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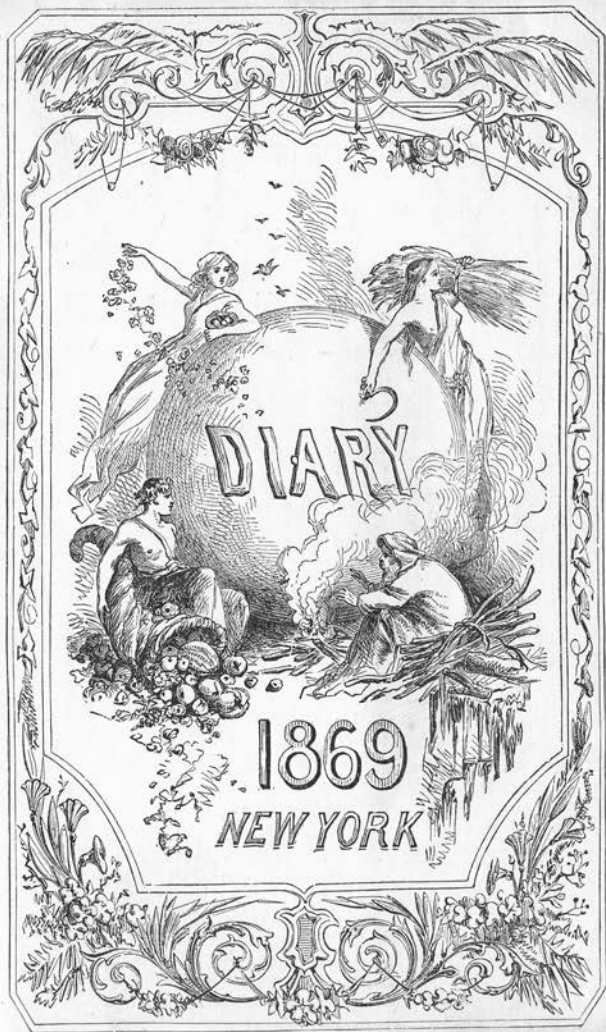
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DIARY 1869

Maj. Tho^s. Montgomery,
St. Peter. ✓
Minn.

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60c



U. S. STAMP DUTIES.

POWER OF ATTORNEY to sell or transfer stock, or collect dividends or interest thereon.	.25
To vote at election of incorporated company	.10
To receive or collect rents.....	.25
To sell, convey, rent, or lease real estate..	1.00
Relating to bounties, pensions, etc.....	exempt.
For any other purpose.....	.50
PROBATE OF WILL, or letters of adminis'n, where the value of estate is not over \$1,000, exempt.	
Over \$1,000, and not over \$2,000.....	1.00
For every additional \$1,000, or fractional part thereof.....	.50
Bonds of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, each.....	1.00
PROTEST of bill, note, acceptance, check or draft, or any marine protest.....	.25
PROMISSORY NOTE.—(See Bill of Ex. Inland)	
Renewal of, same duty as 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 judgment, or decree of court; receipt for delivery of property, except express receipts.....	.02
WAREHOUSE RECEIPT, for goods not exceeding \$500 in value.....	.10
Exceeding \$500 and not exceeding \$1,000.	.20
Exceeding \$1,000, for every additional \$1,000 or fractional part thereof.....	.10
Receipt for goods not otherwise prov'd for	.25
WEIGHER'S RETURN.....	exempt.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Revenue stamps may be used indiscriminately, except proprietary and playing card stamps. Postage Stamps cannot be used in payment of stamp duties.

It is the duty of the maker of an instrument to affix and cancel the stamp required thereon. If he neglects to do so, the party for whose use it is made may stamp it before it is used; but in no case can it be legally used without a stamp.

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 canceled 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 acknowledgment 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.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1. 1869.

Mild. A sprinkle of snow in the morning, which was greatly needed. A happy New Year to all friends. Myself, wife & baby in good health. Spring 1868, a brother was lost July 25, and a Son was born. Our first born Sept. 29. Hard to tell what changes may occur this yr. Capt. Carter absent, so I stay in the office most of the day. With Casey went to E. I. SATURDAY 2. Lodge in evening.

Collecting Cranes Rents & Making & forwarding Insurance Returns to all the Cos for Dec. Singing at Mr. Melchrocks

SUNDAY 3.

Pleasant weather Attended S. & M. meetings

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1869.

Timed Cold again this morning.
The tax on my lard in 21,110 25 is \$3 22.
Recd. 1st Mo. of Ladies Repository & Little Corp.
also letters from Mr. Purcell and People
of \$748. by Epwms & Miss M. Read.
Personal Tax last year \$13.80
Tax on Feb 7, Bk 181, 34.50 \$48.30
No tax in Meeker Co yet.

TUESDAY 5.

Sold a lot to Harp for Pet
Morrison at \$185, for \$200

Sent off Dr Cranes Rent \$73⁰⁰
Attended Masonic Lodge
an interesting meeting.

WEDNESDAY 6.

Fixed up savings rent with
Austin & paid his taxes.

Attended prayer meeting at
Pres. Church

This is observed as a week
of Prayer.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1869.

Pleasant weather now.

Got stove pipe from Alfordson
Set up stove in parlor.

Attended Prayer meeting.
Recd. a set of double plated Silver tea
spoons for wife, as premium from Chicago
for a club of the Little Repository.
FRIDAY 8.

Rev A. H. Kerr & lady, Capt &
Mrs Carter, & Mr & Mrs Samra
dined & spent the evening at our
place.

Attended S. Temple Lodge.
Boardmans Mill Boiler exploded
to day at Ottawa & himself & two
others badly scalded.

SATURDAY 9.

Cold again. Very busy
Carter telegraphed to Christmas
about land, in Dec 27.
The P. Elder came. A Hobart.
Tried to get harness but failed.
ordered it from Klein, long time
since. The firm borrowed \$600.
Attended song at Hatcher's.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10. 1869.

Cold day.

Quarterly meeting in St Peter.
Elder Hobart & team put up with
me last night. Father came
over today & stopped all night.
Mr Hitchcock went to Lake
Washington to hold 2. Meeting.

MONDAY 11.

Very cold morning
Paid for Ladies Depository \$3.50
" N. W. Christian Adv 2.50
" Gen Conf. Minutes &c 65

St Peter Quar. Conference, held
in our office. I was Secretary
Rec'd \$12. from Macoa.
attended meeting at new church.

TUESDAY 12.

Nice weather, good sleighing
Paid O.B. Warner's wages \$29.25
attended singing at Mr Hitchcock's
loaned \$1500. to McCurdy & Pielke
for Dr. Crane, secured by land in
Le Sueur Co. Grand Lodge of Masons
convenes today in St Paul. Made up
my mind to go tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13. 1869.

Beautiful day

Started for St Paul to attend Grand
Lodge. at 5.30 am. & arrived there 9.30
and attended morning session.
all the lodges in the State represent
Beautiful hall &c.
1st Degree work exemplified at
night by the Dist. Deputies.
Stop with Brecken.

THURSDAY 14.

Attended Grand Lodge at 9. am. when
work was exemplified in 2^d Degree by
Dist Deputies & other Business done
found my G. Lodge, Reg. No. to be 2900,
& Concord No 47. to be 24. & Appleton Lodge
No. 54. to be 37. a. F. & A. M. of Minn.
Work in 3^d Degree exemplified at
7 P.M. Officers all selected at 4 P.M.
Stop with Brecken.

FRIDAY 15.

Splendid weather
attended Grand Lodge. J. H. Snyder
left this morning for the East.
Got excused from further attendance
drew my pay \$19. & returned home
at 4 P.M. arriving at 8.
attended Wood. Temple Lodge.
1 Initiates. & a fine piece performed.

Wrote to G. S. Patch & Murphy

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1869.

Nice day, splendid weather.

Quite busy in office all day. Made a policy to Davis & M. Quate. Made a deed & mortgage for W. E. Brown. Bought tax title from A. Knight. & got 26. deed to S. & W. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, Sec. 27, T. 111 - 27. attended sick at Mr. Hatcher's.

SUNDAY 17.

Attended S. & meetings. Rev. L. Marshall preached in morning a fine sermon.

Have to detail watchmen now to attend L. M. Boardman, who was badly scalded last week by explosion of his milk boiler. Brother 26. over.

MONDAY 18.

Delightful weather, Sackett, Brown & I held a meeting of instruction in Masonic lectures, in our office. Gave Mr. Lenz an order on B. & K. for \$36.00 Int. 9 mo to Feb 1/69, in Exp. 2/10/69.

one on Peter Johnson 16³³ one on Mrs. E. Raymond 19²³

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1869.

Fine day, warm. Preparing for oyster supper.

Attended Masonic Lodge in the evening. A. L. Sackett act. Wm. J. B. W. Lecture H. J. Peck. Went through all the lectures.

WEDNESDAY 20.

Fine clear day, thawing. W. P. Adams Special Agent of the Home Ins Co of N.Y. spent the day with us investigating business at this agency. The ladies of the W. E. Church gave an oyster supper, ice cream, fair & good entertainment at the Court House. Large attendance. Sent \$10. for Masonic Review.

THURSDAY 21.

Receipts last night about \$135. cash, net proceeds \$95.00.

Busy in office. Found colts, tried new harness, but it would not fit.

attended Sociable at Lamberton.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22. 1869.

Clear warm thawing,
Quite busy in office.
Settled with parties for supper &
Met P. B. Walker, G. W. C. T. of the
State, who attended our Lodge and
gave instruction & our address.
A delegation of about 20 from
Essex Lodge up. Officers nominated.

SATURDAY 23.

Capt. Carter went down to
St. Paul & back.
Attended singing at Rev.
A. Hitchcock's.

SUNDAY 24.

Attended meeting at B.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25. 1869.

Attended singing school.

TUESDAY 26.

WEDNESDAY 27.

Attended sing. preparing for
dedication

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28. 1869.

Attended Prayer Meeting

FRIDAY 29.

Attended G. T. Lodge, Election
of Officers. Stone elected W. G. T.
and I for 95 Chaplain. Great time

SATURDAY 30.

Attended Singing at Pastors

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31. 1869.

a little cool & cloudy

Attended Church in
Morning & Evening.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

Commenced Snowing last night
and continued all day
the first of any amount this
winter.

Snowed about a foot.

Busy all day on Insurance
Reports.

TUESDAY 2.

Continues to Snow all day
making it heavy getting
round of.

Attended Masonic Lodge
acted Sen'r Warden.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3. 1869.

Clear Day. Heavy sleighing

Chas. Steinhilber paid me \$150 on prime
of note of \$400, due on 1st inst.
2 5/8 m's put on same \$8²⁵ Being
unable to pay the bal of \$250. I loaned
it to him for another year taking his
note & mortgage on his farm for it
at 12% semi-annually.
He paid 5/8 m's out on same to date \$3.75
also 3/8 in advance on new loan \$7.50

THURSDAY 4.

