

Nov 56

Fr 21

Still snowing at inter

vals Dont work any

Rains got home after Kt

witj the oxen. . broke the

hind axle left all at the

sockum cabin &C----

Sat 22

still stormy, snow

is 8 inches deep in vally

Su 23

storming at intervals

in clind to be warm

Mo 24

snowing, Bill gone after

the waggon & halld the veg

tables over to massack got

hame after dark, moore we

nt over to Nelson creek after

gunny bags got back

Tu 25

Murry made me an ox

yoke on yesterday, we had

the shoes pulld off Braud

& put on the white ox I &

Nov 56

Moore was sacking veg
tables all day Rains got tim
ber to make a new axle
Murry at work at it--

We 26

Rains gone up to Mo
untain house with 1215 tbs
vegetables on butts waggon
nothing else doing----

Th 27

clowdy & unpleasant
Rains got home this
evening & brought me 5\$
is all he sold for cash
I put soles on my boots
I gave 25cts for paper tax

Fr 28

Rains took Beetts waggon
home he claims
1\$ a day for the use of it
3 days in all. Bill halld up
2 logs in the yard for wood

Sat 29

Rains got Rays waggon
to hall some lumber to
soda Bar but it snowd last

Nov 56

Kt about 9 inches deep in
the vally.. he did not go
I pd Rob Elliot 61\$ inter
est money on a note of 500\$
& collected 8\$ of Todd R. , & Grubs

Su 30

snowd last kt again, I
had a little settlement with Mo
ore, his board was was 11\$ I had
pd him 12 1/2\$ & cash 5 1/2 in all
29\$ out of 48\$ ballance. 19\$
still later I assumd 12\$ to
pay. Williams, about noon
found me on my way to
Nelson. I met a Mr. Butts
2 miles from N. wanted to
get out but was afraid to
venture.. he concluded to
try it with me, w e went to
my old cabin & got 2 pair
of snow shoes arrivd in good
time. I saw John & the rest
of our company. we all went

down to Rocky bar

Dec 56

Mo 1

very cold last kt Breckfast
over by daylight. I & John
went up to the point, I wrote
a letter to wife & Borrow 50\$
of F. Fox Then started for M
ville in company with Butts
Brooks King John & I Before
we got near the top of the hill we
all put on snow shoes & hard
travling at that. The snow
being from 3 to 4 ft deep & loo
se we got to onion a little
before 12.. took dinner cost us
2\$ & started at 1 for Gibsonville
at 1/2 past 3 quite fatigued

Tu 2

cold last kt. Breckfastd &
lodging for I & john 3\$ as
we did not want supper off
we started for Rabbit creek
before sunrise in compa
ny with 8 others arrivd at lo
a. m.

Dec 56

four of us started for the saddle train that goes out at 2 p. m. din for two 2\$ & ride to Marysville 20 \$ I & John

We 3

We are at the Columbus house at strawberry vally cold last kt. the trail is verry slipry, supper & lodging 3\$.. we are of at 1/2 past 4 in the morning on the mules took Breckfast at N. y. house cost 2\$ then got in the stage for Mville the snow is all off the ground here arrivd in M ville before kt.

Th 4

supper & Breckfast for I & John 2\$ lodging free as we slepd in the stable on hay, we walked out to H. P. in time for dinner &c. alls well & has 6 teams ploughing.

Dec 56

Fr 5

I pd 1/4\$ ferriage on yester
day I sent verbal word
by a teamster to Bub to co
me down & see me & put in
my time running hares&c.

Sat6

we are walking about
on the ranches & taking ease

Su 7

I am really at a loss to kn
ow how I spent the day

Mo 8

I was at work making the
Grind stone round
again in the after noon
Bub came but did not br
ing me any money not as I ex

Tu 9

we went up to the upper
ranch about noon Bub
left us for home & is to send
me money on saturday next
if he can get it-- -

We 10

raind last kt & to day so
that all hands knock off
from work

Dec 56

Th 11

on tusday last I weighd
166 tb, John 141 -HP 151 his
wife 114.. cleard up last kt
but the wind from the so
uth all day raind late p. m.
with hail... cleard off after

Fr 12

cold & frosty with ice
froze on thepools of water
John went to town I gave
him 1 1/2\$ & loand out 3/4\$si
nce I left home. I dave &
H. P. commensd to make a se
wing machine to scatter whe
at & Barley Dave is the Boss

Sat 13

I now do not reccolle
ct how I spent the day

Su 14

I & Henry was out on
his ranch we dug out a
skunk for the dogs to kill

Mo 15

not doing mutch of
anything

Dec 56

Tu 16

has the appearance of
rain. I was out helping to
soe barley &c

We 17

raind last kt & this
forenoon. I have settld
a lawsuit between Henry
& Landice about land. the
lines run out & stakes set

Th 18

I & John went to town
to get ready to start for
Am. Vally I pd Hickman
50\$ & got of Henry 25\$ I
alls got of Henry 200\$ to be pd
by Bourne in 30 days--I pd
Tredwell 35\$ & pd 5\$ for garden
seeds. 3 1/2\$ for goods for Liz
9 1/2\$ coat gloves & penknife
4 1/2\$ vest for John & 24\$ to
ride up to Rabbit Creek. 1\$
for supper. we slepd in the
Haun hotell hay yard

Dec 56

Fr 19

cold & almost slepp
less kt. I was up in time
to take stage, cold ground
froze ice on the pools,, we
Brecfasted 2\$ on the road
we arrivd at New york
house at sun set we then
rode on mules to colum
bus house arrivd 1/2 pt 8

Sat 20

verry cold last kt
supper Lodging & Breckfast
5\$ we arrivd at R, Creek
at noon. I pd Cut. Ar
nold 71/4\$ old act the
we set out for Gibsonville
Dinner 2\$ then on to oniom
vally arrivd at sun set

Su 21

here the snow is 7
ft deep at mosphere
quite plesant ~~supper~~
bed & Breckfast 3\$

Dec 56

we set out for Nelson
creek on the ridge snow
was soft & deep. down
the hill hard & slippry
arrivd at 11 a. m. took din
ner with Sherwin after
2 p. m. him & us on foot
for the Am vally arrivd
after dark found all well
butt alot of my potatoes
is froze.

Mo 22

verry cold weather
for the vally. I pd 30\$
to the order of Comant
& put in my time about
town & hard times at that

Tu 23

raind last kt & most
of the day nothing do
ing wife gave me 8 1/4\$
clowdy & warm, Sher
win staid with us last
Kt.

Dec 56

M.

We 24

snowd p. m. Raind a.

Th 25

clear wife & Liz gone

up to spanish ranch to

attend a ball given by cap.

Dehaven. comp. Waits & sherwin

Fr 26

clear mostly wife &

Liz came home p. m.

I gave F Fox 30\$ in pay

ment of 50\$ I borrowd to go

to Marysville I allso pd

2 1/2 \$ for billiard playing

I pd Sam Stinson 12\$

for 4 days hire of yoke oxen

& 10\$ to murry for men

ding waggon & making

ox yoke

doing

Sat 27

some cold nothing

Su 28

I & Marvin made a

set of ches men out of

clear but good slay ing

Dec 56

Mo 29

I gave John 1\$ snow
some I & Sherwin plaid
Billiards cost me 1 1/2\$

Tu 30

I wife & Liz went to betsy
town to a little dance on
last kt it was the first slay
ride I've had in the county
Last kt was verry cold. . the
dance Broke up at 12 we
all went home Sherwin
is still with us &c today
is clowdy John Thompson
took Liz a slay ride to
meadow vally returnd
after dark. . & quite a snow storm
Sherwin & Thompson

We 31

is staying to Kt with us
snowing & no intermition
it is not so cold as it has
been ~~prparing for a dan~~
~~ce at the Spanish Ranch~~

Jan. 57

Th 1

not so cold but snow
ing. Day & Kt Rains start
ed for M. ville & John
went with him over to
Nelson Creek. nothing doing

Fr 2

still snowing & the wind
Blowing heavy from the
roaring up in the mountains
Rains lwft for onion vally
he was till kt getting there

Sat 3

snowing all the time
John came over today &
brought his fiddle & a bun
dle of cloths heavy wading

Su 4

snowing as usual, about
3 ft deep in the vally &
quite sollid. get wood & feed

Mo 5

snowing as usual all
hands are preparing to go to
a dance at the spanish ranch
Liz went with J. Bass. John
& Firman went on a jump
er with the Black horse

Jan 57

I gave John 10\$ Mr. & Mrs.
Edwards is with us to kt
Tro. Ward went to the dance
I & Edwards went to the dance
to prevent Ward from having
anything to say to Lizzy

Tu 6

we staid all kt at he
spanish Ranch cost me
3\$ after Breckfast I had
Liz to go home Bass took her
I & Edwards allso went along
John & Firman came allso
clowdy at intervals- - - -

We 7

Rains has been snow bou
nd at onion vally. it snowd
verry hard last kt for a while
I sent a load of hay to Dr. Ka
te at Betsy town on a sledge
sun shone out at intervals

Th 8

verry cold last kt we have
quite a time to get wood to
mak fires do noth~~ing~~ but
feed our stock- - - -

Jan 57

Fr 9

we all was out slay
riding with John Thomp
son down to Dan Kates on
Wednesday Kt came back
about mid Knight-- --
clear of kts & verry cold
the house was booming
this morning when I awoke
from cold. the sun shone
out but dimly. late wife
a slay riding with madden
Mrs. Edwards & Liz with John
Thompson all to the Ill Ranch
& back home again to Kt

Sat 10

snowing the weather some
moderated. we do
not pretend to work any.

S u 11

commensd to rauin &
has been raining all day
we halld a load of hay
to Steve Bass say 1400
pounds.

Jan 57

Mo 12

raining last kt & today
& bids fair to continue on

Tu 12

raind last kt & today I
sent a load of hay up to
betsy town to Howard on
yesterday at 40\$ to be pd 1rst April

We 14

raind last kt & to day
John & Moore cut & halld
up some logs for wood

Th 15

still raining Kt & day
Mr. & Mrs. Edwards came
to stay with us all kt -- -

Fr 16

snowd last kt several inches
~~last kt~~ & raining to
day. late tokt D. Cate took
Edwards & wife home with
him in a slay & C- ---

Sat 17

raining as usual last
kt & today we halld aloa
d of hay for Maston to D.J.

