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My dear Mr. Garrison

St. Peter M.D.

Quen. As to right of holder of
collateral to bring suit on note
held as collateral
Story on Prom. Notes.



Vol. II



Westward The Star of Empire Takes its way

9030



Quariter in modo fortiter in re



Mr. Goddard
 Monmouth, N. J. 1874

1856

27th June Friday afternoon. Rode to Richmond. Saw Mr. Parker, and
 " set out on Fredericksburg R.R.
 " for Washington. Took Aquia
 " Creek boat at 2 o'clock. Night
 " calm, clear and quiet. Arrived
 28th at Washington at 4.30. Visited
 " Capitol, Land Office, Patent
 " Office. Saw new Buildings &
 " set out for Baltimore. Saw Rev
 " Mr. Lunning and Mrs. Hopkins
 " Messrs. Frazer
 29th Heard Mr. Lunning. Visited Mr.
 " Purvis & Marion Kephart. Saw
 " churches &
 30th Set out for Harrisburg at 8
 " fine country. Splendid crops
 " good barns &c. at Harrisburg at
 " 12 and set out via Pennsylvania

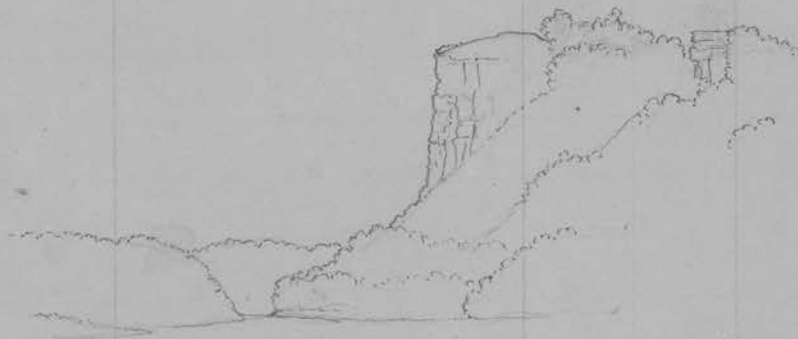
30th Central R.R. through Altoona. The
 " mountain grade tunnels &
 " arrived at Pittsburg 3 o'clock
 " Saw J. Coit of Norwich Ct. or
 July 1st Cleveland O. Left Allegheny City
 " opposite Pittsburg. Through Alliance
 " and Cleveland and Toledo and
 2nd reached Chicago at 12 o'clock
 " with L. C. Allen of Phil - Saw
 " frolicking young men. Dined at
 2nd Mr. Zimmermans. Saw Mr. Will
 " Pope. Saw Christine Osborne & Jan
 3rd Left Chicago. Saw Gov. Gor-
 " man of Minnesota. Rode through
 " prairie. Escaped accident to 8
 " o'clock train got to Dubuque
 " saw land agents Humblett
 4th Set out with Dubois on steamer
 northern Belle for St Paul

July
4th

Saw all the infant cities and
the gorgeous scenery. The Chippewa
chief Hole-in-the-Day and his
wife. The Sioux. Night rocks
Pauvres in fortune drowned near
Fountain city. Rafts of
timber &



Maidens Rock Lake Pepin Wisc.



Maidens Rock Lake Pepin (Rear view)



Batiqua Area 183



Hawaii & Japan





Forest are - Andersons Rock Mississippi River



1856

August

7th

8th To New Ulm & Dakota

9th From Dakota to Badreps

10th Returned 6 miles from Sutherland
to St Peter

1856

Aug 18th At New Ulm and north of Cottonwood.

1856

Sept

To New Ulm with A. Farwell of Oshawa
Canada and H. J. Savage. Slept at La
Chappelles. Saw Sioux, and the pretty
Minnesota half-breed. Went over to
F. Baasch's. Looked at claims. Paid
bargain \$2.00. Drove from Plover Street.
Walked Sunday Morning to St. Peter.
Hardy Survey. & Bertriches claim \$3.00
Tuesday. Ran line on St. Peter claim went
to St. Peter.

1855

- This day I am 25. (Rev. A. H. Kerr)
(Cor. T. Chap. 7 v 29)
- June 13th. Note to E. Mendel engraver
of Chicago respecting Map
of his collection. Note to Dr. Foster
for introduction of H. Smith
Dined at Mrs Herleys
14th Tried to survey lot for Link
on Wabashaw St. Saw
Mrs Skelton. Made plat of
Coleman, Brown and Nicholls
land for Thos. W. Coleman. Called
on Henry Jones with Gorman
and vorores felicissimae.
15th Drew patent cradle chair for
Dr Emory

1858

June

- 16th Wednesday. Platted Brown & Coleman's
addition for Thos. W. Coleman
Ran out lines of Bunker
17th Ran out lines of Bunker's
claim. Went with R. L. Gorman
and C. and N. Porter to Mr Cox's
Judicium feminae infelix
18th Rose at 4. Walked to Kasda in 27
to see Carter. Brought him
back with me and worked
on Bunker's Addition
19th Worked with Carter on Base Lines
of survey of Bunker's claim.
Consided myself with choice spirits
until sleep ~~was~~ ^{came, long delayed!}
20th Sabbath Day. Heard Rev. A. H. Kerr.
Talked with G. H. Stone and
Gardner

- 1856-1857

The acknowledge receipt on Feb Dec 26th
of note of Dec 25th on Feb 18th 1857 of note
of Feb 9th 57 + on May 13th 1857 of note of
May 11th which are all buried in one
grave. Note answer July 20-1857 never
sent.

1855-5

April 16th
~~June~~ 8th Deposited \$70.75 with F. A. Donahoe.
" in St. Peter.

1858

June 21st Took acknowledgements of
 deed of streets to Daly and
 Smith's addition lots. Peter

22

23

24 Billy Bowlegs, Seminole chief
 has surrendered, and the Florida
 war is ended

25

1858

June

26 Saturday. A violent hurricane
 " has destroyed the town of Ellison
 " in Illinois. 15 persons killed
 " Cairo under water

27 Sunday. At Rev St. Kerr's church
 " with R. L. Gorman. Home with
 " cara anima mea. To Episcopal
 " church at night

28 Monday. Completed plat of Daly and
 " Smith. Laid out Brewery lots
 " and Building lots for Legum, cor
 " of Jefferson Ave & Front St. Baseline
 " 5 ft out of the way Mrs

29th Tuesday. Gave C. E. Shaffer's note of Apr 16th
 " on 8 months for \$265.84 @ 2 per cent to
 " Sam. Dunning for collection
 " Went to domus cordis meae at
 " 10

30 Wednesday. Hot - note to Editor
 " Minn. Tribune second letter. Also
 " for Sta. Herman. Saw Mrs. Henderson

1858

July 1. Thursday. Worked on plats for Daly
 " and Smith. Saw Rev Mr Riggs
 " at Mr Porter's. judicium irrevocabile

July 2nd Mailed letter of 29th June to Mr H. J. Tappan
 " respecting ore. Sent out plat of Elgin
 " and vicinity for Post-office Petition.

July 3rd Saturday. Went out with "jude"
 " to Huggins' place. Called at
 " Hip Pardeis and Rev M. M. Adams
 " returned to Mr Porter at 1 o'clock
 " dined there. "decisio confirmata"
 " fight. Pocula septem, nos quatuor.
 " At 2 o'clock to Ackerman's, at 3 to
 " bed.

July 4 Rose at 10. Breakfast and to
 " church. Steamer Galea burned
 " at Red Wing with 7 souls. Mr
 " Riggs' son & daughter escaped. To
 " church at night with
 " jude crudelis. Called on Sallie
 Bushnell today

1858

July 5th Monday. Skaro's troop parade. Mr
 " F. J. Tappan in a state of potent inebri-
 " ation can whip any Free State man
 " out of hell.

6th Tuesday. Got stakes hauled. Wrote to
 " Deviney about patent roof. Also
 " to sister Nellie.

7th Wednesday. Must work in forenoon
 " on Patch's grant from Bunker. At
 " noon rain. Visit from Mr ^{M. & Smith} Smith C. E.
 " and Goodrich of Kottler South Pass Route
 " expedition.

8 Thursday. Rainy morning. In af-
 " ternoon worked on Patch's grant
 " from Bunker.

9 Friday. Rain. Wrote to C. C. Lewis
 " at St. Paul. Also to Mr Irvine

10th Saturday. Worked on Patch and
 " Bunkers additions. J. S. Akin
 " returned. The monetary distress
 here is unparalleled.

11th July 1888

Sabbath Day. To church to hear Rev.
" A. H. Kerr. Rode out with G.
" Lure & baby to dinner. Wal-
" ked back at 5 o'clock. Pleasant
" cool and quiet. To church
at night not alone.

Monday. B. F. Pratt says he will put
" on a tin roof. Jno Horner
" wants damages. Spoke with
" Horner. Prepared G. & Patch's
" plat for record under
" title of S. J. Patch.

