

Oct 57

Dinner 1 1/4 \$ Jack
went over to Henrys
with us. I bought a pa
ir spects cost 1 1/2\$

Th 15

Henry and Family
sick eith chills & ague
Jack started to sackramen
to. took pair Large bay
horses to sell & then to san
francisco after his wife
I & Derick went to town
I pd 1/2\$ whiskey 1/2\$ dinner
on yesterday I sent 100\$
to wife cost 1\$ & wrote a
letter cost 1/4\$

Fr 16

I came to town with
derick . I got a letter from
Bub & says he is not
got any mooney but will
get it before he stops. I
left his note ~~with~~ and

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Fr 16

mortgage with C. Lin
dly to collect. I bought
cylinder & tube. 1\$ I pd 3/4\$
for whiskey. I staid in town
went to see the negro minstri
als. then pd 1\$ for bed at wes
tern house room 16 did not sleep
much on account musketoes.

sat 17

breckfast 3/4\$ I pd whis
key & caps 1/2\$. put in my time at
at nothing. late went out
with Derrick to Henrys. ---

su 18

we all were Lying around
most of the day, late p.m.
I went in the slew & got
some wild grapes.

Mo 19

I caught my horse &
went to town with Henry
& Derick. I made out a bill
of groceries for Galloway
Hite. & to fill beer 1 bit sup
per 1/2\$ I then rode out to
Jacks to stay all Kt.

oct 57

Tu 20

after early breckfast
at Brother Jacks. I started
for home. I took dinner at
sawmill cottage & fed horse
cost 1\$ then made Columbus
house put up for the kt.

We 21

after Breckfast pd my bi
ll 4\$ & stopd at Gibsonville
took Dinner & fed horse but he
refusd to eat cost 1 1/2\$ then
to onion vally stopd about 1
hour took 2 drinks whiskey
then to Nelson creek staid
till after sunset then in
compy with snyder we
put for the Am vally, my
horse had got quite stiff
I got in the vally & had to ~~lk & drive him~~
walk & drive him, I arrivd
about 11 in the kt took some
oysters & went to Bed all well.

oct 57

Th 22

I did nothing all day.

John Dick & stinson were
digging potatoes, the cow I
bought of Lem had a calf
on sun kt 18th last.....

Fr 23

the boys digging potatoes
after killing the white sow
weighing 174 lbs Ipd 1/2\$ for
salt tsalt with p. m. I
was assorting potaatoes & John

Sat 24

John & stinson halld to
ad hay to Dr Brewster, then
then ploughd up all the
Blue potatoes & finishd them
I was assorting all day we
put 32 boxes weighing ____ tts.
in lower hole & 38 in middle
weight ____ tts & 23 in the upper
weight ____ tbs. I let stinson ha
ve 10\$

oct 57

sun 25

my horse has been quite
lame & stiff from founder or
something else he is getting better. the day is past off as usual in sin & iniquity in the town

Mo 26

John & Dick were baling
hay. I went up to long valley to see some cattle with
Burkholder Returnd after dark

Tu 27

we all three were digging
potatoes. I pd Bloods & Co 110\$
on a note all I owe them and
dont expect ever to owe them
I recvd 125\$ worth of groceries
freight on the same 40\$ pd

We 28

we loded on ton bald hay
John & Dick started for the
mountain House. I made
a pen to keep the calf in

Th 29

carter came home again
in & was fixing to make
krougt & fixed the waggon bed

oct 57

I was digging potatoes & a
sorting. John & Dick has not
got home yet 9 o clk at kt.

Fr 30

I pulld up some cabbage
this fore noon. John & Dick
got home this a. m. all right
John gave me 55\$ & pd all ex
penses. I then gave Harber
son 50\$ for Dan Kate on
act. we all pulld up cabbage.

Sat 31

John halld some wood
the cabbages & Dick to help
him. I & Carter making kraught

Nov

Su 1

we are all making our way
down to perdition as there is
no kind influences ammong us

Mo 2

dug some potatoes & finishd
the third bbl of Kraught. has
some appearance of rain

Nov 57

Tu 3 pulled up some cabbages
on yesterday & halld up. we
were buirring babbages, John
went over to Nelson point to
get money to pay off his help
at rocky bar 158\$ got the
money of J. W. Thompason

We 4 rained all day yesterday & last
kt & to day nothing doing

Th 5 still raining I & Dick loa
ded on some hay. Dick drove
the team up to betsy town to
Dr. Cate & deliverd the hay.
John came home this a. m.
I was gumming & sharpning
the cross cut saw. haild ver
ry hard this pm.

Fr 6 I & Dick , John & Dave were sawing
& splitting wood.

Sat 7 I & Dick put up the fence
that blew down on thrusday
evening last between our

nov 57

lot & Garlands. John &
Trewit were digging potatoes
p. m. Dick to help him
early John went down to
boyingtons mill & got a tire
from Mage Hays cost 8\$
to put on hind wheel. late
we all assorted the potatoes
& put them in root house

Su 8

The day of rest is desicrated
moore & moore as we are all
verry anxious to get ritch. as
buisness is the order of the day
with all sorts of gaming

Mo 9

I, John & carter & Dick
digging potatoes. the ap
pearance of the weather is un

likely

Th 10

----- all four sawing & splitting
wood in the morning & digging
potatoes, clowdy. the wind
from N. W.

Nov 57

We 11

the ground froze quite hard
this morning I borrowd 40\$
of Trewit I went over to Nel
son creek pd Thompson 160\$
that John had borrowd last
week to pay off the hand that
was at work at Rocky Bar
the boys were digging potatoes
Maston shod his gray horse
all round yesterday

Th 12

still the ground is froze ver
ry hard & some of the potatoes
we sackd & weighd 1830 tts late

Fr 13

verry cold of kts. John star
ted for the mountain house
with 1830 tts potaotes and hay for
oxen to warren stag. us three
to digging potatoes. I settled wi
th John Thompson & gave my
note for 925\$ with interest at
the of two per cent per month
I dont like my condition as to
my indebtedness. Cant pay with

out selling out

Nov 57

sat 14

another cold frosty kt the
ground is froze so hard that we
compelld to use picks to dig po
tatoes. I & Dick is all that is at it
I gave carter 10\$ this morning
he is not at work for us to day
John came home this evening
I collected 7 1/2\$ of sqr Jones

Su 15

cold last kt, the branch is cov
erd with ice & has been for sev
eral kt that run through
the yard. Ive shavd & shirtd
that is pulld off one check & put
on another one of the same sort.
I put the day in as sundays
is allways put in attending to
business of all kinds that is w
anting & no though of rest.

Mo 16

I John & Dick were pre
paring a load of vegetables for
the Mountain house

Tu 17

John Hitchd up both yoke
of oxen with hay & cabbages

Nov 57

on the waggon is off by light
for the mountain house
I & Dick are getting in the potatoes.
We 18 I & Dick digging potatoes
we have put away the beets
Jack stinson is here to board
John came home all right by noon
after he helpd u s finish
Th 19 we pulld up the femaining
cabbages & placd them in a ditch
& coverd with straw for the present
Fr 20 we cut all the limbs that lay
back of the house & halld to the
wood house & Dick is putting
it a way. I & JOhn assorted some
potatoes that outsid root house
sat 21 I & John made a straw
rack back of the barn out of
rails. John & Dave cut down
one of the ded pitch pines that
stood near the house & pild
up the limbs & stinson left
for martins again

Nov 57

su 22

the weather is clear & cold
of kts. & warm days. John rode
over to Rocky Bar to see if
the copy wanted eatables but
they are supplide. he returnd

Mo 23

I & John filling the rack
with straw till noon after
Duesler had the team. I &
John let bates have 380 tts
cabbage at 15\$ on carters act.
I coverd some cabbages John &
Dave sawd the log in two 4
times that they cut down

Tu 24

I & John put straw in
the rack after he halld up
the logs he cut in two

We 25

raind some to day we
went down the creek &
cut a way some drifts
got some wet Dick helpd

Th 26

I was fixing the hen
house stoping the cracks

Nov 57

John & Dave sawing up the
logs for wood, still raining.
in the valley & snowing on
the mountain tops.

Fr 27

I sharpd both hand saws
& set them. I then made a
door for the wheat house
John & Dave sawd & split^d wood.

Sat 28

still snowing & raining
I cut & piled some wood in
front Back porch. I then fix^d
the bridges to go in the barn
late we sawd up the last
logs & split them after fil
ing & setting the saw. Jack
stinson left this eve, been here
since Wens eve last.

Su 29

cloudy & warm wife
got a letter from Rains of
date No. 8th from petaloma
he is with his family & frie
nds well pleasd once moore

Coat 1/4\$ govt last kt

Nov 57

the day has been cloudy
but no rain or snow fell
in the vally, I've felt quite
unwell to day on act of bad
cold. weve no work to do
I've pd 1/4\$ for nails & 1/4\$ for file
a day or so ago.

Mo 30

snowing some of kts though
warm & cloudy in the vally
John went to see Myres to
get the use of his wheat fan
Uve stukk a verry bad cold &
did nothing today.

Dec 57

Tu 1

John went after the fan
snowd some last kt, but the
sun shone out this p.m. I &
John were running wheat thro
ugh the fan & putting it in sacks
Dave went over to Rocky Bar
& returnd again. Compy not do
need ing nutch, what is to be done
I cant say, money is in great

We 2

I am up before day as usual. It looked verry much like snowing wife got up & dressed & went Back to bed again. I & John cleand up all the wheat we could & put it the grainry we then filld up 20 sacks & fixed up the chures.

Th 3

some cloudy , we loded up the 26 sacks & fan John drove the oxen to Judkins mill. the wheat weighing 2219 tts . & returned home again. Jas. Vierre brought suit against me & Duesler for 560\$ only 145\$ & 17 \$ 40 cts interest is my part of the debt. I then made an assignment of all my personal property to , John & then R. Elliot brot suit against me for 312 1/2\$ as security for E.T. Hogan. servis at 10 p. m.

Dec 57

Fr 4

there is no peace for me
my own troubles is moore
than I can bare to think
that after all my efforts
to gain some money, now
at this time 'all is lost, but
I shall keep trying let come
what will if I know my
self, it has rained quite hard
all day. weve naught to do

Sat 5

some sunshine this a. m. &
rain & snow p. m. I don't ha
ve scearcely any enjoyam
ent, but the horrows of the
damd is our portion throu
gh life as yet. on yesterday
Ray & Bevans want our bon
ds, to stop proceeedings un
til the money could be raisd
to pay off.

Su 6

snowd some last kt in
vally clear to day & cool

Dec 57

this evening. I was setting
up our acts with Timberm
an, not finishd yet at dark
a committy of 5 was in sess
ion on Fr last to investigate
the charge made by Ben
Forman against Wm. Timber
man it was held by his requ
est. the charge was having co
mmited sodomy with Harlo
pearson. Jack stinson & G, Miller
testimony was that he wan
ted to do the same with them
Westmereland, Grubbs, Jomes
Lovejoy & myself were the com
mitty the charge will will be
Judgement was had aga
inst Hogan & I in favor of
Elliot. Hogan's house and lot
was sold to satisfy a debt to
alford nothing doing

legally tride I suppose

Mo 7

Dec 57

Tu 8

Dave started below. John
went with him to Rocky bar
staid all kt. I settld
with Timberman in full
& passd recpts. the weather has
the appearance of snowing

We 9

weather unsettld, John got
home at noon. I gave a note to
Burkholder for goods for 251 \$
carter got back on yesterday
& is gone to day to Indian vally
John has loded up Lovejoy s
goods to take up to long va
lly will start early in morn
ing, John Playing on violin
I & wife all three togeather

Th 10

snowd last kt some. I was
up early Breckfast over before
light & John off with team
at light . The sun shone at
intervals & warm. the hind

- axel Broke Down the other
side of Martin s had to get
Martins waggon to take goods
to spring garden ranch he
staid all kt there left the goods
there & came home & brot the wa
ggon. rained all kt. & today
verry hard in vally, John got
home about dark. I was mutch
vext on accout of his being
out in the rain all day.
- Sat 12 John & Carter went to the
woods got an oak stick ma
de a new axel all to finishing
I was as usual not doing any
thing.
- Su 13 John & Carter finishd the wa
ggon & put the irons on again
I plaid chess most of the day
- Mo 14 I & Trewit was getting pitch
wood. p.m. John helpd to hall
it togeather & split, maston
came out & set it up in the kiln.

Dec. 57

Tu 15

I, Trewit & maston went out
& set it on fire. John & Dick
was baling ton hay for Ray
got 9 1/2\$ for it. p.m. John came
out brot us some dinner I went
in they came in at bed time.

We 16

raind a little last kt. John
& Trewit was out to see after the
tar. maston has an interest in
it allso. I plaid some chess.

Th 17

depressd
all the time verry mutch
John took 1/2 bbl krougt to
Ill Ranch they to pack it over
to Rocky Bar to Kyler & Co. John
went by Judkins mill & brot
home the flour of 2219 tts wheat
whieght 1434 tts flour bran 393"
shorts 303"--in all 2130" loss 89tts

I got quite drunk. My spirits is

Fr 18

it is clear & sunny to day the
first for some days. I feel quite
out of sorts John & Carter has
been weighing the flour && putting
waggon it a way. they are now out
driving their horses in Dueslers

Dec 1857

Sat 19 I am at a loss to know what
I done but I know cant say
sqr Reese came & staid all kt.

