the ^{one} picnic
- 19 we started to the picnic early then I went over and
brought Mrs Richards & the children to the
picnic, we all had a fine time the school
exercise was good, and there was a crowd.
- 20 I went to town the Dewey ditch co had a settlement
we still owe \$15.22, which must be paid at once
- 21 Jim all tired out today C. is irrigating
- 22 Flora & I went to town & sent for Clarence
a suit of clothes we came back by Reamers
- 23 W. D. went in the hills today he will work
for Jack Butler, he is a very good hand ^{to do} ^{chores}
- 24 I finished a calico dress for Flora today
- 24 Flora went to Reamers and she & Stella
will take up a collection to get Miss Farench

a present As she got all of the scholars a card

25 I went to town + settled with the Dewey Co + got a clear receipt

26 I made me a dress skirt + Col a shirt
Flora cleaned the front room

27 made me a shirt waist

28 I and Flora went to church at the creamery school house. Flora went home with the Reamers, and I + Bumpy went to church in the evening and brought Flora

29 Will came here today having come from the hills yesterday, and the Dewey Co hired him to watch the ditch + keep it from breaking
L.H. got the team to haul some willow
Herbalt came and got will

June 1 Clarence + I turned on the water to irrigate the pasture the ditch broke and we have had a time. Jim Lancaster came to see if I could turn him water fore his garden. I washed some

L.H. brought the team home and some wood
3 Mr + Mrs Remus was here in afternoon
I finished a nice lawn fore flora

4 Flora went to church today the lady children was here all day. Clarence went up to take will on the ditch, he having come down fore the Co to get him some grub

18 Well every thing has went on the same as usual and I have neglected to write on the 18, Flora + I had a big ride after Clarence he having gone up to wills camp and not getting back when I told him to on the 5th we planted our vine stuff on the 9 we went and got a couple cows of Herbalt and on Sunday, the children went to West to see Andy he having got his

leg broke last week by a cow hooking him over. we have bin killing drinking water from batches since 1 the 7. Charlie has finished irrigating every thing since water got plenty, and we are irrigating some new alfalfa, a cross the shade. the children went to a picknick at the mason ranch on the 16th and I have bin irrigating and dewing clover till I'm most worn out

- June 19 I work in the garden in the mornings and sew in the afternoons I'm making flora a nice organdy dress for the 4th
 we have the ditch man's horse here now
- 21 I went to town with Mrs. Kilburn and engaged a can of lard
- 22 Flora & I went to town & took up the lard and I got me a cheap hat so we could go to the church show tomorrow
- 23 We all went to the church show and the children said they had a good time
- 25 I went to Lancaster's and flora went to church then she came after me we ate ice cream all day. Hattie and Henry are going away tomorrow, the hogs all got out today while we was gone
- 26 had a time to find staples enough to fix up the corral it was noon before we got the hogs in
- 27 I finished Flora's blue dress it is lovely
- 29 Will moved the ditch camp down to Reamers
- July 1 had my washing done today so we would not have to be bothered with it 4th week
- 2 the children went to church and then to Reamers Will worked in the orchard all day
- 3 got every thing in readiness for the picnic tomorrow

July 1899

- 4 in the morning we went to town and then to the picnic in Herulebus grove came home at 3 o'clock and presat for the dance at night & took the children and Flora was not willing to come home till morning then she could not get in the hotel for her but the dance was fine will went to West to work in the Hay finest
- 5 we came home and got breakfast then I went to take wills bed to him and went to see Barney about the letters we have bin getting from the north. Jim wants some money on the ditch or any thing I can give fore security
- 6 I worked in the garden. lam came fore chickens
- 7 Flora and I went to town with chickens and she got her picture taken we got groceries fore the hay hands
- 8 Flora and I went to see if her pictures was good and I wanted to see Herbert about getting some money on our ditch
- 9 Flora & Clara went to Sunday school and then to Martins Mrs Saucast's & Panny was here in afternoon
- 10 We went to Hyligus to see why Elias had not commenced to cut hay and when we got back he had sent 2 boys here & they had brook open the granary to get the sickles out
- 11 Elias moved the pasture fence down to the gate in forenoon. Flora has to do the raking and I the cooking and it is rather hard on me to do the chairs and cooking. Clara went to Richards to see if he could rake. they are short of hands, as is every one.

1899

- July 12 I got some Beef of the butcher today. it is pretty hard to furnish the grub for the hands and they have no wood to cook it with.
- 14 they finished up bunching ~~grass~~ by 2 o'clock.
- 15 Chas took the team and went to help wisers hall hay. I went to town and got a letter from Jim saying they had returned to Skagway they did not find Albin a very nice place.
- So 16 The children went to Sunday School and stopped at West's in the evening we went to Richards and took Clarence down to deers derrick we did not get home till 10 o'clock.
- 17 Mr Miller came and put the leather on my pump so we will not have to fall any more water.
- 18 Chas and the wise boys came to hall hay. It was pretty warm as I was not expecting them, but the hay was two green and they went away again.
- 19 they came again to hall hay but was a man short so Chas took the team + mowers and went to change work with Stallard & Lars & I went to Wisers to pick berries but it rained so hard we could not pick any.
- 20 We went to Wisers and picked 2 buckets of currants, one we brought home Mr H. came and turned the water on the spain for the last time.
- 21 I worked hard in the garden all morning & in the after noon I put up my currants & cleaned out the chicken house.

1899

- July 22 I got Old Browney to work in the garden and helped in the forenoon in the afternoon when I was white washing the Chicken House. Who should put his head in at the door but Jim, he came home and gave us all a surprise. he came all the way from skag way on the water. he says he has had enough of that northern country
- Nov 23 We have had considerable of company today, every one being anxious to hear some news from their folks in the north.
- M.P 24 The hay hands all got here this morning Jim is helping too, they had to lay off in after noon on account of the wind
- 25 Flora had to go to town for meat Mrs Warren & Mand came to see if Jim had run across Therlow he said he saw him in Seattle, no hay halling in afternoon
- 26 Finished halling hay by 4 o'clock and we are all so glad we do not know how to act
- 27 We got breakfast and waited some time for Jim as he did not come we went to Wises and found him there halling hay we picked a bucket of currants & Flora stayed to help Mrs Wise get supper I went after them in the evening
- 28 I weeded in the garden Will came and went back to work without seeing Jim
- 29 they finished halling hay at Wises Will came late last night after we was in bed and was here all day. Clarence got home
- Nov 30 Jim and Will went to town, so the children could not go to church today

1899

- July 31 Jim + Will are cutting hay across the road Flora is raking. we are all bruised these days. Clarence is driving derrick horse fore stallard
- Aug 1 Clarence went to Osburns, as the dist not have a full crew they did not want a derrick driver. Will + Jim went to work on the denny ditch I needed potatoes
- 2 Flora + I went over to Lancasters they are looking fore Will home every day now
- 3 Flora + I went to Mr Russes funeral he had just got back from the north and being discouraged he took a dose of morphine. Will Baker + Will Bemers + Barney Metzger got home last night - W. D. went back to work
- 4 Jim + I + the boys went to Lancasters and got a load of Willow wood
- 5 Floras Birthday how time does fly only think 16 today
- 6 my birthday I'm getting old too 37 and My Mother is 58 today. How I wish we could have bin there. we went to Richards after the children returned from Sunday school
- 7 we had the hands here haying that hay across the road got done by noon. I made me a sapper.
- 8 I went to wises and got some butter. then in the evening we went there to a dance.
- 9 Richards came with his bindles and commenced to cut the grain
- 10 Richards left fore Riches about a o'clock Flora + I gone quite a washing + went to Richards

Aug
1899

- Aug 11 Flora & Clarence went to a picnic in Kernlebens grove then in the evening I took flora to a dance in the lower by there was not many there & we came home
- 12 There was a trial in town today and I went down with Jim and while Jim was down town I stayed with Mrs. Apsey. we had a real nice visit
- 13 Flora went to Sunday school, the rest of us was here all day: no company
- 14 I made a blue calico dress for Flora
- 15 I went to Wises and got some more sewing and some more bibles. Char is haling grain Flora went to Richards and got Edna to stay a few days
- M.P. 16 I sewed all day, and in fact all week finished the first haling of grain
- 17 I had him sewing for Edna today
- 18 sewed all day
- 19 Mrs. Richards & the children came in afternoon & got Edna. she did not get a bit home sick. Flora & Char went to church
- 21 Richards came again with his binder I went to town after meat. Hattie washed
- 22 I took 3 pairs of drawers I had made and went to Mrs. Wises. came back and Flora & I went to Osborns. & stayed all night
- 23 I made 2 shirts for Jim in 2 hours.
- 24 Mrs. Richards sent for Flora to help her with the cooking for the thrashers I took her down in afternoon, I see Jim I, and he promised me some sewing to do
- 25 I made Kid a shirt. Will came in evening
- 27 Flora came and got me to help with the cooking Clarence was to come after me, but went fishing, and did not get back in time.