Willmans

Jan. 57

Su 18

raind last kt & today
but the sun shone out at
intervals our town is quite
dull, as the Am Ranch ho
tell has been closd a full
week. allso the Bass saloon
since monday last.. most
all the lofers has left Quincy

Mo 19

clear & warm to day. I
John & Moore cleard off the
snow near the barn & built
a cow rack. John & Moore
went out & got a stick to
make a pair of sledge run
ners & halld it in---

Tu 20

frosty & clear last kt
but foggy this morning &
warm & pleasant to day
John & Moore took a yoke
of cattle & halld the stick
of timber down to Boying
tons mill & had it sawd in
to runners & halld it home

Jan 57

We 21

clear & frosty last kt
but warm & pleasant of days
the snow is melted off the low
hills on the north side of the vally
we all three went to
work, to make an ox sledge
after the sun got up to melt
away the frost- --

Th 22

still frosty of kts. we were
again at work at our sledge
& finishd it long before kt
the snow is sinking down verry fast
& freeses verry hard so
that on can walk on the
top of it & not brak through

Fr 23

still clear & cool of kts &
warm of days. John & Moore
went out the woods & cut some
Dry spruce for wood. I sold
some potatoes 3 1/2\$ & collectd
10\$ of potts on last monday &
I pd 1/4\$ for a letter to Lizzy
& 1?4\$ for a letter to wife from
Geo town Ky. written by au
E West & alls well

Jan 57

Sat 24

clear & cool last kt & wa
rm to day, we yoked up the
cattle & went to the wood wi
th our knew sledge & halld
a load of wood to the shoe m
aker & one to our house & a lo
ad of rails allso.. there has been
delivered of children verry recent
ly Mrs. Bass, Vaughn Hundly
Lewis & an Irish woman all in
our little midst & no thaks to
any body out side & several
others not log since still mo
re to come this is a great
country for children & heal
thy ones at that

Su 25

clear as usual last kt
but the sun is shining out
bright & warm this morning
F. Fox staid with us last
John & him is going over to
Nelson Creek. John to work
at Rocky Bar sold potatoes 4\$
cloudy p. m. & the wind
blowing gently as if to
rain

Jan 57

Mo 26

clear last kt but not

cold. some clowdy today

Moore halld a load of wood on

the sledge. I cut & split some

wood for the cook stove. p. m.

Moore was separating the froze

n potatoes from the sound ones

Tu 27

the weather is quite moder

ate both day & kt.. Moore rode

the black horse to see Havlans

mining claims & ditch. I was

assorting potatoes all day

sold 50 tbs potatoes to cookies

We 28

still pleasant clowdy with

a little rain. I finishd asso

rting potatoes a trial was had

in qincy to day for fighting

on sunday last between Robi

nson, & slacum. parties ac

quitted cost uppon the county

cookes pd me 8\$ for potatoes

Robinson was hit a few blo

ws in the face by Murry to

kt it was all right he needed

it

Jan 57

Th 29

warm & pleasant Moore
is cutting rail timber I
bought county scrip of Hall
to pay taxes 6 1/2\$ with 5 1/2\$

Fr 30

Moore broke his axe had it
up set again. I helpd him
grind it. he went out to cut
rail timber. I am not at
work I've plenty to do but
don't know where to begin.

Sat 31

the Kts are frosty & days
verry pleasant. my time
was spent in idleness, Mr
& Mrs presby & Mrs Stinson
took dinner with us, Moore
cutting rail timber Cookes
got 100tbs potatoes last kt
Feb

Su 1

some clowdy & warm
time is dragging heavily
on nothing doing of couse

Feb 57

Mo 2

I rode up to Betsy town
while there I collectd of
Dave Potts 15\$ for hay all
he owd me.. came by O
neals & Bought 7\$ worth
in groceries. looks verry
mutch like storming--- --

Tu 3

snowing some this
morning. I pd sherriff
Byers 31 1/4\$ as taxes &c

We 4

snowd some last kt & this
morning, but cleard
off warm & pleasant, a. m.
I got 4\$ for pota toes---

Th 5

cold last kt & warm to
day, moore went ot Alfords
& got 60 ft of timber & the
rest of a load in slabs &
then halld 2 loads of wood
for the old Darkey& --- -
I gave Liz 1/2\$ to pay for

mending jewelry

Feb 57

Fr 6

very cold last Kt chase
came early this morning
to make a hay press & I
to help him, moore to split
ing rails.. I mailed a letter
1/4\$ to dave & cash for potatoes
of Cookes--4\$

Sat 7

very cold Last kt in ____
chase & I at work on
hay press Moore halld some
clap Boards for Bates cha
rgh 5\$.. I mailed 2 letters
for Liz cost 1/2\$ John came
over.. I pd Yank Norton 50 tbs
flour & 25 tbs potatoes for wit
ness fee of 12\$ Terwillegar
& others. vs. Haun & others

Su 8

very cold last Kt again
I dreamd of digging out
several large pieces of gold
Last Kt. today is moore
moderate

Feb 57

MO 9

cold & frosty last kt
Chase & I were at work
on the hay press. . Sherwin
staid with us last kt Moore
to splitting & John around
with us cloudy today

Tu 10

Chase & I finishd the
hay press at least all we cou
ld do until the irons is ma
de by noon. John is gone
up to Betsy town to get them
pd 7\$ for 4 bands & 2 staples
bands too large .. raining

Th 11

snowd last kt. but in cli
nd to rain to day. I got old
mage to cut the bands & ma
ke them smaller & make too
moore staples cost 1\$ John
& Moore took a load of hay to
sqr stark at 40\$ & one to J
J Willman at 40\$ also 50 tbs
potatoes 5\$ & to sawyer 50 tbs.. 5\$

Feb 57

I bought myself pair of
pants cost 4\$ & the fifth pair
I've bought for myself since
Ive been in the country. .

Th 12

raind last kt & is at this
morning. The new snow is
all melted off. I went up
to Betsytown staid most
most all day. I bought
70 tbs of 1/2 inch rope cost
23\$ & brought it home, it has
continued to rain hard all
day. John went over to Roc
ky Bar. Moore did not work

Fr 13

raind last kt at intervals
to day. we halld the press in
the barns. put on the Ropes
& pressd 4 bales of hay after
a fashion, doesn't work well

Sat 14

raind some last kt. .

Feb 57

Chase helpd me after the
the press. by making the door
higher & plaining the inside
we then bald 12 bales some
better. raining some today
a dance at Betsytown last kt

Su 15

rained verry hard last kt
& all of this day. quite a
branch running under the house
I was doing all I could
to help wash away the
trash & ice from about the door

Mo 16

snowd several inches last
kt & continued all day very
hard. I & Moore bald hay
but they were hard to get
out of the press. I made
the door still higher & made
24 bales in all to day.....

Tu 17

the new fallen snow is
6 inches deep.. the sun shine
ing out bright & clear, it
is warm & pleasant

Feb 57

We 18

cold & freezing last kt.
the sun was hid. a.m. &
p.m. comensd snowing quite
fast. I & Moore halld Duesler
3 long logs for wood in fore
noon the after Mrs Duesler
l load of hay at 40\$ per load

Th 19

considerable snow fell last
kt. some cloudy today.
nothing doing. I bought a
pair of old gum boots of Haden
paid him in cabbage & potatoes
in amt 2 1/2\$. I sharpd a cross
cut saw I C Lewis at 2\$ on cr.

Fr 20

some cloudy last kt & a
verry little fine snow is fa
lling this morning we did
nothing to day but sit around

Sat 21

not cold this morning . I &
moore was halling manure
all dya from Woodward's stable

Feb 57

on ground that I expect to sew
in wheat. we got 50 tbs. of oats
of Woodward for chicken feed--
on thursday last 5 tbs butter of
Mrs. Duesler & 5 tbs shoot for Dr

Su 22

clear cold & frosty last kt. I &
but the sun is shining out war
m this morning and continuesd
verry warm all day----

Mo 23

some frosty last kt . I &
Moore to halling out manure
finishd all at two stables. P.
M. we halld 1 load of hay to
sqr starkes at 40\$ warm..

Tu 24

snowd last kt. up on the
hills near by.. no new snow
in the valley of account has
the appearance of continuaning
I went over to Nelson creek
in compy with Willman &
Hundley. it raind on us all
the way. took dinner with
F Fox at one p, m.

Feb 57

I went down to Rocky bar
& staid all kt. the compy
had been slooshing down

We 25

it was snowing at day
light I & the compy went
to work braking rock. but
the snow fell so fast I con
cluded to start home. at Nelson
my compy was in waiting
I gave Hundley my note
for 133\$ 33/100 baring 3 pericent
per month from date.. for
services at law last Augst
then we started for Am. vally
the snow was up to our hor
ses sides & still snowing
arrivd at home 3 p.m.

Th 26

clowdy but did not snow
last kt. but was at it
before day this morning & is
coming down faster than ever

Feb 57

the shoemaker pd me on
yesterday 3 3/4\$. I & cox maid
friends last kt as he made ack
nowledgements for past errors
the snow continued to fall in
Large flakes all dy. sq
stark paid me 80\$ for hay in
an order on E. T. Hogan. I pd Hog
an 80\$ for law fees. I settld
with Teinberman gave his
note for 5\$ ballance.