Su 20 after Breckfast he left & I as
usual was playing at chess

Mo 21 carter & John was fixing a
new tong in the waggon, I am
at a loss to know what to get at

Tu 22 carter & John still potering at
the waggon. John & Dick ha
lld some wood for Maston to ma
ke a cole pit, poor miserable man
that I am. My hands is tide &
I am in debt & cant pay .duns
on all sides & naught to pay.

We 23 the waggon is finishing will be
done to kt. we carried 310tts. wheat to
the Brewery for the Jews at 6 cts. tt. John
halld some hay to Harper & bran,
we let Maston have 111ts old Iron & halld
him 6 cords wood at 9\$

Th 24 preperation for a ball to kt. at Quin
cy house. John got a new coat of Jews
at 14 \$. I am still in trouble got a

Dec 57

letter from John Overton say
ing he would be over to see me a
bout money Due him as interest
225\$ to day I recvd 125\$ from Bourne
by C. lindley from Mville express
cost 1 1/2\$

Fr. 25

I was at the Ball last kt awhile
looking on this morning I dressd up
this morning some.several Drunk
to day of the smart ones in town

Sat 26

the weather is pleasant of days
& cold of kts. no snow in the vally
p.m. the Plumas Rangers met
in Quincy & was drilld some by Capt
Cunningham & Lawyer Haydon
was married to Miss Story this eve
ning at Betsy town , a runaway match
the girl 16 & the Boy 32 quite

romantic

Sun 27

the day of rest is here again so
far as labor is concernd I rest evry
day. but in mind no day all is
labor to me. I was dund to day
again, John & Carter went over to
Rocky Bar & took a 1/2 mts. Krought
to Kyler, they got back after dark

Dec 57

Mo 28

I, John & Kyler went over to
Rocky Bar it was late when
arrivd, late before we started

Tu 29

I slepd with old dad in his
Bunk, as usual I was up before
day & built a fire, early we had
Breckfast. I & John went up to
the point. John & the express
man started for rabbit creek
John on his way to Mville. I
& F Fox footed it to the vally got
ner Home at noon, in time we had din

We 30

I am poking about as usual
as miserable as can be, but living
on hop that the day will come
when I shall be free again

Th 31

th kts are quite cold, but the
days are warm and sunny preperati
ons are being made by many of the
folks to go to Martins to kt to atte
nd a ball. I am not in the mix .
we stay at home as sutch amus
ement is too young for us.

Jan 58

Fr 1

new year has commensd with us
again. we are quite discontented
owing to our unsettd condition &
of our affairs being in a very bad fix

Sat 2

I had another dun from Haydon
for Burkholder allso one from A.
Mengers from M ville in recei
ving a letter from him of date 18"
Dec. last, early carter & I started over to
Mill creek prospecting but returnd
with out making the desird
discovery, though we found some
fresh deer sighn, that we expect
to look after some other time. ----

Su 3

cold last kt. yet a beautifull sun
ny morning calm & sarine a
day of rest, a day that should
be devoted to the prais of God & yet there
is none that will set the example

Mo 4

I wrote a letter to John
at Mville but faild to get it
off. I was lying around as
usual not doing any thing. I
let Maston have the oxen & wa
ggon to hall wood.

Jan 58

Dick to work for the akansas
company on yesterday eve.

Tu 5

commensd snowing this mor
ning at day light continued all
day. some 6 or 8 inches deep in
vally. the slays are running

Th 6

clear & cold nothing to note
but evry where ~~has~~ about ~~here~~
this place seems verry dull.
on sunday last I got from
J. C. Lewis 74 3/4\$ for Lovejoys note
of same amt. due 3 moths with
interest at 3 per cet pr month
I pd same day, overton 100\$

end interest money & gave my note
for 125\$ moore. for the same
& gave Harper 20\$ & my note
for 120\$ on an old beef act to
date Dec 9 th 57== on monday last

Th 7

let Maston have the ox team
to hall wood & hay. the kts are
cold but days are sunny
and some warm &c.

Jan 58

Fr 8

kts are cold & days some
warm & verry dull about these
diggins. on yesterday I collected on sun
day last 10\$ of streshly for hay

Sat 9

quite cold last kt. the water free
zes out of the branch evry kt
the past week, none comes down
till noon for the stock to drink

I gave Byers a letter to carry to Mville
for John to look at. as B. is going
& family down. I & wife took tea with Lewis

Su 10

clowdy & snowing a little this
morning early as i can discover
while noting down the past week
occurances that interested me
the day has passd with out any

improvement in the morals
of the people of quincy---

Mo 11

here at quincy it snowd all day mode
rate but melted quite as
fast as it fell. I pd 1/4\$ for
tax put soles on my boots
playing Billiards & cards for
whiskey, is what most are at

Jan 58

Tu 12 last evening Myres li
 ttle daughter came to board
 with us while going to school
 it snowd last kt 8 in deep in
 the vally but cleard up to day

We 13 the slays are in full blas

message t, to day is some cloudy, not
 thing to note all dull & disi
 pation. weve red the presidents

Th 14 verry cold Last Kt. in deed
 but the day was warm & sunny
 several citizens went up
 to Spanish Ranch in slays
 with a view to have a dance

Fr 15 early this morning it is sn
 owing fast and appearance in
 dicate a deep fall of snow. p.
 m. it melts away as fast as it
 falls. I brought suit against
 old sockum to recover costs
 in whitch he was interested. i
 had a note garnsheed in the
 hands of Jews, Asheim &c.

Jan 58

Sat 16

the snow is 6 inches deep
here with crust on it, with
a damp atmosphere , the sun
shines out at intervals
maston got 73 tts wheat, a
dance at Meadow Vally to kt.

Su 17

to day passd of as usual
Drinking bad whiskey & play
ing Billiards with most idles
I too was playing chess with
Norton & won the odd game

Mo 18

up at day light while
the rest in the house is quiet
the fog is quite dense, but
few houses with the smoke
ascending the chimney pipes
as yet in the town . I cleand

snow

of the hay ladders so the
sun could melt away the

Tu 19

quite frosty last kt we
are still doing our regular
do nothing ways, p. m. I

Jan 58

holder

we loaded on some hay &
carter & jack went to Betsy
town with the hay to Burk
I let Hogan have the horse
to go over to Indian Vally
WE 20 cloudy & rainy all day
about dark commensd to
snow & continued all kt
Th 21 still snowing & raining
all day with out increas
in its depth at all in the
wally. verr dull in deed.
Fr 22 the snow fell near 1 foot
deep last kt & has been at
it all day. but rather warm
to increase its depth Sock
um came to town to settle
out law suit. by giving his
note with G. Martin as secu
rity for 162 \$ 85 cts payable
first June next & paying

37\$ 15 cts I gave
him a receipt.

Jan 58

in full for the company &
I sold Maston 75 lbs cabba
ge at 5 cts & got the cash 3 3/4\$
I halld on the coarsest pa
ir of boots on Wens - last th
at Ive worn in calafornia
for whitch I am to pay 7\$
they being the sixth pair
got for my use since in cala.

Sat 23

it is snowing this mo
rning at day light verry
moderate there was sever
al old woman took tea
with us & some Men.

Su 24

it was quite cold last
kt sundays is considered
no better day than the rest

Mo 25

the weather is mod
erated some clowdy & foggy

Tu 26

the same rotine of
business , lounging all day

Jan 58

We 27

there is no alteration
in the weather it being
Clowdy & foggy & in the
regular employamnet in
town with the citizens

Th 28

it is the same thing over
again day & kt playing
cards for whiskey & billia
rds to see Whoo shall keep
his money or pay to the ta

Fr 29

cold & clear last kt. I
let Maston have 53 tts wheat
the sun shone out warm
& pleasant nothing doing

Sat 30

cold & freezing last kt & warm
to day. I plaid some
chess with Norton. I provd
rather the best to day--
I let Duesler have the oxen
& waggon to hall load hay

Jan 58

I let Brewer have 348

tts wheat at 6 cts # & got in
return 10 Gls lager beer & had
the same amt previous. Hog
an came back on monday
last after being gone with
horse one week--

Feb 1858

Mo 1	carter started for Bid wells Bar to Bring in the ma il. I bought 6 Gls whiskey pd 13 1/2\$ & a bottle besides cost 1\$ all to be used by our cook.---
Tu 2	down to sat 6 is one rou nd of fine days sun warm
We 3	& pleasant but cold kts. John
Th 4	got backt on Fr 5 & so did car ter with the mail. I got a let
Fr 5	ter from L. M. Thurman of date Dec 23rd 57 from Knox cty Ill, says he wants to come back
Sat 6	John Bass maede me a presant of pair of pants on Fr last-----

Feb 58

Su 7

beautifull morning after
a cold frosty kt. the Black smi
th is at work sharpning some
poore miners pick I suppose

Mo 8

snowd some last kt
& a little today, cleard off
again nothing doing

Tu 9

verry cold last kt. I pd
1/2\$ for candles last kt, at noon
there was a fight between one
Thos Hogan & George Miller in
whitch Miller got cut about
the head with a knife then
Miller got his knife out &
made Hogan run as his
knife was not fit for use

being bent double Hogan
was arested I & Maston went his

We 10

Last kt cold & warm to day
I wrote a letter to LM Thur
man, Miller is a bout with
his head tide up

Feb 58

Th 11 cold last kt & warm day
some appearance of snow
wife sold 18 chickens for 27\$
& gave me 20\$ of the money
& 1\$ to bye a broom, I let
Bass & Neal have 2 doz eggs 2 1/2\$

Fr 12 Carter left for bidwells
Bar with the U.S. Mail
the weather is clear & cold

Sat 13 no change to note of im
portance. sold to J. C. Lewis 58
tbs wheat on time

Su 14 snowd some last kt &
continued all day verry fast
I was on a jury to try the
right of property. & recvd 3\$
for a verdict. all in cash
on Friday last

Mo 15 up before day the grou
nd is again coverd with sn
ow as well as the trees. looks
deary in deed contiued

Feb 58

all day snowing with
intervals of rain.

Mo 15

last kt it appears to
have rained some all kt but
not so fast as it has been
all of to day, it is quite
slushy, on the ground of sn
ow & water & sheriffs sale
took place to day, selling out of
Jews store for what it will bring
for cash in quincy, I bought
a white Rubber coat for 2\$ cash

Tu 16

still rained all kt on the vally
& the snow is being washed away
some . the branch is quite full
to over flowing that runs through
the yard. snow mixed with
rain this morning as it falls
I bought 6 pair pants at 14\$
& 7 pair stocking at 2 1/2 \$ & ome
other pants at 1\$ I then sold
1 pair at 2 1/2\$

Feb 58

We 17 continues to rain in
the vally & snow on mont

Th 18 an interition of fall
ing weather. Hogan got
back to day with horse

Fr 19 still falling weather
Maston got 55 tbs. wheat
John & Jack halld load wood

Sat 20 last some of my plank
fence blew down last kt
back of town still raining

Su 21 still raining Ive spent
1/2\$ for billiards & 1/2\$ for
something else

Mo 22 cleard up this evening
a dance at betsytown to kt
the frogs has been singing
in the vally since the mid
dlw of last week, it looks
verry mutch spring in vally

Feb 58

Tu 23

fine day I took some
pills this morning eat but
little to day some tea & toast
at supper Carter got up with
mail & wife recvd a letter
from H Rankin of G. town

Niggers in Ky

Ky giving some information
of hard times & scearcity of
provisions & the necessity of
doing something with our

We 24

it is a beautifull sunny
day & the kts not verry cold
has all the appearace of sp
ring the Frogs singing at
evening & the hens cackling

Th 25

I had a settlement with Ju
dkins fell in debt 40\$
for witch I gave my note
I gave 1/2\$ for candles last kt
John & carter halld some lu
mber from Mill for Porter

Fr 26

I took some blue Mass
last kt dont feell well this

Feb 58

Fr 26 morning. Norton came
down this morning & pd
me 14\$ for wheat

Sat 27 nothing of notice

Su 28 dont feel well

March

Mo 1 I am not able to work

Tu 2 I helpd John hall about
manure on garden but was sick
all day

We 3 I took a dose calomel
last kt. was down all day

Th 4 I am still out of sorts
the weather a little stormy

Fr 5 I am improving John
halld load wheat to
mill for Burkholder

Sat 6 I help John to start
to ploughing in garden
the first he has done that
way, I recvd a letter on
Friday kt last of A. Mengers

March 58

informing me that he
must have 389\$ that I
owes him-----

Su 7 I wrote a letter to H.P. this
morning in an
swer to A Mengers req
uest & hope it will be at
tented to I took a
cold bath early this morning

Mo 8 I sent H. P.'s letter by express
cost 1/4\$ John was plowing

Tu 9 John plowing this fore
noon & after two I cant get
to doing anything yet . I pd
1\$ for green tea

Th 11 John ploughing this fore
noon & after, him & Truit
went to Bates Mill & halld
down a load lumber each
for miner on Bagger Hill

March 58

Fr 12 John & Truit started early with one waggon & planks for Badger Hill. got back after dark

Sat 13 the weather a little unfavaorable. John was ploughing & I halld 3 loads wood to noon, after John & Truit went to Alford's mill & got a load plank for arkansas compy. Dick finishd ploughing

Su 14 snowd a little last kt & some cold , I mad a mistake of one day in halling it was one day early than I've started

Mo 15 John & Truit took a load of plank to Arkansas Comp I was up there to day

Tu 16 John & Truit took another load plank up there to day it raind & snowd considerable to day.

