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| 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 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  wagon & 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 wagon  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 wagon  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 wagon  to hall some lumber to  soda Bar 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 was on a note of 500$  & collected 8$ of Todd R., & Grubs | |  |  |
| Su 30  down to Rocky bar | snowd last kt again, I  had a little settlement with Mo  ore, his board was was 11$ I had  pd hime 12 1/2$ & cash 5 1/2 in all  29$ out of 48$ balance. 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 | |  |  |
| Dec 56 |  | |  |  |
| Mo 1 | verry 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 sad  dle 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$.. We are of at 1/2 past  4 in the morning on the mu  les took Breckfast at N.y.  house cost 2$ then got in  the stage for Mville the  snow is all off the ground  here arrivd in M ville before kt. | |  |  |
| Th 4 | supper & Beckfast 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. | |  |  |
| Sat 6 | 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  ring 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$si  nce I left home. I dave &  H.P. commensd to make a se  wing machine to scatter whe  at & Barley Dave is the Boss | |  |  |
| Sat 13 | I now do not reccolle  ct how I spent the day | |  |  |
| Su 14 | I & Henry was out on  his ranch we dug out  skunk for the dogs to kill | |  |  |
| Mo 15 | not doing mutch of  anything | |  |  |
| Dec 56 |  | |  |  |
| Tu 16 | has the appearance of  rain. I was out helping to  soe barly &c | |  |  |
| We 17 | raind last kt & this  forenoon. I have settld  a lawsuit between Henry  & Landice about land. the  lines run out & stakes set | |  |  |
| Th 18 | I & John went to town  to get ready to start for  Am. Vally I pd Hickman  50$ & got of Henry 25$ I  alls gotof H.P. 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 hotel hay yard | |  |  |
| Dec 56 |  | |  |  |
| Fr 19 | cold & almost slepp  less kt. I was up in time  to take stage, cold graound  froze ice on the pools,, we  Brecfasted 2$ on the road  we arriv 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 onion  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  but a lot of my potatoes  is froze. | |  |  |
| Mo 22 | verry cold weather  for the vally. I pd 30$  to the order of Conant  & put in my time anout  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 |  | |  |  |
| We 24 | snowd p.m. Raind a.m. | |  |  |
| 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 also pd  2 1/2$ for billiard playing  I pd Sam Stinson 12$  for 4 fays hire murry for men  ding wagon & making  ox yoke | |  |  |
| Sat 27 | some cold doing 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  is staying to Kt with us | |  |  |
| We 31 | snowing & no intermition  it is not so cold as it has  been | |  |  |
| 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 solid. 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 al 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 intercals - - -- | |  |  |
| 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 fired do nothing but  feed our stock - - - - | |  |  |
| Jan 57 |  | |  |  |
| Fr 9 | we all 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. Edwrds & 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. | |  |  |
| Su 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 1rts Aprl | |  |  |
| We 14 | raind last kt & to day  John & moore cur & halld  up some logs for wood | |  |  |
| Th 15 | still raining Kt & day  Mr. & Mrs. Edwards came  to stay with ys all kt-- - | |  |  |
| Fr 16 | snowd last kt several inches  & raining to  day. late tokt D. Cate took  Edwards & wife home with  him in a slay &C- --- | |  |  |
| Sat 17 | raining as usual las  kt & today we halld aloa  d of hay for Maston to D.J.  Willmans | |  |  |
| Jan 57 |  | |  |  |
| Su 18 | rains last kt & today  but the sun shone out at  intervals out town ins 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 & nuilt  a co 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 figgy this morning &  warm & pleasant to day  John & Moore took a yoke  of cattle & hald the stick  of timber down to Boying  tons mill & had it sawd in  to runners & halld home | |  |  |
| Jan 57 |  | |  |  |
| We 21 | clear & frosty last kt  but warm & pleasant of days  the scow 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 n last monday &  I pd 1/4$ for aletter 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  deliverd of children verry recent  ly Mrs. Bass, Vaugh Hundly  Lewis & an Irish woman all in  out 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 Rocku Bar sold potatoes 4$  clowdy p.m. & the wind  blowing gently as if to rain | |  |  |
| Jan 57 |  | |  |  |
