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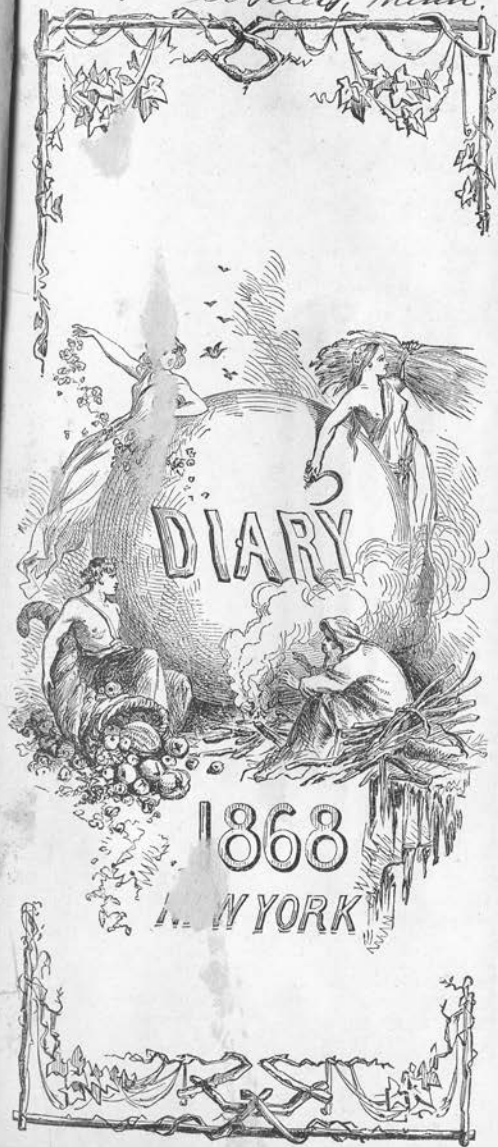
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Major. Thos. Montgomery  
St. Peter, Minn.





# U. S. STAMP DUTIES

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| Renewal of, subject to same duty as an original note.                                                                     |         |
| Deposit Note to mutual insurance companies, when policy is subject to duty.....                                           | exempt. |
| QUIT-CLAIM DEED, to be stamped as a conveyance, except when given as a release of a mortgage, in which case it is exempt. |         |
| RECEIPT for money over \$20, not being for satisfaction of a mortgage, or judgement, or decree of court.....              | .02     |
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When two or more persons join in the execution of an instrument, the stamp to which the instrument is liable under the law may be affixed and cancelled by either of them.

No stamp is required on any warrant of attorney accompanying a bond or note, when such bond or note has affixed thereto the stamp or stamps denoting the duty required; and whenever any bond or note is secured by mortgage, but one stamp duty is required on such papers, such stamp duty being the highest rate required for such instruments, or either of them. In such case, a note or memorandum of the value or denomination of the stamp affixed should be made upon the margin or in the acknowledgement of the instrument which is not stamped.

Where more than one signature is affixed to the same paper, the required duty may be paid by one stamp.

Penalties for violation of these Stamp Duties are enforced as the law directs.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1868.

A happy new year is greeting to all my friends, & relatives. Mild day, snowing in forenoon. Sarah & I, accompanied father over to Cleveland, & spent the day at home. Returned with Mrs. H. & A. at night to St. Peter. Got Renewal of Buckman Policy one year ago was in Baton Rouge La, Capt. of Co. I. 65<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf. preparing for our muster out of the U.S. Service. Am now in St. Peter, Minn., with Capt. Carter, in R.R. & Business.

THURSDAY 2.

Mild & pleasant. Got Larson to saw & split up a cord of wood & pile it. Thespian Association met in my office at night, presiding. Bought a small workbox yesterday for dear wife, at Pauls \$4.00. Copying L. A. D's 2 Policies. Had a sing in Lambertus Store.

FRIDAY 3.

Clear day, very changeable. Rained in forenoon, snowing a little at same time, snowed a few inches in afternoon. Posted Co. Books from Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> & find a deficiency in Cash of \$27.32. Attended Wood Tunplac today. Mr. Hodgskin dictated, few present. Rec'd a letter from wife, Pa & Ma, E. & Ann Purnell, Cambria, Wis.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1868.

Beautiful clear morning. Enjoyed the lovely sunrise, sparkling through the icy branches of the trees. Sleighing quite improved. Attended the Pres. Festival at Traverses, with wife, & lots of others from St Peter. Rather a splendid tableaux, singing, & oyster supper.

SUNDAY 5.

Clear, & quite cold. Attended Sabbath School & preaching at School House & class meeting. Was too stormy to go in the evening, so we stayed at home reading Acts of Apostles.

MONDAY 6.

Sharp, cold day. Made out 2 Applications for J.A. Donahower, in Home & H.A. Thespian Association met at night. Being Vice Pres. in the absence of the Pres. I presided. Dropped some pieces & adopted others, abolished Board of Directors & put directing power into the hands of Mr Rogers Pres.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1868.

Excessively cold last night & to day. Mercury 20. below zero. Made out Application & Survey for A.H. Ross. to send to H.A. Hs. Co. Attended Masons Lodge at night. Capt. Brennesholte instituted. Mr J.W. Graves, passed. Tho & John Downs, & Capt Patch, joined by Demits. Went for Sarah, up to Miss Kerigs, heard Miss Brewer play on the piano.

WEDNESDAY 8.

Very cold this morning also. Was mustered out of the U.S. Service a year ago to day, at Baton Rouge La. Wrote to Senator Ramsey, for my Patent to Lots 1 & 2, & E 1/2 of it 1/4, Sec. 30, 118. 19, enclosing Certificate of the Location of Land Warrant No. 67,939. Meeting of Thespians in my office at night, assigned parts in play of "Hodder".

THURSDAY 9.

Continuously cold weather 20 & more below zero. Wife came down & brought goods to amt of over \$16. Paid for getting wood sawed & split \$1.00. Donahower & Co. moved into their new store. Attended prayer-meeting.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1868.

Cold day  
Wrote letters to Father, N.Y.  
Press Stuart & Co. & Wright Bros & Co.  
Made out Policy for Sam  
Brown  
Attended Lodge & Treasurer  
The rec: \$995 from Rev J J  
Arnold, to loan out for him.

SATURDAY 11.

very cold,  
very little doing in office.  
Went with Sarah up to  
Capt. Carters in evening  
Recd my gold pen back  
Sent Mr Hitchcock 2 1/2  
boards of wood \$7.00.

SUNDAY 12.

Very cold, coldest yet  
25° below zero.  
Attended meetings, morning  
& evening at Pres. Church  
Rev A H Kerr, preached in am  
& Rev. A Hitchcock at night.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1868.

28° below zero in morning  
Snowed lightly at night.  
Paying Taxes now

Meeting in my office at night  
to recite Smithers, went to  
Kerr to get Lassa to  
Broke pen again & sent it  
back with another to St Louis

TUESDAY 14.

Cloudy, snowed a little  
last night, about six inches.  
Cull times now.

Attended Masonic Lodge, and  
Spuy Bro J. W. Graves raised  
to the Sublime degree of a  
Master Mason. Acted 1<sup>st</sup> Ruff.

WEDNESDAY 15.

Cold again & looks stormy.  
Bound my taxes to be for  
Real Estate 1867, Lot 7, Blk 181, \$32.03  
Personal Tax 1.56  
Tax 3 1/4 mills on dollar, \$33.59  
Received a County order of \$8.20  
for 4 days services as Juror.  
Inserted a notice of Temperance  
Lecture, in Tribune & Advertiser  
Rec Interest on \$1000. U.S. Bonds 6 mos, \$36.50

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1868.

Still quite cold.

Went to Prayer meeting in evening with wife.

FRIDAY 17.

Cold.  
Sold a load of wood \$3.00  
on 16<sup>th</sup>.

Attended Lodge of G. L. S. and acted S. W. after.

Received a letter from Cous. Francis Morrow, Ireland.

SATURDAY 18.

Still cold & stormy.  
Business rather dull.  
Rather & Bro Gaschall came over & had dinner.  
Received my Certificate of membership in the M. E. Church from Rev. H. B. Huntress (Cleveland, Ohio).  
Rev. A. H. H. & wife called & went with them to Singing School Rehearsal - Wood.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 1868.

Storming a little, but not very cold.  
Attended meetings at School morning & evening.

MONDAY 20.

Cloudy, a little mild.

Court met & I attended as juror. Nothing done.  
New Wm cases to be tried.  
Attended Rehearsal at Miss Kern's & Singing School at Pres. church.

TUESDAY 21.

Cloudy.  
Attended Court am & PM but nothing done. Sent for witnesses &c.  
Capt H. J. Johns State Sen. & Lecturer of I. O. G. T. arrived in town & delivered a lecture at Pres. Church & stopped with me all night.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1868.

Stormy, Snowing &  
blowing a little.  
Nothing done in Court  
to day neither.  
Got my deed from Leburn  
mistake in it.  
Capt. Johns went to Cleveland.  
Attended Rehearsal of "Foddes"  
Mr. Glos Fowler Called

THURSDAY 23.

Stormy, snow drifting, cold;  
In Court Room all day. I was called  
as juror the 19<sup>th</sup> and excused, being  
challenged peremptorily, by the  
counsel for the defense.  
Attended a donation at  
Rev. A. Hitchcock's, Pastor of the  
M. E. Church. A large turn out  
and about \$82 raised for him.

FRIDAY 24.

Very nice day.

Capt. Johns delivered an  
excellent lecture in the  
Pres. Church in the evening  
& met Lodge afterwards.  
Nomination of Officers  
I was nominated for W. C.  
Templar, & wife for W. V. J.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1868.

Don't feel well  
Calmer nice day,  
Wife went up to Mantato  
with Glas Fowler to spend  
a few days with her  
friends there & in South Bend.

Wrote to Vincent & Mr & Mrs  
Burnell.  
Attended Rehearsal Singing

SUNDAY 26.

Nice day  
Attended S. S. & meetings  
morning & evening.  
Bro. Andrews preached at  
night. Married 4 months ago today.  
Am troubled with  
violent Rheumatic pains  
between shoulders.  
Handed Rev. A. Hitchcock, Certif-  
of membership with Cleveland,  
in M. E. Church.

MONDAY 27.

Pleasant.  
Rec'd letter from Capt. Johns.  
Bounty men in to office  
to get their pay.  
Made out Wm. J. Miller's  
Policy in the Security.  
Showing Mr. Hitchcock Town lots.  
Attended Rehearsal  
at Miss Kerns.  
Membership transfers in M. E. Church  
from Cleveland to St. Peter.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1868.

Violent stormy cold day.  
Clouds of drifting snow  
Went down to office, with  
out making fires & consequently  
without breakfast.

Quite busy most of day.  
Rec'd several Lottery Certificates  
from N.Y. & wrote back.  
Wrote to Hutchins Allen & Kell  
Acted Sen. Warden in Masonic Lodge.

WEDNESDAY 29.

Milder & more pleasant

Protested Stelzer's note,  
4 of shared

But note paid \$170

Attended Rehearsal at night  
in my office

Subscribed \$100. to build a  
M.E. Church in St. Peter,

THURSDAY 30.

Cold, but mild, warm sun.  
Up early & busy cleaning  
up house.

Sarah returned from Mantak  
on the Stage this morning.  
Was away five days from me.

Attended Singing school at  
night, at First Church  
Mr. Sargent.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1868.

Cold

Made out over monthly  
Returns of Insurance to the  
Security N.Y. Home N.Y. & Ins.  
Co. of North America, Phila.

Mr. Toob of N.Y. here  
Wife & went to Good Templar  
Edgo. Election night. I was  
elected W.G.T. and the W.V.T.  
Jury on John Gutz case brought in a  
verdict of guilty of murder.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

Cold weather,

Capt Carter went out with Mrs.  
Toob to take Washington to show  
him Capt. Carter's farm, &c.

Gut. sentenced to be hung and  
3<sup>d</sup> of April.

Attended Rehearsal & Singing,

SUNDAY 2.

Pleasant day, Cool.  
Attended Services at  
St. George, S.S. Chapp. & P.  
Wife & I united with M.E. Church St. Peter.  
Have pleasant times now  
in company with my darling  
deife. We have resolved  
henceforth to try & live  
true Christian lives.  
May God help us so to do.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1868.

Blowing from the South  
Carter went to St Paul on  
business of Arnolds. Sent slippers  
by him for exchange.  
Paid A. J. L. \$25.00 + sent \$134.80 to J. G. R.  
Rec'd a letter from Maj. J. L. Frost.  
Attended meeting at Mr Bryers  
House nominated Trustees in  
M. E. Church of St Peter.  
Went with wife to Sing School.

TUESDAY 4.

Cloudy, looks like snow.  
Got  $3\frac{3}{4}$  cords of wood, cut  
+ some split. Paid \$3.00.  
Bought \$5.00 order for \$3.75.  
from G. B. Laidlinson.  
Sent a man Schaeffer to Father  
to buy land.  
Attended Masonic Lodge.

WEDNESDAY 5.

Very stormy day  
Snow flying in clouds  
through the air.  
No business today,  
Wrote to Mankato about  
Mr. Summell's Taxes.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1868.

Clear mild day,  
Cutting up strips on Hairs  
Siggins &c.  
Theatre came to town,  
also the Sinner concert.  
Went to Singing School.

FRIDAY 7.

Very nice day,  
A great many in town  
to witness the execution  
of Roesch, but it was post-  
poned until March 3.  
Attended Lodge (I. O. G. T.) +  
was installed as W. G. P.  
+ wife as W. V. P. Aft. this  
Kerns + Laughter R. + H. Supporters.

SATURDAY 8.

Cloudy. Snowed last  
night several inches.  
Capt Carter returned  
Got shoes exchanged.  
Paid up Mr Klein \$30.00  
Balance due on furniture.  
\$12.75. Bought table \$8.50.

Attended Quarterly Conference  
of M. E. Church. Named for Trustee.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1868.