Rec^d a letter from G. S. Patch. His
Bro. L. J. Patch paid me \$100⁰⁰ for G. S.
to apply on note of \$125 at 12% from Sept
26/68, to Alex. Woodgum.
Attended Singing School Bromley's

FRIDAY 5.

Clear nice day.
Paid Bromley for S. S. Ticket \$1⁰⁰
Paid my Personal property tax for
1868. on \$400. \$13.80. \$4⁰⁰ gift
a Town order rec^d for services as
Clerk of Election Nov 3rd 68.
Attended Good Templar. Lodge and
Installed the Officers for coming term.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6. 1869.

Clear and pleasant

Bro. J. Charles in town. Helped
him select a suit of clothes
and then rode home with
him to Cleveland & stopped
all night. Attended Masonic
Lodge in Cleveland.

SUNDAY 7.

Nice clear day.
After dinner I started
for St Peter, riding with
Bro. J. C. most of the way.

MONDAY 8.

Clear & pleasant. Snowing.
Went to Maunkato in evening
with 18 others of St Peter Lodge
No. 36. I O of G. S. to visit Maunkato
Lodge. Had a pleasant visit &
got back about 2 O'clock.
Sarah could not go.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1869.

Thawing fast
Made out Dr Crane's acct
& forwarded him Jan Rents.

Elbow swells very low with
Typhoid fever.

WEDNESDAY 10.

Thawing rapidly.

Busy on Homestead Claim
for Winona & St Peter R.R. Co
before U.S. Land Office

THURSDAY 11.

Warm, snow going fast.
Working on Treasurers
Statement of Receipts & Ex
& submitted the same at
a Trustees meeting held
at the School House at
night. Saw Bro B.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1869.

Raining considerable
Rev. Wayne Carver & S.R.
Lathrop. came to attend the
dedication & stop at our
place.

attended Good Templar Lodge
Installed Breunesholtz M.E.S.

SATURDAY 13.

Rained nearly all night.
Never saw such a flood
of water here before.
Water over a foot deep in
garden & stable yard.
Rev. E.S. Gillette & J.F. Chaffee
arrived. Bro. Gillette puts up
with us. attended meeting
at new church.
Stormy, wet & cold.

SUNDAY 14.

The New 1st M.E. Church of St Peter
dedicated this forenoon. Rev J.F.
Chaffee preached in morning & E.S.
Gillette in evening. \$1380⁰⁰ were
subscribed & paid. to free the church
from debt. I subscribed \$100⁰⁰
House filled, 6 rose for prayers. Good time

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1869.

Some of the ministers left at 5 am. Few present yesterday, Revs Lathrop, Carver, Gillette, Chappin & Bridgeman of Canada, at our house yesterday. All rejoiced at the results of yesterday. To bed till all the shingles & floor, Mr Hitchcock intends continuing the meetings.

TUESDAY 16.

Cool, freezing up again. An W. Carver exhibited two large Chinese Idols & other curiosities to 200 children in the church at 4 P.M. & again to the meeting at night. \$22.50 raised. Horrid looking things they were. Attended Lodge. W. F. M. Allen & M. Bennett initiated, acted J. W.

WEDNESDAY 17.

Rev W. Carver left us for home. Cold morning.

Capt Carter statted out to look up timber lands for R.R.C.,

Attended meeting at church. Mr Hitchcock preached. Hope had a present of a shawl & a lot of shawls from her cousin Melissa.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1869.

Very cold day.

A. Fisher came over & took "Belle" back home with him. Paid father \$46.00 balance due him on Patch's note. of \$100.00 loaned Sept 18/1868. P. Elder Hobart preached in the Church at night.

FRIDAY 19.

Still cold. Business dull

Attended meeting at Church & afterwards the G. L. Lodge, with wife. Was elected as District Deputy G. W. C. T. for Brown, Sibley & Nicollet Cos.

SATURDAY 20.

Extremely. Keen cold day. McNeils in & left \$100.00 to buy RR Lard for them. Settled Sylvester's deeds &c. Attended Masonic Lodge & conferred 2^d Degree on Bro. H. Jacoby. Wrote & sent an account of dedication to St Paul Press.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21. 1869.

Still quite cold,
Mr Hitchcock preached two
very good sermons in New Church.
1st School meeting there.
Decided to continue the
meetings throughout the
week.
Gov Swift is very sick.

MONDAY 22.

Clear and very cold.

Paid my Real Estate Tax on Lot 7,
Blk 181, St Peter for 1868, \$34.50.

Had an interesting revival
meeting. Ten penitents
forwarded at the altar.

TUESDAY 23.

Cold day, stormy.
Capt Carter started off again
to look after depredations on
timber land, for R.R. Co.
Paid for 6 mos subscription to the
Minnesota Monthly & St Paul
Press. Settled with Murray
for 3 cords wood \$8⁰⁰

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24. 1869.

Cold weather
Elder Hobart dined with us yesterday
Wife rec'd a letter from home
Got coat & vest fixed by Schmitt \$3⁰⁰
" Pants " " 75^c
Had a good meeting at night.

THURSDAY 25.

Cold and stormy day.
Ex. Gov. Henry A. Swift died at
his residence at 10 1/2 A.M. of
Typhoid fever, after a lingering
sickness of 6 weeks.
Bought a load of wood for office.
Attended meeting at night.

FRIDAY 26.

Still sharp Minnesota weather.
Fixed up & cleaning out office
surveyed Sylvester house,
& carry \$1500. on it & contents.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27. 1869.

Clear nice weather
Gundererson paid his note
due me yesterday \$51.⁰⁰
Attended Trustees meeting at
the Church all forenoon.
Capt Carter returned. Went to
sing at night at Church.

SUNDAY 28.

Pleasant day.
Attended meeting & H.
& fired & lighted the Church
Bing Grover attended sing at
3 P.M. for S. concert wife was
up with baby to church
Announced that pews would
not be rented. Mr Marshall preached
in evening.

MONDAY, MARCH 1.

Mild. Thawing
Have a severe sore throat.
Query on Insurance Returns
Paid fees for Feb'y \$80.95.
Made Affidavits for Schmidt
House from Laverde went by on
runners. Took a hot bath &
medicine for diphtheria.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2. 1869.

Quite mild and warm
Capt. Kerns paid on his fathers note
to me due Nov 24/68, \$48.⁰⁰ one &
& interest. Throat still bad, but
a little better. Sent off Ins. Returns.
Insured my house in Republic.
Jas Snyder in town. Attended Lodge.

WEDNESDAY 3.

Turning cold, and in P.M. blew
a gale. Cold & freezing
Attended Gov. Swifts funeral
at 1 P.M. An immense throng
present. Splendid Coffin. His
parents from O. came. & other relatives.
Rev. A. H. Kerr. preached sermon.
Capt again left, to examine P. S.

THURSDAY 4.

Very cold. Coldest snap
yet. Wrote to father.
Pain feeling worse and the
afternoon & evening confined
to house sick. Took a bath
& sweet & Quinine &c
Mrs Cyer called to invite us over
to dine tomorrow

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1869.

Went down to office late
but not feeling well at all.
Was able to spend the P.M.
at Mr & Mrs Cyers at Turkey
Dinner, Mr & Mrs, Hitchcock, Carter
& Mrs. Brown. Stormy night.
Took another sweat.

SATURDAY 6.

Still stormy, & cold.
Father & Mother came over.
Feeling a little better.
They loaned our firm \$150. @ 12%
Father \$100, Mother \$50.

SUNDAY 7.

Very pleasant day.
Father preached in Church here
Morning & evening.
A Sabbath School Concert was
held at 1 P.M. at M.E. Church.
Crowded, & good time. Splendid
singing & music.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1869.

Nice day again.
Sold 160 acres of land to Col. Pratt
for \$1100.

TUESDAY 9.

Nice clear day, but
stormed a little at night.
Capt Carter started off again
to look up depredations on Ark
timber lands.

We received our Commission as
a firm as Agents of "Home Ins Co."
Mr. & Mrs. Paulsen spent the evening
with us, WEDNESDAY 10.

Received letters from Coss W.B.
Henry & J. T. Owens & answered them.
Very cold. After Mr. Lathrop
preached last night & tonight.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11. 1869.

Cold,
Geo. Simpson pd. in \$60,
Paid Higbee Taxes \$71.08.
Had a meeting in Church at
night.

FRIDAY 12.

Cloudy.
Lorentzen paid in \$9.92 for
heat up in evening to Waukato
to hear Fred Douglass speak.
He spoke in Methodist Church to
about 600 persons. Subject was
William the Silent, or W^m of Orange.
Had an introduction to him.

SATURDAY 13.

Cloudy
Capt Carter back in office.
Our girl Mary left yesterday
Bought 4 Bush potatoes 1.75
Bro Jas Char. over, sent chair
over to mother by him.
Cleaning up church. & broke
bracket. Turning very cold.

SUNDAY, MARCH 14. 1869.

Very cold day,
Lighted up church & fired it
morning & evening.
Mr Hatcher preached
two very good sermons.
Reading Ladies Repository

MONDAY 15.

Quite cold today,
Wm Kerns paid me for his
further balance of \$58 note
due me. \$8.00 & 2.15 interest
Made a pack full of soap,
Wrote to W D Bartlett G. W. S.,
Asst Secy G. I., about my Com-
mission as bish Deputy G. W. S.,
which I returned for correction.
TUESDAY 16.

Pat on SW SW 21-110-25 Sec 10, Co.
Attended Lodge at 7 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17. 1869.

Renters Hitchcock's House

THURSDAY 18.

Had a heavy snow storm
Snowed several inches.

Attended Singing School

Our firm rec'd \$1000, from G. C. Hill
New York to loan out at 12%

FRIDAY 19.

Clear & warm
Paid Pres. Church in Cleveland
\$6.00

Attended Good Templar Lodge
acted W.C.T. A. Stone was elected
W.C.T. and I installed him.
for balance of term. Attended Sing.
after Lodge.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20. 1869.

Thawing a little.
Not much doing, but the town
is filled with country people.
Rec'd Recpt for Le Sueur Co taxes
Bought "Lingham" & "Shadow" \$3.50
Went to Sing at Church. &
agreed to have a donation at
Rev A. Hitchcock's on 25th

SUNDAY 21.

Nice day. Attended Le Sueur
& meetings morning & evening
A large attendance.

MONDAY 22.

Thawing fast. Warm
Wrote to Cous. F. Morrow.
Ardara Ireland.
Went over to the Depot.
Capt Carter went to Le Sueur.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1869.

Warm, thawing fast.
Business rather dull.
Streets sloppy & muddy, and
River breaking.

Attended party at Mr. Miss Hamlin's
with wife. Pleasant time.