| Mo 26 | clear last kt byt 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 seoeratinf the froze  n potatoes from the sound ones | |  |  |
| Tu 27 | the weather is quite moder  ate both day & kt.. Moore ode  the black horse to see Havlans  mining clams & 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  acquitted cost upon the county  cooles pd me 8$ for potatoes  Roninson 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 taxed 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 plasant. my time  was spent in idleness, Mr  & Mrs presby & Mrs Stinson  took dinner with us, Moore  cutting rail timber Cookes  got 100lbs 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 colleted of  Dave Potts 15$ for hay all  he owd me.. came by O  neals & Bought 7$ worth  in groceries. looks very  mutch like storming--- -- | |  |  |
| Tu 3 | snowing some this  morning. I pd sherriff  Byers 31 1/4$ as taces &c | |  |  |
| We 4 | snowd some last kt & this  morning, but cleard  off warm & pleasant, a.m.  I got 4$ for potatoes --- | |  |  |
| Th 5  mending jewelry | cold last kt & warm to  day, moore went ot Alfords  & got 60ft 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 | |  |  |
| Feb 57 |  | |  |  |
| Fr 6 | verry 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 | verry cold Last kt in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  chahs & I at work on  hay press Moore halld some  clap Boards for Bates cha  rgh 5$.. I maild 2 letters  for Liz cost 1/2$ 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 | verry cold last Kt again  I dreamd of digging out  severa 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 clowdy 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. nut n clo  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 bout for myself since  Ive been in the country.. | |  |  |
| Th 12 | raind last kt & is at this  morning. the new snow is  all mented 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 baled some  better. raining some today  a dance at Betystown last kt | |  |  |
| Su 15 | raind 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 las  kt & continues 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 snw 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  1 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 Woodwards 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. Dueslar & f 5 tbs. shoot for Dr | |  |  |
| Su 22 | clear cold & frosty last kt.  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 starked 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 continuanung  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 sloshing 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 percent  per month from date.. for  services at law lat 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 say this morning & is  coming down faster than ever | |  |  |
| Feb 57 |  | |  |  |
|  | the shoemaker pd me on  yesterday 3 3/4$. I & cox maid  friends last kt as he made ack  nolledgements for past errors  the snow continued to fall in  Large flakes all dy. sqr  stark paid me 80$ for hay in  an order on E.T. Hogan. I pd Hog  an 80$ for law fees. I settld  with Teinberman gavehis  note for 5$ balance. | |  |  |
| Fr 27 | quit snowing last evening  continued clowdy the kt last  the sun is shining out war  m yet it is not altogether  clear P.m. raind consider  able. I paid Harberson  35$ vegetables deliverd in  november last | |  |  |
| Sat 28 | some rain & sum  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  signing 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 commesd 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 Negroes 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 clowdy or hazy all day . I  finishd paling in my hot bed. Then  put a latch on the samall lot gate  then sowd 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 frm Bullards  unloades it near the hen house | |  |  |
| Su 8 | raind some Last kt---  & to day. warm & pleasant - -- | |  |  |
| Mo 9 | clowdy all day Moore  halld Bated 1000tbs hay at 22 1/2$  & halld a load plank for him  in the bargain 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$ balance  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 |  | |  |  |
|  | Moore was cleaning up about  the yard P.m. I did nothing | |  |  |
| Su 15 | 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 high mountain  Sawye was with them | |  |  |
| Mo 16 | We were halling ma  nure & Norton to help us  at 2$ per day. I pd Willim  an 6 1/2$ for chicken feed  p.m. I help maston to up  sit an old plough pd him 8$ | |  |  |
| Tu 17 | I helpd to finish the plo  ugh this a.m. Norton to sc  attering manure n 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 I load  hay to Ray and co. for32 1/2$  moore ploughing Norton spred  ding manure in the field af  ter noon 2 ploughs running  I help moore with his  team Hostetter 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 determined 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  I sold Kelly a small specimen  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 garen | |  |  |
