Rainy night gentle rain this morning

Sent by mail $20 to care of Lane & Forbes Iowa Point $20 Bill U. S. No 49925 Date Mar 10 1862 Lilla A Also $10 Bill U. S. No 65446 Date Mar 10 1862

I am anxiously waiting to hear news from the Country

McArt Cha. came 2 times

Chas came I bought his Horses Let Br Campbell have them with Hamp plow & Whiffletrees Cha. let him have his Waggon a few days

Pd. Chas $100

Cloudy but warm and everything growing finely — I have important matters to settle to day

took up Polly McArt (or Benson) Note in full $975 paid I had May 1st Note taken up and a/c $170

Pa J. W. Benson bal for his Farm $228.40 Pa Joseph Ranken on note $15

Sold my Prince Colt to Mr Stewart for $100 took note 8 months

Chas & Chas Powers in Town went to Nauashiers for seed Corn

Billy Cunningham have my potatoe hook

I have searched weeks for it — should be faithful to return borrowed things

John Shard called late pd $25

Pleasant all went to hear
Rev Robinson Text. Rejoice O young
man in the days of thy youth &c Good
pretty good sermon,
Took dinner with Amsbury
Sarah & Rob happened in and
had took with us
Amsbury and I went to see
Wm. Dwoi Lick Mare left my
Commodore Bill for Wm to work
work of necessity and mercy
may be attended to on the
Sabbath Day –
Harriet gone to Evening
meeting I remain at Home

Pleasant morning
Rec G. Hickman pd on note
$50 & Endorsed on Letale
Holdens note $36 pd by Hiram
Davidson by Endorsing the same
on a note of $80 he held against
me & Wm Bayliss pd $83.22
I took the J. P. Johnson Receipt $200
Bayliss gave new note for $500
dated Apr 1. 1869 12 per cent
Plowman gave Mortgage to secure
$146 On same hound lot as the
other he pd $1.50 for Stamp & Recg
Drove buggy to point bro 4 bags
of feed Pd $2.50 pd Evans for
Drove $10 – Br Campbell pd on
note not due $500 I endorsed it
and gave receipt for the same

Delightful morning

"Every prospect pleases"

Simon Wilkinson pd $50 Int on Hampton note

Let Orgi Cole leave my Calf he is to pay me $8 -

Dr Hull called to see us

Mrs Gage called on Hamilt She is a fine Lady.

Eliza Simpson is quite sick -

Sal Hampton called quite intoxicated in the Milner Farm - so is Tatman -

Pleasant fine morning

Nancy Miller helps Had clean house out down Carpet &c

I put up Grape Trellis & set out large grape south end of long Shing It may live

Lent Huxley (by Gould) $10

Pd Dr Leigh to deal off visit Wife - $1

Lent Dr Leigh Short time $100

Had Mrs Logan called

R R men passed - indications of the rout

Most delightful morning
rose early did extra chores
about to leave with Br Campbell
for Hiawatha —
Pd Recorder at Hiawatha for
Benson Deed to me and Campbell
Mortgage to me $2 —
Pd the Treasurer Hiawatha
Redemption Benson Farm for tax
1867 $57.10 Re Returned
before 3 P.M. weary
Left Deed to Mary Doolittle
from Thos Doolittle with Esq
Leacock Julia has returned
from Elmira N.Y. Chas met
her at my house to day —
Let Chas have 5 bu potatoes 75 —

Very pleasant.
All well
Br Francis Hyne rode with me
in my Buggy to W. Cloud
Said Mr A Bixby my Judgment
against him is $337.42 I offered to take
$150 in Lumber 1/2 $187.42 he agrees to let me
know next monday by mail
I offer to give him $187.42 why
should he want time to consider
whether to accept of a present of
$187.42 or have a Judgment of
$337.42 hung over him?
Returned about 4 P.M. weary

