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1869. Be diligent and careful and Humble and Thankful  
Be diligent careful thoughtful and Humble;

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1869.

(Friday) We introduced the new year by skating nearly all day. quite a large party (84) thirty five in number. Skating splendid and all enjoyed the sport admirably. I got home from George town about 11 o'clock. Mr. & Mrs. Wolff had a party at Coven's the night before I got home.

Sat 2 Father John Sunsford & myself start to Boulder to attend Quarterly meeting & a revival we started at eight o'clock and arrived at the meeting house at eleven. Father & I were the guests of Mr. Ryker, remained ~~at~~ at the church all day.

Sun 3. Attended services at eleven and in the evening listened to a very powerful sermon by Mr. Osborne, which affected every one in the congregation almost to tears. services ended by a very effectual prayer meeting. This ended the first Sabbath of Q. Prayer meeting commenced for the week, speaking a subject every evening.

Mon 4 Father, Ross, & Sunsford started for home, remaining at Vermont. I went home with Paul Osborne.

Tues 5. Attended meeting as usual. Mr. Smith preached in the evening. assisted by Mr. Osborne. The meetings are gaining power.

Wed 6 As usual. attend meeting prayer meeting  
at the residence of Mrs Hopkins the most  
powerful meeting. Jones attended

Thurs. Started home in company with G. Stone.  
arrived at home half past three o'clock. it  
was very cold. all day was glad to get home.  
went to prayer meeting at the schoolhouse  
on the hill in the evening. the subject of prayer  
was The ministers of our land.

Frid 8. Started for Denver to see Charley about going to  
Boulder. ride out with Mr. Brinkerhoff  
go by the schoolhouse and take my books home.  
Sunksford stays with us.

Sat 9 Start at daylight for boulder our com. party con-  
sisting John Charley, Josephine, Mary &  
myself. arrive at Valmont twenty minutes  
to one o'clock. we all stay with Mr. Chambers  
an accident more ludicrous than serious  
happens in the evening. several of the young  
folks. could find nothing else to do but  
sweeping the chimney and rubbing it on  
each others face. Went skating in the afternoon

Sun 10. rose rather late to see the sun shining  
through the windows meetings as usual  
on Sabbath. Judge Allen speaking to us

Mon 11. Went to prayer meeting at home 11 o'clock and started to Boulder City immediately after all but Charley and myself stopping at Maxwell. he & I went immediately to Chesters those that stopped at Maxwell, were shamefully treated and went over to Clusters and took dinner and started for Valmont, taking Candace & Eva with us.

Tues 12. Went skating with Mary, Josia & Charley today intended to go in the afternoon but it stormed so we could not go. attended meeting in the evening and went to Boulder City afterwards arriving at Dr. Clusters about 12 o'clock, cold enough to freeze a naked person if not a well clothed one.

Wed 13. Back again to Valmont. in the evening we all went to Mr. Chambers and had a pleasant time ~~and~~ ~~was~~ up rather late and annoyed the old folks very much.

Thur 14. Arose very late in consequence of being up late and hurried to prayer meeting and what was our astonishment to see Will & Sizzie step in. after meeting was dismissed the young folks went to the Sand rocks and stopped one our way at the White rock Mill and investigated the same it is well worth the travel of a dozen miles to visit the Sand rocks on Boulder. after meeting at 20 minutes of ten o'clock Will & Sizzie were married at the residence of Mrs. Eldrid and immediately went to Mr. Howell's residence and remained through

Frid. 15. Started home, with the Bride & Groom, who stopped at Bradley's. The guest going home, arriving at home after sundown, after eating supper we all went to hear Mr Day preach.

Sat 16. Went to Denver with Charley, after Wills things, had a settlement with Bridges and took dinner with the Woodboys, came home with the paper finding them full of the dry creek murder attempt. To get Lizzies things from home but fail.

Sun 17. Charley said with you and I picked up a box had in Charley's room. I took a walk on Kolsch's and after that Charley went down to school. Mr. Curber came out looking for his coat. Mr. Curber's mother came down. Will & Lizzie came home. Mother & Father went to playroom to and we had rather good time for Sabbath. It appears to me that Wills' coat is in some one's to sit on his bed. I probably I was mistaken. Just it was wrong to play the Ocean.

Mon 18. Commenced putting up ice Mr. Wiscarver helping. hauled 8 loads weather very fine and warm, but cold in the evening. attended prayer meeting in the evening at the schoolhouse on the hill. Traded sets with Ed Smith.

- Tues 19. Finished putting up the ice and went in town in the evening with Ed Green and Charles. Dick & Cort. spent the evening at our house. old bet sprained her foot badly, somehow, thereby preventing my going to the mountains.
- Wed 20. First thing after the chores, we went over the creek, after rock, but could not get any and we went over north of Ralston after dinner and got a loaded monee came to our house and wanted that hay that was leaved on Chardy & I went to prayer meeting. weather fine at present threatening a storm. health of the entire family good.
- Thurs 21. Hauled rock in the forenoon. Green set fire to the grass, but it did not burn much. in the evening we prepared to go to the coal bank.
- Fri 22. Start for the coal bank with Green & Puff. arrive at the bank, at 1/2 we both got out one load, & a part worked until ten in the evening. it is clear & pleasant.
- Sat 23. Finished digging our load. & started home, after noon, came along very well, until pretty near home when the Browns commenced hauling and I left my load on Ralston. Green got home a little after dark, Hooker & son were at our house when P got home.

Sun 24. Did not rise very early after breakfast. started up Brodleys, arose there about noon. stayed about 2 hours, and returned in time for Sabbath school prayer meeting afterwards, but did not remain. Oskorn led the meeting.

Mon 25. Charley & I, started to the Mountains after lumber. Hooker & others framed an Ox frame. got to Casner's just before sundown, got supper and went up to Sleath's, went to bed after. Mr. Wisecarver commenced work for us.

Tues 26. Start about daylight for the mill, after a load, but were disappointed there being none sawed, bought some lumber & 4 thousand shingles, & started for home, where we arrived after dark. pretty soon after we got home, a family of emigrants, stopped most of them drunk. Charley & I slept in the granery.

Wed 27. All worked in the barn, got it under pined & the sills put together. Charley, F. Ed. prepare to go to the Mountains. Prayer meeting but did not go. Charley & Mary & I went up to Frames, and spent the evening.

Thurs 28. Commenced snowing at daybreak, and we could not go to the mountains. Ed & I go to town to see Tynn. Remain in town until 4 o'clock, and walk home, stopped snowing about the time we started.

Prayer meeting at our house not many out it being so stormy. Mary & All Wolff were sleigh riding went by our house but did not stop. Barker & Eld Wisecarver riding Charley & Green got started for the mountains. Father went to Golden city. Will & I went to town & So Wood. Came home with us. we got home after dark. Father came home about nine o'clock.

Jan 30. Went down to Corts in the morning after some money for Mother. Father & Mother went to town. I worked but tired it & broke the chisel and quit thought I did pretty well.

Jan 31. Last day of Jan. Charley & I went to Bradley's. Will came home with us. he is riding his horse. Prayer meeting at our house. Snowed a little after dark.



Monday Feb 1st 1869

- Mond 1. Hooker had not returned we went to work on the barn. Charley & Ed go after lumber. Hooker came home at noon Mrs. Pomgardner was here. Mother went to Silmores with Mrs. Wisecarver. Will brought his furniture home.
- Tues 2. Work on the barn all day Mary & I go to Silmores and staid until twelve Ed & Charley return.
- Wed 3. Work on the barn the boys start again to the mountains. Father went after a post. Rife took his carpet.
- Thur 4. Work on the barn. Father & Charley got home about nine o'clock Ed stayed at the gate. Wisecarver went after wood.
- Fri 5. Work in the shop until noon then go to solicit help to raise.
- Sat 6. Commenced raising about 9 o'clock not enough to raise and we had to wait until more help came. We went to town skating. got home about dark.
- Sun 7. Weather fine and warm. Went to prayer meeting at the schoolhouse expected that Smith would preach. but he went to Boulder & sent Osborn to hold meeting here.