Fr 27

quit snowing last evening
continued cloudy the kt last
the sun is shining out war
m yet it is not altogether
clear P. m. raind consider
abale . I paid Harberson
35\$ vegetables deliverd in
november last

Sat 28

some rain & sun
shine, the snow is me
lting off verry fast

Mar 57

Su 1

the sun shining war
m & pleasant all day
snow is melting off ver
ry fast. the frogs was
singing last evening & this

Mo 2

clear & warm. I & Moore have
set in to work regularly we we
re halling out manure all day

Tu 3

the weather is the same & our
work as yesterday-----

We 4

fine weather we commensd to
make a hot bed the old Negro
Doctor was to help us.. I gave an
Indian boy 1\$ to trim 2 pine trees
in the garden. I trimd 2 allso

Th 5

frosty kts warm & pleasant days
Moore trimd 2 pine trees & did some
oter work. old Negroe set out some
onions on my gardin on the sheay

Fr 6

same kind of weather moore
trimd 2 pine trees. I was cutting

Mar 57

up the limb till noon after at
work to pail in my hot bed. this
week sold 90 tbs potatoes 9\$ got the money
& pd woodward 5\$ for 50 tbs oats to feed
chickens & pd 3\$ moore for whaet for
the same purpose

Sat 7

some cloudy or hazy all day . I
finishd piling in my hot bed. Then
put a latch on the samall lot gate
then sowed four kinds of cabbage
seed. & put a slab under the lot gate
moore went to Oneals pd 1\$ for a broom
cleand up the brush in the garden &
halld some logs in the lot & to Druesler
halld 2 loads of wood for the old Darkey
& one load of old lime from Bullards
unloaded it near the hen house

Su 8

raind some Last kt---
& to day. warm & pleasant- --

Mo 9

clowdy all day Moore
halld Bates 1000tbs hay at 22 1/2\$
& halld a load plank for him
in the bargaim down to quincy

Mar 57

Tu 10

pleasant weather we were
halling manure in the garden

We 11

we were halling manure
from Wards barn in garden
Timberman got 2 bales hay
weight 169 tbs at 45\$ per ton

Th 12

still pleasant & we halling
manure. I sold a beef ox to
Harper 120\$ he pd 20\$ ballance
to be pd in a few days- -

Fr 13

Moore halling manure & I
went up to Betsy town & bou
ght a plow of Blood & Co. am
to pay 59\$. I got some medicine
of Dr, Kate. I not verry well

Sat 14

I took some pills last kt. I
set about early to put handles
& Beam in an old plow I
Bought of Nicewinder cost 5\$
whitch was transferd on Fred
nia.. I sold 7 chickens to Hay
den 10 1/2\$ & 25 tbs cabbage 2 1/2\$

Mar 57

Su 15

Moore was cleaning up about
the yard P. m. I did nothing
warm & pleasant some clo
wdy I've shavd shirted &c-
I & wife walkd out on the
ranch. Liz & two other ladies
went across the vally & up
on the top of a high mountain
Sawye was with them

Mo 16

we were halling ma
nure & Norton to help us
at 2\$ per day. I pd Willm
an 6 1/2\$ for chicken feed
p. m. I helpd maston to up
sit an old plough pd him 8\$

Tu 17

I help to finish the plo
ugh this a. m. Norton to sc
attering manure in the gar
den & moore to halling in
the field.. p. m. I was stoc
king the plough & moore to
ploughing in the garden

Mar 57

with the new plough I
hired Hostetter to fix up our
house a little in the way of
carpentering at 4\$ per day
I got six \$ for cabbages & let
cookes have 63 tbs at 10 per tb

We 18

Norton spreading manure &
moore to halling from Due
slers in the field I finishd
stocking the plough before
noon. P. m. we ploughd so
me with it. I went to betsytown
bought 2 1/2 doz screws
cost 5 bits.. & Bell paid me
off in Hogans act.. moore
halld stark a load of straw
at 20\$.. Timberman sent
me goods to the amt 24 1/4\$

Th 19

Moore ploughing in the
garden Norton spreading ma
nure in the field. I got Maston

Mar 57

to make a screw nut for
my new plough cost 50 cts
snowd on the mountains &
raind in the vally last kt

Fr 20

I sold on yesterday 1 load
hay to Ray and co. for 32 1/2\$
moore ploughi ng Norton spred
ding manure in the field af
ter noon 2 ploughs running
I to help moore with his
team Hostetter worked 3 days
at carpenting on the house
a t. am to pay him 10\$

Sat 21

snowd last kt & is falling
verry fast this morning no
work done to day. I rode a
cross the vally opposite my
ranch & up on the top of a
high mountain & found
Dr. Fredonia & Daughter by a large fire
his horse tide to a tree. a
wating the decision of the county court

Mar 57

whether he shall keep her or
his late wife have her It
was snowing verry hard I
told him the papers were maki
ng out in due forn that he
msut be there by 9 a. m. --- so
we set out for the court house
he was determind to run with
her. If the case had went against
him but it went with him.

Su 22

I wrote a letter to Bro. Henry
last kt. clowdy with a verry
little snow falling at intervals
p. M. I & John went up
to Betsy town & on the way
I sold to Oneal one piece of
gold at 17\$40.. made 240 1/2\$
& one 26 1/2\$. I then loand
Riddle 300\$ at 10 per cent per
month to Buy 1/4\$ an interest
in Bricketts & co Ditch & dig
Isold Kelly a small speciman
at 3\$

Mar 57

Mo 23

snowd last kt it is 3
inches deep this morning
cleard up . we all went to
ploughing in the garden

Tu 24

still ploughing p. m.
Moore halld a load of hay
for John Bass from Ma
deens. Maston pointd &
sharpd my old plough
cost 2 1/2\$. This was done on
Monday evening. this eve
ning raind verry hard.
Moore & Yank was balling
hay all evening-----

We 25

the wind blew verry
hard last kt. down went some of
my fence a part of
that between me & Hundley
we was nearly all day putting it up
again, P. M. Yank
was ploughing in the
field, the sun partiallly eclipsd

Mar 57

Th 26

we were all ploughing
this forenoon & Yank in
the P. M. & Moore was trim
ing a large pitch pine tree
in the field. I went to Alf
ords to see a cow & calf , I ca
not buy at 125\$, late I & moore
delivered a load of hay
to the sherriffs at 35\$
Rains & Compton arrived
late this evening from M. V.

Fr 27

raind last kt & is at it this
morning we are doing no
thing at all in doors. Rains
& lem seems qite at home.

Sat 28

still Raining lightly in
the vally, but snowing on the
mountains, yank went to plo
ughing, moore trimming trees
in the field till noon I lem
& Bill cutting up the limbs &
burning brushs. I let stin

Mar 57

son have one yoke to ha
ll plank up to shores hill
we halld stark a laad of
straw at 20\$ & cookes 55
tbs potatoes 5 1/2\$

Su 29

some clowdy this mor
ning but cleard off I sold
60 tbs cabbage 6\$ & 23 tbs
moore to haden & took back
27 tbs potaotes from the
shoemaker & sold 10 tbs
& got the money 1\$----
Lem is gone to Nelson pt
Rains is here

Mo 30

cold & foggy this morn
ing but got warm & plea
sant the rest of the day.
Timbermans 3 mules to
hay last kt & 2 to day, I
sent Bates 1047 tbs hay &
34tbs cabbage. . & got 60
post at 20 cts a piece & ll pla
nk 132 ft at \$2.64

Mar 57

Mo 30

we allso took load of hay
to Bell at 35\$ not
paid his wifes watch in
pawn& got my new plo
ugh pointed & sharpd cost 3\$

Tu 31

I & Rains ploughing one
team & Norton the other
after laying off some
Lands I quit, Warren sta
rted for the mountains house
but it rained too hard he left
his goods & returnd, none of
hands was at work this p. m.
I went u;p to Betsy town &
got an order from Burk
holder to Judkins for
2000 tbs seed wheat se 11

Aprl 57

We 1

I sent Rains down to
Judkins & got 2000 tbs seed
wheat. I had my old plou
gh sharpd cost 1\$. Moore
grubing on the ground ba
ck of garden. I & Norton
mooving the garden fence
out 13 yds. back of the house
p.m. the ploughs were going
in new ground back of
garden. I & Moore finishd
the fence Lem came to
our house the p.m. late

Th 2

I had my old plough
Laid a new this a.m.
cost 5\$ we halld Duesler
a load of straw at 20\$
the boys halld some ma
nure on the ground that
was taken in the garden

Aprl 57

p, m. the ploughs are going
again Lem & I were clean
ing up the ground I let B
Coburn have the hay press
to bal hay & Moore to help
him this p. m.

Fr 3

some of the cattle is getting
tired I rode round the va
lly some to get a yoke of
cattle but got none, the
ploughs are going to Lem to
cutting down trees for Maston
to make fence Moor
helping C. to bale hay, two
of the oxen is quite give out.
I pd Kate 15\$ on yesterday for
threshing wheat last august

Sat 4

the Boys to ploughing &
I to planting peas. I had a
log chain mended 1\$ John
came over at noon.. after

Aprl 57

him & I were making
road & Rains to help mov
ve some logs. Moore has
been 2 1/2 days baling hay
for coburn. Lem finis
hđ cutting down trees for
Maston 2 days in all

Su 5

verry pleasant weath
er, indeed n times are im
proving some, John, over
ton Loand me 750\$
at 3 per cent per month
for 90 days. I herđ on day
befor yesterday that Jack
had returnd to Cala..

I pd on yesterday for chi
cken feed 4\$.. I got 21\$
for the youse of hay press
& 2 1/2 days work by moore

Mo 6

I gave Moore 15\$ John
& him startd for Nelson
creek moore took hand

Aprl 57

hatchett saw & axe Bill &
Lem at ploughing the new
piece back of garden finishd
by noon.. I pd Norton 29\$ for
14 1/2 days work.. I collectd 2 1/2\$
from haden. 5 1/2\$ Cookes..
I went up to Betsy town
pd.. Blood & co 50\$ & 3⁴\$ ballanc
on Rope & notified Elliot
I want to pay him off to Kt
50\$ to Blood & Co was for a
plough P. M. I commensd
sewing wheat back of town
& Rains to harrowing. Lemm
ploughing in the garden. the
ground that was taken in
moore came back I gave
him an order to Thompson
for 40\$ in goods. I pd Elli
ott 588\$ principle & interest

Tu 7

Lem ploughing back of
town. I finish sewing

Aprl 57

all that is ploughd by mi
ddle afternoon I went to
sewing wheat on the new
piece of ground & rains to
harrowing.. Judkins got
1300 tbs hay has to pay 19 1/2\$
I pd Mage 7\$ for Blaksmi
thing chain & sharpening
plough. I pd 1/2\$ for mustard

We 8

I finishd sewing on
the new piece of g round
Rains still harrowing
Lem ploughing back
of town. I sold 28 tbs po
tatoes 2 3/4\$-Dance at the
Courthouse last kt- -

Th 9

finishd ploughing for
wheat both harrowing
a second time on new ground

Missing
April 9 - 18

April 57

mill & then up to some
diggins. & back home by
noon with saw p. m. I &
Dave sawd off a log & him
to making roler I helpd
maston make two gudgeons
cost 6\$ the boys ploughing

Sat 18

the boy ploughing Dave
& I finishing the roler & I was arigating the garden
was arigating the garden in
several places. p. m. I had the
new plough sharpd cost 1\$
Rains went to Ill Ranch &
got 1707 tts barley at 9 cts per
tb. I, Liz & Dave went to Betsy
town I took wifes Dish pan
had it mended cost 1/4\$. I col
lected 10\$ of Bell & pd Dr. Kate
35 1/2 \$ interest & gave him my
note for 250\$ & took up the
old one of date april 15th 56
the amt of 300\$ cr on it 100\$

Aprl 57

I let streshløy have a horse
to ride today at 4\$----

Su 19

the weather is verry
pleasant, nothing new

Mon 20.