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- 29 made a shirt for Will Wise and mended 25 grain sacks, there was 60 good ones and when I finish mending we will have 100 which will be all we will need for our part of the grain
- 30 I finished mending grain sacks and cleaned out the grainery it is in nice shape now
- 31 I done out 31 pieces of washing and carried the water
- Sep 1 I went to town and came back by Richards the thrashers left there after dinner they had them most a week Flora had gone home. when I got home she was here with Alice Laughton, and they went to her house to go to a dance
- 2 Mr Richards came today to see a boat getting Jim to help hay Flora got home when we was eating dinner Jim went to town in evening and reports the Miller Thrashers engine blowing up and killing the engineer, besides wounding the fire man, and various other minor wounds
- 3 Flora and Clarence went to Sunday School Mrs Day Parny was here
- 4 Jim took the mowers and teams to cut hay for Richards. Flora and I went too. we dried corn all day, came home in evening and led a horse to take the rake back in the morning
- 5 Flora went to rake hay for Richards C.H. came to hall grain, after letting it lay for 2 weeks, Clarence and I had all the chores to do and I could not cook dinner for them, we did not agree to

furnish the grub for stacking the grain, but C.H. seem to be on the swindle, he is not doing the fair thing at all, I took the boys to town and got their pictures taken was not gone 2 hours.

6 I went to town to see if the negative was good, I had quite a jangle with C.H., this evening he has imposed on me all summer, and I cannot stand it any longer, when I told him to get some wood he flew off to pieces and said he did not have to furnish any wood then he refused to pay me for doing the cooking for him after making a fair and square bargain to do the same, he says now he don't have to get done halling at noon today after getting around a little early for him, his usual time is 10 o'clock.

M.P.

7 Clarence and I pumped 38 buckets of water for the stock besides driving the horses to water I hardly have time to cook us a bite to eat for there is the milking to do calves to feed water to pump and carry to the hogs, alfalfa to cut and carry to the pigs and calves and little time to rest.

8 we pumped 46 buckets of water today Clarence cut his finger so bad that I have all the alfalfa to cut for the pigs.

9 I went to Richards, they finished cutting today and Jim got home after dark.

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Richards was here, and also C.H., Jim has taken the hay off of his hands, he did not want to put it up.

1899

- sep 11 Jim started the mower early this morning and flora got home at 10 o'clock after having finished raking at richards
 12 2 squaws came to bunch hay and one to wash
 13 4 squaws bunched in forenoon and 3 in afternoon. Jim finished cutting in time to bunch a while in evening.
 14 one squaw came and finished bunching we got the hay in the bunch fore just \$300 and Jim and I went to richards to work. I went to turn on some water
 15 I went early to turn off the water our nice big heffer bled and died last night - Jake came and haled her away and I got a mahai to help skin her
 16 I went to take some butter to richards
 sun 17 Jim and Clarence came home over Sunday they turned on some more water
 18 I went early to turn off the water and sewed in after noon got the cabbage and beets watered
 19 took some more butter to richards they finished stacking and Jim + Clarence got home after dark
 20 we run errands all day and got ready to commence stacking. richards came and Burbanks boy I went after flora
 21 we commenced stacking and in the fore of one runaway and one man getting sick done a fair days work
 22 W.D. was here today. we finished by sundown and the hands all went home
 23 Jim finished cleaning up in the stack yard and I took 15 dozen eggs to town
 sun 24 Jim went to Litch meeting we took things easy all day Clarence went to church.

1899

- 26 the thrashers pulled in at the Barrett Place early this ~~morning~~^{morning} and I went to town to get something to cook for them
- 27 Thrashers came here early we had them for dinner, then Flora went to help cook supper for them at wices
- 28 Jim and Charlie divided the grain I went to J. S. to get some dresses to make for the little girls L.H. raised less than we did last year on 5 acres more land he had 194 sks all told
- 29 Jim hauled our grain in I took Flora over to Lancaster's to help cook for the thrashers then Ben & I went to town Reamers to get the clonchike tent and I also got the books they had borrowed of Floras
- 30 Jim and Clarence went to town and left me every thing to do, and the boys bother the potatoes all the time.

- Oct 1st we got every thing ready for Flora to start to the pines for splicing and a pretty tough day we have had of it -
- 2 the children started to school and Jim to antelope with uncle Chris and I am left alone in my glory. I sewed & washed and done a little of every thing
- M.P. 3 another day alone to watch the hedge out of the potatoe patch W. D. stopped on his way for another load of wood
- 4 the children went to school and returned as the school marm was sick I went to town and left a pair of Floo shoes to be mended took up 200 worth of eggs
- 5 Flora went for her shoes
- 6 the children went to school
- 7 Jim & Chris got back with their spiles

1894

- 8 Jim got ready to go to the mountains.
 9 had 3 maharlis here digging potatoes.
 10 Jim + W, D started to the hills for wood
 11 got back from the hills with wood
 12 it has bin very cold + stormy and they
 had a very rough trip
 14 finished digging potatoes a very cold day
 Jim went to Chris H.S. and got a gray
 horse to haul wood with
 15 I had and I went over to Jim's to fit
 the childrens dresses, a cold day
 16 Jim and W, D, started to the hills for more
 wood, and the hogs nearly run me to
 death trying to keep them out of the beds
 so I commenced to dig them and worked
 hard all afternoon
 17 worked hard all day getting in the beds
 I had to carry them in the cellar in a bucket
 18 I went to Richards to see the new girl and
 help what I could as they have no girl
 19 I went back to Richards and churned and
 baked bread and when I got home Jim
 had got back from the hills and was
 unloading his wood, terrible windy
 20 Jim and Chris took out the Dewey ditch
 flume and got every thing ready to com-
 mence driving the spikes for the new
 flume, I done a big washing
 21 I went to town, windy again today.
 22 we baked and got Jim's grub ready for
 him to go up on the ditch to work
 23 Drowed very hard this morning Jim
 Chris + Johnson moved their camp
 up to the Dewey ditch flume
 24 I went to Lancaster + came back by Osborn

1899

- Oct 25 I sewed & baked Mrs Lancaster was here and we cut a dress for Lulu
- M.P. 26 I took some bread upon the ditch and saw them drive the first spile & also called on Mrs Furbush & Mrs Plum
- 27 went upon the ditch to take a pair of stretchers and Jim's coat ate dinner there and came back by tubs to see the new baby girl
- 28 Flora and the boys went up to see them drive spiles. when they got back we went over to try on the girls dresses they fit all right and look nice. Jim came home
- son 29 we cooked dinner early and Jim went back to work. I & the children went to Richards
- 30 I sewed on the girls dresses most of day
- 31 I went to town Jim came home at noon having got the spiles all drove
- Nov 1 Jim took a load of grain to the mill and had it rolled for the hogs
- 2 Jim and I went to the creamery and all around got back at noon and then Bummy got home from school ^{sick}
- 3 I finished the girls dresses Jim took a load of grain to the mill and took a load of lumber from the mill to the ditch to make a frame
- 4 Jim and Cris went to wilsons and came back by stickneys. in the afternoon Jim turned the water on to irrigate alfalfa. I went to Lancaster
- son 5 we killed a pig and got every thing ready to commence the Dewey ditch frame in the morning
- 6 the men went upon the ditch to work & Bummy went to town.