Monday 8.

Mon 8. Charley & I go after lumber get dinner at Bluffs. Stop at Carners.

Tues. 9. Go to the mill and set our loads and back to Carners at night Ed Green commences work for corner.

Wed 10. Start home after a late breakfast got home at three o'clock Julius & Father sick Father got his arm hurt - got praying meeting but few out. John Sunsford commences work.

Thurs 11. Work shelling the roof & got some shingle. Songdon tries to get Wadsworth's place next summer.

Fri 12. Will & I shoe the mules and I start for the mountains. commenced snowing on me at Wannamakers and snowed till about ten o'clock met Green at Carners.

Sat 13. Got up pretty early and got my breakfast and set a load of wood above Heath's and come home. found Ramsey at our house.

Sun 14. Arose late after breakfast. Julius & I go over the creek. Fear came near shoot. His hand of came home and gives my books they being so wet that I could not get them off. go to Sabbath school and went to Rev's in the evening to consider some of the Questions. left unanswered in the afternoon.

Monday Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 1869

- Mon 15. Tried to dig Parsnips the ground was froze so hard. All hands shingled until after dinner. Charley & I finished Johns load. Father goes after bluffs. Will started to Empire with the Bulls.
- Tues. 16. John. get of to the Mountains the rest of us finish shingling the south side of the Barn in the afternoon. Mother & I go to town take a sack of Flour for Hooker & one for Chas. Smith get a Valentine from Boulder when we get to the creek found that the Ice had partially broken up the water road just to the sawyer beds but get safely home. Johns horse Taken away.
- Wed 17. All hands worked on the Barn put on all the shingles. Mother Sibby Mary & Charley. get to prayer meeting in the wagon.
- Thurs 18. Work on the Barn & Kitchen have no shingle enough to finish the Barn.
- Fri 19. Work on the Kitchen until about noon have nothing to work with so Charley, John & I go hunting. Will came home about 5 o'clock & John came home about sundown with the Bulls.

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 1869

- Sat. 20. Commenced snowing a little after sunrise and snowed alternately all day. Will meet in town in the morning with the mules, Charley, & I went in town wading the creek, took supper with Wood's Bros.
- Sab 21 Charley started home, about noon it snowed a little. Charley & I crossed the creek below boots on the ice which froze in one night last night was the coldest night we have had this winter.
- Mon 22. Very cold, finished the shingle nails & done nothing in the evening.
- Tues 23. Hooper go to town. Father paid Hooper some of his money, after dinner I went to town and got a letter for Charley, and got some more nails bought some things at Auction.
- Wed 24. John & I start after posts get one load loaded a enough for another quit work after dark.
- Thurs 25. Load the other load & start home, get home at 4 o'clock John about an hour later. Weather very warm roads very bad.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 09

Fri 26 All hand work on the fence. rest of the  
 Park at noon I went up to school  
 as it was the last day had a talk with  
 Jackson I had a talk with Dick Cost.  
 about matters & things generally. went down  
 to Court in the evening to see how he  
 he had gone to Wolff to the teachers meeting  
 I met Chas in the lane and one more  
 up to Will & Sibbys. circulated I & B

Sat 27 Father & J. make a shed for the calves  
 John & Charley make some hinges after  
 noon John & go to town I called on Jays  
 folks Mr Jay was just starting to Boulder  
 my best was tending the sick  
 got a letter for Charley from Boulder

Sun 28 Beautiful & warm I went to Sabbath school  
 not very many out Bell Cost is sick Mary  
 Cost is in town tending Winnie Jackson  
 has gone to the mountains Hugh Croff  
 was absent but we had a very good  
 time Prayer meeting at our house in  
 the evening. Senella staid all night  
 with Mary. John Murphy staid all  
 night with two twin teams loaded  
 with lumber

Mon 29 Intended to go to the mountains but  
 Father concluded not to go Chas & I went to  
 town to try to get a team to drive to Weyman  
 could not get any. met Ill Wolff with the  
 Dr. Mary being very sick rode in town with  
 my best & Henry. went to the ministers  
 Learn seat & I walked home slept in the Barn  
 Charles Jones

Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 69

Mon 2. Father started to Golden City to attend Court. John & I work at the fixing the Barn with dirt saw the first wild Geese this spring commence snowing about three o'clock Bill leaves Perrins John Murphy stayed half the afternoon Mrs Dudley spent the day with Mother I carried her babe home for her

Wed 3. John & I work on the Barn Bill & I worked in the shops some

Thu 4. Worked on the Barn in the morning went to town in the afternoon took John's boots got a letter for Mother from Hounah

Fri 5. John & med I went after the post got the bag on the ridge before Alfred got home about noon I was sick all afternoon and all night - Parker & Remy staid all night.

Sat 6. Felt rather indisposed went to town with Charley after we came home felt better after dismounting High & Main & Racine all the way from town Charley & I went to Mills in the evening some one was crazy Mr Smith was down while I was in town

Sabbath March 7<sup>th</sup> 1869

- Sabbath 7 Went up to Baldton to church, was late John & Mary & myself I rode the Bronco went to Sabbath school and attended service afterwards first sermon for nearly three months doing quite well for this wild wilderness out of the way place Mr Smith staid all night Chas. I was of to Wm Alden
- Mon 8 Will & I repaired the plow, John & Father made a hotbed. Mr Smith went home. Will Lizzie Mary & I went up to Smiths to see the folks and Mrs Edmond she asked me to a party at her house I went to spelling school.
- Tues 9 Worked all day digging Turnips & Horseradish commenced snowing about the middle of the after noon. Green came at noon he and I went down to Revins and up to Will's and found them in bed
- Wed 10 Still storming some finish John's load and he started about noon gets stuck at the end of the lane Wilson came after B.K.'s place. Will & I work in the Shop Ed Green left with John
- Thur 11 Mary, Will, Ed & I go to town take the carpet to Mrs Welsh paid five dollars at Londoner take some things at Bridges' took Mary to Mrs. they were not at home I took her to Day's got the seeds from N.Y. I walk home in the evening gave Malissa's picture to Mrs Barker.

Friday March 12<sup>th</sup> 1869

Fri 12 Work in the shop until evening then I went in town and met Chas & Green on their way to Barkers put my pony in the stable. After we went up town stand Bliss all night till 11 o'clock & in the morning till dinner.

Sat 13. Took breakfast at Gynons afterwards went to the Graveyard. we counted all the graves enclosed in the fence there were 750 in number. Green left us a little after noon and we didn't see him any more. Father got a letter from Bill Houston Chas & went to Barkers. after Mary found that she had gone to Ansel's we went over there Chas & walked home after night.

Sat 14. John and I went up to Wills met Chas there. morning hard and cloudy. went to sabbath school. the question answer was quite an interesting question.

Sat 15. After breakfast I started to town after Mary. Hooker went to see me found Mary at Mc Kay's very cold. left Hooker in town. Ed Green is at our house giving a scolding from Mother for going to the theatre.



Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 1865

Jan 16 Got word a killed a hog, which is the first and various other little things.

Jan 15. Spent the forenoon of the day in the kitchen & changing the water in the tubs and various other small things. The forenoon was spent in getting a new tub for the kitchen & a new tub for the kitchen.

Jan 18. John & I lay the kitchen floor in the evening John had a 9 hole lead beam after on the kitchen Pan a gun cut spent the evening here.

Jan 19. There was a great snow, with some wind, and some snow. I went to town with a horse & carriage to see the doctor & to get some medicine. I was out with a horse, went to the doctor & to get some medicine. I was out with a horse, went to the doctor & to get some medicine.

Jan 20. Spent the forenoon and part of the afternoon in the kitchen, and part of the afternoon in the kitchen, and part of the afternoon in the kitchen, and part of the afternoon in the kitchen.