Pleasant warm I am much behind working my yards
Pd. J. F. Blakely for Smiths Dictionary of Bible $2,62½
Evening have worked very hard planting what was left in yard by Stimpson. Pa Lanvoras for what he had done $1.50 I work it myself Cleaned my Cellar
bro up some 20 bu potatoes
Had came over — Geo at Store

This is a pleasant morning, the Sun shines brightly, But we have a gloomy time within, Oh how sorrowful my heart is deeply pained.
But I lean upon that promise that all things shall work together for good to them that love God

Rainy night no meeting

My heart is still sad yet I rife in the Infinite mercy of God

Fine morning went in Buggy to get Leaves large Kettle but it was lent got 200 Osage Plants of Snyder set to fill up spaces West End of Lower Yard

Mr Stimpson and I conclude it not best to have hedge beside us prefer other fence,

Sra Case helps me a few days

Cool fine day Ploughing lower yard in afternoon

Drag north yard - marked out Lower or West Yard

Planted 12 Rows potatoes on West End - RR meeting to night I will not go I much dislike the Course the Directors are taking - If we could double the extent of Highland so as to take in the Depot & one mile of the RR this would help bear the burthen of the tax of $25,000 - Br Buck and Wife called on us - very pleasant Lady - Lot Hamit have $5 - Mrs Bartlett called to borrow $60 - I could not accommodate her -

Wednesday, May 12, 1869.

Cool air - cold night
Harriet sick in the night -
better this morning -
Ira worked ½ forenoon
Sold Br Lemmon 40th Ham
20c - $8.. Great R R excitement
but we are good for it,
and the R is sure good
for Highland
We are under no obligation
to some few of our Citizens
But the majority are noble
self sacrificing, for a general
good. May Heaven bless and
prosper us in our noble
enterprise -
Afternoon raining cold

Thursday, May 13, 1869.

Rain late raining night
Gloomy morning, I feel the want
for rain have to much to do
enough for a young man.
Second calls Br Campbell
his Wife &c and many others
I am about an invalid -
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Cold mornings in Massachusetts
all is well &
at Benjamin Brent (est)
have for sale the note $30.
Saw Br Hull in Town
Lent Mrs Rankin $5
Harriet and I make soap
And why not?
Pd Wm Sandwell Mill Bu
Order for seed corn given to
Mr Gould for Hersey.
Rec Letter from Lewe
Ellen has been doing
well.
Rev Br Campbell called
in the evening wants I
go with him on a fresh
for him I should like
to go but cannot

Hiram went with team for
lumber to Nisbets Mill he borrow
to wed use $4.25 did get what
I wanted brought home cow
feed and meal
Br Campbell friends from
the East arrived Saw Br Rapp
in Town has large tract of land to
sell they may purchase
Rev Count called in evening
he paid bal on note taken up $97.
pd for corn for Benson $4.50

fine pleasant day.

Harriet and I rode to see our children Dover & Chas. We met Anthony & Wife at Charles quite unexpectedly.

Evening Harriet and I went to hear Rev Strander (Col) at African Church. Au'Qurnas minister. Enmity against God de Sermon, but good talk I think him very Sincere and Candid.

Cool quite cool morning I rose early did chores Hamped and drove to Mr Crouch Bot of Taylor 560 ft pineing pd $10.08 got home 4 P.M. lost our hour by taking wrong Road Called on Bixby he owes me some $34.0 intends to defraud me we may not expect anything better of a man of his character

After doing my evening chores I find myself much wearied May I not hope for that Rest that remains for the people of God?

Pleasant made fence on North Lot Jim Cox helps me Sold N J Armbury my Home lot at $1125 $175 less than its value he paid on $25 Bot of Bayliss 20# nails for fence

Pleasant Harried quite unwell Maggy helps her do her work this morning Sue Case is helping plant potatoes in North Yard St Louis Pacific land from N.Y. took breakfast with us may purchase in our Town Harriet much worse Called Dr Leigh

Went for Hadley Devoe 8 P.M. Harriet some better

Pd Rankin $80 bal on note

Planted north Yard potatoes some corn Left ground for Cabbage

I am too weary to go to prayer meeting

Thursday, May 20, 1869.