1899

Nov

- 7 Jim came home having done all the work they could on the flume
- 8 sold 1¹/₂ dozen chickens to Elder of Smiths Valley
- = accomplished nothing this whole week
- 11 Flora & I went to town to get her a pair of shoes and came back by Richards they will move a Monday
- 12 Jim and the children went to town and Flora stayed to Richards I went after her and in the evening we all went to church in the school house rained hard most of night
- 13 Jim went to work on the ditch they having such bad luck last week the Pikes refusing to work in the mud ours only working one day
- 14 Jim came home to kill another pig fore the ditch come forny they are getting along all right now
- 15 went back I have sowed all the time I have had from doing chores all the pigs is in the Pen to feed
- 18 Flora and I went to town to see about getting her a hat and went down to Hallonds, when we got back Jim had got back from the ditch and sent Charver to tell Barney to fetch the rest of the flume lumber
- 19 we went to look at Charlie's house he asks too much for it ^{Mrs I and Mabel was here} and we will not buy it now, in evening Jim and the children went to town
- 20 I fixed over my black skirt fore to Jim halled a load of flume lumber up came back and went to mill

1899

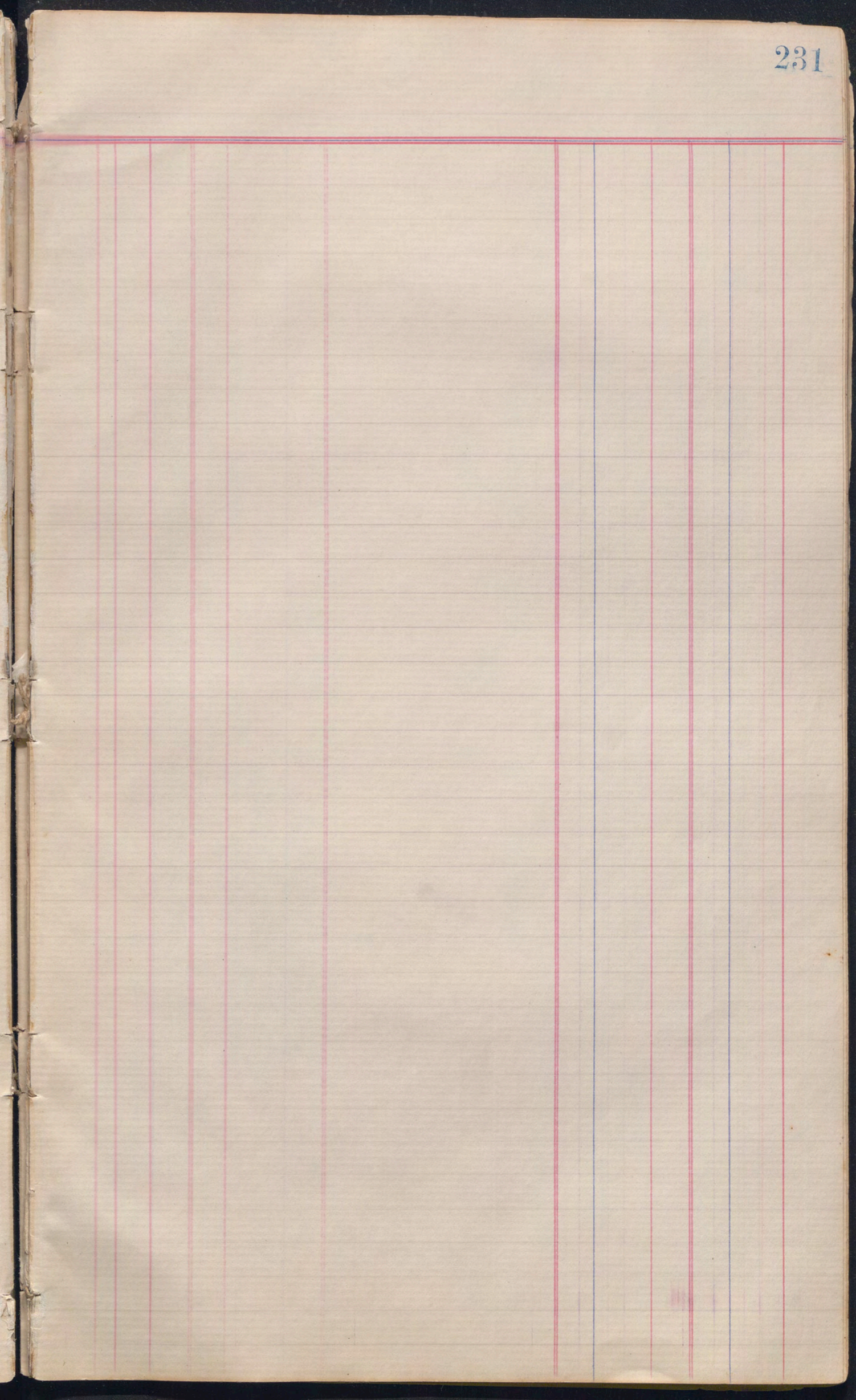
- Nov 21 I churned all day ^{and got} Jim and cris are starting in to finish the lums
- 22 Jim came home fore some grub I made or made over a white cashmere waist fore flora to wear Thow kgiving
- 23 I went to Saucasters to get buttons fore lulu's dress and got the money fore my butter, I got 22 cts per lb which is 2 cts more than I expected
- 24 Jim came home with will with him they took up the bridge in the lane to get a plank to make a hog scalden. will is sick again
- 25 Jim halled dirt to make a wall fore his heater and halled some sage to burn I got a squaw to wash will's clothes
- 26 Jim made the hog scalden, and went to town fore another piece of lumber it has taken all of my time fore a week to keep g xim cooking fore the hogs
- 27 started in to kill hogs today killed 13 I walked to wises to see if, but could come and help tomorrow
- 28 Mr Wise and will helped butther all day I o Reef came and helped some in evening. flora stayed out of school to help me, it keeps me buisy taking of the fat
- 29 Jim and go got started at noon fore town with the hogs they took 6 large ones and 13 small ones, I took the gun home flora killed 4 hogs with it
- 30 worked hard all day, sewed and got something a little extra fore dinner then took flora down to the dance. she went with fan and will, so I came back will stayed with the boys

1999

- Dec 1 I went to town for Flora that she would
- 2 Flora + Clarence went to Richards
to see if they could get some money
- 3 Mrs Lancaster and Tom was here all day
Tom + Flora went up to Robinsons in evening
Jim got home in evening he got a
bout \$1.00⁵⁰ for his hogs
- 4 We killed the hogs for our own
use and cut them up
- 5 we finished cutting up the lard &
sausage rained today
- 6 Jim went and got the lumber to
finish the flume and came back we
made sausage and did not go to bed
till 3 o'clock in the morning Flora
got home at 4 she being at a
dance in Robinsons new house
last night she went with Tom + Will
- 7 Jim + Chris went to finish the flume
and I went to town to get pepper
& sage for the sausage I had to
mix it all over again
- 8 Jim and Chris got home in four noon
having finished the flume
- 9 Flora + Clarence went to Church
Osborn was all here to spend the
evening
- 10 Tom was here all day sewing we got
her waist most done.
- 11 commenced raining about 4 o'clock and
at 7 it turned into snow. snowed
very hard all day. I made me a wrapper
- 12 Flora could not go to school today it
is so very sloppy I made her a waist
- M.P. 13 I made Floras ball dress skirt, Jim
helped Wises Butcher

1899

- Dec 15 Jim went to town Tom came and we made her skirt rained hard this evening and Jim went for the children
- 16 I went to town the roads are sloppy all the way. Alice and Vera was here fore dinner
- son 17 Flora and Verney went to town a very nice day after the storm
- 18 I sewed & went fore the children at school
Jim went to mill and caught the turkeys
- 20 Mr Wilson came and got our turkeys 11 of them weighed 130 lbs and brought us 17 dollars and 20 cts
- 21 sewed all day. I got a box of candy
- 22 we dressed a turkey and sent it over to Lancasters and got every thing ready to there fore dinner tomorrow
- son 24 we all went to Lancasters fore dinner and came home and went to church in evening
- 25 Christmas again I and Flora went to town and went to the dance with Jan and Will. there was a large crowd I went to bed at 8 and Flo stayed till 4
- 26 we went to the office and then home very foggy and cold
- 27 Mrs Roland and the children here all day
- 28 Flora & I went to Richards a terrible cold foggy day. I had better bin at home
- 29 Flora and Jim went to the creamery Jim went over to look at some cows
- 30 Flora came home I sewed most of day
- son 31 we had a turkey and ate our new year dinner today. no company. this year has bin full of ups and downs, but who can say what the new year will bring to pass