Tuesday 13th Went down on F. Steele to St Paul. On 14th Saw Cullen on 15th

15th Saw Daly. On 17th paid Mr B. M. George \$8.00. 19th Received sum-

19th mons and complaint to be served on Babcock and Thayer

21st Saw B. M. George and returned to St Peter on 22nd

22nd Found Mr Mippennann on the boat 24th Reconnected

24th Kasota creek 27th Served summons on Thayer of Kasota

28th Worked on Horner's roof.

1888

July 29th Started out into camp at Neills on

" R.R. survey

" Spent from Thursday noon to

31st Saturday night trying the same

" near Noon's claim

Aug 1st Sunday. Saw Austin

2nd Sailed to Brick yard Slough 244 ft

" elevation from river

3rd Sailed back to Lake Emily

4th " from Spring Lake bridge

" along the bluff to Cole's

5th Sailed on Kasota creek till Sunday

8th Received \$40.00 from Sunday Ames. Saw C—

15th Sunday. In town. Oculus amantium audiri

16th Mound in river 2 miles wide - up - up

" From this survey to Rochester I did not

" return till the 28th day of Sept^r 1888

" and then kind out with Alex^r Knapp

" to go to the Big Sioux

1868

Sunday Oct 3rd Dined at Porter, and started out
to overtake Mr Knapp's party. Reached
Stiles' house at night. Slept there.

Monday 4th Overtook the party under the bluff
near Cobb after wading through Swan
Lake outlet several times. Camped
in New Ulm. Had 4 ft put on the
Lead Rod Saw Piquette & Brockmann

Tuesday 5th Had target made. Staid all night
with Sokrolsky

Wednesday 6th Ran 3400 ft camped on a little
creek on the Agency Road

Thursday Camped at Sleepy Eye Lake. Saw
Continier & Kaledians

Friday 8th Ran through very wet ground

Saturday 7

Sunday 8

October 1868

Saturday 9th Waked near the north fork of Cottonwood
River. Set at night. Made the Fork camped
on South Side in Stoughton

Sunday 10th Sick all day. Rained. Staid in camp

Monday 11th Ran 6 miles. Camped on Prairie

Tuesday 12th Ran 8 miles. Camped in Bottom of
Hairer. Cottonwood River in T109 R36 or 37

13th Camped on Prairie

14th Ran 6 1/2 miles crossed a Cottonwood creek in
T109 Range 37 or 38 camped on Prairie

Friday 15th Ran 6 miles. Camped on South Fork of
Cottonwood River near a settler's house
saw Indians. Elevation 250 ft above
W 1/4 Post of Sec 15 T110 R31. Run made
48 miles from our starting point

1858 October

- 16th Saturday. Ran 7 miles and camped
" on two beautiful prairie lakes
" with bluff banks and limestone
" pebbles. Made an offset of 1100
" feet to Right to avoid one Lake
" at 40 miles + 600 stations.
17th Sunday. All day in camp on the
" Lake shore. A magnificent duck
" dinner being one duck per man.
" Saw a fresh bloody heart left on
" a stake in the prairie probably an
" Indian sacrifice to the god of the hunters.
18th Monday. continued on our offset line
" Saw small timbered lakes around
" us. Struck one at 40 miles + 757 stations
" Struck Des Moines river at Sta 875. Camped
" on a large lake in sight of Lake Shetek, and
" just north of it at Sta 988.
19th Tuesday. Went back to Sta 967 + 6 and
" made our first angle. We have
" made 60 miles so far.

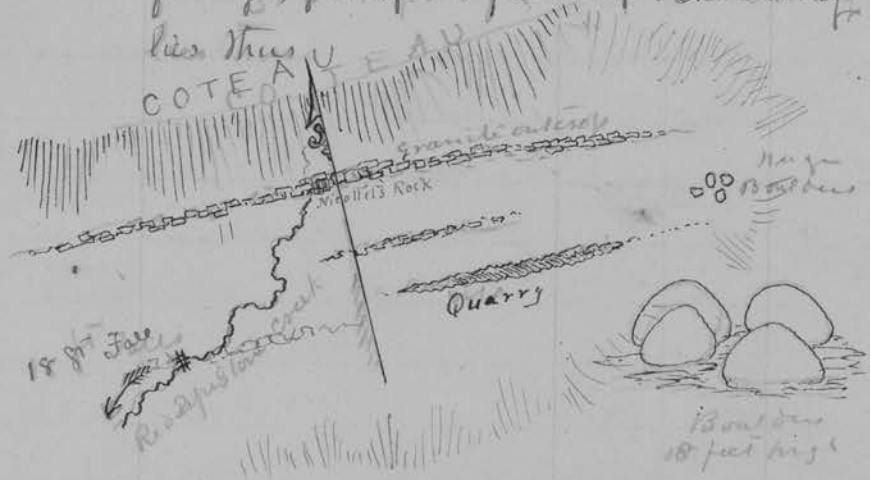
1858
October

- 20th Wednesday. At 60 miles and 250
" stations we began to rise, our
" elevation above the W 1/4 part of sec 18
" T110R31 being 625 ft, and rose until
" Sta 900 to elevation of 885 ft at station
" 155 passed a mound of stones, an Indian
" grave to right, about 900 ft elevation
21st Thursday. At Sta 845 struck a creek
" our elevation being 800 ft. Struck it again
" at 60 miles + Sta 928 and again Sta 945
" again + Sta 1000 at Sta 1047 made angle 16°
" to Right. Finished 80 miles to-day. Have
" seen no wood since Tuesday night
22nd Camped on Des Moines river (probably) at Sta
" 80 miles + 40 Sta, + 77 Sta. Firs all around
" us. Beaver plenty.
23rd Friday. Ran 8 1/4 miles camped on Dry
" prairie about 5 miles from Red Pipe Stone
" Quarry. Hauled water 9 miles. No wood
" in sight yet

1858 October

23rd Saturday. Raining. Ran eight Miles
camped on Red Pipe Stone River.

24th Sunday. Went to Red Pipe Stone Quarry
a long rift of grey granite lying
E and West. A nearer view disclosed a
vein of red beneath the grey mass. A
dozen ponies grazed around and
seven Lac Du Poudre Indians with old
axes and a boulder were quarrying out
the thin layer of pipe stone. The Indians
working for hundreds of years have
only excavated a rough pit or trench 600
ft long, perhaps 8 feet deep. The Quarry
lies thus



1858 October

24th The pipe stone lies in strata, a few
inches in thickness, between layers
of flinty granite



THE RED PIPESTONE QUARRY IN 1858

We struck Red Pipe Stone R. at 80 Miles + 820

25th stations. Ran down Red P. River
camped in old Indian camping ground
Bois de vache for fuel, or willow sticks
26th Camped near Etah-Morua (Iron Tree) and
Saw Beaver hunters on Pipe Stone River

Tuesday. Ran

Wednesday. Sleated since all day
Snow all day. Saw Mr & Mrs White & Gordon
only two names in the Sioux Falls colony. Saw
Henry Masters & W^m Little of the Dubuque and Dacota
Land Companies

Nov 1888

- 4th Thursday. Snow all day. Ran 45-60 ft
" Found cattle.
5th Friday Ran up Sioux River 100 miles
6th Saturday Ran 14 miles towards
" the East and camped on old camp-
" ing ground in Red Lake Sioux River
" Bottom
7th Sunday. Ran 12 miles eastward and
camped with out wood. Snow and cold
8th Monday Ran to Rock River and
camped in the willows
9th Tuesday. Ran 7 miles and camped
" in valley of ^{a branch of} Rock River
" Des Moines
10th Wednesday. Saw two buffaloes. Shot
at them. Ran to ^{Bluffs} valley of Des Moines
11th Ran. Lake Shetek 6 miles distant
11th

November 1838

- 12th Friday. Snow Storm. Ran 2 miles across the
Deakines river 40 ft wide. Cattle nearly frozen
camped in clumps of timber
- 13th Saturday Ran to Twin Lakes where a flour
store. Saw a settlers house
- 14th Sunday. Left Twin Lakes. Sent Redpath
and Sizer to New Ulm for provisions
- 15th Monday. Cold, snow storm. froze right foot and
three fingers
- 16th Tuesday
- 17th Ran 12 miles and walked 5 to camp
on a lately Charivots claim $\frac{1}{2}$ mile
from Leannorth. Got the last grain
of flour for breakfast, and supped on
raw ham. Cold intense, suffering
great

- 18th Ran 5 miles although we did not
get to work till 10 o'clock. camped
on little cottonwood River. Beans and
ham with coffee for supper.
- 19th Ran $9\frac{3}{4}$ miles making 120 miles and
" 676 stations from Sioux Falls. Camped
" on SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 21 T109 R30 on Scheibets
" claim on little cottonwood River
" Mr Redpath & Sizer returned to camp
" to-night with provision
- 20th Saturday. Ran down and camped near
" Minnesota River
"
- 21st Sabbath Ran down by St. Nicholas and
" crossed Minnesota River on Ice. Intersected
old line at $\frac{1}{4}$ pt Sec 18 T109 R28 and
camped at Siles. Finished
- 22nd Walked into St. Peter. Saw Hanscome
& Dane my. Dined vestimentis pauperum
sub luce oculorum.