Good & deep snow,  
Woke up quite unwell,  
with headache, which  
turned into ague.

Wife went to Quarterly  
meeting alone, but I went  
with her in the evening.  
Bro Chas & Sandy over  
with Colo. Laval & I took  
a ride to Squire Stones.

MONDAY 10.

Very cold  
Am yet quite unwell  
with ague. Wife sick too.  
Bro & Quincey & John  
Elder Hobart & Rev A  
Hitchcock up in office  
getting certificates of  
Trustees of Church &c  
Went to Singing School

TUESDAY 11.

Left feeling unwell  
Spent the evening with  
wife at Capt Carters.  
Feeling better at night  
Paid \$13.50. for a watch  
from N.Y. & traded it  
off right away

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1868.

Some milder,

Paid my taxes \$33.60,  
& got receipt from E. Meyer,  
Bright Coffee &c Co for Cypres  
Got another watch from  
N.Y. imitation of gold.  
\$13.00.

Brothers Chas & Sandy over to spend  
the night with a sleigh load of boys  
& girls from Cleveland

THURSDAY 13.

Pleasant day, mild.  
Made Gebers loan today,  
& others.  
Mr & Mrs Seeger from Libanon  
Called & had dinner.  
Wrote to Mr Farnell  
about his boxes

Went to Singing School

FRIDAY 14.

Delightful day,  
Snowed in evening & soft.  
Wife & I rode over home  
by Ottowa. Had dinner, got  
deed signed by father & mother  
and returned back by  
Cleveland.

Met the Lodge on my  
return. Discovered  
Playing Billiards in Saloons.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1868.

Another delightful day.  
Business quite lively.  
Got Gibson's deed.  
Made out an agreement  
for Hummway & Davis.  
Bought a peck of Apples at M. C.  
Rec'd letters from Vincent & Kelly.

SUNDAY 16

Nice day Thawing  
Attended Sunday School.  
Preaching & Class.  
Flowers & Miss Savage given.  
Mr Sargent spent the day  
with us.  
Attended meeting in Evening.

MONDAY 17.

Warm pleasant day, Thawing  
very rapidly.  
Preparing a sign for  
our firm.  
Went to Sing School at night.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1868.

Another warm day, Thawing  
rather & Sandy in town with cattle.  
Paid Father on land bought  
him last Dec. \$61. Paid him  
before, \$139. Bal. now due \$50.00.  
Bart & I made a dividend this  
day of \$400. Rec'd. \$200.00  
Paid C. M. \$25.50. for 11 1/2 cords of wood.  
a cord \$25. Bal due on store, put in  
cash. On acct of his Insurance  
Went to Mason's Lodge  
WEDNESDAY 19.  
Warm & Thawing  
Got wood cut.  
Bought Ink 80 cts. (Arnold's)  
Was run last night for Secty.  
of Masonic Lodge but was  
defeated.  
Attended Prayer meeting.

THURSDAY 20.

Nice day, Soft.  
Murray came in & paid Int  
on his note up to date \$15.35  
Wife down with me all  
afternoon.  
Went to Sing School

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1868.

Weather changed to a  
little colder & snow.  
Went to Lodge and  
had rather an exciting  
time, but came out  
all right.

SATURDAY 22.

Soft, mild.

Sold 1 1/2 of Blank seeds  
& wrote for more & also  
for Letter Heads.

Had Sing for church in  
my house & then went  
over to Sing School  
Sergeants.

SUNDAY 23.

Cloudy, wife, unwell  
with sore throat.

Went to S. S. Church  
& remained at home the  
rest of the day, reading  
Snowing in evening.

Fire alarm at night 9 1/2 P.M.  
House of Wm. Ray burned down  
at Traverse.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1868.

Storm. Snowed several  
inches last night. Cold.

Wrote a long communication  
to S. J. King, G. W. S. of S. O. G. T.  
St Paul about Lodge &c.

Made out Davis Pension books  
Bought Sunburner at Jones

TUESDAY 25.

Mild. Thawing.

Made an application for  
insurance of Property in the  
Security Ins. Co of N.Y.  
& issued Policy as follows.  
\$1500 @ 2 1/2%. \$150 on dwelling No. 1,  
\$500 on No. 2, \$150 on House Furnish  
in No. 1, \$100 on Heating Apparatus No. 1.  
Policy for one year from March 1/68.  
Went to Singing School.

WEDNESDAY 26.

Snowing.

Putting in its place, a nice  
sign for the firm which we  
have been getting made & painted.  
Stands at door, triangular in form  
two sides painted 5 feet high.  
Cost Painting \$11.50. making \$  
thrift & donation at Rev. A. H. Herr's  
& had a very pleasant time.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1868.

Mild & pleasant.  
Made out a deed for John  
A. Wilson

Rec'd letter from Myburne  
enclosing \$16.00 to pay his taxes,  
Went to singing school,

FRIDAY 28.

Nice day.  
Sent for letter heads & Bldg  
M. seeds to Namaley & Holl,  
St Paul.

A company of about 20 from  
Waukegan, visited our lodge  
to night. Their W.E.P. Prof.  
Jewries, Dr. Barner & others  
addresses our lodge. On the  
whole had a very pleasant  
time, Room was crowded.

SATURDAY 29.

Made out monthly returns  
to Home Ins. Co. N.Y. Security  
N.Y. & Ins. Co. of North America, Pa.  
Commissions for Feb. \$28.  
Rec'd 30 wedding cards for Chy.  
Vincent & sent them to him  
to Washington Iowa.  
Attended Sing at Miss Kerns.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 1868.

Stormy day.  
Attended meetings.  
Rev A. Hitchcock & Lady  
& Mr. Metcalf. dined with  
us & spent the day.

MONDAY 2.

Clear Beautiful morning

Sent 2 \$1.00 Blue Earth Co. & \$1.90.  
South Bend orders. & P.O. order  
of \$14.25 to Treasurer, Blue  
Earth Co. to pay Mr. Purnell's  
taxes. on S.W. 1/4, Sec 28. Town  
108, Range 28. & lots 1, 2, 3, & 4 in  
Block 53, South Bend. all \$18.15.  
Went to Singing School.  
Took 4 Hens to Schimmels, to get  
smoked.

TUESDAY 3.

Nice clear day.  
Forwarded Editor's Affidavits.  
Rec'd letter & picture from  
Cons. in Canton Mass.

Attended Masonic Lodge.  
Bros. Rogers & Coffin  
raised to Sublime Degree  
by Master Masons

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1868.

Thawing

Recd. news that Valley Co. had got their church changed, so as to run the road on opposite side of the River. Intense feeling & indignation in town.

THURSDAY 5.

Still Thawing fast.

Appointed Deputy Sheriff to assist at the execution tomorrow.

Sarah & I. spent the afternoon at Rev. A. H. Kess's, by invitation with a number of others. Went to Singing School.

FRIDAY 6.

Cloudy, cool, but snow is disappearing fast. Old Roesech was hung in yard back of Jail at 10 p. m. I had charge of west side of Jail with 4 men. Hundreds present but no disturbance. Father came over. Arrived Wood Simpson Lodge Dubuque. Discussions

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1868.

Cloudy, cold.

Made out a Policy for Father in his house at Cleveland. After dinner rode over to Cleveland & back on business. Then attended Singing School.

SUNDAY 8.

Pleasant day.

Attended meetings in the morning. Reading at Home.

MONDAY 9.

Beautiful weather. In afternoon wife & I & 15 other of our Good Templar Lodge visited Manhattan Lodge and were received & treated in a very handsome manner. Bills paid. &c. Returned by 1 1/2 a.m. Had a splendid ride. Lodge crowded, & delightful. Heard Lecture on Chemistry by Prof. Barnard.



TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1868.

Beautiful clear day,  
Thawing fast.  
Bro J. B. in town.  
Business rather dull.  
M.E. Church getting timber  
off my land at Cleveland  
for a church here.

Attended Singing School.  
Talked with Maj. Buck  
about Brockenbush's debt.  
Sorted Potatoes, 1/4 frozen.

WEDNESDAY 11.

Clear fine day.  
Streets covered with  
water, thawing fast.

Special meeting of Masons  
 Lodge, O.P. Breunersholts raised  
to Master Mason & degree.  
Acted Treas.

Campbellites sold tract  
meetings in the Court House  
this week.

THURSDAY 12.

Still Thawing fast.  
Stenberg paid \$200, on his  
\$1400, note to Rich Corley.  
River breaking.

Went to Singing School.  
Business rather dull.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1868.

Clear, warm Thawing.  
River cut away here,  
entirely and ferry running.  
River rising fast.  
Held Good Templar  
Lodge at night. Four  
initiated informally.

Received our Blank Seeds  
& Getters Heads (1000) from  
Camalery & Hall, St Paul.

SATURDAY 14.

Clear quite warm.  
Snow almost all gone.  
Posted Books.  
Sleeping about over.

Went to Singing School.

SUNDAY 15.

Clear. Cool in evening.  
Went to S.S. & meeting, intan-  
t. S.S. concert at 2 P.M.  
at Pres. Church. J. S.S. present.  
Rev. Kerr, H. H. H. H. H.  
marshall, addressed the  
meeting.

Reading Guide to Voluntary

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1868.

Cloudy cool.  
Light Rain.

Mr Sargent, Singing Teacher  
went home, so we have no  
more singing schools.  
Attended Campbellite meeting  
at the Courthouse.

TUESDAY 17.

Showering. River rising  
Times quite dull

Attended Masonic Lodge  
Hans M. Rice, Initiator.

WEDNESDAY 18.

Warm muddy,  
A light snow fell.  
Commenced Squaring logs  
for M.E. Church.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1868.

Warm nice day.

Gave note to Security Ins. Co. for \$30. Premium on Pol. 64, \$1500, to be paid July 1/68, & \$8, on Fairchild's Policy 65 to be paid Sept 1/68.  
Rec'd a letter from G. W. C. S., H. P. Grant, St Paul in answer to one written to him Feb. 25 through G. W. S. Keary, who wrote to me also. & sent minutes of last Grand Lodge.

FRIDAY 20.

Delightful Clear, morning  
Got Smelting frame from old Mrs. Williams for wife

Made \$30. Commission on Sale of Fairchild's Land in Lake Prairie to Chas Anderson.  
Attended Lodge & initiated Sam Savage into I. O. O. F.  
Good Degree meeting after

SATURDAY 21.

Clear nice weather

Bargained off Younkinders lot to Wagon

Went to Singing School at night at School House

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 1868.

Delightful clear day.

Attended S.S. & Meetings,  
in forenoon.  
In the evening Rev Mr  
Swift from Red Wood  
preached an able sermon  
after which Mrs Cryer  
& Wife were baptised by  
sprinkling by Rev A. Hitchcock.

MONDAY 23.

Cloudy, warm.

Busy in office.  
Stuck up a number of plates  
of insurance Co's, lists in form  
Red \$8.20. Co. Certificate for  
4 days service as juror last  
January, & paid to C. & M.  
Attended Campbellite  
meeting at night.

TUESDAY 24.

Cloudy. Rained some  
in the evening.

Attended Masonic Lodge  
Hans Johnson & Hans  
Rice passed to 2. Deane  
acted Treas. for ten

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1868.

Cloudy.

Bro Jb. & Sandy came over  
& had dinner  
Hauled for me 5 large  
flat stones for walk  
bought from Larson, 75 cents.

THURSDAY 26.

Nice day.  
Wife had help quilting  
Mrs Cryer & Darnen who  
with Mr. Darnen drank  
tea with us.

Bought 400 ft pine Boards  
& 80 ft 2x4, for fence @ 25¢ per ft  
also, 12 Oak Post. Total \$3.62 1/2

FRIDAY 27.

Beautiful warm weather  
Cutting boards in three parts  
for fence, & tearing old  
fence down

Went to Lodge. I had  
a good meeting.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1868.

Warm, clear weather.  
Business rather dull.  
Gave wife \$50. for her  
pursery.  
Attended Sing at S. House  
& afterwards went to  
Masonic Lodge, a special  
meeting. Bros Porter from  
Waukegan, Dist Deputy & C. J.  
Daniels from Fairbault & others  
from abroad present. Working  
on new form

SUNDAY 29.

Delightful day. Wife & I  
took a stroll about town  
after attending S. School  
& meetings.  
Went to S. S. Singing at 4 P.M.  
My dear Sarah left for a  
visit to her parents in  
California Wis. at 6 1/2 P.M. via  
Waseca & Winona & Salome.  
Went to meeting.

MONDAY 30.

Clear warm weather.  
After noon I was busily  
engaged working on my  
new fence. putting in  
posts all alone.  
Getting along finely  
Cook meat alone.  
Fixed asparagus bed, &c.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1868.

Another nice day.  
Made out Monthly Insurance  
Returns in forenoon &  
working at fence in  
afternoon & finished it.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1.

April fools day,  
but saw nothing of it today.  
Got some maple sugar.  
Storing up bottom of my  
new fence.  
Quite cool today.  
Wrote a letter to dear Wife

THURSDAY 2.

Cloudy, & quite cool.  
In the evening busy  
as work ditching, with  
old Eastman in low  
ground back of garden.  
Recd. a number of N. A. Signs.  
Attended Exhibition at Cook  
House at 8 P.M. House jammed  
full. Splendid Exhibition

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1868.

Cool morning, froze last night.

Rec'd a letter from Sarah announcing her safe arrival at home, in Cambridge.

Had a good sledge in evening, after which was recited a dramatic

Piece very good, dined with M. Birdy at W. H.

SATURDAY 4.

Snowed a little last night.

Went over home after dinner (at Mr. Dammens) and attended splendid concert in Cleveland, for benefit of Rev. Santien.

Receipts over \$20.00. Father & family moved into new house near Cleveland, last month. SUNDAY 5.

Cool. Spent the day at Father's, went to hear Rev. L. Marshall preach in evening. Mrs. Chambers called on me, Met several old friends.

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1868.

Cool weather still. Walked over to St. Peter in morning.

