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rain accompanied by powerful peals of thunder.
 Wed 5. Cloudy and threatening more rain.
 Appeared our Wagon (see). Mr & Mrs M^cConor ^{visited}
 in the evening. Mr. Nichol back and quit work.
 Cool, in the evening, feel unwell, having a rheu-
 matic affection in my left shoulder. Another horse run last night
 from D. Elmore ^{my} This morning my horse Drogan made
 his escape from the pasture. I followed and captured him
 for 10 my pen. Mr. Elmore and made some additional repairs to my
 (pasture fence). Mr. Nichol done better.
 Afternoon clear and warm.
 This day the Gregory Company, consisting of Mr & Mrs Conner
 and family. Mr. Hunter, family, Mr. Appleville and family
 with various other names unknown, set out on their
 long and tedious journey. About bed time the sky clear and
 the weather bright with stars.
 Today 7. Cloudy and cool. What sort of day we are going to have
 now, is yet unable to determine. but we must resolve on
 leaving. Went out to hunt up my villainous horse - they having
 run off like apple settling. After much rambling this thing
 of boys and trouble found them.
 The cool gone to Kansas.
 We this day planted our fall Potatoes - amounting to three
barrels - some in the field and some in the garden.
 It has been a clear and pleasant day. Thus far 4 o'clock P.M.
 I object of the meeting of the National Convention on tomorrow
 Sat 8. Beautiful and clear morning. My severely horse has broken
 out of the pasture and made his escape.
 At about 12 o'clock, M. We had a rain which lasted about three hours.
 Attended the Convention above alluded to. The Principal Chap-
 presided. The object of the meeting having been stated; that of
 authorizing the Council to take measures for the redemption
 of that part of the Treaty of April 1851 which was suspended

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by the President and Senate. After an animated discussion
 of some four hours, a vote was taken and the measure was
 carried by two thirds majority. The next question was voting
 money to defray the expenses of a delegation to go to Wash-
 ington. Carried. Convention adjourned.
 Sunday 9. Cool and cloudy. Mr. Nichol went to Kansas for my
 mail. Afflicted with the Neuralgia in my head. Major Mosby,
 Black man, Harry called here to day and I availed myself
 of the opportunity of reporting to him the state of affairs among
 the Wyandottas. 4 o'clock P.M. cloudy. Had Barber postman
 Reid's a letter from Mr. Nancy Garrett, and replied to it today.
 Monday 10. Clear and cool morning.
 Mr. Nichol & Mr. Elmore went to work in the old field.
 Wrote a long letter to L. Smalley of Hardin County.
 2 o'clock P.M. Raining. Work must stop. My complaint in
 my granum severe today. Continued raining till evening.
 Tue 11. Dark, cloudy and misting. Every appearance of rain again.
 At about 12 M. The weather cleared up and the sun came out warm
 and sultry. Hunted my horse, but could not find them.
 Wed 12. At first clear, at 6 o'clock A.M. clouding up. It is our intention to
 ride our wilderness of legs, if the day should be favorable; but
 certainly appearances are against us. Rain showers.
 Having got a sufficient number of hands, we commenced op-
 erations in log getting and an awful heavy job it was.
 Finished at 6 o'clock P.M. Felicitations! At night raining.
 Thurs 13. Stormy and squally. At 10 o'clock, Clear and pleasant.
 Planted Mr. Duff's garden. In the afternoon rained a
 shower. Harvest Mr. Duff's corn went to Westport.
 Burned our hay heap today. High wind.
 Have yesterday that there were cases of Cholera in Westport
 and one death. John Lynch called here today. He complains
 of bad health. He was told and it is necessary that he take care
 day and night, but I'm often getting very weak myself, so I is.

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Friday 14. We were favored with a fine drizzling wind last night. Clear and cool this morning. Mr. Nichol has gone with the team to assist Mr. Mear to raise his lime kiln. I almost begone Mr. Mear this day's work, as we are hurried by our own work.

A young St. Louis brother of Dr. Rice of Kansas, called to day and spent the day with us.

The cholera is in our land - several deaths near and in Westport. It is an awful destruction among the West on our emigrants.

The Shinnecock chief, Jackson, died yesterday of the complaint.

Saturday 15. Clear and cool morning with a very heavy dew.

But in a short time the sky became overcast with dark clouds. Every appearance of rain.

This morning discharged my men Friday, Geo Oliver. Mr. Macdonald called to day for despatches for Major Mosley, composed of triplicate receipts for Mr. Isaac Baker and myself for our quarters pay. The former as Assistant Blacksmith and myself as _____ and so on. Also for the school fund for the first half year of 1852.

Rid 3 o'clock P.M. a letter from Major Mosley in answer to my communication addressed to him the 9th inst. by "Harry".

At about 4 o'clock P.M. we had an awful rain accompanied with hail which lasted about two hours and a half. For the first time my cellar was inundated with water five inches deep.

Doctor Comstock fled from the storm and took up quarters with us for the night.

Sunday 16. Dull, cloudy and cool and more rain than Sunday.

Mr. Farrell found a horse with a woman's saddle on which was recognized as belonging to the widow Robert Coon, and shortly afterwards a child was found on Jersey Creek removed. Immediate search was made for the mother and found some distance below in the creek. Her clothing having become entangled in a snag.

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The child was brought to our house and our women dressed it and laid out. When the mother was found the corpse was taken to the Council House.

There is no doubt but she attempted to cross Jersey Creek on Saturday evening after the storm when it was at its highest; for it rose in a short time 10 or 11 feet.

Monday 17. A hard frost. Nearly one third of our corn was washed out of the hills by Saturday's rain. To day was calm and set of our corn, and replanted our potatoes which were washed out also.

John Bigelow died yesterday of cholera, or it would be more probable, Peterine, German.

It has been a clear and cool day. I greatly fear another frost.

Tuesday 18. At day light, just as I expected, another severe frost. When are we to have summer weather?

This being a Council day I must attend, as Major Mosley has sent word that he would be here.

There is every appearance of a clear day, but whether it will be a warm day is somewhat doubtful.

Spent the forenoon to day, Mr. Nichol.

Went to the Council to meet Major Mosley. Some of some public business. Wrote out the instructions for the Deputation going to Washington. Major M. returned home and I did the same.

Previous to leaving, a gang of Mexicans were arraigned for horse stealing from some of our Wagoners. They are a great set of scoundrels.

At 5 past 6 P.M. Here it is again! Rain, rain, when is this to end? Clear and cool night.

Wednesday 19. Clear and a slight frost. Went to Kansas. On crossing at the Ferry, learned that Mrs. Carter died of cholera last evening. Paid F. Conant \$25. Mr. Mear \$100. Settled up various small bills and came home.

Clear and cool all day.

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 Thus 20. Schuchephet! what a Frost!! Worse than a
 frost, a regular freeze. Therm 1° below "freezing point"
 When are we to have lameness?

Prof. Catherine Keller died yesterday, heart failure,
Chattanooga. Went to Kansas & was killed of some kind.
July 31. Raining. When is this to cease?

July 21. Raining. When is this to cease?

It commenced raining at 4 o'clock AM and now is still pouring down. Continued raining thro' the day till evening. Got the last Apple of the product of our Orchard, ~~screen~~ ^{screen} Saturday 23 is Cool and Cloudy. We hear an awful ~~noise~~ ^{noise} from the whistle of a Steamer passing off.

What we are to employ ourselves in today, depends upon the weather; and in all probability we shall leave another person down. Want to assist Mr. Munsie in finding his enormous Log Lick for a Stone Cabin. We put up between 70 and 80 large logs. The whole was performed by felling of wd. Wood enough for a dozen or miles of ancient fence.

cloudy all night, but had no rain.
Monday 23 Cool and cloudy morning and threatening rain.

18. Michael, gone to Kansas, and the girls, to avoid Dr. R., went to Church
He came, and after a stay of an hour, concluded he would go to
Church also. Cloudy all day; more rain I do suppose.

The Steamer "Bonduray" passed up to day. So, we have a strange
Boat on these waters. At night clear and cool.

Monday 24. Cool and cloudy morning and threatening rain

A hard week's work before us. The day continued cloudy and cool all day. Rotted and burnt logs in the corn field, mean time kept two teams going with plough.

Thursday 25. Work and cloudy morning. At 8 o'clock AM
leaving. 10 o'clock AM, loaded with Mr Walker for the
Even got of him last winter. at \$1502.

11 o'clock AM still raining. No more ploughing today
 "A lay by the shore and the land
 and half of the hidden one"

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We are doomed to be without fruit this year.

12 idark M. Raining still. Shute Barracks Greenwich.
I wish Thompson, the Scotch Poet, and author of "the season
has flourished in this day and resided in this country,"
mean before Missouri and was now writing his Seasons.
I think it ^{afford} some amusement to read his descriptions
of Missouri Seasons. I fancy he would in a short time
be back to his Caladonian Hills, and bid an eternal
adieu to this Humid, mucky, rainy, stormy, inclement,
dimat, Labradorian Climate.

It is now 3 o'clock P.M. and raining still. A dark lowering night.

Wednesday 26. No rain this the night. Dark and cloudy morning. About 8 o'clock AM. the shining face of old Sol was seen thro' the misty clouds, but a repulsive brown from old Boreas soon caused him to withdraw behind a dark cloud, raining.

10th Mulken called and spent an hour, and returned.

2 Part 1 Old. Raining. Compelled to cease plowing.

Mr. Ridgely gone to Kansas.

Doctor Combs called to see Mr. Wt. for whom he is pre-
scribing for a distressing Cough and pain in the chest.

Raining still - so we have it!

Yesterday the Wyandott delegation for Washington set out on board the Elvina. The weather cleared off in the evening and we went to bed under a bright sky.

Thursday 27. Most beautiful and splendid morning!

Went out to hunt my villainous horses, but failed to find them.
Came home legs aching and fatigued. -

Mr. Nichol, went to Kansas to get our mail while Mr. Munro occupied his place at the plough.

7th it..... returned and took our mail.

Mr Minor is to be united to Miss Mary Rankin this evening.

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Rec'd a letter from my Attorney, L. Mearns, informing me
that my App. against the Estate of E. Frohman dec. was
allowed by the County Court, moneys of \$2.00 for "Wintery
g. steel ~~ing~~," Beautiful night.

Friday 28. Clear and beautiful morning. We are greatly en-
joyed, we are now to have some settled weather.
Unusually warm day. Mr. H. got drunk to day and was un-
able to work. I was provoked at the fellow. Lechman's fire
finished ploughing. I undertook to burn the remainder of the
timber in the field, but it was too wet, too cold.
In the afternoon the girl came home from the party at the
Union Hotel, accompanied by W. Mulkey and a Mr. King from
Georgia.

Saturday 29. Clear morning and cool.

At 2 p.m. 11 Apr. Thaw got. Commenced this morning hawking
the field, Mr. L. ... feeling acutely the effect of his debauch yesterday.
This is the first real warm day we have had.

The day closed warm and the Mosquitoes have fully entered for the season, their series of serenades, - last night being the first of the series. For further particulars, see other bills.

Thursday 28. Cool, and somewhat cloudy, 8 o'clock AM cloud
ing up and distant thunder in the East. Suppose we are to have
some rain. Well, well we must submit to this state of affairs.
10 o'clock AM the clouds have disappeared and we are favored with
a cool and bracing East wind. Mr. Thorne goes to K. in order
to pay his devotion at the shrine of St. Bernadine.
Went to Church and heard a sermon by Mr. Stephens, vicar
of the rectory of St. Andrew's Church late P.M. in Roman.