23rd

24th

25th Left St Peter and travelled on

" Dined at Ferdinand. Saw Mrs

" Father. Camped 3 miles ^{Cordova} N of

26th Travelled as far as Waterville
Saw Carter and our company

27th Travelled from Waterville to
Fairbault

28th Left Fairbault with W. Mull

" While the Sabbath Bells were

" singing. Went through Mud
ford. Camped 3 miles N of
Rice Lake

29th Travelled on and camped
in Mantoville

Nov 1885

30th Travelled into Rochester. Saw
" The Boys.

1st Stayed into Minn. Stopped
at Transit Station

2nd Thursday

3rd

4th Saw Wm Ashley Jones for J. J. Green
Rec'd \$9.00

December 1858

6th

Monday. Received my certificate from
H. J. Hilbert, Saw W. Mull.

7th Tuesday. Staged from Winona to

" Rochester arriving at 9 o'clock

" ^{Thurs} Saw Marshall & Prichman

8th

Rested at Rochester. Saw Rev

" Mr. Clark Brady & Miss Benedict.

" Saw Paul Condit

9th Started at 4 o'clock for Tumbauk

" Went to Mantoville Nasioja, Riv

" Lake Onatonna Mesford arriving

" at 8 o'clock. Saw Mr. Buck of

10th South Bend. Walked from

" Tumbauk to Holcombs on

" head of Lake Elysian

11th Left Holcombs. Came by Mules. Dined
at Andrew Smiths. Called at Brooks

Went to St. Peter at nightfall

12th Sabbath Day. Saw Hunscome. My motion
is before the judge without argument on
either side.

13th Made arrangements to read Law
with S. E. Paulding. Read Courtship of Miles
Standish.

14th Saw Ole Munson & W. M. Bell and sent the
accts of the latter ^{also my own for \$126.00} to W. M. Mull for collⁿ

15th

16th

17th

18th Saturday. Read Parsons on contracts

Dec^r 1858

- 19th Rode to Ottawa. Saw Judson Jones
" Sister Susan. Dined there. Ready
" Turns "Courtship & Miles Standish"
" Rode to Le Sueur with Jones. Saw
" J.H. Swan & wife. Returned to Ottawa
" and had prayers. At 10 o'clock
" left for St. Peter.
20th Monday ~~Mr~~ ^{Mr} Irvine below started for
" St. Paul. Nocte domus cordis meae.
" "
21st Tuesday. Sketched out Lafayette
" saw Hanscome. ^{John} ^{Kerr} ²⁴ last plat of 110
" to Mrs of Le Sueur.
22nd Wednesday. Testified in the
" case of ^{Inspiration} Skshaw at the Land Office
" In the night at Bull. Danced
" till 2 o'clock
23rd Received a document from
" above. Drafted answer in
" Hooner's case. attended ^{Yam}
" with C— received letter

1858

- 23rd from Dr Venable. Received
" \$120.00 from Dr Horne
" for mortgage on Horan's claim
" Paid B.F. Paul \$20.00
24th Paid taxes for N.S. Mordin \$4.72
" also for Dr Venable \$2.75
" Paid Hanson \$5.00. C.H. Stone for ³pen
" \$4.00, Murray \$5.00 Porter \$2.50
25th Saturday Saw Mr Irvine below.
" "
" "
Dec. 1858
26th Sunday. Heard Rev Mr Kerr. Saw Saml L. Denny
" and wrote to Lieut Bond about clerkship. 20
" church with C— at night and heard a
27th Revocation of Judgment from the
" same. Saw C.H. Stone, and sat up with
" Mr Bul
28th Monday. Received \$107.00 from Mr Rogers
" on Manning's mortgage,

1858

December

28th Tuesday Carried C - a German Dictionary
started for St. Paul. Slept at Ludd Jones

29th Wednesday Walked to Belle Plaine Slept
there intending to take stage tomorrow

30th Thursday Arrived in St Paul at 3 o'clock
from Belle Plaine

31st Friday Saw Mr Cal. Whine Saw Mr May &
Dr. Smith

1859

Jan 1st Saturday. Saw Mr R. S. Davis in R. S.
Smith's office. Saw Shattuck

2nd

3rd At night attended Puget Sound Overland
Mail meeting. Heard Taylor S. W., Marshall
Ramsay, Goodrich

1859 January

3rd

5th

6th Saw J. M. Taylor Sec. of Min. & Pacific
R.R. Saw Gov^r Gorman & Dr. Bonap

" Saw J. R. Brown

7th Received Release of the Gillman

" mortgage from Dr Bonap in return

" for Dick Gorman's \$500 note.

" note to Key of Deeds of Dakota Co.

8th Saturday

9th Heard Rev Dr Patterson. Had chill

10th at night attended birth-night party of

" Mrs Wiley. Drew Map of Puget Sound

11th Tuesday. Mr J. R. Swin promised to let me give

" Mr Wiley an order on him. Mailed pamphlets

" at Puget Sound to friends

1st
 12th Met Paul
 13th
 14th
 15th
 16th
 17th
 18th
 19th
 20th
 21st
 22nd
 23rd
 24th
 25th
 26th "Oude Boomerangs"
 27th
 28th
 29th
 30th Sunday. Heard Rev E. D. Neill Preach

Jan
 31st Monday. Gave Mr Wiley an
 " order on Mr Irvine for
 " \$19.30. Left for Red River with
 " Milley, Geo. Frudeanich, Squin
 " per Irvine. At St. Anthony took
 " the river. Past Rice Creek for
 " Manomin. Left the ice
 " below Coon Creek, and
 " stopped at a Tannery in
 " Dec 23. T31 R24., having made
 21 miles since 10.30 o'clock
 Feb 1st Started at 6 o'clock. Passed through
 " Anika, Itasca & Humboldt. Saw at
 " Humboldt Big Lake. Made 34 miles
 " and stopped 1/4 mile from Bear Island
 Feb 2 Left Bear Island. Passed Boynton's
 " Stromsons, Lower St. Cloud. Baited
 at Emersons. Went over to P.O.
 and walked up through
 Middle & Upper St. Cloud to
 Bank Rapids. Waited at Day's

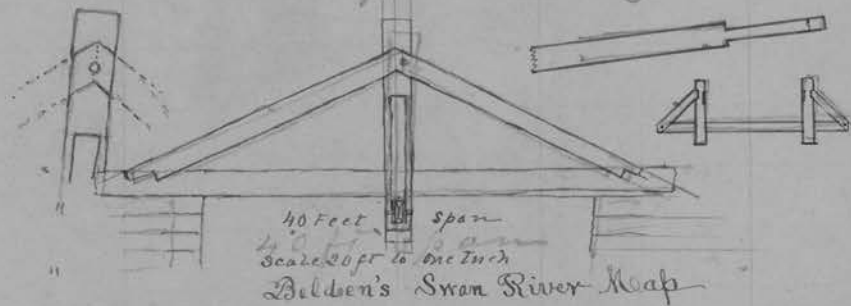
Feb

- 2 Hyperborean Hotel for the
 " wagon to come up. Stopped
 " at Watab, having made
 " 24 miles. At night mercury
 " down to zero. Slept in the Wagon
 Feb 3.rd Left Watab, passed Tamarack Swamp
 " saw some pine, passed Swan
 " River. Saw Ans. Northrop. Passed
 " through ^{Swan River} Little Falls, a neat village
 " stopped at Belle Prairie having
 " made 30 miles. Mercury ranged
 " from 12° below 0 to 5° above at noon
 " and 8° below at night
 " ^{Snow at Crow Wing 18 inches}
 Feb. 4 Left Belle Prairie. Passed Fort Ripley
 " north of Swan River. Dined at Crow Wing
 " saw Allen Morrison trader & Post Master
 " Received letter from C. - Inquired if
 " note for Mr Irvine to W. M. L. Banning
 " advising him of agreement with
 " Northrop. Passed Chapman's Mill

1859

Feb

- 4th and Northrop's boat in the river
 " Passed Chippewa Agency. Stopped
 " then having made 28 miles —
 5th Took the U.S. Crow Wing & Brakenridge
 " road surveyed by Belden. Country here
 " heavily timbered with pines. Road
 " straight creeks well bridged, especially
 " one 15 miles from Crow Wing



- 5th Stopped at Crow Wing river crossing 28 miles
 " from Agency



1857

Feb 9th having made 10 miles. Mountain
in sight N.E. with tree
which has been turned up for a
road near Mercury at sundown 25° below zero
10th Took morning road and went to Belangia
at Pine Lake. Had to break via a
four miles across prairie to the
Rock. Trail out camped at the



Hard way to cross the
20th crossing of Otter Tail River at Stake
15 miles from Fort Ripley having made
5 miles.