1895 Hay sold

sep	21	on Pinto wagon	1		25
"	27	" " "	2		50
"	29	" " "	1		25
Oct	9	" " "	1		25
"	16	" " "	1		25
"	29	" " "	1		25
Nov	5	" " "	1		25
"	12	" " "	1		25
"	14	for feeding horses			25
"	18	on Pinto wagon	1	tied on	50
"	19	" " "	1		25
"	26	" " "	1	tied on	50
"	"	" " "	1	" "	50
"	28	" " "	2		75
"	29	" " "	2		75
"	30	" " "	2		75
dec	1	" " "	1		25
"	4	1 horse to hay 5 days.			50
"	5	hay on wagon	1		25
"	7	2 horses 3 nights ⁷⁵ hay on wagon	1		1 00
"	9	hay on wagons	2		50
"	11	" " "	1		25
"	12	" " "	2		50
"	15	" " "	2		50
"	18	" " "	1		25
"	20	" " "	1		25
"	22	" " "	1	big load	50
Jan	1	" " "	1		25
"	6	" " "	1	big load	50
"	7	" " "	2		50
"	9	" " "	1		25
"	20	" " "	1		25
Feb	3	commenced on our stack	1		50
"	10		2		50
"	26	on 2 wagons		tied on	1 00
"	12		1		40

Meals sold to Pintos

July	1	to Brunner Charlie	p 25
	10	" " "	p 25
Aug	1	" Charlie Fox	p 25
"	10	" Brunner Charlie	p 25
"	11	" Kateh	p 25
sep	15	" "	p 25
"	18	Tom	p 15
"	21	Tony Brown	p 25
Oct	2	Brunner Charlie	p 25
"	3	Whiskey Bob	25
Dec	11	to the doctor	25
1896 Jan	21	Hogerty mag	20
"	3	Tom Brown	25
June	2	1 woman	23
sep	22	to Kateh	15

Bread sold to Pintor

				paid	cts
Aug	24	loaves in	2 1/2	"	25
"	25	"	2	"	25
"	27	"	2	"	25
"	29	"	2 3/4	"	35
"	30	"	2	"	25
sep	5	"	3	"	40
"	6	"	2 1/2	"	35
"	7	"	2	"	25
"	8	"	6	"	75
"	10	"	2 1/2	"	35
"	11	"	1	"	15
"	14	"	2/3	"	10
"	15	"	1	"	15
"	17	"	1 1/2	"	15
"	19	"	3 1/2	"	40
"	20	"	2	"	25
"	21	"	4	"	50
"	22	"	2	"	25
"	24	"	2	"	25
"	27	"	2	"	25
"	28	"	3	"	30
Oct	8	"	2	"	25
"	6	to Charlie Osborn	3	"	37 1/2
"	9	to Pintor	2	"	25
"	13	to charlie osborn	1	"	12 1/2
"	27	" " "	1	"	12 1/2
Nov	9	" " "	1	"	12 1/2

Vegetable account ~~sent~~ in 1894

	\$	cts
45 melons sold this season	6	15
cabbage onions and beets for Beck	4	50
cabbage to Holland for beets	1	00
miscellaneous vegetables	3	05
Tomatoes this season	6	60
To Mrs. Wist 5 gal cucumbers	1	25
Miscellaneous to Wist	1	30

1895

Musk Melons mould 69	2	75
Water Melons, no sold 129	15	75
Tomatoes sold this season	4	60
onions " " " " " "		
Cabbage " " " " " "	4	00
Miscellaneous	3	25
cucumbers green 12 gal	3	00
salt pickles	1	75

1894

account of articles sold or traded

Dec	28	at Lamuro	traded	Eggs	3 doz	1 15
1895						
Feb	28	at P grove	"	"	8 1/2 "	2 00
March	15	to Pinto	for work	Bacon	8 lbs	1 00
"	16	"	"	"	8 lbs	1 00
"	16	"	for money	"	2 "	25
"	19	"	"	"	2 "	25
"	21	"	for work	"	7 "	1 00
"	25	to Ostrom		"	8 "	1 00
"	26	at P grove	Traded	Eggs	11 doz	1 90
"	27	to Pinto	for work	Bacon	2 lbs	25
Apr	1	to Lewis	for trade	Bacon	36 "	5 04
"	5	at Pine Grove	" money	Lard	40 "	5 20
"	8	to Lamuro	"	Eggs	7 doz	1 05
"	8	"	"	Butter	6 lbs	75
"	11	Pinto	"	Bacon	2 "	25
May	10	at Pine Grove	"	Lard	40 "	5 20
June	7	"	"	"	36 "	4 68
"	8	to Jew	for trade	Eggs	7 doz	1 25
"	10	" L and L	"	"	2 "	30
"	24	" Fox	"	"	2 "	30
July	8	"	"	"	3 "	50
"	18	"	"	"	3 "	50
Aug	21	"	"	"	7 1/2 "	1 25
Sept	3	" Jews	" dress goods	"	6 "	1 00
Oct	22	" Pine grove	for groceries	Butter	8 lbs	2 00
Nov	8	at Bodie		Eggs	8 doz	4 10
	15	" Pine grove	for groceries	Butter	22 lbs	5 50
Dec	10	"	"	"	12 "	3 00
"	17	" to Mrs Gilstrap		Eggs	4 doz	1 20
"	22	" to fox	for trade shoes	Eggs	2 1/2 "	85
"	28	"	"	bees wax	7 1/2 lbs	1 50
1894						
Jan	7			Eggs	4 doz	1 25
"	11	at L, + L	trade	Butter	4 rolls	1 60
"	18	"	"	"	3 "	1 20
"	18	to Gilstrap	money	"	1 "	90
"	10	to Fox		Eggs	4 doz	85

Miscellaneous articles sold or traded

1896

Jan	20		Bacon			e		25
"	"		"			tr		50
	24		"			e		50
	26		Sausage			c		25
Feb	3		Bacon			e		25
"	13	Land L	Eggs	15 ^{15c}	15 doz	tr	2	25
Mar	14	For	"	12 ^{1/2c}	10 "	tr	1	25
Aug	29	at Jew's	"	5 ^{1/2}	"	tr	1	25
Sep	10	"	"	5	"	tr	1	12 ^{1/2}
"	19	at Lopez	"	6 ^{1/2}	"	tr	1	46
Oct	9	at Bada	Eggs	30	"	c	10	00
Nov	17	at Jones	"	5	"	tr	30cts	1 50
"	21	to Campbell	"	5	"	c	30cts	1 50
"	24	at Jew's	"	5	"	tr	35cts	1 75
Dec	4	at McNuties	Lard	21	lb	tr	10cts	2 10
	7	" L & L	Sausage	25	"	tr	10cts	2 50
	8	" Mrs Rosses	Pickles	4	gal	c		1 35
	8	" Morris	Lard	15	lb	c	10cts	1 50
	8	" Peddled	Sausage	10	lb	c		80
	18	" to Campbell	chickens	12	59 lb	c	11cts/lb	6 38
	"	" " "	half pig			c	4 ^{1/2} cts	2 02
	15	to Baker	chickens	12		c		4 00
	23	to Jew	Eggs	5	doz	tr	35cts	1 75
	"	" L & L	"	"	"	"	"	1 75
	19	" Jew's	"	1	"	"	"	35
	28	"	"	5	"	"	"	1 75
	"	" For	"	4	"	"	"	1 40
	29	" Mrs Downing	Lard	40	lb	c	10cts	4 00
	30	" McEntire	Flour	100	"	tr		3 00
Jan	14	" Jew	Eggs	15	doz	"	25	1 25
	29	" C Carbon	shoulder	14	lb	10	c	1 40
Feb	1	" For	Eggs	6	doz	15c	tr	90

1897 Miscellaneous articles sold or traded

Jan	2	at Foxes	Eggs	2 doz	ls	30cs	75
"	14	" Lewis	"	5 "	"	25"	1 25
Feb	11	" Foxes	"	6 "	"	15	90
"	13	" "	"	5 "	"	15	75
"	27	to Campbell	"	5 "	e	15	75
"	"	" "	Butter	8 rolls	c	35	2 80
"	"	" "	Bacon	79 lbs	e	10	7 90
							11 45
Oranges bought							50
							1 09 5
Mar	10	to Lew	Eggs	5 doz	ls	15	7 75
"	20	" L & L	"	10 "	"	"	1 50
Apr	3	" " "	"	16 "	"	"	2 40
"	10	" Fox	"	7 "	"	12 1/2	87
"	"	" Latell	"	7 "	"	10	70
"	21	" Mrs Alum	"	9 1/2	"	e ^{10 1/2}	1 00
May	1	" Fox	"	6 "	ls	10	60
"	13	" "	"	4 "	"	12 1/2	50
June	15	" "	"	7 "	"	15	1 20
"	19	" Lew	"	13 "	"	18	2 34
"	"	" Fox	"	12 "	"	"	2 16
"	28	" Pine Grove	"	10 "	e	18	1 80
July	3	" Galigan	"	5 "	ls	18	90
"	"	" L & L	"	4 "	"	18	72
"	4	" " "	"	9 "	"	18	1 62
"	13	" Pine Grove	"	10 1/2	"	e 20c	2 10
"	14	" Foxes	"	11 1/2	"	ls 20c	30
Aug	13	" Pine G	"	8 1/2	"	e 20	1 65
"	16	" fox	"	2 "	ls	20	40
"	24	" Pine G	"	6 1/2	"	e 20	1 30
Sept	2	" Foxes	"	1 "	ls	20	20
"	4	" "	"	5 "	ls	20	1 00
"	6	" "	"	4 1/2	"	" "	90
"	3	" Pine G	"	3 "	"	e 20	60
"	6	" The Hotelles	veal	76 lbs	e	7	5 85