WEDNESDAY 24.

Clear nice day
Dun Wilson for cutting wood \$2.95
Got him to cut two cords more 1.50

THURSDAY 25.

Pleasant day & night, but
awful muddy on the streets.
Attended a donation at Rev
A. Hitchcock's. \$40.00 realized.
Pd him \$6.00 for help & wife

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1869.

Still clear nice weather.
Firm bought \$18 lots 5, 6 & 7, Bldg Soc.
at tax sale, for \$24.00

Attended Good Templar Lodge.
& read a piece.

SATURDAY 27.

Cloudy, with a light rain
all day. River breaking.
Saw ferry boat set to running.
Tus. Directors for Ind. School Dist No. 1.
electd. F. A. D. & W. G. H. I was run
but was defeated. Received 58 votes.

SUNDAY 28.

Clear, pleasant day.
Attended Sabbath School &
Meetings.

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1869.

Clouds look like rain
but cleared off & turned chilly.
River broke up entirely & ice
floating away & rising rapidly.
Numbers detained on other side
all night. Capt Carter among them.
Dr. Rob. Morgan came to town and
lectured in the Court House on the
Holy Land, also conferred the degree
of the Eastern Star on most of our
Lodge members & seven ladies.
also lectured to our lodge on
Masonic Customs in the East.
Had the pleasure of conversing
with him. Bro J. over & with some
friends from Cleveland took tea with
River very high. Clear day.
Got lightning Rod from Bowe & made
words of loss for him.

WEDNESDAY 31.

Ice day, most dry again
Holmgren paid me \$100.

Busy making out & forwarding
Insurance Returns.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1869.

Fools Day. Stormy. Snowed
heavily during the night.
Had some sport at home.
Attended Lodge meeting in
the evening. A 7 & a m.

FRIDAY 2.

Made a dividend of \$1000,
J. G. Carter \$500, & J. Montgomery \$500,
from our business.

Attended the Concert of the
St. Peter Musical Union at
Lays Hall. Large attendance.
Banner. ~~Freemasons~~ &c

SATURDAY 3.

Loken's guard paid us \$227.50

Attended Sing at Church
Got Buggy fixed, spoke put in
& getting it painted by Wobley

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 1869.

Beautiful day,
Attended Services morning
& evening at Church.
Also S.S. in morning & Teacher's
meeting in afternoon.

Wrote for S.S. Teacher & Journal

MONDAY 5.

Cool weather, but thawing
slowly. Rivers falling slowly.
Ferry boat running again.
Another concert bought
but did not go.

Man brought a cow for me
to buy but did not like her.

TUESDAY 6.

Cool, Clear, Town Election Day.
Got new mirror for Bureau.
attended Masonic Lodge.
Bought two tax titles from
a Knight & wife in my name.
320 acres of land in Lake precinct
Sec 10. & 22. for \$265.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1869.

Clear nice day.
Bought a Buggy for baby from
Jacks for \$12.50 worth \$15.00
Wrote to Barnettman.
Splitting up wood.

THURSDAY 8.

Cloudy, mild
Paid Thos. Herkin & Wm. Pickel @ 12%
\$20.00 Rec'd 1/8 Advance Interest.
2 months @ 24%.

Rec'd a letter from Mrs. Wm. Henry
Pittsburg with Photographs.

FRIDAY 9.

Pleasant weather
Attended Good Templars Lodge
aged had a pretty good meeting.
Rec'd a Commission from C. B. Walker
Ex. Sec. of Min. as Dist Deputy L. W. T.
for Dist No 23. Sibley & Brown Counties
Also Rec'd pass word &c.

SATURDAY APRIL 10. 1869.

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 Nice clear day.
 Rec^d first notice of Dr meeting
 today. Elder Hobart here,
 attended Quaker Conf, 6 P.M., &
 acted as Secty, and was appointed
 with Mr Coyer to attend to election
 on subject of Lay Representation in J. C.
 P.E. preached.

SUNDAY 11.

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Nice day, after Sabbath S.
2^d Meeting was held in Church
and Sacrament administered,
a S.S. teachers meeting was held
at 3 P.M. Lura chosen Secty, and
also elected Asst. Supt. of the School
Considerable business done,
Preaching in evening.

MONDAY 12.

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Clear weather, but cool.
Sent on Bond vcs for Stearns' Conty
to Gov: Marshall. \$3²⁰

Commenced to build a plank
walk from house to stable,
Entered into my present
business with Capt Carter
2 years ago today.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13. 1869.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1869.
Beautiful day, warm
Capt Carter went to St Paul on bus-
working on RR land plots,
Busy on walk.
The corner stone of the new Epis
Church was laid at 4 P.M.
several Epis Clergy present,
and a letter from Bruckner

WEDNESDAY 14.
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Very but cool
Busy on RR Plats.
Rec^d Mrs. Travers Brundy^{est} & gave
it to her husband, for signing re
Ante Fitch's house to M. St. Seamus

THURSDAY 15.

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Cloudy, with cool light rain.
Saw Col Pratt about 10.
Working on Plats.
Paid Wilson 1.²⁰ for sawing wood.

Rec my Commission as
Notary Public for 2 yrs
from Gov. W. R. Marshall

FRIDAY APRIL 16. 1869.

Cloudy, stormy with
a little rain in evening
Went to Good Templar Lodge

Capt Carter returned from
St Paul

Brought up a supply of
Blanco's Letter Envelopes

SATURDAY 17.

Nice day

Bro Jas. Chas. came over
& stopped all night
Took wife out riding.

Attended sing at Church
with wife

Called to see J. H. Snyder who is sick

SUNDAY 18.

Nice clear day, although
it threatened rain in morning
Paid \$1⁰⁰ to Bible Cause,
Bible meeting held in
evening at Meth. Church.
First Boat up to day ^{8 o'clock} ~~before~~
Called on Snyder

MONDAY, APRIL 19. 1869.

Cloudy and cool
Bought 15 Lots from Knight
on lot, little.

Finished walk in garden,
House cleaning.

TUESDAY 20.

Cloudy,

Busy Plating.

Attended Masonic Lodge & acted as
S. M. Bro W. H. Grant W. M. of St Paul
Lodge present, 83 Miners initiated,
Wife went to Singing Concert at
Traverse.

WEDNESDAY 21.

Cloudy,

Busy laying down carpet
cleaning chimney, moving stove
& in house.

Attended Meeting of Eastern Star
Degree, in Lodge Room, a few
Ladies initiated by A. L. Sackett

THURSDAY, APRIL 22. 1869.

Cloudy, & light rain during
the day, clear night.

Making R.R. Plats.

Went to Praymeeting with Saml.

FRIDAY 23.

Cloudy.

Received of Bish. Deftly Bangs,
Morris, Min Monitor, Book of Mnemonics
& Vocabulary of Masonic words \$5.25

Wrote to A. M. Bachem Durham
Canada & about our property there,
attended Good Templar Lodge, & read
a portion of a Temperance Essay.

SATURDAY 24.

Cloudy.

Busy on R.R. Plats.
Went after organ & attended
Singing School in evening,
free evening.

Brought 12 lbs maple sugar @ 20¢
Sent 8 lbs by E. to Mrs Purnell

SUNDAY, APRIL 25. 1869.

Clear, Pleasant day.
Attended S.S. & meetings morning
& evening, Mr. Metcalf, read
Lazarus. Mr Hitchcock being
absent sick.

Our maid Mary Barron
left us today.

MONDAY 26.

Cloudy.

Wrote to Mrs Purnell, & sent
wood & seeds.

Mrs Richter moved out of
our house.

TUESDAY 27.

Dry weather

Digging post holes & making
ready to garden
McQuat paid in his note
\$100.
Rec'd 50¢ from Ray to foreclose
his mortgage.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1869.

Clear dry,
Commenced work on garden
digging for peas &c }
Recd 100 copies of S. S.
advocate.

THURSDAY 29.

Clear.
Planted peas lettuce
& radishes.

Commenced laying down
sidewalks in town,
cleaning out front of
house & digging up.

FRIDAY 30.

Clear dry,
Putting up a fence
between lots, near well.
Mrs. S. Buck of Muskego
spent the day with us,
with her Charlie.
attended G. Temple Lodge,
Administration Election night.

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1869.

Clear pleasant
Finished fence
Bought the odd land as a
farm for \$1200, 120 acres,
600 down, note at 12% in 2 yrs for balance
Very busy all day on making
out our several insurance
returns.

SUNDAY 2.

Clear warm pleasant day
Got a horse & buggy &
rode with wife & baby over
to Cleghorn to see father
brother & brother, & returned
at dark.

MONDAY 3.

Clear dry weather.
Building fence on
South side of lot, & all
round lot.

TUESDAY, MAY 4. 1869.

Clear warm
Finished fence
Serving on Grand Jury
which met today
at 11 am,
attended Masonic Lodge
Applied on Com to see about a
festival on St John's Day.

WEDNESDAY 5.

Clear & very warm
Gardening all my spare
time.
Was on Grand Jury most
all day, but through &
were discharged.

Indicted Davis, lessing for murder
in 1st degree for killing his stepson.

THURSDAY 6.

Clear, milder
Busy straightening out
Lodge Books & papers.
Digging in garden.
Put salt on asparagus bed.
Went to prayer meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 7. 1869.

Clear day very warm
Busy in office most of
the day,
fixing up Good Templar
Books & papers. Wrote
to Mr Bartlett & sent him
\$8.40 dues from St Pete Lodge.
Installed the officers at Lodge meeting.

SATURDAY 8.

Sowed onions carrots & Beets
Clear warm

attended Sing at Church, had
new organ & talked of buying it.

Brandes for Lutheran church paid me \$28.
2/3 m's. went to St. Paul for Dr. Reichen

SUNDAY 9.

Clear nice day.
attended S.S.
Wife came to church & brought
baby for the first time.

attended teachers meeting in
afternoon & meeting at night
looking for Maggie.

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1869.

Cloudy, had a fine rain last night: much needed. Capt Carter went to St Paul I went to Chas Snyder's & bought 300 Strawberry plants, 8 Plum trees & some raspberry bushes & set them all out in our garden. Attended Trustees meeting in church.

TUESDAY 11.

Cloudy, and cooler. Carter back. Wilkinson in town to see about Post Office. Moore will probably get it. Digging up garden. Attended a party at Jacob's with wife in evening. Wrote out Policy on Church \$200.

WEDNESDAY 12.

Cloudy & quite cold. Dug up garden. Had to have a fire in the office. Teaching masonry at night to Dryer & Sackelgard, & Bagge.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1869,

Cloudy, cool. Had a rain last night. Rec^d 3 mis interest from Israel Bruckman on his note of Feb'y 20/69 \$12⁰⁰ also rec^d interest from E. S. Patch on his note of Sept 26/68 up to May 1/69. \$6²⁵ He now owes me \$25, with interest at 24% from May 1/69. Polder came to our place.