Sad affair happened in town Saturday night. Miss Whetridge attempted suicide by shooting, not fatal, ball passing round ribs. Disappointed love, cause. Is recovering. Great excitement. Mother gave me \$50.00 U.S. bond to sell for her to best advantage.

TUESDAY 7.

Clear cool. Election day in town for Township officers. Democrats successful generally, through the apathy of Republicans.

Attended Masonic Lodge in evening. Bro. Hans M. Rice & Hans Johnson raised to Sublime Degree of M.: M.

WEDNESDAY 8.

Cool weather. Rec'd a good long letter from Bear wife, & answered it, enclosing her \$10.00 bill. Capt. Carter went to Ottowa to see about wheat. Made out Articles of Agreement for Louis & Moll, New firm. Got warehouse receipts from H. Case, for wheat No. 1, 99 bush 1 7/8 lbs.



THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1868.

Cool. Clear

Dug a strip on North side of garden, about raspberries & blackberries

Went to Pk Meetings

FRIDAY 10.

Cloudy. Good Friday. A sprinkle of rain at night. Rec<sup>d</sup>. another letter from wife.

Commenced Boarding at Northwestern Hotel at noon. Rec<sup>d</sup> five blank clearance cards from S. J. Kiny St Paul 25cts. Held Lodge, good turnout. Singing, reading &c.

SATURDAY 11.

Cloudy Had the appearance of rain in morning, heavy wind in evening from North, making it quite cold.

Dug quite a strip of ditch in forenoon & planted Tomatoes, Peas, Lettuce & radish (her \$20<sup>00</sup>). Wrote to Dear Sarah & sent. Attended Sing at School House

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 1868.

Easter Sunday.

Cool wind. Attended S. & meetings.

After dinner I got a horse & buggy and rode over home & took mother out riding up Dodd Road & round Scotch Lake, & home, & after tea returned to St Peter

MONDAY 13.

Clear cool. Capt Carter went up the Country taking Capt. Penneshill with him on a tour of observation for N. & St P. R.R. Co.

Transacted considerable business.

TUESDAY 14.

Cloudy, rained some at night & evening. Attended Masonic Lodge & acted Senior Warden.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1868.

Rainy lightly all day.  
Rec'd a letter from dear wife  
& answered it, enclosing  
\$20. Bill Greenback,

THURSDAY 16.

Cloudy, & turned quite  
Cold, freezing everything  
up.  
Business dull,

Went to Prayer Meeting at night,

FRIDAY 17.

Cloudy a.m. Clear nice P.M.  
Filled Esclair's application  
Rec'd letter from Sarah  
Sent \$450, in U.S. Bonds, to  
Capt. Comd Natl Bank, Chicago  
to be cashed, \$400, mine dated  
July 15/65, \$50, of myhus of June  
15/65. Met Lodge & O. of G.  
Wife renominated for W.B. T. and  
wife for W. & S.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1868.

Clear fine day,  
Capt Carter returned,  
from his trip up country,  
Attended Sing at night,

SUNDAY 19.

Clear beautiful day,  
Attended all the meetings  
Fixing up house a little

MONDAY 20.

Clear fine day,  
Teachers Institute being  
held in town this week  
Hear Mr. H. Dummell Sept.  
Attended Lecture in evening  
by Mr. H. Dummell,

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1868.

Cloudy, in evening  
Times rather dull.

Attended Masonic Lodge  
in evening. H. A. A. G. A. S. initiated. New work  
Commenced.

WEDNESDAY 22.

Cloudy, and snowed  
nearly all day, but  
soon melted.

Rec'd letter from Sarah.  
Will start back next Monday.  
Wrote to Sarah.

Spent the evening at her  
A. H. H. H. H. H. with a  
number of friends, to eat  
Maple Sugar.

THURSDAY 23.

Clear, bright day.  
Sold 1/4 block of 118, and  
Jones for 5-101.

Busy on deeds & papers.

Sent to Chicago for Daily  
Christian Advocate, during  
the session of the General  
Conference.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1868.

Beautiful weather.

Teacher's Institute closed.  
Met Prof. James of New Kate.

Met Lodge. I. O. of G. L.  
Election night. I had the  
honor of being reelected  
H. C. S. for next quarter.

SATURDAY 25.

Clear fine day \$4000.  
Dr. Scandian home will risk,  
Quite busy today.

Dr. Cooley of Faribault, Sept.  
State Temperance Lectures  
Called on me, to make  
arrangements for lecturing  
Monday & Tuesday evenings.

SUNDAY 26.

Clear, bright day.

Attended meetings.  
Fixing up house inside.

Dr. Cooley played organ  
in evening at M. C. S. S.  
until midnight.

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1868.

Clear, beautiful day,  
Rec'd advices of receipt  
of \$450. Bonds, by Com'l Hall  
Bank Chicago + my credit  
of \$489.60 - .40 & chgs.  
Gave mother on her \$50. Bonds  
\$4.00. Prem + sub. Total \$54.  
less \$1.00 paid her before.  
Dr. Cooley lectured in the  
Court House on Temperance.

TUESDAY 28.

Cloudy. Drizzling rain  
Spoke yesterday for flag  
stones for walk. procured  
them and laid them down  
myself. dug up in front  
of House + fixing up generally.  
Capt Carter left again  
and surveying town of the  
County for the N + S + P. R.R.  
Dr Cooley gave some instruments  
to Maria at the Court House.

WEDNESDAY 29.

Cloudy, a little rain  
Looking for wife, who  
arrived from Cambridge via  
Waseca, at 11 am.  
Dined at her parents, and vice  
Spent the afternoon at home  
together, happy to have met again.  
She brought \$7 yds of Carpet for  
parlor. A happy day to both  
of us.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1868.

A very fine day, but  
a little rain in afternoon  
and very heavy rain during  
the night. + thunder

In office alone.  
Paid Davis + Bentum of N. H.  
Hotel \$9.50. for 19 days board,  
and \$6.00. Dr Cooley, board bill.  
Gave an order to F. H. S. & Co.

Rec'd \$8825 from A. G. Perkins for S. H. K.  
Wrote to Mrs. Purcell

FRIDAY, MAY 1.

Clear nice day, after the  
copious rain of last night.  
Indice paid in \$50. his note + int. 50.

Working out Insurance  
Returns for different Cos.

Capt Carter returned.

SATURDAY 2

Nice weather  
Monthly Conference  
at School House  
Kept very busy.

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1868.

Clear nice day.  
Quarterly meeting held  
in School House, good turn  
out. Rev E Hobart, present  
he being Presiding Elder.

Bro Sandie. came over &  
stopped all night, on his  
way to St Paul.

MONDAY 4.

Beautiful weather.  
Gardening done.  
Bro Sandie left before breakfast  
on the Menominee for St Paul.

Sold our wheat in Ottawa  
at 99 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per bush for \$155, to Gates  
of Minneapolis.

TUESDAY 5.

Men in to buy build stone  
in New Sweden.  
Telegraphed to build in Conn.  
& heard from him on the 10th.

Lodge meeting A.M. & A.M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1868.

Busy gardening and  
fishing up. pruning  
etc.

THURSDAY 7.

Mr S. Johnson commenced  
work on my house  
tearing down kitchen, to  
put an addition on west  
end 8x17.  
Got garden dug.  
Busy about home all  
day, gardening &c.

FRIDAY 8.

Capt. Carter started for  
Hudson Wis. via St Paul  
to see J. S. Guild about  
selling his land.  
Start paper \$32.00 on N.D. Land Bond.  
Met Good Templar Lodge.  
Lodge meeting.  
Decided on Representatives  
to Grand Lodge.



SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1868.

Windy

Attended Mrs. G. W. Pipers sale  
in afternoon & made purchases  
of stove, blankets, chairs &c to  
the amount of \$22.00

Johnson completed roofing  
my house No. 2, today,  
Paid him \$10.00 for his work.

SUNDAY 10.

Clear fine day,  
Wife and I rode over to  
Father in Cleveland and  
spent the day there.

Returned in evening and  
attended Anniversary of Am.  
Bible Society in Pres. Church.  
Rev A. Adams, delivered an  
address.

MONDAY 11.

Heavy rains today,  
Busy in office.

Capt Carter returned from  
St Paul, on stage.

Recd Rev Stamps &c,  
made out lease for Mrs Holsteden  
+ c

Paid Heritage's Bill for Lumber \$34.40

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1868.

Clear fine day,  
Johnson put up frame of  
the addition to house.

Capt Carter, left again on a  
trip up country for H & S. P.  
R. R. Co.

Busy in afternoon,  
Grand Lodge of I. O. G. T. met in Winona  
St Peter Borough Election today  
Rep. majority

WEDNESDAY 13.

Clear, beautiful day,  
Father over on business  
Heard from Bro Sandie who  
is at St Paul.

Paid father \$50. balance due  
him on last bought last Dec,  
also \$8.00 Insurance on his house.

Mrs. Thompson from Swan Lake  
called.

THURSDAY 14.

Clear, fine weather,  
Mr Wells, called on business  
Locating site for M. E. Church

Jr. Turrettin paid in \$50.  
on his note to Esslar.

Brought up Mrs <sup>C. W.</sup> Pipers  
maloneau to keep for her, &  
for our use.

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1868.

Cloudy, a little windy.  
Ged to District of M. E. Church  
from Geo Bliss Ny. received  
for which I paid \$50.00 & 1.00  
for recording.

Paid Larson for S. Johnson \$1.50  
& \$1.25 before.

Capt. Carter returned.

Bargained off Ross Land

Next got Temple's Dodge.

SATURDAY 16.

Clear, warm.

Capt. Carter went to Leducum

Bought Dexter Coat \$3.00.

Paid Johnson on House work up  
to date 17.75 (\$15. today)

Fixing Gulderson.

SUNDAY 17.

Clear, warm, pleasant.

Attended S. S. at School House  
& preaching morning & evening  
at Pres. Church. Mr. Hitchcock  
preached.

Father came over & stopped  
all night, with us.

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1868.

Clear fine weather.

Sold Allen Land to Wells.  
\$600. including mortgage.  
Paid down \$140, note for \$111-  
in six months @ 12% int.

Heard from Randall & Jones  
& sent balance of their money  
to them. R. 102<sup>50</sup> Jones 111<sup>60</sup>

TUESDAY 19.

Clear, beautiful day  
Breezy.

Bargained off Wallace Land  
to Young & Ziegler.

Wrote to Hon. Jos. S. Wilson about  
my Patent.

WEDNESDAY 20.

Clear nice weather.  
Capt Carter went to  
Winona

Not much business

Got mustache & beard  
shaven off.

Walked up to Mr. Hitchcock.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1868.

Clear  
Fine weather  
very dry time,  
Renewed Brown's Policy

Went to P. M.  
Ma

FRIDAY 22.

Warm clear,

Capt C returned from  
Winona & settled up his  
business with that  
Winona & St Peter R.R. Co.

Met Lodge, L.O.G.T.

SATURDAY 23.

Clear Warm dry

Mr. Guild came from  
Madison Wis. and deeded  
his & his Bro Geo's land in  
Sec 25 & 26-111-28 to Capt  
Carter for Cash \$775, Note \$20

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1868.

Attended S. School &  
morning meetings,  
Very good Sermon.  
Reading & playing Melodion

MONDAY 25.

Raining considerable  
the first for a long time,  
and much needed by the  
farmers. Working all  
day at home trying  
to enclose the shed &  
floor it.

J. G. C. sold Warner 80. in West  
Newton for \$280.

Mr. Davenport moved out of my house  
this new house, & Mr. Wright  
took possession.

TUESDAY 26.

Cloudy, cool & damp.

In office, all day.

Attended Masonic Lodge  
Acted Jun. & Secor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1868.

Clear nice day after  
yesterdays rain.  
Johnson fixing front door  
to Parlor & also the Privy.  
Heard Masonic Lecture  
in Pres. Church by Rev. Dr.  
B. F. M. Masters. Grand  
Chaplain of Grand Lodge  
of Minn.

THURSDAY 28.

Rained all day long.

Paid Johnson \$15.  
Heard from Mr. Purcell.

Building a sink

FRIDAY 29.

Clear pleasant day.  
Johnson finished his work  
on house paid him \$50.00  
Cleaning up about house  
Lutheran Ministry moved  
into my other house.  
Met Lodge, rather dull  
although some excitement,

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1868.

Clear fine day.  
Had chimney built in shed.  
Cleaned up around the house.  
Plasterers finished inside.  
Cleaning up inside & out  
generally.  
Making Insurance Returns  
for May.

SUNDAY 31.

Pleasant day.  
Attended S. School &  
Meetings Morning & evening.  
Temperance Sermon P.M.

Took a stroll across the  
river to Spring Lake.

MONDAY, JUNE 1.

Heavy rain this morning.  
Schonheut & Felt came  
to buy build Land.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1868.

Cloudy dark day,  
Raining most of time.  
Sold 2 Dr sections 320 acres  
in Lake Prairie to Schenck  
& sold for \$1810.00 Profits \$155.  
Masonic meeting at night  
Election of officers for coming year.  
I was elected and installed  
Junior Warden

WEDNESDAY 3.

Cloudy, cool  
Wm. A. Powell commenced  
painting my house inside  
& outside.  
Paid Nick Thienes \$5. for building  
chimney & whitewashing.  
~~Mrs. Bogan washing for wife.~~

THURSDAY 4.

Weather still damp  
My 27<sup>th</sup> Birth day.  
Have a severe cold.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1868.

A violent storm of  
wind & rain passed  
over in afternoon, the worst  
this season, entirely  
flooding my garden  
Met Lodge. Rev. A. Hitchcock  
entertained

SATURDAY 6.

Settling with Johnson  
for building house.  
He owes yet for glass \$1.20.  
Raining some.

SUNDAY 7.

A fine day, Heavy  
thunderstorm at night  
Friends Sabbath meeting  
Took a walk across  
the river to R.R.



Clear

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1868.

Powell and two men  
engaged papering my house  
hallor & kitchen 16 rolls  
13 Satin @ 30 13 @ 49.