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Monday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1869

Mon 22. Father & John work on the Barn  
noon I went to work in the corral  
Hooker went to town with Ramsey  
Julius works on the Kitchen

Tues. 23. Work in the corral until noon. John & I  
go to town, get Coats made, proceed until  
about ten o'clock. state cloudy and cold  
Mr Despain came after Wadsworth's place  
Richards came after the carpet

Wed. 24. Chose around until noon then commence  
plowing for Potatoes John hauls manure.

Thurs. 25. Furrow for Potatoes and plow until noon  
then took Hookers to town. got a letter  
for Mother from Cynthia and Frank  
got one for Will and one for myself  
went up to Wolff with John. treated coldly.

Fri. 26. Plow and divers other things not very  
well at night - eat but little supper.

Sat. 27. Do nothing but lay around until noon  
then Father, Will, Lizzy, Mary & I  
start up Rafston to attend quarterly  
meeting at Ballenger's schoolhouse.  
all but Father & I go to Bradleys we  
meet to conference. then went to Mr.  
Suttons and took supper. then went to  
to prayer meeting went at 10 o'clock and

Sabbath March 28<sup>th</sup> 69

Sat. 28 After breakfast Rodrigy, Josaphine  
 Mary & I walk to church, very windy  
 but warm. Saw Saml. V. Scott talk  
 at meeting. took dinner at Owen's  
 went over to Smiths after Father,  
 Mr & Mrs. Eldred. & Mrs. Smith promise  
 to come down on Tuesday wearing dress  
 got home about sundown.

Sun 29 Arose late, plow part of the day, Mrs. King  
 Broth, mother & Brother, got 30 lbs  
 Potatoes Will went to town & got some  
 medicine warm & windy, drying very fast

Tue 30 Plow east of the garden John Harrows  
 in wheat. Father fixes the hot bed.

Wed 31 Very windy dig parsnips and get John's  
 load ready by noon he starts  
 go to prayer meeting early out.

## April

Thur. 1 Harrow all day. Father plants potatoes.

Fri 2 Harrow until noon, burn the southeast  
 corner. after dinner plow with the  
 cattle. John's drives  
 Welland brings the furniture to a barn

Sat 3 Ole & I go after the colts went to  
 Murphy's Coal bank where Malff was there  
 and Sydons Ranch found our cold at Shanks,  
 Haden at our house

April - 4<sup>th</sup> 1869

Sabb<sup>r</sup> 4 Very warm and pleasant. Mr Campbell  
preached at eleven o'clock. house crowded  
attended sabbath school after noon  
had a long walk with Dan Cort  
went home with Ed Green from sabbath  
prayer meeting at Mr house. was late on  
account of talking with Dan Green

Mon 5 Plowed in the garden. John & Ned  
plowed in the lower field ~~harrowed~~  
went up to Davy's in the evening to  
see him in regard to some staked  
Potatoes Mr. Frame was here  
with a carpet

Tues. 6 Plowed for wheat in the upper field  
very warm & sultry fire run almost to  
the hain through the stubble checks  
it Ed brought Swadley's plow down to  
the shop

Wed 7 Sowed & plowed in wheat. very warm  
in the morning wind commenced blowing  
about ten o'clock went to prayer meeting  
quite a company out Mr Day was present

Thurs 8 Plow & sow wheat. John Harrowed in the upper  
field. Cort saw a flew nest in

Friday April 9<sup>th</sup> 1869

- Fri 9 take a load of wheat to market sell it to Barnett for three etc. commenced storm just as I get home.
- Sat 10 mark out the wheat that was Harrowed Ed Green & I got to town in the evening rained & rained sun after Barster stay at the Penns house.
- Sat 11 come home to breakfast the Methodist A.S. opened today Mr Smit preached none of best were present. left school in the afternoon to sleep and were awake til morning.
- Mon 12 <sup>10</sup>ten for Fethers wheat in the upper field worked very hard.
- Tues 13 sow & plow. John & Ned harrow in the forenoon Jackson started to the States got some straw berry plants for Womsey.
- Wed 14 sharpen my plow and finish plowing in the upper field very windy in A. after noon. Phil went to sleep riding in the forenoon.
- Thurs 15 John started to the mountains harrow in the upper field. Stormy badly towards night quite early. weigh some hay for some emigrants Ed left with me.

Friday April 16<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Finished harrowing above from some  
on the Oats field. A wind.

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Clear in the forenoon & down after  
dinner. Simon makes me an offer, get  
two letters for Will another for May.

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> So to Sabbath school in the morning  
preaching & the second supper after  
dinner & go up to R. A. Baker's  
to talk with Chas. Smith & one at  
five o'clock. grandly & cold, attended  
preaching in the evening.  
Mr. Satch took dinner with the  
other Julia & myself two at  
with Andy. Judge Smith was out  
for food.

Thursday May 27<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Get up late feel well after another  
 flush as I made present  
 Mary & I come in to get their  
 hair shingled went to the shop with  
 them seen Lebar with Mrs Bammer  
 came from central

Old man Lebar was turned off  
 sent word to Lebar,  
 got ten thousand <sup>th</sup> Court in

May  
 June

15

Receive a letter from Lebar  
 relating the name of the land and  
 Lebar's state to the court

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January 1<sup>st</sup> 1860

Jan 1 - Start from coal creek with  
 - Gopher. The wind blowing hard  
 the wind blowing very hard left  
 S. P. Madworth in coal creek  
 arrived at home about three o'clock  
 Mr & Mrs Maxwell & Mr Mrs Campbell  
 was at home. Mr Mrs Maxwell left  
 immediately after dinner. (Mr Mrs  
 Dalt) or Rolston was married in the  
 morning had a party at our house  
 had a very pleasant time. It was clear  
 & warm and a good many out.  
 Sent & I left via the train George  
 pulled the engine at night in the morning

January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1860

Laid in lead until the sun was up  
 Mrs & Mrs Campbell start to Denver  
 Mr Campbell Jr. stay at our house  
 the church at Rolston is to be  
 dedicated today did not attend Sabbath  
 school went to meeting in the evening  
 in the wagon Bakers & Morgan came out  
 to prayer meeting but went to meeting  
 this is the beginning of the week of  
 prayer. I met Mrs & Miss W. & they would  
 not speak to me when I spoke to them  
 Mrs & Mrs Campbell stay at our house

January 3<sup>rd</sup>

Went up to Ross with Will and help Father  
 on the ice house until afternoon and  
 go over to the lake with my Ross back  
 went to prayer meeting in the evening



January 4<sup>th</sup> 70

Jan. Start to Denver, to attend Smith trial  
 commenced at ten o'clock and lasted  
 until 4 in the evening. After we got home  
 we went up to Brown's got home at twelve  
 o'clock our company consisted of George, Port,  
 Mome, Mary, John, & I. We had a pleasant time quite  
 cold coming home.

Wed. January 5<sup>th</sup> 70.

Was morning when we got up, after breakfast  
 we all went to town. Mr. Ballenger, & I went with  
 us. The trial began about ten o'clock. Mr. Smith was  
 acquitted, and we came home in the steam  
 all the Kilsten folks took dinner with us  
 went to prayer meeting. Mr. Day was present  
 the first time I had seen him since he came  
 from the States. Mr. Hamilton led the meeting.  
 Father & Mother stayed with Mrs. Wadsworth  
 before meeting.

Thurs. Jan 6

Left home about nine o'clock for Cool Creek  
 seen Mrs. Smith going to Boulder with Eldred  
 weather quite warm & pleasant. Arrive  
 at camp just before sundown. Port & I  
 loaded up after dark. Found Querry & Jackson  
 at the camp.

Frid.

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Left camp with a load of poles for Wadsworth  
 low & Port. haul a load get half a load  
 before noon haul a load after dinner and  
 back again for tomorrow.

Saturday January 8th 1870

Get up about three o'clock and sit around the fire until daylight when we all start for home. Wadsworth sets ahead on his pony, quite cold and foggy when we get to the point of Beacon got home about three we both try to get my wagon but fail attend prayer meeting Mrs. Gay Allen stays at our house sent by Jim to preach Mr & Mrs Campbell came at in the evening. Only return to center, Father & Mother go up to Kelston to attend quarterly meeting on a long days meeting of the United Brethren here stays with Mary, John & I sleep on the floor of the front room.