| Tu 24 | still ploughing p.m.  Moore halld a load of hay  for John Bass from Ma  deens. Maston pointed &  sharpd my old plough  cost 2 1/2$. This was done on  Monday evening. this eve  ning raind verry hard.  Moore & Yank was balling  hay all evening---- | |  |  |
| We 25 | the wind blew cerry  hard last kt. down went some of  my fence a part of  that between me & Hundley  we was nearly all day putting it up  again, P.M. Yank  was ploughing in the  field, the sun partially eclipsd | |  |  |
| Mar 57 |  | |  |  |
| Th 26 | we were all ploughing  this forenoon & Yank in  the P.M. & Moore was trim  ing a large pitch pine tree  in the field. I went to Alf  ords to see a cow & calf, Ics  not buyt at 125$, late I & moore  deliverd a load of hay  to the sheriffs at 35$  Rains & Compton arrivd  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 pl  ughing, moore trimming trees  in the field till noon I lem  & Bill cutting up the limbs &  burning brushes. I let stin | |  |  |
| Mar 57 |  | |  |  |
|  | son have one yoke to ha  ll plank up to shores hill  we halld stark a lead 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 potatoes from the  shoemaker & sold10 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 Bated 1047 tbs hay &  34tbs cabbage.. & got 60  post at 20 cts a piece & 11 pla  nk 132ft at $2.64 | |  |  |
| Mar 57 |  | |  |  |
| Mo 30 | we allso took load of hay  to Bell at 35$ not  paid his wifes watch in  pawn& fot 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 raind too hard he left  his goods & returnd, none of  hands was at work this p.m  I went up to Betsy town &  got an order from Burk  holder to Judkins for  2000 tbs seed wheat. | |  |  |
| Aprl 57 |  | |  |  |
| We 1 | I sent Rains down to  Judkins & got 2000 tbs seed  wheat. I had my old plou  gh sharpd cost 1$. Moore  grubbing on the ground ba  ck of garden. I 7 Norton  moving the garden fence  out 13 yds. back of the house  p.m. the ploughs were going  in new ground back of  garden. I && Moore finishd  the fence Lem came to  our house the p.m. late | |  |  |
| Th 2 | I had my old plough  Laid a new this a,m.  cost 5$ 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 Len 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 cabin 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 finif  hd 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 herd on day  befor yeaterday 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 |  | |  |  |
|  | hatchet 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 collectd2 1/2$  from haden. 5 1/2$ Cookes..  I went up to Betsy town  pd.. Blood & co 50$ & 3$ 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 & sharperning  plough. I pd 1/2$ for mustard | |  |  |
| We 8 | I finished Sewing on  the new piece of ground  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 | | | | |
|  | Aprl 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 in  several places. p.m. I had the  new plough sharpd cost 1$  Rains went to Ill Ranch &  got 1707 tts barly at 9 cts per  ttb. I, Liz & Dave went to Betsy  town I took wifes Dish pan  had it mended cost 1/4$. I col  lected 10$ on Bell & pd Dr. Bate  35 1/2$ interest & gave him my  note for 250$ & took up the  old one of date aprl 15th 56  the amt of 300$ cr on it 100$ |  | |  |
|  | Aprl 57 |  | |  |
|  | I let streshley have a horse  to ride today at 4$---- |  | |  |
| Su 19 | the weather is verry  pleasant, nothing new |  | |  |
| Mon 20  yesterday | Lem ploughing I  sewing barly. Rains  harrowing. p.m. I sent  Rains to D. Kates for  100 tbs flour. we set  out some cabbage plants  squr stark turnd in  12 cows on grass on |  | |  |
| Tu 21  at house | we set out some mo  re cab plants this mo  rning Rains to harrow  ing before the barly is  sown. Lem went to D.  Kates of 33 tbs. moore  flour & harrow but  got none as it was not |  | |  |
|  | Aprl 57 |  | |  |
|  | I was sewing barly af  ter the harrow p.m. we  got a harroe of Ray &  both teams were harrow  I run the water throu  gh the rows to set out  plants & sewd some barly  Timberman mules were  taken away by Rush |  | |  |
| We 22 | we set out some cab  bage plants, the boys fi  nishd harrowing & that |  | |  |
| Th 23 | I finishd sewing barly  I sent Rains to Illinois Ra  nch for 240 tts moore bar  ly in all 1915 tts at 9 cts  per tb to finish with the  boys got through harrowing  it in & did some plough  ing for oats &c. |  | |  |
|  | aprl 57 |  | |  |
| Fr. 24 | I set out some cabba  ge plants. & sold Bates 100  tts potatoes to be pd in lim  ber & 330 tts hay at 2 1/4 cts per lb.  & a load of hay to woodward  for 30$ cash of hay to woodward  for 30$ cash & a tn 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 |  | |  |
|  | aprl 57 |  | |  |