Three men building vault  
for privy, & finished

Laying down Carpet  
at night

Brother J. B. over  
Carter got teeth fixed.

TUESDAY 9.

Clear nice day,

Busy hanging Pictures  
& fixing up house  
inside & finished, Mrs  
Brogan washing up.

Preachers Association  
commenced today.

Bought Centre Table \$12.00

WEDNESDAY 10.

Clear fine day  
Hired a man the rest  
of this week to work for  
me, Carter Surveying.  
Wrote to W. D. Bartlett  
E. M. S. I. O. & N. Minneapolis

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1868.

Clear fine weather  
Capt. Carter went to  
St Paul to attend Court.

Attended preachers association  
at Pres. Church, and had Rev  
W. Hobart, P. E. Mr. Bartlett  
Rev A. Hitecock & family  
at tea with us.  
Heard Mr. Hantres preach.

FRIDAY 12.

Clear, warm  
Stormy in evening, but  
not much rain.  
Burning up rubbish  
around house and making  
sidewalks & graveling  
Met Wood Scruple Lodge  
& had a good meeting  
& had ice cream afterwards

SATURDAY 13.

Clear & very warm  
Paid my man \$5.00 for 4 days work

Carter did not return.

Recd Commission as firm  
as Agents for the Hartford  
Fire & Stock Ins. Co.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 1868.

Extremely warm 85°

Rev D. Rice Agh. Hamline University, called to stop with us, preached a fine sermon in Pres Church

dined with us, also  
Rev A. Hitchcock & family  
& then left for Mankato  
Walked over to the new depot  
Rev A. H. preached at night against  
Universalism

MONDAY 15.

Cloudy, quite warm

Cutting off worms, which  
swarm in clusters on  
plum trees.

Received my patent from U.S.  
for Lots 1 & 2 in 67<sup>th</sup> N 1/4, 30. 119. 28

TUESDAY 16.

Extremely warm,

Mrs. Gentney paid note \$4.90.  
Capt Carter returned from  
St Paul. Sold Arnold land,  
Conn. \$80.00,

Attended Mason's Lodge,  
W. Sadgaid. raised 5<sup>th</sup> degree  
tools until midnight, and  
awful warm in Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1868.

Very warm day,  
Wrote out F. A. D. Co. Policy.  
Rec<sup>d</sup> supplies from Hattis  
Live Stock Ins. Co. of  
Polices. &c.

Had Strawberries & ice cream  
in evening at Jacob's

THURSDAY 18.

Clear, warm  
A. Heavy rain fell last  
night.

Stage horse, fell dead  
on arriving here from  
Mankato.

Drew up a protest & remonstrance  
against the desecration of the  
Sabbath Day, to the St. Peter, Co.

FRIDAY 19.

Warm & clear,

Met Good Templar Lodge  
Mr Smith present & spoke.

P. Hitch \$5.00

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1868.

Very clear weather  
Henry Piepho \$50 on G. W.  
Mendall Land.  
We paid \$410. for land in Sec 11.  
110.27. \$260 Cash note 1502/0.

Walked across river to  
beyond Spring Lake.

SUNDAY 21.

Attended S. & preaching  
morning, Peter Long of  
Scandinavia Grove preached.  
Evening Rev. A. H. Hetherick

MONDAY 22.

Clear pleasant  
Canceled Davidson's old  
Policy & issued new one

Made out Returns to Home  
Ins Co. N.Y.

Got stakes & staked my peas.  
Made, mortgages Colly & Hays  
& Hamwright

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1868.

Clear pleasant  
Business pretty good.

Col. O. P. Stearns, of Rochester,  
Candidate for  
Congress. Called on me, with a  
letter of introduction from  
Gen. A. J. Edgerton, Marlborough  
and drank tea with us.  
Attended Strawberry & Ice Cream  
festival at Fays Hall.  
Dr & Mrs. S. E. Shant returned.

WEDNESDAY 24.

Clear

Very busy in office  
Circuses came to town. Orton's  
Several Circuses, A great  
many people in town.  
Loaned \$60. to Andrew Jensen  
for Rev. A. H. Hetherick, at 20%  
Sent \$600<sup>00</sup> 7/30 Bonds to Com. Nat. Bk Chicago  
Capt Carter went to New Ulm.  
Sent \$100 Bond to Chicago by Am. Ex.

THURSDAY 25.

Clear nice day  
Rather dull in town  
Rec'd 74 Rev stamps  
Rec'd Card (Wedding) from Dr & Mrs Shant  
Circulating petition to St  
Peter Co. against Sunday  
amusements on their grounds.  
Returned 3¢ & 2¢ signed  
Went to Prayer meeting  
Saw Mr Peters, Mrs Hetherick  
& father

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1868.

Clear nice day.

Attended Lodge in evening. Stem attendant.

SATURDAY 27.

Fine weather  
Bought land in Lee  
3 & 4 from A. Kennedy  
& Judge Hlandraen.

Busy in office

Rev. A. H. Kerr returned.  
Masonic Lodge. Mr. Dryer present.

SUNDAY 28.

Clear fine day.

Rain storm at night

Heard Mr. Patterson preach  
in Pres Church

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1868.

Clear warm  
Lentis & I divided  
\$100. \$200 each.

Loaned Mr. Bennett \$100.  
Arnold's money.

Settled with Donahoe & Co.  
P. \$28.91 & Bol. also paid  
C. H. Ins. note Security, N. Y. \$30.60

TUESDAY 30.

Clear & very warm  
96° in shade.

Loaned Fitch \$75.00  
Arnold's money

Bro J. B. in town. Sold  
my silver watch to him  
for \$15.00. He paid down \$7.00  
Look it back & paid him \$2.00  
He owed me \$5.00 in July 2

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1.

Clear & very warm  
Nothing out Insurance  
Returns for June  
to Mr. C. H. & Security.  
Collecting rents.  
Weeding garden.

Had a sing at Cyers in evening

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1868.

Clear, very warm  
Rec'd credit at E & Doughtons  
Bank for \$675.88, proceeds  
of \$600. 7/30 Bonds sent Com  
Intt Bk Chicago. Prem. 9 1/2  
¢ 57. Int 19-68. Expns 80 cts  
Wrote to Israel Buckman  
to pay me 7 mos interest due me  
on his note \$128.50  
Capt Carter at Elysian.  
Went to Prayer meeting.

FRIDAY 3.

Clear & quite warm  
Rev Daniel Cold <sup>of St Paul</sup> & Rev S.  
Hartsough of Utica N.Y.  
Came up from St Paul by  
officiate at laying the  
corner stone of new M.E.  
Church which was done at  
3 P.M. They dined & drank tea  
with us at our place.  
Rev. Wm Lathrop of Maykato  
present also.

SATURDAY 4. 7/5, rain.

Independence day.  
Cool & pleasant day  
Most all the people trying  
to enjoy the day in various  
ways. My wife remained  
in town. Wife rode out with  
Mrs. Paul. & heard oration &c.  
at Spring Lake. Cr at E & Ds Bank  
with proceeds of \$100. sent to Chicago. 7/12/68

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 1868.

Attempted to preach  
at School with wife  
Singing out of Revivalist  
New Book bought of Rev. S.  
Hartsough.

Mr. Wm. Yarnys funeral  
took place at 4 P.M.

MONDAY 6.

Cloudy & clear  
warm.  
Busy in office. circulated  
Two Policies, for Wm. Clemens  
New Elm \$300.  
Bought receipt and  
made first new soap.  
"Putman's" Washing Compound.  
Had good success.

TUESDAY 7.

Cloudy, a little rain  
Storm at daylight.  
Father called, & I paid  
him \$112.50 proceeds of \$100. 7/30/68  
sold for him. He left \$100. with me.  
Paid Mr. Hitchcock \$1.00 for  
Revivalist.  
Sold Loomis land & transferred  
papers with Rec'd  
Masonic Lodge 5 nights



WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1868.

Clean warm

C. & M. bought Lot 11. Blk. 140.

Stone Barn, on top hill.

\$82.50

Landed Col Pratt \$600. 2/3

Arnold's money & sold him

80 ac in Sec 11. 110. 27.

Bro. J. B. paid me yesterday, \$500

borrowed last fall on Buckman's

account.

THURSDAY 9.

Clean & very warm

Collecting nests.

Spoke for Lloyd & Spaul

Rec'd \$45. from Rev. A. H. H. H.

& \$13. yesterday on Church St.

Went to Prayer Meeting.

FRIDAY 10.

Clean, very warm

Bailey, Wedgerton & Circus

in town, thousands of people

in attendance. Saw Golden

Chariot drawn by 2 Elephants &

6 Gromedarius. Saw lions,

leopards, hyenas, Persian Jack

Rhinoceros, Hippopotamus

Leopard. Succeeded at several,

Saw largest man & woman in the

world. 120 lb. over,

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1868.

Clean awful warm

Capt. Carter is laid up

with a boil on face.

Sent money to Handale \$60.

Got plenty of ice cream

this hot weather. Therm

90 to 110° in shade.

Samson paid me \$100. a rent

owes me yet about \$100.65.

SUNDAY 12.

Clean & tremendous hot.

Remained at home all

day. Rev. Dr. Richter

At the child who died on

Friday aged 2 yrs was buried

at 3 P.M. A great deal

of sickness in town.

MONDAY 13.

Clean, hot, hot, hot.

A cooling rain & storm

passed over in evening

greatly needed.

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1868.

A clear pleasant day  
Cooler after the rain  
washed with new soap  
quite successfully.

Rode with Maj. Buckle  
up to new Asylum grounds

Fixed up office, arranging  
papers &c.

WEDNESDAY 15.

Clear nice day.  
Pd. man \$1.50 for work

Paid \$1.25<sup>00</sup> to Chas. E. Hendon  
for 26. bees to hand, in Sec  
344. 111-28

Very warm

THURSDAY 16.

Awful hot again  
98° in shade  
Capt Carter Surveying  
for Boardman at Ottumwa.

Wife & I went 6 P.M.

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1868.

A very warm day  
at 5 P.M. a heavy storm  
of thunder & rain passed  
over collecting off air.

Wife went up to Ben a Hitchcock  
& I went for her in the  
rain at 6 P.M. and after  
tea we returned after  
which I met the Lodge.

SATURDAY 18.

Clear & still very warm  
Closing out Peoples land  
sale made 4 weeks ago.  
make \$165<sup>00</sup> out it about.

Deposited \$100<sup>00</sup> church money  
with Edgeston & Donahoe.  
Paid Rev. A. Hitchcock \$15<sup>00</sup>  
bal of my subscriptions; and  
\$24<sup>00</sup> bal of Church Subscriptions  
myself to Treasurer.

SUNDAY 19.

Very warm day,  
attended meetings. Can  
hardly keep cool.

In house during the  
day reading & playing on  
the melodeon.

100° in shade. Hottest day  
MONDAY, JULY 20, 1868.

Extremely sultry, the hottest  
day yet, although we had  
a good shower of rain.

Mother & Bro. J. C. came over  
& took dinner with us.  
Mother gave me \$47.<sup>00</sup> which  
with 53 I had before, makes \$100.  
to be kept for her to be loaned  
out for her on good security.

She also left with me \$150<sup>00</sup> for  
father to be loaned out at 6%  
TUESDAY ~~July 21st~~ July 21st  
for P. R. Co. Bought Wendell Bond \$750.  
Clear & warm.

Not much business on hand

Attended Masonic Lodge.  
Invited with wife to  
Mrs Samra's tomorrow eve

Wrote to Mrs Purcell  
Miss Fannie Hendricks

WEDNESDAY 22.

Clear & sultry.  
Paid for Shanty taxes for  
1866. \$43<sup>00</sup>

Spent the evening at Mr. Dyer's  
with Mr & Mrs Hayden, Mr &  
Mrs Snyder, Mr & Mrs Paell &  
Mrs Powers, and my own Mrs.  
Plenty of ice cream.

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1868.

Clear, and pleasant  
a little cool in evening.  
Business slack

Wife called on Mrs Wallin  
Mr & Mrs Samra drank tea  
with us.

Went to Prayer meeting.

FRIDAY 24.

Clear, cool.

Held Good Templar Lodge  
Anniversary night.  
Was nominated again for  
W. C. T. U. but positively declined,  
having served 6 months.  
Wife nominated for W. C. T. U.

SATURDAY 25.

Clear fine weather.  
Quarterly meeting here.  
Presiding Elder preached.

A Sat. day to our family.  
My youngest brother, Sandy  
while bathing at Siegel's Dam  
near Brainard's Mills, in Co. with  
others, was drowned at 8 P.M.  
Could swim good, but water was  
very cold & he was attacked with Congestion.

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 1868.

Clear nice day,  
Quarterly meeting at  
School House, Rev W. Hobart  
preached, after Love feast  
after which Sacrament was  
administered. Preacher present.  
Rev H. B. Huntress dined with  
us. Rev. A. G. Perkins preached  
at 3 P. M.

MONDAY 27.

Heard the dreadful news  
that Bro. Alex was drowned  
at St Paul on Saturday night  
at 8 O'clock while in bathing.  
Started for Cleveland at once  
and found that Parents had  
heard of it also by telegraph  
from St Paul, Alas! Alas!  
that such a calamity should  
befall my dear young brother.  
May God give us all grace to bear  
this affliction. Went to St Peter.  
of Providence.

TUESDAY 28.

Started for St Paul on the  
Stage. At Redburn met the  
Remains of dear Sandy being  
brought up by Mr A. D. Davison  
with whom he was boarding  
and learning the Carpenter trade.  
I procured a team & conveyed  
the remains home to Cleveland.  
He was preserved in a box of ice.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1868.