Sund. Jan 9th 70

Get up late and after breakfast Will & Mr. Allen start to St. Patrick's school house. When the interdict is read attended Sabbath school with Mary, John & Anne, walked up to gather Father & Mother came home about dark so all went to church but from the day on we

Sund. Jan 10

Put my wagon Will shoes, had with his pony and five Allen chairs start to coal creek about noon Mr. Hazard stopped at his house arrived at camp about nine o'clock at night was very dark had to back down the gulch to get over the Joe left the mules at the wagon got supper and went to bed

January 11<sup>th</sup> 1870

Wed. Get up at daylight I get breakfast  
Port. unloaded one load of the hay after  
breakfast we loaded up and started home  
as the road would be blocked. Met Hildner  
at the next point. Met Phelps and we all  
came home. Walter Patten had gone  
visiting Mr Campbell. went home. went  
to meeting not very many out. Hizz Stone  
at our house all night

Wed. Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1870  
Port Miller got up after Ice on the pier  
beyond Ferris. Miller sang text of I heard  
me a 1 eight loads. I went to meeting  
Mr Bay preached. Some went forward to  
be prayed for. Eliza Mary was very friendly  
I went forward to be prayed for

Thurs. Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1870  
Went to Miller to get hints to be a tie  
he had a copy of the Perrin Port 7  
red. I pulled the wagons. I went out and saw  
very cloudy & cold about noon it cleared  
and was warm. had the loads on meeting  
in minister had a prayer meeting

Friday Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1870

Port. & I finish putting up the Lee  
then we went up to Allen to grind  
our axes afterwards played a game of  
croquet with Mrs & Mary and failed  
another. before meeting found Patten at  
home. did not get any game.

Sat. Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1870  
Went skating in the morning then went  
to town looked at Synons Book. saw how  
we should get a letter from Reuben Smiley

January 16<sup>th</sup> 1870

Jan 16 Chase late found it snowing and did not  
did not go to meeting. Mon. P.M. I  
spent up to Haysworth I laid with  
Johnny while the rest went to meeting  
we had a pleasant talk about matters  
& things

Mary

Tuesday Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1870

Very cold. Snowed. The snow kept me up  
to a high level about 1000 feet  
& I prepared to go after noon went to  
meeting. Manhart came after some food  
a bundle at one when we came from church

Wednesday Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 1870

Start late for the hills. Can't get  
a sample but in few of the best was  
mind please. It lost his animal, a  
went up to meet one to the corral. cut  
our loads. Old Man Morgan & took  
the empty. Went to beds about 11 o'clock

Thurs. Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1870

Loaded our loads. got started home about  
ten o'clock. was very warm overtook  
rock road. found no one at home. Miller was  
at Smith's. Peter was in town

John

Monday January 17

Chase very late. The weather was very cold  
did nothing on the morning trip in the  
won P.M. I hitched up to the school  
and went to the school house. at 10 o'clock  
she gave me my little sample of  
Brischpuffer

January 21<sup>st</sup> 1870

Frid

Got up after sun up after breakfast  
loaded the mules and went up to the hill  
after a sandboard. Put get down. Leg's  
was crating horse radish with great care  
sawdust. Johnny Gilmore was there  
for hauled a load of hay from Gaudin's  
mill sharpened the mules. Father & I  
with the wagon went to change mules  
with Dudley. Jim Baker was taking  
a dinner. Wadsworth's relative came  
with spoke the once about military service  
Kamey stayed the first time for about 2  
weeks.

Sat

January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870

Will & Port start to the hills about midnight  
Father & I went to town took some things  
to the mine and took parsnips, sold them to  
Angus for 14¢ per pound. Father got a  
letter from Vincent dated Dec 28<sup>th</sup> & Mary  
went out to Ralston. Bet pulled a cord  
for milk in the creek Mr Hammond came  
with his horse wanted to stay all night

Sun

January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870

Did not get up very early. got breakfast. saw the  
choses. Port wanted me to go to Ralston with  
him & Wadsworth. But I could not. we  
attended sabbath school in the afternoon  
Mr Campbell preached in the evening.  
had makes a kite

Mon

January 24<sup>th</sup>

After breakfast. Will shot at Jim's traps.  
and I shot at the or Bet. Will shot Jim's pony  
got started about 10 o'clock. Dan tries to get  
ahead of us but fell but rump by. Port is the same  
get a cart about daylight. load up. get up  
found some of the things left

Tuesday January 25<sup>th</sup> 1870

Tues Start about daylight for the reason of the ear  
get two loads a piece and at sundown like  
Friday, all the back. the last trip without  
load up very windy & cold

Wednesday January 26<sup>th</sup> 1870

Get up very late and load up hard  
but one load a piece get back and load out  
of Dusing's haul 250 Poles for him & some  
of mine Very W. W. W.

Thursday January 27<sup>th</sup> 1870

Had two loads a piece get through before  
dark still very windy & cold. Don't go to home.  
During hauls one load & the start some  
on my last load old Bet fell down in the  
wood and we had a great time  
take possession of Ewing's stable & hay.

Friday January 28<sup>th</sup> 1870

Get up pretty good season load out wagons  
and start from John load out of Dusing's  
& Porto. I load of my own. But M. H. Bridges  
on the road met Mr. Hammond. got a piece  
of Tobacco of Naira got home before sundown  
found Mrs. Ross at our house pretty well  
with Naira. went to meeting Mr. Ross. I was  
Was a darkey at Bill Allen's  
Learned that Will was father of two boys  
they were borned Wednesday evening the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Monday, January 21st 1870  
 Let me refer tonight and thank you for  
 your letter of the 19th. There were  
 on the 21st as of the 21st and  
 Monday and from the 21st  
 with me at night on the 21st  
 Monday, January 21st 1870  
 Dr. Fisher's paper was  
 very much appreciated and  
 we were very glad to hear  
 of his return. Mr. Fisher's  
 paper was very much  
 appreciated and we were  
 very glad to hear of his  
 return.

Monday, January 22nd 1870  
 Let me refer tonight and thank you for  
 your letter of the 20th. There were  
 on the 22nd as of the 22nd and  
 Monday and from the 22nd  
 with me at night on the 22nd  
 Monday, January 22nd 1870  
 Dr. Fisher's paper was  
 very much appreciated and  
 we were very glad to hear  
 of his return. Mr. Fisher's  
 paper was very much  
 appreciated and we were  
 very glad to hear of his  
 return.

Monday, January 29th 1870  
 Let me refer tonight and thank you for  
 your letter of the 28th. There were  
 on the 29th as of the 29th and  
 Monday and from the 29th  
 with me at night on the 29th  
 Monday, January 29th 1870  
 Dr. Fisher's paper was  
 very much appreciated and  
 we were very glad to hear  
 of his return. Mr. Fisher's  
 paper was very much  
 appreciated and we were  
 very glad to hear of his  
 return.

February 1<sup>st</sup> 1870

Tuesday Arose very late and I & Father dug & cleaned cabbage, which I took to [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] his wagon. Wadsworth [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] one to take the poles to Dudley. Mrs Miss Broom in town, got home about 8 o'clock. [unclear] & I went up to Wadsworth to play croquette. we played two games and then went to the school house, we had a merry time before meeting with Miss B. & Mr. [unclear].

Wednesday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1870

Considerable snow upon the ground fixed my harness. Will sharpened Longan's plow. [unclear] went up to Mc Intars. I went up to Wadsworth to see him about getting poles for eight light tools. dinner at our house. went up to meeting and went to Wadsworth's and stayed with John. she was writing an Essay very cold. Mrs & Mr Shepherd was home to meeting. Shepherds girl stayed with Mrs. Ford. drove the team home.

Thursday February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1870.

Arose very late, done very little in the forenoon. Mr. Light & lumber came. Mr. Reed wanted me to go after wood for him took dinner. Mr. [unclear] man started after another load. I went to Allen's to grind my axe. Ross helped me grind it. on Miller's [unclear] of.