Bed time. Mr. St. ... has not returned. I fear he has been too
emotional at Dr. ...'s sermon and ~~therefore~~ in consequence thereof
his power of locomotion considerably impaired.

Monday 31. Clear and cool morning. W.A. not returned

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Mr. R. returns this morning as bright as a Iron Wedge.
Deaf Doyle, after preaching in the line of his profession for some
seven or eight months, has this day moved away.
The Lord came back to resume his Carpenter work.
Amen 98!

Jan 1 Tuesday. Clear and cool morning with a very
fearful gale. Commenced harrowing our corn fields
about John Lowe to town for some things in the line
of trade. Finished Harrowing this evening.
Therm 92.

Red 2. Clear and warm morning.
At 2 o'clock P.M. commenced planting corn. There 91°
John Lovat finished his work and went home.

June 3. Breeze and cloudy and a little sprinkling of rain.
Planted Corn all day. Breezy. At night tired as a dog.
Friday 4. Clear and cool morning. Mr. W. and the Lads
went to Kansas. 20. 1881. 56.

12 pack 11.4 Am, Finished planting Corn. Pileated!!
Clear, Cool and pleasant day.

I have now fourteen acres in Cortw. With a favorable sea-
son and good tending ought to yield one hundred and thirty Bbl.
Sat 5. Same very near blowing a frost. Clear and cool.

Must go Kansas to day for some supplies with the team.
Went back... bought our supplies. Came home.
A company came this evening, videlicet, Kater & day

Monday - Cloudy and threatening rain. Commenced raining at 12 M. Our company went to Church, but finding no clay man, returned here time to escape the rain. Monday - Clear and cool. Our company.

Commenced ploughing our Corn - Mowing all day.
Went in pursuit of my work Cattle and lost them home
Lanc.

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Monday 8. Cool and cloudy. Damp and hazy atmosphere. My exertions upon my neighbor's beans. They commenced taking up my corn. I will leave one of two things to do, either kill the young ones or leave my corn. I will do the former, that, flat!

Recommenced ploughing my corn.

Attended the session of the Council.

Came home in the evening and found the dolorous and depressing and inconsolable and near to be consoled (all manner of) Widow Graham. And like the Weeping Philosopher her tears still flow like the tail race of a Mill, as this is a widow woman loses a husband before his death. Fought!

Wednesday 9. Clear and cool all day. Replanted our field which has been taken by Mr. Ed's Pig. White doing so, and killed three of them.

Mr. R.W. commenced ploughing to day.

Thursday 10. Foggy and chilly, morning Therm 40°.

Recommenced replanting corn and finished by 1 o'clock. Nearly the whole nine acres were destroyed by the accident of driving. During the forenoon we killed two more.

In the afternoon Mr. R.W. recommenced ploughing our home corn. Cool and pleasant day for work.

Friday 11. Clear and, as usual, cold morning. Wind from the East. Mr. M. finished ploughing this the home corn field the second time at 12 M. We then went down to the Black Land shop to repair our tools.

Masses Church and Mathias, the former a Democrat of past and the latter a Liberator of spirit, called upon us this afternoon. The latter gentleman furnished me with a lot of Daily Boston Republican in which are given briefly the proceedings of the National Democratic Convention. On the 29th ballot Gen. Pierce of N.H. never named as a candidate for the Presidency, but before was declared the nominee, to the great dismay

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and consternation of the Old Fozes, the young Americans, the young Affrican &c. The same paper contains information of the passage of the Congress of the Bill granting the right of way and the adjacent public lands to the Pacific and Hannibal and St. Joseph Rail Roads.

Visited my corn field and found three pigs in it taking of the corn just replanted. I killed two of them with a club and the third made his escape. Too bad too bad! Mr. K. went to Kansas this evening.

Today the Therm stood 90°.

In the evening cloudy and sultry. Some appearance of rain. Sunday 13. Clear and beautiful morning. To day the funeral sermon of the late John W. Armstrong is to be preached by the Northern Preacher, Mr. Whitten, at the Brick Church.

1 o'clock A.M. Mr. K. returned from Kansas, but took no mail. One death in N. by Cholera last night—a stranger. All went to Church and Mr. W. preached from Psalm

Blessed Beings in the sight of the Lord is the death of his Saints. A large congregation attended, and many citations of Kansas were in attendance. Just heard of the death of Charles Green. Mr. and Mrs. D. affluences dined with us today.

Monday 14. Cool and beautiful morning. We now need a shower of rain, the day becoming dry and parched. 1 o'clock P.M. Therm 90°. Settling cloudy.

Nine days have elapsed since we have had any rain & the weather now being disagreeably sultry, a smart shower would be of infinite advantage to vegetation; but then we greatly fear if we should be favored with a rain, there would be no limit to it—it would prove a curse instead of a blessing—but cease complaining, we must take these "blind revuls of nature" as they come. So, we will say no more. In patience we will possess our souls.

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Tuesday 18. Clear and beautiful morning. At a cloud to be seen the heavens present one general blue vault. We met have a warm day. Mr. N. ... commenced hunting birds for Mr. Moore. At 1 o'clock P.M. Therm 90°. I have resting on me today to my great annoyance not the spirit of business nor the spirit of prophecy (except that I prophesy we shall have no rain to day) but the genuine spirit of indolence. It instructs it is, that not even the Odic force of the spiritual happenings can move me, or set my symmetrical frame into motion. I feel much inclined to the twin brother of my complaint, languor. Wake up. Wake up!!

Address a communication to Miss Morley on it etc. etc. Some time in the night, "warriors" of some description got into the Hen roost and created some alarm among the peaceable inmates. However, on mustering them Wednesday 19 morning I find none killed or missing. Clouds and threatening rain. The sun goes to A. At about 11 AM rain commences pouring down and continued till sun down. At about midnight it resumed the pour down and continued till day light. The girls did not return, being weather bound in Kansas.

Thursday 17. Pouring down at a furious rate. At 1 o'clock AM. bad rainings.

I feel unwell today—afflicted with something resembling the Hind Riles. 2 o'clock P.M. Raining even harder. Wrote a communication for Cist's Advertiser on St. Louis defect. Mr. N. ... gone to Kansas. 2 o'clock P.M. the rain cleared, but how long the cessation will last is hard to tell, as the elements still look dark & threatening.

Mr. N. ... returned at last bringing my mail, which however, contains but little interesting news.

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Friday 18. At daylight a dense and heavy fog. The sun rose clear. The day turned out to be clear and warm. Went in pursuit of my runaway oxen, found and brought them home. The sky clear. Therm 11 o'clock AM 90°. Mr. N. ... replanting Corn and killing pigs. I am resolved to anticipate every effort or minor device that I may detect destroying my Corn: no matter to whom they belong—my own shall share the same inexorable sentence. Clear warm and pleasant all day.

William Clark & Mary from Canada arrived here about Saturday

Saturday 19. Clear and pleasant morning. William Clark & Mary from Canada arrived to day. Also Adam Brown who went to that country as a fugitive from justice. The Sunday meeting of the M.E. Church South commenced to day. John B. Bennett, one of the chiefs, called here to day. 2 o'clock P.M. Therm 90°. We got our mail. The Blue's up.

Sunday 20. Clear and beautiful morning. Had a visit from the clergy. ~~Mr. N. ...~~ John T. Perry, Duffinizer as Walker. We went to Church. Mr. Wallace preached. Dr. Perry and Mr. Park came home with us to dinner. 2 o'clock P.M. Therm 90°. We'd a letter from Miss Morley.

Monday 21. Cool and clear morning. Mr. N. ... went a fishing but did not return. I fear the fishes himself got fished. The Fisherman returns Fishless.

2 o'clock AM. Therm 90°. Went to the waiting for news by telegraph from the Ohio National Convention. 2 o'clock P.M. Therm 90°. Went to Kansas and learned that Gen. W. Scott was the nominee of the Whigs of Kansas Convention, and Wm. A. Graham of A. C. Vice Pres. ...

Tuesday 22. Mr. N. ... commenced ploughing the Corn the second time. Cloudy and cool. In the evening commenced raining and rained all night.

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Friday Continued. Raining occasionally.

At 1 o'clock P.M. some appearance of clearing up. Continued cloudy and occasional showers all day. In the evening the sun set clear.

Saturday 22. Raining. Mr. A. attached in the night with something resembling the Cholera.

In the evening rec'd a communication from Mr. May, Mr. A. getting better.

Sunday 23. Clear and cool morning. Therm 50°. Left Mr. A. to Kansas for some Lapplins.

Clear and cool day. Wind from the N.E. 5 o'clock P.M. Mr. A. not returned yet. What has happened? At 6 P.M. A. came from Mr. A. He has been paying his debt at the shrine of B... I shall be surprised. While before long he was in an alarming condition.

Finished reading "The Forest of the Dead" a report for the N.E. Herald by the Law Reporter for that paper.

At 1 o'clock Mr. A. returned, bearing unmistakable marks of devotion at a place. On foot no more.

Sunday 25. Clear and cold. Therm 55°. Close to a frost. My daughter and Mr. A. called a fashionable call.

They informed me that, ^{Frank} Frank, was just drowned at the falls as they crossed. He was intoxicated. Went in to bathe and sank.

I rec'd from the T.C. a letter from W. Fleming in Sacramento, Cal., Ohio, upon the subject of the settlement of the estate of the late Thomas Barrett dec. An attempt was made to apply to recover his share.

Mr. A. had more unsuccessful in finding his body.

Cool evening.

Monday 26. Clear and cool morning. Therm 56°. June is passing away and yet we are still compelled to keep fires in consequence of the chilliness of the weather. Mr. R. Walker and I went to town to make my preparations for A. S. Dawson as to the age of his wife, both alive. Came home in the afternoon. Warm and pleasant.

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Tuesday 27. At sun rise, a shower.

Wrote three letters to day to W. Fleming, Peter Salomon and Annie McKnight, but dated them "26th" instead of to day.

At 2 past 2 P.M. rain. Clear in the evening.

Wednesday 28. Clear and cool morning.

Went to Kansas. Sent my letters to the P.P. 1 o'clock P.M. Therm 50°. The girls returned from Kansas and took me her newspapers. A. a interesting song.

Worked in the Garden. Mr. A. hunting for Mr. Miner.

Thursday 29. Cloudy and strong appearances of rain. This month June may be truly called the rainy month. Yesterday writing it has commenced the pour down.

Raining. Raining. At 1 o'clock P.M. Mr. A. died at day of noon.

Radio Chap the boy calls a gun for political news. He is down. At 1 o'clock P.M. Therm 50°. Mr. A. gone to work in the Corn field. Some time in the night we were visited with an unusually heavy rain.

Friday 30. Cloudy. The rain has ceased - every thing deluged. Went to Kansas to meet Major Mosely, killed at the battle of the people's employes. Scolded up with A. Dale to outside the mouth of Bone A.D. 1852.

Head of the death of "Ald. A. C."

July 1. Thursday. A rain in the night, cool morning. Wooded out the Cabbage plants. Cool and cloudy all day, the wind from the N.E. Mr. A. ploughing the Corn.

Friday 2. Cloudy morning. Wind N.E. Therm 56°. Mr. A. and Mr. A. returned to Kansas. At 2 o'clock Mr. A. and Mr. A. returned. The corpse of Mr. Cabbage, who died on the road from Santa Fe to Kansas, was brought in for burial. He is buried with Masonic honors. What time took the remains in is yet unknown.

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Saturday 3. Cloudy and cool. I fear we shall have some rain. Mr. A. finished ploughing the second time this this forenoon.