FRIDAY 14.

Weather rather cool. Finished digging my garden plants. Squash, Cucumbers, pees &c.

Attended Good Templar Lodge

SATURDAY 15.

Good. Tried to bargain for an organ for church from Dickinson. But could not agree.

I stopped at home & let wife go to sing at church. She got her a new bonnet.

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 1869.

Plasquel & Co. returned
and let wife go to Church,
he was received into Full
Connection to day with others.
Went to meeting in evening.
Bro J. L. spent the day with us.

MONDAY 17.

Clear & warm
Heard the sentence given
to Lessing for the murder of
his child 22 months old.
Rode out to Swan Lake &
returned from 2 to 9 P.M. 40 mls.
Went to see about one farm
in Sec 28, 110, 28.
Got horse from Corriston

TUESDAY 18.

Clear warmer
Sold 120 ac. of land near 7 ml
creek to E. Kennedy \$1300.
Saw Henry Buck about
renting Farnsworth place

Attended Masonic Lodge acting
S. W. Dr. Bowers initiated.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1869.

Clear & quite warm
So not feel very well today

Went to masonic school
in the evening

THURSDAY 20.

Cloudy, with a light fall
of rain in evening.

Rather dull

FRIDAY 21.

Cloudy.
Attended Good Templar Lodge
& read balance of Exsly.

SATURDAY, MAY 22. 1869.

Cool morning.
Bro. in law Chas. Purnell
arrived at 7 am. from
Columbia Wis. on a visit.
Planted corn & squash.
Had quite a busy day in
the office. Borrowed off some
pieces of land.

SUNDAY 23.

Beautiful clear day.
Attended meetings with
wife & Bro in law Chas. Purnell
Took a walk over to Spring
Lake with Charlie.
Had first asparagus

MONDAY 24.

Cloudy, with light rain
all day. Good for crops

TUESDAY, MAY 25. 1869.

Clear & very warm
Sold Geo. W. Bryer on demand \$135
\$125.00

Attended Masonic Lodge. Passed Bro's
Bower & Ladd, \$2.00 sepce

WEDNESDAY 26.

Weather changed suddenly to
very cold. Calling for overcoats.
Planted sweet corn & peas.
Charles Purnell went up to
Mankato.
Capt. Carter rode out to show men
some land & to look at Mendonville.
Loaned C.R. Woods \$100. @ 24% due July 1/69.

THURSDAY 27.

Cloudy. Had heavy cold.
Rain last night.
Collecting money for Church.
Squaring up accounts

FRIDAY, MAY 28. 1869.

Cool unpleasant weather
Wrote to J. B. to come over
on 4th July,

SATURDAY 29.

Cool

Went to firing

SUNDAY 30.

Attended meetings,
to organize

MONDAY, MAY 31. 1869.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1.

Clear fair weather

Attended Masonic Lodge
Election of officers, was nomi-
nated for W. M., but declined,

WEDNESDAY 2.

Wife & I rode up to Mankato
South Bend & returned, and
returned with Charlie.
Had a fine trap, 2 horse team

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1869.

Windy unpleasant
Completed security reports
sent them off.

Went to P Meeting.

FRIDAY 4.

Another Birthday May 29th

Bro. Phelps came over to
spend the day & stopped all
night. Went down to Travers
& got harness from Metcalf for \$18.00
worth 25 to 30. Fixed up my buggy
and rode around town.
Severe frost in to night.

SATURDAY 5.

Clear windy.

Bro & Brownlaw went fishing
to Lake Emily & caught several
& then went over to Cleveland.

Bought new Plotter.

Sent mother over some tea & speeches.

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1869.

Clear pleasant day
attended S^d morning service
don't feel very well

Bro H. returns with Chaffin
& brought some potatoes, butter &c

MONDAY 7.

Nice clear day,
a very busy day in the
Office, with railroad applicants

Went up to Montkato on evening
train to attend dedication of
new Good Templar lodge.
Had a pleasant time

TUESDAY 8.

Cloudy with light rain
Returned early and kept
quite busy all day.

Made out Harp's Policy.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9. 1869.

Clean and pleasant
Went up Insurance signs.
One of our risks burned up
in Traverse last night. Mrs. Reed.

New sidewalk laid in front of
our office.
Cut down 3 trees in front yard.

THURSDAY 10.

Beautiful clear day.

Shout two Norway Spruce
trees in front yard.

Vote taken in our Church
on the subject of Lay Delegation.
8 votes cast in favor of it.
I was on the Committee.

FRIDAY 11.

Windy. Warm. Like rain
warm. Busy in office.
Livingston's travels in Africa
exhibited in town. Large crowd
out. Rather indifferent.
Went to Good Templar Lodge
Saw a frost tonight.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12. 1869.

Hot day. Busy in office
Went to Sing at night.

SUNDAY 13.

Chilly unpleasant day.
Attended Morning Service
& S. S. teachers meeting in
the evening. Declined Superintendent
ency. Cryer, chosen.
Bro in law Chas Parnell
left for home at midnight.

MONDAY 14.

Variable. Quite cool.
Put new handle in axe.
Wrote to Eggs Henry in reply
to his of 7th. Issued Lamberton
Policy & F. A. D. R.
Paid Heritage for cord wood 2'75.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15. 1869.

Cool Windy.
Considerable business now,
Closed out sale for Kennedy to
Thos M Dyson \$3700.

Attended Masonic Lodge. Acting S. M.
Bro Sadd, raised to 3 Degree

WEDNESDAY 16.

Clear, warm Had frost
last night which injured
whole fields of corn near town
Weeding garden.
Found Colt "Maggie" & tried harness
on her first time.

THURSDAY 17.

Day opened with a heavy rain
which continued all day.
Rented my house to Mrs. Daniels.
Fixing it up a little.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18. 1869.

Cloudy wet weather
Busy in office
Mrs Dr. J. W. Daniels moved into my
house House 12⁰⁰ per mo Barn \$2⁰⁰

Went to Lodge.

SATURDAY 19.

Rainy weather

Attended Lying at Church.

SUNDAY 20.

Variable, Cloudy
Went to S. S. & wife to Church
Copying Announcements
Rev. M. N. Adams preached
in a.m. & Rev. L. Marshall
in evening.
Baby 9 months old
Can say Papa & walk a little.

MONDAY, JUNE 21. 1869.

Variable,
Sold my harness order to L M Lyon
for \$30⁰⁰ its face.

TUESDAY 22.

Figing up Dr Crane's Rent
matters. see P's kin #374.74

WEDNESDAY 23.

Received a letter from Wm S.
Combs in reply to mine of 6th May.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24. 1869.

FRIDAY 25.

SATURDAY 26.

Went up to sing at church.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 1869.

Attended S. S. Meeting.
Mr Whitcomb preached an
excellent sermon
A School Concert was held
at 1 1/2 P.M. at the Pres. Church.
Three schools represented.

MONDAY 28.

Mother & Bro J. K. came over
and spent the day.
She got a Carpet on my heels
at F. A. D. & Co. \$55.40.

Carter went to Winona on bus.

TUESDAY 29.

The Catholics opened a Grand
Fair at the Court House
lasted three days cleared \$725

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1869.

Capt Carter returned from Winona

THURSDAY, JULY 1.

Mrs. Daniels vacates my house
and paid me \$10.00 for Rent.
Preparing for Festival on Saturday.

FRIDAY 2.

Clear till evening when a
terrible storm of wind & rain
passed over town doing much
damage wrecking houses &
spoiled my garden. Broke down
some trees, and overflowed it with
water. Picking strawberries for
Contemplative Church festival.

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1869.

Closed out trade with
Fahranholz for land in 34 & 35
10, 28 for \$1650. \$500 down, bal
note due Dec 1/69.

We bought the place in my
name from S. G. Burton for \$1200
Cash.
Our Festival is postponed.

SUNDAY 4.

Independance day.
attended S. & wife went
to Church.

Some shooting & other modes
of celebrating the day
resorted to by some.

MONDAY 5.

Generally observed as both
Independance day. I wore my
military uniform in honor
of the day. Had arranged
to go up to Mr. Clapps, but
were disappointed.
Hoisted a small flag on our
lightning rod.

TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1869.

Cloudy

Wife picked up a Swede girl
to stop with her, cannot speak
any English.

Attended Masonic Lodge, act
Sear. Deacon. Explained away
a misunderstanding in regard to
writing about the Charter to S. Dea.

WEDNESDAY 7.

Quite warm

Rearranging interior of office
moved counter & writing desk
& cleaning up generally.

THURSDAY 8.

Warm

Finished fixing up office.
Looks very pleasant now.
Went to Prayer meeting
Trustees meeting called, but
a quorum was not present.

FRIDAY, JULY 9. 1869.

Cloudy looks like rain
Landed Gresham \$20⁰⁰ till
12⁰⁰

Paid Rev A Hitchcock on loan,
from him to Church \$200, & int
on same to date \$9⁶⁰

He paid on his July \$50⁰⁰ Had a
trustee meeting in afternoon

SATURDAY 10.

Wrote to Mr. Shoup. S. S. & 7⁰⁰ am
Sent by Bro. H. Shoup

Quarterly Conf in St Peter
ME Church. Was rector,
Trustee & also on S. S. Committee
Paid & Turn. Music. & Dist Steward
Preaching, Afternoon & Evening

SUNDAY 11.

Pleasant day
Dr meeting exercises in Church

MONDAY, JULY 12. 1869.

Landed J. A. Newton @ 12⁰⁰ July 200
On 8⁰⁰ on loan 16⁰⁰
Hark. Rec. 150⁰⁰ 2.50
Am. to be paid him 18⁰⁰

TUESDAY 13.

Changeable & Heavy rain
storm ~~passed~~ over at 7 P.M.
very heavy. Lasted but a few minutes
Weld a good quantity of ice
Strawberry Festival & in
Lays Hall & realized \$18⁵⁰
plus nett.

WEDNESDAY 14.

Capt Carter went to St Paul
& attend the Reunion of the
7th & 10th Regt

Had a mass firing sideways
on north side of Lot house

THURSDAY, JULY 15. 1869.

~~Trusted~~
Frustrated walk and
set up three hitching posts,
Went to Prayer meeting.

FRIDAY 16.

Busy today,
Capt Carter returned
Went to S. T. Lodge
5 Initiated 3 B's & sister
appts, to investigate 2 charges

SATURDAY 17.

Sold G. B. Hill a mortgage
from Fabronholz & me of \$1150
for \$1100.

Went to being married over organ
Girl left today. was with
us just 8 days, no account.

SUNDAY, JULY 18. 1869.

Attended S. T. & meetings. Also
Preaching in Insane Asylum & Lecture
by Rev. A. H. on the Itinerancy.
Quite warm. wore white pants.