11th Made 4 1/2 miles to next crossing of
Otter Tail River and camped there
Snow 16 in. deep. Made 2 Drags to run with
12th Made 3 1/2 miles and turned back. Left
2 Dog Teams with Punkina mail
going to Cross Hing camped where
we did the night before.



6th Kept on over prairie and through scrubby
timber crossed Wing River, Twin Rivers
and two other creeks. Made 25 miles
and camped miserably in a Tamarack
swamp. Overlook MacDougal
7th Amidst wind and snow traveled
2 miles to Twin River and nine over
leaf lakes to Leaf city. Dined there with
the boys who hold the town site. Kept on
8 miles to Otter Tail city. Saw MacDonall
& family. Horrid snow storm.
8th Saw Mr Sawyer, Receiver of Land Office
Wrote to P. and C. H. Stone, Saw John
Indian on table. Pay la Fleur du Prairie
Left Scrip & Papers of Attorney at Land Office
Dined there. Slept in wagon, Mercury in
9th The morning 27° below zero. Horses lost
and went 5 miles to recover them. Went
to Northrup by MacDougal. Left Otter Tail
after dinner, Past Rush Lake 3 mls. long
and camped in Tamarack Swamp

Feb'y
1859

- 13th Traveled back to Otter Tail, having
" picked up Dalier 13 days from
" Pembina Mountains. Got in
" at 9 o'clock. Slept by a window
" stove under fur dogs powder
14th Peggy slept next me but one, last
" night, and got up so early, that
" I only saw one glimpse of her
" white chemise in the glimmering
" gray of the dawn. Unpacked the
" wagon and put some goods
" in the Land Office. Made out
" Half Bred scrip of Rosalie Lefore for
" 145^A and 145^C, 80 and 160 acres to
" be laid on and near the town
" site of Otter Tail. Packed up a
" flat train to start tomorrow
" for Dead Lake Pelican Lake and
" Shegema. Morehead with 7 dogs
" left this morning for Pembina

Feb'y 1859

- 14th From him I heard of the murder
" of Buignier and another
" Pembine. Last summer
" by Yanktons, and of Nautre's
" revenge
15th Left with flat train Took
" course N 65° W and reached
" Dead Lake. The snow grew
" deeper, and advance became
" impossible, so we turned
" back, and reached MacDonald's
" at night. *Inequid nefas corrigere est levius* ^{patentia} *fit*
16th Made out Half Bred scrip for 240
" acres of land on Red River
" Left MacDonald's after dinner
" and drove to Living River about
" 18 miles. Slept in the wagon
17th Before we reached a little
" fire, had breakfast and
" started. Met Oliver with Report

Feb 1837

- 17th train bound for Stey name. Rode
all day and camped at the
bridge 10 miles from Crow Agency
18th Started before day. called at
" the P.O. in Crow Agency. Reached
" Swan River at night. Stopped
at Mrs. Biddle's, going North Northrup to Red River
19th Rode down with Spafford
and Frederick Despard's Chukar. Stayed
" then all night. My Present, the historian
" is dead. Sine Homero nullus Achilles
20th Sabbath Day. Rode on to Stevenson's
" in Sherburne County to dinner
" Rode on to Clearwater ^{Anglo Co.} to stop at night
" Saw Capt Davis Lieut. Moon and Mr
" Whoddy all of Fort Snodgrass
20th Then to Major Paston about farming
" at the fort.
21st Rode to Bailey's to dinner and reached
" Anoka at night. Made enquiry
" about taxes

- 22nd Paid taxes \$6.80 for M.D. Warden on 5 lots and
" left Anoka took the ice at Harrisburg (from
" rapids and reached St. Anthony at 12 o'clock
" Saw Gus Kirkland at Thustlow House
" and walked with Geo. Frederick to
" St. Paul. Delivered letters and slept
" at my boarding house
23rd called on Mrs. Irvine. Received letter to
" visit at home. commenced map
" in Sagoyette. Published letter in Minnetonka
" signed R.C.

January
26th

27th

28th January

March 7th attended party at Mr J.C. Thaw's
" saw Col. Dakin and every body
" also
2nd

12th got \$1.00 from German

4th Walked from St. Paul to Shakopee
" Road had

March

5th

Saturday walked from Shakopee to
" Belle Plaine. Saw S. Albright, Paine
and Phillips

6th

Sunday walked from Belle Plaine
" called on C. after I got in at night

7th

Monday. Looked to the party at night

8

Tuesday

9 Wednesday wrote to Mrs. Hull

10

11th

Saw Sister Bond & Hunter. Staid, called
" at Pansie Davis for - went with her to
" see Sally Burke, and after wards took
her home. Staid there till 1 o'clock P.M.

1859

March

26th Saturday. Saw Halp. Went home in evening with C

27th Sunday. Hunted for Mr. Ken. Took C - home supplied lacti, frumento que home by 12.30

28th Monday. Said out House lot for Mr. Hillston

29th Tuesday. Said out House for Saml Plummer and lot for J. H. Hones. River very high I weigh in ordinary ones - Saw L.

30th Wednesday. Reached St. Peter for W. B. Dodd must home with C - from evening house. Can Carter order only for \$1000.

31st Thursday. Left St. Peter at 9 o'clock. R. ed \$37.00 for ^{CH} stone. Danada at Shakopee

April 1st 1859. Reached St. Paul at six o'clock in morning. J. R. Irvine gave us a ^{made plat of scrip for} saw Mr. Halsted. Slept in office settler.

April 2nd Saw Henry Hill & Senall. Saw Jack Atkin. Sent trifles to C. and price-current to Stone. Supped

1859 (2nd) with R. L. Gorman and staid all night. Pleasant time

April 3rd This Sunday morning the snow lies in drift five feet high. Breakfasted at Mrs. Gorman's and did not go to church Tace Tace Tace

April 4th Monday. Saw Frederick and Bernard. Drew plat of scrip land for Washington city people.

5th Tuesday

6th Wednesday. Sent Power of Attorney, acknowledged for St. Peter and attested by Hornum clerk of court to Brother John McHill saw Hippenmann. Saw Miller and King surveyors. Saw Luther Bixby. Sent note to C. and Stone.

Letter from H. M. Rice refusing survey of Boundary &c

12th

" In evening saw C at Hotel

13th Saw Squire Stone. Heard Mr Kern
Spent evening with C.

14th Wrote paragraphs for J. Green

15th

Saw C. —

16th Wednesday. Walked out to Elysium

17th Called on J. G. H. and Mr. H. H. H.

18th Walked in with E. J. Holcomb. Come
at Kasota Ferry. called on Mrs. Austin

19th Holcomb left town 10-day. Wrote to H. D. Bird
Wrote to Mrs. G. Ames.

20th Sunday. Heard Rev. A. H. Kern. Saw C.
Whiled away the rest of the day

1859

March

Saw A. J. H. H. & H. A. Swift
21st Called on Buell. Examined Donahoes
proposed earth-work. Saw C. — Went to
bed at 1 o'clock

22nd Gave Drawing an order on St. Peter
Company for \$40.00. Paid J. R. Gardner
\$5.00. I owe him \$10.00 @ 3 per cent. Audited
gave him order on Dodge for \$8.11
Paid acc't. Saw Squire Stone

23rd Bid \$47.00 on Nicolson Co. Map. Spent
evening with C.

24th Had note from C. — Gave Henry Jones
an order for \$6.00 on Seeger and \$2.93
in cash, to settle in full with him
The murder of P. B. Key by D. Sickles in Wash-
ington is the universal theme of talk

25th The river is very high — all over the bottom.
Gave Geo. H. H. the assignment of Dr.
Curing to father & Dr. D. H. H., and
my acc't against them. Saw
Herlep who has charged against me
\$15.00

1859

April

- 7th Orders from Washington have been received ordering the evacuation of Fort Abercrombie on the Red River.
- " W.A. Lyman signed my notarial bond for \$1000. Left Bond Office for R.R.
- " Waited to look Frank Steele with Skelton & wife. Sent "gentle hint" to St Peter
- 8th On Boat all day. Saw Mr. Jones & Bigelow going up to argue Dodd's case. Left boat at France. Sent Meyer drive for Mrs Skelton. Went then after a while. Slept at Carter. Saw
- 9th F.A. Donahoe

10th Sunday. Did not go to church

1859

April

- 11th Monday. Ripped C and mud up home
- " after her
- 12th Tuesday. Dined at R. Porter's. saw Dr. Ewing
- " Saw F.H. Pratt printer
- 13th Wednesday. In evening attended at home with C. Saw the Burr banks. Danced
- " Home to Carter by 1 1/2 o'clock
- 14th Thursday. Snow storm. saw at Skars sent "Illustrated Historical" up town
- 15th Friday. Snow storm all day. The Steele came up to-day. Took brief of Porter's law suit. Meyer gave German lesson and wanted me to go at 10 o'clock!! Shocking!
- " Home before 2 o'clock. Slept with C. H. Stone. Told C. of the Big Woods affair
- 16th At 6.20 left St Peter with J.K. Gardner brief.
- " Dr. Hornbeck for St Paul.