Friday February 4<sup>th</sup> 1870

Friday February 4<sup>th</sup>

moved nearly all night still falling in  
 morning cut snow in the creek to prepare  
 for the deer Mr Ross went off to Ross  
 to see about going home. I went to  
 appear in front of the creek. The sheep  
 had to be put in above the creek  
 Got in the afternoon. The weather  
 was very cold. I had a  
 H. G. ... ..  
 took the mail to ... ..  
 & ... ..  
 was very cold  
 made some ... ..  
 made some ... ..  
 short time

Saturday February 5<sup>th</sup> 1870

Chase very late in the chases. Post  
 left for ... .. before daylight. Mr ... ..  
 ... .. they stayed ... ..  
 about ... .. Mr ... ..  
 with Mr ... .. he worked on his ... ..  
 the ... .. some wood & ... ..  
 ... ..  
 ... ..  
 ... ..

February 6<sup>th</sup> 1870

Sunday After a late breakfast I left Mr. Reed's, I started to the [unclear] house where Vincent was holding a meeting there was about forty but only a few partook of the Sacrament Mr. & Mrs. Bert and Dan were down Foshier & [unclear] and Foshier's children were down for Malton Langfoot was there but not with [unclear] Father & [unclear] home with eight [unclear] & Mary. W. Reed rode home with [unclear] the sun shines bright and warm [unclear] about [unclear] he was [unclear] to organize and [unclear] about [unclear]

Monday February 7<sup>th</sup> 1870

After breakfast took Mary & Ned to school in the sleigh Will oral had to see him about building fence, came home and lined for sharpening poles and sharpened about [unclear] went to town in the afternoon got me a pair boots at [unclear] was very cold coming home the creek was clogged up with snow

Tuesday Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 1870

Start to Wilson's Mill after lumber for feed get to the Mill and haul one load to the top of the hill get supper about eight o'clock.

Wednesday February 9<sup>th</sup> 1870

Take the other load and start home about ten o'clock get to Mt Vernon for dinner with out trouble but below there we had trouble with Mill load got at Martins

February 10

Thursday

Awakened by Mr Martin thumping  
on the stovepipe got up and fed  
and started for home found the road  
very hard. Took a new road & had  
a hard time of it got home a little  
before noon & took one load to the  
house at a time found a messenger  
from Mr. Allen all a paper  
from Chas. Perrin sharpened a few  
pieces and then felt tired and best  
a while tried to go up to spelling school  
at the brick schoolhouse on Walster  
but could not get a pony.

Friday February 11<sup>th</sup> 1870

Will Wright started to Georgetown  
Father helped. Post dig his well  
& sharpened poles until afternoon and  
had to let them have my saw went  
up to Wadsworth after Perry saw  
and stayed to school after school  
time John May & J. D. played two  
games of croquet. They come home  
Almond John said they would come  
down while Mr W. went to the school  
meeting at court was up till late.

Saturday February 12<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commenced on my poles & went to  
town with Jacksons. Will came in after  
I had been there a short time we got  
fire iron & shoes. at 4 o'clock got home.  
about the middle of the afternoon went  
to singing school. tried to get the  
teacher to teach here he wanted \$50.  
played a game of croquet after we came  
home

February 13<sup>th</sup> 1870

Sunday Cross very late the folks intended  
to go to church at the Patrons School  
would put was in no hurry to start  
as there was a haze forming about  
hanging over the base of the hills  
before they did get ready it commenced  
raining quite hard and then they  
concluded not to go at all. I put  
had a ride at Mills until it darkened  
went to hear Gay preach in the evening  
heard an omnibus come in

Monday Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1870

Went to court till about  
got home about the night time  
the trial was decided in favor of  
the defendant. My wife & I went to  
Murray lecture on Kalamazoo  
while they were gone. Had dinner  
load paper & paper

Tuesday Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1870

Went to Golden City. Man went for  
for as Brown with me. got to  
mill about noon unloaded 1 barrel  
and went to the Recorder's office but  
did not find mine went to the mill  
to see about the price of wheat (25 c b)  
I had 1073<sup>00</sup> nett but had 1040<sup>00</sup> balance  
came back as far as the Kings & came  
home with me. M. Watt & mine came  
down & they had a jolly time. one of  
Cox, in the May & I paid a barrel of  
Prokett at receipt and one after signed a bill  
of lading came home about 10 o'clock

January 16<sup>th</sup> 1870

Worked on my sleds & I worked on the sled until  
 about ten o'clock, when it commenced snowing  
 and blowing very hard, we quit and went  
 to bed. The rest of the day Mr Reed finished  
 the horse & also hauled the harness over  
 here. Father bought the harness & harness  
 tools. Mr. Lee came with some things  
 and some for his work. Will take Reed  
 to Martins, got home after dark  
 went to see Mary and got some out at 2 o'clock.

Sunday Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1870

Part of I finish my sleds, and some  
 a little afterward. Sam came out tonight  
 and arrived at 1 o'clock. We started  
 dinner school, got there at 10 o'clock after dark  
 to get part of us at Milton. We got  
 help and just ahead of us, my a race coming  
 home. Rowland stayed here.

Tuesday Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1870

Worked part haul straw by sled  
 sleds hauled two and the sleds  
 hard. I had to quit because the  
 sleds no one here tonight except  
 Reed. Study our music lesson.  
 go to bed quite late.

Wednesday February 19<sup>th</sup> 1870

Arose late and went to town with Jackson  
 got Mother & Mary a pair of shoes for 60¢  
 after we came home finished my sleds & went up to Wad's  
 played Croquet. Will & Wade came home. Told me my sleds  
 were quite cold but calm.

February 20<sup>th</sup> 1870

Sunday. Start out to Millers  
if he had my poles I had found  
none. went to trap school house  
in the brick school house, afterward  
went over to see if they were  
of his brothers but found none  
then went up the road and met  
Dusing told me he was going to  
farm I went to Jackson's then the  
Colt at Pills went to town to  
preaching at the presbytery General  
preached came home. Mine came  
home with us. was very sick all  
the way home

Monday Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1870  
Start to Coal Creek after poles  
found a few gone seen Dusing at  
his poles. Mel Allen came part  
way home with us. got home  
after sundown got ready & went  
up to singing school. Mine & John  
went with us. coming home I  
Mr Rowland stayed here.

Tuesday Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870.  
Helped put sharper poles  
until about three o'clock then  
fix our wagons & prepare to go after  
grass about 4 o'clock. Duddy they  
took fire from circumstance I  
suppose Bakers squaw set it a fire  
Most Miller got some flour from her  
wanted it on some acct but she  
would not let him have it so

February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870.

Wednesday start about day light to the hills  
 get to the mill about noon could not  
 find Will took the wrong road found  
 them about the middle of the afternoon  
 we cut our loads and got back to camp  
 before dark go to bed early and have a  
 good nights sleep get up late and  
 load up met cooper just above the gate  
 Will was broke down was at his shop  
 loaded some poles and stricks for  
 home we both went to sleep on the  
 road get home before sundown get  
 ready to go to singing school Myne  
 went to court just after me get home  
 she came up and went with aed John  
 got in with us at their house  
 Ella Wolff went and got Plegward  
 to sit with her during the school  
 Riota spread himself Mary court showed  
 her ignorance in questioning the teacher  
 D. C. alias C. M. comprehends

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of 1870.

Get up late and commence hauling  
 manure but have to quit about noon  
 because of the rains. Bert went after his  
 wagon and hauled a load of hay  
 Mary washed Myne & he then went to  
 town with Mr. Reno Father & I saw a  
 few posts & have to quit on account of the  
 rain Mr. Rowland stays all night quit  
 raining but very dark & cold went to bed  
 late & Rowland sang several songs.

February 26<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Saturday. Did not arise until the sun was up. very cold the ground was frozen quite hard. Father & I got up some cabbage which I take to town for Synner. He wanted to go with me but stayed at Wads. until I got out of patience and went off before he got home. He came in on horseback. Got a letter from J. K. Story. went to see Bliss. bought a bunch of writing paper, of a quality put bought one of Taylor for the same. I went up to see Wadsworth very cold & windy all day but the wind went down at dark.