March 58

We 17 the boys went up to the
mill & got two loads of plk
it was all they did

Th 18 the boys halld another load
of plank to Arkansas comp
verry cold last kt. I was on a
Jury to try the right of proper
ty between Canion & oneal---
I got 3\$ for the same

Fr 19 the boys has gone to Badger
Hill with a load of plank for
Heckells I pd 2 days ago 3 1/2\$
for whiskey & paper & to day 1/4\$
for paper again, I recvd a
letter from H. P. on business &
one allso from A Mengers, &
says he must have his money

sat 20 I went to Jonesville & recvd
50\$ in gold dust of warren Stag
came home pd 1/4\$ tool gate fee
John went to Nelson Creek to see
Jas Smith for money but got none
Dick halld 2 loads of lumber for
John from the Mill-----

March 58

Su 21 the ox press came in I
 recvd another letter from Mengers
 & H. P. money mengers must have

Mo 22 I sent 231 \$ by Whiting to
 H. P. cost me 2\$ for carring it
 John & Truit took load plank
 to Badger hill to Heckel

Tu 23 Dick left yesturday for arka
 nsas compy. I laid a floor in
 the wood house to put cabbage in
 on yesturday, I wife & Davy took
 out of ground cleand & put in
 house a lot of cabbage John &
 Truit halld load plank to varners (?)

We 24 raind last kt in vally & sn
 owd on mountains & continue
 all day the wind blew a part of
 lot fence down, In front. I &
 John put it up again in the
 rain, carter got back with mare (?)

Th 25 snow fell 5 inches deep in va
 lly & plenty on mountains. the
 sun shone out. I John & Carter
 dug out the rest of cabbage

March 58

mrs.

on last Wednesday# Duesler

gave John 75\$ for the grey horse

Joe Coffin got over 500 tts cab

bage at 2 1/2 per hund, and at least 3/4

were rotted on taking them out

Fr 26

snowd all kt last. some 6 inches

deep this morning, & continued

to fall verry fast all day with

out any intermition or increase

of the depth on the ground

in the vally, but is quite deep on

the mountains say the miners

Sat 27

cleard up last kt & froze some

but is quite fogge this morning

& some cloudy, nothing doing

Su 28

the weather unsettled and if

I mistake not the storm will

last some time yet, though the

sun has been shining out to day

Mo 29

the snow has fallen consider

able last kt. I John & Dick went

out to cut some wood for Bass

March 58

lately

after it held up from snowing

this morning, my hands blis

tering some as I have not workd

Tu 30

continues to snow & rain

but held up about noon. we again went

out in p. m. & did

some moore cutting. John halld

1 load wood in a. m.

We 31

the day passd off with out rain

or snow. John Halld 4 loads wood

to John Bass. I was about town

all day as there was an election

held in this district for super

visor No. 2 & in No. 3 allso ==

on Mo. last I sent by Whiting

express 75\$ to HP Haun & cost

me 1\$ expressage & 1\$ for tea..

Aprl

Th 1

raind last kt & continued all

day verry hard some times

snowing. 1 & John fixd up the

hay ladders in the rain & then

put on a load hay before noon.

Apr 1 58

p. m. John hitchd up the oxen &

drove to Betsy town to Butcher

I was a lounging or Loafing

Carter started out with the mail

but returnd again p. m. --

Dick went up to the diggings.

Fr 2

the weather is unsettld. I & John

was halling wood for the house p. m.

we halld 1 load of short wood

that was cut for Bass.

Sat 3

the sun come out warm & pleas

ant. I & John halld the rest of the

short wood being one load to Bass

then halld another for the house

of another quality . p. m. we sackd

up 2786 tbs. wheat & John took it

to Jukins mill. John let Judkins

have 800 ttd wheat to pay him 40\$

that he held my note for.

John Overton has come over to

get some interst money of me

he took supper with us this evening

Su 4

snowing again this morning

& looks rather gloomy as ime pressd

April 58

Su 4

storming
p. m. inclined to clear up but

it is hard to tell when it is done

Mo 5

John Halld 925 tts wheat to Burk

holder at 5 1/2¢ per tts. & Brought

Back some slats to make a paling

fence, I cut and split 1 cord wood

for Newton. late p. m. I & John

stakd & riderd a log fence

Tu 6

I & John were all day taking

out our blue potatoes of ground

& put them in wheat house, Carter

was sawing & pointing palings

till noon, after he started down with

mail. Jack Stinson got home early

this morning.

We 7

John & Truit took a load of lu

mber to varner on Bager Hill

I & Jack made 20 posts & set

have 50 tts. potatoes
them for paling fence a. m.

after it commensd to rain &

continued till kt, we put on so

me palings, Mcnealy helpd us

I pd 1 1/2\$ for coffee & salt & got 6

lb nails on credit, I let Newton

April 58

Th 8

some snow on the ground this morning ; John went to mill & got some slab scantling & slats for palings & halld 200 ft scantling for G. Apple. I & Mc was making paling fences & late Jack helpd.

Fr 9

John & Truit to halling plank. I , Mc & carter went up on the ridge at head of Mill creek to find new diggins but did not succeed, it was verry cold up there.

Sat 10

John & Truit to halling plank
I went up to Curtis Point to see sqr. Rees to get some money he promise to bring it down on tomorrow
Mc was cutting potatoes to plant

Su 11

the weather is warm & pleasant. Judge Sexton came in to wn yesterday to hold circuit court, late this evening Reese came down & loaned me 200\$ at 5 per cent per month, Hogan is allso on the note joint party

Aprl 58

Mo 12

I sowd about 2 a cres of
wheat in the garden. John Har
rowd it in Mack laid off the
potaote ground. & I planted 8 roes
I & Duesler paid a debt to Jas
Vierse of 696\$ debt interest & cost
my part being 201\$.

Tu 13

John & Truit to halling plank
on badge hill. I & Mack plan
ting blue potaotes not 1/2 done

W 14

I & John laid off the ground
again . or run another furrow
in same plave of the rest of
ground that was not planted
in potaotes. Mack cutting
p. m. Jack helpd us we got
done John went to mill af
ter a load lumber & Truit

Thu 15

John & Truit took another
load lumber to Badger
hill. I & Mack finishd the
patings & did some other things

Aprl 58

after dark we had a meeting
in court house to pass res
olutions to sustain Duglass
in his course against the
Lecompton Kasas swindle
but it was no go. I pd the
express 3 1/4\$ for services & 2 1/4
\$ to Bass & houk on settlement

Fr 16

the day is warm & pleasant
some clowdy nothing doing
coffin got 500tts cabbages
p.m. John & Mack is loding
on hay for G. Apple

Sat 17

it has been several days since
I wrote down any transactions
But I was around town as usual

Su 18

May God help us we are in a bad
fix & see no way to get out of itt
we are to be as poor as the poorest
dons from all quarters & nothing
to pay with but the ranch

Mo 19

I was helping Maston to fix

APr1 58

three picks cost 1 1/2\$ each in all
4 1/8 dolls p. m. I had him to make
a claw to draw nails with 2 \$

for it John & Mack was fixing
the fence down the lain till noon
after the were halling wood for

Maston two loads ⁺ 4 cords 6\$
wood

Tu 20

early . Watpain came with two
pack mules of Coffins to take
our grub & tools to the mines at
Willow Ranch Mack & I set out
after a short embrace of my wife
my blanketts & some of clo
thing was on hand. It has been 2
years sinve 10th last March we all
lef the same place to live in the
Am vally but what a change
Lizzy has ran off & got married
Dave is gone to Mville & John is
low spirited with his mother on the
ranch & she too, O God, is verrey
un happy. I left her weeping---
we arrivd at the Cabbin about

Aprl 58

about noon it was occupide
by two poor dirty miners, we
on packd the mules then took
out some provisions that wife
had prepard for us before we left
& sat down out of doors & eat
then cleand out the Cabbin & in fro
nt. put our things in, then went
out where these men were mining
saw them clean up had 9\$.
I spred my blankets on a verry nar
row bed stead woke up verry cold in
the kt. got another pair Blankets
& tride it again, but with no bet
ter success ----

This is Tuesday kt.

We 21

I & Mack went down to Rocky
Bar & dind with Kyler & Co after
he gave us cups & sucers knives &
spoons, 2 fry pans & Skillet, we put
for home, at Nelson Point we
got 10 1/2\$ worth moore Grub & tools
so we put for the cabbin with our
packs, we took supper as our cookd

provisions was not
all gone yet

Aprl 58

Wensd

I changd my bed ~~last~~ kt. &

slepd some better, though I dreamd

that John Hurst had came to this

country to see after his daughter

Lizzy he seemd verry mutch dissat

after Bkt. as we do no cooking it

is easy got. we started up the di

tch to se if all was righ, we soon

found pleanty of water as we went

a long the ditch we cleandout &

cut some brush out of the way th

at had grown up since I left it

the floom is mutch out of order

though pleanty of water is passing

still father up it has been cut & stop

pd again recently & near the head

it has broke down & a sluice box

been put in by someone it is not

large enough to carry the water so

it runs over, ~~it~~ we stopd some of

the water out of the head of the ditch

went home & got diner, After we

was hunting for a place to prospect

Mack made up some dough for

Bred as neither of us had done it

Th 22

is fide a
bout her

you know it was not well done

Aprl 58

Fr 23

we went over to the mian ra
vine to prospect every pan, we put in
the day to verry little effect.

Sat 24

Root was up here last evening
& promised to be here soon this mor
ning, we went up the ditch & left
him. he overtook us, we exami
nd some diggins at the head of
the ditch to the left found gold
on bed rock & shovel sloos fork &

Root ax, and 3 of my sloos boxes
we went mutch up the ravine, but
too mutch snow to see the carac
ter of the ground, returnd home &
took dinner wend down to willow
ranch then to Nelson point & staid
till near Kt., learnd there; of quite
an excitement in honey lake val
ly . the indians is gathering to fight
the citizens of that valley them take the mi
ners as they come to them, we went
home to the capin, & as kt approches

my thoughts & feelings are anything but pleasant,
as the distance of 10 miles separates wife & John from me.

Aprl 58

Su 25

it was day light when I awoke
after dreaming that old Charles
was altering some Negro Boys 8 or 10
years old as so many pigs, in time
we had our breckfast Mc made up
some dough for bred, we then went to
to reservoy & tride two pans of dirt, but
got no coulour, came to cabin Mc is
baking bred. after dinner we went
down to the point staid till next
kt. Baught some beef , Butter & Mo
lasses all cost 7 1/2\$ cash then home
Emmonds Brought 4 letters over from
Quincy 2 from Mville, 1
from Geotown Ky & 1 From wife
she is about to take charge of the
old American hotell at qincy.

Mo 26

early I & Mc shoulderd our
tools & went up to reservoy to pro
spect we set to sluce boxes one
with a riffle in it. turnd in
the water & set to diggin. we
quit early & cleand up & got gold

Tu 27

I came to the conclution to
work at an other place for the

Aprl 58

present until can get hose. we
are a going to try the channell
that Dave left off, I fixed up
3 old sluice boxs that wes near
& set the & had the water running
through them we had to moove
apart of rock pile that was
under a large pitch pine that
had been dug up by the roots

Wd 28

i dreamd that wife said some
hard things to I said nothing in
return. , early I was making a
sloos box out of some old lumber
Mc is out digging or running the
top dirt of Icarried the box out
it commensd snowing we quit
work & went to the cabbn & staid
the rest of day. I drew off some
accounts, snowd all day.

Th 29

verry cold this morning ground
coverd with snow. I continued draw
ing off accounts, clouds from the North
we took dinner & went out to groun
d sloosing, I repaired another
old sloos box & put it in below

April 58

Fr 30

another beautifull morning
Mc is getting Breckfast. it over
we went to ground sloosing till
noon, after we tride to clean up
but the sea ment is so verry hard
we made but little head way at
all events we cleand up the boxes
and got about \$4 for a starter

May
Sat.

we went out to diggins, but I
made a riffle, we reset the boxes
& put another in, while fixing
some 3 new miners came to us they
wanted to work hire or dig for them
selves. so I let Wm Deavenport aet
in as a partner, we cleand up at
noon. got gold about 15\$ I fixed
up and started for the Am Vally. I
wore a pair of Gum slipper so as not
to have to carry another pair Boots, bac
by so doing I blisterd my feet. I arrivd
in good time wife was at the old house
yet but fixing to go to the tav
ern to eat supper so we soon did
& took up our lodgings there allso.