Lem ploughing I
sewing barley. Rains
harrowing. p. m. I sent T. to
Rains to D. Kates for
100 tbs flour. we set

yesterday
out some cabbage plants
scur stark turnd in
12 cows on grass on

Tu 21

we set out some mo
re cab plants this mo
rning Rains to harrow
ing before the barley is
sown. Lem went to D.
at house Kates of 33 tbs. moore
flour & harrowed but
got none as it was not

Aprl 57

I was sewing barley af
ter the harrow p. m. we
got a harrow of Ray &
both teams were harrow
I run the water throu
gh the rows to set out
plants & sewd some barley
Timberman mules were
taken away by Rush

We 22

we set out some cab
bage plants, the boys fi
nishd harrowing & that

Th 23

I finisd sewing barley
I sent Rains to Illinois Ra
nch for 240 tts moore bar
ly in all 1915 tts at 9 cts
per tb to finish with the
boys got through harrowing
it in & did some plough
ing for oats &c.

aprl 57

Fr. 24

I set out some cabba

ge plants. & sold Bates 100

tts potatoes to be pd in lum

ber & 330 tts hay at 2 1/4 cts per lb.

& a load of hay to woodward

for 30\$ cash & a ton to Bell

on time for 35\$ & 1200 tts

to Judkins to be pd in lumber

& 100 tts potatoes 10\$

the boys got done before

noon, . p. m. Lem was har

rowing & Rains was hall

ing a way hay .. & brought

back some oats in the cha

ff to sew & a fan to clean

it with. . I bought a mule

of the old darkey for 30\$

pd him 23 1/2\$ down

the pied cow had a calf

I recvd a letter from HP

of date aprl 16, , 57 request

april 57

ting me to pay off a
note of 1000\$ that he
is security for me & a
letter from A. Mengers
my creditor for that
money I borrowd of him
& says he must be pd &c.

Sat 25

I was quite unwell this
morning but I got
out to sewing outs. the boys
were harrowing & roling all
day. I got 107 tb oats of
Burkholder, I collected 9\$
of streshly.. 35\$ of Byers
except 40 cts for hay. the
old Darkey gave me 10\$

Sun 26

I & Dave went over to
Nelson Point I took di
nner at foxes 1\$ & Bor
rowd 200\$ of H Bray at

aprl 57

three per cent payable
the first Augst next I
an John then went down
to Rockey Bar I staid the Kt.

Mo. 27

We Breckfasted there
& then up to the point I
sent \$200 by Morley to
A. Mengers cost 1\$. I pd
5\$ for a pair Boots for . . . 2\$ for the
lem & 2\$ for the horse
& mule to hay & 1\$ toll
to Rush & came home
Before noon. . the boys fi
nishd harrowing &c p. M.
Rains halld 965 tb bald hay
to Bates & brought back a
load of plank I & lem
was cutting a ditch to
run the water on the east
side of the house to

arigate the potatoes & cleand out the Branch

Th - -
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april 57

plank

I was making fence on

the road next wheelers the

boys finished harrowing the

new ground. I recvd a letter

from H. P. and some seeds

6 small papers cost $3/4$ \$.

Fr 10

we sowed a& harrow in wh

at wheat we had this A. m.

& lack 150 tts to finish the

ground that is ploughed &

I sent to two places but could not

get any.. we then

went to halling out a peti

tion fence that was on the

side of the ranch next the rode

to make a petition

on the sid next the creek

Sat 11

bill took 1064 tts bald hay

to Bates & halld a load of lu

mber back for him 5\$. I did

some sewing of turnip seed &

april 57

chili clover seed & Lem to
harrowing them in. soon done
we put up some plank
fence p.m. Rains to halling the
Rails & we to help & put up
finished our new petition

Su 12

fine pleasant weather
the sun is out bright &
clear. I collected 4\$ of
Robinson for potatoes
Rains killed the black sow
I took 1/2 of it to cooke
weighed 50 lbs price 12 1/2\$
John & Dave came over
Dave just from Mville
I & John went down on the
creek & turned loose some
Drift. Lem got back late
this P.M. late a man by
the name Williams did
at 1/2 past 4 p.m. ---

April 57

Mo. 13

I had the old plough
sharped cost 1\$ & the new
one Laid cost 5\$. I got some
tar cost 3\$ on last Saturday
let Maston have 7 lbs pork
at 1 3/4\$ Rains to ploughing
for Barly next to the creek
Lem to furrowing out for
potatoes & has been harrowing
in the garden. I & Dave to
planting some this p. m.
John started for R. Bar p. m.

Tu 14

Rains to ploughing Lem
furrowing out. I was tak
ing out potatoes from where they were bu
where they were buired, to
cut for seed. p. m. were pl
anting & covering with plough

We 15

on yesterday clow
dy with thunder but no

Aprl 57

rain. all hands were at
the potatoe~~s~~ planting. the
middle after noon we
finishd Rains to plou
ghing Lem to furrowing
for other vegetables-I
to running water on the
rows for setting out
cabbage plants---

Th 16.

I & Rains halld some
plank & 30 posts, the po
sts cost 6\$ plank
not measured, Lem to
ploughing & Rains
p. m. I planted Beet &
Reddish & Dave is ma
king a roler &c.

Fr. 17.

the boys ploughing &
Dave is waiting for a cro-
ss cut saw I went up to Bates

Aprl 57

Tu 28

Rains halling fen
cing plank 480 ft from
Hundles & then to halling
rails to make a lane
down to the pasture. I &
Lem was setting out
cabbage plants. & then
to putting up a plank fen
ce next to wheelers ----

We 29

Bill to halling rails
Lem to splitting rails
I Dave overton & Love joy
went over to soda bar to
see the country & water
privalige to floom & saw
mill. we all Drank of the
soda water it is
a good quality. I had
the black horse shod
all round cost 4\$ at

aprl 57

Betsy town we all return
nd to quinzey excep over
ton the same day-----

Th 30

Lem making &
Rains halling rails
I was worming the ca
bbage, I then pd New
man 11 3/4\$ for beet seed. I
then took a cross cut
saw and went to Bates
mill. sharpd the saw
& cut 9 logs for posts
we got 55 rails of Hund
ly on tuesday last----

May 57

Fr 1

Lem & Rains was at the
same kind work I was, wat
ering some roes to plant vegte

May 57

- Sat 2 still getting rails. I was plan
ting corn, beans & other seeds all
day. Dave stuck the peas.. there
was a dance at the am Ranch Last
Kt. Liz stuck a penknife in
her hand, swelld verry mutch
John came over today
- Sun 3 no rain nor Likely for any soon
the weather clear Kts. some cool
Lem & John rode over to the
point p.m. I recvd a letter from
A. Mengers & a recpt for 200\$ &
Mrs. Duesler pd me 64 \$ in cash
and Butter for hay & potatoes
Norton whpd Bradley to Kt.
- Mo 4 Lem making & Rains
halling Rails I & Dave set
ting out cabbage plants
P.m. I & Dave making
lane fince to lower pasture
- Tu 5 still making & halling

May 57

Rails I & Dave putting

them up.. we finishd the
fence by noon, after Bel
pd me 25\$ on hay Rains
halld some lumber from
Bates mill, I & Lem made
a ditch above the lane

We 6

Lem cutting bushes wi
th briar sythe. I & Dave
putting up plank fence
next wheelers, commensd
raining , quite hard this a. m.
Rains roling & Lem
furring the roes out, but had
to quit for rain this p. m.

Th 7

the snow is all over the
vally & a quantity all over
the mountains. I was
worming the cabbage plan
ts I then weighd out

May 57

340 bts Bald hay & helpd
to put it on mules, snow
ing & sunshine at inter
vals. Lem cutting brush
with sythe, & Rains hall
ing poles to make a bridge
in the lane. p. m. I & Da
ve finished the plank fence
Bell pd me 25\$ on hay I pd
J. Bafs 25\$ Borrowd cash
on Tuesday last-----

Fr 8

Cold snowy weather. we
Loaded Judkins wagon
with hay. Rains took
Miars wheat fan home
& brought back a Load of
slabs. I & Lem weighd out
a load of hay for wood
ward. p. m. halld it to him

May 57

& pd 32 1/2 \$ cash. we set out
some cabbage plants, quite
a snow storm, cold work

Sat 9

Lem & Rains made the
Bridge in the lane & Plan
ted some potatoes Rolld &
furrowed out others. I took
a walk up spanish creek
& in the mountains to see
some diggins with H. Hun
tington. we then returned
& went to Cap Hursey's Dig
gins & then to Bricketts
there we took tea and then home.

Su 10

Breckfast over the weat
her cloudy. I gave Lem
5\$. it raind & snowd at inter
vals all day and a prospect to
continæ all kt. with consider
able wind after kt. &C----

May 57

Mo 11

considerable snow fell last
kt. & verry unpleasant this morn
ing. we bald up 12 bales of hay
Rains halld a load of lumber
from Alford's mill for John Bafs
I & Conant went Emmonds bail
for his mules &, the old darkey
gave me 3\$. H Bray & I settld
I took up my note of 141.\$ & gave
a due Bill of 15\$ & pd him 4 3/4\$
the ballance in vegetables & money
pd in Law suit.. I returnd, Boy
ingtons & comp note to Hogan
of 17\$ to have a credit 1\$ for sawing
sledge runners --- I & Lem
rivated a tire on waggon wheel
raind and snowd at intervals all day

Tu 12

Rains halld ton hay over to
Wards Barn for Dr. Brewster at
32 1/2\$ then Him & Lem went to the
woods made Load of rails halld them
in to make calf lot.. I & Dave went
to meadow vally with H. Huntington
to survey a water ditch on hill dig

May 57

gins between Rock & Spanish creek

we struck the diggins 100 ft below

the lowest part of the ridge &c.

p. m. Rains halld 990 tts hay to

Bates 22 1/4\$ & brot back 13 3/4 \$ in lum

ber afterwards got moore rails &

finishd the calf pen north quincy

we got home after dark on foot

We 13

Lem sick, I & Dave went out to

see if the barley would come up or

what was the matter, some up &

some sprouting but I fear it wont

make half a stand, I & Rains hal

ld out some poles & forks off the

meadow ground. that used to be

the fence I suppose. then Rains

to ploughing for the Darkey in

Tod Robinsons garden. I was plan

ting beet seed. to finish my days

work . Rains Laid off & helpd to plant

the potatoes & coverd with plough

I sold Robinson 50 tts potato es for

seed at 4\$ Williams handedme my

act for goods with him.