Sunday February 27<sup>th</sup> 1870

Sat. around & read until afternoon Mr Campbell, came after dinner. May & I went up to Sabbath school after meeting I went up to Bill Allen's after his wagon came home about dark sang down near at our house. Edgeman & John Longfoot stayed went to bed quite late.

Monday Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1870

Father & I cleaned out the kitchen & filled it again. sent one horse on bet. got ready to go to the hill got some things ready for Blanneman. loaded up the things on horse wagon packed them up to Allen. Allen was starting to the canoe.





Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> 1870

Worked & plowed until noon then  
went up to school the house the  
last day of school played some  
of Croquet with N. Hoff as partner  
John & Mary as partners against  
me. then beat us. after school  
I stopped at Wards. a while Mrs. Cook  
stopped at our house about an hour  
she started to singing school with the little  
mule & one of her boys. we had a mistake  
part drove up & I drove down mine & J. &  
we got home about 12 o'clock. post the  
whip. Rowland stayed all night. Smith passed.  
Falter came home left his load on Ralston creek

Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> 1870

First thing F. D. went after his load  
after we got up took Allens wagon home  
I helped & helped bring more feed. Mrs.  
Foshee hauled her things to Wards  
came home and hauled hay into the  
barn Falter sowed the potatoes  
wagon post came home from Sulber &  
Mrs. Foshee's girl stages here.

Saturday March 6<sup>th</sup> 1870

Morning when we got up did not get  
up till after sunrise. Will & I started down  
I on Russ Will on the little mule. I got some  
things at Synons Will got some things  
Rowland hauled them out for my get  
dinner and I went up to Sabbath school  
expected to hear Leampell preach he city's  
went for each part was away all day he & large  
opened the question drawer. we looked over  
the questions some proved Benjamin only 25 yrs old

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1870

Monday Try to get away, start for Cold creek  
 find Rowland broke his coupling pole.  
 before we start got started about 4 p.m. by  
 some got to the creek. about noon left Rowland  
 behind, got loaded up before he got up. Will  
 broke his coupling pole. Traveling dad  
 broke his before we went so got had to  
 camp. I had to fix & load up all alone,  
 his horse took sick took him down to the  
 house in camp up about 11 o'clock. at night  
 went right back. I like to freeze has  
 only a few quilts.

Tuesday March 8<sup>th</sup> 1870

Got up early got breakfast. Dad & some  
 when we were through we got ready & rolled  
 his wagon out of the road & came on left  
 him behind sent on some posts and came  
 home before sundown. Traveling dad  
 came about sundown without a pole or  
 post went to school. Mrs & John go with  
 us. post is sick don't know what is the matter  
 with it very cold & offish don't care much  
 but would like to understand it and mean to  
 possible.

Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup> 1870

Start to go early for the hills get to the  
 cannon about 11 o'clock after dinner. started  
 to the pole patch. traveling dad started  
 to town got back to Hammond's just about  
 sundown stayed at their house so found out let  
 me cook but I had to eat with them  
 read & talked until late. Slept with  
 Harrod slept first rate.

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1870

Thursday

took my breakfast & start for the job found the roads very rough the ice was froze hard enough to hold the mules & wagon met Hoam below the mill go to the mouth of the canyon about noon met Wads & Will there started home ahead of them got home before them

Friday March 11<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Was snowing when we got up after breakfast I started to see Knight took an order from Wads for his fees he was out at home I went to Golden found him in the Court room seen father & Brooke there took dinner at Wamsleys found the palter there bring D. home signed on one horse & saved some paper in the hotbed dug out the other hotbed Angrove came from the Mountain

Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Full the hotbed in the morning the wind blowed very hard & cold went to town with Angrove got some things & then got some letters for Wads. went to digging with the Mules. Mrs. & John rode with me Mr. Light came home with me from town got home about ten o'clock

Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> 1870

Arose quite late looked stormy toward the mountains went up to Mills after dinner Mr. Light & I went up to hear Campbell preach but he did not come it being so stormy Mr. Light stoped at Wads. stoped a while then we went home I froze my ears got home before night

Monday March 14<sup>th</sup> 1870

Storming like every thing about little  
all day but hid by the fire

Mr Campbell & Mr Gray took dinner at our  
house Mother gave him a favor went to singing  
school sit in the kitchen of the wagon-hill mules & go with her.

Tuesday March 15<sup>th</sup> 1870 work with mules

The Wind blew hard & cold Father & I cut  
out the strawberry bones. I went up to  
Savards after a saw. to cut them with  
had an argument with port & light. had a squabble  
with Mary & Ned. got a bad cold

Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup> 1870

After the chore I finished doing my work  
went to town talk the mules, got a pair of  
cylinders for them. got two keys of wash for  
light paid I think 5.75 met a fellow here  
gave him a piece of tobacco went to prayers  
meeting with Mary. stiped at Wadsworth's  
a little while Mr Light painted his house

Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup> 1870

Arise quite late after breakfast  
I hitch the mules, and haul my poles  
to the place, after dinner I haul poles  
pesto finish about dark. Mr Light fix  
the door. port flow and narrow in the  
lower field. Will come home from the  
canyon Richards went to the coal bank  
The weather is very fine and warm

March 18<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Friday, rose very late after breakfast. Mr Light & Father settled weighed 25<sup>th</sup> nails Father & I put up 30 rods of my fence on Light's place. The weather was warm & fine. Mary & I read in the Laurels & sang med songs. 9<sup>th</sup> to bed at 10 o'clock looks a little like storm over the hills. Will intended to go to the hills but as it looked like storm he concluded to haul his poles out post & Will went to town in trying to make Tom Millers land they it secret from me they try to play one upon it. I think let them wife post place in the lower field after they go home. Ned & Harry was with us at the fence intend to go to Golden tomorrow.

Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 1870

Get up late feed the mules and grease the wagon preparatory to going to Golden but find that post has not brought the sacks home so conclude to go after a load of sacks. Start about 1<sup>1/2</sup> past 8 o'clock get to Hammonds ten minutes after 12. commenced snowing on me at the rocky neck & snowed until I got loaded when it ceased for a short time. got home before dark. Della told me she intended to come down if it had not snowed. Mr Hartzel stayed all night. I put his pony in the calf pen was cold & disgraced all the way home.

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1870

Sunday Did not get up until the sun was shining through the window. Mary waked me up got up fed the mules, eat my breakfast greased the little wagon they all go up to the brick school house but me I shaved washed & dressed myself. Johnny Madeworth came down after milk said his mother was sick gave him one pan milk he went to Centerville part of and staid all day, we went up to hear Day preach port tried to crowd me out & walk with Money May but I could not see it in that light he got mad about it but hurt no one

Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup> 1870

After breakfast I hitched & port wagon went to coal creek, after posts met Naum with a load of posts for Father got to Harmond's 1/2 past 11 re. rested until nearly 2 got home before sundown found Emma coming at our house. port intended to take his horse but I got Wills horse. took Emma made some one mind port went on one of his ponys tried to help. the girls all out of the wagon I asked him out of all of that took Emma home had a talk with her. she told me all about High & Miss Hill got home at 10 o'clock. Ella & Day spread it on pretty thick at the singing school

March 21<sup>st</sup> 1870.

Tuesday. Fort unloaded his wagon before my presence and I had to get Richards wagon I got started about 2 hours after they had gone I got in sight of them before they turned off the main road. I got to Hammond about noon found Gem & well took dinner there I had took dinner there started home 1/2 past 1 o'clock got home just after sundown fell in with a fellow that was looking for Cain Baldwin by the name of Plane Mother & Mary was down to Morgans. Will & Pist came home after dark.

Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870.

I start pretty late for the remainder of the poles & posts at Hammond, got to Hammond about noon get the last of my poles above the gate and what remained of Father's & some I get start home about 1 o'clock get home between sundown & dark go to prayer meeting walked home with some goods home with carts told them about the singing very muddy in the lanes.

Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870

Unload Richards wagon take it home go after the farming mill. We am through about 2 o'clock. Jackson & I get ready to go to Golden. Will & I fix the little wagon. Father & Mother Mary & Phil go over to Angrove. go to see my land. I say I will



March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1890

Friday I make a coupling pole Father sends some things to Church, make the wagon load & start to Golden take a letter to Miss B. soon get to the mill about noon get some things at Clark & Doolittle's come home by night he was not at home. Father examined hides Mother Mary & Phil were at work cut some wood. Will come home after dark Ned went to the mill with him. Dan Gost went by with his horse in hand had a load of coal write a letter to Letta.

Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup> 1890

Start to town with a sample of wheat ride in with Billy Jackson went down the platte with him, tried to sell wheat at the brown mill but could not do it tried Smiths they sent me to Eld. J. W. found him at the store sold him two hundred bu at 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> one half cash found Mrs. Angrove at our house they all took dinner try to burn the lower field but fail sit with George Smith a while Levi said nothing hardly. Dan & Ed came down with Will.

Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup> 1890

Arise quite late dress, Ed & John came out from town stay until about noon Will & Lizz are here. the wind blew very hard I'd canoe with Lizz Ned went home with her & went off after noon the wind blew just that way & I read. commenced sewing the best all week.

March 27<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Monday Start after sacks, got 9 at  
 Dudley's, showing very hard the  
 wind blowing awful hard met Ricard  
 & Co. gave me the bottom company with  
 their horses, to put them in the barn  
 had Chestnut at Dudley's  
 fill the sacks & give the wagon  
 start to drive me. School went after  
 Ida High with my wagon  
 & broke two spokes. Mine was  
 got home in good season post was not  
 up for some reason

Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Went to town with a load of wheat,  
 Smith wanted to beat me down on the  
 price, but promised to give me 2 1/2 cts.  
 Met Manhart in town told he he wanted  
 the mill, borrowed sacks at the mill  
 could not buy any stalks a seamster  
 in town got a letter from George,  
 sent five Dollars to Grand Father  
 took several letters to the office  
 got home at dinner, two Mexicans  
 took dinner, met Maam at the  
 bridge, Luella was at my house  
 Manhart took the mill, & bought a  
 few poles, go to sing at the school  
 house. Mine & Sue gave C. D. the matter  
 got home & swing & cut up until 2:00  
 in the morning.

March 30, 1870

Wednesday Paaw dug up some of the bar.  
 Father & I helped Will put his fence  
 finished before sundown. Lark & supper  
 at Angrove's Mother & Lizz stay all  
 day Mrs Gudley came over & stayed  
 after they went over. Mary & Anne  
 went to Wolff's to spend the day & out to  
 prayer meeting. I came home with Mine &  
 Mary High wanted to come home with  
 mine but she only answered no. The  
 travel dad was at our house when  
 we got home, intend to go to town  
 tomorrow with a load of wheat.

Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 1870  
 Took a load of wheat to mill he could  
 not empty the sacks so left my sack,  
 borrowed 30 flour sacks & came home  
 went to Manhart's got the mill  
 & mowed a load. Father washed his  
 hair worth put up fence Will Angrove  
 put up fence got a letter from Grand  
 father and one for Wads. Met LaSopris  
 at the mill

Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 1870  
 Start to town quite early Mr Cost  
 rode into town with me took two loads  
 got a letter & a paper for Ingone,  
 met old man Reno here he told me he  
 was coming down in the evening but  
 thinks it an all fool game & went up to  
 the teachers meeting got awful sleepy & at  
 the rest also enough a few pieces & came  
 home very pleasant. Mother came home from  
 Pouches.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1870.

Saturday Start with the last load  
 of wheat to Smith, have to wait  
 some time at the mill before I  
 could unload went over to Smith's  
 he was busy so I had to wait again  
 he gave me a check on Col Bangs  
 of \$132 got it cashed bought  
 a pair of shoes at Higwoods for  
 \$3.00 got a piece of space com  
 home about one o'clock loaded up  
 poles & posts and with eight  
 fence put up top panels in the  
 gaps that Port left hauled  
 some poles for Wadsworth  
 he was pretty near tired out  
 went to sleep on the lounge, always  
 tired, got to bed early had father  
 put in some onion seed after I  
 came from town, gave Timon  
 an order on Smith for \$48.10 but  
 find an error in the interest  
 of Mrs Smith's note of \$100.  
 The weather very warm & pleasant  
 father gave me \$40.00 to pay out  
 taxes when I went to Golden City,  
 Will renewer wheat.

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1870.

Saturday. Looks cloudy. & cold commences raining. about noon rained all day started to Sabbath school stop at Smiths stay about an hour. come home Will shoots a crane when we went after it it flew. went after the cranes Georges baby is sick Mother & father went off there.

Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup> 1870

Got to town Will takes over his wheat we trade his wheat for flour took up \$3.00 of the order of Smith get no more go to singing school Fred did not get up because he was mad because I took Will's horse. was awful windy & cold men was in a corner a mistake with Lyman

Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup> 1870

Start to Golden get there before noon get my best suit from Lyman. Lyman's deld. go to see Warrumby after Rhubarb says that he was not at home seen Mrs Fay at the hotel. The wind blew very hard all the way home get home before three o'clock John Wadsworth came after us to go to singing school before dark. then went down after Ida. people were were not at home. get up there after dark, was cloudy & cold rained a little cleared off after we were there a while.

April 6<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Wednesday. First thing in the morning  
fell the hot bed, & I have some straw  
above the barn commenced storming  
had to quit came to the house. Cella  
Davis came to see Marij Davis came after  
her about the middle of the afternoon pretty  
well earned. Will fixed his sloe Ramsy  
laid over all day. I had a run to the  
haul some more straw in the afternoon  
and put in the house & read the rest  
of the day.

Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Father & I hauled straw until about  
ten o'clock when it commenced snowing  
& blowing like fury. The old Frenchman  
team came and stopped at the barn  
he came pretty soon and stayed all night  
snowed until almost night very muddy.

Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Will & I hauled hay into the barn.  
Fame & family come down to see the  
day. after I got the hay in I helped  
father trim parsnipes. Fame told me that  
Dan Cort was tight in Central bed room  
with somebody, there all about Mary's going  
to school how Cort owed for six years.  
They left about the middle of the afternoon  
Mame was here she stayed until we went  
to the teachers meeting. Mame had the  
headache they drafted a programme for the  
anniversary of the sabbath school first time  
I was in mill house for a long time. Ella Howard  
blasted a brass & all over in the school house.

April 9<sup>th</sup> 1890

Saturday Start to town with a few sacks of feed to chop got a letter for Eugene.

got 5 sacks of flour of Smith for 2.00  
got a pig paid 2.00 for it got some things  
of Smith told him I wanted 9.00 but he gave  
me an order for but 5.00, some written  
to Lynn. got a kit of Mackerel of Jme  
went to see Mrs. Key. hauled some things  
for her from Capwell. Mrs. promised to  
come home with in a week.

May fields' come wife Peter was with them

Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup> 1890

Very warm & pleasant. Mrs. G. Matkins  
birthday 45 years old today. Will & J. J.  
came down to take dinner. May fields  
start home about noon. I went to the bath  
opened the question drawer & read some  
& read the questions. John & Mary came  
down with me. Spooner came down  
we plagued him about his wife  
we went part way home with them. The moon  
was shining beautifully.

Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> 1890

Flow in the garden & in the field at  
the barrow spread manure red flowers warm weather  
Anyone got the shovels, plow & markers  
Mrs. Dudley spend the day Mrs. any one came  
over.