May 58

Su 2

all seems going on in the same
way but i am at a loss living
at the Am Hotell as my wife is
proprietess. and our house lockd
up looks rather deserted. I am
made to feel verry sad on account
of poverty. willit never alter in
my time, I've moovd often enough.

Mo 3

wife is verry buissy to get a
dinner for the public, as the Grand Jury
coming in town. at noon
the bell was rung, quite a number
was to din e p. m. I handed in my
report as overseer of road
section N. 13 was recvd allso my
resignation from that pos t of honor
I collected 12\$ moore road tax & lea
ves me minus \$18. I settled with
Tom Carter, he wants to call it even.

Tu 4

breckfast over I got ready, shou
lderd a sack full of one thing &
another, a hoe, my rifle & shot poutch
& powder horn & my old hickory cane
& set out a foot for my diggins

May 58

Tu 4

arrivd there at noon after hav
ing stepd, the road from Ill Ranch
to my cabin, it being 6 miles less
300 yards, the boys we gett^{ing} dinner
got gold som ten or 12\$

We 5

I & Mc is alone we were out
in good time cleand up the
rest of Boxes & put another in
a head, & was cleaning up bed-
rock the rest of the day. Got gold
some 2 oz I suppo^e mutch to
the pleasure of Mc , before noon
our Wm came to the cabbⁱⁿ &
got his kit or wardrobe & left
without letting us know, about
it, after supper I gave my check shirt
a cold water rinse
& hung out to dry

Th 6

Mc was mining all day I we
nt up Nelson Creek baught some
hose & Pipe gave \$20 I sold what
Dust I had on hand amounted to

May 58

82\$ I allso got 40 yds canvass at
65cts per yd some beeswax needles
& apalm to sew with, I got to the
cabbin in p. m. I went out to help
Mc clean up we got some \$20
in dust as near as I can guess

Fr 7

Mc went down to the point got
12 tts beef & bottle ground pepper,
re turned & went to mining. I was ma
king hose to day, Late I went out
& helpd Mc clean up 2 boxes &
got gold I gess about 8\$ Jake
Jourden was to see if I would let
him work with us. I agreed to it.

Sat 8

Early Jake was up with his
pick & shovel, so we concluded
to repair the chimney Mack &
Jake went at it & was sewing
on hose. p. m. Mack started for
the vally & still later John ca
me over on horse after me. I con
cluded to go over. & left Jake to
take cear of the cabbin &c.

I arrivd at quincy at sundown

May 58

Su 9

alls well wife is getting a
long as well as could be ex
pected dislikes to be a lone or
without me cant be helpd. the
grand Jury closd its session last
kt at 10 p. m. & at about 2 p. m.
I, Mack & Bill Mackmanaway
started for the cabin was there
before sun down had supper
the two McKs went down to the
poin to get some blanketts Bill
I run some Bulletts for my revo
lver as there is a good deal of ex
citement about the Indians
of late out at honey lake & thereabouts.

Mo 10

the Macks went to sloosing I
to making hose & Jake to knock
ing old boxes to pieces we allso
did some packing of boxes. I got
done sewing one seam of the new
hose. Jake helpd me to turn it

Tu 11

the Macks were sloosing this a. m. p. m. they
cleand up & got gold

May 58

We 12

Jake made too sloos boxes a. m.
after, he went down to point after
some grub. I was making hose
the Macks is cleaning up for
gold, Jake is making floom
boxes to conduct water to pen sto
ck. p. m. he went down to point
after naüls. I finishd the new
hoes. the boys got some gold

Th 13

Macks ar cleaning up get
gold evry day. Jake is making
floom boxes finishd by noon, I
cut open & sewd up some 10 ft of
old, hose by noon. After, I & Jake
fixed four boxes to clean up
about the cabbins that were burned
we cut a small ditch, had the
water running through the
boxes, I put in some dirt.

Fr 14

Bill did not work this fore
noon nealy was cleaning up
I & Jake was cleaning up a rou
nd my old cabbin & got some gold.

Oct 58

there had been a big fall of
snow for the season, but we
got out before any more fell &
in november we were three
days getting down to Jacks
soon after, I went up to Bou
rnes to get money he owed, a few
days after he sent me 360\$ in
two parcels & I sold the horse &
waggon to Jack for 250\$ I then
sent Overton 550\$ November
22nd.. I put in my time
helping Jack. wrote 3 letters
to John to come down & John
wrote one to his ma that he
would wait until I came up
we get it about 20 Jan 1859
so on sunday morning at 6
I put for the mountains & that
evening I suppose John arrived
at Jacks, my passage up to
New York house was 6\$ then I

May 58

Fr 14

p. m. I was paning it out
Jake was cutting poles to put up
the floom, we all carried a box
this aftermoon McNealy went
downto the point got back dark
there was 11\$ 3 bits of gold about the
cabins that was burnt-----

Sat 15

the Macks were cleaning up
I & Jake were putting up the lead
boxes to pen stock & digging a ditch
John came over with
100 lbs. flour & 115 lbs. potatoes.. we
got gold this week 59\$ 3 bits in all
Mack made a stool, Jake put
up a Bunk I made a lead box

Su 16

the Macks went a prospecting
I & Jake went out to diggins got
the picks took them to ^XSmiths had
Blk
three sharpd & hoe mended cost 2\$
we went down to point settled with
fox pd him 45\$ 3bits for goods
previously gotten & pd him 7\$ for
Bill Mcmanaway & 20\$ for John

May 58

-we then got 23 1/2\$ of Grub that
is to be paid for, Mc came down &
helpd me pack them hom we left
Jake down there playing at cards
I saw 4 moore of the Maston family
fresh from Miss. to the American Vally

Mo 17

Jake & Mc were cleaning up done
well, I & Bill were cutting ditches &
fixing to pipe a. m. p. m. we got
at it , but have not head enoughf

Tu 18

We went out to work, but fou
nd that we had not water enou
ghf to pipe & let the Boys have a
sloos head to run off top dirt. so
we took a cold dinner and all four
went up the ditch & repaired it.
took a Box out of it & stopd the
Brake & mended up the floom &c.

We 19

we took some rags up the ditc
h to calk the floom & threw out the
rocks & shoveld out the dirt in
places. by noon we had the water
running down again & Jake

May 58

helpd the water in the ditch to
Bring the sloos box down to dig
gins. but it was raining to ha
rd, so we left of & went to cabin
got dinner. we all staid in as
it continued to rain the evening

Th 20

Jake & Mc was sloosing down
this fore noon p. m. were shoveling
in for pay. I & Bill put in too
sloos boxes in a head of the rest in
the cut. p. m. late we were pipe
ing down, raïnd & sun shine
all day at intervals, no gold today

Fr 21

sun up, Jake getting breckfast
as usual, that over we. I & Bill
to pipeing down. we tride our
boxes for gold at noon but got
none so I closd work at this pla
ce at Kt, Jake & Mc got gold to
day & finishd the place p. m.

the moovd down to another spot

Sat 22

we all four workd at the
same place sloosing down got
some gold. a. m. after did not work

May 58

John came over by noon & led
Carters mare for me to ride over
to Quincy whitch I did this p. m.

Su 23

at the American ranch hotell
with my wife & John . alls well
not mutch doing in the way of
hotell keeping. I spent the day in
talking politicks & so on, it rained
quite a shower at Quince on
yesterday evening before I got there

Mo 24

I gave John 60\$ to pay off
menges in Mville I got a letter
from him & H. P. stating there was
due yet 55\$ I then left for the mi
nes on foot in compy with 4 ot
hers & carried a large rope., we got
over before noon.. took dinner
I & David Thurington went up the
ditch & up the mountain on the
snow hunting for the blue lead
we Brot home a mess of wild onions
it rained quite a shower before we
all went to bed, the boys we sloos
ing down today, got no gold

May 58

Tu 25

Bill said he was sick & started for the A M Vally I gave him 5\$, Jake & Mc went to mining; I went down to the point with David Tetherington, I settled with Fox pd him for Grub 37\$ and sold him 48\$ 37 cts worth of dust & got 2 bottles of Brandy cost 1 1/2\$ came to Roots on the hill & had to go to his mill to get a chissell & came home by noon, after grinding it, I made a windless the boys got a little gold today

We 26

the boys out mining, I finishd the windless put on the rope withe the tub & made stool & so on by noon, it is raining, p. m. it continued much harder, the boys did not go out, to work I mad another stool

Th 27

I Jake & Mc is all we were out mining this fore noon & the picks are broke & dull. p. m. I took them down to the point & had 4 upset & sharpd pd the smith 5\$ the boys wer mining got some gold----

May 58

Fr 28

I went down with Root to see
his claims on feather River oppo
site the old Bray diggins, we got
the coulour in evry pan & once 3, so
we went down to the point. I got 4
tts sugar & 11 1/2 tts beef & got home by
noon the Boys had been out mining
p. m. I mead a pick handle & was to
help them the rest of the day. got gold

Sat 29

Mack is at work by him self, as
I & Jake is prospecting some old holes
near the cabin, the first one we could
get the coulour evry pan of the bed rock
the second we have got the water out
off it & now getting dinner. after
Mc helpd us we got the mud out by
hard tugging & some gravel off the bed
rock but not the right kind it has some
gold in it, I fear not enoughf to ma
ke it pay so says Jake.

Su 30

we indulged our selves in lying
in our bunks til late but Breckfast
over we all set out. I & Jake for the
point & Mc up Feather river to see some
diggins, we staid all day at the
point. I spent 1\$ for pike on billiards

May 58

Mo 31

we all took the windless &
things belonging & carried up on
the reservoy flat & pickd out a pla
ce to sink a shaft. I set to work
at it my self, Jake & Mc went
down to the diggins to set sloos
boxes & clean up some bed rock
they got some gold & one piece
about \$10 by noon, p. m. ja
ke was to help me sink the
hole & Mc by him self sloos
ing down., Dick was over
to see me on yesturday, all well
Isaw a man by the name of
Berry on sunday last that was
well acquainted with W. G. in iowa

June 58

Tu 1

at home by my self rather lonesome

I & Jake is putting the shaft down
the water was 15 inches deep in the
hole this morning & the hole 11 1/2 ft
deep. this evening it is 21 ft deep
& mutch water to contend with
Mc is sloosing down by him self
Jake & Mc is gone to the point to see
a show of some kind to kt I am

June 58

We 2

Jake got in before day light &
Mc after sun rise. we were late get
ting to work. I & Jake sinking the
shaft most all rotten boulders
about 30 ft deep to kt, Mc is by him
self sloosing down verry hard sement.

~~Th 3~~

we are down to bed rock & no gold
from appearances weve not had time
as yet to prospect the bed rock dirt

Th 3

I & Jake went up to the hole to
prospect but got no gold. I dont
know where to look for gold now
we went north & prospected some
old holes but no colour of gold
by noon we were at the diggins to
help Mc p.m. we all set in to pic
king sown hard sement. did not cle
an up. Ive not enjoyd my fate
verry well. I am all the time thi
nking what shall I do to make so
me money I am willing to work
but fate is against me. I ve all
most give up trying to any longer

June 58

Fr 4

we all three was at work in
the diggins at work all day, we
did not clean up the slooses

Sat 5

again we are digging down
top dirt & running it through
the boxes. at noon we cleand up
the slooses & got some gold in this
week about 65\$ one piece of 24\$
& another of 17\$ the ballance small
p.m. Jake & Mc went down to the
point to attend a Democratic pri
mary meeting, so I washd & dre
ssd & started for the vally to see
my wife I arrivd in good time
& voted for Delegats to county co
nvention. I bought my self a pa
ir of Buck skin gaitars pd 4 1/2\$
wife Baught me a linen coat &c.

su 6

I staid at quincy all day I
collected of Warren Stagg 95\$ &
gave him up his note of 114\$
or rather he had a man to buy it
up for him. I settld with
Dr. Kate pd him 76\$ in an

June 58

account of 65\$ & 11\$ in cash so
we are even again, I pd. A Rich
ards 11\$ still on ballance Due him
I got 87 1/2\$ on the A. C. Thompson
note & Martin as security the
remainder of note goes to sam
Baloo & Fox so I gave the note to
sam Baloo this done last Kt.

Mo 7

I pd. p.o. Hundley 50\$ for
Harper & Apple on a note of some
thing over 100\$ & took a recpt for
the same I soon after left for
the diggins in compy by myself
I went by Alfords mill
& up the hill the Boys had Just
gone to work after dinner I
went to the cabbn got some
thing & made too small tro
ughfs & two pick handles then
out to help them til kt.