Wrote a letter to Scott and B. com of the Ohio State Journal.

Therm 78° at 12 o'clock M.
Mr. A. gone to Kansas to hear Mail, should we be so fortunate as to get one from the East, and proceed always. The "Blue" is still ok.

Sunday 4. Cloudy morning. We shall have rain to day. Warm day. Spent the day in reading, chatting at school in the P.M. Nothing.

Monday 5. Clear and pleasant morning. Not some Beef-pie & Zane.

Tuesday 6. Being much indisposed did not attend the Council. Rains in my back accompanied with fever. Wm Clark calls over and spent some time with us.

Wednesday 7. Warm and a high south wind. Continued indisposition. The Council, except to Kansas, and bid me a letter from our deputation; but it contained but little of interest. At 12 o'clock at night we were visited with a heavy rain, accompanied with heavy thunder, and loud hills. I have the Evangelical "Lure".

Thursday 8. at 9 o'clock A.M. Continuous clearing. At night we were visited with another thunder storm.

Friday 9. Clear this morning, and warm. Nothing worth recording occurred to day. A. M. Sparks from Westport called upon us to day. Rain in the night again.

Saturday 10. What have I to record this morning? Clouds, and rain, rain, and clouds and rain without clouds. What kind of weather we are to have to day is beyond the power of divination. Well, 1 o'clock P.M. Raining, rain rain, in the name of all that's sacred, what are the elements of? Wrote to G. D. Clark at Washington and

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also to Major Massey. Rain, rain. One with blackbirds at 2 P.M. A. gone to A. Clear and pleasant night.

Sunday 11. Clear and pleasant morning, the sun was cloudy. Our Wyandott students returned from Chapel Hill yesterday. Wrote to Jack Walker at Washington.

Two gentlemen from Fort Kiley called at our house and spent an hour or so. Pleasant Evening.

Monday 12. Day light raining like fury. Wrote to Col John Goodwin on business relating to the estate of Hugh Barrett.

9 o'clock A.M. raining. "Monsoon weather!" The sun came about an hour and a half and then— and then— why— what? why, it clouded up and now thundering— next it will rain. What then? then it will rain again. Well, "let her rip!"

Tuesday 13. Beautiful morning! the sun clear and the elements calm. So may it continue.

Went to attend the National Convention to nominate candidates for the ensuing session.

For Principal and

George S. Clarke John D. Brown

Council

James Washington & J. K. Hicks

Mat. Mudgett & John A. Brown

J. A. Brown & John S. Brown

John D. Brown & John D. Brown

Legislative Committee

J. A. Brown & J. A. Brown

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Wednesday 14. "Glorious Morning." Clear and cool. Therm 54°
We must work our corn to day. The weeds are growing and
Engaged James gave to cattle my bag on Monday next, if he
possibly be fair. Pleasant all day in cool night.

Thursday 15. Cool and cloudy morning. A rain.
Sent Mr. N. to Kama to get some flowers and other formalities
and our mail if we have any. Rec'd a letter from Col. A. Foster
with quite an account of a newspaper.

Friday 16. Cool foggy morning.
Wrote to Col. J. Goodin, G. S. Clark and Mr. E. S. Barrett.
Mr. N. ploughing our corn and rushing it. Pleasant day.

Saturday 17. Cool but foggy morning, but clear sky.
We have this far had an unusually warm weather, the thermometer
from 80° to 92°. Contrast this with the 26 day of March last, when
the mercury stood (in the shade) at 92°! 1/2 past 1 P.M. 94°.
I have been out gathering black berries, but I did not find them
"so thick as blackberries." Came home with a head ache.
Sent my letter to the P.O. by H. C. Long. Rec'd a letter from May Messer,
Mr. N. went to Kama this afternoon. This has been a most
comfortable summer day, the best we have had this summer.

Pleasant night.

Sunday 18. A cool and pleasant morning, the somewhat foggy.
The weather appears to have become settled. Clear and cool night, not
enough to keep at bay the mosquitoes, yellow fever and such, and the
days not uncomfortably warm. Cool breeze from the N.E.

Order Remond of Kama called to day. 1 o'clock Mr. Barker 88°.
Mr. D. Affmeyer friends to day. Mr. James Bell of Westport and
Henry Farrell called over and spent an hour or two in social chat.
Pleasant night!

Monday 19. Pleasant morning, tho' a little cloudy, yet there
is every appearance of a fine day. Mr. N. not returned
yet. I fear he has not spent the holy Sabbath very profitably.
Kama. I fear it has not been a day of rest to him, but a day of

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tort to a surgeon paying his devotion at the shrine of Barchus
Mr. N. has returned and gone to work.
My Cradle, Jim gave me not come as for a present, but here
he is, and commences at 9 o'clock. Go it Jimmy!
12 M. Therm 88°. At 2, Mr. Barker 90°.

Mr. N. quit work to day. We settled and he left. He had be-
come so trifling and indolent and untrustworthy that my
patience became exhausted and my rebuke offended him
and he refused to work and I took him at his word. He is
gone. Poor Nicholas! he really needs a guardian. I am
glad I am rid of him, tho' I would have kept him till the corn
was sufficiently worked. He was a disagreeable man, he was
naturally, yet, about his person and in his habits.

Tuesday 20. Fine pleasant morning. Well, I'm without a hand
I must look round for another to day. My willow horses
not coming up I must go and hunt for them. Found them
12 o'clock Mr. Barker 88°.

Wednesday 21. Clear and warm. Went to Kama to hunt another
hand. Found a young fellow. Heater.

Wednesday 22. My fairly sick - Therm 90°

Thursday 23. Staid at home all day.

Friday 24. So. The day set for the trip of Stillbush Standingstone
changed with the members of Isaac's crew, who came to his
aid in a downy trail, but by what means is not yet
known. The Council sent for me to attend the trial, but
the family being quite ill, I begged off.

Mr. Barker spent the day with me in social chat.

Saturday 25. Clear cool and pleasant day. Heard that the Comt
feeling to get a jury this trial of the accused was postponed.

Sunday Aug 1. Cloudy and rainy day. Staid at home
and rest. I am somewhat indisposed - threatened with
an attack of William's Fever.

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Monday 2. Cloudy all day and cool. My family still on the sick list. Mr W. also to have down.

Tuesday 3. Warm and drying day. The Council in session sent me a written request to prosecute Killback Standington at the ensuing trial. Replies that I would attend.

Wednesday 4. Beautiful morning. Clear the coal. Attended the trial and entered upon my duties as prosecutor. After examining the jury, proceeded to examine a large number of witnesses opened my case and concluded my argument and was followed by Mr. King. Eyes for the defence. The case was then submitted to the jury 5 o'clock P.M. then came home.

Thursday 5. Daniel M. Neal came to go to work for me. We rigged up our team and hauled and stacked the Oats. Then done the same with our Hay.

Learns that the jury in Killback Standington's case remained cooped up all night without agreeing. My folks continue sick. Mr G. and Mr W.

The jury rendered their verdict today. Manslaughter

Friday 6. Beautiful morning. Cool and pleasant.

Mr W. and Mr G. quite sick today. Sent for Dr Semmes

who came and administered the necessary remedies.

Mr M. Neal and I finished our stacking.

Ploughed our Swamp ground. Therm 88°.

Saturday 7. Cloudy morning. Mr W. some better

this morning. Staying some uneasiness from the incense

condition of the fence ruins my Corn field. Sent Mr M. Neal

to "stake and ride" the fence. Called to see Mr. Miner &

found him a very sick man.

In the afternoon Dr S. called to see our sick.

Heard from Mr. Miner. Learns that he was comfortable.

Warm afternoon. Therm 90°. Finished stacking and riding.

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Sunday 8. Beautiful clear morning with an unusually heavy dew 2 past 12 M. Warm 90°

Wrote to J. P. Ross (dated 7th) upon the subject compromising with J. P. Ross and withdrawing the suit from the Circuit Court. My man Mr Neal is complaining of illness. The sun set clear. Mr. Watkin called this evening and spent an hour. Old Bullion is elected to Congress.

Monday 9. Cloudy and threatening rain. Mr Neal sick this morning. Called over to see Mr. Miner found him quite sick. He has sent for a Doctor.

Just Dorcas to Kansas for some family supplies.

Shower all day.

Sowed my Corn crop seed. It is 1 o'clock P.M. the sky clear

ed up and the rain ceased. Sun set clear.

My Physician, Dr Semmes is sick and unable to attend to his patients.

Tuesday 10. Clear and beautiful morning

This being the second Tuesday in August. Our national elec-

tion comes off to day with a Barbecue.

Attended the election and Barbecue. The following is the result of the election

John D. Proctor, Municipal Clk.

James Washington

M. Ward

John Hat

John S. Dearborn

Committee

W. Walker

White Crow

Am. Camp

Shiriff

and John Sarrabes

Magistrate

Dr. H. King & Co

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Wednesday 11. Clear and beautiful morning. Therm 52°. Went to St. Louis for a Doctor and some family stores. Engaged Dr. Wright, who will come over to-morrow. Arrived at St. Louis & went Cherault with a large party here of Doc. and Foxes on their way to Washington. Learned that Clark and Mud Lake landed yesterday evening at the upper landing. What has become of their Colleague - Andrew?

Thursday 12. Clear and cool morning. Therm 53° at sun rise. Doctor Wright came over to see our sick folks and administer the necessary remedies. At 2 PM. Therm 60°.

Mr. W. and Sophia rode in the country. In the evening Mr. W. came over and paid us a visit. He looks very much better.

Friday 13. Beautiful morning. Our sick folks quite comfortable. My work at a complete standstill owing to the sickness of my operative, Mr. Neal, and others of the family. So, I must turn out myself to "hand knicks".

The wind has been from the S. E. all day rendering the air cool and pleasant. Therm 58°. We have had no rain for some two or three weeks, except last Monday a few light showers.

My late Corn and Potatoes are suffering for the want of rain. Went over to pay a visit to Mr. Lathrop. Stayed an hour and came home. Took a dose of Cook's Pills on going to bed.

Saturday 14. Had a few scattering showers last night. Bland and windy. Our sick folks to be improving.

Sunday 15. A good deal under the weather to day. My stomach somewhat inclined to a rebellion - an uneasiness in the region of the Epigastrium. - Mr. A. Lathrop called upon us to day. Had a little winter rain, but not enough.

At 6 o'clock PM. It has been cloudy all day, and it has been a lonesome and dull day to us. No one calling upon us to cheer our drooping and languid spirits. Had no mail to day; none of us being able to go to the Post Office. So, we are out of news.

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Isaac Walker calls in the evening and delivers our mail. Some time about midnight he returned and informed us that Mr. Garrett was attacked with a bleeding at the nose which could be arrested. Harriet got up, dressed and went over and he went after Dr. Wright, but failed in finding him. At the dawn of day I went over; but she had succeeded in stopping it.

Dr. Remondt called upon us to day having recovered from his illness. Fine and pleasant day.

Sunday 16. Chilly, damp and foggy morning. Mr. W. Neal is far recovered as to go out after the work cattle. He returned, having found but one. Having secured him he went in search of the others, but could not find him.

In the afternoon I and my lady went to spend the evening with Mr. Garrett. Mr. D. Offmeyer, brot over from Kansas my family stores, consisting of Flour, Salt, Molasses, Vinegar & cot. At 2 o'clock to day the Mercury stood 92°.

Tuesday 17. Clear morning with an unusually heavy dew. Mr. W. Neal splitting rails to day. 2 o'clock the Mercury stood 92°. Warm evening.