Clear, warm. Same hoise  
Last night with a team from  
Cleveland, procured a coffin &  
Wife & I went over to Father's to  
attend the funeral.  
I opened the box and found dear  
Sandy's remains in a good state of  
preservation. A nice bouquet of flowers  
lay on his face. Rev A. G. Perkins preached  
the funeral sermon at 2 P. M. and then  
the remains were conveyed to his  
final resting place ~~THURSDAY 30~~ East of  
Cleveland. A large throng  
of people attended his funeral.  
Bro. Charles brought wife & I  
home at night & remained with  
us till next day. A hard, hard  
stroke to Parents and all of us.  
Good Templars in St Paul, passed  
appropriate resolutions on hearing  
of his sudden death.

Paid A. D. Davison \$18.00 & Hunter \$4.00  
Fell rather unwell to day.  
An awful storm last night, blew  
down trees & blew at East Church.  
FRIDAY 31.

Very hot since storm,  
Wife & I unwell.  
Writing letters to A. D. Davison  
& Capt John St Paul, who took  
such a fatherly interest in  
Bro. Alex's welfare before and  
after his death, also wrote  
to Mr & Mrs Purnell, Cambridge  
Mass. Held Good Templar Lodge  
I was elected Deputy G. W. C. T. & Sarah  
W. C. T.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1868.

Nice clear day,  
Cool and pleasant;  
Writing letters to friends  
Vincent & to G. W. S. for Exp. Com.  
Made out Insurance Returns  
for July, & sent them off.

Got Kitchen floor painted last  
night by Mr. Powell.  
He bought 19 lots in town for \$200.  
Keylep owns 1/2 interest.

SUNDAY 2.

Clear fine day,  
Attended Sabbath School  
in morning.  
At home rest of the day,  
Not very well. Writing to  
Cous. Eckard, Capt. Watkins  
& Capt. Allen.

MONDAY 3.

Beautiful Cool weather  
Made 20 lbs Putnam's Soap.  
Writing to Cous. Francis  
Morrow, Ardara, Ireland.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1868.

Clear Cool pleasant,  
Bought out Keylep's interest  
in the 19 lots for \$200.<sup>00</sup> and  
sold two front lots to Headlanders  
for \$300. Not very well.

Attended Masonic Lodge.  
Surrender point \$15.<sup>00</sup>  
Saw Mrs. Sigel, a lady who had  
served over 5 yrs in the U.S. Army  
& selected service re. P.O. her \$1.<sup>00</sup>

WEDNESDAY 5.

Clear fine day,  
Bagge paid me \$5.<sup>00</sup> for  
services as arbitrator re.

Had a letter from  
Miss Fannie Hendrick  
Memphis & answered  
it.

Also wrote to Lt. Keller  
Re my Commission of Deputy  
G. W. C. W. for St. Peter Lodge No. 36.  
THURSDAY 6.

Clear Day,  
A storm came up in the  
evening when we were  
at prayer meeting. but  
we hurried home in  
time.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1868.

Cloudy, day & so stormy  
at night that but few  
attended Lodge, and the  
Installation of Officers was  
postponed.

Percin paid for making  
proofs of his loss \$2.00  
Wife & I at Good Templars Socy

SATURDAY 8.

Cloudy.  
Recd Eatons. Money for  
Clothing. \$84.00

Wife & I rode over home  
to father's, with Rev H. B.  
Hunters horse & buggy,  
& stopped all night.  
Bought umbrellas at  
Amundsons \$3.00

clear

SUNDAY 9.

Went to Sabbath School  
at Cleveland 9 am. Father  
Supt. Chundred present.  
Mrs Hunters spent  
the afternoon. Had some  
Singing. Bro. H. returned  
with us at 3 P.M.  
Called a little while at  
Mr Samuels.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1868.

Cloudy, a little rain.  
Detached to sit up with Dr  
Shad's. Supt of Insane Asylum  
who is dangerously sick with  
Typhoid fever. Remained with  
him until 9 P.M.  
Loaned Rev C. H. Savidge  
\$25.00 @ 12% for 2 months  
taking his note for same.  
Recd a letter from Capt Allen

TUESDAY 11.

Clear.  
Donahoe & Moore  
insured with us for \$2240.  
Paid wife \$10.00 to get brother's deers.  
Business a little dull.

Called to see Shanty  
Recd Proceedings of N. W. G. L.  
of North American I. O. G. T.  
& of G. Lodge of Minn. 1868.

WEDNESDAY 12.

Clear nice weather  
Capt Carter went up the  
Country to Scandinavia Grove  
Wag over the river to see  
the first track laid to St  
Peter, and rode on the first  
train to the depot.  
Passenger cars to run here  
next Monday. Men V. A. R.  
Cut down lots of weeds.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1868.

Clear nice day.  
Busy on Dr. Moore's Policies  
Sent \$83.50 to H. B. Howard  
Hailbault, from Singer  
Have charge of the details  
for Dr. Shantz.

FRIDAY 14.

Beautiful weather  
S. Jorgerson, came in and  
Consummated trade for land  
in Sec 3 & 4, 111.28, for \$650.  
\$300 Cash, note on note, \$350  
@ 10% for 6 mos, @ .80 acres.  
Carter & I divided, between  
us \$400.  
Attended Lodge, my last night  
as W. B. T. & first as Deputy High.  
Installed the officers for the  
ensuing quarter.

SATURDAY 15.

Clear, warm.  
Bro. J. B. over & took dinner  
& thought Sandy's picture  
to get others taken from.  
Sent mother's dress over  
with Rev J. Kerns. \$10.70.  
Capt. Carter bought pony.  
I rode him about town.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 1868.

Clear nice day,  
Attended L. S. & meetings.

MONDAY 17.

Beautiful weather  
Recd. Mitchell's Bounty Claim  
First train arrived at  
St Peter today, Hundred  
over at the Depot to see  
it come in. Min & R.R.  
Picked some grapes.  
Mr. Vitetrock's family &  
his Brother & wife spent  
the evening.

TUESDAY 18.

Clear fine weather  
Posting Co Books.  
Fixing up Rev J. S. Arnold's  
acc to H. over us \$172.15  
Fixing Windows & Blinds.  
No Masons Lodge

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1868.

Nice clear weather  
Attended M. E. S. School  
picnic at Spring Lake  
Grove, from 11 to 3.  
A very pleasant time.  
Completed posting Accts.  
Doughower went East.

THURSDAY 20.

Clear warm, nice.  
Made a lease for Mr. Decker  
New Crockery Store in town  
also Boot & Shoe Store.

Capt. Carter went to his Stone,  
on business about land.

Arrived in Lebanon County  
12 years ago, from Canada.

FRIDAY 21.

Clear pleasant.  
Quite sick to day,  
diarrhea & Headache

Attended Lodge.  
3 Initiates. Mr. Knight  
Miss Hare & Mr. O'Neal.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1868.

Clear warm  
Dr. Shanty Sept. of Mumps  
 Hosp. for Paines died at  
H. Am. of Typhoid Fever.  
Busy looking after him.  
Lodge met at night  
& appointed Monday 10 am.  
for funeral of Masons.  
A little better than  
yesterday.

SUNDAY 23.

Clear warm  
Attended meetings.  
Wife not able to go.  
Bro J. H. over to see us.

MONDAY 24.

Clear warm.  
Lodge of Masons met  
at 10 am. & prepared for  
Masonic funeral of Dr. Shanty  
A large attendance from Lebanon  
Cleveland & Mansfield.  
Funeral Services at 5 P.M.  
by Masons. & afterwards in Church  
Episcopal Quays &  
watch corpse in the Church.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1868.

Clear, pleasant,  
At 2:45 P.M. started for  
St Paul as an escort to the  
remains of the late Dr. Shanty  
with Mr. Dyer, & Mrs. Shanty  
& her Parents, arrived 7:30.  
Left body in Express office.  
Went down on Minn. C.R.R.  
Stopped for the night at  
Mr. Davisons Eng. where Bro  
Sandy used to board.

WEDNESDAY 26.

Clear, warm. Up early.  
Investigating the facts about  
Bro. Abi's death, saw many  
of his friends, dined with Mr.  
Davisons & family, went to the  
spot where brother was drowned.  
Saw Capt John's & other friends.  
At 6 P.M. left for Minneapolis  
on Pacific Road, & stopped with  
Capt Allen all night. Attended  
Teachers Association, very interesting  
1000 present.

THURSDAY 27.

Cloudy, light rain a.m.  
Took breakfast at Allen's  
& left at 7:50 for St Peter, arriving  
at 1 P.M. all safe.  
Paid Carter freight on Lumber  
for Church 106.65, Mulbady 4.50.  
Found wife all right, gave her  
dress pattern of blue Merino &  
Pair slippers.  
Sent M. D. Bartlett \$6.00 G. L. Dues,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1868.

Clear, pleasant  
Mrs. Fowler from Mankato  
came down with us to  
stop with us a few days

attended Lodge and had  
a very interesting time.  
Miss Morton Quilts.

SATURDAY 29.

Clear, nice day.  
Business pretty good.  
Went over to Sathus  
to Cleveland, and stayed  
all night.  
Rode over with Barnett.

SUNDAY 30.

Clear, pleasant  
Bro. J. B. drove me most  
of the way home.  
Attended S. S. preaching  
in a.m. S. S. concert at 1 P.M.  
in Pres. Church & meeting  
in evening.  
Rev. Mr. Conwell preached

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1868.

Clear, nice weather.  
Business fair.

In the evening got a  
horse & buggy & took  
wife & Mrs. Fowler out  
riding to Levee, Asylum  
and Franese.  
Got pair new Boots \$10.00  
Rec'd letter from Mr. Bartlett  
ack. Rec'd of \$6.00 chrs.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

Cloudy in morning. Clear P.M.  
Mrs. Little from St Paul  
arrived on Cars. & took dinner  
with us. One of Sandys friends  
on her way to her father at  
Garden City. Bro. Glover  
to see her & brought \$10.00  
from mother for dress.

Got  $\frac{1}{2}$  old Colt from home  
Rec'd \$2500.00 from J. T. Arnold for  
firm to loan out. OK on 9/4.

WEDNESDAY 2.

Clear and pleasant  
Have the care of a  
Colt now.

Mrs. G. Fowler returned  
home to Mankato.

Mr. Powell papering  
our Bedroom, and  
Spare Bedroom.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1868.

Clear nice weather,  
Made deed, & Grier &  
wife to A. Epper.

Attended Prayer meeting.

Powell completed papering  
10 rolls, 2<sup>nd</sup> hanging \$2.00

FRIDAY 4.

Clear, pleasant,  
Blanks I ordered in  
St Paul arrived \$12.00

Attended G. I. Lodge.  
3 Initiated Mr. Heritage  
Lilleby, and C. Pettib.  
and W. C. J. I held a  
Degree meeting after &  
Conferred the 3 degree  
of Fidelity on Bro. Hitchcock &  
C. Pettib. SATURDAY 5.

Nice day  
My colt broke out of stable  
last night and is gone  
away. Looking for him  
but cannot find him  
Had a letter & photo. from Vincent.  
Flying about house.  
Picked a bushel of plums  
in our garden.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1868.

Clear fair day,  
Attended meeting in  
morning & evening  
and reading at home.

MONDAY 7.

Clear, and pleasant  
Spinning & varnishing in  
the house, & preparing to  
paper sitting room.  
Mr Burnap left for the East.  
Wrote for Mother to Westville.  
Loaned for Arnold \$325.00.  
Capt Carter went to look at  
the Johnson land with Lorentzen.  
Mr Woolsey papered sitting  
Room. Total Cost \$4.00

TUESDAY 8.

Clear, pleasant.  
Made a loan of \$100 to Dennis  
Garvin for 1 yr at 12%. He paid  
me Com. on loan of \$8.00 loaned for Mother  
Also we loaned for J. Y. Arnold  
\$832. to L. A. Lorentzen @ 12%.  
Com. on loan \$56.00

Rec'd 2 Mo's Rent from Lutheran Ch.  
on my house \$24.00 up to Aug 25<sup>th</sup>

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1868.

Capt. Carter. taken sick  
with fever & confined to bed.  
Rec'd a Copy of New Singing  
Book from Chicago. "The Triumph".  
His Alex. would have been 19 yrs  
of age to day had he lived. God  
grant we may meet in heaven.  
Gave \$776.00 to Lorentzen, on loan.

THURSDAY 10.

Nice weather.  
Went up to see Capt Carter  
in bed room.  
Got papers signed & ask them  
about Macou's division.  
Game of Base Ball played  
by Frontier Club Maankato,  
& St Peter Club. Score stood  
St Peter 62, Maankato boys 49.  
No prayer meeting. Mr Hitchcock  
gone to camp meeting at Redwan.

FRIDAY 11.

Clear am. Cloudy in  
P.M. followed by a terrific  
storm of wind, hail & rain, at  
dark, lasting several hours.  
Great damage done west a few  
miles. houses, barns &c. wholly  
demolished. Many persons hurt  
fatally, and great damage done.  
Rev J. L. Arnold from Lima Ny.  
arrived. Capt Carter better.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1868.

Clear nice day, after the  
severe storm of last night.  
Reports of disasters coming  
in all day.

Fixing up Arnold's matters,  
paid some pensions & bounties.  
Fixing up house a little  
putting up stove & new  
bedstead, for girl.  
Heard from Mr. Furness, & Capt Johns

SUNDAY 13.

Clear morning, wet afternoon

Rev J. I. Arnold preached in the  
morning, after S. School.  
Writing to Cous Henry &  
Capt Hartsturns, in office.

Attended prayer meeting  
at night.

MONDAY 14.

Wet day,  
Carter & Arnold rode out  
to Snyders & Arnold left  
for St. Paul.  
Paid Arnold \$10<sup>00</sup> interest from  
firm.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1868.

Cloudy

Engaged out tracing out  
Resolutions on the death  
of Dr. James E. Sharkey.  
Being one of the Committee.

Attended Masonic Lodge  
over early, no work.

WEDNESDAY 16.

Clear

Ministry of M. E. Church  
passed through town on  
their way to Conference.  
Paid Mr. Hitchcock \$125<sup>00</sup>  
Church money & lay cash,  
doors. & with at Minneapolis  
also we paid him \$38<sup>00</sup> cash,  
left with us \$600.

THURSDAY 17.