1897

Sept	14	to Foot	eggs	5 1/2 doz	to 20c	1	10
"	29	" Straight edge		4 "	" 25	1	00
"	30	" Pine brood		3 1/2 "	" 25		87
Oct	14	" "		2 "	" 30		60
Nov	18	" Campbell	brn ducks	2	" 50	1	00
"	"	" "	dressed hog	2	" 5	9	70
1897							
Dec	25	" Jew	eggs	2 1/2 doz	to 35		87
Jan	9	" Mc gowen	"	1 "	" 25		25
Feb	1	1 Jew	"	5 1/2 "	to 30	1	65
"	9	" Mc gowen	"	1 "	" 25		25
Mar	22	" Jew	"	11 1/2 "	to 12 1/2	1	44
Apr	20	to foot	"	10 "	" 15	1	51
"	25	to Wabaska	"	30 "	" 15	4	50
"	30	at Jew	"	11 "	" 15	1	65
Sept	28	at Lamo	"	6 "	" 20	1	20
Oct	20	to Swasey	"	30 "	" 25	7	50
Nov	5	at foxes	"	4 "	to 25	1	00
"	1	to Mason Jam	pellets	1 "	"	3	50
"	5	to M. D. Menzinsky, Rooster	1	"	to	4	00
"	"	" " " " " Hens	1	"	to	4	50
Dec	18	to S & W, Jew					35 75
		Jims beef bill					13 20
Nov	21	at Lanton, Plymouth Brood	1 1/2	"	"	6	75
"	"	" " " Black Roosters	1 1/2	"	"	5	25
"	"	" " " ducks	1	"	"	4	50
Dec	20	" Virginia	Eggs	19 doz	"	7	70
	22	" Pine grove	"	2 "	to 35		70
1898		at Lamo	"	3 "	35	1	00
Jan	15	" "	"	3 "	to 25		75
	28	" Jew	"	11 "	" 22 1/2	2	47
Feb	11	" Galligors	"	9 "	" 20	1	40
	18	" Foxes	"	2 "	" 15		30
	18	" Mc Gowen	"	2 "	" 15		30
	22	" Creamery	"	4 "	" 15		60
"	"	" Lamo	"	10 "	to 15	1	51

1890

Feb 28 to lam

Month	Day	Description	Item	Quantity	Unit	Price	Total
			Eggs	11	doz	65	1 65
Mar	4	to creamery	Eggs	4 1/2	doz	85	3 85
"	1	to town	"	4	"	60	4 45
"	6	to Sheep men	"	2	"	30	4 75
"	10	" " "	"	2	"	30	5 05
"	14	" " "	"	3	"	45	5 50
"	17	" " "	"	4	"	60	6 10
"	18	Jew	"	13	"	95	7 05
"	21	to creamery	"	4	"	60	7 65
Mar	1	to town	"	17	"	12 1/2	9 37 1/2
"	2	to Sang Man	Potatoes	100	lbs	25	9 62 1/2
"	8	to town	Eggs	68	doz	100	10 62 1/2
"	9	to Johnston	Potatoes	300	lbs	75	11 37 1/2
"	11	to Kearney	1 cow	557	"	6 1/2	12 03 1/2
"	15	to town	Eggs	4	doz	50	12 53 1/2
"	16	to Mrs Meib	"			20	12 73 1/2
"	18	to Mrs Wise	"	4	"	50	13 23 1/2
"	14	" " "	"	4	"	50	13 73 1/2
"	15	" " "	"	1	"	12 1/2	13 86 1/2
"	22	to Wm W	"	2	"	25	14 11 1/2
Apr	24	to May 24 to Mrs Wise	"	25 1/2	"	368	14 47 1/2
July	1	to Lam	"	14	"	10	15 57 1/2
"	10	to Roy	"	14	"	10	16 67 1/2
"	12	to Puytes	"	6	"	90	17 57 1/2
"	14	to Lam	Chickens	2	doz	9 75	18 52 1/2
Aug	5	" "	Eggs	19	"	80	19 42 1/2
"	12	" "	"	6	"	20	20 2 1/2
"	21	" "	"	6	"	20	20 22 1/2
		Eggs to various ones	"	4	"	80	20 42 1/2
Sep	1	to Jew	"	52	"	110	21 52 1/2
2 Sep	6	" "	"	5	"	100	22 52 1/2
"	19	to Campbell	"	5	"	100	23 52 1/2
"	23	to Lam & Jew	"	15	"	75	24 27 1/2
"	25	" "	"	2	"	50	24 77 1/2
Oct	4	" "	"	8	"	200	25 77 1/2
"	21	to Roy	"	9	"	25	26 02 1/2

Number of cattle in 1892

No. of cows	18		Sold	1	cow	in 1892
" " Bulls	2		sold	1	bull	" "
No of 2 year Old Steers	3		Sold	3	steers	" "
" " 2 " " Steers	5					
" " 1 " " Steers	13					
" " 1 " " Heifers	9					
		all told		50		
Ending year marked & branded calves.				20		
				70		

Nov 1899

					Price	\$	cts
	1	to E R Lam	Eggs	3 1/2 doz	6	30	1 05
	14	" Campbell	"	2 "	"	30	60
	29	to Lam	"	4 "	"	35	1 40
Doe	7	to Lam	Eggs	2 "	"	40	80
	8	" "	Butter	5 lbs	"	24	1 20
	8	" fox	Eggs	1 doz	"	40	40
"	16	" "	"	2 1/2 "	"	35	85
"	"	" Sam	Butter	5 "	"	24	1 20
"	25	" fox	Eggs	1 "	"	30	30

Cash account of O. M. Walters for 1890

			lbs	\$	cts	tot \$	cts
May	31	Sold Butter to the v ranch	16	5	60		
June	26	" " " " " "	12	4	20		
July	14	" " " " " "	8	2	40		
"	"	Sold to Bob Nickels <i>payed in full, total</i>	36			12	20
"	"	Sold to Bob Nickels, butter,	2				50
Sep	27	" Mr Hawkins (butter)	4	1	00		
Oct	7	" " " " " "	16 1/2	4	00		
"	"	<i>payed in full, totl</i>	20 1/2			5	00
"	"	Sold to Mrs Cakerman (butter)	10	3	00		
"	25	" " " " " "	5	1	50		
nov	28	" " " " " "	35	10	50		
		<i>payed \$2,50</i>	50			15	00
<i>Balanes to go on Jims account</i>							
Dec	25	Sold to Mrs George Williams butter	25			7	50
Dec	29	Sent to Burns, (butter) <i>payed</i>	39 1/2			10	00
July	28	found money up the road				15	00
Oct	23	Fees on the King and Morris Case				21	58
Nov	10	Fore doing up white shirts				1	00
Nov	18	From Mrs Kurlburt for work				10	00
1891	Dec 11	From B. Spencer for fixing pants & shirts		2	00		
1892	July 16	From Mrs O, for 40 days work		20	00		
1893	apr 6	from Brown for butter	28	6	33		
1892	Dec 20	sold to Foster Butter	11	2	75		
1892	Dec 2	fore making 2 shirts fore Craig		1	00		
1892	June 1	fore butter to Stanley	1		25		
1893	Nov 2	1 shirt to Liate		1	00		
	15	1 pair Slaves and Puchekin		1	25		
1894	Dec 30	find had a dress for miss W. W.		2	00		
1894	Feb 19	Made basque Mrs W.		1	00		

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Three Perished in The Snow

- 1 'Twas a stormy winters night, the snow was falling fast
 A mother and two little ones ^{babes!} were wandering through the ^{blast}
 Still clinging to their mothers breast the little ones would cry
 Pleas mama woudt you make us warm, Oh, mama we will die
 Chorus
 Toll the village bells let all good people know
 'Twas on that dreadful stormy night
 Three perished in the snow.
- 2 Oh! darling look up in my face and say you will not die
 For mothers heart is breaking fast and death to me is nigh
 Then wrapping up the little ones she knelt down in the snow
 Oh! god in heaven take us home were ready now to go
- 3 When the morning dined the sun came out the snow
 Three darling ^{was} melting fast.
 Three darling forms lay side by side in one fond loving clasp
 A farmer heard the sad, sad news that made him weep to know
 That from his house not twenty rods three perished in the snow.