May 57

Th 14

Rains hunting ox, Lem sick
I went with H. Huntinton up to
meadow vally to see the water
privaliges we think we can make
the Ditch to the diggins
we all went to the show cost
me 3\$ I gave Rains 2 1 /2\$ & Davy
1/4\$ it was a poor concern the first
Ive been in the state-
I gave Bro Dave 5\$----

Fr 15

Lem still sick. Rains gone
to hall goods from Betsy town
up to the mountain house in
company with an other team
I went over to Nelson point
took dinner with moore at
my old diggins they are taking
out some gold. I went down
to R. Bar the compy took out to
day 450 \$. Brewster pd me 30\$
for hay

Sat 16

I had a verry bad kts sleep of
it early I & Dave went up to the

May 57

point . Brewster train came a
long I gave Dave 80\$ to pay
A. Mengers for me. I then
had a settlement with Frank
Fox, still Due me 27 3/4\$ I went
down to the Diggins again to
Dinner.. John got ready & came
home with me, we walkd up
to our old diggins, saddld up the
Black horse & home we went

Su 17

I, John Duesler & Hunti
ngton went up to see the
new diggins on horses, we
we came back middle p.m.
took dinner, Lem went
with John part of the way
home to Nelson on horses--
Rains got home from the
mountain house with a
Broken waggon tongue &
brought 700 tts lime for Ha
den 10\$ for halling it&CC

May 57

Mo 18

he got 25\$ for halling up
Rains went out to get
a piece to make a waggon
tongue had it sawd at Boy
ingtons mill halld it home
after p. m. -I was killing
cutworms & replanting
cabbage plants all day
old darkey is helping
wife to cook & wash dishes

Tu 19

the old Negro" put a
new tong in Rays wag
gon by noon I was at
work in the cabbage plant
as the day before. p. m.
I & Dr halld a load of hay
to woodward. Rains at
work with the team
for maston ploughing
his cabbage ground

May 57

We 20

I at cabbage plants
& worming. Rains at
work for Maston, his
wife son and Daughter ar
rivd from the states
this p. m. Lem is better

Th 21

I killing worms & wa
tering & setting cabbage pla
nts Rains still at work
at Maston. Lem went to
J. W. Thompsons to see if
I could get oats for seed
the Barly has not come up
to do any good.

Fr 22

I & Lem worming the cabbage
plants. Rains turn
ing the water in the potatoes
roes p. m. I & Lem was cutting
willows & Rains went to

May 57

betsy town. Bell pd him
10\$ for me that he owd for
hay-

Sar 23

I & lem to worming the
cabbage a gain. & then
to cutting willows. I let the
old Darkey have 240 tbs
bald hay at 2 1/4 per tb. allso
halld it up to the mountain house
no. 2.. I halld woodward
Load hay on yesterday eve
Rains halld Mrs. Hickell up
Mt. house 2 we borrowd waggon

Sun 24

I & lemm bald 2 bales of hay
Let Timberman have 348 tbs
bald hay 2 1/4 per lb, , we then put
up three pannels fence that
was pulld down last kt ad
joining garlands stable
woodward pd me 30\$ for hay

May 57

I then pd D Kate 50\$ on
act, I then wrote R. C.

Flurnoy a letter, Rains
came home give me 13\$
for halling to Mt. house

Mo 25

I & Lem wormed the cab
bage . Lem to cutting will
ows I went up in compy
with Bray & Duesler to see
the new Diggins & up to
Meadow vally & span
ish Ranch & home Rains
went up to bridge on span
ish to get waggon. then
to running water throu
gh potatoes roes &c--

Tu 26

Bray dos not take an
interest in Island bar
ditch & diggins. I & lem
worming cabbage, Rains
hunting hog. Lem cutting

May 57

Tu 26

willows. I & Huntington
went up to diggins & took
a level across grub Flat
it will 40 ft floom in the
Lowest places. Judkins
goot a load of hay 1500 tts

We 27

I & Lem wound cabbage
the first work, Lem pu
lld up the old 3 rail fence
down next to wheelers
Rains running water
through the potatoes roes
Rains & Lem halld wood
ward a load of hay at 35\$
& Shores 500 tbs hay 10\$
I gave wife 25 \$ to buy a
bed & balnkets of Mrs.
Reel at Illinois Ranch

Th 28

I finishd running
water thru the potatoes roes
Lem wound cabbage

May 57

Rains went after wives

feather bed blankets &

then Lem & Rains bald

hay. the rest of the day, warm

& cloudy thundred p.m.

Fr 29

I watering vegetables then

I & Rains weighd 18 bales

hay 1504 tbs for old Negro

at 56 1/2 \$ the rest for oxen

to go up Mt. house Lem

Digging a seller. & halld

woodward Load of hay 32 1/2\$

& shores 500 tbs hay at 9\$ I

© Lewis pd me 8\$ on act. --

old Negro pd 12\$ for hay recvd

Sat 30

I was watering vegetables

Lem diging sellar. . Rains

startetd for Mt. house with

1504 tts hay for old Negro

I recvd 6\$ on it

May 57

I pd Harberson 32 1/2 \$
by order from woodward
for hay. I pd 1 1/2 \$ for 1 tt
of butter Beans instead of
Bunch Beans & 1/4 \$ On act
of Letter, Registerd No 49 pos
tage Due on it 3 cts at Mville

Su 31

I was watering vegetables
this fore noon & shaved & shir
ted, collected 9. \$ of shores &
pd Willman 75\$ on act in
store. I got a New black
hat on Dept Bancrofts all
at Willmans cost 8 \$ won
it on the president election
on the vote of Ky 56-
p. m. Rains got home but
me 18 1/2 \$ on hay & pd 1 1/2 \$
to mend waggon wheel-
Lem came home Drunk &
wanted to whip B. Firman

June '57

Mo 1

I was watering pota
toes this A. M. Rains
wants a settlement of
all our acts. Lem fin
ishd the cellar. P. M. I
& Rains settled he was
in my debt 70. \$ Lem
halld a Load of hay to wards'
barn is to pay 32 1/2\$

Tu 2

Rains halld 804 ft fence
plank from Bates mill
I wartering potatoes. Lem
to cutting logs for root
house, Bell pd me 20\$
& squ Jones pd me 16 3/4 \$
on yesterday & F Fox pd
me to day 27 1/2 \$ p. m.
Rains & Lem to halling logs
for Root house & Broke wa
ggon wheel. I & Lem to set

June 57

ting out cabbage plants

or rather replanting

We 3

the Robinson family

was performing last kt but

I & wife did not go to the show

though. I was to two shoes

a few kts since cost me 5\$

I went up to meadow vally

in company with Hunti

ngton to see if I could

get some pipes bourd to

canvay water under ground

Lem replanting cabbages

& hoeing them & Rains to

get some timber to fill

hind wheels. Carter is to

work by the month 65\$

Th 4

I did some work on a

cart tung Lem in cabbage

patch. I & Rains went to

June 57

Fordsmill got 2 tyres
for wheels weighd 75 lbs.
at 20 cts pr tt cost 15 \$
& 13 old spokes of Truett
cost 5\$ & 12 new ones 3\$
I pd for 2 set hinges to
black 1 \$ & 3/4 quarter chi
sell 1\$ also- & collected
3\$ of Townley or he is to
pay for the spokes &
Timberman pd me 20\$

I got 2 1/2 \$ for potatoes

Fr 5

I worked some on cart
tong & the went to see
bridge across spanish cre
ek. how it is to be made
steady. Rains halld in

board
some oak stick Lem
in garden. Carter still
at the wheels p. m. I
hewd out stick for sand

June 57

then set out cabbage

plants Lem & Rains was

building a bridge at New

england Ranch. P. m.

thundred & raind some --

I plaid 4 half strings Biliards

with hundley lost 2 & won 2

Sat. 6

Thundred & raind

quite a shower last Kt

I was setting out cabbage plants

& howing them up . Lem & Rains

at work on a bridge at the new

england ranch & carter on the

old waggon. p. m. I was mak

ing spokes to fill the hind wheels

John. came over from Rocky Bar

J. F. Oneal got 340 tts Bald hay

Su 7

Raind a fine shower Last kt

Looks damp & Cool in the vally

this morning, p. m. I struck a

half breed Indian he ran & I after him

June 57

7st Cabins
in Amer.
Vg razed

Mo 8

John went over to Rocky again
he allso gave me 105\$ I gave
him 15\$ to pay Bray I owd him, I gave
Lem 10\$ still has the appearance
of moore Rain, I hope it will
we were all doing little jobs
bald some hay workd in garden
Lem cut 2 12 ft. logs for the brid
ge. Rains dug a ditch to run
water on the wheat carter
finishd the waggon, Lem
& Rains Halld the logs. I pd
Mack for sat 1 3/4 \$ & 1/2\$ for paint
allso Morley for Beans 1 1/2\$ I
got for Hay 3 1/2\$. Ipd Hostet
ter 7\$ on settlement for carpe
nteiring, the Log cabbins
wer taken down out of qui
ncy. that was first put
up on the American Ra
nch &c---

June 57

Tu 9

I pd Maston for sm
ithing done on waggon
6 3/4 \$ allso 2\$ shoeing oxen
& 1 1/2 \$ sharpning plough
Rains halld Load Lumber
from Bates mill Lem &
carter at work on bridge
I was to help them p. m.
Rains & Lem to hall logs
for root house I & carter
at work putting irons on
the Bridge

We 10

I & carter at work on
bridge finished by noon
putting the irons on &
Lem & Rains putting up
a log pen around root house
p. m. I planted some
bunch beans & waterd
vegetables. Carter & Ra ins
halling dirt from cellar

June 57

to fill in between the logs
around root house, Lem
on the sick list p. m.

Th 11

Lem worming cabbage
Rains halling away dirt
from cellar & fixing hay
ladders I went to Betsy town
got pair ox bows 2\$ & sal
Soda 2tbs at 1\$ and got
of Oneal 30 tb nails at 6\$ &
box soap 4\$ all charged
Carter is not at work today

Fr. 12

halld load hay to Dean
at 32 1/2 \$ he pd 20\$ halld Load
hay to Brewster 32 1/2\$ not pd
& halld Load Lumber from Bates mill
say about 600 ft. Carter
is back again at work this
p. m. Lem finishing plank
fence next wheelers. p. m.
I was asking for road tax.

June 57

Sat 13

carter at work on barn

I & Lem halld some hay to S.