Tu 8

I made a pick handle for
Jake out of Dry oak then
went up to the reservoy & turnd
in all the water.. I then went

June 58

to help the Boys pick down
that intolerable hard sement
we soon broke the points of
all the picks though we
workd on till kt. Jake &
Mc has gone down to the
point to kt to have them
fixed againit is verry wa
rm & has been for 3 days
Mc staid at the point as there
is quite a number of men going
up to the blue lead to day, Jake
came home last kt with the picks
all sharpd again, I found my
self on the way up to the blue
lead by my self. but I soon
over took too men & mules, but
when we got on the ridge we
were overtaken by several moore
on we went till we got on the di
vide between American vally &
middle feather river, we staid
on the supposd lead & got too
men to prospect, for Gravel & then

We 9

went home, arrivd at sunset

June 58

Th 10

we all three was cleaning up
Bed rock, p.m. we pickd down some
of that hard sement & cleand up
& Jake
after supper I went down to the
point, we had 59\$ worth of dust
I pd Fox 21\$ grub bill or rather
his clerk Myres , I put a letter in
the Express & 125\$ to go to Galloway
Hite & lo at Mville. I then came
home Jake staid for the Kt.

Fr 11

Jake came up before we got out
of Bunks, with Beef & Butter we were
digging down all day without get
gold or trying, or cleaning up.

Sat 12

, we are still digging away in sement
noon came & no one has come
after me. I went out to work a
gain p.m. but concluded that I
would go to the vally so I went aga
in to the cabbinn, washd my self
put on my best goods, shoulderd
my rifle & started, before I got out
of sight of the canyon trail I saw
Dick & calld him over, I got on the
mule & soon made the vally.

June 58

the Boys cleand up & got gold 53 1/2\$
one piece weighing 23 1/2\$ &-----

Su 13

I put in my time at quincy
the Best i could some improvements
going on, the foundation is be
ing laid & mutch of the carpentry
work is done & dõing----I had
a good mess of redishes of the ranch

Mo 14

I gave Dick 8\$ John gave him
8\$ last week & this , I then got on my mule
& Duesler on his mar we rode up
to Townleys diggins above Allfords
mill. then to my diggins, we
found the boys at dinner so we
too pitchd in, that over I had Due
sler to trim my hair, then to
work & Duesler started home with
the mule I rode, I pickd up a
piece of gold about 1 1/2 oz. cleand
up one box & got about 5\$ more
Jes Woodwafd pd me 8\$ ballance on act.

Tu 15

we were sloosing down all day
it was clowdy all day & raind

June 58

We 16

a little at kt. & it was raining
a little this morning we were
late getting out to work , at
noon John came over & took
a bite to eat with us, he brow
ght a letter from John B over
ton, says he must have some
money so John went down
to the point I gave him 90\$ he
had 55\$ making 145\$ that he wo.

Th 17

uld send him at onion vally
we were sloosing down all day
we finishd digging down
& sloosing down hard sement
p.m. we then wentto clean up
Bed rock the rest of the day, Jake
& Mc is gone down to the point
to get 4 picks sharpend

Fr 18

raind last kt & some to day we were
late getting out as it was raining we
were cleaning up till noon, we then
cleand u p all the Boxes, p.m. we
had a settlement for Mc Benefit

June 58

18...

it over the Boys went down to the
point I hurid on my best duds &
made for the vally I arrived at su
nset quite a number was in atten
dance on the county convention

Sat 19

verry cool last kt, I went to the
theater last kt with wife, full
house. I was pleasd with the per
formance, quincy was full of men
to day, the convention nominated
all Bucannon Candidates for of
fice the Douglass men were all
Beaten. by a coalition of Know
nothings old whigs & BI Republicans
another show tokt. & Great dis
satisfaction among the duglass
democratic ranks

Su 20

still cool of kts in the vally
the people are leaving in mass
for their homes. Ive felt quite stu
pid all day, I gathered wife a lar
ge bunch of flowers on the eveni
ng last, I gave John Overton

June 58

56\$ worth of gold dust. then to bed
to be applide on a note of 361\$ in
all paid on it 201\$----

Mo 21

I feel verry mutch like I dont
want to go over to the diggins, so
after some time dil daling about
I wrote a letter to C Lindley at M
ville pd 1/4\$ for expressage I then
shouldwrd my rifle & started I ar
rivd at noon Jake was at the ca
bbin & had dinner ready we eat
& then went out to work, cleaning
up Bed rock. & set the sloos Boxes
again. Jake had cleand out about
10\$ in gold dust before I got there

Tu 22

we two are all alone & in for a good
days work cleaning up bed rock
evening came we cleand all the slo
os boxes & got some 4 oz. gold dust

We 23

we finishd where we were at
work & now for a new place we
are going to set in up the ravine
at the big log that is propd up
at the but with two poles so we

June 58

We
23

--- commensd to pack up the sloos
boxes & tools, we set too boxes & let
the water in. I cleand out a sma
ll ditch to catch all the seap water
that was going to wast. p.m. we
run through all the old tailings
then cleand up & got about 2\$
to day was my Birth day be
ing 47 years old, older than good

Th 24

we were out at work in time only
we set 3 boxes higher up in bank
than they were & commensd to
sloos down, p.m. it raind quite
a shower did not clean up we
quit early & had supper then down
to the point sold our dust had 111\$
then pd fox 18 1/2\$ for Grub, pd
Cunningham 3\$ for meal. pd fox
1 1/2\$ for Express matter

Fr 25

we were a little late in getting
up some cool, to sloosing we went
but set 2 moore boxes we made a
large hole in the ground the too
last days did not clean up

June 58

Sat 26

we cleand up the cut & allso
the boxes & our gold was verry scearce
3\$.. we concluded to knock off whi
tch we did & got our dinners, I put
things to rights & washd off dressd &
up & went down to the point. I took
out my old cloth vest that I brou
ght from Ky. & burnt it to ashes
withe too shirts. I took my gun
made tracks for quincy. I arrivd
before sun set sll well.

Su 27

I let Jake have 20\$ & the 3\$ dust
quite a frost in vally last
kt vegetation froze some, wheat
& other grain mutch injured---
the courthouse is up ready for
the fafters. was preaching in cou
rt house by a methodist minister
the hat was handed round of course

Mo 28

still another heavy frost froze
some potatoe vines, I rode up to
see Capt Riddle & diggins, he has
given a mrtgage to the Reat of the Compy
for 585\$ & said nothing to me a
bout it, I wanted them to set the
mortgage a side but they would not

June 58

Tu 29

we had another frost last kt
harder than all the rest, allso a
negro Minstrals. I was too see them
perform last kt. I halld on my
mining duds & gun, then I rode
to the Ill Ranch then footed
it the diggins, Jake had din
ner ready. p. m. we went to
mining where he had set the
boxes, we did not clean up.

We 30

I was verry cold this morning
in my Bunk with 2 pair blankets
& my cotton spread to keep
off the dust, I got up made a
fire & laid down again. Jake
was unwell so mutch so he did
not go to work all day, I went
& dug all day allone. later a
man came to diggins & says
he wants to work with us, we
agreed, by his paying us 65\$
when it comes out for the
tools grub & furniture & to
pay for water. If the diggins pay

July 58

Th 1

Jake is still unwell. I was
to work by my self till noon
p.m. John Vigris & I put our
selves through & cleand up not
mutch gold no good place.

Fr 2

all three pitchd in we moovd
up in Lloyds ravine. set 2
boxes turnd in the water & set
in, late we cleand up but o gol
ly, the gold has left these parts
I dont know where to try my
luck again. it wont do.

Sat 3

Jake is not well, so I & John
went out to clean up the Bed rock
, by late dinner we finishd &
got some gold. Jake had dinner
ready, it over I prepared to go over
to the vally & Jake down to the point
& John was to stay till we got back
I gave Jake all the dust to pay
off the accounts, John went a
short distance with me & got
home in good time.

July 58

Su 4

I put in my time as most
men do in quincy--going from
one drinking houst to an other

Mo 5

to day has been celebrated
for the fourth by a military
parade & speeches to suit the oc
cation. & a dance to kt given
by Maston, in court house.

Tu 6

the races commensd to day
5 entries stinsons Woodpecker
winning the purse

We 7

the same horse won the race
to day. I was not out on the hack
to day but was yesterday

Th 8

five horses started today
wheelers pided mar won the
race. I & waife was out to day

Fr 9

I am not able to say at this
time what was done or what I
did but Imesure nothing of
importance times are groing
mutch worse with me all the

time

July 58

Sat 10

Ive had Smith sued & attac
hd on the 6 inst if I mistake
not, the time is waring a way
verry heavily, as money is verry
scearce with me & debts pressing

Su 11

nothing to do but to saunter
around all day & witness all
sorts of drunkards

Mo 12

the district Judge is on the
bench Sixton I mean & I was
summond as a juror to atten
d on to morrow at 9 a. m. .

Tu 13

I hired Joe Gass to help
cut wheat we commensd to
day.. I am still a Juror but
no case tride by Jury man

We 14

I have previously sent by
Asheim 100\$ to John Over
ton at onion Vally. still a
Juryman but no case tride by

Th 15

no change for the better
still a jury man & dischargd
to day without trying a single

case

July 58

Fr 16

I am waiting to see If so

mething wont turn up to favor

help it

me I cant pay what I ow the

way I am progressing who can

Sat 17

nothing encourageing is

to be seen for me so I will

be sold out before a great while

Su 18

some of the citizens & I amo

ng the rest was to hear preach

ing in court house the second

time since Ive been in Cala

the hat was handed round &

I pitchd in a quarter, giving

to the poor & lending to the Lord

Mo 19

this week has passd off & I cant

Tu 20

tell how. but wife had a dance

We 21

on kt 20th so the week pa

Th22

ssd off up to saturday 24

Fr 23

when all the ladies & Gentle

Sat 24

man had a picknick up

Su 25

at Bates mill, all passd off

well, Lloyd was shot twice in

one leg this week by Dover at

Nelson point

July 58

mo 26

the case against Smith
was tride tride before Hogan
to quash the attachment but
before this was trid another was
laid desition had in the morning

Tu 27

the Judge decided a gainst
me & the attachment . so I star
ted for the diggins once moore
I arrivd at the cabbin but no
one there. I took some hard bred
butter & Melasses for dinne &
went down to the point & then
down to Rocky Bar to see Kyler

We 28

I had a hard sleep of it
last kt after Breckfast I & Ky
le r went down the river to see
some ground but pronounced it
not good for mōney & left

Th 29

I staid to see Kyler burst
his last Rock on Rocky Bar
whitch he did in good stile
the we went up to the point
John came over on business

July 58

with me to know if he
must sell the mountain
Comps Ditch. I am too far
or too slow it was Fr.

Fr 30

we both took dinner at
Foxes cost us 2\$ we then
went up to the diggins & Jake
allso, to geather up the tools
that done I & John started

for vally

Sat 31

John Thompson came
to see John If he could get
the ditch. a trade was condi
tionally made is to be back
on Monday next

August 58

Su 1

quincy is allmost deserted
times are hard and getting worse

Mo2

Thompson came down
soon & closd the trade with
John, he is to give up3 of my
notes & get the 1/4 Massack ditch
& tools allso

August 58

Tu 3

I & Henry shoulderd our rifles
& came to my old diggins all is
quiet & still, Henry made bread
then we had our dinner with
out meet, we then went down
to the point, I talkd with ray
about the right he held smith
interest in Nelson Creek. He let
me see the Bill of sale
we got some beef & came to
the cabbins & had supper

We 4

I calld to Henry to get up as
it was late. I slepd well enough
but was harrassd by dreams abo
ut my business affairs so I
was in a bad humor to wake
up having been troubl'd both
wake & asleep
Since the above date it would
be needless for me to attempt any
thing like a true statement of
facts, though I will endeavor to
state some of the most promin
it acts that has hapend up to
the present time.

August 58

I am now takings easy as
to work, but never so hard up
in business matters suffice to
say I am willing to turn my
attention to most any thing
for relief for bankruptcy is
staring me in the , sometimes
near the close of Augst. those
that were calld Douglass pop
ular sovreighnty Democrats
held a meeting in whitch I was
nominated coroner had to
mak a smalll speech on the
ocation, in a few days I went
to humbug vally staid one
kt then down to Rich bar nor
th Fork Feather river one kt
there & the next day home, at
all events the ele ction came
off first week in spt & I was
beaten as I expected by Dr.
Cate over 200 votes, about the
close of Sept I went down to

August 59

Marys ville to see if I could
borrow some money but I ma
ade verry little exertion to get it.
I done this for the purpose of
getting some relief & out of the
way of dunning creditors. H. P.
was down to Frisco on account
of bad health & his son allso
they all came up the close of
the first week in oct. staid all
kt at Jacks Henry said I was
a Republican. I said at home
when the like was said I gave
it the bye. so I did not ask
him to help me raise any mo
ney. neither did I go to see him
and on the 10th Oct I started for
home for the Am vally
arrivd the evening of the 11th
sundy at that---

Mon 12

our circuit court com
mensd, we had 2 cases in
court we got Judgement in 1

Oct 58

case against Jas Smith at
Nelson Creek. he has no pro
perty to make the money
out of.. the other case was la
id over ten days fir time to
anser. in that time the court
adjournd I was some unwe
ll with chills, overton came
over. wife & I made a deed to
the ranch & took up our note
& mortgage, we made every
effort in our power to wind
up wife in the mien time
closd out at the tavern &
we sold off most of our loos
plunder we got a horse & spr
ing waggon to leave the vally
in whitch we done, but not
untill we had made some
arrangements to get the Ranch
back, wife paid 300\$ & left
150\$ for John to pay whitch he
did soon after we left,

Jan 59

Su 23

footed it the rest of the way
pd 1\$ for breckfast at Sabris
keys --took dinner as I traveld
on foot often bred & chicken
that Ellin had preparad for
me. I arrivd a few minutes
after the saddle train had
got in from the same place.