Speak gently to the erring ye know not all the power
With which the dark temptation came
in some unguarded hour
You may not know how earnestly they or how well
Untill the hour of weakness came
and sadly show they fell,
S

Autograph Poetry

I've turned the Pages over and over
 To see what others have written before,
 And in this quiet little spot
 I plant the sweet forget-me-not.

May Thy voyage through life
 Be as happy and free
 As the dancing waves on the deep blue sea

I dip my pen into the ink
 And grasp your album tight
 But for my life I cannot think
 One single word to write

When you are sitting all alone
 And thinking of the past
 Remember that you have a friend
 That will forever last

When years have brought their changes
 Upon the human heart
 When brightest hopes have vanished
 And early friends depart
 Remember me as your true friend
 When you smile think of me
 And keep for me one little spot
 And in the depths of thine affection
 Plant a sweet forget-me-not

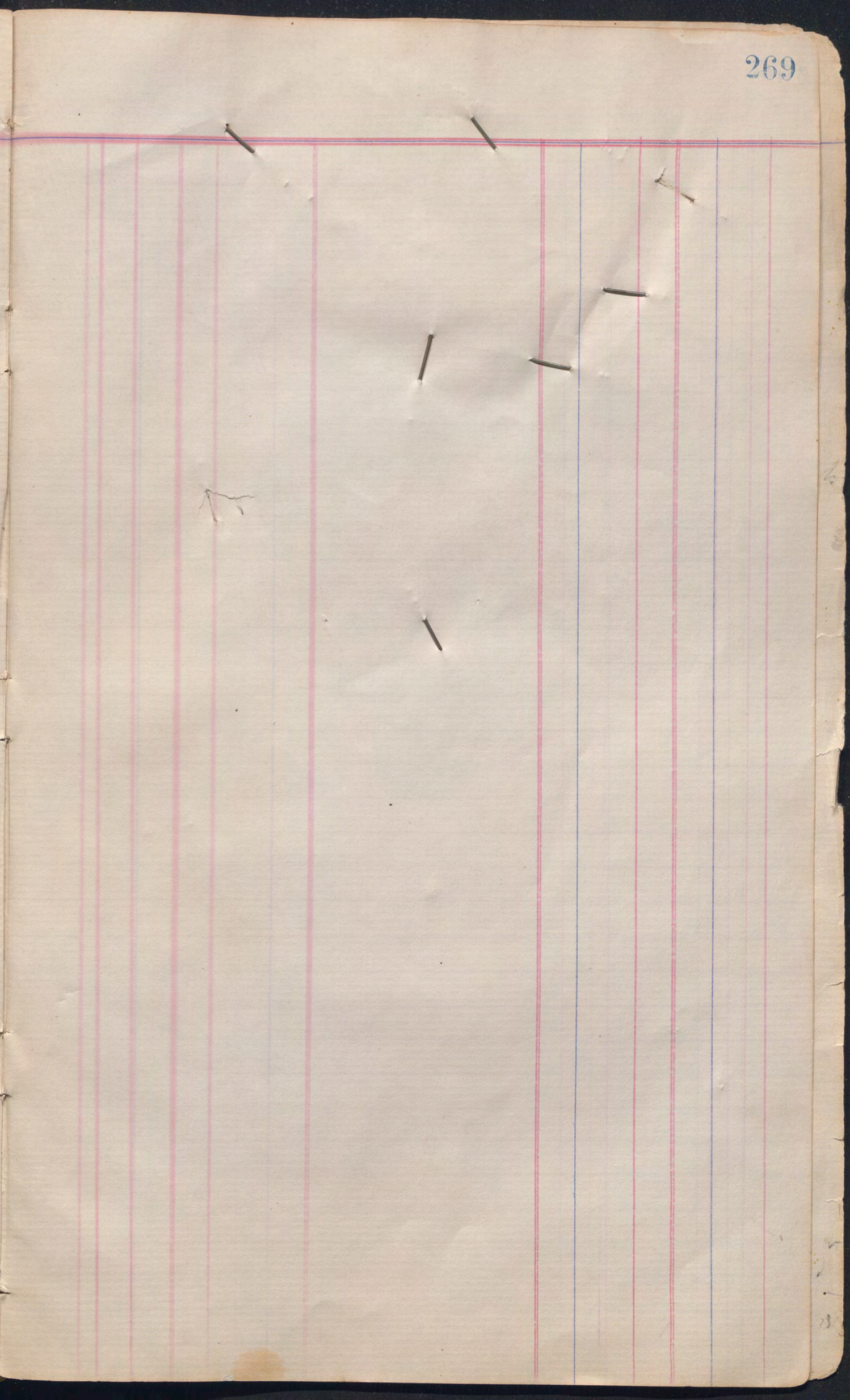
When the golden sun is sinking
 And your heart from care is free
 When'er a thousand things your thinking
 Will you sometimes think of me?

Autograph Poetry

When we are old we'll smile and say
 We had no care in childhoods day
 But we'll be ray twill not be true
 For this much care I care fore you,

Hope brighten the days
 to come, and
 Memory gild the past

May gladness be your portion
 May mirth come at your call
 May you be glad and happy
 And blessed in dower and hall;





waller lilia

Purple Poppy

Small size

ASTERS
 Highly polished walnut
 inches, eight-day strike,
 above, with alarm. \$1.00
 \$1.25
 Give us your post-
 card, we will send
 us to return
 DE
 Very reliable nickel-plate
 clock, warranted
 Large size

Directions for paper flowers

- Water lilies cut like patron and crease the leaves
 on the knee with the head of a hat pin ^{6 leaves 1 green one with yellow line cut center}
- Snow Balls cut like patron and twist the heads
 12 layers of paper
- Rose cut like patron make a center of cotton and
 double the leaves around and press down
 hard take a pin and pick open to suit there is 12
 sheets in the rose this is for the large rose the small one
 has the center made of a little piece of paper with the
 wire wrapped around
- Blue Bells cut like patron rap a round a hat pin and crease
 by forcing it together then unroll all but a ^{3 pieces}
 couple of turns for the rim make a center of thread
- Popy cut like patron 6 pieces gradually getting smaller and
 run a wire through the center, raped and a little piece ^{of paper}
- Rose bud make square pieces and roll the corners then
 rap a round and fasten with wire
- Large Popy has 13 leaves all the same size
 make a basket of pink and white paper squaring one
 sheet double and redouble till fine by creased
 then pull from the middle threw your hands till
 the creases will stay lightly at first then hard
 make a round bottom of old paper put inside
 the paper and rap in 2 places with wire to form
 a stem then pull the corners down to the bottom
 and pin after making fine fringe of the rest of
 the sheets and stringing on the pins the fringe
 should be creased two

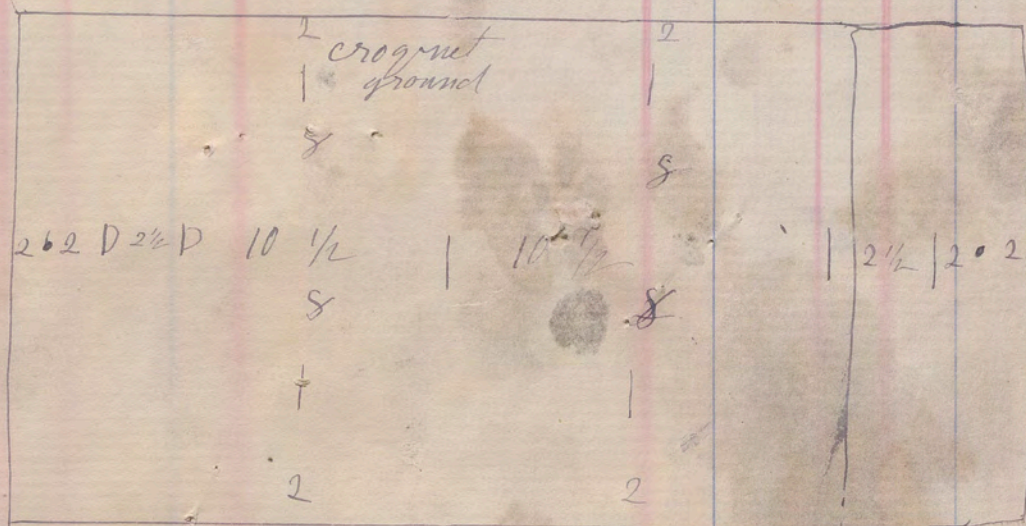
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Austen Dewit Adams died