Wednesday 18. Clear but an uncommonly heavy dew. My cat "Pom" committed a breach upon my corn field last night. After having gorged himself sufficiently he quietly gave himself up to repose. I awakened him with a heavy charge of Coated Salt, in his flank, which had somewhat of a stimulating effect upon his cuticle, and while smarting, snorting, rearing and pitting, I gave him a side one, which instead of quieting him only made him worse. I have now got the marauder chained up to the Post post, where he can quietly digest his Corn.

Rode and fended his white "Pom" and brot him home. 10 o'clock A.M. raining. Rain in the afternoon - a great blessing to us. Mr. Neal hauls in some wood. Thursday.

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Monday 11. Dark cloudy morning. Afternoon & more rain. 8 o'clock Mr. Rainey. Mr. Neal suddenly disappeared this morning after Breakfast. He may have gone to Kansas - 10 o'clock. Raining again. This is cheering. Great for late corn, turnips and Fall Potatoes.

Our Clock became stubborn on our hands and refused to tick and strikes the hour any longer, and there it stands, silent as a Tomb Stone. Sick all night with a burning fever.

Tuesday 12. Cloudy, foggy and cool morning; but what sort of a day we shall make to day is hard to determine.

The girls went over to Kansas for some medicines and the supplies; but a usual got no mail. My recreation upon this infamous Mail Contractors!

Warm day. Mr & Mrs Duff-Burney gone to the Shawnee Camp Meeting. Three Gentlemen travellers called this evening and I wrote to stay all night, but owing to our illness we did not.

Wednesday 13. Stay at Mr. Barnett's. They accordingly went to the city called over this morning and proved to be Mr. M. David of Texas and two Brothers by the name of Thompson.

Mr. Gilmore considerably worse to day, and I am besides my usual affliction attacked with this Rheumatism in my right knee. Dr. Grunwald called over this evening to see Mr. G. - Last Walker land of the Steamer "Isabel".

Friday 15. Mr. Kewell and Joel Walker called over. Spent an hour with us, - and shortly after Mr. Barnett and Sarah called over.

1 o'clock Monday 18th. How will this do? A tempest arrived an angry and lurid glare and flashes of lightning and distant thunder. During the night we had a great cheering shower of rain.

Monday 23. Clear and cool morning. Evening warm and dry. Heat 94 - Head of the death of B. A. Mosely, who died at age, on his return from California.

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Tuesday 24. Warm and pleasant. I am in perfect torture with the rheumatism, and unable to attend the Council. Mr. Neal down sick again - the devil!

Major Mosely called and staid all night. There is some talk about the death of Beecher & Mosely.

Harriet also taken down sick. Learned that Joel W. Barnett had arrived.

Wednesday 25. Beautiful morning. After Breakfast Mr. Mosely set for Delaware. Harriet quite sick. Letter wrote. Mr. W. N. unable to work.

Thursday 26. Bright morning. Our invalids a little better. Mr. M. K. killed a squirrel and now, Dr. Solante, we shall have a bowl of soup.

Fog has gone to Kansas. Returned in the evening with an newspaper, but no letters. In the evening, cloudy and threatning rain, but we got none.

Friday 27. Clear and cool. Our sick not any worse and not any better. Nothing but the usual monotony and dull remembrance of taking medicines.

Saturday 28. Clear and bright morning, and prospect of a warm day. Mr. W. and I made preparation to go to Kansas. We set out about 9 o'clock and returned at 2 P.M. somewhat fatigued. Learned while gone that the widow of D. Williams died this morning at 4 o'clock.

The Delaware Camp meeting camp on.

Sunday 29. Fine clear and cool morning. There being no Clergymen to officiate at the Church, we all stand at home. In the evening Mr. Barnish Norton called and spent an hour with us. We have a very pleasant day. Our invalids improving.

Monday 30. Great fun, what a dew! the face of the earth looks like it has been rained upon all night. Mr. Gilmore considerably worse to day. Night very clear.

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If there should be no change for the better, I must send for Dr. Prentiss again. Dr. M. Neal returned, but took no notice of the promise of one; but will he come? I feel Mr. Barnett and Leach called over and spent an hour with us. Night - and no Doctor. Well, let them take my execrations and maledictions instead of a fee.

Wednesday 31. Bright and clear morning.

12 o'clock M. Dr. M. Neal returns from the Delmonco's Camp.

Meeting. Dr. Prentiss not present. Wrote a long letter to Col. J. M. Cutler.

Mr. Meier and Mr. Neal working at the Camp ground building us a shanty. The weather is now remarkably dry and the face of nature now begins to assume the livery of autumn. Autumn leaves around me falling remind me that I am nearing the leaf and yellow leaf of life.

Evening. Dr. Prentiss to visit Mr. Delmonco. There are entertained that he will assume the typhoid fever, and if it should be found to very weak it will run him hard.

Thursday 1. The first day of autumn. Cloudy and some appearance of rain, which may it please kind Providence to send.

At 9 o'clock A.M. a shower of rain.

11 - - - Thunder in the west and dark heavy clouds lead us to expect more rain.

We were favored with most reviving and fertilizing shower which lasted nearly all the afternoon. Sick all the evening.

Friday 2. Nature has this morning put on her gay green livery. The sun rising in golden splendor. Cool refreshing day. Mr. Delmonco continues much better. The fever seems to have subsided, as I feared, the typhoid form, and growing less every day. My own health is poor.

Saturday 3. Clear and cool morning. Mr. G. looks better this morning, but this is all delusion - nothing permanent.

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Our folks all on a bustle - hands up and down moving to the Camp ground. Cooking utensils, provisions, Bed clothes &c. In the evening I went to the Consecrated ground and found a very comfortable shelter erected. Prayed all night Saturday 4. Splendid morning. Interesting religious exercises, with short intermissions, during the day.

Splendid weather - clear blue sky, fine air, good for males and the infirm.

Sunday 5. At the Camp ground. The great couch ceremony was sounded as the signal to rise from our beds and prepare for morning devotions and breakfast.

Beautiful morning.

At 11 o'clock A.M. a large congregation assembled under the Arbor prepared for the address and was addressed by a Rev. Mr. Love of Boston in a sermon of great eloquence and ability. The weather continued beautiful thro' the day. Devotional exercises were continued thro' the day and till a late hour in the night. Several new members were received into the Church.

Monday 6. Weather fine. Meeting continued.

Some in the night Mr. Negro boy Henry left his bed and mysteriously disappeared. He had been complaining of illness. When day light appeared a general alarm was raised and search instituted. His track was at length found making his way West. About 8 o'clock A.M. John Sarrahead took him in. He had wandered off three miles. He could give no rational account of himself. He must have been deranged at the time he went out. Meetings were kept up thro' the day. Mr. Farrell of Ohio and family arrived this evening. Tuesday 7. After the morning meeting the Camp meeting was adjourned sine die. The tents were struck and all homeward bound. Dr. Amos paid us a visit.

Wednesday 8. Splendid morning. Refreshing in a high pass.

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If my strength would admit, I would go to Kansas to day for
 myself, family, stores medicine &c. At 11 o'clock Harriet was
 but could get nothing for a sick family in the Goodfellow
Bed room and Robert Strother Hole.

A Mr John D. West, General Agent for Newspapers and other
 periodicals, called upon me for my subscription for the National
Intelligence. I paid it and then ordered it changed from the
 tri-weekly to the weekly.

Thursday 9. Oh what a night I spent! a St
 Had a burning fever all night. Joseph Walker in the same
 way. The informed doctors are not worth a Continental each.
Leah Walker is very sick.

Wrote to May, Mosley and J Hawford and Mrs E. B. Bane
 in the evening clanking up and down appearance of rain
 almost my this affliction. I have a severe Rheumatism in my
 left shoulder. Languid all day.

Friday 10. I am a complete cripple in my left arm.
Joseph continues sick. At night had a most violent at-
 tacks of the bilious cholera. Had to resort to copious
 doses of L and anemine.

Saturday 11. Beautiful morning. Clear cool and breezy
 air. Sent Mr Neal to town.

By now 6 o'clock PM and no sign of Mr Neal. Went to the market
 & A. H. H. H. called upon as to day. Mr Neal returns in the
 evening and took in two Newspapers.

Just learned that poor Jacob Charles was dead. Alas!
 we could easily have spared a better man.

Sunday 12. Fine clear and cool morning.
 Some poor folk went to Church. Cool and pleasant
 day. Wrote to Rev John D. Peery on Church matters.

Reading of schoolbooks. Party given among the Indians.
 I am disappointed in the character of the work. It is made up of
 extracts from his journal and his correspondence & conversation with the

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distinguished men - literary men on Indian philology &c - nothing better,
 than sitting over a non-original history.

Mr Henry Garrett called over this evening and took tea.
 Jacob Charles was buried to day at 11 o'clock.

Tuesday 13. Cold and cloudy morning. Wind S.W.

We have had no rain to day, tho' it has been cloudy all day.
 Rec'd a dispatch from May, Mosley informing me of the
 death of Mr Poole, the famous Blacksmith.

Had no company to day. Killed a fat pig.

Wednesday 14. Cold and cloudy morning. threatening rain.

The boys preparing for a ride to Kansas, but are afraid to ven-
 ture out fearing a rain. They, however, concluded to run
 the risk and set out and returned in safety. Leah
Walker continues very sick.

Thursday 15. I endured a very sick night.

Mr Neal for a little trip down the river called by some
Richfield and by others S. Bernard to visit a Dr Carter
 having the reputation of being skillful in all sorts of cases
 was engaged, for the purpose of being treated for a fiery and
 angry irritation breaking out upon her face.

Mr Walker returned this morning the Circuit Court
 and reports that several games indicted for the murder of
Lohy Kay Chas were sentenced to ten years imprisonment
 in the Penitentiary. He released no less than this.

Friday 16. I passed a comfortable night - slept sound
 by and ease with tolerable appetite for my breakfast.
 Pleasant tho' cloudy day.

Saturday 17. Cloudy as usual. Mr Neal finished
 setting up my home corn field. gone to Kansas
 2 o'clock P.M. coming. Dusk Mr Neal returned.

Sunday 18. Cool morning - nearly a frost.

Mr W. returned to day from Richfield.

Engaged in writing a long epistle to the Northern Bishop

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who is to preside at the Northern Conference in St. Louis upon their Missionary operations among the Indians. Had a shower last night.

Monday 20. Cloudy and cool morning. Cool and cloudy day. Mr. W. went to town. Saw afflicted severely with horrible griping. In the evening F. H. Hicks and Edward Brown called and spent the evening in interesting chat. Wrote to Nichol in reply to his ^{letter} of the 12th.

Tuesday 21. A slight frost for the first time.

Rec'd a communication from Major Mauley enclosing some letters except to be signed by the Assistant Justice and the Physician. It is necessary to pay Mr. Intaglietta.

Gathered two winter apples. They are as hard as stones.

Dr. Hammond called to day and dined with us.

Wednesday 22. Clear morning but no frost. My "Rheumatism" in my legs & hands caused me many a shooting pang and much anguish.

Mr. Poffenberger and Harriet went to Kansas and held the day away here. Got no news by mail. Hello another fat pig.

Thursday 23. Cloudy morning, and every appearance of rain.

Rain is very much needed - the ground is parched and the grass burnt dry - vegetation dead - our milk cows going dry.

Duffenberger journeyed over the country like an inland man. As we can understand his movements. Tomorrow he and his spleen are off for Platte. What takes them there is beyond my power of divine show. Nor am I much concerned whether he be gone or return. His conduct, to say the least of it is quite strange. Could he have had an over-grip of "Saur deat"?