MONDAY 19.

Variable. Heavy rain at times.
Johnson's Circus in town
A fight occurred in evening
on street. Several arrests made.
Bro J. B. came over.
Brought organ back.
Bought Wall paper 44 Rolls,
for papering my house rented to J. S.
Cost off ^{received} ~~for~~ ^{received}

TUESDAY 20.

Pd Rev. a Hitchcock because due
him on S. T. Advocate acct. \$200.
Gave him Subscription paper
to collect on.
attended Lodge at 7 o'clock,
Acting Sr. Deacon.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21. 1869.

Cool and pleasant
Weeding & living garden
Rec'd a letter from Mr. Allen
wife feeling unwell.

Commenced papering attic
house.

THURSDAY 22.

Cool and clear.
Subscribed \$10.00 towards
Cleveland M. E. Church.

Weeding out my garden
Sold Swan Lake farm & 10 ac of
timber to John Smith, \$2000

FRIDAY 23.

Very warm day

Anniversary night of Temple
Lodge. Was nominated for W. B. T.
Resigned as Lodge Deputy.
Sold our Swan Lake land & 10 ac
of timber

SATURDAY, JULY 24. 1869.

Warm
Battle of Big mound fought in
Sakoth 6 yrs ago today. First
battle I was in.

Mr Manning instructing wife on
Wheeler & Wilsons Sewing machine,
brought up yesterday. Busy day

SUNDAY 25.

Pleasant day.
Wife & I went over to Father's
& returned. Had baby along.
Visited Bro. Allen's grave, who
was drowned one year ago today
in St Paul. Had McQualls Horse
Went dancing in evening.

MONDAY 26.

Clear cool
Bro J. A. Chubb's birth day 23rd
Loaned J. A. Newton to count from 1st to 1000
for 1 yr at 12% \$200. He paid
me \$16.00 + 3 for expenses.
Security Lots 4 & 6 Dec 19, 1861. R 31.

TUESDAY, JULY 27. 1869.

Good pleasant weather
Betsy posting C Books
Special Agt Jas M. Lee of the
Ins Co of North America called on us.

Mr. Mrs. Hatchcock called

WEDNESDAY 28.

Cool. Clear fine day.
Capt Carter started for Haribault
Spent the forenoon going round
with S. Agt. M. Lee.
Washed out my rented house.

Got horse & buggy & rode out to 7 mile
ck. with wife & baby.
Con. met to try to raise for viol act.

THURSDAY 29.

Clear & cool.
alone in office & busy.

FRIDAY, JULY 30. 1869.

Capt Carter returned from Haribault

SATURDAY 31.

Made out & forwarded Insurance
Returns for June.
Jennies Garvin paid up his
note to mother of Sept 8/68. Price
\$100. Got \$4⁰⁰

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1.

Cloudy, rained heavily in forenoon
Bo. Jas. Chat spent the day with us.
The heaviest rain storm ever
known here passed over at
night. Deluged my garden. filled
my cellars & well & damaged
everything

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1869.

Geo W. Dyer came back from
his visit east, with a wife

TUESDAY 3.

Mr Glover & Graham commenced
work on the steeple at Church
Helped to hoist posts for scaffolds

Presented Mr Moore Editor Tribune
with a nice bouquet from wife.
Lodge met but did not go

WEDNESDAY 4.

Clear & extremely hot, turned
cool in evening.
Fixing floor in house rented to Taylor.
Made out & executed a lease
of my house to Jas H Snyder for
one year at \$10⁰⁰ per mo, in advance.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1869.

Clear and quite cool.
I sold my land in Cleveland to
Wm H. Hall (\$10⁰⁰, \$14⁰⁰, 21, 110, 25,
for \$414. He paid me \$150 cash & a
\$250 note from B. Melton @10% dated
July 18/69 due Oct 1/69, Int due 15.75.
Gave him a lt. Deed, from self & wife
Busy posting to Books. Wife unwell

FRIDAY 6.

Cloudy Cool.
Wife quite unwell with a fever
Republican Caucus held at the
C. H. to elect delegates to C. Conv-
tomorrow. Attended Good Templar
Lodge, and was installed M. S.,
Three Bros initiated.

SATURDAY 7.

Loaned May, Buell \$64 @24%.
for 60 days. He pd. me \$1.30 in
advance, & gave me a Bill of Sale
of 64 cords of wood as Coll Security.
C. Convention held to elect delegates
to the State Conv. next month.
all go for Judge Austin
for next Gov.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 1869

Wife sick with Typhoid
fever, Called in Dr. Cosner,
Went to School & meeting

MONDAY 9.

Very warm weather,
Wife still quite sick

TUESDAY 10.

Hot day,
Business somewhat
dull since harvest
commenced,
Wife yet quite sick.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11. 1869.

Hot weather
Wife some better and
sitting up.

THURSDAY 12.

Close warm day
Helped to put lightning
rod on Church.
Wrote to Mrs Purnell in ans
to hers also to Buckman
& Geo Robertson.

FRIDAY 13.

Cloudy
Loaned CR Wood \$100. for
2 mos @ 24% He paid adv int 2⁰⁰
Had to go but few present

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14. 1869.

Helped ~~Edwood~~ put up
Lightning Rod on Church.

Helped all day in getting up
the Bell on our church.

SUNDAY 15.

Went up to St. V meetings

MONDAY 16.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17. 1869.

Went to Masonic Lodge & was
fully exonerated from all blame
in writing to R. H. Wood Combs.
aff'd to Senr. Stnd.

WEDNESDAY 18.

THURSDAY 19.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20. 1869.

Arrived in Le Sueur Co, 13 yrs ago.

Attended Goot Temple Lodge
no present. I initiated Miss Foster.
Stark elected Depty.

SATURDAY 21.

Bought a silk hat from
C. P. Stark, for \$4.00

After Ling attended R Road
meeting in our office.
a Com of 6 elected to go down
to Winona to see the RR Officers.

SUNDAY 22.

Went to SS & meetings
Mr Davidge preached.
Wife was able to go up.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23. 1869.

Warren Father came over
with a drove of sheep. which
he sold to Brown.
He paid his Insurance \$14.35.

TUESDAY 24.

Quite warm
Put up some L Rod on Church
Renewed three Policies.

WEDNESDAY 25.

Cool and pleasant. Chas
Capt Carter went via L Road
to Winona as one of a Com
of SS to see about W & S PRR
Complained on John D. Dixon.
Saw Maggie. Collecting Quits.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26. 1869.

Cloudy and Cool
Rec'd a lot of Blotters &c
from A. Armer & Co.

Ed Woolsey papering house
\$10.95 - 46 Rolls & Border.

Rec'd 6 joints Sighlming Rod from
Terryll.

FRIDAY 27.

Attended Lodge Institute Mr. Burt
Large attendance.

SATURDAY 28.

Clear fine day
Made out papers for Johnson
who bought Tho. Snyders land.

Capt G. S. Patch paid me \$20.⁰⁰
on his note,
Went up to Sing.
Capt Carter returned.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29. 1869.

Clear beautiful day.
Went ^{with} wife to S. meeting,
& to meeting in evening.
Also went up to Mr. Dorens
& little while in afternoon.

MONDAY 30.

Clear fine day cool.
Nicoll & Co. Teachers Institute
was opened to day, a large
attendance, 56 teachers in all.
Attended Lecture at night
Worked at church all day, put up rods.

TUESDAY 31.

Went times in business
Attended Institute at night.
Misses McGran & Kelly of
Henderson stopped with us.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1. 1869.

Wrote to Mrs. Purman
attended Institute

THURSDAY 2.

Beautiful day
Wife & I went to Institute
afternoon & evening. also
visited through Asylum for
the Insane with Teachers.

FRIDAY 3.

Cloudy wet day
Went over to Sepulchre
attended Institute
Held Lodge in evening
& afterwards went to Lecture
at Court House. Interesting
speeches. Gymnastics &c
Rec'd a letter from Mrs. Purman

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4. 1869.

Cloudy. Warm
A busy day. Mr. Loughell of
N.Y. called
loaned J. W. Andrews (Rev. A. H. Kew Surety)
\$50 @ 12% for 8 mos. He paid prem of \$2.00
loaned Elvira Hoyt \$20 @ 12% for 1 mo.
collecting Rents for Dr. Crane,

SUNDAY 5.

Wet day. Light rain all day
Went to S.S. & meetings

MONDAY 6.

Variable. Rec'd 1/3 mo's rent from
J. H. Snyder up to Sept 1/69. \$13.33
Paid him for waste paper \$8.63
Bought Sleeve buttons from Seth De
\$3.00
Paid Bertha 1/4 mo's wages \$6.30

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7. 1869.

Clear nice day. Wife & baby starts
for Cambria Wis. at 10 a.m. via
RR to St Paul, River to Lay & RR to
Portage Wis. gave wife \$30 + bought her
a ticket & Milwaukee \$15⁰⁰
Paid Mrs. DeBar making wife dress
7c \$10⁰⁰ Trimming a f. d. \$2⁰⁰

WEDNESDAY 8.

Nice weather.

Board alone now

"No mother have I to bring
me milk, no wife to grind
my corn"

THURSDAY 9.

Pleasant.
State Republican Convention
met in St Paul and
nominated Judge Horace
Austin of St Peter for
Governor.
Fireworks & gun firing

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10. 1869.

Cloudy
Received our new Lodge
Regalia (Good Templars) from
Mrs. Groff St Paul \$35⁰⁰
for 44 pieces. H&S & W.S. are
very nice.
Held Lodge and initiated
two brothers.

SATURDAY 11.

Cloudy looks like rain
purposed going over home
& Cleveland, but was
prevented. J. J. Lewis coming
& wanting to sell his organ
which I bought for \$145,
and brought it up to the
church to be used there at
present.

SUNDAY 12.

Cloudy wet day.
Went to meetings in
morning none at night
on account of the rain

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13. 1869.

Rainy all day
making streets muddy
and damaging grain.
Paid Lewis for the Masou^x Home
Metropolitan Style E. Dress
\$145, & got Bill of Sale

TUESDAY 14.

Still raining
Dr. Wm Thompson of Minneapolis
called on business, and before
leaving examined Capt & I and
others & felt medicine with
us for the cure of the Catarrh
& liver complaint. Price \$10.⁰⁰
only charged us \$4. The only sure
remedy he says in the world,

WEDNESDAY 15.

Changeable
Taking dyspepsia medicine
& feel rather sick.
Rec^d 4 months int from C Steinberg \$15.
Received a letter from wife
& answered it. She arrived
in Cambridge all safe Friday
last, stopping a day in Portage

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16. 1869.

Variable. windy.
Bought a cow from S. M. Davis
for \$35. the one owned by Mrs E.
Corrison. 6 or 7 years old white face.