Bass the last except 11 bales then

hall some old moulded hay out

of barn & Rains not at work today p.m.

today p. m. Lem gone to N

Creek I Laid some slabs in

barn to keek new hay off

the ground. Dave came up

this evening from Mville

Su 14

Wife & Liz took a ride

Shores gave 7 1/2 \$ for hay

I gave Carter 7 1/2 \$ to buy

pair of Boots , John & Lem

came over from N Point

Mo 15

Rains, Lem & carter

Did mowing. Dave has

Left for Meadow vally in

disgust with my fam

ily says he has been ba

dly treated John gone

June 57

over to N. creek I gave
him 210\$ to pay H Bray
I Borrowd 180\$ from Lem
p.m. the circus came in
Mrs. Edwards & Mrs. White
came over to the circus allso.. Hun
tington gave me 5\$
he is going to sacramen
to get some one to help
him build his ditch & floom
I wheeld 100 tbs hay Bald
to Harberson at 2 1/2\$

Tu 16

I was collecting
road tax, only got 36\$
carter fixing hay rake
Rains getting ready to
rake hay Lem finishd
caping the fence

June 57

I wheeld Harberson 100
tts Bald hay onyester
day. I had allready noted it
down p. m. the boys
raked, cockd up the hay

We 17

Rains went to indi
an vally to get a girl
to help wife but got
none. I & Lem went
to Bates mill after Lu
mber got 2 loads
carter getting out
waggon fellows
Dave is in town to Kt
but dont come a near

Th 18

we had surnade Last
Kt carter building porch
& lem to help Rains wat
ering cabbage. I collected
15\$ of Bell for Hay &

June 57

2 \$ from shores for hay

I gave 2 1/2 \$ for the first

pair of shoes that I've bought

in Cala, I was assessed

to day at 5450\$ & pd 3\$

pole tax p. m. Rains

halld Load lumber from

Bales mill. I got 2 1/2\$

for new hay of Elliott

Fr 19

Rains halld Load hay

to Bell . Lem to watering

cabbag & Potatoes carter

to work on porch I at

work on the road p. m.

Rains was allso

Sat 20

Lem watering plants car

ter at work on porch Rains

halld lumber for bridge & bo

ught shingles to cover porch &

p. m. halld logs on Bridge I

overseeing road all day

June 57

Su 21

we all slep'd verry late
Breckfast over about 9 a. m.
I had a talk with dave he
is not satisfide with his
prospects about busines of all
kinds he came to see my
folks again. I Bought my
sixth of pants cost 6\$ & bot
tle ink & matches 1/4 \$ I gave
Lem 1\$ A. Davis is going to
help us cut grass.

Mo 22

I, Lem, Rains & Davis
oxen & waggon was all on the
road at work we built
a bridge & repaired several
others. I got 1340 ft. lumber
of Judkins bridge flooring

Tu 23

I am 46 years old to day
I went over to Nelson & my old
diggins, rather lonly in
appearance. Moore is still
there, the boys at work at

June 57

haying, they halld Load
new hay to Streshly 25\$
carter at work on porch
I was down to Rocky Bar
talkd some with John &
then came home.

We 24

the boys mowing , quite
cool & wind from south
I hired a man to mow
but he could not keep
up he left the field
p. m. Rains halld some
lime down from the Kiln

Th 25

heavy frost last kt
killd most of the wheat
in the cally as far as hea
rd from my potatoes is
is some injourd allso
I went to betsy town & pd
4\$ for pair 6 light sash
carter put them in the par
lor for moore light I pd

June 57

Mack Donald for latvh 3/4\$

I hired sam McCan to work

in hay commensd p. M.

Lem & Davis cutting grass

Rains raking hay

Fr 26

frost last kt again but

not so heavy, the boys at

hayng, carter still carpen

tering. I collected 25\$ for new

hay & 10 1/2\$ for old hay of Dean

& pd. Burkholder 50\$ on seed

wheat.. I pd Mc 1\$ for salt & tax

Sat 27

still cutting grass Rains

halld Harper load new hay 25\$

& p. m. one to Brewster 25\$ to Dr

White 560 lbs hay 6 1/4\$ all on time

Davis quits mowing I pd him

15\$ for 6 days work I was out

collecting road tax but no success

I got 5\$ for 1 months parsturing

Blue Tail fly-----

June 57

Su 28

I was out examining my gra
in but is no good, I gave Lem
10\$ quincy is full of gamblers

Mo 29

Lem Rains & McCan is put
ting up the hay that is cut in
cocks carter is painting the porch
& frount of house. and the doors
in side. I went up to spanish
Ranch in compy with Dave
we stopd at sqr Reas dig
gins . I pd McCan 7\$ for 2 Gls oil &
1/2\$ for soda, clowdy & Raind
some to day at least sprinkld

Tu 30

Raind considerable last kt
my hay in the cock is quite
wet no work done today
carter is still painting I got
two mowing sythes & handles
cost 10\$ at Willmans store
I playd Billiard cost me 1\$
on time I pd Maston 1/4\$
for Linch pin. Raind today

the snow has fallen
6 inches deep on the mt.

July 57

We 1

a spaniard dide in my
barn on monday evening
last. he was in company
with the circus, Raind last
kt & to day quite hard for
the time of the year. I sold
425 tts hay Bald for 9\$- -

Th 2

I was setting out cab
bage plants & culuyflour
sets. made small ditches
to set them in. I & Lem & Car
ter built some plank fence
Lem, Rains & sam was
spredding out the cocks
of hay to dry. p. m. all
hands spredding out hay

Fr 3

Lem & carter mowing with
new syths over next road I
& sam finishing up next river

July 57

mowing & cutting brush

Rains not at work today, P. m.

all hands got ready to cock up

hay that had been spread

out to Dry. . but it Rained &

haild verry hard this after noon

John came over this a. m. -

& Dave is down from meadow vally

Huntington has an act & order

from A. I . Haun against me

for 515\$ to be pd in ten days af

ter sight witch I accepted

Duesler is the holder of it now

I gave John 10\$ to go to the

ball to kt. at streshleys &c--

Sat 4

cloudy & some little sp

rinkling of rain lots of

folks in town no work done

I was collecting Road tax

Bar & Bull fight but one of the

Bars got out of the ring &

took to the Brush Dave Potts &

his dog caught & killed the cub

July 57

the other bar was killd by
severall men in the ring
next came off a man fig
ht in town, the Basses & flim
was the whipd animal, then
came off the circus at Dark
I pd Mc. 1 1/2 \$ for nails--

Su 5

the weather is clear again
nothing of importance
but pleanty of gamblers
& small theives in town

Mo 6

cutting hay this a. m.
I & Carter finishd plank
in up the barn p. m. all
hands was cocking up
the hay that has been raind
on. . races to day purse
over 500\$ one I rily won

Tu 7

three hands cutting
hay rest hatlin in

July 57

Races to day 1 mile & repeat
purse 250\$ yellow Ha
mmer won it in 3 heats
halld Load hay to stresh
ly, I collected on yester
day 29\$ & pd Burkholder
for sugar 4 1/2\$

We 8 three hands cutting &
3 halling in hay. I collec
ted 20\$ of streshly for hay
& 21 1/2\$ for pasturage pf
circus parties.. Steve showes
stabd one Rily 3 times
late this evening

Th 9. I started in company
with part of the circus &
others for sacramento
I rod Rains horse took
dinner at Gibsonville
& fed horse cost 1 1/2\$

July 57

we then went to Rab
bit Creek stopd for the
rest of day I waiting
for company. I wrote
a letter to wife & sent
it By Richards he is to
work for me at 2\$ pd

Fr 10

I pd 4\$ self & horse
at Rabbit Creek & was
off at Day light. I took
Breckfast at Columbia
house cost 1\$ & fed my
horse at woods cost 1/2\$
then took dinner at
New York house 1\$ then
stopd at Empire all kt

Sat 11

I pd my bill 2 1/4\$
& started for Mville

July 57

before sun rise I arrivd
at Jacks before they got
up to Breckfast, late p. M.

I went over to HPs
pd 1/2 \$ ferriage arrivd
before sun sit all well

Su 12

I went to Hoopers in
am & had some mellons
to eat, We took dinner
at H P s Jack & Pauline
came over & then we
all went over to Jacks
I pd 1/2\$ ferriage H. P.
& family returnd home

Mo 13

I was up at day lig
ht & calld all family &
had breckfast early &

July 57

started for the boat be
low Mville stemer
Cleo for sacramento
at 7 am passage 4\$
dinner 1\$ arrivd at sac
ramento by 2 p. m. took
lodgings at the Denison
house I deposited Town
leys money 152 1/2 \$ took a
receipt. I then road out
of town three miles & back
again cost 1\$, I bought
some corn & tooth med
icine 1\$ I pd for whiskey
1/2\$ & mixed with the
members of conve
ntion met at 11 a.m.

July 57

Bradford
in church apointed chair

man for the time being some

resolutions adopted then ad

journd to met at 3 p. m.

met pursuant to adjournment

& proceeded to nominate

Willer for Govenor 251 votes

against 61 for McCorcle --

I pd for billiards 1\$ black

ing Boots 1/4\$ peaches & collor 3/4

I collected 30\$ of Briant for

Ranching in Am Vally

We 15

I & Sherwin Booms

sleeps togeather the convention

met at 10 a. m. proce

ded to business & nominated 5 of

her candidates then adjou

a single vote nd till 3 p. m. met agian

& finishd the other 2 nomina

tions 8 in all I did not loose

July, 57

Th 16

I met with Frank Powell
this morning at his stable
he did not know me at first
Ive been late to bed and ear
ly to rise this morning I
was aroused by the bells ring
ing on act of fire, I got
up the fire was near by &
was soon put out an old
frame building consumd
I eat Breckfast paid my bill
7\$ went aboard the ~~Steamer~~ ~~Steamer~~ ~~Steamer~~
Cleo we wer off at 7 am.
for Mville, my passage
4\$ 2 1/4\$ for 2 papers & 2 1/2\$
for expences of convention
then for dinner on boat
1\$ arrivd in Mville 5 p. m.
I then went out to Jacks
Quite warm to day

July 57

Fr 17

I with the rest of Bro. Jacks
family were late in gitting up
Breckfast over. I & Jack went
in his Buggy to Capt Neys
ranch close By , Ney & his
Brother & us went in his mel
lon patch eat as many mel-
lons as we wanted & too k two
home with us, late p.m. Jack
& I went down in town & back

Sat 18

I & Jack rode in buggy to
town I bought 2 pair of leg
gins & 2 pair surrs for Bill &
lem cost 9 1/2\$ I then gave
7 \$ for 2 pair shoes for Liz
we went out to Jacks & all got
ready & went over to H.P.s &
I pd 1/2\$ ferriage I staid the rest
of day & kt. Jack & women went
down to Westlenhavers
got quite a lot of peaches
& brot home for the rest of us

July 57

Jack & family went home

R C Bourne & son came sown

with 4 head cattle for Jack &

Henry & gave me 75\$ is all

I could get out of \$800-- --

Su 19

the weather is warm & dus

ty here Breckfast over & Bourne

& son gone home. I paddled up

& went over to Jacks pd 1/2 \$ fer

riage. late p. m. I & Jack went to

see Lindley had some verry

fine peaches Lookd at his

fruits & water works to ar

igate then home to bed early

Mo 20

I was up before day & ca

ld up the rest. Jack & I was

off by light for Oroville, we

breckasted at the Honcut

house cost 3/4\$ each we arrivd

at Oroville before 9 a. m.

distance 28 miles. I met in

July 57

convrntion members of Teh
ama, Colusi, Bute & plumas
to select 2 senetors for Bute
& plumas & District Judge
for all four, But we select
ted two candidates for sena
tors but left the people to se
lect the Judge. . I dind with
Pete Freer in compy with the
plumas Delegation & my
Bill for horse 3/4\$ we then left
for Bidwells Var arrivd after kt
we paid our bills cost me
3 1/2 \$ for horse supper bed &
toll Bridge. we breck fasted at
Berry Creek house 1\$ each
we fed horses at peevine
house cost 1/2\$ each. we then got
to the Am Ranch after sun
set found all well.