|  | ting me to pay off a  note of 100$ 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 & rolling 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 tooj di  nner at foxes 1$ & Bor  rowd 200$ of H Bray at |  | |  |
| arigate the potatoes & cleand out the Branch | aprl 57 |  | |  |
|  | three per cent payable  the first August 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 $200 by Mortey to  A. Mengers cost 1$. I pd  5$ for a pair Boots for  lem & 2$ for the horse  & mule to hay & 1$ toll  to Rush & came home  Before noon.. the boys fi  nidhd 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 |  | |  |
|  | aprl 57 |  | |  |
| Th 9 | I was making plank fence on  the road next week wheelers the  boys finished harrowing the  new ground. I recvd a letter  from H.P. and some seeds  6 small papers cost 3/4$. |  | |  |
| Fr 10 | we sowd & harrow in wh  at wheat we had this A.m.  & lack 1050 tts to finish the  ground that is ploughed &  I sent to two places but could not  get any.. we then  went to halling out a peti  tion fence that was on the side  of the ranch next the rode  to make a petition  on the sid next the creek |  | |  |
| Sat 11 | bill took 1064 tts bald hay  to Bates & halld a load of lu  mber back for him 5$. I did  some sewing of turnip seed & |  | |  |
|  | aprl 57 |  | |  |
|  | chili clover seed & Lem to  harrowing them in. soon done  we put up spme plk  fence p.m. Rains to halling  Rails & we to help & put up  finishd our new petition |  | |  |
| Su 12 | fine pleasant weather  the sun is out bright &  clear. I collected 4$ of  Robinson for potatoes  Rains Killd the black sow  I took 1/2 of it to cookes  weighd 50 bbs 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. --- |  | |  |
|  | Aprl 57 |  | |  |
| Mo. 13 | I had the old plough  sharpd cost 1$ & the new  one Laid cost 5$. I got some  tar cost 3$ on last Saturday  let Maston have 7 tts pork  at 1 3/4$ Rains to ploughing  for Barly next to the creek  Lem to furrowing our 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 buried, 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 potatoes 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  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 quincy 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  erring some roes to plant vegete |  | |  |
|  | 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 & potaotes  Norton whipd 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 Bell  pd me 25$ on hay Rains  hlld 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 rolling & 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  tp 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$ Borrows 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 clowdy. I gave Lem  5$. it raind & snowd at inter  vals all day and a prospect to  continue all kt. with consider  able wind after kt. &C---- |  | |  |
|  | May 57 |  | |  |
| Mo 11 | considerable snow fell last  kt. & verry unpleasant this morn  ing. we bald up 12 bales of hay  Rains halld a load of lumber  from Alfords mill for John Bafs  I & Conant went Emonds bail  for his mules &, the old darkey  gave me 3$. H. Bray & I settld  I took up my note of 141.$ & gave  a due Bill of 15$ & pd him 4 3/4$  the balance 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 wagon 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 barly 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  act for goods with him.  Tod Robinsons garden. I was plan  ting beet seed. to finish my days  work. Rains Laid off & helpd to plant  the potatoes & covered with plough  I sold Robinson 50 tts potatoes for  seed at 4$ Williams handedme my |  | |  |
|  | 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 pf  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 wagon tongue &  brought 700 tts lime for Ha  den 10$ for halling it &CC |  | |  |
|  | May 57 |  | |  |
|  | he got 25$ for halling up |  | |  |
| Mo 18 | Rains went out to get  a piece to make a wagon  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 wagon |  | |  |
| Sun 24 | I & lem bad 2 bales of hay  Let Timber man have 348 tbs  bald hay 2 1/4 per lb,, we then put  up three panels 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, Raind  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 Diggins & up to  Meadow vally & span  ish Ranch & home Rains  went up to bridge on span  ish to get wagon. 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 & blankets of Mrs.  Reel at Illonois Ranch |  | |  |
| Th 28 | I finishd running  water thru the potatoes roes  Lem wound cabbage |  | |  |
|  | May 57 |  | |  |
|  | Rains went after wifes  feather bed blankets &  then Lem & Rains bald  hay. the rest of the day, warm  & clowdy thundered p.m. |  | |  |
| Fr 29 | I watering vegtables then  I & Rains weighd 18 bales  hay 1504 tbs for old Negro  at 56 1/2$ the restfor oxen  to go up Mt. house Lem  Digging a seller. & halld  woodward Load of hay at 9$ I  Lewis pd me 8$ on act—  old Negro pd 12$ for hay recvd |  | |  |