FRIDAY 17.

Weld Good Templar Lodge
Initiated Mr. Chambers,

SATURDAY 18.

River very high and
rising
Rode over to Cleveland
in afternoon & father
visited Concord Lodge A. F.
& A. M. a passing & raising.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19. 1869.

Cloudy

Returned on foot to
St. Peter. Heavy rain
at night

MONDAY 20.

Capt Carter went to St. Paul
meeting of St. Peter Lib.
association held,
Lectured Lecty,
articles of Incorporation
adopted,
Fixed Church organ

TUESDAY 21.

Clear nice day
Invited by W. B. Brown
to attend his wedding
which I did at 8 P. M.
at Mr. S. Dunsen's residence.
Was married to Miss M. A.
Dunsen by Rev. A. Ritchie.
About 50 present, good time

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22. 1869.

Was all ready to start for
Wis. but did not get
off & concluded finally
not to go. Wrote wife
yesterday.

M. H. Hauscome appointed
Judge, vice Austin resigned.

THURSDAY 23.

Cloudy windy

Gave Sarah Savidge an order
on Willton for \$40.00 to pay
my Cleveland Church dues.
Attended prayer meeting
Heavy rain to night

FRIDAY 24.

Held a very good Lodge
meeting of Good Templars

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25. 1869.

Dug up ground and set
out balance of 200
Wilson's Albany Strawberry
plants bought of Ady
for \$1.50 attended to
Got a letter from wife

SUNDAY 26.

Cloudy wet
Went to meetings,
dined with Capt Carter
& spent the afternoon with
Mr Snyder. Reading old
letters to Sarah, was
married 2 years ago
ago to day I & Mr. very old.
Wrote to wife in evening.

MONDAY 27.

Had heavy frost last night
froze up everything
Took breakfast with
Mr Snyder. Changed over
stove in office and cleaned
stoves & pipe at house
& setting them up.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28. 1869.

Clear fine day, warm
Finished setting up stoves
at house. Quite a job.
Wrote to dear Sarah.

WEDNESDAY 29.

Pd Gresham's note \$180.

THURSDAY 30.

Went to prayer meeting,
Wrote to wife.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1. 1869.

Variable

Writing Policy for I. A. D. O. C.
on Mch.

Had an interesting lodge

Rec^d letter from dear Sarah
saying she would come next wk.

SATURDAY 2.

Pleasant day

Quite busy,

Went to sing at night.

SUNDAY 3.

Beautiful day

Had interesting services in
morning. House full
Childrens meeting in evening

Found Maggie above stones and
brought her home

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4. 1869.

Clear fine day.

Capt. Carter went to St. Paul & returned.
Took Colt out harnessed and

training her. Bought load hay \$4⁰⁰

Meeting of St. Peter Lib. Association
held in evening. Officers elected
Constitution adopted. I had Pres^t
I was elected Rec Secty of the Assoc.

TUESDAY 5.

Geo W. Cryer, paid me the \$125.
borrowed May 25 + \$5⁰⁰ interest.
Bought a Record book for Libran
Association from Snyder \$3⁰⁰

Attended Masonic Lodge,
acting Junr Deacon.

WEDNESDAY 6.

Started for St. Paul, but
failed to get off.

Rec^d a letter to night from
Sarah, saying she would
meet me to morrow in St
Paul.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1869.

Cloudy & foggy like rain.
Started for St. Paul on the
7 am train, arrived at 11 am
waited until 11 P.M. before the
"Key City" on which wife was
arrived. Found her well.
Baby had sore faces.
Stopped on boat all night.

FRIDAY 8.

Drezzling rain most all day.
Rode up to Minneapolis at 8 am,
and visited the Methodist Epis.
Conference in the Centenary Church
during the forenoon.
Dined at the 1st hotel and started
back at 4 P.M. for St. Peter
arriving at 8. in a rain storm.
Came near being left at Mendota.

SATURDAY 9.

Rode back free.
Coff Carters house on fire (slight)
Susy fixing about house
Maggie got away while I
was gone. Got up cow &
milked her.
Went up to Sing.
Bro Jas. Cha came over.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1869.

Nice day.
I stopped at home with baby
and wife went to Church.
J.R. Andrews preached.
Took a walk up to Lacquette
Stones & Knights.

MONDAY 11.

Nice weather now.
Found I had the wrong
Coy. but found mine &
put her up today.

C.R. Woods paid me in the \$100
borrowed Aug 13 & interest, one
of these days, the 6th.

TUESDAY 12.

Nice day.
Could not find Cow
D. Melton paid me \$85, on his note.
Attended Meeting of Board
of Direction of Library at
Ladd's office. Not much done
adjourned two weeks.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1869.

Found Maggie up at New
Asylum in the morning
Cow came home in evening
fixing stable floor, finished

Baby has very bad cold,

THURSDAY 14.

Cow comes home now regular
Maggie has had sore,
Went to prayer meeting

Bought a load of wood for
Office ^{2.00} & a cord for house
from Shutter 3.00

FRIDAY 15.

Fine day.

St. Brecker sold his horse to
Col Pratt for \$120, & saddle for \$10
offered both two hours before for
\$110. I came near buying
butched him up in my buggy
Rev. J. Kerns stops with us
to night. wife went to lodge

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1869.

Clear fine day.

Landed Rev. C. H. Sawidge
\$50.00 for 2 mos @ 12%
Paid Glover Bill against Church \$30.
Wrote to St. Kelley, Northfield
and to Munger Bros St Paul,
attended Sing at Church,

SUNDAY 17.

Attended meetings.
Rev. Mr. Goodsell preached a
fine sermon in morning and
Rev. J. Kerns in evening.
Miss Kerns & Miss E. Brewer married
at Hotel in evening.
also married Capt. Sanborn & Miss Cullen

MONDAY 18.

Capt. Carter went to St Paul
& Lee Smyth & returned.

Got wood sawed.
making out Cammell & McCurdy
& Bickel papers.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19. 1869.

Learning cold
attended Masonic Lodge
Two Bro's passed,
Glover & Sumner
I was app'td Chm'n of Com. to revise By-laws
Heard from Wenger St. Paul

WEDNESDAY 20.

Loken & Gaard pd \$4.75 Interest

THURSDAY 21.

Cold weather
Large auction of carpets
by Haarechild St Paul

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22. 1869.

Quite cold weather

Bought a carpet at private
Sale from Haarechild
Brussels carpet, 25 yards
at \$1.69 pr yd = \$42.25
Held 300 Templar Lodge and
initiated two, Cosner & Benham

SATURDAY 23.

Extraordinary Cold weather
for time of year
Wife went up & sing.

SUNDAY 24.

Got a Horse from Corriston
& rode to Cleveland with
wife & Baby. Heard Rev
J. Barnard preach.
Returned at 5 P.m.
attended meeting
Rev A. H. Kerr preached

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25. 1869.

Cold weather

Drawing writings for Becker

TUESDAY 26.

Attended meeting, Appointed
of direction in business

May Sackel's house
Caught fire & partially
burned,

WEDNESDAY 27.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28. 1869.

FRIDAY 29.

Held Lodge Election of
Officers for next Quarter.
Roll elected W. H. S.

SATURDAY 30.

Lena came to work for us.
Miss. Keffman came to board,
with us. School man \$4.00 per wk.

Wife & I attended Alleghenians
Concert at Hay's Hall, Foot,
Bell Ringers, 4 in all.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31. 1869.

Clear beautiful day
attended L.S. evening
service.
Wife went to church.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

Very busy on Insurance
Returns for last month

Hitched up Maggie first time

Spent the evening at Rev. A.
Heitchcocks.

Bought Johnson's New Atlas \$30.

TUESDAY, 2.

Election day for State Officers
Dist Judge, Leg Officers, & Co Officers
Dem, Sheriff, Reg of Seeds & Treas. elect
in McCollet C, Bal. Republicans.
Voted for Lemuel State Ticket. Waited
for Judge & Bal Rep Ticket
was up till 2 am. Austin in S. B. Pet.
190, Otis 230, Bal of Ticket 20 Rep maj.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3. 1869.

Mild
Had Maggie hitched up &
drove her round a little

THURSDAY 4.

Cool west wind,
light rain last night.

Protested McMahon's note,

FRIDAY 5.

Beautiful clear day
Wife's 22nd Birthday.
Bro John over, brought a bag of
potatoes & 1 Bbl of syrup.

Attended Good Templar Lodge,
Installation of Officers. N. Moore,
Miss Libbets initiated.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6. 1869.

Clear fine day,
J H Snyder paid me \$20,
for 2 mos Rent up to Nov 1/69,
Rec^d from C. Steinberg \$100 Prin.
+ \$3.10, but on same date,
Bal due \$150. & int from Aug 3.
~~attended Quarterly Conference,~~

SUNDAY 7.

Attended Love feast & Dev
Meeting. The Elder did not
come, so Mr Hitecock officiated.
Four joined the Church.
Rev A. H. preached in evening.

MONDAY 8.

Nice weather, but cool.
Rev A. H. left for Blue Earth.
on a visit

Hitched up Maggie and
drove her to Traverse Lake

Bought 2 undershirts at auction 300
" 1 pair Kid Gloves " 1.80

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9. 1869.

Clear and pleasant,
Capt. Carter went to St. Paul,

Attended Meeting of Board of
Direction. No Quorum.

WEDNESDAY 10.

Cloudy. cold,

Board of direction met in
Mr. Ladd's office. \$500. worth
of Books ordered.

Mr S. P. Lough called, gave him an order
on Buckman for Bal of \$32⁵⁰ due me & int.
He accepted my order on him for \$10. for S Rod
which pays interest up to July 15/69.

THURSDAY 11.

Cloudy. looks like snow.
Busy all day fixing shrubs
re in garden. and built
two bridges over ditch,

Went to Prayer meeting.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12. 1869.

Cloudy, cool,

Went to Lodge with wife -
Miss Olson initiated

SATURDAY 13.

Got a load of manure from
Davis to cover shrubs.

Went up to Sing

SUNDAY 14.

Attended S. S. meetings
with wife

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15. 1869.

Cold but dry

Sent to Hitchcock & Walden
Chicago for 60 copies of the S. S.
Advocate for our S. S. Club \$9.00
also \$60 for S. S. Journal for one
year from Oct 1/69.

TUESDAY 16.

Ladies of Episcopal Church
held their fair in Fays Hall.
Went in evening.

Got 1/2 cord of wood sawed up

WEDNESDAY 17.

Cold clear

Went to Sing at Bickels
& then to fair.
Chaired over \$500.
Saw Mrs Talbot.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18. 1869.

Thanksgiving Day,
Clear & pleasant, cold.
Attended service in our
church. Rev. A. W. Kerr preached.
Rev. A. Hitchcock of family
dined with us & he baptised
our darling boy, Edmund Alexander.
Went to prayer meeting
Held meeting at noon about
Preachers salary.