Mo 24

lodging & whiskey at the
columbus house 1\$ I supd
on my bred & chicken & was
off at day light for rabbit
the road from here on was cov
erd with snow & ice I beat the
train in 1/2 hour I was at rab
bit Creek 1/2 past 10 a. m. I took
dinner on the road to Gibson
ville off my bred & chicken
& pound cake arrivd 1/4 past
2 put up for the rest of the day & kt
supper lodging & Breckfast
2 1/2\$ after sun rise I started

Tu 25

Jan 59

for home against the heav
yst wind that Ive had to contend
with in these mountains, I got
to Nelson Creek before one p. m.
I wasted 1 hour here & allso at
onion valley & finishd my pro
visions as I passd my old diggins
& got to Quincy before sunset
& none to welcomb me home all
desolate dreary. I took supper
with Duesler & slepd in my
own bed all alone...

We 26

I Breckfasted with Duesler
& put in my time around
town & agian supper at Dueslers
I turnd in at home for sleep
But our dog Gris was gone but
he came back & I calld him by
name he seemd to be well acq
uainted.. I fed him is right
Big Kitty came in verry gla
to see me I fed him allso

Jan 59

Th 27

I took Breck fast with
Truit & lookd a round home
& cut some wood for my room
stove the white faced cow
had a claf on the snow & we
put them in the barn, I took
supper with Duesler

Fr 28

I was at Duesler for my
Breckfast again. I then bou
ght some beef 1 3/4\$ cleand up
the pantry Kitchen & dining foom
cook tools & dishes & made
some buscuit the first I
ever tride on cookd some
beef stake & made tea & eat
supper at home--

Sat 29

It snowd 6 in deep last
kt. I warmd up my stake
Bred & Tea & Breckfasted paid
1/2\$ for candles 3/4\$ for bar
soap 1/2\$ for box blacking 1/2\$ for 2
window glass. put one in the
pantry fixd the sink in kitchen

Jan 59

got 4\$ of Bates & Brooks for
use oxen & sledge 1 day. prea
cher Grove paid me 21\$ for
hay & pasturage & 1 1/2\$ for bale
of hay. been snowing some all
day. I did some sewing on
my pants to kt. I wrot wife
a letter on Thursday evening
expressage 1/4\$ & made this entry

Su 30

I was up before day & had to
repair to the kitchen I was some
time in getting the stove hot made
up some deo & put it to Baking &
enoughf buiscuit to last another
day. as I only take two meals
per day. snowd consider ably
last kt. sloppy & the sun shining
I put pane glass in dinning room
window, no one to see me yet

M o31

stormy again last kt I pd
1 1/4\$ for beef. I get a little wood
to cook burn in the house....

I with 5 other Jury men
decided the right of property
fees 3\$ each

Feb--

Tu 1rst

verry windy yesterday mor
ning blew down 2 trees on dean
prmises 1/2 tree in the Am Hotell
Backyard & on the new fence
still stormy & verry wet un
der foot our potatoes are froze
Duesler & I assorted 3 sacks
he gets the frozen ones, late I ma
de & bakd a loaf bred the first
for me & good at that I was
up all kt playing cards
others Betting I dont Bet, me
nded my pants & went to bed
at day light.

We 2

slepd till noon got up Cookd
my Breckfast or dinner as
you please, cut some wood &
packd it in for both stoves.
prepard for supper. I pd. for box
tea 1\$ supd took a sasha round
town & back home. took a bath
& mended pair socks John, left

F8b 59

& washd the pair I wore from
Mville. The sun shone warm
this afternoon I now turn in.

Th 3

quite frosty this morning. I did
some cutting on top of tree that blew
over in the field out of the barn lot
then I & Truit cut down the boddy &
are sawing it for wood, I got 1 tt
butter of Mrs. Duesler at 3/4\$ I &
Ho gan have been playing cribbage
he made 10 & I 8 games, warm sun.

Fr 4

letter from wife & J.

clear & pleasant to day, we fin
ishd sawing up the tree & split
some I am still able to do what
Cooking I need but dont try
the milking, after quiting work
I went down to the store got a
letter from wife & John of
date Jan 29th 59 they both are
of opinion they had better wait
a few months longer before
going to Ky it is all right----

Sat 5

cloudy all day a little rain

Feb 59

Sat 5

we were at work splitting
wood in time finishd & cording
it up Middle p. m. 8 cords. I ha
lld a larg load Bark & put it in
the wood house. Jones Mickd
the white faced cow

Su 6

Clowdy with some rain I
was waked up before day by
the smell of a skunk, my first
thought. the speckld pullet under
the house had paid the penalty
as there was nothing else the
stinking varmint could ha
ndle. but morning came &
so did the hen for her grub
the speckld cow calvd last
kt in the barn, you ought
to have ween me give it the
teete but never too old to learn
Breckfast over I cleand up the
dishes & then to make some
Bred whitch I did in good
style, then cleand up my
room & lookd a round & found

Feb 59

the hen house roof was about to
cave in, some rany all day &.
closd the day by tak ing Dinner
& supper all at one time &c
what a pleasant time one has
by him self none to dispute

Mo 7

raind last Kt & to day some
I was ritting up the chicken house
I pd 1\$ for beef & 1\$ for candles
& halld 2 cords wood to John Bass
deliverd to Mrs. Inman price
3\$ per cord I suppose---

Tu 8

still raining after doing up
the Cheurs & cooking I cleand
out the hen house & took down
the old nests to put them up a
new Overton was to see me
had some chat about money
matters. I told him he should
be paid for waitning. I wrote
a letter to wife & John rain
ing verry hard at bed time

Feb 59

We 9

has snowd considerably last
Kt. & continues-- by noon I fin
ishd putting up 2 doz hens nests
still snowing some after getting
my dinner I put my time in
down town.. forgetten. I had
Byers to moove his 6 oxen to be
fed elsewhere on Mondy evening last
after supper & the milk pans &
Dishes cleand up I lookd over
the Argus & made the entries
for the last three days-----

Th 10

continues to snow a little day &
Kt without increasing the depth
But little in the vally. I bakd an
other loaf of Bred, and are saving
a churning of cream. I sold
Wm Ford a lot of ground 75Ft
wide & 70 ft. long for 80\$ cash It was
paid to overton I allso gave 20\$ mooore
I put a lock on the Kitchen door
& made a top to the churn & scald
it out ready for use.

Feb 59

Fr. 11

snowd some 2 in deep last kt &
letting it down to day but not en
oughf to keep it from melting away
I warmd some skimd milk & I
& Jones had a time to get the calvs to
drink. I put my cream near the
cook stove to sour, I next finishd
the hen house & put some old lime
in the holes to level up. I did some
work on the barn door & other places
I fixed the big gate in front &
warmd some milk for the calves

Sat 12

the snow fell about 1 foot deep
last Kt & yet in some places it nearly
all went off with a little sun &
a little snow accationally. I put a ha
ndle to the scimmer & one to an old
fry pan. & put some dams across
the Branch in the yard. it takes
mutch of my time to feed cook
& milk & some one has scalded
gris on the left flank. he stays at
home now all the time I
let Bates have the oxen & sledge 4\$

Feb 59

Su 13

after doing up the cattle chures. I got Breckfast that over, I made up some dough & put it to Baking. I then fixed for churning whitch I did in good style but when ^{came} in to dressing the butter I was most desperatly awkward but I got through and had some 4 or 5 tts. the first thing of the kind I ever did my Bred bakd it was noon, I took some butter milk & bred for dinner. & put on my new claico shirt on & went up town to see the fashions the e clampsus is all the go--- snowd last kt & today as usual

Mo 14

the snow fell 2 inches deep here lastKt. & some little to day at intervaals, about noon the sun shone out verry warm, I cle and the cow dung out of the barn & early Bates pd 4\$ for the use of the team. & stinson 1/2\$ for Grinding 2 axes. p.m. I assorted some potatoes & put all the potatoes on

Feb 59

plank 1 foot from ground to
keep the gofers out of them
there is a valentine dance going
on in the old courthouse 6 females
I pd 1 3/4 \$ for beef.

Tu 15

it continues to storm not mutch
snow fell in the vally last Kt but
enoughf to hide the old tracks it
was snowing allday, but melts as
fast as it falls late this evening it
set in verry hard & up to ten p. m.
falling verry fast, I assorted & sackd
up 5 sacks in all 16 moore to go over

We 16

well the storm continues, the
snowful i ft. deep last kt. though
it is quite soft, clowdy all day
late commensd snowing and
is at it 1/2 past 9 as I write this p. m.
I did nothing out side my reg
ular cooking feeding & I pd
for 2 1/2 doz Screws 2 in long 1/2\$
I build a fire to go to bed by
in my room. a pleasant life
this none to speak with

Feb 59

Th 17

this indeed is a gloomy morning
from appearances it has been snowing all kt last. it is deeper in the
this
Wally than it has been winter &
falling fast, the wind blew varry
hard from the east at one time,
I [^]Kept too cows all day in the barn & fed will p. m. I made & bak
a loaf of Bred & churnd again &
made a good article, I bought 6
milk pans cost 4 1/2\$ it snowd
hard all day & up to 10 p. m.

Fr 18

after snowing moore or less last
kt the sun shone out warm
most of the day, it was quite
cold this morning. I assorted
2 sacks potatoes. qite cold this eve.
paid 3/4\$ for beef

Sat 19

cold last kt about 3 a. m.
the old Braley Barn Cavd in
on some of Dueslers cows crip
ling them some on act of snow.

Feb 59

I assorted some potatoes I had
Smail to make & paint a milk
cupboard or press either Ive
not got it home as yet

Su 20

cold & frosty last Kt but wa
rm & sunny all day, quite a nu
mber of sleighs in town to day
Dickson Dind with me the mail
was brought in on yesterday eve
& no letters for me.

Mo 21

verry cold last kt. the sun sho
ne but little it soon clouded up
& snowd alittle most of the day
I brought home my milk cupp
oard, & took the topp off the Kitchen table
cleand it & will try & screw it down
level, I bakd another loaf of br
ed, I pd 2\$ for beef, I keep griz
chaind & have for some days & kts.
I mended my boot & blackd the pair
I broke open one of the natives
meat house the first of the kind

to Knight

Feb 59

Tu 22

snowd 2 inches deep last kt. cleard
up to day . I fixd up the tables
in the Kitchen & was all day churn
ing did not take the butter out of the
churn at kt. , I assorted some
potatoes. the Plumas rangers
was out to day fired several
plattoons in honour of the birth
day of the Father of this country
the Elampus was in full blast to Kt.

We 23

cold last kt froze ice in the kitch
in but was snowing this mo
rning & continued all day & a late
hour to kt, I dressd my third chu
rning of butter Bates had the
team a short time, A. m. I cleand
out the calf pen & got my reg
ular three meals.

Th 24

snowing still but the sun
shone out at intervals, cleard
off near Kt. the Preacher came
down I gave him some sweat &

Feb59

butter milk he allso got

2 bales hay is to pay 3\$ the

speckld cow turnd over Jones

Buckett of milk. Dick the French

man gave me 1\$ for the use of

team to hall load wood. I halld

2 cords to Mrs. Inman for John

Bass at 3\$ per cord, I lost my poc

ket knife last Kt or this morning

a whole in my pockett i tore the re

mainder out of my Pantaloons

Fr 25

clowdy & some stormy, we tie

the white facd cow head & heel the

right foot is fastend to the flor wh

en we milk. I baKed another loaf

bread & Churnd the fourth time

It was hard to churn, I put a

new pockett in pants to Kt & wa

shd off all over, I pd 3/4\$ for beef

& sold to Kirlin 1/4\$ work of butter milk

Sat 26

snowd last kt but not in the

vally Peal & Jones hat the team

Feb 59

to hall wood a load for each
& one for me & they cut it I as
sorted some potatoes cowdy
all day cleard off at Kt. John
Bass found my knife & gave it to me

Su 27

rain & snow falling verry fast
this morning & then to snowing
all day the sun shone out a
little before setting after a little
was snowing up late bedtime
I fixd a knob on the cuppard door
I sewd up a rip in my boot. blackd
& greasd 2 pair, put on a clean shirt
after sewing up the rips--

Mo 28

snowd last Kt & some this
morning but the sun came out
warm I pd 3/4\$ for beef, let
Bates have the team & got Tayton
right fore foot snagd, Jones & I
sawd off 5 blocks for wood off
the down tree in garden I fixed
the saw & made a bench to file on

March 59

Tu 1

snowd some last kt but cleard
off soon this morning, we sawd
off 3 blocks & split 5 & corded up
3 cords.. Bates pd me 5\$ for the use
of team & 2\$ for use of saw
I took 4 shirts to Mrs. Inman to
wash 2 calico & 2 white

We 2

cold & frosty last kt it was
warm & pleasant to day, we sp
lit & corded up some & sawd off
4 blocks p. m. I let Bates have
the team p. m. has not Brought
the whip home, Kitty is Boaring
staid out last Kt. ----

Th 3

some cold & Frosty last Kt but
clowded up all day. we did
no work till noon. p. m. we
split 4 blocks & corded up
the Preacher Groves pd me 3\$
for 2 Bales hay he said one was
mouldy & got 2 moore I as
sorted 2 last sacks potatoes

Mar 59

& pend the calvs away from
the Bald Hay & put some oak wood
for the cook stove & packd it in
besides feeding stock attending
to the milking I churnd a wh
ile longer on the cream in the
churn. I turnd it in a buckett
& put in a fresh lot & made &
dressd the Butter. I cleand up
the tricks, took some fres But
termilk & Bred for supper
Kitty is a boaring to kt it is
raining & has been since dark.