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1870

Tuesday. Plow and set strawberries  
had plowed, anasnes boys, stayed in  
they went to town, & a letter from Anna  
from Leavenworth

Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup> 1870

Finish plowing above the road & plow  
a land in the garden too for potato  
Mme & Mary went to spend the after  
with J. A. Perrin Mr Wadsworth came  
after plants his brother in law came from  
town with two men Mme would not go home  
with them she walks up with Mary &  
I to prayer meeting in evening  
& all while we were at the school house  
I helped Mrs W. home red coat for an  
one tipped at Wads got a knock door  
to Mr Sweet & Mr Skilton Jim  
may came along the hill out of the night  
commenced snowing about 11 o'clock

Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup> 1870

snowing very hard & blowing Leavenworth  
haul poles along the lane & slept all the  
afternoon

Friday April 15<sup>th</sup> 1870

Father & I haul manure on the gal  
but it was so muddy we quit I ran  
& scattered posts & stakes & then put up  
about two thirds of it Mme came down  
to practice Mary & her went up to see George  
we walked down to Coats High spoke to  
about the snut seed at Wolf code home with fishing  
Kenny stuck all night



April 16<sup>th</sup> 1870

Saturday Finish the fence. Willard & I  
start to town. Met Charles at Lee's office  
we went to the post office here I went to the  
Mill after the chop got a letter from  
grand father got books. of psalms. I sent  
let Johnny have it found he had credited  
one with one sack, left trap was empty  
went to see Wna she was sick. got a few  
raisins came home & took some butter &  
Wads & found Ned's hat. Mr Hammond  
came down Jim Cort stuck in the lane,  
with his hay. they came after dark &  
took it away Mr Hammond stay all  
night I took some butter to Mrs Wads

Sabbath April 17<sup>th</sup> 1870

Mother & Ned go down to hear. After  
preach they took Mrs Angore down  
Mary & Ned went down horse back  
I went up to the brick Mr Hartley  
preached. Elected officers at the  
Sabbath school Mr Bent first W Cort Sec.  
Mr Wads Treas. & I sign Mrs & Mrs  
Angore leahly Rserve Will Lizz & John  
spart the evening here

Monday April 18<sup>th</sup> 1870

Ned & I break sod opposite Willy  
Howlett looking for call to M Cham  
went to town Eugene came over  
very warm. got the plants from grand  
father got a letter from Albany Mary  
got one from George

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Thursday flew in the forenoon  
 had to get my plow fixed in  
 manner in the afternoon. Mr. Light  
 & wife Mrs. Mrs. Beardsley took supper  
 Mother took supper at Fizzies Mrs. Lincoln  
 took supper. Then also I went after  
 Fizzies' sample had a ring in here.  
 Don Corb was here. Charly disappointed  
 me about coming. Mrs. Mrs. <sup>White</sup> ~~White~~  
 has piece the old folks had a good  
 chat by them selves in reference to  
 the Deaconess business.

Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Sow wheat red harvest & Father  
 & Mr. Light measure the fence  
 Wil & I measure ours. Mine was 93 rods  
 his 81 rods. Mrs. Angove told me something  
 about someone. Mr. Light & I thought  
 went to take supper at Wadsworths.  
 Some came down to practice  
 in ay Corb. went in at George's.  
 Mrs. Mary & I walk up to meeting.  
 Mr. Beardsley preached really  
 stopped at Wadsworths. Mary & I  
 came home ahead of the rest.  
 Mrs. Mrs. Light stayed all night  
 here. I felt bad could not sleep.

April 21<sup>st</sup> 1870

Thursday I put thing finish harrowing  
in the wheat about the barn Father  
shot twice at some geese below in the  
garden One of our cambers G. R. came  
down after his cow.

Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup> 1870

Sold the balance of Co. wheat  
& then fire the lower field Jim Coi  
helps burn the south east corner.  
Ame came down while we were eating  
dinner Light paid out part for  
the fence paid as follows B. W. Madh  
2.00, Mill 1.25, part 1.00, G. 1.05, leaves  
a balance of \$6.8

Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870

Harrow & plow in the garden plant  
potatoes had a bustle with Mame & Mary  
Mother & Lizz go up to Allen's post get  
with the girls all the afternoon sharpen  
the harrow teeth had a singing sparrow  
& I went out to the sowing and started till  
they began singing

Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870

Start after Mrs. Madenworth about 9 o'clock  
to go to town Mrs. Allen came down to  
go with us post Melefer really went to  
gather Mame got her a had with a green ribbon  
I got Mother & Mary a dress apiece  
Mrs. Madenworth picked them out for me  
Took for Allen home found Mr. Green  
our horse paid what I owed on town  
went to the restaurant and had a lunch

April 24<sup>th</sup> 1870

Sabbath Awakened by ring coming up to my bed all wet it had been raining and foggy & cold at daybreak. I went out in the field after fence had to wind the rope around his neck was so wet & muddy he could not pull it rained & thawed pretty near all day. the anniversary did not take place on account of the storm. My horse came up & took dinner as did first. I looked at Will quite a while.

Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> 1870  
Father & I fix the north fence. Spooner came down for me to go with him to Kniskonee and I got my money. he got 145 of his me then proceeded to Golden I paid the balance of the fares, \$7.13. & Judge Mann went him in the saloon playing cards. I got some apples & pomes & got some raffles after dark when I got home Will wanted me to help him plow a ditch I could not as I wanted to do something else. Rained very hard all the time we were working and the rain sprinkled on us all the way home from Golden.

Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup> 1870  
Wed & I start after the cat to a told some about the horse but not other would not hear to it found the cat beyond Wisconsin. Many words by Miss Keston. Greene & more fresh his place he came to the north well the old French man brought some currant bushes from some Bellenger came after plants & rained pretty near all day Will went to town Bellenger staid along.

April 27<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Wednesday. Gastray, Durings, & Emscilt,  
 first thing then I take up some trees  
 the old Frenchman goes up the creek  
 Mr Perrin comes up after Father to cut his  
 with Mr Hooker & few come I help with  
 into some cultivator with take 120 bu  
 onions to Perrins set out the currant  
 bushes the young went up after Mary  
 she & John & the movement up to James,  
 Dan cut sits with Eve here. few sleep here  
 for McBird get his birds shot

Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup> 1870  
 go to Perrins with father go to plowing  
 after few start home, plow till noon  
 help get the Frenchmans load,  
 plow in the afternoon some Mother,  
 Mary go up to Wadd to get her dress  
 cut out help John with  
 an Irishman spike all night  
 he shot I cut rest seen to watch

Friday April 29<sup>th</sup> 1870.  
 A break led all day in the ne corner  
 of the lower field met Greene, coming  
 to give Mary her lesson had a singing  
 here in the evening Dan cut spread  
 himself Mr Greene played on the Organ  
 made Mary & at had. Mame & all  
 had a pleasant time Eve & I had some  
 fun with Libbys babe.  
 Leonard Day coming from Boulder.  
 John & Mame walk home.

April 25th 1870

I have been in the garden  
 since I had a walk in the  
 morning. I had a walk in the  
 field this morning from 10 o'clock  
 till the birds had gone to bed  
 commenced raining from 11 o'clock  
 was here. Mother said she had  
 done. I went after my shoes very  
 dark & stormy over the hills

Saturday May

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1870

Sabbath. I went up to Allen's  
Spooner, & I went on to the  
coal mine of Gony & Co, then  
we went to the Gentry school  
house. I will speak. Spooner fell  
of his horse. had a sabbath school  
met Reggs. & Allen  
found Galt & Anlena at Mr  
house when we go home  
had to answer, went of places.

Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1870

Plow in the garden, heff got up  
plant for Mrs. Maxwell. he went  
to town & heffed the account  
enck seen. given about old election  
went to the school meeting  
Elected 5<sup>th</sup> president B. P. Mad.  
Secretary L. K. Reiser & Seaman

Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1870

Commenced plowing Mrs. Maxwell came  
from town had to quit & heff get  
the plants ready. for her she had a  
snake in her upons Miss Dart played  
on the organ Mary & Emma Johnson  
came while she was playing the cudep  
in the other organ sent out after Anne & John  
& Charles & I did; made some Ice cream  
Mary & Emma went home before we had  
the cream. Mary went a face with  
them. Miss Poon came home with her  
directly. Mum came back had supper  
Kenny came from town very warm  
Mary Wolff wanted to see the organ