He came over to see a visit at Couda life and died like a hero here I think he is land. Put on my flannel in going to bed.

Friday 24. Cloudy and raining. My Rheumatism a little better. Learned that George Pouch, of the Presbyterian mission, has the final Gov. I finished my letter to the Bishop, making 16 pages, in which I have attempted to show up these Canting Methodist Abolitionists

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in their true colors. The preachers of the Northern Methodist Church prowling round on the frontier are the most contemptible hypocritical canting set of fellows or cow disgraced Christianity.

Saturday 25. Clear cloudy morning. Some more rain last night. Mr. W. went to Kansas to purchase some family stores. Mr. and Mrs. Duffenberger started for Platte this morning.

Sunday 26. Autumn leaves are beginning to fall.

Clear evening. We are doomed to have a frost to night.

Monday 27. What a Frost! Therm down to Freezing point.

Pleasant day. Clear and warm. Mr. Neal came home from Kansas. In the dumps. Went off in the evening where he went. I know not. But suppose he is "on a baste".

Tuesday 28. Another Frost. Had a high fever all night.

Mr. Neal came home this morning, bearing all the appearance of a night's debauch. Informed me he was going to quit. I told him very coolly & satisfied. His clothes were packed up and he put out. Poor fellow! he is one of the most indolent trifling worthless young men I have ever seen.

Wednesday 29. Clear morning, evening in company with his Father, who has come out on a visit. A fine old gentleman all of the olden time.

Thursday 30. Fine morning. No frost. Rec'd a dispatch from Major Mauley by J. D. Clark, informing me that he had rec'd orders from the Superintendent to repair to Platte for the Agency and his Agency. Mr. F. Colter quite sick. Beautiful day.

Friday 31. Beautiful morning. No frost. Mr. W. and I went to Kansas, made some purchases of family stores, medicines &c. Dined at Mr. Geo's. F. Colter died this forenoon. Came home in the evening somewhat fatigued.

Saturday 1. At day light, raining. Clear up for half an hour but then, showery, wind & clouds. PM. I shall stay at home today. Cloudy all day. I think, W. called and dined with us. This has been to me a dull day. I saw no company today except Edith.

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Oct 1. Friday. Cloudy morning. It rained last night. My health is improving slowly. Sophia seems to be gaining. Wrote to J.C. on a mystery. Is the first of Nov. Went to Kansas and assisted Mr. Lee in making out the account for his Pk. Did not get done. Came home in the evening. Cloudy and damp all day.

Mr. Porter commenced work to day. Saturday 2. At day light, raining. Learned yesterday that my worthy neighbor and our present Pastor, Dr. Baillenger was reappointed to this charge, and Rev. J. W. Barker to the Dakota were Mission and Rev. John P. Carey Presiding Elder. 10 o'clock AM. Storming wind, rain and the flying Autumn leaves. 1 o'clock PM. Wind no rain.

This rain has ruined all the Frost bottom Corn Golden not yet put up in shocks.

At 4 PM. I think called for Sophia who owing to ill health intended spending the winter with her relations in Harris County, Tex. As it was raining, yet she and Miss Huddell's Harriet ~~arrived~~ boarded his carriage and put out. Miss Huddell is going to Harris County to spend her winter. Sophia will go in company with Mr. J. C. Dawson who is going into that County. She will return with Mr. Wells and Aunt M. and Mrs. Smalley.

In the evening I had an outrageous shake of the Ague which was succeeded by a burning Fever.

Sunday 3. Raining. After breakfast the sky became clear. Then concluded I would go to Kansas and attend the dedication of the new Methodist Church by Bishop Payne. We rigged it up and set out, Martha accompanying me. The Bishop did not arrive, but a sermon and an able one too, was preached by Mr. McNelly, Editor of the S. Louis, Christian Advocate. Turned out to be quite a pleasant day.

Monday 4. Clear and cool morning, but no Frost. Went to Kansas and learned that Mr. Dawson and Sophia

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got off this morning at 4 o'clock on board the "Bonneter". Came home in the evening. John Brown still very sick.

Tuesday 5. Cloudy morning and red in the East. At 8 o'clock, the clouds gathering up with a foreboding aspect. Went up in company with Mr. H. Barker to the Council held at Matthew Ward School to make out the Quarterly Pay Roll. Adjourned at dusk set without completing our Roll. Came home sick - had a high Fever.

Wednesday 6. Clear and warm morning. Operated surgically upon my young brain.

Went again to Mr. M.'s to receive the Pay roll and completed it in the afternoon. John Brown getting better. My man Porter catching up town.

Thursday 7. Cloudy and warm. Commenced copying the triplicate Pay rolls. F. A. Hicks took home our Pack of tools. Cloudy evening.

Friday 8. Cloudy morning. Resumed Copying the Pay Roll. Took Porter to Kansas for some family duties. He came home sick. In the evening I had a severe chill in the evening which was succeeded by a burning fever which lasted nearly all night. Oh! such night! no fever level exposed more than I did.

Continued Copying the Pay Roll.

Saturday 9. Cloudy and hazy. Cold and dull. 10 o'clock AM. the sun shone out in all his splendor and glory. Mr. M. and Harriet went down to Kansas. On their return gave us information of an atrocious and bloody massacre between Mr. Alfred Dale and a man, name unknown, a stranger which took place this forenoon. Mr. Dale received an horrible gash in the lower part of the abdominal region, letting out his intestines. His wound is regarded by the physicians as mortal. Finished my Pay Rolls. Clear star light night.

Sunday 10. Clear frosty morning. Prospect of a fine day. Wrote to Attorney and Barrister Chell in London on business.

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Mr. Williams set out this morning for Kansas, in company with D. News, intending to take the stage for Independence; there to remain under the sheltered treatment of Doctor Haysman for the Rheumatism. News on the return of Mr. Vance, that Mr. Dale was also yet this evening I escaped my chill and passed a quiet and comfortable night.

Monday 11. Beautiful morning. Mr. M. and Harriet went to Kansas and I took out one to Mrs. Rankin. Home at noon.

Cloudy and threatening rain. I slept till one o'clock came home with me of a storm. My regret that Mr. Dale was still alive and ~~was~~ getting better. Slept until 11 A.M. and took. At 7 o'clock P.M. I had a chill, for once then a full, a violent chill, which was followed by a high fever.

Tuesday 12. Clear frosty morning. Mr. Potter took up our health, reflected and contradicted the width of the fire place to cure it of its smothering propensity. It has in some degree abated the difficulty.

Attended the election for Delegate to Congress from Nebraska Territory. A. Guthrie received the entire vote polled.

Home chilled and fatigued; took my last dose of Quinine and spirits. The Duffle got home. Now stay at home.

Wednesday 13. Frost, frost! Clear and bracing air.

Wrote to W. A. Lanning on business and to Lyman Goodner of Philadelphia on Indian History. Mr. Potter set up on stone in the parlour. Duffle off again. What a fellow!

Thursday 14. Clear. A heavy frost. We shall have a fine day. Expecting Major Mosley to land at Kansas to day. I went down and waited till evening, but no boat. While there I called upon Mr. Dale and found him in a fair way of recovering. Home at noon.

Friday 15. Fine cool morning. Mr. Potter and News commenced cutting my frost-bitten corn.

Dr. Armstrong called this morning and informed me that he had seen Major Mosley since his arrival and sent word requesting me to send the Pay Roll, over to his house.

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I have daily employed Samuel Rankin to go as messenger. He has often found it. Peter A. Clark, arrived bearing a dispatch from him to the same effect as that sent out by Dr. Armstrong. He must be in earnest and in a hurry.

Saturday 16. Clear and cool morning, but no frost.

Sent Harriet and Dot to Kansas for some marketing.

Warm day. Went down to attend by invitation, the Council. The sub just up over the Annuity payment. Came home in the evening.

Sunday 17. As usual the morning is clear and beautiful. Sent a dispatch to Miss Mosley by Sheriff Lister.

Murphy and rode down to Kansas to hear Bishop Payne preach the dedication sermon for the new Church. A very large congregation.

The Church being in debt a subscription was raised for the first day of January next, and upwards of one thousand dollars was subscribed. It came home. Warm day. At 8 o'clock P.M. the Sheriff returned with a dispatch from Miss Mosley, fixing upon Friday for the payment.

Monday 18. Splendid morning. Bright, cool, pleasant. Indeed all that could be desired in this month. Mr. Walker returned last night from Dade County. I went to the Council House and finding no body there came home again.

4 P.M. frosty and hazy. Warm and pleasant.

Tuesday 19. Foggy and drab morning, but a fair prospect for a fair day.

Today Major Mosley pays out the May and all Annuitants' creditors and debtors have much to do business on hand.

Went down to the Council House and found Maj. Mosley on the ground ready with his duet. Commenced 10 M. paying out and without finishing, adjourned at four o'clock. Sent Dring Wargale to the Calistoc for drabknots and dry a dry corduroy.

Wednesday 20. Beautiful morning. Resumed the payment of the annuities and closed the Pay roll at 2 P.M. and Maj. Mosley delivered a short volitional to the Council, and all nation not expecting to pay another annuity.

At 10 o'clock went to take a 10 rat for Richard to see his flying.

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The Council proceeded to settle up their public liabilities. Adjourned till next Tuesday.

Thursday 21. Cloudy and foggy morning. I am troubled with the Rheumatism in my left hip. Mr. Daffinoy spent the day with us. Writing a long letter to Joseph.

Warm day. Therm 85°

Friday 22. Most desperate foggy morning. Heavy humidity and drizzle. About 9 o'clock Mr. the fog cleared up and the "fog & day" returned in droop.

Went out to Mr. Rankin to settle up some money matters. Came home and found the London Spectator. I settled up my money agency with her also, to her great satisfaction.

It has been another warm autumnal day. Therm 85°.

Old Commodore sick again this evening with what he calls the Spent Age.

Saturday 23rd Fine clear and calm morning. On going out I found that my old ox Brindle has broken into my garden and committed serious mischievous acts upon my fruit trees and shrubbery.

Harriet and I went to Kansas, expecting to find Mr. W. there on business here. But no boat up.

Sunday 24 Mr. W. came home, escorted by James Pollen. Warm day. Cloudy. At sundown rain. Rained all day.

Left close quarters.

Tuesday 26. Cool and cloudy. Went to attend the settling up of the public national accounts. Were engaged all day, without finishing. Adjourned till tomorrow.

Wednesday 27. Cloudy and cool. Went down to resume the clearing up of the public accounts. Dried about ten o'clock and windy all day. At night commenced raining and rained all night.

Thursday 28. Raining this morning, not hard, Mr. Porter and Mr. Mulviginish and Hog Pen. Continued cloudy all day and drizzling.

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Friday 29. Cold and cloudy. We, that is I and Mr. W. have in contemplation a visit to our Estates in Cass County, but the weather being so forbidding, that we must wait for a day as we are both invalids.

A gloomy day, well calculated to generate melancholy in a Frenchman. Blue devil, green devil.

Saturday 30. Rose all day light and found a rainy and cloudy morning. 9 o'clock Mr. Raining.

This damp, humid, misty atmosphere is death on my poor limbs and my joints suffer from Rheumatism. Mr. Porter repairing our kitchen chimney. Mr. Garrett here on a visit. Harriet gone to Kansas for our mail and some family supplies.

Night. Clearing up. Received a letter from the California boys.