Fr. 4

raind considerable last Kt
Bu t this morning it was snow
ing & had been a short time the
ground was froze where it was
not coverd with snow & a cold
west wind the blew verry hard
& Knockd down a few pannels
of plank fence Just below
the log fence, I & Jones put it
up by noon, p. m. we sawd off

Mar 59

Monday last

4 Blocks for wood, about sun
set John came in I was a lit
tle surprisd to see him. com
ing through these hard snow storms
he says alls well left Mville on
I helpd him fix up his bed in
my room, he playd some on
the old violine old times again
I pd 3/4\$ for beef

Sat 5

the coldest Kt since Ive been
up here though warm & pleasant
all day we sawd & split & put up
in all 10 cords wood this week a
fter supper I went up town got a
straner 1 1/2\$ to be pd by Bass & 1/2

3/4\$

tts. Black tea 1/2\$ *& 1 doz box matches
kitty was out with a tom cat all Kt.

Su 6

cold last kt again but not so
much as the Kt before , warm
& pleasant all day after the mo
rning work was domw I went to
Inmans & got 2 clean shirts & put

Mar 59

on the long calico & my best
Boots & coat & went up town & sta
id the rest of the day, after supper
Hogan, Grubs & McNabb came &
set till bed time, John pd
1/2\$ for candles

Mo 7

raind in the fore part & sn
owd in the after part of last kt
& mixd the most part of the day
I pd 1 1/2\$ for beef, & churnd a
gain in a few minutes the best
Ive done supper over & john

fidling

Tu 8

snowd some last kt & was
cold frost on the window glass
the Back porch roof was about
to fall in we shoveld off the
snow, then I & Jones shovld
the snow away from the log
that we are sawing up. late
we sawd sawd of 6 Blocks

Door

I shovled way some of
the snow & ice off the cellar

mar 59

We 9

snowd 1/2 ft. dep last kt
But it was cleat this morning
& continued so all day. I cut
some wood for the cook stove
& packd it in & then to sawing
we sawd off 3 Blocks before we
took dinner then I whet & set
the saw we then cut off 7 Blocks
John halld one load wood
for V. Mastin

Th 10

werry cold last kt & warm
to day, I & Jones cut & split 2
cords 2ft wood & John halld it
to the Printing office at 3 1/2\$ per
cord our sledge has to be repaired
John halld wood all day.

Fr 11

some cold last kt yet warm to
day clowded this after noon
from the west I & John men
ded the sledge by noon p. m.
I & Jones wnt to the woods & cut

Mar 59

oak wood 2 ft. long for the printing office John halld 8

good order

Bales of hay to the preacher at 1 1/2\$ per bale after supper I churnd & did up the tricks in

I pd 1 1/2\$ for beef & John 1/2\$ salaratus

Sat 12

quite cold last kt, I could

walk on the snow & scearcely

make a track on the snow as

we went out to cut wood, we

finisd cutting our 4 cords of

oak & John halld it by 1 p. m.

we got dinner after John

halld load wood & got 1\$

made & bakd loaf Bred clea

nd our room took out the ash

es allso the Kitchen, we are now

fiddle

setting by a good oak fire in

the old stove & John playing

bed time I pd 1\$ for 1/2 gal

coffee pot rather bilious

Mar 59

Su 13

Beutifull warm day, after the
little work was done up I put on
a clean calico & walkd up town pre
aching every sunday here quite a
stir in town several citizens
over from Honey Vally.

Mo 14

not so cold as the Kt before &
verry warm sunny day's pd
1¢ for beef I went up to betsy town
& pd. 14\$ for crop cut say & file &
3\$ for one handled came home & got
1/2 gl linseed oil at 1 1/2 \$ & 1 lb
ventian red 1/2\$ all to be paid
John halld load hay for Maston at
3 1/2\$ to be paid. I mised paint &
John painted one wheel.

Tu 15

not so cold but cloudy & cloudy this a. m.
but warm & sunny most of the day.
I & Somes cut 2 cords oak wood a. m. after
John Halld it to the Barber got 8\$
John finished painting the waggon
This fore noon, Bates pd me 2\$ for the
use of team & got my old X cut saw for a few days
1/2\$ per day late I was sharpning my new saw

MARCH 59

Continued

We 16

Some cold last Kt, get warm & pleasant all day. I put the X cut say in order this a.m. we were cutting blocks for fire wood. Sones was shovling the snow off the the log. after supper John got 4 hens of Sones at 1 3/4 a piece I went to lintons & got a rooster, John caught the pullit today all in the hen house to Kt. I pd 1 1/2¢ for beef

Th 17

Not so cod last KT verry nice and warm today we split 4 cors 20 ft wood a.m. p.m. John halld to printing office. I & Sones shoveld the snow off the remaining to of tree & chopd some and split it. John got 1/2 tt venetian red at 1/4 \$ I churned again at noon & drepd the butter to Kt.

Fr 18

commesd early to rain & continued all day I let some water & washed the parlor & dining room floors this a.m. p.m up town looking at game of poker. HarversonBoys, Dean, Moore & pud. I. C. Lewis sent & got about 4 lb butter. I pd 1 1/2 \$ for beef, after supper I washed 2 pr socks. Then my self

Sat 19

the weather changeahle clear I & Sones finished sawing the log in the garden, the yellow hiefer had a calf out of time, we caught & miled her

Continued

March 59

John heapd some dung from before the barn door. & halld 2 bales hay to Mrs Coffin at 4\$ & halld 2 cords wood to Soms, the Plumas Rangers had an election for officers . R. O. Barnett Capt., Sawyer 1st Lt.

Su 20

Clowdy;some little sprinkleing of snow. I let Lewis have 3 1/2 lb butter & Ashheina 3 1/2 to on yesterday, to day got 1 lb blk tea from Ashheim at 1\$ - we caught & had one calf to suck the yellow heifer in the barn

Mo 21

Snowd 1/2 ft last Kt & has rained all day moderately fast & cold & improving after Kt. I've felt some unwell from having to Ren cold. John pd 2 1/4\$ for beef I Maston to repair the old mattress is to cost 1 1/2\$ John pd. oneil 1\$ for 6lb nails & 3/4\$ for case

Tu 22

the wind blow verry hard last Kt. The fence & front gate was turned over & too other places gap were made in plank fence down towards wheelers, & all the planks between Hundley. & I is down & some square rail,, some little snow & sun shine, I & John mended 3 gaps & he halld 2 cords to Preacher & got 3\$ & 3 on credit

We 23

Some little snow fell. & sun shine, John halld 4 cords wood for Jones & Soms helpd me put up the fence p. m. I & John painted the waggon.

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March 59

I heapd up some manure in the lot

John got of oneal 21 lb nails 3 1/2 \$ & 1

gl gyrrp 2 1/2 \$ the morning I made & bk

a loaf bred for chickens of brfast.

Th 24

pleasant weather John went to mill got some

Bran & chicken feed pd 4 1/2\$. I & Somes

Split the rest of the tree, the Heifer dide

about noon, that lost her calf John halld

load wood for master

FR 25

warm & plasant the snow is going off the

vally verry fast. I & Somes corded up

8 cords wood. woodward & Frink cut down

cut the pine tree in the S.E. corner of yard

on Saturday John was cutting off the limb I

made a block to pound beef on p.m I & John

clord up around under the house so that the

cat can not get under, 4 of Dueshes cows

lookd white face down & up agin on yesterday

I got 1/2\$ for milk on yesterday

Sat 26

we turnd the cattle on the pasture as there is

some naked sports the snow being melted I

& John was putting fence the division square

rail fence that runs to the river some of it was

down & the division between us & wheeler we fixed

Mar 59

up & some of the fence that runs length wise
we fixed though not all, we too dinner. John
halld load wood for Maston & too Bales hay to
Mrs. Coffin for 4\$, I cleand up some about the yard
Su 27 rained considerable last kt the sun shone out some
this a. m. -p. m. snowing at intervals, after doing up the cherrie
I drepd up got a new pair of pants at 8 1/2\$ & vest
at 4 1/2\$ - & put in the evening up town with the
gentlemen
Mo 28 verry cold last kt & rather a cold windy day
I pd 1 3/4\$ for beef. John halld wood for Maston
I cut some on the limbs of pine that was cut out of
yard p. m. I & Sones cut some oak.
Tu 29, cold last kt ice froze in the kt chin buckett, clouded
up early & poud some most of the day. I & Sones
cut 3 cords pine. John halld load of poles for Titus
& 2 cords oak & 2 pine to Hundley price 13\$. John
John halld 2 spruce logs in to the lot for wood
We, 30 cold last kt & today some snow, I & John cut up
were cutting wood out in the woods. Juhn cut up the
limbs off the tree in the yard. snow was inch deep
this morning & I pd 1 1/4\$ for beef
Th 31 cold last kt & today the wind from the north snowd
a verry little. I & Sones were cutting & John
helping logs today a long the (?) & against the

March 59

plank fence to hold up & keep the waggon off,
John halld all of Sones wood to his house out of garden,
we pd him 7\$ for 4 hens this evening we, let
Ashhinn have 3 bales hay at 6\$ & got 1 tb
candles of him & -

April 59

Fr 1

Verry cold last kt & to day with another wind
constantly blowing. John halld a load for Capt.
Floger I what the saw and Iones & us were sawing &
splitting on a dry pine all day, I pd 1 1/2\$ for 7 lb
chuck steak (stake), a dance to kt at the old court
house.

Sat 2

Verry cold last kt to day has been more pleasant,
last kt the party was broke up at 11 by John Bap
tearing down the am. flag, I john and Iones put up
8 cords wood & mended fence for Titus we smashed
in cutting tree down, John halld 1 load wood for
Titus at 1 1/2\$, we are feeding 1 pair Black Oxen
at 4\$ per week the snow on the north side Am House
till is 3 1/2 ft deep in a ridge, slid off

Su 3

not so cold last kt as has been verry pleasant to day
the first weve had for many a day, I put up some
fence of Hund--- a long the land to keep Due brs
cattle out. after dinner i blackt my Boots put on my
pants I vest then halld on my grey forked tail coat

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April 59

stick in hand I went up town & cut a stiff over
the Bob Tails.. I read a letter by Espreys from
wife of date 19 Ma & says she is anxious to come up,
I wrote an answer to it before I went to bed.

Mo 4

still getting warmer of kts & more so to day
I collected 8\$ from John Bap & got an order on
Fair child's for 25\$ sent it out by Whiting cost 1\$ to
collect I sent 80\$ by Cesprep cost 1 1/2\$ & the letter
to wife 1/4\$. John drove the speckld cow to lintons
to the Bull & left her there all day p.m. we fised
our petition fence & fised up the remainder of
Hundleys along the lain John went after but could
not find; the cow so after dark I went & found the
cow & bull & drove them home, John did the
milking this evening Iones gave 3\$ for beef.

Tu 5

some cold & clowdy we have --- to a time milking
& only two cows, we cut & halld two loads of oak posts
intend to set them in the ground to hold up my
petition fence withe Huntly & John John halld load
wood for Titus. Byers part is going on at the
Courthouse.

WE 6

We fised in the pen a mainger & tought to feed the
calvs and put them out of the Barn then cleand out the
Barn the weather is verry pleasant p.m. we were
putting up the plank petition fence between us &
Huntly this a.m. p.m. we fised up the hay ladder

April 59

John halld load hay for Mastoⁿ I went to work on the fence again.

Fr 8

it was raining verry hard this morning & continued till noon p.m. John halld 1 load for Titus & 2 for Maston. I mended an ox beau & dug up the plant bed. i pd 1 3/4\$ for beef. I churnd to kt

St 9

Cloudy with som rain at intervals. we cleand out the pea sticks off the gardin p.m. I sold 10 lb butter to asheim at 3/4\$ pr lb. & 300 lbs hay 6\$ Iones got 60 lbs. potatoes at 6 cts. I sewd Cabbage & lettuce seed. John halld, load wood for Mastons snowing after kt.