Tu 21

July 57

We 22

at home again. four
of the boys halling in hay
sam watering potatoes
we pickd 18 lbs. peas in
hull got 2 3/3 \$ it is verry warm
the whole amt cash pd
out expences 35\$.. 9 1/2\$ for
Bill & lems Leggins & spurrs
& 7 \$ for 2 pair shoes for Liz
making in all 51 1/2\$-----
I pd steve shores 10\$
for 100 tts onions for an
other man Lives at yuba
city, , shores pd me 5\$ for hay
Ive pd out 62 1/2 \$ to hands
that has left off work---

Th 23

handd still halling in
hay I Jack & Dave went
up to Meadow vally. prospe
cted some at the Island
diggins, took dinner at

July 57

clark & Shannons cost 1\$ I re
cievd 2 1/2\$ for sythe & snath
of clark, we came home at kt
Fr 24 the boys halling in hay 5
in all. I & Jack started up to
sawmill at Meadow vally
Jack took chills on the way
we staid in woods 6 hours I
packed water in a dock Leaf
to cool his head. . we then
went up to the mill & returnd
home after sun set----

Sat 25 the boys finishd halling
in hay early this fore noon
Duesler got 10 tons ^{hay} all han
ds went to the races., Jack
started home this morning
in company with moore
I recvd 1\$ of haden for pasturage
I got 3 1/4\$ for 12 fence posts ,

I pd Pherburt 5\$

July 57

Su 26

The day has been verry
warm indeed, Rains was
Drunkd last kt & to day I gave
him 2 1/2\$, I plaid 4 ganes of
billiards cost me 1/2\$ I pd on
yesterday for ale 1/2 \$ I am to
get 2 1/2\$ of Bates ofr Braking
mowing sythe, late wife
is out ^ariding with Lem
John went over to Rocky Bar

Mo 27

Rains to halling posts
& rails, Lem & Richards to
putting it up a round the
wheat. I & carter put up
some plank fence finish
d middle p. m. I then laid
foundation of worm fence
to finish around
the wheat, sam wetting
potatoes.

July 57

Tu 28

sam watering potatoes
Carter at work on porch
Lem, Rains, Richards fin
ishd the fence around wheat
Richards to help sam in garden

We 29

I & Lem was cleaning
out the Branch to have the
water to arigate with
Lem was attending to it all
day. Sam & Richards watering
the garden. Phil has
Left off cooking & gone to
Fred Robinsons on Tues 28

Th 30

Sam, Richards & Lem wa
tering plants & potatoes, carter
finishd the porch & painting
I spent 1 1/2\$ at Billiards on
yesterday. p. m. Lem cut
ting wheat & Richards binding
I went Duesler security for
500\$ tuesday last got of in
trest for 4 months at 3 per cent

I got 145\$ of it

July 57

Fr 31

Lem & Richards at
work in the wheat. I
& sam watering the po
tatoes carter fixing the
door to dining room &
made a stable door & fixd
the gate to Lot & gone to
betsy town after groceries
Rains lost his horse com
ing from Nelson creek
Last kt & some of the rig
ging went Bækk to day &
got him & lost one spurr
I gave carter 3\$ to get
oil to paint with on Th 30
& 5\$ to get hinges & nails
only pd 2\$ to Blood & co.

Augat

Sat 1

Rains & Lem not at work
sam Richards & I at
watering potatoes.. Rains
went over to Nelson creek
after John, & whipd Fritz

Augst 57

Gerald, then both left after
Mid kt. to come to the vally
but John Let the Black
horse get away from him
near Lewis Ranch & cou
ld not find him again

Ranch I gave Lem 60\$, Rains &
John staid the Kt willow

Su 2

I & sam were watering the
Beets Beans &c. John & Rains
came over about noon &
the Black horse lost, I gave
sam 2\$ Rains 5\$ & 11\$

did not find him to carter for him & 2 1/2\$ to
old man Martin .
John came home late from
hunting Black horse this p.m.

Mo 3

Lem & John halling sand &
lime , sam & Richards water
ing potatoes. carter at work
about the house & Fence
I sold Fred Robinson 22 1/2 \$ pota
toes at 10 cts per tts not pd.

Augst 57

tu 4

Lem, John & Dick cut bou
nd & shockd some wheat
sam watering vegetables, I
& carter got 307 ft plank Alfords
mill & some slab scantling
p.m. carter at work at one
of the wheels of waggon
I on yesterday spent 3/4\$ whisk
& got 3\$ for peas--I pd 10\$
for lime. Jack stinson is come
to do som plastering & brot
12 tbs hair at 15 cts per tb. & had
2 tyre bands cut & set 4\$

We 5

John & carter went to Alfords
mill & got 719 ft in plank. I
Richards & stinson fixing &
making mortar to plaster
sam arigating. Lem & bill

Boards

not at work. p.m. Carter ta
king down petition & fixing cup

Th 6

carter still on the cupboards
sam & Dick arigating & I

Augst 57

John & lem & Bill gone to hun t
the the Black horse this p. m. I
sold \$ 2.80 cts beans & corn 32 ttbs pd.

Fr 7

Carter making a frame for
wood house & pantry in the
place of the one that is two
small. I, Sam & Dick water
ing cabbages, I pd 2\$ for 4 pair
brass hinges for cubboard I pd
Lem 15\$ to redeem Rains pist

Sat 8

Sam & Dick watering
cabbages. the rest of us
moovd away the old pan
try house in the yard
I & Carter has put up the
new frame. Lem John &
Rains gome a fishing p. m.

Su 9

I collected 11 1/2 \$ from Dean
on or der & 8\$ from Elliot & gave
Lem 14\$ & 3 \$ for John. I gave

Augst 57

sam M^c_a cam 5 \$.. Rains

has gone over to Indian vally

Lem took him on one of his

horses up on the mountain

Mo 10

Lem, sam, & Dick cutting

& tying up wheat. carter at

work on new house John we

nt to betsy town. got 25 ts. nails

of burkholder them got 2000 shin

gles of Judkins 12\$. I was help

ing J. stinson, I was mixing

& carrying mortar for him to

plaster the west room all day

Tu 11

cloudy & warm Lem Carter

& Dick & John covering new

house & planking it all round

stinson plastered the dinning

room over head & smoothd

down the other I was Doing

what the boy shot at in the loft

We 12

Lem sam & Dick harvesting

wheat. John & carter at work

on new house. I a potering

about p.m. did no work

Augst 57

I pd 1 1/2 \$ for Brandy & 1/2\$ for ^{rice-----} =

I pd 1\$ for Billiards on yesturday

Th 13

John & Lem watering pot

atoes, sam & Dick not at

work. I gave sam 5\$

Fr. 14

Lem & John arigating

Sam & Richards not at

work. I am killing time

Sat 15

John & sam arigating

I, Lem & Dick cutting aw

ay the willows & making

a pole fence up spanish

creek carter has been fix

ing wood house & pantry

Su 16

John went over to roc

ky Bar on foot emegra

ants & some cattle went

through town. to day

we had green corn for din

Mo 17

carter to help Duesler

Lem & Dick making pole fence,

sam arigating.

Augst 57

stinson putting on
white coat plastuing
& I to mix & carry mortar

Tu 18

Lem & Dick making
pole fence sam arigating
stinson finishd our room
by noon. & I to help him

We 19

Lem & Dick finishd
making pole fence before
noon & sam arigating
carter was hunting Black
horse a.m. yesterday &
went to Judkins p.m. to
day painting & putting
in time, the Black horse
died on saturday kt Last
up willow creek. he was
gone jsut 2 weeks
Lem & Dick & sam cutting
& shocking up wheat
p.m. Stinson whtie washing

Augst57

th 20	Lem, sam, & Dick harvesting wheat carter painting & putting in window glass. Jack wh it washing.
Fr 21	still at the wheat & white washing. I am Looking on
Sat 22	still at the wheat p. m. sam went over af ter John at kt I got verry Drunk so mutch that I Lost all reason
Su 23	I was mest of the day getting out again I let sam have 5\$
Mo 24	harvesting wheat car ter filling hind wheels to waggon. p.m. sam not

at work

Augst 57

I borrowd 25\$ of Anderson

I sent A Mengers 100\$

by Whittings express

Tu 25

I collected 3\$ of bar

ber for korrelling hogs---

I & wife went up to meadow

vally to see all of the

connection H. P. & fa

mily Jack & family

Mrs. Neys & Daughter

most of them sick, a

dance came off here

this kt quite a party

We 26

I pd 10 1/2\$ expences

for my family then i

& wife came home in

a buggy 1/2\$ toll. John

& Liz came home in

Augst 57

stage at dark cost 4\$

carter is sick not at

work p.m. yesterday

Lem & Dick finishd cu

tting wheat & schocking

Th 27

Lem & Dick mowing

down oats.. sam carter

is sick. Henry Paulin (?)

little catle (?). Mrs. Neye & Dau

ghetr came down to see

us from Meadow vally

Fr 28

Lem & Dick still mo

wing down oats Carter

on sick list. a dance ..

last kt at the court

house, I collected 6\$

of Elliot & 3\$ of spince

for Ranching 2 ox & 1 horse

H. P. & charge left for

meadow vally & home

Augst 57

sat 29

Lem Dick sam

John & Jack were raki

ng & cocking oats Car

ter at work on his saddle

I arigating potaotes

Su 30

I arigating cabbage

some this a. m. p. m.

talking politcks I got

1 1/2\$ from Bates times are

hard & money scarce

Mo 31

the weather has a

fall appearance hazy

& windy Dick cutting

oats, sam raking & co

cking, carter at work

on waggon wheels

John went to Judkins &

got 2 hind tyre bands. I

am arigating cabbage

Bro Jack came to our house

Lem not at work.