August 18, 1871 age 18 months

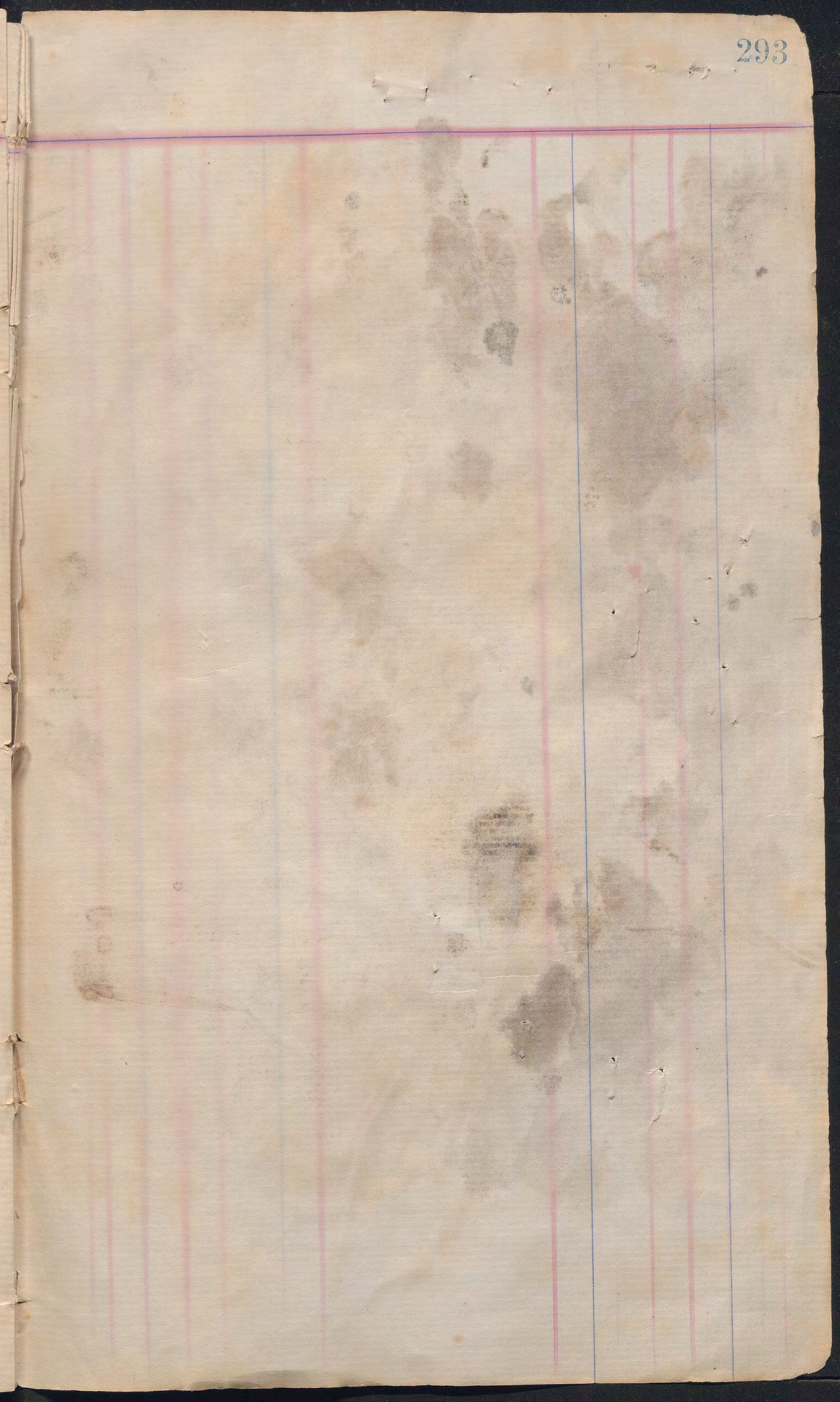
Ella May Butler died

June 1, 1887, age 21 years 3 months 16 days



Postage on any croquet set

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1477 ^{Aug} tomato pies 19
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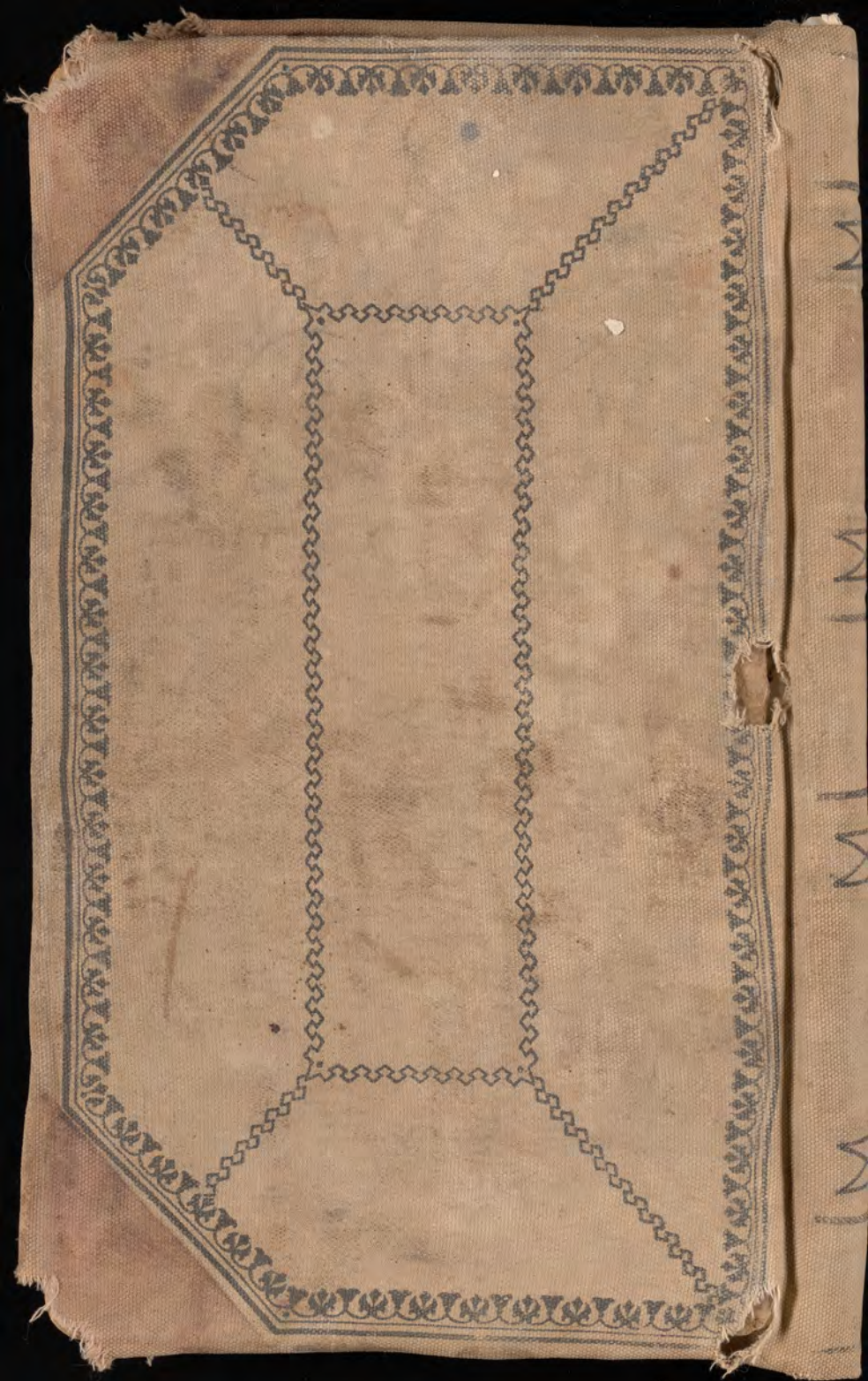
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Songs words & music 30c

Elanagan 185 Wabash ave, Chicago
The Elements of music for
Beginners

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To the Editor House and Home-Keepers Department

In reply to A. C., permit me to say that rubbing the parts with soap liniment will not cure rheumatism. There being an excess of uric acid in the system, it must be removed. Get about three ounces of tincture of celery seed; give a tea-spoonful in wineglass of water three times daily, one-half hour before meals. Sprinkle also powdered sulphur in the stockings fresh every morning. Please try and report. R. G. H., M. D.