Sent \$240<sup>00</sup> to W. C. Cox,  
Carroll & Co., leaving due \$500  
Got 1 doz photographs of  
Bro. Sandy at Jacobs \$4<sup>00</sup>  
Jacobs paid me 2000 Rent 400<sup>00</sup>

Spent the evening at Mr. Furness

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1868.

Cloudy, wet.  
Capt Carter started for  
Henderson, St. Anthony &c,  
to visit Conference, & other bus.

Attended Good S. Lodge.  
Short Session.

SATURDAY 19.

Cloudy, wet weather.  
Paid Hotel's Rent & got on.  
Mr Lamberton & family &  
Mr Donohovan returned.  
Post paid me \$50<sup>00</sup> on note.  
Paid Thomas Florenty \$150

SUNDAY 20.

Clear, fine day, cool.  
Wife delivered of the firstborn  
A fine boy, weighing ten pounds.  
Born at 11.45 A.M. Dr. Daniels  
& Mrs. Potts, attendants.  
Wife & baby doing nicely, to  
God be all thanks for their  
perfect safety. Rode to Kennedy  
& beyond Ottawa to get Mrs. Jones  
our promised nurse. Brought her  
home returning at 8 P.M.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1868.

Cloudy, variable.  
Wife & baby doing well.  
Sent the following despatch to  
Mrs. Purnell, Cambridge Wis. at 9 A.M.  
"Born yesterday, both doing well.  
Come this week." \$1<sup>70</sup>

TUESDAY 22.

Cool  
Capt. Carter returned, also  
Mrs. Hitchesock from Conf.  
Bought lot of 13 blanks.

Rec'd letter from Mrs Purnell  
Mrs P. with stack & day,  
Wrote home.

WEDNESDAY 23.

Clear, cool.  
Very busy about house  
most of the time.  
Paid Dr. A. W. Daniels \$1000  
for his services on Sunday.  
A great many daily call  
to see our firstborn baby.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1868.

Cool, Cloudy.  
Expected Mother-in-law  
but she did not come.  
Kept very busy  
about the house most  
of the time.

Bought a suit of clothes  
from H. A. D. Co. for \$24.25  
+ under shirt \$1.40.

FRIDAY 25.

Cool. Heavy frost last night.  
Clear day.  
Mother & Mrs. J. Chas. came  
over to see the baby.  
Mother brought a few pounds  
of butter & a bag of potatoes.  
Mrs. Purnell & Lizzie  
also arrived on cars. J. & I  
brought them from the Depot.  
Mr. Clapp & lady called.  
all glad to see the baby.

SATURDAY 26.

Clear pleasant day.  
The 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of our marriage.  
Wife improving fast. Baby well.  
Got Mrs. P. trunk from Depot.  
Loaned \$125<sup>00</sup> to G. S. Patch  
until May 1/69, for Father at  
12%. My Corn. \$5.75. Most  
on 20 acres west of town.  
Paid mother \$50<sup>00</sup> & she paid me  
all expenses on Sandy's account \$25<sup>00</sup>

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1868.

Variable  
Attended School.  
Father came over and  
Mother returned with him  
after noon.  
Wife sitting up first time.  
Sent a letter to Mr. Purnell.

MONDAY 28.

Beautiful weather this week.  
Closed out the loan of \$125 to  
G. S. Patch, taking mortgage  
off my \$5.67 was out \$2.25.

TUESDAY 29.

Nice day  
Sold a lot on bluff for \$30  
Got 14, B. R. 23 S & S, dit. to  
John Wis. cover.

Loaned J. H. Snyder \$40<sup>00</sup>  
on demand @ 12%

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1868.

Clear.

Bro. J. Chat. Come over & took dinner. is on his way to the State fair at Minneapolis.

\$842 credits on Freight Bill of M. & C.  
& rec'd from it & H. & J. on Bal due.  
Made 2 more. Morrison & Bean's  
Collecting Bents,  
Workman. working on church  
this week.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1.

Beautiful weather.  
Sent a Remittance to Crane  
The firm subscribed \$1000  
to the Republic Ins. Co. of  
Chicago, and working hard  
for the Agency, over \$11000  
subscribed in town already  
and, our Com. sent for

met to prayer meeting.

FRIDAY 2.

Clear, pleasant Indian Summer.

Capt. C went up to Man. Kate,  
with Mr. Von Wagoner, Agent of  
the Republic Ins. Co.

Busy on Insurance Returns.  
for Sept. Com. Sept 25. or  
Bro. J. B. returned all right.  
Attended Lodge, G. Lempers

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1868.

Cloudy, warm, pleasant.  
Election for Horn. of Co. Auditor & City  
Busy posting books.

Mrs. Jones left. Paid her \$3.00  
Considerable stir & excitement  
about who shall be Agent  
of Republic Ins. Co. A meeting  
of the Stockholders held at  
night, and adjourned without  
action until Wednesday night.

SUNDAY 4.

Clear, fine day.  
Went to M. E. S. S. and to  
Pres. Church with Mrs. Carmel  
& Lizzie, and to Meeting in  
evening at School House.

Mrs. Jones, our girl, took trunk away.

MONDAY 5.

Smoky, misty day.  
Regular Indian Summer.  
Mr. Von Wagoner here,  
Rec'd Two Bounties,  
Hired another girl Mary,  
to stop with us at \$5.00 per mo.  
Looks like rain.



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1868.

Cloudy, Raining lightly all day.

Busy working up stock for the Republic Ins Co.

Attended Masonic Lodge. Bro W. B. Brown passed 2<sup>nd</sup> Leg. very dark.

Stormy. **WEDNESDAY 7.** rain and first snow of the season

Exciting meeting at 8 P.M. in our office in electing an agent for the Republic Ins Co. of this place. 200 votes cast of which Carter & Montgomery rec'd 101 and we were thus elected. Sprockett rec'd 99 votes. We subscr'd \$1400. add'd to the stock of the Co.

**THURSDAY 8.**

Yesterday  
Rec'd 2 Colts. brought over by Bro H. from home. 3 year old next spring. Am to pay \$1000 for them.

Got Mr. Anderson's horses buggy to took wife & her mother out riding. to Asylum Traverse la. Chilly.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1868.

Cloudy.

Mrs. Currier & Lizzie went up to Mankato on the cars.

Carter & M. bought 2 1/4 Sec 5, 109.27. in my name from C. E. May St Paul for \$650.

Attended Lodge. Interesting meeting.

**SATURDAY 10.**

Cloudy.  
Loured H. L. Wildes for Complin \$212.

Very busy day.

Rec'd St. Vincent's claim \$38.44

Quarterly meeting here

**SUNDAY 11.**

Wife & I attended Quarter meeting at School House. Elder Robert preached, & Savidge in evening.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1868.

Mild, nice day.  
Mr. Savidge paid me his note  
\$25<sup>00</sup> + .50 interest.  
Bro Glover over and I bought him  
an overcoat at F. A. & Co.  
\$22<sup>00</sup> of which he paid me \$13<sup>00</sup>.  
Met Col. Finesdale of Wash. D.C.  
Rec'd our Commission as Agents  
of the Republic Ins Co of Chicago.  
A supply of documents.

TUESDAY 13.

Cloudy, mild.  
Pinkell paid his note of \$25.  
\$.85 interest. & also paid  
me 1 month's Rent of House  
\$12<sup>00</sup>.  
Frame of Church being put  
up.

WEDNESDAY 14.

Clear, delightful day.  
Mrs. Purcell & Lizzie arrived  
at 7.30<sup>am</sup> from Mantato.  
Business lively today.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1868.

Pleasant weather  
Spent the evening at  
Mr. Dacour's, with  
wife Baly & Mrs. Redzie.  
Let ~~the~~ building of my  
stable to Thos. Goldman for \$30.

FRIDAY 16.

Nice day.  
Malheur framing a stable.  
P. Cunningham his Party  
Wife & I attended Lodge  
in the evening.

SATURDAY 17.

Clear weather  
Busy in office and  
about the house.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1868.

Cool day.  
Procured a double Carriage  
with wife & baby. Mrs Burnet  
thrice over to father's  
where we spent a few  
hours and returned by  
way of Ottawa at night.

MONDAY 19.

Cloudy  
Dr Crane in town.  
Sold W & 1/4 41 111. 27. to  
Ole O. Lokengaard for \$7.00 per  
acre.  
Steinberg paid me 100 & int.  
Telegraphed to Ross about land.

TUESDAY 20.

Cloudy dull day  
with little rain.  
Graham & Bean at work  
on stable & rushing it this  
week.  
Bought lot of Behmet for \$100.  
A. Jensen paid a Hitchcock  
Mortgage \$62. & int 2.50  
Raining, No Lodge

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1868.

Clear, just cool.  
Got a horse & buggy &  
took Mrs P. & Lizzie out  
riding about town  
and took Mrs P. & Lizzie  
over to depot on their  
way home to Cambria Wis.  
Schonbeck paid \$9.45.  
Meeting in our office of Church Trustees.

THURSDAY 22.

Clear, nice day.  
In office most of time.  
Now busy shingling stable.

FRIDAY 23.

Clear fine day.  
Leaving down old stable.  
Wife & I attended G. T. Lodge  
to night. Had a full  
attendance & good meeting.  
Some novitiates of officers.  
The Reclaimed performed.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1868.

Clear, fine weather.

Mr. Graham finished 13 am to night. Paid him \$30<sup>00</sup> for the job.

Put horses in new barn.  
Heard Mrs. Sheppard of Rockford Ill. lecture in the Court House on Temperance. Also attended Soiree ~~Thy~~ <sup>Thy</sup> ~~st~~ <sup>st</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~day~~ <sup>day</sup> ~~Hall~~ <sup>Hall</sup>.

SUNDAY 25.

Clear fine day.

Mr. Morrison, preached in the School House in morning & Rev. Mr. McE. of Allen St. Church N.Y. preached a wonderful sermon at night. Crowded house.

At 2 P.M. Mrs. Sheppard of Ill. lectured in the Court House on Temperance to a very large audience. Nearly all rose & pledged to abstain from drink for one year.

MONDAY 26.

Clear, mild day. Busy coll. Dr. Crane's Repts. & paid him \$47.85. Closed out purchase of Chas. Steinberg's Mortgage of farm 1 mile east of Ottawa. Bal. due Aug 19/68. \$500. for which I paid 492.50, being allowed a discount of 3% for 6 mos. the time it has to run from Aug 19. The money paid to C & M, to be applied on paying H. Coy. Guardian & Melch's heirs. Steinberg paid me \$100 on 19<sup>th</sup> inst. & deb for 2 mos. on same \$200.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1868.

Cloudy, rainy day.  
Senator D. Norton. Spoke in the Court House last night.  
Hutter & Heritage. charged me with \$45<sup>00</sup> for lumber bought for father.

Wrote to Steinberg & Borer.  
Mrs. Ballou, lectures to night on Spiritualism, at the Court House.

WEDNESDAY 28.

Cloudy.  
A very busy day with us.  
Sold C & E 4.4-111-28, lately bought from Ross for \$810. for \$1117<sup>25</sup> to Ole O. Sakensgaard. \$617<sup>25</sup> cash, bal. notes, also sold. 80 in Sec 3 & 4. 111-28, for \$600. 200 cash, bal. notes.  
Took in about \$400<sup>00</sup> on R.R. sold to be sent to Minn V. R.R. Co. St Paul in 1<sup>st</sup> payments. Working on jail fence.

THURSDAY 29.

Cloudy.  
Paid for lightning Rod set up last May by Perry & Miles Haribontr \$15<sup>00</sup> also gave Mr. Perry an order on Brunswick for \$44<sup>00</sup>.  
He gave us three orders to collect for him.  
Heard Wilkisson & Bateheld discuss political questions.  
Court House crowded.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1868.

Very wet, disagreeable day.  
Commenced to rain last night  
at 10 P.M. & continued all  
night & all day to day, with  
thunder & lightning. The largest  
continuous storm known of  
for many years.  
Took in a lot of money for R.R. Bonds.  
Attended Lodge of Good Templars  
Election of officers to night.

SATURDAY 31.

Wet, unpleasant & cold.  
Building at a stand still,  
making out Insurance  
Returns for Oct & Comm for  
for the month \$55.20  
Made Decs for A. Kennedy,

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

Clear bright day,  
Went to S. S. Boat feel  
very well, & did not stay  
for Church. Wife went,  
& I nursed baby.  
Attended G. S. meeting at night  
in Pres. Church. Wm. Prescott  
& Ingisole of St Paul, present.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1868.

Clear.  
Completed & forwarded Mrs.  
Returns.  
Mrs Roberts & Jane Jones.  
Called this afternoon.  
Attended Meeting in Court  
House on politics. Mrs.  
Hanscome & J. Jones spoke  
quite effectively.

TUESDAY 3.

Presidential Election day,  
A Clear beautiful day.  
Gen. U.S. Grant & Hon. S. Colfax  
elected President & V. Pres. of the U.S.  
I was chosen Clerk of Election  
and was very busy from 9 a.m.  
until 11 P.M. Vote in St. Peter  
Grant 259, Seymour 213,  
Rogers, Dem, 114 maj. for Auditor,  
Hurray! for Grant & Colfax.

WEDNESDAY 4.

Clear, windy, cool,  
Finished roofing Church.  
Glorious election success,  
Rep. sweeping the Country.  
Bought Cabbages<sup>50</sup>, parsnips<sup>75</sup>  
& load of hay \$5.75  
Recd 20 copies of Evang. Almanac



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1868.

Clear pleasant day,  
Wifes Birth day, her 21<sup>st</sup>  
Bought her 17<sup>8</sup> yds Beaver  
cloth for Coat pattern at  
Mr Byers #13<sup>00</sup>

FRIDAY 6.

Clear fine weather.

Went with wife to G. Temple's Lodge  
& Initiated Miss M. Davis, L. Swift  
Slaughter & Son  
Installed the officers for the  
coming quarter, House full.

SATURDAY 7.

Cloudy wet day  
Working on yard fence as  
much as I could

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1868.