1859

April

16th Paper Milton Gardner in Leamette
 " River near Winnipeg. Saw Chambrlain
 " "uxore nova prima gen". Reached
 " St Paul with Pace & Phillips of Belle
 " Plain at 7.30 at night. Found letter
 from Skars and C—.

17th Sunday. Saw Dr. Howe. Heard Rev. E. D. Mill

18th Got letter from Gorman in favor of Skelton.
 " Saw McCullough and Jacob Myers surveyor
 " saw A. B. Reid about contracts

19th Got Skelton's commission made
 " out and sent it up to him
 " with letter to C. Commenced
 " to Read Saw with G. L. His Eng
 " Read 2 chapters on the law of
 " nations

1859

April

20th Read 2 chapters of Kent saw
 " Messrs McClung Burnett, Smith
 " and Ross. The Key City and
 " Steamboats arrived here this
 " morning through the lake
 " Received letter from Mrs Ames
 " with check for \$40.00. Wrote to
 " Mrs L. B. Ames and Wm Mull

21st Read two chapters of Kent. Saw Chas. Mor-
 " gan. Wrote to C. C. Lewis for Mr Hindes. Saw
 " J. T. Mosser & picture of Beatrice Ames. Saw
 " Dr. Foster. At 11 o'clock rec'd letter from C—
 " for Frank Stueh.

22nd Settled with M. W. Paten by note to G. S. Paten
 " for \$32.00. Rec'd letter from H. D. Bird. Rec'd
 " letter from C. H. Stone, and draft
 " for \$10.00 from R. Paten. The Colian
 " has sunk in Lake Pepin. Saw
 " Messrs Plunket & Taylor

1859

April

- 23rd Made Bill of sale from A.G. Groff to C.
 " A. Groff of litters property. (Rec'd \$10.00)
 " Copied papers in case of Frothingham - Merrill & Co
 " vs Babcock & Wilkinson. Made to C-
 " to Stone - Mrs Hazlip - R.W. Pate
 " Saw Haner. Can settle for injuries

- 24th Went to Rev. E. O'Neill's church with
 " Brewster & Juv. M. Dams. Rec'd let-
 " ters of C.H. Stone asking for times note
 " for steamer Favorite. Saw Mrs. Gorman

- 25th sent C.H. Stone times note with two
 " receipts of \$40.00 each then on. Made
 " plat of 339 R 32 W 4th Mer for L. Griswold
 " Went to Steel at 12 o'clock Saw Paulding Akin
 " Lambertson Blumner Gleason. But no
 " letter. Skelton's goods be are all lost on the
 " Colian. Saw Maclean of Paymaster's
 " Dept and left the party at 1 o'clock
 " No letter for that abominable
 " Baker had not delivered mine

1859

April

- 26th Street full of party politicians
 " saw A.B. Read & J.F. McCullough

- 27th Mr Irvine returned. Made ^{ground} plat of building
 " Also plat for Judge Cooper of Bl. 62 in
 " Saw A.B. Hill, Geo. Becker. Settled on C-
 Paulding Plummer & Co left

- 28th Worked on Map. Made to C-

29th

30th

May 1

- Sunday. Letter from C- Draft for \$71.80
 " from Stone
 "
 2

1859

May

3rd

Election day. Voted straight Democratic
 " ticket. E. A. Robertson Mayor Chas. Mayan
 " measurer. Saw Mrs Mrs Bostonick
 " & Maria Potter. Saw Wm B. McGroarty

4th

Went to W. L. Dodge & Skelton. Went
 " up to Fort Snelling with Maria
 " Saw Capt's Steele & Sully. Col Stansbury
 " & 2 companies of infantry. Returned
 " to St Paul on Favorite. Saw Huff
 " about Transit Co's indebtedness
 " Sent Stone goods per Steele

5th

Saw Capt Jno O'Gorman about election
 " matters

5th

Saw Warner about roof. He agrees to accept
 " compensation. Pictures Ed. Otis. Saw Capt. Davidson
 " about the Guide to Minnesota River

7th

Saturday. Drew map for W. L. Dodge & had order
 " for one for Lafayette Company. Favorite came
 " down. Saw Mrs Barnes attended the order

May

7th

of Sons of Malta. Slept with R. L. Gorman
 " vegetation advances rapidly. Peas planted
 " on Thursday (4th inst) now 1 1/2 inches high. The
 " river is very high.

8th

Sunday. Saw Geo R Phillips. Spoke with Bigely
 " about the O'Gorman matter. Saw H. H. Himes

9th

Worked on "Guide up Minnesota river" & map
 " for Dodge commenced another sketch of Lafayette
 " for R. R. Linn. Had 3 letters from C.

10th

Superman elected surveyor of St Paul. Worked
 " map on 4th page of Lafayette & papers in case of
 " Napier vs Borden. Wrote to C.

11th

Sorted papers in case of Napier & Borden v
 " A. L. Grindall & Keppes. Saw Dr. Mann about
 " Indian. Savings. Made Don Lafayette sketch

12th

Received promise of Indian savings from Maj Cullen
 " called at his house

1859

May

13th

Miss Ida Blanch

14th Received promise of Indian surveying
" from Maj Cullen. Went to his house
"

15th Sunday. Saw Akin & Parer Received promise
of Indian surveying from Maj. Cullen
yesterday

16th Akin went uponerville with Cunningham.
" Cullen & Judge Chatfield
"

17th Worked on Dodge's map. Rode out with J. R. King
" U.S. Surveyor on Lost & recovered letter.
"

Wednesday

18th Finished map of Chippewa Wisconsin near
on Chippewa & Courtville mill river. More
18th

May 1859

19th Saw Mr Martin Com^r of Wisconsin
Chippewas.

20th The Austrian troops have crossed the Ticino
& war has commenced. Baron Humboldt
is dead.

21st Saturday

22nd Sunday at Rev Mr Mills' church

" Saw Dr Will
"

23rd Rec'd letters from Stone & C. Sent Dodge

" his map by Parson Kerr Wrote to C-

" Mr Clerk Dours tells me the Indian

" surveys are let to Snow & Hutton

" Saw them. Saw Brent & Barnes

" Saw Oscar Stephenson & Mr Moffat

" also Mr Riely of Tenn. Bayard

" Taylor lectured to-night on

" Life in Lapland

June 1859.

- 5th Had sitting with Hanscome. Went
" up to Capua with C. H. S. Stand
" there till 10 o'clock
6th Had deed of house to Kneller & father
" signed by F. A. Donahoe & recorded
" Had talk with Austin & Horner
7th
"
8th Endeavored to settle Land Suit with Horner
"
"
9th Signed agreement with Horner. Atkin Gardner & Henry securities
" Stated for Agency with Paulding & Kin & Lambutan on bank ^{Still}
10th Woke up near Ridgeley. Arrived at Agency at
" 10 o'clock. Saw Payment
"
"
"
11th Received contract from Jo Brown & Cullen for
" surveying Indian farms @ \$1.50 per mile. Saw
" fight between Maj Cullen & Rosser. Left Agency
" High Windy

1859 June

- 12th Went up to the Fort with Graham. Saw Maj Sherman's
" Flying Artillery. Col H. H. Hancock Com^d Post. Came
" on down. Wrote letter for Pioneer. Arrived at
" ^{Received \$750.00 from Bradley}
" at Peter 2 o'clock in the morning
13th This day I am 26 yrs. old. Breakfast with
" St. Skelton. Paid H. Austin \$10.00. Saw Hanscome
" & Jody Branson. Spoke of the Xalanda of October
" and was dissuaded therefrom. Wrote to Bro. John.
14th
"
"
"
15th
"
"
"
16th
"
"
17th Wrote 10 Rounds & Langdon Chicago about ing ^{wings}
"
"
18th After dinner walked to Henderson with C. W.
" Loderugs. Rain & water. Had to carry Loderugs
"
"

June 1859

- 19th Sabbath Day. Heard Rev H. M. Adams
" move to Addison & C— Went to Davis
" house with Iddings.
20th H. H. Young will canvass for the guide. Walked
with Iddings to Belle Plaine. Saw J. A. Pace
21st Landed at Shakopee at 6 o'clock. Pershall
" promises to canvass for the guide. Saw Judge
" Palmer, Branson & Chasfield, Gov^r Gorman
" Messrs Phillips, Whitlock, Winter &c
22nd Saw Mr Galbraith, Beckham &c took passage
" down in Stur Antelope. Arrived at
" St Paul.
23rd Wrote to H. H. Young, J. A. Pace & J. R. Pershall
disposed of 120 Acres land warrant N^o 58:564 issued
3rd March 1856 to Nancy Brookmill
24th Saw Buell. worked on plat for Indian Dept.
25th Received & answered letter from Bro John &
" C— Alenbi lodge

June 1859

- 26th Sabbath Day. Sent pkgs of things to C—
" and sent warrants to Hanscome. Called
" on Robt Smith.
27th Saw Jack Arin rec'd note & route to C.
" saw Mr Beckham. Worked on map
" of Sioux Reserve. wrote to Mr Thomas
" by advice of Mr Hind. Somewhat indisposed
28th Tuesday. Saw Beall & Stephenson
" "
" "
29th Wednesday. Received papers from Davis & note for
" \$25.00.
" "
30th Thursday. Left St Paul at 6 o'clock in the evening
" "
" "
July 1st Friday. Came up in Sammette River arrived at
" St Peter at 12 o'clock.
2nd Saturday. R. L. Gorman came up. Saw C—
" called them with R. L. G. & C. H. Stone
" "

July

3rd Sabbath day. Went with Stone to see my
Potato-field
(Apprentices made for Oct. 13th 1839)

From 3 o'clock to 7 1/2 With C — (Heard)
 Broken branch Saw Allen

4th Rain & Thunder storm. Saw Judge Chat.