P. S.—The above method I can guarantee, as I have permanently cured cases of sixteen years' standing. To be continued from one to four weeks.

New York, Nov. 19.

The Sun Cholera Mixture.

From the Journal of Commerce.

More than twenty years ago, when it was found that prevention of cholera was easier than cure, a prescription drawn up by eminent doctors was published in THE SUN, and it took the name of THE SUN cholera medicine.

Our contemporary never lent its name to a better article. We have seen it in constant use for nearly two score years, and found it to be the best remedy for looseness of the bowels ever yet devised.

No one who has this by him, and takes it in time, will ever have the cholera.

We commend it to all our friends. Even when no cholera is anticipated, it is an excellent remedy for ordinary summer complaints, colic, diarrhoea, dysentery, &c.

Take equal parts of tincture of cayenne pepper, tincture of opium, tincture of rhubarb; essence of peppermint, and spirits of camphor. Mix well. Dose, 15 to 30 drops in a little cold water, according to age and violence of symptoms, repeated every fifteen or twenty minutes until relief is obtained.

All Classes Afflicted With Influenza—
Peculiar Symptoms.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A cable special to the *Sun* from London says: Influenza has subordinated all other topics of public interest, not only in London but in many other centers of the continent. The epidemic had taken a firm hold last week when the death rate in London almost doubled, but the situation now is far worse. Leading physicians to-day do not hesitate to say that no such widespread epidemic was ever known in the history of the metropolis. It is, however, a different phase of the distemper from the epidemic of four or five years ago, when the whole world suffered.

A prominent West End doctor, almost too much exhausted by his weary round of visits to hold up his head, said: "Yes, it is more prevalent than ever before. The form of the disease is severe, but rarely serious. At least so we judge now, for we do not know yet what results may be the sequel. The peculiarity of the affliction is its tendency to affect the hearts of its victims. Four days seem to be its average duration, while four years ago the attacks lasted much longer.

"There is no possible doubt of its infectious nature. Patients are liable to communicate the disease from its inception until convalescent. We have no reliable prophylactic and no specific for its cure."

In case the epidemic follows its usual course, and within a few days invades America, it is worth while to mention two or three points in the European experience of the latest form of this mysterious scourge. Its first symptoms are almost always lassitude and persistent fits of yawning. Then follow sudden, severe pains in all parts of the body, and especially in the head and limbs, and a high fever is not uncommon. The temperature rises from normal to 103 or 104 in three or four hours.

The doctors all say "Don't take quinine or anti pyrene." The important point is to break up the fever by inducing perspiration. Hot drinks, alcoholic or otherwise, are recommended for this purpose. It is a most distressing process of an hour or two, usually, before the pores can be induced to act by this means. The remedy usually given to reduce the pain and bring rest is phenacetin in various combinations. A member of Parliament who is just recovering from his fifth serious attack, writes to the papers to-day advising the sufferers to mix fifteen grains of citrate of potash in a tumbler of hot water, with the juice of one lemon, and to sip this mixture day and night.

The progress of the epidemic has been chiefly geographical. A week ago it was worst in the fashionable West End; now it is general throughout the metropolis. The fatal cases last week numbered only 111, but the deaths from diseases of the chest rose from about 356, the normal number, to 1419. Doctors and nurses in the hospitals and in private practice have been peculiarly stricken. It is now difficult to secure the services of a physician in many quarters.

BERLIN, March 2.—Influenza has taken hold of the people of Berlin with a strong grip. The muddy weather appears to have favored its spread. In fact, according to the statistics of the local sanitary bureau, three-quarters of all the sickness in the city at present is due to influenza.

The epidemic has apparently taken the firmest hold of the well-to-do classes and few houses in the west, the southwest and northwest districts have escaped. It is also noticed that the complaint, which was at first of a mild character, has grown more dangerous, and the number of deaths from influenza and its complications this week has reached several hundred.

In the Reichstag the usual attendance has dropped to about forty, some 150 members either suffering or recovering from an attack. The total number of cases in Berlin is estimated at from 30,000 to 40,000. Among the sufferers are the two vice-presidents of the Reichstag and numerous court officials.

It also develops that Emperor William had just recovered from a mild attack of influenza when he started for Vienna to attend the funeral of Archduke Albrecht. The United States Ambassador, Theodore Runyon, has also suffered from a slight attack of the disease.

Mar 18. 1890

Warm Spring Val;

The Flower From Mother's Grave

I've a casket at home; that is filled with ^{gems} precious,
I have pictures of friends dear to me,
I have trinkets rich and rare, that came many years ago.
From a far and distant home across the seas,
But in one little treasure, that I ever dearly prize
Richer far than all the wealth beneath the waves,
Tis a small faded flower that I plucked in child ^{hood},
Tis a flower from my angel Mother's Grave.

Chorus.

Treasured in my memory, like a happy dream
Are the loving words she gave
And my heart fondly clings, to those dry and withered leaves
Tis a flower from my angel mother's grave

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The Beloved

Come all of you fold chairs round on the overland
Will tell to every one of you the hard ships that you stand
Don't from your home and friends to Carolina & back home
Where the Indians were leaving you, you'd never believe again

I left my home and friend bedars with many a parting tear
My mother wept and I think saying child ah, child's fear
May God protect and guide you and leave you near a love
And bring the long winter back to his native home

A maiden fair and lovely stood close by my side
There she promised faithfully that she would be my bride
I kissed a way the tear drops that stood in her deep blue eyes
My heart in get a time to her, may for ever can never die

In crossed the rocky mountains whose many a brave heart fill
I've tried the fruits of sorrow I know their trials well
In seen the western country, the Indians ever, wild;
But will never forget the left and my mother's sweetest smile

Come all of you fold chairs round on the over land
For as well to every one of you will give the parting hand

Close beside the King church yard they layed Burdett
Close beside the old home where at rest
And that low and sweet mound in which I'm laid
By the sweet head of one forever best
While in the still and silent night I dream of home again
And the ardent eyes warm me to be brave

From the last he that finds me to the home I find you
So a flower from my angel mother's grave
I read in my memory like a happy stream
Are the former words she gave
And my heart fondly cleave to the day and wither leaves
So a flower from my angel mother's grave

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Farewell to the western country the bleak and barren
To to the girl ^{plain} that I love so well I'm on my
road again

Isabel
January 1¹⁸⁸⁴ Lane Co
Oregon

Carrey Bird

Fly away to my native land sweet dove
Fly away to my native land
And bear this message to my lady love
That I traced with feeble hand
She marvel much at my long delay
A rumor of death she has heard

Or perhaps she thinks that I false ly stay
Then fly to her bower sweet bird

Repeat on the last two lines

Fly away to her bower and say the cheer
Of the knight is ore me now

That I never more will mount my steed
With a helmet on my brow

No friends to my lots is solice brings
Except when the voices heard

When you beat the lures with your ^{white wings} many
Then fly to he bower sweet bird

I shall miss thy visit - at - the dawn sweet
I shall miss thy visit - at - eve
But - bear me a line to my lady love
That - I shall seized to grieve
I am here in the dungeon to waste away youth
I fall by the conqueror's sword
But - I cannot incline she would doubt my true
Then fly to her bower sweet - Bird

Written by Miss Dor
Adams

For Miss Ollie Walters
Sister Creek

59
1818
Ma sends her love to all
Will write you next to
kiss Flo forever

Gas Matters Measure for suit of

Chest	42
Shoulder to elbow	15
Elbow to wrist	11½
For Pants	
Waist measure	37
hip	45
Leg inseam	37

The Fire On The Grate

Grandpas Chair is vacant by the fire on the grate
Where he told his tales of childhood
To keep the little ones awake; awake
How he watched the falling ashes and sadly meditate
And gently sigh fore we all must die by the fire on the grate.

One evening in winter when the fire was burning bright
And outside the winter wind was murmuring Sigh Sigh
He saw a little creature wandering ^{wandering} to her fate.
To save her from sin he brought her in by the fire on the grate

Then let the room be cheerful and place the old arm chair
Where we used to talk to Grandpa with the silvery snow white hair
How he watched the falling ashes and sadly meditate.
And gently sigh fore we all must die like the fire on the grate

But Grandpas growing feeble, and his hair is turning gray
Like wise his days of childhood are fading fast away - way
One evening in winter when the fire was burning late
They say that night, the old man died by the fire on the grate