| Sat 30 | I was watering vegtables  Lem diging sellar.. Rains  started 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 vegtables  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 wagon 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 |  | |  |
| We 3 | the Robinson family  was performing last kt but  I & wife did not fo 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 Hunto  ngton to see if I coulf  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 |  | |  |
|  | June 57 |  | |  |
|  | Fordsmill got 2 tyres  for wheels weighd 75 tbs.  at 20 cts pr it 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$ allso & 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  board | I worked some on cart  tong & the went to see  bridge across Spanish cre  ek. how it is to be maje  steady. Rains halld in  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 anch. P.m.  thundred & raind some –  I plaid 4 half strings Billiards  with hudley lost 2 & won 2 |  | |  |
| Sat. 6 | Thundred & raind  quite a shower las Kt  I was setting out cabbage plants  & howing them p. Lem & Rains  at work on a bridge at the new  england ranch & caeter on the  old wagon. 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, pm. I struck a  half d Indian he ran & I after him |  | |  |
|  | June 57 |  | |  |
|  | 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 |  | |  |
| Mo 8 | 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 wagon, 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$. I pd Hostet  ter 7$ on settlement for carpe  ntering, the Log cabbins  wer taken down out of qui]ncy. that was first put up pn the American Ra  nch &c--- |  | |  |
|  | June 57 |  | |  |
| Tu 9 | I pd Maston for sm  ithing dobe on wagon  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 & wanted  vegtables. Carter & Rains  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 & fixng hay  ladders I went to Betsy town  got pair ofx bows 2$ & sal  soda 2tbs at 1$ and gt  of Oneal 30 tb nails at 6$ &  box soap 4$ all chargd  Carter is not at work today |  | |  |
| Fr. 12 | halld load hat 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 600ft. 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 | Crter ar work on barn  I & Lem halld some hay to S.  Bass the last ecept 11 bales then  hall some old moulded hay out  of barn & Rains not at work  today p.m. Lem gne to N  cCreek I Laid som 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 vall 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 Harverson 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 on yester  day. I had allready noted it  down p.m. the boyt  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 3 loads  carter getting out  wagon fellows  Dave is in town to Kt  but don’t come a near |  | |  |
| Th 18 | we had surnafe Last  Kt carter building porch  & lem to help Rains wat  erring 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 shoues that Ive bou  ght in Cala, I was assesd  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 covr porch &  p.m. halld logs on Bridge I  overseeing road all day |  | |  |
|  | June 57 |  | |  |
| Su 21 | we all slepd verry late  Breckfast over about 9 a.m.  I had a talk with dave he  is not satisfied with his  prospects about business of all  kinds he came to see my  folks again. I Bought my  sixth of pants cost 6$ & bottle ink & matches 1/4 & I gave  Lem 1$ A. Davis is going to help  us cut grass. |  | |  |
| Mo 22 | I, Lem, Rains & Davis  oxen & wagon was all on the  road at work we built  a bridge & repaird several  others. O 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 lonely 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 Kiin |  | |  |
| Th 25 | heavy frost last kt  killd most of the wheat  in the cally as far as hea  rd from my potatoesis  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  haying, carter still carpen  tering. I collectd 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  Blue Tail fly | 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 quite 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 |  | |  |
|  | 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 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  the snow has fallen 6inches deep on the mt.  b | Raind considerable last kt  my hay in the cock is quite  wet no work done today  carter is still paining I got  two mowing sythes & handles  cols 10$ at Willmans store  I playd Billiard cost me 1$  on time I pd Maston 1/4$  for Linch pin. Raind today |  | |  |
|  | 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$-- |  | |  |
| Th 2 | I was setting out cab  bage plants & culuflour  sets. made small ditches  to set them in. I & Lem & Car  ter built some plank fence  Lem, Rains & sam was  spredding out the cocks  of hay to dry. p.m. all  hands spredding out hay |  | |  |
| Fr 3 | Lem & carter mowing with  new syths over next road I  & sam finishing up next river |  | |  |
|  | July 57 |  | |  |