FRIDAY 19.

Clear cold,
Received a Style 21, Cabinet
Organ from Mason & Hamlin
Boston, through Munger Bros
St. Paul \$170. Got it for \$150.
Sent \$149. draft to Munger Bros St. P.

Went to Dodge.

SATURDAY 20.

Clear, cold,
Bro. J. H. Co. came over and
stopped all night.
Took Maggie out riding
Went to Ling & to Masons
Lodge. Glover raised.
Moved furniture in sitting room.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21. 1869.

Clear cold
Went to S. S. & meeting.
Rev. J. Wardwell preached
Rec^d 1³⁰ on sub. Bal due \$5.70
Bro could not cross the river to
go home & stopped all night.
& went to church with wife &
Miss Haffman

MONDAY 22.

Snowing a little this morning
Fixing up organ box, & the
corn in stable.

TUESDAY 23.

Clear cold.
Bunked up cellar window
Practising on new organ.
Wrote to Rev. Ed Harris Canada.
Writing Bay leaves in office
at night.
G. S. Patch paid balance due
me on note \$2⁰⁰

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 24. 1869.

Cloudy looks like snow.
Wilton paid me \$40. on note.
Rev. A. Hitchcock & family & Miss
Hicks, Mr. Metcalf & Mrs. Coyer
Spent the evening with us.
Had an oyster supper, &
Singing & playing.
Rec^d satisfaction of Mortgage from Parson

THURSDAY 25.

Cloudy. Snowed a few inches
last night.
M^{rs}. Swift & family left for O.
Attended Socials at Rev.
A. H. Kers. very pleasant.

FRIDAY 26.

Clear, fine day.
Saw a Fox trot for \$75.
Got examined by Dr. A. W. Daniels
for Application to Equitable Life Ass
Society for Policy for \$2000 on life
favor of my wife. Ordinary Life Res.
Attending Lodge, Getting Subscribers
for Christmas Present to Rev. A. H. Kers.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27. 1869.

Clear, mild.
Father came over today.
Sent off Application for Insurance
on my life to Chas. E. Thurston
St. Paul.

SUNDAY 28.

Attended Meetings, &c.
Sub \$1.45 Bal due me \$4.25.
Mr. Kerr. preached in evening.

MONDAY 29.

Soft slushy day with
light rain.
Meeting held in our house
about oyster supper.
Resolved to have one Dec 16.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30. 1869.

Bitter cold day
Capt C, went to St. Paul
fixing up office & making
insurance Returns.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1.

Clear cold.
Pd Rev A. H. on Salary \$20.00 +
for Lab. & W. H. C. Advocate 2.50
Dr Thomas Lecture in Court House.
Squaring up personal accounts
& making Ins. Returns.
our little Eddie is unwell,
with Remittent fever.

THURSDAY 2.

Very cold
Finished & forwarded Ins Returns.

Attended prayer meetings &
official meetings, after
choosing & ringing the Bell hereafter
Dr Bowers called this evening

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3. 1869.

Clear & milder
Paid Woodlawn ord on CA & Col. 50
Mr Hill called this evening.
did not go to Lodge. Busy in
Office
Bought Proceedings of Grand
Jury of Minn from 1853 to 1869
from W. S. Combs for \$2.00

SATURDAY 4.

Clear pleasant.

SUNDAY 5.

Went to morning
Service at 10 o'clock, Sunday 3.50

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6. 1869.

Misty, pleasant day,
Bought two tons of Hay,
@ \$5.90 for one & \$4.50 in order for other

Bro J. has over. Got Buffalo Role
on my account at F & D Co.
\$15.00

Working on Bylaws.

TUESDAY 7.

Clear & pleasant.
Got a letter from Rev. E. Harris
Ormstown, Canada.

Attended Masonic Lodge, and
acted Senior Warden in the raising
of Bro James Owen.

WEDNESDAY 8.

Clear pleasant. Have a bad cold,
think some of going to Canada.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9. 1869.

Went to Prayer meeting

FRIDAY 10.

Went to Lodge

SATURDAY 11.

Went to Sing at Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12. 1869.

Froze up last night,
attended 3 meetings
Col 55^c Bal due \$3.40,

MONDAY 13.

TUESDAY 14.

Attended Sociable at Wm
G Haydens. Large crowd.
Attended Readings by F. J. Abbott
of Cleveland. Not many out
No Meeting of Board,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15. 1869.

Busy making preparation for
our Oyster Supper tomorrow
Attended Meeting of Board of
direction in Lados Office

THURSDAY 16.

E. P. Wells Secy of the
Equitable Life called to aid
us in working up business for Co.
Was very hard at work
all day making ready
for the supper tonight in
Hay Hall. About 150 were
out and had a pleasant time.

FRIDAY 17.

Busy today also in
connection with the supper
last night. Gross receipts
over \$100. Net. \$65.

Went to Good Templar Lodge.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18. 1869.

Cloudy Quite cold.
Spent the day with E. P. Wells,
Supt of "Equitable Life Ins Co."
Called on Snyder, Rogers, Bowers
Cryer, Schaffer, & others

SUNDAY 19.

Clear but cold.
Went to S. S. & meetings
Rec'd 1.75. on Col. B. & den 1.75

MONDAY 20.

Clear and very cold.
Spent all day with Mr. Wells.
Wrote up 7 applications
for Life Insurance

Paid my Premium on \$2000 Life
Policy in Equitable to E. P. Wells Supt.
\$42.96 less com & amp'd him \$33.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21. 1869.

Soliciting Insurance with
Mr Wells, & got 3 more.
Have in all \$20,500.

Went to Masonic Lodge and acted
Sens Deacon in raising of Bro
McBermid. Apptd Chmn of Com
to confer with Lounge about new Hall

WEDNESDAY 22.

Clear pleasant day.
Got my hair cut & after
noon rode over to Cleveland to
see Father & Mother, about Durham
property &c. Got all their papers
in reference to it, &
Capt Carter got Christmas tree.

THURSDAY 23.

Clear & very cold.
Walked in from Cleveland
to St. Peter, arriving at noon
Had Fletcher examined by Dr Bartlee
for \$2000 Policy.

Went to prayer meeting.
Chas Steinberg paid me up bal of his
mortgage & note Pmt 150 Int 7.00

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1869.

Nice day, Saw W. B. Brown,
Assisting to arrange the
Christmas tree in our church.
In the evening the church was
packed with young and old
and hundreds of presents were
distributed. About \$250 worth on tree.
Bro. H. came over & stopped all night.
Received from wife a valuable
scarf worth \$15 made by herself.
Gave her a set of mitts, gloves \$2.00.
Rev. A. Hitchesett & family got \$100 worth.

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Christmas day, was taken very
ill last evening & did not feel
well to day, fever & cold from exposure.
Sent mother over a picture of wife & family
& pair of gloves & father a shirt \$4.50
& Bro. A. pair of slippers \$3.00.

SUNDAY 26.

Clear beautiful day,
Attended S. S. meetings.
Not very well.

Rec'd \$100.00 from collector Dec 7th

Miss Katie Huffman left us
last night to board at Slaughters
was with us 7 weeks @ 4 = \$28.00.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1869.

Clear fine day, a little snow
fell last night. Have a cold.
Rev. A. H. paid me \$5.60 on acct
Christmas tree. I paid out \$4.60
leaving a bal of \$1.00 for S. B. Root,
Wrote to Etheridge, Perryell & Mrs
Curnell, & to Hitchesett & Holden
sending \$17.25 in N. Y. Ex.
Pd Cryer on acct \$28.75. Lamp 1:00

TUESDAY 28.

Open pleasant weather

Attended Reading at Church by
Mr. McGee & Miss White, &
Music by St. Peter Quartette
Very interesting time Rec'd \$6.30

WEDNESDAY 29.

Capt Carter went to St. Paul
Cosner pd in \$55.00 on Warner
note.

Wrote again to Rev. E. Harris
Canada.
Made out Security's Return.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30. 1869.

Clear nice weather.

Kept very busy nowadays.

Wrote up W. B. Brown's policy
for \$2000.

Went to Childrens meeting
at Pres. Church,

FRIDAY 31.

Pleasant weather. Cold.
Wife & I attended a party
at Mr Couplins by special
invitation, and returned in time
to greet the new year.

Happy New Year to all.

MEMORANDA.

CASH ACCOUNT—JANUARY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1 Mary's wages up to 5 th bal		4 50
Diary for 1869,		60
5 Lodge dues 4 th & 5 th m		1 00
10 " " " " " " "		1 00
13 Fare to St Paul		3 50
15 " " " " "		3 50
" G. Lodge pay	9 50	
" Expenses of St. Paul		2 50
20 Masonic Review		1 60
" Ex. atyster supper		5 00
27 Bal. McMaster notes int	5 50	
28 Rd. Bal. due Alcon Bro.		34 50
11 N. Western, L. Rep. & News		6 65
8 P. Heritage 50 th & Review 3 rd		10 00
12 on Brickman Interests	12 00	
31 H. H. Expenses		18 35
	36 70	
	58 20	58 20

CASH ACCOUNT—FEBRUARY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
		36 70
3 Rec'd C. Steinberg on note	150 00	
" Int 5 ¹ / ₂ mcs @ 12 ¹ / ₂ %	8 25	
" Int 5 ¹ / ₂ " " on Bal. \$250	13 75	
" Com 3% on 2 nd loan 1 yr	7 50	
5 Ticket to Linging Lake		1 00
" Personal Prof. tax 1868, 4 th q.		13 80
4 Due me from Father	60 00	
6 B. Hicks for \$245 lls. Hay		12 00
" Miller & Heritage, bal of bill		19 50
		1868
22 Tap on Lot 7, Bal. 18 th 18 th		34 50
23 L. Paul Mess & News Monthly		2 00
" W. Murray for wood		8 00
27 Under Shereson		
note 50 th Int 1 st	51 00	
31 Sunday H. H. Expenses		20
		143
	290 50	290 50

CASH ACCOUNT-MARCH.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
1	Bal on Hand	143 00	
3	Insurance on \$2000.		22 50
4	Rev. J. Keras on note	48 00	
8	Robbins on wood acct		8 00
10	House Rent 1/3 mo	20 00	
"	2 Loads wood		6 00
15	Kerns Bal of photo whs	10 15	
"	L. Suenr Co Taxes	3 45	
20	Sunshine & Shadow	3 50	
25	Robbins for wood	2 00	
31	Bal of Pety Johnson note Dr. Huchman Int	5 00	
	Tickets to Dr. Morris	7 50	
"	Davis & M. Quat Bill	28 35	
"	Sundries H H & S	19 10	
25	Pd Rev. A. Hitchcock at sonation	6 00	
		99 65	
31	Bal on hand	126 50	
		226 15	226 15

CASH ACCOUNT-APRIL.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
	Bal on hand	126 50	
2	Dividend from firm	500 00	
8	loaned Dr. Huchman @ 12%		20 00
	acc. Interest 12%	40	
15	S. Wilson Sawing acct		2 50
"	25 lbs ham.		3 50
"	Fixing Boots foring		3 00
"	Buggy for baby		14 00
20	Wife H H & S		20 00
23	Mementoes &c		5 25
"	Fixing Boots		1 00
30	Sundries H H & S		23 00
"	Church Subscription		100 00
		197 25	
	Bal	429 65	
		626 90	626 90

CASH ACCOUNT-MAY.