Sunday 31. Blue frosty morning and clear. Our party gone to Church. Mr. Harriet, Tatum called in and handed me a letter sent over from the T.C. It proved to be one from my agent Col. Goodin enclosing a draft for \$133.64. Mr. Guthrie called and dined with us. We discussed politics, especially the election of delegates for Nebraska Territory.

Monday Nov 1. Mr. W. and I saddled up our horses and set out for Cass County to see to our Estates. Went as far as Weathers and staid all night at Wesley Garrett's.

The Shawnee payments going on.

Tuesday 2. Returned our journey, a cold morning. Reached Mr. Richard Dewey's, 18 miles, being fatigued staid all night. In the morning, the ^{3rd} day, rain, which from the N.E. notwithstanding the weather looked so unpromising we sat out on the boundless prairie. In the afternoon the sky became clear and the wind fell and it became a pleasant afternoon. Reached the Farm about seven o'clock. Distance 23 miles. Here I have committed a grave error.

Wednesday 3. Rained and stormed the whole day. I had no chance of riding out and visiting the neighbors. We kept

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close quarters, all day. Our tenant has raised a fine crop of Corn and plenty of vegetables. I am better pleased now than before, with my farm.

Thursday 4. The storm continued furiously. I was desirous of visiting my Grand River land, but to ride out on such a day would be martyrdom. Kept hounded up all day. Entered into another bargain with Mr Shipley for two years farming at \$300 per annum, he keeping the land clear of taxes.

Friday 5. Started for home. A cold raw windy morning. Suffering with the Rheumatism. Came to Perry's and staid all night. Our Host is a Case. A quizzical, jocular, garrulous and humorous: a man well fitted for a frontier life.

Here I have committed an egregious blunder.

Thursday and Friday we staid at the Farm and as already stated it stormed all the time. We did not start home on Friday as stated above, but on Saturday 6. and came to Mr Perry's.

Sunday 7. Reached home at 4 o'clock P.M.

Found all well and truly glad to get home.

Monday 8. Raining at San Rice. At 10 o'clock A.M. snowing and continued snowing all day. Compelled to keep close quarters. Pleasant, frightful weather!

Tuesday 9. Cold, clear, frosty morning. Harriet and Corcoran gone to Kansas for our mail and some family stores. My man Peter getting worse and badly combed, sadly out of tune. Harriet and the servant returned. Rec'd a letter from Sophia. She reached her uncle, in safety and in good health.

Wednesday 10. Cloudy, windy and sleek. This country may be truly called a land of storms. Sent Porter to K.

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2 o'clock P.M. my man Peter returned. Cloudy and a little snow occasionally. Went to pay a visit to Pappemeier and staid till after dark.

Thursday 11. Rained all night. At daylight snowing. Went to Mr Harford. Agent Goodin and A. H. French at Kansas. Cold and severe night.

Friday 12. A cold morning. Everything frozen up. Commenced buying our Cabbage. The price is out glorious sight! but it did not stay out long. Cabbages topped and buried our fingers. A fair prospect for another severe night.

Saturday 13. Clear and cold. Therm 20°. Mr Peter made additional improvement in our fire place. Rare blustering and cold day. At dark Mr and Mrs Wilcox arrived from Independence. Peter sick.

Sunday 14. Clear and cold. Some went to church and some staid at home. Wrote a long letter to Sophia. Mr Walker called and staid an hour.

Monday 15. Cloudy and cold morning. Wind N.W. Peter sick. His sickness is brot on by his excessive glut today.

Tuesday 16. Snow. Mr W. and I went to Kansas. Bought some family stores and came home in the evening. A cold cloudy day.

Wednesday 17. Windy and cold. Pruned the garden roots, and about three Bushes of apple. Porter sick again.

Thursday 18. Clear and cold morning. Therm 20°. Went on a visit to Mr D. G. from thence to the Council room to meet the Legislative Committee. Clear all day. Ice driving in the Mo River. Set up a wild hog.

Friday 19. Clear and cold morning. Therm 15°. Beautiful day, and a fair prospect of its continuing so.

Wrote to Mr Smith Bacon enclosing \$5.00 & W. B. K. of Virginia at Wheeling. The letter addressed to Flint Hill, Va.

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Spurred on yesterday that Doctor Clipp, the Northern Teacher and his lady arrived on Tuesday last. He knows Rev. Samuel Whitten a piece as in charge of the pious faction here. I hope the data will humanize him self, as a friend of the people better than his degraded predecessor, who rendered himself notorious in wanting the jewelry ~~varieties~~. Poor degraded man! he is sent to another field of labor. He could not be tolerated here any longer. He became known, however he was shipped to another field, where he could, at least, for a time, do some good upon the ignorant, his base coin.

Saturday 20. Cloudy and a slight sprinkle of snow. Thos. D. went to Kansas in company with A. Guthrie. Rain, snow, sleet. In the evening the storm increased in violence and I came home in the midst of a perfect "pouf down" after dark. Sunday 21. Rain all night. At day light, still raining and from appearance, will rain all day.

The lady Sabbath has been marked as one of the most stormy days we have witnessed for many a long day. Snow, rain, sleet &c. Wrote a letter to A. Fleming. At night snowing.

Monday 22. The ground covered with snow. Wrote to Maj. Greeley. Cloudy all day. Night comes on and the sky presents its usual sombre and foreboding appearance. Housed up all day—reading, piling on more wood—pounding the snaky, fizzing fire have constituted my employment to day.

Tuesday 23. The weather in stale quo and a great quo, it is cloudy, dark, lowering, frowning and denon like. Mud, snow, slush. Read all day. Staid in the house. In the evening the Miss. Farrell came over to spend the evening and staid all night.

Wednesday 24. The weather is still in a state of quo and likely to be some quos. Wind South and driving. Went to Kansas and purchased some marketing. The fun thawed for once his shining face for four or five hours.

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And then cloudy again. So we have it. Cloudy night. Thursday 25. Cloudy morning. At 10 o'clock AM the sun came out and made a most graceful and cautious bow to us who begone mundane habitant; but made no promise of future favours—non committal. Called over to see the Farrell family and spent some time in social chat.

Friday 26. Clear this morning. Thos. D. At 11 o'clock PM went to Kansas and had a settlement with Walker, Prothrup & Child. Bought some marketing and took Harriet home. Cold raw and blustering day. Sarah Coker died yesterday. Saturday 27. Cloudy and chilly. Went to Kansas.

Sunday 28. Weather little.

Monday 29. Rain and storms.

Notes

Deat Wednesday. This day at 3 o'clock PM. my old and tried friend, James Washington, departed this life. Aged 65.

Notes

Tuesday 7 Dec. a summons from the Principal Chap. a doing a meeting of the Delegation Committee. The Committee convened and organized by the appointment of Jacob White Cross as Chairman and then proceeded to the usual preliminary business.

Wednesday 8. Cloudy and cool—windy as usual.

Notes

Saturday 11. Went to attend the Council and there learned that a murder has been perpetrated the night before, in a drunken brawl, by John Corn Jr. and Martin Bigelow upon the person of Lookie Panch. Both committed for trial.

John Hicks Jr. was elected to supply the vacancy in the Council caused by the death of James Washington.

Wrote to A. Guthrie.

Sunday 12. Stormy and blustering morning, a little snow.

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Monday 13. Clear morning. Therm 5° above zero. Clear.

Old Connecticut sick again. Attended a night session of the Legislative Committee. Came home at 11 o'clock.

Tuesday 14. By my nocturnal labors and exposure I have lost my old complaint back again. I have a most acute Rheumatism in my right shoulder.

Attended the joint meeting of the Council and Legislative Committee and elicited Stephen's letter Ferryman for 1853.

I notified Bryan the heron, a roving Sagabond's lookman, to leave the Territory.

Wednesday 15. Most unpleasant day. Went over and notified Henry Bludgen to leave the territory within fifteen days.

Mr. Mary Ann Garrett and Miss Sarah Jones spent the afternoon with us. Warm and cloudy at night.

Thursday 16. Had a throaty last night. Cloudy and windy. It is like the race in a most furious blast with snow.

Barometer a H. g. Therm 15° above 0°

Friday 17. Therm 8° below 0°. Went to attend the trial of John Cron. Was appointed by the Council public prosecutor and A. Burnstony was retained as Counsel for the defense. The case was submitted to the jury about dusk and I came away. Mr. W. sick.

Saturday 18. Clear. Therm 14° below 0°. Wrote a long letter to John. Stayed at home all day. Lasting Meeting commenced today.

Sunday 19. Clear morning. Therm 20° above zero. The old woman ~~Maumee~~ died last night. Went to Church. There learned that the verdict of the jury was "murder in the first degree". This was wrong.

It is not in accordance with the evidence. He could not be convicted of any thing worse than "Man slaying". But such is the verdict.

Monday 20. Therm 8° above zero. Mr. D. left. Mr. B. and Mr. D. left. Mr. B. and Mr. D. left.

Henry Bludgen, John Pifer and Mr. Anthony Call's spent the morning copying sample for one morning. Sent my letter by Henry to the West.

At 10. Went down in the evening to attend the session of the day's late Committee. At 9 o'clock appearing we adjourned at 9 o'clock.

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Tuesday 21. Therm 8° below 0° Clear.

Wednesday 22. Cloudy and some appearance of snow. Went to Kansas.

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Thursday 23. Old Connecticut was found by our nigger laying on the mud about fifty rods from the House. Still and nearly dead. Mr. Garrett and Mr. G. took up the dead and hauled him down to the House.

He was then placed before the fire and thawed out. It took the whole night to bring him to consciousness. And then the impudent beast denied being drunk. Said he had a fit. I being absent at the time Mr. W. named him to leave the House - he refused to go, the three of us made complaint to the justice of the peace who ordered the sheriff to take him and set him across the land, which was accordingly done. So ended our connexion with Old Connecticut.

He is without exception the greatest gluttonous beast and the most uncivilized white man I ever saw.

Monday 27. Attacked violently with the winter fever. 5° Wright attending on me - blister, naveling daily.

Winter

Saturday Jan. 1. 1853. Getting better.

Sunday 2. Cold and clear day.

Winter

Sunday 9. Went to Church to hear Mr. Garrett's funeral sermon on James Washington.

Monday 10. Went up to write John Hook's will, who is just sinking and cannot survive much longer.

Tuesday 11. Rain last night. Cloudy all day. Drew up a petition to the Council praying that body to

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restrain Dr. Clapp from opening a Missionary Establishment in our territory as unnecessary and useless.

Wrote to Judge C. on the m.

Wednesday 13. Cloudy and foggy morning, mud, mud!

Wrote to John and sent him three newspapers.

After dark Mr. W. and I went over and spent the evening with Mr. & Mrs. Duffin.

Thursday 14. Cloudy as usual with a slight freeze.

Cloudy all day. When shall we behold the Sun again? No Company to day. Lone some.

Wrote to N.C. 14.

Friday 15. Cloudy as usual. With, I incline to the opinion that the Sun has taken his departure and locked himself in the star line of the Sierra Nevada, in the region of California, attending thither no doubt by the fact that storms in that country. We had a new moon on last Sunday, but it has not been seen. What has become of it? gone too?

Went and spent the evening with Mr. W.

Clear night and for the first time got a sight of McDonald.

Saturday 16. Cloudy as usual, but colder. The mud frozen up.

Friday Miss came and cut and hauled some wood. I went to attend a night session of the Council. Where the arrangements were made for the public execution of John Corns on Sunday by 18th instant. Commenced at 8 o'clock at night.

Sunday 18. Clear and frosty morning. All feeling as well none went to church but Harriet.