|  | mowing & cutting brush  Rains not at work today, P.m.  all hands got ready to cock up  hay that had been spred  out to Dry.. but it Raind &  haild verry hard this after noon  John came over this a.m. –  & Dave is down from meadow vally  Huntington has an act & orfer  from A. I. Haun against me  for 515$ to be pd in then days af  ter sight whitch 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 | clowdy & some little sp  rinkling of rain lots of  folks in town no work done  I was c llecting Road tax  Bar & Bull fight but one of the  Bars got out of the ring &  took to the Brush Dave Potts &  his dog caugh & killd 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  1 pd Mc 1 1/2$ for nails-- |  | |  |
| Su 5 | the weather is clear again  nothing of importance  but pleanty of gamblers  & small thieves 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 hallin 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 of  circus parties.. Steve shores  stabd one Rilly 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 | 1 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  1 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 |  | |  |
|  | in church appointed Bradford 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 & color 3/4  I collected 30$ of Briant for  Ranching in Am Vally |  | |  |
| We 15  a single vote | I & Sherwin Booms  sleeps together the convention  met at 10 a.m. proce  ded to business & nominated 5 of  her candidates that adjou  nd till 3 p.m. met again  & finishd the other 2 nomina  tions 8 in all I did not loose |  | |  |
|  | July 57 |  | |  |
|  | I met with Frank Powell  this morning at his stable  he did not know me at first |  | |  |
| Th 16 | Ive been late to bed and ear  ly to rise this morning I  was arousd 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  Cleo we wer off at 7 am.  for Mville, my passage  4$ 2 1/4$ for 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 the Buggy to Capt Neys  ranch close By, Ney & his  Brother & us went in his mel  lons as we wanted & took 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 th 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 $800 - - - - |  | |  |
| Su 19 | the weather is warm & dus  ty here Breckfastover & Bourne  & son gone home. I paddled up  & went over to Jacks pd 1/2$ fer  riage. late p.m. I & Jack went to  see Lindley had some verry  fine peached Lookd at his  fruits & water works to ar  igate then home to bed early |  | |  |
| Mo 20 | I was up before day & ca  lld up the rest. Jack & I was  off by light for Oroville, we  breckfasted 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 the  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 |  | |  |
| Tu 21 | we paid out 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. |  | |  |
|  | July 57 |  | |  |
| We 22 | at home again. four  of the boys halling in hay  sam watering potatoes  we pickd 18 lbs. pead 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 & spurs  & 7 $ for 2 pair shoes for Liz  making in all 51 1/2$ -----  I pd steve shores 10$  for 100 tts onion 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 work--- |  | |  |
| Th 23 | handd still halling in  hay I Jack & Dave went  up to Medow 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, |  | |  |
|  | July 57 |  | |  |
| Su 26 | The day has been verry  warm indeed, Rains was  Drunkd last kt & to day I gave  him 2 1/2$, I plaid 4 games of  billiards cost me 1/3$ I pd on  yesterday for ale 1/2$ I am to  get 2 1/2$ of Bates for Braking  mowing sythe, late wife  is out a riding 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 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 & Le 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  I got 145$ of it | 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 sevurity for  500$ tuesday last fot of in  trest for 4 months at 3 per cent |  | |  |
|  | 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 back to day &  got him & lost one spur  I gave carter 3 $ to get  oil to pain 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 |  | |  |
| Ranch | Gerald, then both left after  Mid kt. to come to the vally  but John Let the Blsck  hosrse get away from him  near Lewis Ranch & cou  ld not find him again  I gave Lem 60$, Rains &  John staid the Kt willow |  | |  |
| Su 2  did not find him | I & sam were watering the  Beets Beans &c. John & Rains  came over about noon &  the Black horse lost, I gave  sam 2$ Rains 5$ & 11$  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 & Fenco  I sold Fred Robinson 22 1/2 $ pottoes at 10 cts per tts not pd. |  | |  |
|  | Augst 57 |  | |  |
| tu 4 | Lem, John & Dick cut vou  nd & shockd some wheat  sam watering vegtables, I  & carter got 307 ft plank Alfords  mill & some slab scanting  p.m. carter at work at one  of the wheels of wagon at one  of the wheels of wagon  I on yesterday spent 3/4$ whisk  & got 3$ for peas – I pd 10$  for lime. Jack stinsonn is come  to do some plastering & brot  12 tbs hair at 15 cts per tb. & had  2 tyre bands cut & set 4$ |  | |  |