Su 10

r

Snowd considerable last kt & has continued all day. we were late in getting our chores done I did some repairs on an old stand. then I prepar'd & took a cold bath & washed out three pair socks. dinner over i went up town. late snowing & blistering. We have a letter for wife from her niece in Ky of dat. 16th Feby. Considerable news & snowing fast after dark. Well it lookd verry mutch like old winter again, the vally all coverd with snow & cold at that. John halld load wood for Titus then a short log & 3 poles. I pd for beef 1\$ & did some other little tricks i got from Whiting 24\$ ON Lewis Act for wood, I gave Sones 7 1/2 out of it

April 59

Su 10 continued

to his shear, i gave Chambers 4\$ to pay a witnys fee if it is demanded by Joe Kelly, the district Judge has arrived so says rumor I hewd out a piece for a wood bed rail & some crop pieces, I took out 27 eggs out of hen house

Tu 12

Clowdy & cold this morning but the rest warm & pleasant. John halled load wood for Hogan 5\$ and halld load wood for Foulger. The preacher gave me 6\$ on act & 7\$ left unpd i worked at the wood rack John helpd some i churned late this morning.

We 13

A little cool of mornings warm & pleasant today John fixed the waggon and halld dung from the barn I was about the courthouse this a.m. -p.m. I was supenied as a witnep for to morrow the sheriff gave me \$4 back as the witnep Kelly, would not take it John pd 1 1/4\$ for beff..

Th 14

I attended court all day with out giving my testimony John was halling manure in garden

Fr 15

I & John were halling dung in the garden, I pd 1\$ for beef

Sat 16

I & John were halling dung all day. I churned at noon, yesterday p.m. I sakd & burnd the Bark limbs & trash from a dead tree that was cut down in garden
I bought 5 hens of Sam stinson for 10\$ cash brot them

April 59

Sat 16 continued home tokt & got Bullards shang hie and put him in
the hen house also

Su 17 After Morning Cheurs I put in the rest of the day
turning the water so as not to have it overflow the
yard & garden i did not put on clean cloths

Mo 18 John halld wood for Foulger & took Mrs Coffin
300 lb hay 6\$ i set out the onion sets & sowd 2
kinds reddish seed & rkd & burnd some leaves &
trash. i pd 1\$ for beef & went to oneils pd 2 3/4\$ for
1 gl melasses & 1 1/2 lb sugar

Tu 19 we were halling dung

We 20 i pd 1\$ for beef we were halling dung & i did some raking

Th 21 we finishd halling manure at noon for the present in
the garden. i allso did some raking i sold 2 doz eggs
to Titus & 1/2 doz to smail on tick & a pitcher Butter
milk 1/2\$ cash, to Foulger 3 1/2 lb butter 2 3/4\$ to
woodward butter 1/2\$ John halld load wood for
Maston & got 8\$ on act, this P. M. & I was at work
on the wood rack, i recvd a ltter from wife of date
llyh Sptl & 16th i wrote an answer to it late at kt

Fr 22 i sold haydon 1/2 gl milk at 1/2\$ per gallon not pd.
John halld the rails from around the old straw pile,
to fence off a calf lot back of town, i finished the wood
rack, Maston fixed my plow i chrnd. P. M. Hundley

April 59

Fr 22 continued

borrowd my Rifle, i sold Bullard 2 lb butter &
1 doz eggs for 2 1/2\$ in advace i pd 1\$ for beef
stake. I started a letter to wife & 25\$ cost 1 1/4\$.
i bought a pair of ballances for 3\$

Sat 23

Some cold & clowdy with a verry little spitting of
snow I scattered some manure, John was ploughing for the
Masitn This, A.M. P.M. he in our garden. I was
putting some rail fence back of town

Su 24

snowd a little last kt. we put the calves in a lot back
of town, the little tricks all do me up i washed & drepd
up & went in town the rest of day

Mo 25

i scatering manure & John ploughing. i pd 1 1/4\$
for beff. i got 1\$ for mild

Tu 26

John ploughing I & in man Scattering dung a while
then stakd the calf lots fixed the barn lot fence. p.m.
we put up some petition of Hundleys John still ploughing

We 27

John making row to plant potatoes in , i & Imnan
cutting potatoes p.m. , we planted what we had cut i pd
1 1/4\$ fir beef & got 1 lb candles of Ashheim

Th 28

we continued to cut & plant potatoes all day. i got some
tea from Ashheim 1/2\$

Fr 29

John halld 3 loads wood this A.M. i & inman finishd
planting potatoes A.M. i pd 1 1/2\$ for beef, p.m. we all then
cleand a round the hay prgs & put up 3 bales

April & May of 59

Sat 30

some cloudy. John & inman bald hay. i churnd & painted 3 old Bucketts. P.M. John halld 2 cords oak wood to Foulger & they dug some post holes along the petition fence of mine & Hendleys I went to oneils pd 2\$ for 4 lb sugar & 1 lb bk tea. i let the Preacher have 2 lb butter on yestirday at 1 1/2\$ on credit

May

Su 1

Some cloudy with a little fine rain preaching as usual in the courthouse

Mo 2

raind all kt last & today. John halld load wood for Maston & turnd out the oxen, i did several small jobs & churnd, i pd 1\$ for mending my big boots & 1 1/2\$ fer beef John pd 3/4\$ for dog beef i let Bulard 2 lb butter on credit

Tu 3

raind some last kt & little today John halld a stove to Foulgers & had to attend as a Juror. i & inman cleand the dung out of stable & pild it up from the North side of barn, we did some ploughing & laying off in garden, the boys set some posts on our & Hundleys fence, i planted squash & pea-sead i got 1/2\$ for milk & butter

We 4

The Boys put up the fence between us & Hundley finishd i went over to indian vally with Overton, we arrivd about noon took, dinner & then supper at Taylors, overton got up his oxen. i slepd at Hundleys ranch

May 59

Th 5

we Breakfasted at 6 Overton pd the bills, we started for the Am Vally & driving the oxen arrivd before noon & put the oxen on my ranch we got 20\$ of Truit & 13 1/2\$ of Lewis i Borrowed 35\$ of Ashheim & pd Overton 100\$, the Boys Bald Hay, John halld load wood for Maston i churnd late this evening i heard wife is at the buckeye

Fr 6

I was at work in the garden late in P.M. wife got home accompayned by Mr Kates I gave him 2 1/2\$ to bare his expenses to kt & ...the old cat had a kit last kt

Sat 7

I was at work in garden sewing seeds. wife is verrey fatiequed from her mule Ride over the snow.

Su 8

we washed all over last kt. S.S. Root gave me 25\$ for hay last kt i gave Ashheim the 35\$ I had borrowd

Mo 9

John moovd Somes to the Mot House no 3,, i let Somes have 200 lb potatoes at 10\$-Inman cutting on tree in garden i was putting in time & went up to betsy town but could not get credit for any thing i got. tea sugar & apples at oneals, on tick 3\$ & salt 6\$

Tu 10

John got home today i got 100 lb flour from Ashheim on credit at 8\$ Inman washd the plastering of our room to get the smoke off.. i was in garden

We 11

John halld load wood for Maston & then him & Inman were sawing board black, i gave an indian 1\$ to scrub the house, i got box soap 3 3/4\$, i got 3\$ for butter

May 59

Th 12

the boys sawing off logs i watering garden P.M. we
rolld blocks down hill & dick to help us Mrs. Inman
helpd wife to wash yesterday & to day. the Preacher
pd me 8 1/2\$ all he owd except Ranching

Fr 13

i made a mall. the boys are sawing blocks. i sold 2
lbs butter 1 1/2\$, we rolld the blocks down the hill &
split 5 moore blocks & got some pitch Mrs. Inman
was eroning to day 7 to kt at out house wife pd the
Butcher 6 3/4\$ for the past week all up(?)

Sat 14 .

i & inman finishd splitting blocks by the middle P.M.
& cut some oak for an axceltree, John halld load wood
3 cords for the preacher 9\$. then halld the bolts for
boards

Su 15

there seems to be an improvement in numbers
about Quincy. the town is growing

Mo 16

John halling in bolts & finished, Inman Riving boards
i at work in garden later P.M. i & John cut & halld in
a stick to make a screw i pd for bee 2\$ & gave Inman 1/2\$ that
makes 1 1/2\$

Tu 17

John cut & halld in 2 sticks of timber for the Rup Inman
to help split boards i at work at the screw

We 18

i & John turnd the stick for the screw inman making
boards--

Th 19.

i made the screw John stacking up boards inman still
making bords

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Fr 20. i & John making the nut & John stacking up boards. inman
roving boards

Sat 21. Froulger pd me 7 i/2\$ for milk, John went up to the
mountain house to get money but got none. i did some
work on the nut Inman riving Boards, and we set a
post of oak for the lane gate

Su 22 cloudy & some windy about noon after some rain
continued after dark we turn'd the calvs in the field
next the river, i got 10\$ of sherwin for hay. on (? last

Mo 23 i & John at work at the press Inman making boards.

Tu 24 We were doing the same

We 25 i & John did some work out the press. P.M. we went
the Myress sale. John bought a cow at \$56 1/2\$, Inman
was at the sale no work done the P.M. I got 9\$ of
sherwin & 20\$ of Truit John got some money of Tytus
& I got 2\$ for eggs & 1\$ of Bullard and four 4\$ of Mrs Coffin

Th 26 i & John at work on the hay prep & Inman making
shingles.

Fr 27 i & John at work on the press Insman shaving shingles,
Ive not been well all week but continued to work this
evening I felt quite unwell in deed

Sat 28 i did not get up till near noon & to take some medicine
John got of Dr Cate

April 20th 1858

Cash pd By J H Haun for grub
and tools. .per willow ranch diggins

	to Maston fer steeling 3 picks		\$4. 50
x	to Do for nail claw		2. 00'
90	to 137 tb flour	10 cts	13. 70
i/2	to 130 tb potatoes	6 "	7. 80
x	to 1 fore plain		2. 50
x	to 1 Drawing knife		2. 50
x	to 1 hand saw 1 square		3. 00
x	to 1 hatchette		1. 00
	to 3 chopping axes		3. 00
x	to 2 small hoes		1. 50
	to 1 froe & 2 shovels		4. 00
x	to 1 sledge hammer		3. 00
x	to 1 water buckett & c.		3. 00
	to Bread butter & Meat		5. 00
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58 april	to 7 tb bacon shoulder	2.10
	to beef. butter & Melasses	7.50
may	to whetston & candle stick	1.00
Th 6	to butter sugar & Melasses	7.50
Mo3	by buff by Mc	\$2.00
" "	td ^c Dr to cash	4.00

Th 6 to cash pd hose & pipe	20.00
" " to " " Canvass	26.00
" " to " thread palm bees was, needles	1.00
Fr7 to " " Bæf & pepper X	3.62
" Haun to cash	82.37
Mc br by cash	18.00
Mc De to 3 pair Blankets x	12.00
sat 8 Mc " to cash	\$6.00 x
su 9 " dr to Grey pants	3.00 x
Fr14 Mc or to Cash	\$20.00 x
sat15 by 100tbs flour	- 10.00
15 " 115 " potatoes	- 6.90
su 16 to cash from Dust	59.37
su " to cash from dust for Mc & i	\$28.00
sun 16 to cash pd for ballance bill	\$14.75
" 16 to cash pd Fox for Bill Mc nana	7.00
" " " " " Sharpning picks	2.00
sat 15 by work done by Bill Mc 5 1/2 days	
sat 22 by do " " " " 5 do	
sat 22 Md nealy to cash	\$2.50
mo 24 Compy or for rope	3.00
mo 24 Sake to pants	3.00
Tu 25 Bill to cash	5.00
" " Haun to cash for dust	48.37
" " Haun br by Grub Bill	36.99

" " Do br " 2 bottles Brandy	1. 50
Th 27 Haun br " pointing & sharp picks	6. 00
su 30 Haun Dr gold dust	\$23. 62
June	
Tu 1 McNealy Dr to Cash	10. 00
Th 10 Haun by grub Bill. Fox	21. 00
Th 10 Haun De to Cash on dust.	122. 50
su 13 Jordon Dr to cash	31. 00
sat 19 Haun Dr to Cash on dust	\$48. 00
sat 19 Mack Dr to cash	28. 00

June 58

Th 24 Haun or to cash on dust	111. 00
" 24 Do by cash pd Fox	\$18. 50
" 24 Dr " " pd Cunningham	3. 00

55 - bill of costs to M Ville	\$ 11 .25
Dec. 1 freight on trunks to Do	103.00
money sent off	354.50
Gum Goods	22.00
Do---Boots & coat for Dave	14.00
Stage fair to R. Creek	40.00
Freight on 3 trunks to R. C.	30.00
tavern bill at M Ville	10.00
tobaco & fiddle strings	1.25
bill at Peoria House	4.00
Bill at New York house	20.00
Do at Gibson ville	6.00
Do at onion vally	2.00
De 20 Do at Gibson ville	3.00
De 21 cash to Dave	1.50
De 22 cash pd to send three letter	.75
De 22 tavern bill at Rabbit Creek	62.00
De 23 at the Mountain Spring house	10.00
De 23 at Gibson ville	6.00
De 24 at Do	12.00
De 25 at Do	15.00
and whiskey	1.00
De 26 at onion vally	18.00
De 27 at Nelson point	18.00
	<u>\$ 765.25</u>