Sept 57

Tu 1

boys cutting oats carter
making wheels. today 26
years I was married all right

We 2

Lem Dick & sam cutting
oats A.M. Carter at waggon
wheels John with the boys
I am Inspector of Election
& continued all kt to count
the votes . all Democratick---
all the boys put in the Elect
ionering & not at work

Th 3

Lem & Dick finishd cocking
up oats. sam watering cab
biges, John went over to R
ocky Bar after Blanketts to
go out on the plains with
Jack. Dave & Lem to get some
cattle. Lem & Dick not at
work this p.m. sam ari
gating carter finishd the
wheels at Last

Sept 57

Fr 4

Lem & Carter not at work
John & Dick halling in oats
& stacking, sam arigating

Sat 5

John & Jack gone out on
the planes to by cattle, sam
& Dick arigating. Lem & carter
not at work. I collected 8\$ of
Byers on yesterday , I went
up to Meadow vally with
Dave & Duesler to invoice
goods for Harvey & settle a
Law suit for H.P. & Jack

Su 6

the town in an uproar
some quarling with Potts
& Bucklin at kt.

Mo 7

I let Ed Bass have my
rifle he is to pay me 30\$ if
he dose not bring it back or
injur it. I gave 10\$ to help on
the volenteers to fight the ind
ians on the Humboldt . Sam
gone to H. Robinson

Sept 57

Lem & Dick halling & Stack
ing oats. I gave Harvy Jacks
note for 153-\$ 40 cts at 90 days
with 3 per cent per mounth to fin
ish up the law suit, Russe
ls threshing machine is stakd
out to thresh wheat to morrow

Tu 8

Myers & 2 men came to
help us with oxen & waggo
n & 2 horses to work in ma
chine. & 2 other men to help
I - Dave , stinsin, Lem &
Dick & the three that goes
with machine & carter to
fix up a granery in barn
we threshd & halld 152 bushels
Bro Jack & John got home
this p.m. from grisley val

We 9

we finishd by noon thr
eshing Myers & team was
not to help us. I pd off 2
men 2 1/2\$ each the band

Sept 57

cutter & straw raker thr
eshing wheat 28 1/2\$ to Rus
sell . Brother Jack started
home early this morning
Liz & Mis Dagget went do
wn to Cates New England
Ranch to stay all kt. Liz
sent Job Taylor over to
Indian Vally after Tro
ward & brot sqr prebble
a long with them, she
& Ward was Married abo
ut 4 in the morning out in the
road, then started for
her new home in indian vally
gone forever gone

Th 10

Mr. Jas Edwards came
up from Cates to let me
know what had been
done, Just as I expected

Sept 57

wife took it verry hard
she was all day in bed
Lem & Dick halling in
oats. I John & Dave we
re finishing the straw
stack this afternoon

Ang Hill

Fr 11

Lem & Dick finishd
stacking oats. we are all got
the blues. I sent John to mill
with 20 bu wheat .

Sat 12

Lem & John at work to cover
oats stack. Dick not at work
frost last Kt. to bite the potatoes
tops, Rains came over from Indian
vally to go below perhaps

Su 13

still frost last kt again. I & Dave
went up to the Brickett claims
& water ditch we were all going
the rounds, took dinner with
Mrs. Cookes one of the compys
wife

Sept 57

Mo 14

Kts are frosty & mornings
are cool. John & lem went to
Judkins mill & 300 ft plank
Lem closd up the end of Davys
bed room, Rains & John went
to alford's mill & got load slabs
& some refuse plank cost 3\$

Tu 15

frosty all hands idle not
one thing doing. Redstone was
orderd out of our premises by
John my wife gave him a good
tong lashing he took it
I dont feel like work at present

We 16

Ive got John & Rains water
ing the potatoes Lem fixing the
root house

Th 17

John & Dick to help . Ray
& Myres to thresh wheat, i
& lem made troughs & box

Sept 57

to wash wheat this a. m.

we only washd 4 sacks &

put it out to dry.

Fr 18

John & Rains water

ing potatoes & Lem allso

Sat 19

Dick watering potatoes

Rains Brushing the whe

at stubble. I, lem & John

fixing fence p. m. Lem

John & Dick making

stakes & cutting poles

I cannot work at anything

Su 20

I am verry low spirited my

affairs is in a verry bad fix

I know not where to look for

relief but come it must

Mo 21

John brushing the wheat

stubble none of the boys at

work Lem & Rains drove

Bidy to ^{bull} ~~che wa wa~~ — bull at

Rays. I was arigating &C---.

Sept 57

Tu 22

I dug 2 sack of potatoes
Lem Helpd me. some
John finishd Brushing
wheat stubble-- a. m. -p. m.
John & Lem halld load
hay to Brewster in the old
ward barn. I bought
my 6th pair of pants, 6\$
pd moore for n ails & Cotton
on order on Harburson for 20\$

We 23

Lem & Sam went
over to Indian vally
I gave sam 4\$ John & Rains Halld Load poles &
Brok bolster John halld
load hay to Burkholder

Th 24

I gave Mortgage
on my ranch to John
overton for 2, 500, 00\$ pay
able in nine monthes in
terest at 3 per cnt per month

Sept 57

I pd Dr. Cate 288. 3/4\$ on a
a note given in aprl last
& pd 224. 3/4\$-- 1/4 expenses
in Arkansas Ditch & mining
Compy. John & Dave ma
de a boolster & halld 1 load
poles. Lem & sam got back'
at 10 last kt---I allso allo
wd Lovejoy 100\$ for grey
horse and rigging

Fr 25

nothing doing of con
sequence. Dick & Carter is
working out stinson not
at work. Lem helpd John
to make rails & Rains to
hall them in. I pd Will ma
ns 100\$ on act.

Sat 26

all hands idle I pd
Harper 150\$ on beef act
& pd Hundley 183\$ a Judge
ment agains Phelps

Se Pt 57

I & Myers his securities
to the supreme court
I allso pd sam Russell
28 1/2\$ for threshing I col
lected 9. \$ 65 cts of oneal &
8. \$ road tax

Su 27

times are verry hard
I gave sam McCann
order on Dr.. Brewster
for 20\$, the weather is
warm & Dry. on yeste
rday the Ball hornett
beat Cherokee Charly
600 yds for 2000\$ aside.

Mo 28

I sent 193 lb vegetables
to Arkansas Compy & Fred
Robinson 150 tt also---
all the boys went to a
quarter race emegrant

Sept 57

horse wone the race

Ray & Myres were both

trying to take their part

nership wheat Ray was

the successfull one, after dark

Tu 29

John was halling a

way some sand & grav

il near the house I wa

s arrigating cabages

this fore noon. P. m.

I settld with Lem

We 30

John is potering ab

out. I am mot do

ing anything but set

ling up. Brewster did

not pay the order to

sa. I tore it up & pd

him 7 1/2\$. I pd John

Myres 5.\$ on settlement

Sept 57

I pd Lem 47 1/2 \$ & col

lected 1 1/4\$ for grinding on

Grindstone & 2 1/2\$ for past

urage

Oct

Th 1

I started in company

with Lem & Rains for Mville.

we startd a sh

ort time at Nelson point

I got of Thompson 816 1/4 \$

a part of Loan of J. V. Over

ton. we then took din

ner at Gibsonville & fed horses 1 1/2\$ then to

Rabbitt. I settled with

Dr Brewster all even,

then we took up at the

Buckey for the kt .

Fr 2

we pd out mills horse

& man cash 3. \$ for sup

Oct 57

per & Lodging, we stopd

at woods, eat breckfast
& fed horse 1 1/2\$ then to
stanfield Ranch for di
nner & horse 1 1/4\$ & then
I stopd at Bro Jacks a
little after dark all from

Sat 3

Jack came in last
kt his wife at san fra
ncisco for her health
we went down town
I bought 2 tts grapes 1/2\$
& had a tube put in my
pistol 1\$ I was to see capt
Ny & family & Faulin
I went over to H. P. s late P. m.
with him & others

Su 4

H. P. & family is not
well. Col. Tompkins came
out with sack we were
hunting hairs p. m.

Oct 57

Mo 5

Henry Derick & I went
to town I wrote a letter to
R. C. Bourne, I got a letter
from Hogan Barnett
& Miss Dogit on the first
inst was married I went
over to Henrys Dinner 1/2\$

Tu 6

Raind last kt & to day
we made doors to the
Black smith shop.

We 7

we came to town I
bought pair of Boots 4 1/2\$ &
check shirt 1\$ vest 1\$ di
nner 1/2\$ grapes 1/4\$ we all
went over to Henrys

Th 8

Henry Jack & I went
to town. graps 1/4\$ Henry
sewd Murray. I & Jack were
his security for costs
Raind Last kt. I am sta

oct 57

ying with Jack to Kt.

sundown, Jack writing

letters & I making entr

ys I got a letter from

R. C. Bourne this P. M.

& says he has no mo

ney but will let me

have some stock

Fr 9

I went to Harrys staid

all kt. nothing new

Sat 10

I started early for

the Mountains I arri

vd at 1 p.m. at R. C. Bourn

es . I put up for the

day eat dinner all well

Su 11

Bub started out on

the hunt of money &

returnd A. M. with 300\$

I continued the rest of

the day with him

oct 57

Mo 12

this day week I pd
Lem 65\$ for a cow he
left on my ranch & 15\$
for carter. I alls on We
7th pd A. Mengers 700\$
on a note of 1000\$ ball
ance Due Mengers prin
cipals & interest 338\$ wh
itch I gave a new note
for. I left Bubs
for the vally arrvd in pM
at Henrys had cold dinner

Tu 13

I laid about Henrys
a. M. I went out hun
ting hairs p. m. caught
a rabbit. H. P. s stable
roof was on fire & bur
nt some ten sq ft
but was put out.

We 14

I came to town in
compy with Henry & Der