Monday 19. Went in company with A.M.W. to select the ground for the public execution of the criminals. I have butchered one Rags. Aggravated tonight by 8 to 10. Attended an extra night session of the Council.

Tuesday 20. Clear and cold morning.

Attended at the Council House. At 1 o'clock the procession was at the jail, the prisoner took and placed in a Baggage

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and proceeded to the place of execution. At 2 past 3 o'clock P.M. the executioner, James Bennett, the Piper Isaac Jones, H.C. Long, Lewis Duffin and Joseph White, under the command of Mr. Wacker and Philip Brown, took their position — the signal given and fired the prisoner fell and was buried. Such was the fate and end of John Corns a badly treated boy. He may be justly said to be the victim of a wicked and ungodly mother.

Wednesday 19. Clear and frosty morning.

Wrote to Major Mearns at Sacramento, upon matters pertaining to the Agency, especially about the movements of the Southern Machinery. In the afternoon getting cloudy.

Mr. Henry Layton spent the day with us.

Thursday 20. Clear and frosty morning. Mr. W. went to Kansas. John Duffin came and saw as some attractions in our chimney to prevent its smoking. He succeeded to a satisfaction including the soil. Mr. W. came home in the evening much fatigued.

Friday 21. Cloudy and warm. Wrote to A. Guthrie.

Cloudy and warmer all day. Nothing of interest occurred to day. No Company. Dull, dull.

Saturday 22. Cloudy morning, this somewhat cold.

Mr. W. ill — a severe and acute pain in the left breast. At 2 o'clock P.M. Mr. W. is much better.

Mr. Mear cutting wood for us to day. 10 am and ple. and rode down to the river and found it dangerous crossing on the ice.

Sunday 23. Clear and warm morning. Harriet went to attend her father's funeral and at the same house Mr. W. went to church. Warm and windy day. The weather must make a finish of our ice bridge.

Several young & adult killed upon us in the evening. Service was held in the church at early candle light.

Windy night. A regular Norwester.

Monday 24. Clear, warm and beautiful morning.
 Received yesterday a communication for Rev. Ad-
 am. Finished it today. Such received a line from Mr. C.
 informing me that he had cut his foot very severely.
 Attended the night session of the Agricultural Convention. Adjourned
 at 12 o'clock. Clear and moonlight.

Tuesday 25. Cloudy and windy. A light flurry of snow. Wind North.
 At 1 P.M. went to attend the session of the Committee.
 Evening. Wind from the North and getting colder.

Wednesday 26. Clear and cold. Therm 5° above zero.
 Harris and Dudley set out for Kansas, but on arriving at the river the
 ice was running so much, they feared to attempt to cross, and re-
 turned. Cold and dry. Wrote a long letter to Sophia.
 Sent by Henry Thaddeus for our mail. But he has not returned less
 owing to dark. We greatly fear he has got into a spray.

Thursday 27. Clear and cold morning. As Henry Thaddeus got
 the vessel has got into a drunken frolic, and has probably lost
 our mail. Henry, Armstrong, Miss Hunter and the Misses Parvett, on a
 visit to spend the afternoon with us.

Friday 28. Clear and pleasant morning. Ground very dry.
 Sent Mr. W. a note. Heard of the death of Fichter.
 C. Harris called. He was of Miss Thaddeus.
 Warm day. Therm 50°. White, the will do for Sunday!

Saturday 29. An April morning. Cloudy.
 Harris and Miss Mary Barnett set out for Kansas. Warm. Therm 62°!
 Sent Sophia's letter by the girls. Harris and Chappell went.
 Henry returned in the evening.

At 10 we visited with a villainous dull and foggy by a boring
 frost nearly all night.

Sunday 30. Clear frosty morning. I feel considerably de-
 pressed in spirits. Wrote to Mr. W. and Edward.
 Had a fever this the night.

Monday 31. Frosty morning. Prospect of a warm day.

Wrote to A. G. Thier. Attended the night session of the Legis-
 lative Committee. Mr. Mulkey appears to be married today to Miss D.
 February 1. Cloudy morning and warm. Mr. C. gone to K.
 and Harris and Mary Barnett to Mr. Mulkey's in-law at Eugene.
 10. M. McGee's Magazine. 3 paid 12 for 10 returned.

At 2 P.M. Writing up at 8 raining and at sunset a perfect tem-
 pest and the wind from the NW. Cuts and getting colder.
 Wednesday 2. Clear and cold. Therm 17°. Some snow on the ground.
 Thawing. Muddy. A gormy day. Lonesome. Harris return
 ed from the party at Mr. Lee's.

Thursday 3. Cloudy morning. Therm 24°. Chopped and hauled
 some wood. At 10 it commenced raining mixed with snow.
 At 2 P.M. went to attend the session of the Convention but
 found no quorum. Came home. At night cold. A cold wind.

Friday 4. Clear. Therm 4° below zero. Cold all day.
 In the evening C. D. & C. called and chatted an hour.
 At night cold, cold.

Saturday 5. At our ride Therm at 0°!
 Cut and hauled wood. Cold all day.

Sunday 6. At day light Therm at 0°! Cloudy this the day.
 Paid a visit to Mr. W. Found his married foot getting well.
 The Kansas river frozen over a bow the ferry.

Mr. Hoffmann called this evening in company with John D. Brown
 for the purpose of having matter which was seen by the latter while
 in a trance last fall during his illness. I accordingly wrote
 what was seen. It was not very much of transcendental.
 it was and was insanity. But enthusiastic, well, and must have
 there is him.

Monday 7. Clear and fine morning. Therm 0°. Victoria who
 has been for some time in an interesting condition, this morning
 at precisely 39 minutes and 3 seconds past 7 o'clock. At the gate
 to Prince Richard or Dick. His venerable grand mother Maria
 Monk being present on the interesting occasion. Ring the bell.

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Reley Miss came and cut and hauled some wood.
 Gerrit goes to Kansas. Rec'd a letter from Wm Fleming.
 Sunday 1. Clear morning. Thom O. M. W. and Dudley went to
 Kansas and I to attend the session of the Committee.
 Rec'd a letter from a Friend M. Knight announcing the death
 of Mr. Hannah Dwell aged 79. Heard that Edmund F.
 Christian died on Monday morning at 2 A.M.
 Wednesday 9. Clear. Thom O. Pleasant day.
 Thursday 10. Beautiful morning. Thom "Freezing point". Miss Bloss
 son came in for possession of a young heifer.
 Went to attend the session of the Legal Union Committee. Came home
 with a ~~some~~ ~~new~~ ~~and~~ ~~other~~ ~~Warren~~ and pleasant day.
 Went to A. M. Knight and Brown. Monday before Agate
 Spent Dr. Hanger's communication to the L.C.
 Friday 11. Clear and beautiful morning. Thom 21. Roland D. and North
 Went to W. Fleming. Seriously afflicted with a Rheumatism.
 Dudley Miss sick also. In a bath. I sleep all night.
 Saturday 12. Clear and frosty morning. Harriet sat out for Kansas.
 Instantly meeting today and tomorrow. Harriet returned without
 being able to cross the river in consequence of freezing ice.
 and heard that my old friend, E. J. Peasey, is laying very low with
 the Winter Fever.
 Sunday 13. Feeling much did not go to church.
 In the evening went with family to witness the nuptials between
 Louisa P. Walker and Miss Mary Williams at 4 o'clock at the
 House of Silas Armstrong. A very respectable company was as-
 sembled and every thing passed off very agreeably.
 Monday 14. Cold morning. Cloudy and cold this the day.
 At 12 o'clock Meridian The venerable John Hicks reported
 this life of over 80 years. He was the last of the hereditary
 Chiefs of the Wyandott nation. He has been for thirty five years
 a member of the M.E. Church.
 Tuesday 15. M. W. and Harriet set out to pay a visit

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to our old friend and neighbor, E. J. Peasey, who is laying very
 low with the Winter Fever.
 Attended the joint session of the Committee and Council. Both
 bodies adjourned to attend the Funeral of the late John Hicks.
 In the evening snowing and continued till late in the
 night.
 Wednesday 16. Snow three inches deep. Hauled some
 corn and fodder. Presley Miss cut and hauled some wood.
 Went to attend the session of the Committee. Presented to the
 Council the last will and testament of John Hicks for
 probate. Came home at four o'clock. Rec'd a letter from May M.
 Thursday 17. Cloudy Thom "Freezing point". Yesterday Miss
 Mont had an hour. Went over and paid a visit to Mr. Walker.
 His married feet is getting well fast.
 Friday 18. Cloudy and cold. Went over to C. B. G. and
 spent some time in social chat with Major Kirby.
 Cold, raw and blinding day.
 Saturday 19. Cloudy and cold. Thom 18. Harriet and Dudley
 went to Kansas. Pleasant after noon. Dudley returned and
 Harriet remained. Presley Miss called and stayed till after
 dinner. Walker called and stayed a few minutes.
 Sunday 20. Beautiful clear frosty morning.
 Wrote all day. Read some. My feet came home from Kansas.
 Mr. Walker called on rather late over and spent the evening forth
 as in social chat. Robt Capwell up!
 Monday 21. Cloudy Thom "Freezing point". Hauled some corn.
 Went up to appraise White Wing's Farm. Came home. Raining.
 Warm and cloudy night.
 Tuesday 22. Cloudy cold and windy morning. Martha goes to O.
 hung up my Dacca. Went and attended the last session of the
 Committee. Passed the Annual Appropriation bill and adjourned
 sine die. Heard Monsieur Breckenridge work a w. h. t. in
 clear and cold night.

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Wednesday 23. Clear and sunny. Therm 16° above 0°.
Attended the sale of John Hicks' Estate. Came home in the evening
of joy and unpleasant day. Mr. Prosser's shocking loss.

Thursday 24. Clear and frosty. Therm 20°. In the afternoon
sent for Harriet.

Major Morley, Col. and staid all night. Harriet came
home in the evening. At mail.

Friday 25. Beautiful spring morning. Major M. set out
for Delaware. Fine day. Warm and pleasant.

Went at candlelight to attend a Temperance meeting at
the Council House. Pretty fair turn out.

Saturday 26. Splendid morning! Warm and pleasant.
Assembling on April or May may mean of

Mr. Prosser and Dudley commenced hauling in our corn from
the Brink's mill. Write on St. Mary of John Richardson.

Wind from the West blowing a perfect hurricane.
Sunday 27. The wind is down. A slight shower last night.

Therm 45°. Cloudy. Our folks went to Church and I feeling
a little Rheumatic, staid to keep house and wrote a letter

to Sophia. Showery. In the evening high wind.

Monday 28. Cloudy and windy. Cold and unpleasant.
Harriet gone to N. for our mail. Wrote W.D. Pigotson

Lexington for a Blank Book. Harriet returned bringing a
box of paper. Mr. Prosser returned to work.

Tuesday March 1. Clear, frosty morning. Went to the Council.
Dined at Mr. Bantley's. Came home.

Wednesday 2. Frosty morning. Clouding up. Warm and pleasant
all day. Mr. Prosser making rails. Martha and Harriet went

to Kama but got no mail.

Thursday 3. The worthless Congress will be disbanded tonight
at 12 o'clock. I pray Heaven the Republic will never be again

oppressed with such another Congress.
Rec'd two letters from Sophia informing us that her health

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was poor and wanted to come home. Rec'd one from A. Catherine
upon the subject of our temperance organization.