" Field, & Mr Allen of St Paul. At Concord

went with C.H. Stone & R.L. Gorman

" to Mr Porter's and saw him

married to Miss M. N. Porter. Saw

" C— and several other people

5th Saw Mr Ray of Grav. S. Sioux about

" survey of Adams' claim. Dined at Mr

" Skeletons with Mr & Mrs Stone &c - &c

" R. L. Gorman. Rose out with C—

Accused of jealousy. What a joke!!

" Saw Mrs Boatwrick. Spoke with Lamberton

" Homer & Green & Skaro about County Sur-

friendship.

6th Clarke In Adams land on
the town plain

July 1837

7th Waked on Adams Land. Hottus

" day I ever knew in Minnesota

8th Worked on Adams' land.

9th Saturday Worked on the School Section

" Pauley did not protest my note

10th Sunday Heard Rev Mr Weddleson

" memo to Burns acknowledging receipt of plate

11th Muddy Drake on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the School Section

" Saw Donaham draft for \$780.58 @ 2 per cent. Paid

5. 11. 1911. 26.00 Austin \$8.00 \$30.00 elsewhere

19th Tuesday marked on School Section. Rode

" out with c - Made plat

13th Wednesday

”

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14th Thursday had sand hauled for Home's house.

July 1859

16th Saturday, Walked to Le Sauer.. Sold Roche's
" land &c Walked back to St Peter.

14th Sunday Howard Mr. Kim preach

Contracted with Ray for Homer plaster at \$68.00

18th Contracted with Monson for a tin roof at \$70.00

"Started out with dog and walked 22 miles to (Colts) Corvay's

19" Left McConeys and dined with Ingred. Mads.
" 24 1/2 miles to Ryasess

20th Tuesday Left Ryans, Saw Floyd & ^{Mr.} Robbins

settlement. Reached the Fort. Saw Mrs.

Orkney, Randall & Co. *Spinnaker*. Shaw

map of Fort Resaca. Dep't on at 2 1/2

o'clock and crossed the river from

" Louis La Croix' house to Agency. Same

" Mr Bullen & family & Mr W. Tennant

21st Wednesday. Saw Andrew Myrick. Sent

" By Mr Priscott \$3.00 for a coat at Ryans

Wrote to C. Rode out with Dr Daniels

" to look for posts nearly all of which the

Indians have destroyed. Heard from him

some particulars of the Expedition to



21st July 1859

The Kettle Lakes in —
the Yankton Country. The

diagram of the postage
between Big Stone & Frazar

A hand-drawn sketch map of the Lake Traverse area. The map shows the Minnesota-North Dakota boundary, with 'Minnesota' labeled on both sides of the boundary line. 'LAKE TRAVERSE' is written in the upper right. A note 'Portage dry for 1400 yds' is written near the bottom right. The text 'Lakes is given here' is written at the top left. The words 'Minnesota Boundary Monument' are written along the boundary line.

from Dr H W Danielli

sketch

The party was escorted
by Capt's Steele & Sully, two companies
of infantry, & Maj Sherman's
Flying Artillery with 5 guns.
They found the bed of the Minnesota
dry for 40 miles below its head.
The grass on the 14th inst yellow
and burning readily. The
country around the Kettle
Lakes abounds in lizards.
No timber at all. They crossed
the Lake when the enemy swam on

July 21st 1857

" their air beds without difficulty
" the artillery going round). Saw few
" or no Yanktons. What few they saw
" were furnished, had not even dogs
" left. Gave them what little they would
" take, which they ate greedily
" Saw Capt. S. S. & Nelson. Roberts-

22nd) Mr Cullen started up to the Yellow
" Medicine with my map & note
" for Maj. J. K. Brown. Saw Es. G. & K. R. of
" St. Paul Chas. Carr & others bound
" for Dakota

23rd Saturday

24th) Sunday. Maj. Cullen arrived with Judge
" Brichette from Paputaze. So did Jas.
" Wagner & 40 wagons with 80 yoke of
" oxen from the late Yankton expⁿ.
" Macouta & Mahashaw held a
" talk with the major at nightfall

July 1857

25th Monday. Saw the hair of the
" Indians who are about to adopt
" the dress & habits of the whites
" clipped. The To-ray-oo-ray (Rushing
" Wind) is among them. 25 men
" are to be shown to-day, white
" clothes given them, and a yoke
" of oxen to each family before
" the Major returns. Wrote by this
" mail to H. S. Wordin & Rev H. Drimming.
" At 2 o'clock went out with A. Connor & P. Do-
" herly. - Henderson took & one yoke cattle to
" the Redwood River crossing. Camped there

26th Tuesday. Saw Mr Cullen & Farrington

26th on their way to the Yellow Medicine

27th Wednesday. Saw Lewis Bond & Henderson
" Saw Peter Rogers & 42 teams back
" from Yankton Expedition

July - 1859.

28th Thursday. Still at work around the mouth of Redwood River. Horace Mon arrived & went to work after dinner.

29th Friday. Surveyed Choteau's claim south E. of the mouth of Redwood River. Also the School claim (N.W. 1/4 sec 30 T. 113 R. 35). Gave note of same to Mr. Cairn. Feared constantly passing to Yellow Medicine. Moved camp to Low Mill. Saw Dr. Daniels & family. Had great trouble with Correction line Standard Parallel. Oxen ran off to Agency. Saw one-legged Jim.

30th Saturday. Sent Doherty to Agency after provision & oxen. Raining. Worked. Saw J. W. Cullen. Walked into the Agency at night.

31st Sunday. Rode out with Dr. Daniels & J. W. Cullen to see Medicine Bath, Napeskum Duta & Standing Soldier's farms. Heard Napeskum sing & read his bible. Saw J. W. Lynd's

July 31st 1859

" baby. Had letter from C — and
" Skellon. Wrote for the Statesman.
" Rode out with the Oxen & Dandlounor. Got to camp about 8 o'clock.

August 1st Monday. Worked on Redwood River timber. Quit work about 6 o'clock in order to let the men bathe.

Aug 2nd Worked on the South side of Redwood River. Rained after dinner. Sent P. Doherty after provision. Mon (Horace) would go also, and I have desired him to stay away, and told Pete Doherty to ask McCullen for another man. Horace gave me the treacher the "rake" at the lamp on Redwood ford. Maj. Sherman's Battery & the Infantry companies have not yet come down from Yellow Medicine.

Aug 3. Went to work with O'Connor or alone till Pete Doherty arrived. No men, no men but the provisions.

Aug 4. Worked on North side Redwood River. Heard the bugles of the Artillery, the creaking

1859

August

Aug 4 of the wagers, and the voices of the teamster
 " all the morning. Carried morn in goat-
 " place, and returned to camp at Saw Mill
 " by Indian trail. Moved camp to point on
 " the bluff near the place where the yellow medicine
 " trail descends into the Redwood & Minnesota
 " bottom, and went down to the Agency
 " with Deherty & the team. Saw the Artillery
 " & Davidson's two companies, camped below.
 " Heard their bugles till 9 o'clock. Saw
 " Mrs Gullen & the young ladies Whinn
 " & others. There is an armistice in Europe

Aug 5. Took road and started for camp. Ran
 " 1/4 mile in Redwood Bottom River & at
 " the foot of her house with plant of Redwood
 " Township

Aug 6th Pete Deherty  gone after latter
 " worked alone with David
 " At night went to Agency
 " saw Major Brown

Aug 1859

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7th Sunday

" Note

" Saw



" others

" Started out for yellow

" medicine. Found 7 Mile Creek

" & Wood Lake outlets quite high

" Reached yellow medicine at

" dark. Saw Capt. Allen & Nathl

" Brown. A terrible storm at night

" 8th Rainy, rode out with Maj Brown

" to see some Township corners,

" Saw S. B. Gossie

" 9th Tuesday. Visited Mr S. R. Riggs

" Saw Mr Alfred Riggs. Dr Daniels

" showed me a corner near

" Dr Williamsons opposite

" E-gung-mary's village. At

" sunset the party arrived.