Date.	on Hand	Received	Paid.
8	2 1/3 mos House rent	28 00	
13	3 mos int. J. Bruckman	12 00	
"	Int. from G. S. Patah	6 25	
17	Paid Ball & road tax		4 00
"	" Lumber, nails &c. H.H.		7 30
2	Horse & Buggy		3 00
"	Lodge fees. G. S.		75
25	Loaned G. W. Cryer	125 00	
27	" C. R. Woods	100 00	
"	Comm on woods loan	1 00	
"	Sundry H.H. Exp.		16 85
	Bal	256 90	220 00
		476 90	476 90

CASH ACCOUNT-JUNE.

Date.	on Hand	Received.	Paid.
	On Hand	220 00	
1	Thos Hubert. Note	20 35	
8	Metcal for Harnes		18 00
10	Painting Buggy		4 50
12	Rev. A Hitchcock		10 00
	Sundry H.H. Exp.		17 35
	Balance	49 85	
		190 50	
		240 35	240 35

CASH ACCOUNT-JULY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
	On Hand	190 50	
1	CR Wood note Int	101 00	
1	Rent. Mrs David	10 00	
21	Pd Leg. H. Ayers Bill		31 50
"	" Living "		5 50
26	Loaned for Newton		200 00
	Rec ^d Corn 8%	16 00	
31	Mother's money from Garin	100 00	
"	Sundry H H & E		50 00
	Bal	130 50	
		\$ 417 50	\$ 417 50

CASH ACCOUNT-AUGUST.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
	Bal. on Hand	130 50	
5	Land sold Hall	150 00	
7	Mrs Buell Goddys		64 00
	Rec ^d 1/2 interest	1 30	
13	CR Wood 2 mos		100 00
"	1/2 int @ 24	2 00	
26	Pd Papering House		10 95
31	Sundries H H & E		37 60
	Bal	20	91 25
	Exp Patch	303 80	303 80
28	Patch on note	20 10	

CASH ACCOUNT-SEPTEMBER.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Bal	91 25	
4 Loaned Mrs Hoyt		30 00
9 " J W Andrews		50 00
11 Rec 6% int 8 mos	2 00	
6 1 1/3 mos, Rent Snyder	13 35	
7 Mrs Debar making dress &c		12 50
" Ticket to Milwaukee		15 00
" Gave wife going home		30 00
" Bus fare &c		1 00
" Paid girls wage		4 50
" Ball paper Snyder		8 65
9 Helton note part	35 00	
14 Catarrh & ball medicine		4 00
15 6 mos interest, C. L. L.	15 00	
16 Davis for Coco		35 00
20 To Library association		10 00
30 Mrs. Hoyt note int	30 25	
Cleveland M E Church		10 00
13 Jas Lewis for organ		145 00
30 Sunday H H E		14 50
Bal	183 30	
	370 15	370 15

CASH ACCOUNT-OCTOBER.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Bal		183 30
4 Geo. W. Cryer	125 00	
" Interest	5 00	
7 Fare to St Paul		3 50
8 " " Philippines		1 00
" Umbrella &c		6 50
12 B. Helton on note	85 00	
16 Loaned C H Savidge		50 00
22 25 yds B. Carpet @ 1.60		40 00
30 Endorsed on Helton note	10 00	
4 Geo A Hay		4 00
H H Expenses		12 45
11 C R. Wood Price	100 00	
" Int	1 75	
31 Wife H H Exp		10 00
28 13 Bush Corn		5 20
" Patch on note	5 20	
" Balance		16 00
	331 95	331 95

CASH ACCOUNT-NOVEMBER.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Bal on hand	16.00	
6 J. Snyder 2 mos Rent	20.00	
oil cloth		1 15
Penning coat		35
alleg. concert		1 00
" Chas Steinberg, Priest	10.00	
" " " Interest	3.10	
" Missionary & P. Elder, Julia		2 00
16 At Episcopal fair		2 50
Lodge dues		75
19 Cabinet organ		150 00
" Soldier's clothes sold by	22.50	
" SS Journal &c		75
Whip		1 50
2 1/2 mos rent July 15		
10 Rec Bruckman Int	10.00	
23 " G. Hatch bal due	2 00	
24 Milton on note	40.00	
" Sleeper Buttons & Clean		4 25
27 Silk Hat & sub to Pruske		5 00
30 Spencer, H. H. Ex		20.00
" L. Rod. Bruckman Int	15.40	189 25
Bal		39 75
	229.00	229 00

CASH ACCOUNT-DECEMBER.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1 on hand	39.75	
1 Per a Hon Salary		20 00
1 At W C address		2 50
6 Load Hay		5 90
8 Bruckman Int	18 85	
14 Set milk pails for wife		37 00
" 8 doz eggs		2 00
20 R. S. Melton on note	80 00	
" Ch Brew, on \$2000 Life Pol		35 00
23 Rec Steinberg bal of note	150 00	
" " " Int 4 1/2 mos	7 00	
25 Ch Fisher & to Riva H		5 50
" " wife H. H. Ex		6 00
Mementos &c	5 25	
27 Old Coyer Coat & Pump		30 00
26 " " Gloves & shirt		2 50
" " Williams advertising		1 00
31 F. A. Dole's acct		30 05
" McCurdy & Bickel		40 55
" A. J. Lamberton		8 45
" Lange on Sewing Machine		50 00
" Sundry H. H. Expense		24 40
	300 85	300 85

CASH ACCOUNT-SUMMARY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
January,		21 50	58 20
February,		290 50	110 80
March,		83 15	99 65
April,	25.00	500 40	197 25
May,	225.00	47 25	256 90
June,	200.	20 35	49 85
July,	200.00	227 00	287 00
August,	164.00	153 30	192 55
September,	225.00	95 60	370 15
October,	50.	331 95	132 65
November,		213 00	189 25
December,		261 10	300 85
		2245 10	2245 10

JANUARY-BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.	Name.	Amount.
1868	Notes due me	
May 26	Rev John Harris	56 00
	Int @ 12% from Nov 26/68 (\$48.97 Paid)	
	Due Nov 26-68	Paid Mar 15/69
Sept 26	G. S. Patchman note to factory	75 90
	Int 12% (Pd \$30.00)	
	Due May 1-69	
Aug 19	Chas Steinberg	400 00
	Int 12%	
	Due Feb 1st -69	
Nov 26	G. Hersch: G. G. Starks	Paid
	Int 12% from Jan 26/69	Pd 51 00
	Due Feb 26-69	Feb 27/69
1869	4th March RECEIVABLE.	
Feb 3	Chas Steinberg, Ottawa	Paid 100 00
	Int 12% due Feb 3/70	Paid Dec 23/69
	Due one for mother from	
Sept 8/68	Bennis Garwin, Int 12%	100 00
	Due Sept 8/69	

FEBRUARY-BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.	Name.	Amount.
Apr 8	Francis H. [unclear] & [unclear]	200.00
	Due June 1st 1869	
May 25 ⁶⁹	Bancroft G. W. [unclear]	[unclear]
Aug 7	Louise D. Maj's Buell @ 12¢ for 60 days	64.00
Aug 13	Eugene C. R. [unclear] 2 mos	100.00

RECEIVABLE.

July 12 James G. Newton @ 15% 200.00
Due in 1 yr

Sept 4/60 Conrad J. H. Andrews @ 15% 50.00
Due May 14/70, Rev. A. H. Keese
Signed with interest time.

Sept 14/60 James May ^{Senior} @ 15% 30.00
Due Oct 1/69

MAY-BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.	Name.	Amount.
RECEIVABLE.		

JUNE-BUSINESS PAYABLE.

Date.	Name.	Amount.
1868	<i>Mothers Acct.</i>	
Sept 18	To Cash loaned Garvin	100 00
Mch 6/69	" " " C & M	150 00
June 28	" " pd 7. ad. Co. Carpet	25 40
July 31	" " " C & M Insurance 14 38	

RECEIVABLE.

JULY-BUSINESS PAYABLE.

Date.	Name.	Amount.
1868	<i>Montgomery</i>	
July 20	By cash to loan	100 00
Mch 6/69	" " "	150 00
July 31	" " Garvin loan	100 00
"	" " " dit 10 3/4 mos	10 75
Sept 6	" " " C & M 6 mos int	9 00
Dec 31	" " 5 mos int on \$100. self	5 00

RECEIVABLE.

AUGUST-BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.	Name.	Amount.
RECEIVABLE.		

SEPTEMBER-BILLS PAYABLE.

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OCTOBER-BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.	Name.	Amount.
RECEIVABLE.		

NOVEMBER—BILLS PAYABLE.

DECEMBER-BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.	Name.	Amount.
RECEIVABLE.		

MEMORANDA.

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Date.		Amount.
1869	Edgerton & Donaldson Dr 1/2 c	
Feb 7	" To Cash	492 67
April 14	" "	100 00
May 1	" "	150 00
July 18	" "	100 00
		842 67
		<u>842 67</u>

MEMORANDA.

Date.		Amount.
1869	Thos Montgomery	
Feb 15	By 1 ck. G. W. Cryer	199 70
Apr 22	" " " Wm Huey	25 50
" "	" " " Thos Graham	32 50
" "	" " " Wm De Saughter	40 00
May 13	" " " Geo. W. Cryer	61 70
May 25	" " " " "	125 00
" 26	" " " Chas R. Woods	100 00
July 26	" " " James Newton	200 00
" 1	" " " Self bal	58 27
		589 40
		<u>842 67</u>

MEMORANDA.

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Date.	Amount.
<i>L. Montgomery elected</i> <i>2d Conf. July 10/69 to the following</i> <i>committees.</i> <i>Sabbath School</i> <i>Wife Tracts</i> <i>Pairs & Furniture</i> <i>Church Music</i> <i>District Steward,</i> <i>Trustee</i> <i>Next 2d Conf Nov 6/69</i>	

B. Henry, Pittsburg Pa
C. S. Jenkins Union

E. Ingleson 9 - 110.29

Write to them about it.
He can pay into in 3 wks

B. Jones me \$4⁰⁰ on over co. All
" " " " 2⁰⁰ " Boots