Cloudy, looks like a  
change.  
~~Attended meeting in I.H.~~  
& S.S. Concert in Pres.  
Church at 1 P.m.,  
Raining a little.

MONDAY 9.

Commenced snowing at  
day break, & snowed all  
day. Busy in morning  
putting up boards, &c.,  
turning cold & wintery

TUESDAY 10.

Raw, cold wintery day  
freezing & snowing,  
But little doing.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1868.

Still cold, & unpleasant

Recd 2 Transcendent Coal trees  
from Hartners & Bartlett,  
Fairbault, also  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. white  
& 12 Red Dutch Cucumber Bushes  
\$4<sup>00</sup>. Buried them.

THURSDAY 12.

Clear nice day, overhead  
leaf soft & slushy below,  
Thawing very fast  
Fixing Loke's.

Mr Carter finished surveying  
Recd. ack of Report & \$6<sup>00</sup> G. L.  
 dues from M. D. Bartlett.

FRIDAY 13.

Clear & Beautiful day.

Settles for map of Minn  
for \$16<sup>00</sup>

Interesting Lodge  
meeting now

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1868.

Busy day

SUNDAY 15.

Pleasant day  
Cloudy & look  
like a change

MONDAY 16.

Weather changed again  
Snowing & blowing  
looks like winter

Mr Wells came down  
from Garden City  
& settles for Aldenhain.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1868.

Unpleasant weather

Attended Masonic Lodge  
and had the honor of  
Presiding in the East  
as Worshipful Master for  
the first time.

WEDNESDAY 18.

Dr Cosner paid \$5000  
on his Lot.

THURSDAY 19.

Left morning  
Had a pile of wood  
cut & carried up  
Rev. A. Kobart P. E.  
left his cutter with me  
& went horseback to  
young America.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1868.

Went  
trying to break in  
Bell one fine colt,  
Put harness on &  
started her to a cutter  
She done first rate.

SATURDAY 21.

Breaking in Belle  
stay with other  
matters.

SUNDAY 22.

Attended Meetings

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1868.

Rec<sup>d</sup> Corn on Babcock loan  
of 325<sup>00</sup> \$9<sup>00</sup>

TUESDAY 24.

Paid Hitchy 7<sup>25</sup> for Horse Rent

attended meeting at School  
House, about Picnic &  
decided to have one the  
2<sup>d</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> at Court House

WEDNESDAY 25.

Cloudy but cleared up  
towards night.

Hather came over &  
with Bro Robert P. E.,  
stopped with us all night

Mam paid in \$50<sup>00</sup> on Wallace  
Loan.

Beautiful day, cool,  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1868.

Thanksgiving Day.  
Loaned 4 under persons  
as Principal & C. G. Stark,  
as surety, \$50<sup>00</sup> for 2 months,  
Hather came with us  
He bought a stove on my  
account at Morrison's \$32<sup>00</sup>  
& I loaned him \$25<sup>00</sup> besides,  
to be taken out of Patch's notes.  
Services at Pres. Church,  
& sociable after at H. Kears, in eve.

FRIDAY 27.

Very nice clear day  
Bro came in & brought  
stove home.  
Rev. Robert took his cattle  
away.

Attended very interesting  
Lodge meeting. I was  
appointed Editor of the  
Lodge Paper & Mrs Jacoby  
editor.

SATURDAY 28.

Clear fine day.

Battened my kitchen  
Met, Mrs W. Wheeler of  
Fairbank, Asst. of the  
Ashbury Ind. Co.,  
Meeting of Ladies for Picnic at home  
attended Lodge of Master  
A. F. & A. M.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1868.

Attended S. S. meeting  
morning & night.  
Reading at home.

MONDAY 30.

Clear weather  
Snow nearly all  
gone.

Busy making out  
Insurance Returns.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1.

Sent N. Insurance  
Returns to the  
different Co's  
& collecting in  
Ins Money.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1868.

A. Means paid in \$105<sup>00</sup>  
The Ladies of the M. E. Church  
gave an oyster supper  
at night in the Court  
House. about 150 persons  
attended. and \$105<sup>00</sup>  
was cleared yett for  
the benefit of the Church  
new building

THURSDAY 3.

Busy all forenoon  
in fixing matters  
at the Court House  
Returns borrowed plates.  
Sent R. W. Davis \$89.35

FRIDAY 4.

Bought a Covered Buggy &  
a Cutter from J. H. Snyder  
for \$75<sup>00</sup>. Paid him down \$25<sup>00</sup>.  
Paid on Heritage's Bill \$56<sup>00</sup> Balance \$50<sup>00</sup>  
Attended Lodge of G. P.  
Had a stormy session  
noon, Davis & Knight  
handed in application  
for clearance card  
Settled with A. G. Miller & Co \$49<sup>20</sup>  
\$10<sup>00</sup> paid to Thos Graham



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1868.

Fine weather,

Rec'd a deed from Mr. Purcell of his land in Blue Earth Co. for delivery to Murphy of Maankato. Attended Lodge of Mastercrafts. Very interesting.

SUNDAY 6.

Stormy, Snowing

Attended meeting at night. Account of Carnival at Minneapolis.

MONDAY 7.

Cold. Good sleighing

Getting sleigh fixed by Tucker. Measured plastering on the Church 556 yards. @ 21¢ = \$116.76, + \$10<sup>00</sup> for chimneys

A meeting held in my office at night to reconcile Moll, Davis & Knight, & Brown, successful.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1868.

Very cold weather

Subscribed for N. W. C. Advocate & Ladies Repository through Rev. A. Hitchcock \$6<sup>00</sup>

Capt. Carter, made propositions to dissolve, but after talking it over, we concluded not to. Wrote to Path. Hallon, about my land in Becker Co.

WEDNESDAY 9.

Still very cold.

Busy all day in office. Wife has had sore throat. Took shafts of sleigh to Blacksmith shop.

Wrote to Root & Lady for the Long Messenger Extra, & to Alfred L. Sewell for a copy of "The Little Corporal".

THURSDAY 10.

Exceedingly cold weather. Splendid sleighing

Wrote to Murphy Maankato, about Mr. Purcell's land. Attended Social at Squire Herlep's. About 50 present, pleasant time.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1868.

Cloudy, a little milder.  
Business dull.  
Got Glass & Sash for double window.  
Turned colts out for first  
time.  
attended Lodge of  
Good Templars

A little snow

SATURDAY 12.

Cloudy, milder  
Prof. B. over.  
Paid Davis & Noll,  
Bills for groceries \$25.50.

attended Lodge of Instruction

SUNDAY 13.

Milder.  
attended Meetings of S.S.  
Morning & evening.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1868.

Pleasant weather  
Business improving a little  
Called on Dr. Breaker  
Marbles Troupe in town  
Spent the evening at  
Mr Jacoby's

TUESDAY 15.

Nice day

In the absence of the W.M.,  
& S. Th. I held a Lodge  
of Masons in evening.  
attended a party at  
Wm. G. Hayden's.  
a very pleasant gathering

WEDNESDAY 16.

Have a bad cold

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1868.

Mild & pleasant  
Heard from Mr. Terry  
who collected \$3000 from  
Mr. Buckman at Fairbanks  
Interest on money loaned him  
from Dec 1/67 to May 1/68. 5 mos.

Attended prayer meeting and  
Sociable afterwards at J.R.  
Gardner's. 80 present.

FRIDAY 18.

Mild, thawing  
Veith paid us \$80<sup>00</sup> on Sat.  
Business dull.  
Got an order for harness from  
Veith who owed us (\$30<sup>00</sup>)  
Attended Good Templar Lodge  
Presided as W.B.L. and  
initiated Mr. Bailey & Miss  
Lambert. Large attendance.

SATURDAY 19.

Cloudy  
Light rain all day.  
Wrote to Smith, Maunkato  
Collecting Accts.  
Corbett Hill closed. Saw Miss Smith  
Attended Seize at Mr. Wetches.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1868.

Turned cold & stormy  
Attended S. School &  
Meeting in morning & night

Stormy night.

MONDAY 21.

Stormy  
Paid for 19 shares of Stock  
in the Republic Ins Co. of  
Chicago. \$ down \$380<sup>00</sup>  
Chk for \$180<sup>00</sup> returned so receive  
I have 5 shares & later 5 shares  
on \$500<sup>00</sup> each.  
Went up to Maunkato in evening  
Called on Ira Smith, J.W. Palmer  
Murphy's Store, & Good Templar Lodge.  
Stop at Clifton House.

TUESDAY 22.

Cold morning.  
McCurdy paid interest on  
O.B. Warner's note \$67<sup>52</sup>.  
Saw Mr. J.B. Murphy of Maunkato  
& sold Mr. Purnell's land to him  
for \$1500. He paid me cash \$750.  
& gave note & mortgage for \$750.  
Returned to St. Peter in morning.  
Wrote to Purnell & expressed the money  
to him \$750.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1868.

Cold weather.

Wrote Statement to Mr. Perry  
& sent money to him by Am,  
Et. Co. last night.

THURSDAY 24.

Cold,

Times dull.

Mr. M<sup>r</sup> Master paid me \$10,  
on his note.

Went to P. M.

FRIDAY 25.

Christmas again  
a merry one to all our  
friends

In office most of day

Attended interesting  
Good Templar lodge in  
evening.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1868.

Mother was over & Bro Jb.  
& spent the day with us.  
Collected some rents.

SUNDAY 27.

Attended S. S. & Meetings

MONDAY 28.

Mr. Morgan came in and  
settled up his affair &  
we got our money back.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1868.

St John's Bay,  
the Presbyterian church  
held a festival in Fay's  
Hall to night & realized  
\$150. nett.

Mrs being the married  
lady who received the most  
votes, was awarded a handsome  
toilet set, worth \$5.00

A pleasant time.

WEDNESDAY 30.

Capt Carter went to  
Oskema to survey  
Buckhorn & Couplins  
Flour mill  
Quite cold.

Looking up records as for  
McNutt, & making dec,

THURSDAY 31.

A meeting of the St Peter  
Stockholders of the Republic  
Ins. Co. of Chicago met in  
our office at 4 P.M.,  
I was elected Secy,  
F. A. Donahoe was chosen  
director to go to Chicago next  
month. \$12.400, stock taken  
hard by old year.

MEMORANDA.



## CASH ACCOUNT—January.

| Date. |                            | Received. | Paid.   |
|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|
| 22    | on hand                    |           |         |
| 23    | Bonds in Bank (S. S.) 1000 |           |         |
| 1     | Currency                   | 1100 00   |         |
| 1     | Hooks Box for wife         |           | 4 00    |
| 4     | Festival at Travers        |           | 2 50    |
| 15    | Co. Ore ex 4 days          | 8 20      |         |
| 2     | Rev. a Mto. 200.00         |           | 5 00    |
| 31    | Lundreis, H. H. Ex 10      |           | 30 70   |
| 15    | Put on Bonds 1000          | 36 50     | 42 20   |
|       | Bal                        |           | 1102 50 |
|       |                            | 1144 70   | 1144 70 |

## CASH ACCOUNT—February.

| Date. |                                | Received. | Paid.   |
|-------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|
|       | on hand                        | 1102 50   |         |
|       | Solo pen                       |           | 75      |
|       | Leif S Connor                  |           | 2 00    |
|       | 2 Tickets Englehol             |           | 4 00    |
| 8     | Klein on furniture             |           | 30 00   |
| 12    | 2 1/2 Holby from M.            |           | 26 50   |
| 12    | Taxes on 102.7 Blk 181 per tax |           | 33 60   |
| 18    | Dividend C & W                 | 200 00    |         |
|       | Paid Lathen on land            |           | 61 00   |
|       | " 11 1/2 Cords of wood         |           | 25 50   |
| 21    | Recording Seeds                |           | 2 00    |
|       | Vincents Cards                 |           | 1 00    |
| 22    | Wood, Bal due him              |           | 25 00   |
| 26    | Krus donation                  |           | 1 00    |
| 29    | H. H. Expenses                 |           | 36 65   |
|       |                                |           | 248 25  |
|       |                                | 1055      |         |
|       |                                | 1303 25   | 1303 25 |

## CASH ACCOUNT—March.

| Date.                        | Received. | Paid.   |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| <i>On Hand</i>               | 1055 00   |         |
| 28 <i>Danray, Rent</i>       | 25        |         |
| " <i>Gave Sarah Exp</i>      |           | 50 00   |
| " <i>Exp to Miss G</i>       |           | 3 50    |
| " <i>Timber for fence</i>    |           | 13 65   |
| " <i>W. H. H. Expenses</i>   |           | 3 00    |
| " <i>H. H. Expenses</i>      |           | 17 85   |
| " <i>Danray's fence Bill</i> |           | 66 71   |
| " <i>Danray's Rent</i>       | 66 71     |         |
|                              |           | 154 71  |
| <i>Balance</i>               | 992 00    |         |
|                              | 1146 71   | 1146 71 |

## CASH ACCOUNT—April.

| Date.                               | Received. | Paid.  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| <i>On Hand</i>                      | 992 00    |        |
| 8 <i>Sent wife</i>                  |           | 10 00  |
| 11 " "                              |           | 20 00  |
| 15 " "                              |           | 20 00  |
| 25 <i>Int. on \$400. July Bonds</i> | 8 00      |        |
| " <i>Prem. " " 6 3/4</i>            | 27 00     |        |
| " <i>H. H. H. Expenses</i>          |           | 32 00  |
|                                     |           | 82 00  |
|                                     |           | 945 00 |
|                                     | 1027      | 1027   |