" P. Deherty. D. O'Connor - Hen-

" derson & wife, two oxen and

" a dog

August 1859

- 16th Sunday. Gorman went to work with
" me. Finished mouth of Yellow
" Medicine River. Saw Hays &
" Hoover on their way down
" Andrew Williamson slips
" with me
17th Monday. Rainy. Worked on
" South Side Y. M. River with
" Andrew Williamson. Received
" letters from Father, C. & Akin.
" Saw P. Dougherty - his time
" (July 24th to Aug 14th) Wrote to Akin
18th Tuesday. Worked on Nathl Brown's barcam
" near Tizaptonan (or Limping Devil's) Band.
19th Wednesday. Moved camp to near Sleepy Eye's
" after getting provision. Worked on Tamp
" line. Saw a feast of ox-meat
20th Thursday. Worked up to near Reser
" line. Saw Gray Thunder & others.
" Worked in to Capt. Allens at
" night. Rain

August
1859

- 21st A Sunday. Mr Mc Cole gave the
" Sleeping Dogs Chippewa pipe of black
" stone.
22nd Monday. Worked on Rush Creek
" & moved camp to near Dr. Williamson.
" "
23rd Tuesday. Worked near Mr Riggs
" "
24th Wednesday. Worked near Mr Riggs' mission
" Supped & slept there
25th Thursday. Had letter from ^{wrote a song} ~~about~~ ^{dance "the Beggars dance"} mission to Capt. Allens. Saw Munebagos
26th Friday. Finished work & issued orders to
" move down to Agency to-morrow
" Staid at Mr Riggs & mapped & drew.
27th Sat Mr Riggs' dined at Dr. Thos. Williamson's
" & showed him the corners adjacent
" to his house. Made map of surveys
" and went to the Agency. Had orders
" from Brown (J.K) to mark out the
" river & timber adjacent to the mill

Aug

- 10th Wednesday. Ran out Townships
" lines. Got flour & pork & sugar
"
11th Thursday. Ran out Agency Reserve
" & reported to Brown. Heard of "The
" Hawk-River Precinct. & Democrat"
"
12th Friday. Saw Maj Brown, just set-
" ting out for St. Paul. Sent for Blank
" plates & notes of T115R38. Ran out
" Ant-paatah-Toch-tscha's farm & others
" storm & rain. Saw that Indians
" white wife. Fair, freckled, auburn
" haired, scarlet jacket & visibrous as
" Messalina. Saw Nathl-Brown
" (Cullen (co) Garvin Chronology) & 8th peaches.
" Horace Haur came to work to-day
13th Saturday. Rev Meigs Adams & others
" are attending Synod at Mr
" Riggs'. Ran out farms
" as far as Siraplan Lodges

1859 August

- 13th and over opposite Dr Will-
" iamson's. Made six miles
"
14th Sunday. An Indian was killed here
" last night in a drunken frolic. I
" believe nothing is true about it.
" On the way to the mission met the carcass
" of another Savage shot in retaliation
" Walking with Dr Williamson was
" menaced by one with a gun. Heard
" Mr Riggs preach in Dakota. Dined with
" Mr Cunningham. Supped with Mr
" Riggs. Heard Rev M. M. Adams & Mr
" Hall preach. Slept at Mr William-
" son's. Wrote to C. & Carter. Andrew
" Williamson has just returned
" from New Haven
15th Monday. At work by nine o'clock on
" East side Yellow Medicine River. Pete
" Doherty has left me to-day, and I
" am short-handed. Spoke with Goman

August 1839

27th Geo. Becker is the Dem. candidate for
" Governor. It was Capt. Louis Roberts
" who made a speech at Red Wing in
" which he praised H. H. Sibley's liberal
" ideas styling him "the greatest
" libertine I thru". The war in
" Europe is over, the French being
" victorious & Austria wasted
" Measured old Indian fossa (probably
" Pawnee fortification near Dr. Williams-
" son's

28th Sent letter to H. W. Lamberton re-
" lative to Surveyorship of Nicollet
" by Dick Reynolds to Lower Agency
" (mapped) some, more shame
" to me. The Wright coming
" rebellion is over. Had
" quite a talk with He-zon-
" ne-nah (short-leg Nathl Brown)
" and Ah-Ko (the other Fletcher B.

1839

August 29th Monday. Ran lines from
" bluff to Minnesota river & made
" five triangulations. Have about
" finished all of the Upper Sioux
" Reserve that lies in S 115-R 38.
" The Indian corn is now ripening
" fast, and all the young boys and
" girls are perched upon rude
" scaffolds in the fields, striving with
" many monotonous cries, and oc-
" casional shots to frighten away
" the flocks of innumerable black
" birds (zitka tonka) that settle down
" upon the stalks every few moments.
" Loads of buffalo meat arrive oc-
" casionally from Big Stone Lake
" yesterday (Gabon) for Counsellor on his way
" to Big Stone Lake with a load of whiskey
" was stopped effectually

30th Tuesday. Moved camp to old point on Rush
" Creek & ran line up to the sawmill

Aug 31st 1889

" Wednesday. Ran lines in timber bet-
" town near saw-mill. to river.
" Mosquitoes, brush, grape-vines, fallen trees,
" &c thicker than necessary for com-
" fort.

Sept 1st Ran out corner of Dr Williamson

2nd Maj Brown desires an island surveyed &
" I re-traced T^p ^{-nsh-} lines for six miles

3rd Maj Brown divided land among Hazelwood
" Republicans. Mark on T^p lines

" Went to the Agency in evening. ^{H. Maurer} German left

4th Sunday. Walked out to Riggs' after
" seeing Se-ah-ko-may

5th Monday. Worked with Mr Alfred Riggs
" on old Assiniboine fortification

" near Dr Williamson's, while ^{Had Kailor & Dubuque in afternoon} Herson
" was gone after deer

6th Tuesday. Into Agency last night
" & started below at 11 o'clock. The
" camp equipage is with Letties

Sept
6th

Brown. Henderson & wife going below

" Arrived at Lower Agency at 8 o'clock. Pak-sha-
" sha &c glad to see me.

7th Wednesday. Leaving Mr Cullen's house
" at six o'clock, I reached Bush's to din-

" ner, met Maj Murphy near Mills'
" and arrived at St Peter at 8 o'clock

" Saw C. Slept with Akin. Gave him
" Capt. Allen's letter.

8th Thursday. Paid Austin \$20.00 on acct.

" of Elysium & Co Richardson. Saw

" M. Magnus. Ordered coat (\$6.00 paid)

" Saw Judge Handran & Mr. Delaney

" am nominated on Dem. ticket

" for county surveyor. Saw C.

9th \$15.00 for War Dept. Left after dinner

" for New Ulm. Fear Akin will

" not be nominated. Slept with

" Capt. Allen His chances very

" slim

September 1859

- 10th Saturday. Drinking, pulling & hauling all the morning. Saw Harkins & Diepolder, Rehfeldt & Behnke. Credentials from Notley Co. disallowed. Cox, Rehfeldt & Armstrong nominated. Dodd, Pratt & the damned Dutchmen to blame. Saw Draper & Whitney of Mankato.
- 11th Sunday. Rode with Akin, Harkins & Diepolder, Garvie & Mat. Wagner to Diepolder's mill & thence to Lower Agency.
- 12th Monday. Rode with Capt. Allen to Yellow Medicine.
- 13th Tuesday. Called on Maj Brown and destroyed Daniel Brock's credentials. Drew maps in Nathl E Brown's office. Gave Mrs Allen a jar, and made arrangements for making preserves of wild-plums. Told Maj. Brown Garvie's talk with Rehfeldt. Chas. Seagrund wrote to A. W. Torrey.

Sept 14th 1859

- Wednesday. Rode out on the Yellow Medicine river with N. R. Brown to see the swamps & horses. Saw Messrs Jenkins & Akin. Henderson arrived with oxen from Lower Agency.
- 15th "
- 16th At work near the Island saw the upper rapids.
- 17th At work around the Island and Enoch's place. Came in to the Agency. Henderson has Sunday leave of absence. Talked with N. R. Brown.
- 18th Monday. Sent out the men to camp near the Doctor's, & rode out myself with Fletcher Brown to see what was wanted.
- (O'Connor, Epit, John's & Ford)

Sept 1859

- 20th Tuesday. At work on South Line of T116
" R39 around Rapids of Minnesota river
" Worked up to Common Dog's village
" & found error in previous work
21st Wednesday. Worked around Mamedu-O-Kea's
" village (the Doctor). Last night one of Bigg's
" (mission) oxen was shot near my camp
" Saw the feast over it. Got my feather-bed
" from Dr Williamson's and came down
" to the Agency. ^{Alex^r} G. Fairbank murdered ^{by Campbell} at Redwood
22nd Thursday. Rode out to Doctor's & Com-
" mon Dog's with Fletcher Brown. Got
" home spoon. Started D. O'Connor & Jos.
" Giv' blow. Ford & John (saw) remained
" Made map for Fletcher of survey-
" as high as the Island
23rd Friday. Fletcher sent me out as
" far as The Horn in his car-
" riage with Hank. Then I walked
" on to Redwood when I saw Mr
" & Mrs Kinghorn. Mr Thos. Cul-