Friday 4. Clear in the morning. This day Gen. F. Pierce is
inaugurated President of the U.S. Fine is an ill day and a pretty

bad evening. Evening. Mr. Virginia's sufferings were declared of an
Saturday 5. My birth day! Fifty three years old! that cannot

be. I daily see men who are fifteen and fifteen years my juniors
who look on like they were a many years my seniors. I am not yet,

I trust, in the red and yellow leaf but having ^{lost} some, when some-
what advanced in life, to vainly imagine they are still in "the

days of their youth." The ———— braced and impudently
Sunday 6. Clear and frosty. Our folks went to Church and I

staid at home. Warm and beautiful day.

Monday 7. Wind A.W. Raw and unpleasant.
Attended at night a Temperance meeting at the Church.

Came home at 11 o'clock. Snow storm set in.
Tuesday 8. Where! What a snow storm!

11 o'clock. Snowing like fur. Mr. Prosser went home after
dinner, being too weak to work. Sent by him my letters to the S.C.

One to Judge C. P. ——— one to Rev. D.H. Russell, California
2 P.M. The storm increases in violence.

The storm continued without intermission 18 hours.
Wednesday 9. Therm 0°. Clear. Sent Dudley to N.

who shortly afterwards returned and reported that the ice above the
ferry had broken loose and ~~down~~ in the ferry boat and eddy

had off down the river with a negro on board.
Hauled a load of corn fodder. Wrote to L. Smalley.

Thursday 10. Cold cloudy morning. Therm 20°. Sent Dudley
against it. He got our mail with a Telegraphic dispatch from

Gen. Pierce's Cabinet. ^{to} Mary Day, Abbe, by their Secretary
St. Charles, Interior, Dean, Mrs. Robt. Navy, Campbell & Co.

Friday 11. Cold and unpleasant day.

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Friday 11. Cloudy. Much 'freezing' frost.
Peggy, Sam and the Laver thawing off. Sent Dudley after my
Wheelerman to come to work. Found the Randall's Bull pig-
eater in Raul's chopping wood in the Street.
Went over to get up with Cyrus Garrett who is very sick with the big
cystitis. Staid all night. Heard of the death of Henry Harpole and
Agnes White Wing. He formerly died in the woods while hunting.
Saturday 12. Wind from the South, cold and unpleasant.
Sent Jephia's letter to J. Walker for him to send to his father. He has
Mr. Prosser returned to work. Spent 9.

Dudley returned from his bringing our mail. One letter from Sophia
Her health improving. A Senate bill organizing Nebraska Territory
has not yet passed.

Sunday 13. Clear and beautiful morning. Warm 20°.
Went over to see Cyrus. Found him improving. Staid till just late.
Beautiful day! Warm sun and the snow disappearing from the
face of earth rapidly. Sun set clear.

Monday 14. Cold and cloudy morning. Therm 18°. I am apprehensive that
another is likely to continue this the new storm.
Andrew M. Edwards letter. Just heard that Tom Cole has inflicted
a mortal wound upon Solomon Keyser with an iron poker.
Clear and cold night.

Tuesday 15. Clear and cold. Therm 16°. Attended a special session of the Com-
mittee. Unpleasant day. Heard of the death of Dr. Gammon.
Rec'd the last of our paper.

Wednesday 16. Clear and frosty morning. Therm 23°.
Commenced the copying the Hazard's letters. Warm - tried
from the South. Cyrus Garrett is still very sick. Jephia's letter
in the evening. Cloudy. Threatening rain.

Thursday 17. Warm and cloudy morning. Sprinkling rain.
Went over to see Cyrus Garrett. Found him improving.
Rain and snow at night.
Garrett and Cousin Penny went to Kansas.

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Friday 18. Cold and cloudy. Warm in the afternoon, clear and calm.
Dudley went to Kansas and got 100 lbs. Flour.

Saturday 19. Beautiful morning. Warm and pleasant all day.
In the afternoon Mr. Prosser went home.
Garrett returned from Kansas and took our mail.

Sunday 20. Warm and beautiful day. Our church folk went to
meeting and staid at home to keep house.
Monday 21. Clear and fine morning. 18° 18° and Martha went
to Kansas and returned at 1 o'clock P.M.

Jugglers in copying the laws. Amending them? Amendments
upon amendments. Come up like 'spit' from the rusty deep;
incoherently incoherent and inconsistent with the original law.
Such are the fruits of having Kim Korn people to make laws.
Attended a Temperance Meeting at the Church. Delivered a paper
at the request of the Society. Came home at 11 o'clock at
night. My boy Dudley went home for good.

Tuesday 22. Beautiful morning. Took out 20 disintegrators and
apple. Attended the Session of the Council. It is much done.

Wednesday 23. Mr. K. H. H. Commenced white meeting in Dr.
C. D. Garrett returned home. Mr. H. and C. H. there from Washington.
Our house of hide down and upstairing.

Thursday 24. Mr. D. still white meeting and painting. At 2 pm
got this and heartily glad of it. Warm day.

Friday 25. Cloudy morning threatening rain. That fellow, great
leafing, recently stricken, lying Frenchman, Prosser has not returned
to work. My consolation upon his part! At night. And such a
night! A perfect tornado. It seemed as if it would carry every
thing before it.

Saturday 26. Stormy, windy, threatening and cold. A cold wind.
Sick. I am unable to tell my complaint. Something like
dyspepsia. Feel overwhelmed. Took a dose of Cook's Pills, last
night. Derived no advantage from them. Sick all day.
Resumed recording the Laws gave it up. Cold day.

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Monday 27. Clear frosty morning. Expect some better this morning; but my complaint is not gone with yet.

"The snake is scathed but not killed"

Negative

Absent from home.

April 14. Thursday. Returned home after failing to employ a law-
living hand with his "Bed and board."

While in Kansas strong suspicion was excited that a gang
of desperadoes were looking about to look upon robbery and
plunder; a person was detained by the citizens to keep a
look out. He associated himself with early desperadoes for
some time with such quite familiarity, and especially increased
in discovering who they were, their plans of operation and
that they had already committed a burglary robbery
upon a store in Fort Smith. He also ascertained when
the goods were concealed, and it was their intention to
fire the town of Kansas that night. Prompt measures
were then adopted for their arrest. Arrest succeeded
until nine were secured. They were sent to New
City Jail to await their trial. They caused a head
looking set of scamps.

Friday 15. Windy and disagreeable day.

Saturday 16. Cloudy and threatening rain.

A slight sprinkle.

Sunday 17. Frosty frost. I staid for the post.

Monday 18. Cloudy. Mr. W. & Harriett went
to Kansas, took our mail. An enormous pile of
Kansaspapers.

Fresley Miner and his wife have parted. She is a
worthless filthy slattern!

Mr. Owen a music teacher, called upon us today
and spent an hour.

Mr. Gilmore packing up for his trip East.

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Tuesday 19. Bright and clear morning.

Mr. Gilmore took his departure. He is taking him in
his buggy to Kansas with the intention of taking the
first downriver boat for the East.

Wednesday 20. Beautiful morning. Clear and warm.
Had Grandison Spink to work.

Thursday 21. Cloudy and cold. Resumed reading and copying the
Wyandott Sars.

Friday 22. A disastrous meeting at the North Church Communion
day. A night of awful thunder storm hit us and rain
poured down in torrents nearly the whole night.

Saturday 23. Fair day. Commenced writing a review of an
editorial which appeared in the "Sanitary Register". It is a most
scandalous calumny on the Wyandott. This is the first instance
of any of Cooper's Editorial in this attacking the Wyandott.

Sunday 24. Pleasant day, the a little cool.

Finished my fulmination. Visited by E. Garrett and Mary
Garrett, John Stand Couple of hours. In the evening the
Rev. Mr. Jones called upon us.

Monday 25. Grady ploughed our garden. Engaged in
copying the Wyandott Sars.

Tuesday 26. Severe but dry frost. Expected to drop, but
did not attend, not having any special business then.
Fine growing day.

Wednesday 27. Had a fine shower last night.

Mr. Walker took us our mail among which was a
letter from Sophia, announcing to us the astonishing news
of her marriage with Mr. D. C. Clement of Hardin County
Ohio, on the 5th inst. Mr. W. L. W. perhaps the first the fact.

Thursday 28. Surry, what a rain and thunder storm!
It rained all day occasionally and Grady hauled wood.
Wrote a letter to Sophia.

Last heard that Tom Cook was killed by Tom Manwaring

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Sunday 22. We had a driving rain last night. Cloudy morning. We have windows of smoke some days.
Went to Church and heard a very good sermon preached by Rev. Thos. Ashby. Invited him and his lady to dine with us.
Cloudy and stormy all day. In the evening cold.

Monday 23. Beautiful morning - a little too cool, but as fine. Grantly resumed work of the m. Saturday he notified me of his intention to quit, and I readily assented.

Mr. C. and Garrison gone to Kansas and bought some family for 236 B. & C. Sugar, 100 lb. Lard, 100 lb. Coffee.

Tuesday 24. Another frost. Suppose we shall have frost till in August. Resetting the Wood's pasture fence.

Major Mosley and Lady came and staid all night by way of a farewell visit; he having been appointed in the 1st. Regt. of Artillery by a Mr. Robinson of Salt & County Mo.

Wednesday 25. Cool morning, but no frost. Cloudy. Worked in the garden. Done a variety of small jobs. Cool all day. Finished resetting the pasture fence.

Thursday 26. Rain last night. Cool and cloudy. Disable! Three Southern vagabondish foremen have lost the Perry Post. They say some one has been to the back last night and took the Posts, so one knows where this is for provoking. The Posts have been done and lost the Post themselves. I wish we have another Outrage.

U. S. D. up Mr. Priestley's old lot with our old Brindle and hauled a quantity of fire wood. It has been a cool day. Martha and Garrison gone of to pay a visit to S. Hand and Lady.

Friday 27. Clear and beautiful morning. A prospect of a fair day. Warm day, 84°. Grantly Spauldick send with his boy. A dull day, 80° wind.

Saturday 28. Clear and cool. Grantly set out and - we are rid of the contesting garrality - got, got, got!

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Looked in the Garden and made a pounding instrument for washing heavy clothes.

Sunday 29. A shower all the clear. Today a Merion Sunday School Celebration comes off in Kansas. Got our mail - a pile of newspapers. Our Perry Post was found and recovered near Randolph.

Monday 30. Clear and cold. Wind due North. Major Mosley came over in company with Major Robinson his successor in office and introduced him to our employees and such others as were present. Beautiful evening the cool.

Tuesday 31. Clear and beautiful morning. Harriet went to Kansas for our mail. Sent a copy of the third State Record containing my vindication of the Wey and the for republishers in the Missouri Democrat.

Mr. Priestley & Mr. Spauldick in a quick and direct - a shower of rain. Wrote to David Weston & Co. of Detroit on the subject of Beauty Land.

Wednesday June 1st. Cloudy and windy. Stormy. Dull, dull day. This day passed off without any incident of interest, except that it rained all day.

Thursday 2. Bright and clear morning. Warm day. Martha gone to Kansas. Returned in the evening and took our mail with a letter from Mr. Elmore.

Friday 3. Cool and cloudy morning; more rain perhaps. Rain all day, dull, dull. Done nothing, but read.

Saturday 4. Still raining - another wet day. 10 o'clock AM clear. Doreen and Garrison gone to Kansas. Rain in the afternoon and rain all night.

Sunday 5. After an awful rain storm thro the night this morning when daylight appeared, a scene of destruction among the poultry, Hens and Chickens, destroyed by being in the New house. It would seem the destruction of destruction was let loose in the storm. Hinks, Apples and