## CASH ACCOUNT—May.

| Date.                  | Received. | Paid. |
|------------------------|-----------|-------|
|                        | 945 00    |       |
| 4 55 lbs nails         |           | 2 80  |
| " Hooping House No 2   |           | 10 00 |
| 6 7000 Shingles 2 1/2  |           | 17 50 |
| 13 Paid Father balance |           |       |
| " due on Land          |           | 50 00 |
| 9 Parlor stove         |           | 8 25  |
| " 2 Stuffed Chairs     |           | 5 80  |
| " 2 White Blankets     |           | 4 50  |
| " 1 Rock chair         |           | 3 40  |
| P. Johnson for his     |           |       |
| work on house part     |           | 82 75 |
| on Church Subscription |           | 76 00 |
| Wentworth H. H. W.     |           | 23 00 |
| Louise Mc Masters      |           | 40 00 |
| in Rev J. K. Kess      |           | 50 00 |
|                        | 372 00    |       |
|                        | 573       |       |
|                        | 945       |       |

## CASH ACCOUNT—June.

| Date.                                                      | Received. | Paid.  |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
|                                                            | 573 00    |        |
| 29 Dividend C & M                                          | 200       |        |
| 3 M. Thomas, <sup>Chimney</sup> & <sup>refurbishment</sup> |           | 5 50   |
| Larson, hauling                                            |           | 1 00   |
| P. Johnson for due                                         |           | 48 50  |
| on repair to house                                         |           |        |
| " Jacoby, Picture frames                                   |           | 3 25   |
| 10 Wall paper, 26 dollars                                  |           | 27 50  |
| " Larson, Rung Vault                                       |           | 5 00   |
| " Mafe, H. H. & Co                                         |           | 5 00   |
| Miss Brogan                                                |           | 1 00   |
| 12 W. O. Powell, Painting                                  |           | 12 00  |
| " Paper hanging                                            |           | 6 00   |
| " 1 set Kitchen forks                                      |           | 3 50   |
| 13 4 days work                                             |           | 5 00   |
| Lumber Bill                                                |           | 22 30  |
| Board at W. H. Hotel                                       |           |        |
| in apt &c                                                  |           | 15 50  |
| Bal of H. H. & Co                                          |           | 31 40  |
| Insurance Note                                             |           | 30 55  |
|                                                            | 773       | 203 00 |
|                                                            |           | 570    |
|                                                            |           | 773    |

## CASH ACCOUNT—July.

| Date.                    | Received. | Paid.  |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|
| On Hand                  | 570 00    |        |
| 2 Rem on 600, 7/30 Bonds | 57 00     |        |
| Int. 164 days "          | 19 68     |        |
| Express re               |           | 1 00   |
| 1 Loaned J. H. Hinkley   |           | 25 00  |
| 1 Mos Rent, Rinked       | 12 00     |        |
| 1/2 Int in advance       | 75        |        |
| 11 Drawn on Rent         | 10 00     |        |
| 15 P. Hinkley, m. a. y.  |           | 1 50   |
| 18 Bal Church Subs       |           | 24 00  |
| " " Rev. A. Hitchcock    |           | 15 00  |
| 7 On Bruckman Debt       | 5 00      |        |
| " Revivalist             |           | 1 00   |
| 28 Fare to Le Sueur      |           | 1 25   |
| 31 Sundries              |           | 33 30  |
| 31 Sundries H. H. Ex     |           | 33 30  |
|                          |           | 102 48 |
| Bal                      |           | 572 00 |

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## CASH ACCOUNT—August.

| Date.                    | Received. | Paid.  |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|
| On Hand                  | 572 00    |        |
| Wife for H. H. Ex        |           | 10 00  |
| P. Mrs. Lyle Sale        |           | 1 00   |
| 26 7 1/2 yds Merino      |           | 11 25  |
| 31 Pair Calf Boots       |           | 10 00  |
| " " Sheppers             |           | 2 00   |
| " H. H. Expenses         |           | 23 75  |
| Lodge fees, 92.          |           | 1 00   |
| 10 Loaned Savidge        |           | 25 00  |
| 14 Dividend C. M. 200 00 |           | 84 00  |
| 10                       |           | 688 00 |
|                          | 772       | 772 00 |

# CASH ACCOUNT—September.

| Date. | Received.                    | Paid.   |
|-------|------------------------------|---------|
|       | on Hand                      | 688 00  |
| 1     | Copy of Triumph              | 1 00    |
| 14    | "                            | 8 00    |
| 17    | Mr. Mink's Subscrip          | 1 00    |
| 21    | Separated to Caroline        | 1 70    |
| 22    | Buys. Sub                    | 1 00    |
| 24    | St. Daniels aff. per. of son | 10 00   |
| 8     | Con. on Mother's Loan        | 8 00    |
|       | Recording Mort.              | 1 25    |
| 26    | Con. on Father's Loan        | 5 75    |
| "     | Recording Mort               | 1 50    |
| 29    | Loaned J. H. Snyder          | 40 00   |
| 24    | Suit of Clothes              | 24 00   |
|       | Under shirt                  | 1 40    |
|       | 2 pns Hose &c                | 1 25    |
| 8     | 2 mos Rent, Rinkel           | 24 00   |
|       | H. H. & penance              | 50 50   |
| 26    | Loaned Patch on Father's     | 25 00   |
|       | note & mort.                 | 15 6 15 |
|       | Portmonie \$1.75. Photos &c  | 165 75  |
|       | 725 75                       | 560 00  |
|       |                              | 725 75  |

# CASH ACCOUNT—October.

| Date. | Received.                       | Paid.  |
|-------|---------------------------------|--------|
|       | 560 00                          |        |
| 9     | Damren, Bal. Rent -             | 15 00  |
| 12    | Savidge, on Note                | 25 50  |
| "     | Collection to P. Elder          | 1 00   |
| 13    | J. H. Rinkel Note & int         | 25 85  |
| "     | " " 1 yrs Rent -                | 12 00  |
| 24    | Rent for Temp. All.             | 2 00   |
| 26    | Bought Steinberg Mort           |        |
|       | of \$500, to date from Aug. 19, |        |
|       | with int at 12%.                | 500 00 |
|       | 3% dis. for 6 mos.              | 7 50   |
| 19    | Steinberg paid Prin             | 100 00 |
| "     | " " Int                         | 2 00   |
| 26    | J. Rinkel 1 mo's Rent -         | 12 00  |
| "     | B. Th. Graham, stable           | 30 00  |
| 29    | Ed. J. Smith for                |        |
|       | Left. Army Rod                  | 15 40  |
| 31    | Sundries H. H. &c               | 56 45  |
|       | 604 85                          |        |
|       | 155 00                          |        |
|       | 759 85                          | 759 85 |



## CASH ACCOUNT—November.

| Date.                              | Received. | Paid.  |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
|                                    | 155 00    |        |
| 5 Mary Wages                       |           | 5 00   |
| 24 Rev. A. Hitchcock               |           | 20 00  |
| 11 2 J. Crute Lins + 18 Cur. Sigs  |           | 4 00   |
| 14 Sub M. & S. S. Library          |           | 2 00   |
| " Tailor for cutt cloak            |           | 3 00   |
| 20 Ory M <sup>r</sup> Masters note | 18 20     |        |
| 26 Land, tender Arson              |           | 50 00  |
| " Rev Advance duties               | 2 00      |        |
| 26 Lower Father on Patch note      |           | 54 00  |
| 30 Jas Snyder. P. + Int            | 40 80     |        |
| " Men of our town                  |           | 4 00   |
| sundries H. H. Ex                  |           | 78 00  |
|                                    |           | 163 00 |
|                                    |           | 53     |
|                                    | 216       | 216 00 |

## CASH ACCOUNT—December.

| Date.                            | Received. | Paid.  |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|
|                                  | 53        |        |
| 31 David Hunt                    | 300       |        |
| 4 Jas Snyder. buggy, butter      |           | 25 00  |
| " A. G. Miller & Co. Bill        |           | 9 20   |
| " Boulevard's shirt              |           | 4 00   |
| " Heritage on Bill               |           | 56 90  |
| 12 Davis & Moll                  |           | 25 50  |
| 15 Lodge dues at 7 am            |           | 1 00   |
| " On M <sup>r</sup> Masters note | 10 00     |        |
| 17 Buckman 5 mis. tub            | 20 00     |        |
| " Little Corporal                |           | 1 00   |
| 21 Es to Mankato                 |           | 2 00   |
| 24 M <sup>r</sup> Masters, Bal   | 10 00     |        |
| " 24/1898 for H. H. Ex           | 5 50      | 6 00   |
| 28 2 mos Rent, Richter           | 24 00     |        |
| " Guide to Holburn               |           | 1 25   |
| 31 Amundson & Co. Bill           |           | 43 00  |
| " Bal due F. A. D. Co.           |           | 16 85  |
| " Heritage on Bill               |           | 18 00  |
| " Snyder, Bal on Buggy           |           | 50 00  |
| " Sundries H. H. Ex              |           | 28 30  |
| Jan 28/89 Klein Rev. bal due     |           | 34 50  |
|                                  | 322 50    | 322 50 |

Entered Bal from M<sup>r</sup> Masters \$5 50  
 + Bal to Klein \$34 50 from Jan  
 1889, acct, as as to balance  
 acct & commence Jan 1/89  
 even.

## CASH ACCOUNT—Summary.

|                  | Received.         | Paid.          |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| on Hand Jan 1/68 | 1100 00           |                |
| January,         | 444 70            | 42 20          |
| February,        | 200 75            | 248 25         |
| March,           | 91 71             | 154 71         |
| April,           | 35 00             | 82 00          |
| May,             |                   | 372 00         |
| June,            | 200               | 203 00         |
| July,            | 104 43            | 102 43         |
| August,          | 200 00            | 84 00          |
| September,       | 37 75             | 165 75         |
| October,         | 199 85            | 604 85         |
| November,        | 61 00             | 163 00         |
| December,        | 269 50            | 322 50         |
|                  | <u>\$ 2544 69</u> | <u>2544 69</u> |

## January—BILLS PAYABLE.

| Date. | Name.                            | Amount. |
|-------|----------------------------------|---------|
| MB.   | of the above \$2544.69,          |         |
|       | paid out \$812, was loaned       |         |
|       | out, leaving my Expenses         |         |
|       | \$1732.69, of which about        |         |
|       | \$450, was Expended on addition  |         |
|       | & repairs to house & Barn & etc. |         |
|       | \$150, for H. H. furniture       |         |
|       | \$110, Bal pd father on bond,    |         |
|       | \$100, paid to build M E Church  |         |
|       | and the balance of about         |         |
|       | \$910, for H. H. old Expenses    |         |
|       | & sundry other,                  |         |

## RECEIVABLE.

# February-BILLS PAYABLE.

| Date.  | Name.              | Amount.  |
|--------|--------------------|----------|
| 1868   | Edgerton & Donahoe | In       |
| Apr 27 | Asi Coml Natl Bk   | \$489 20 |
| July 2 | " " " "            | \$175 88 |
| 6      | " " " "            | \$112 69 |
| 18     | " Leach            | \$100 00 |
| 21     | " " "              | \$100 00 |
| Aug 1  | " " "              | \$142 77 |
| 18     | " " "              | \$225 00 |
| Oct 14 | " " "              | \$100 00 |
|        |                    | 1942 77  |

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# March-BILLS PAYABLE.

| Date.   | Name.                     | Amount. |
|---------|---------------------------|---------|
| Apr 1   | North Thos Montgomery     |         |
| May 11  | 1 ck                      | 189 20  |
| 13      | 1 "                       | 42 00   |
| 16      | 1 "                       | 58 00   |
| 26      | 2 " 50                    | 100 00  |
| June 1  | 1 "                       | 100 00  |
| July 18 | 1 "                       | 38 57   |
| Aug 1   | 1 " W. E. Church          | 3 00    |
| 10      | 1 " C. B. Sawdye          | 25 00   |
| 11      | 1 " Self                  | 25 00   |
| 27      | 1 " J. H. Carter, M. & C. | 111 15  |
|         |                           | 988 92  |
| Sept 18 | 1 " D. Garvin             | 90 50   |
| 26      | 1 " Self                  | 50 00   |
| 28      | 1 " G. S. Ketch           | 77 25   |
| 29      | 1 " Self                  | 100 00  |
| Oct 26  | 1 " "                     | 130 67  |
| " "     | 1 " "                     | 50 00   |
| " "     | 1 " "                     | 400 00  |
| Nov 24  | 1 " A. Hitchcock          | 20 00   |
| " 26    | 1 " Self                  | 100 00  |
| Dec 10  | 1 " Self                  | 66 10   |
|         |                           | 1942 77 |

# June-BILLS PAYABLE.

Date. Name. Amount.

Summinkes on C. A. & Co for 2 Hatties  
 Wm O. Powell "

C. O. Holmberg "

The Graham on A. G. M. Co Building Stables

Johnson on C. H. & Co for Hay

A. Hansen "

Secs Seth Cowan 4

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# July-BILLS PAYABLE.

Date. Name. Amount.

for 2 Hatties 4 00

" papering 3 35

~~Hay (Cancelled)~~ 2 75

Building Stables 10 00

~~for Hay~~ 1 15

1 Sweeney wood 4 25

acst Church 10 00

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# December-BILLS PAYABLE.

| Date.        | Name.                 | Amount. |
|--------------|-----------------------|---------|
| 1881         | J. Montgomery on acct |         |
| July 20, '80 | Cash Recd             | 250 00  |
| Feb 14/69    | " Patch               | 100 00  |

## RECEIVABLE.

# MEMORANDA.

| Date.       | Name.                 | Amount. |
|-------------|-----------------------|---------|
| 1881        | with M. B. Montgomery |         |
| Sept 8, '80 | By Garvin loan        | 100 00  |
| " 26 "      | " Patch "             | 100 00  |
| " " "       | " Cash                | 50 00   |
| Nov 26 "    | " "                   | 57 00   |



## MEMORANDA.

Date.

Amount.

## MEMORANDA.

Date.

Amount.

*Car*  
20, 42. 72

21  
71

*Money*

# MEMORANDA.

Date.

H. H. Grant  
J. J. King.

Amount.

Oct 1st 2.15

Oct 2nd 2.40

Oct 3rd 3.1

Oct 4th 4.15

Rough drawing of house  
at 1st.

1/5 34

Oct 1/58

Verill & Thayer

Portland

25 25

27 20

5245