- 23rd Sun at the Fovine Agency gave
" me a letter from C. Saw the
" ladies, Martha, Lizzie & Pak-sha-sha (Emily)
24th Saturday. Ran out lines on
" West side of Agency Reserve
" Rain storm. Henderson's baby!!!!
"
25th Sabbath Day. Had letters from C
" skin & Aunt Mary. Wrote to C
"
26th Worked around Shakoula's village &
" Wabasha's
27th At work in the same place
"
28th Ran the Eastern Line of the reserve
" of the Agency. Staid with Garvie &
" Wagner & Holmes & saw Wagner's
" Town. English Court Scene
29th Thursday. Rode to Dapollers with
" Mr Cullen. Saw Dapoller, Robinson
" Murrian & Harkins. Returned

29th Sept 1889

- " in a storm. Forced to stop in Morris's
" shanty 3 miles west of the Fort. Declined
" mitkowinna's offer & slept on the floor
" with Cullen. Roof blew off. Went to
" bed in the hour & woke up out-doors
30th Friday Rode to the Agency before
" breakfast. Made Maps in the
" morning & worked in the afternoon
Oct 1st Saturday. Worked around Nepeahna
" White Dog & Medicine Bottle's farms.
2nd Working around the
civilized Indians' farms
3rd Mahpiza Micarza &
Nepeahna
4th Worked
5th
6th Rode to Ridgely with Cullen & walked
" to Bush's. Saw Phelps & Benke
" staid all night.

Oct 1889

- 7th Rode down with Jake Schmahl
" & D. McIntire to Faruse -
8th Saturday Austin & Hanscome
" made speeches ridiculing the
" idea of drainage. Last night
" C & I went to hear Gilman,
" Gov^r Liley, Gen Shields & Cullen
" speak
9th Sunday
" "
10th Monday. Received 150 split tickets
" from Ray
11th Election Day
" "
12th Sent for cards by Ketchum
" "
13th Dug potatoes. Ray began to
" plaster for me
14th Paid Miller \$5.00
15th Dug Potatoes
16th Sunday.

Oct 17th 1859

Monday. Got C home from

Kerr Dry Potatoes
Rec'd & Summons'd in

18th Dring Potatoes Austin & Clark vs. Lionett

19th Was married at 8 o'clock to

" Carrie Porter and started with C. H. Stone

" & mfg. for yellow medicine. Sept

29th at New Ulm. Saw H. Martin

" son of the late squatter Gov^r of

" Dakota Sam. Albright, Mr

Rehfeld & Meier, Griffin

20th Feb to Tour Agency

21st Rode to yellow Medicine

" 4 on to Mrs S K Riggs?

22nd) Rode to Doctor's village & Rapids

23ⁿ Heard Dakota Service & English

" saw Mr Jenkins & the Browns

24th Saw Maj Brown. Took from him

" 2 packages vouchers & a letter

24th Saw Mrs Allen & Garrison

Rode to Lower Agency

October

2.5th Stone & wife set out for

" home leaving C & me

" Had call from Mrs Saml's

chain mended.

26th - Worked in the brush beyond

Katasha's village

27th Worked near Fatur Cobbe's

" village

28th Worked near Nahpekutevil-

11

29th worked around Mahpeya Michastai

4 near the main road. measured
plowing for Mrs Robertson

30th Sabbath Day. Received letters from

" Helen & father with enclosure

note to Stone about the Clark

lavorait.

125 Kaiday

Nov 1st

and

Nov^r 1839

2nd

"

3rd

"

4th Rode over the river to Magners

"

"

5th Saturday. Surrendered claims of the
Magners in sec 12 T⁴ 112 R 34. Got
home at 9 o'clock. Found Judge

" C. S. Flannigan had called

6th Sunday Dined at Dr Daniels
Saw Mr Cullen

7th Monday. Went down in the
stage to A. Kauss' near Bush's.

8th Rode to St Peter.

"

"

9th Saw Pratt who wanted \$

" \$60.00 damages

\$35.00

10th Paid Ray for plaster \$5.00 balance of

Nov^r

11th Paid Mittenblat \$60.00 and
settled with him.

"

12th Packed up potatoes in cellar
get skin

"

13th Sunday At home all
day

14th Fastened door of skins cel-
lar. Saw Capt Allen

15th Recd letter & Certificate of Deposit
from Mrs L B Ames for \$65.00

16th

"

17th

"

18th

"

19th

"

"

Novr 1858

20th Sunday. Cal. joined at church

" Staid at home rest of the day

21st Monday. Court Day Samfudge

" Branson & J. W. Taylor of

" St Paul

22nd Saw Govr Gorman & Mr Peckham

" Bought secretary wash-stand & glass

" of Dining for \$10.00

"

23rd Tuesday

24th

25th Friday. Rode Blackstone

26th Saturday. Sackett, Green & I were examined by M.

" S. Wilkinson judge, Hatfield & Hausman Supper &c

27th Sunday. Not at church

28th

Novr 1859—

29th Tuesday

"

30th Wednesday

"

Dec 1st Thursday

"

Dec 2nd Friday

"

3rd Walked to Toulson's & staid all night

"

4th Sunday. Walked from Toulson's to Shakespears
slept with F. J. Whitlock—

5th Monday. Rode with J. Fuller & O. Harard to St

" Paul

6th Saw Govr Gorman & Ours &c

"

7th Wednesday

8th Thursday

Dec^r 1859

9th Friday walked with J. Jones from Shakopee
to Paulsona

10th Walked home from Paulsona

11th Sunday. At church

" About the 20th of Dec^r

" I wrote to Rev Mr Dunning
and was occupied until

" the last of the year in pre-
paring to set up housekeeping

" The events of this period are the
deaths of Washington Irving and

" De Quincy the essayists. The
death of N. Wright a miser who

" released a mortgage of \$2000
to the Presbyterian church. I

" was sworn in as an attorney
& counsellor of the Nicollet Co.

" bar by J. J. Green clerk of the
court. I moved to N. S. Hadwin

" and ate my first meal
with my wife in my home

January 1860

9th Monday. Went with H. S. Back

" to enquire at the U.S. Land

" Office if the town-site of

" Leavenworth is "scripted"

" Find it is by Pratt & Dodd

law judge Chasfield.

10th On the 3rd day of January

" 4th 1860 I offered oath and

" bond with A. Skarv as se-

" curity and was sworn

" in as County Surveyor

" of Nicollet County

10th

11th

12th

January AD 1860

14th Saturday. Moved into our

" front room. De Quincy

" The essayist is dead

15th Sabbath Day. Heard Rev. Mr

" Morgan preach. Carrie and

" I have taken great interest

" in these meetings

16th Wrote to J. A. Wheelock some

" notes for the Minnesota year

" Book. Saw Mr Cullen & Lady

17th Wrote to Louis Lacroix & the

Magness of Kenville Co

Line From Sioux Falls Eastward

Sta D West to Sta 33+56

Thence North " " 198+18

" N 41° 02' " " 201+99

" N 47° 2' " " 218+31

" North " " 510+65 Left Bottom of Sioux River 1/2 Bar

" N 40° 02' " " 644+6 And continued to make 2.0 Miles

" N 50° 02' " " 226+46 to intersect Sta 240+90 on the ^{Line}
246+60 was Red Pipe Stone River

" N 74° 02' " " 525+20 we struck ^{at first} Rock River Branch
40 miles + 167+80 - " Rock River

" N 74° 02' " 40 miles + 527+60 struck Des Moines



Gracie Slaver

The Dakota word Kah-kee-ah (over there)
 accompanied with an expressive gesture
 of the chin expresses a place or object in
 sight probably, but hay-che-ah means
 one out of sight.

chok-pahle-mag-e-mah-wagon
Jah-koo-ee-ah-chee What do you want
Jah-kov-nish-kok-sha me du hay-shnee is
 I have not got that size = a refusal.

He-oh-Kah The God of the Prairie dresses
 warm in summer, and goes naked
 in winter. Has mounds & palaces on Chip-
 pena river. Chonk-tee-dah, The
 God of the woods, his rival.

Nah-zee-ah-pah — the North. Wamma Kta'a'a-dead

Joh-kee-ah Tan-y-ho = Where do you come from?

8-pah-krak
Mday-Bok-sah = Elbow Lake) Big Stone Lake
Mday-Tonk-ee-y-ah —

Ko-da Onk-she-mâ-dah-wô — The Invocation
Wah-chin-ka = the quick tempered Iapa neighbor
Wazu-pek-a = well done!! Chatka Left Hand
Ze-chatka = back of a teepee = young man's place

The Gilmore claim. NW 1/4 Sec 20. T. 27 N. R. 23 W. of 4th Mer.

Fredrick P. Lammuth

3 2 Claim St. Peter
 10 11 T. 11 N. R. 22 Minnesota

Swan Lake Area 10,264.37 Acs

Swan Lake Area Dec 7 4th 1856

240 D
 240 E

SE 1/4 33 T. 13 R. 24
 SW 1/4 33 113 = 34