| We 5  Boards | John & carter went to Alfords  mill & got 719 ft in plank. I  Richards & Stinson fixing &  making mortar to plaster  sam arigatins. Lem & bill  not at work. p.m. Crter ta  king down petition & fixing cup |  | |  |
| Th 6 | carter still on the cupboards  sam & Dick arigatins & I |  | |  |
|  | Augst 57 |  | |  |
|  | John & lem & Bill gone to hun t  the the Black horse this p.m. I  sold $2.80 cts beans & corn 32 ttbs pd. |  | |  |
| Fr 7 | Carter making a fram for  wood house & pantry in the  place of the one that is two  small. I, Sam & Dick water  ing cabbages, I pd 2$ for 4 pair  brass hinges for cupboard 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 order & 8$ from Elliot & gave  Lem 14$ & 3$ for John. I gave |  | |  |
|  | Augst 57 |  | |  |
|  | sam Macam 5$.. Rains  has gone over to Indian vally  Lem took him on one of his  horses up on the mountain |  | |  |
| Mo 10 | Lem, sam, & Dick cutting  & tying up wheat. carter at  work on new house John we  nt to betsy town got 25 ts. nails  of burkholder then got 2000 shin  gles of Judkins 12$. I was helping J.stinson, I was mixing  & carrying morter for him to plaster the west room all day |  | |  |
| Tu 11 | clowdy & 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 & rice 1/2$ for  I pd 1 $ for Billiards on yesturday | | |  |
| Th 13 | John &Lem waterinf 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 emgra  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 arigatting. |  | |  |
|  | 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 in saturday kt Last  up willow creek. he was  gone just 2 weeks  Lem & Dick & sam cutting  & shocking up wheat  p.m. Stinson white washing |  | |  |
|  | Augst 57 |  | |  |
| 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 wheat p.  m. sam went over af  ter John at kt I got  verry Drunk so mutch  that I Lost all reason |  | |  |
| Su 23  at work | I was most of the  day getting out again  I let sam have 5$ |  | |  |
| Mo 24 | harvesting wheat car  ter filling hind wheels  to wagon. p.m. sam not |  | |  |
|  | Augst 57 |  | |  |
|  | I borrowd 25$ of Anderson  I sent A Mengers 100$  by Whitings 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 |  | |  |
|  | work p.m. yesterday  Lem & Dick finishd cu  tting wheat & shocking |  | |  |
| Th 27 | Lem & Dick mowing  down oats.. sam carter  is sick. Henry Paulin (?)  little catle (?). Mrs. Neye & Dau  ghter 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 potatoes |  | |  |
| Su 30 | I arigating cabbage  some this a.m. p.m.  talking politicks I got  1 1/2$ from Bated 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 wagon 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 wagon  wheels John with the boys  I am Inspecter of Election  & continued all kt to count  the voted. 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 & em 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, sa  & 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 grisly 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 Cated 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 |  | |  |
| Fr 11 | Lem & Dick finisd  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 wnet to  Judkins mill & 300 ft plank  Lem closd up the end of Davys  bed room, Rains & John went  to alfords 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 don’t 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 throughs & 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 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 nails & 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 months 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$, the weather is  warm & Dry. on yeste  rday the Ball hornet  beat Cherokee Charly  600 yds for 2000$ aside. |  | |  |
| Mo 28 | I sent 193 lb vegtables  to Arkansas Compy & Fred  Robinson 150 tt also---  all the boys went to a  quarter race emergant |  | |  |
|  | Sept 57 |  | |  |
|  | horse wone the race  Ray & Myres were both  trying to take their part  nership wheat Ray was  the successful one, after dark |  | |  |
| Tu 29 | John was halling a  way some sand & grav  il near the house I wa  s arrigating cabbages  this fore noon. P.m.  I settld with Lem |  | |  |
| We 30 | John is potering ab  out. I am not 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  utage |  | |  |
|  | Oct |  | |  |
| Th 1 | I started in company  with Lem & Rains for Mville.  we startd a sh  ort time at Nelson point  I got on 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 hills 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 1/4$ & then  I stopd at Bro Jacks a  little after dark all from |  | |  |
| Sat 3 | Jacck 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. Thompkins 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 doored 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 1/3$ 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 |  | |  |