Fine refreshing morning
heavy shower in the night
Harriet is better
Sra has left as I did not see
him longer pd him $1
Went for Sally Gee her Father gave
me 2 Doz Cabbage plants set them in
rear of Garden blanks some Notes Mutton
W and W hands Dr Campbell, Lucy
Comodore Bill to plow his Garden

Friday, May 21, 1869.

Cool pleasant morning Harriet
quite comfortable
Swan sd went to N Olean
my horse Hinsburg bot for Leave
8 64 ft Pine dydimy & 232 ft fencing
for myself for Taylor & Hodson $3 ft
some H. P. M. 16 ft lumber & short
reach left the load on hind wheels
Seavers fault

Pleasant morning but cool
finished my fence north yard
run out & measured Church
lot I set Corner stone S W
Corner. Bro Myers & Pison
called and I gave in personal
property
Pd Chas E Fox On order by order
taken in of Alf Bayliss $183

Fine day Br Campbell preached
funeral of a Child - text David
Ring David; Child "He will not return
to me but I shall go to him"
sound able discourse On the Doctrine
of the resurrection.
I by request went to the Cemetery
and performed the services there
Harriet still improving.

Br. Campbell preached
to full House in evening
On Hosea 14. 5-6 quite good
but quite lengthy for school
evening!

Sun shown in the night
some sprinkle this morning
fine morning for setting Cabbage
plants

set some Cabbage among
potatoes in Lower Yard.

Tomatoes in Garden

Some Cabbage & Tomatoes in
Yard

Setting up Shelves and
adjusting things in Old Shop

Sally is Cleaning Pantry
and adjusting things there

She had pretty hard task

Pd Snyder for Cabbage Tomatoes
& Osage plants in full 70¢

Red Letter Containing notice
to pay Internal Revenue Tax
from Cyrus Leatwood

Pleasant sent by Christian Stage
driver $2 to Cyrus Leatwood Troy
for Rev Tax

Drove my horse & Muskeenge
to Point bot home Lumber and
Stuff from Grist Mill I got
2 sacks Bran

Got of Stein 228 ft Lumber 50
in Amt $1.92

Rec Letter from Dr Hull
I think him a promising young
man of superior talents

Mr Milne from
Ill called on us will stay
over night He has brought me
a good Deed but sadly forgot
to bring his Deed which he neglec
=ted to get Recorded when here
so before we can consummate
our business He must return
and send his Deed by mail
to be Recorded

Wednesday, May 26, 1869.

Pleasant morning took leave of Mr John Welnes He is a very pleasant Gentleman
planted white Beans in Lower Land,
After noon violent Thunder Storm very heavy fall of rain some hail Rain came in Torrents flooded the whole Town — Wind blew furi-ously Expect to hear of damnage,

Thursday, May 27, 1869.

Very fine morning
Ground thoroughly soaked vegetation is fresh and vigorous
Snyder pd Harriet Int $62
Harriet Int on $60 gave him my note I pd her $10 out of it some endorsed on due bill she holds agt me —

Friday, May 28, 1869.

Cool fine day

The child of Bro Br in law & Sister but a day or two from Germany died last night 12 O'clock some 4 months old —

I boile soap hoe garden fix grape vines and do many other things —

Saturday, May 29, 1869.

Refreshing fine morning

Quarterly meeting to day the lemonade hope for a prosperous time. Our P. E. was at Troy and preached last evening

Will be with us no doubt.

Br Hull called on us glad to see him

P. E. Br Lemond preached an excellent sermon Cor 3-9 had a pleasant Q. M. Conference

Br Hull is to preach this coming Harriet went with Br & Sister Ambury — I stay at home

Fine morning Bell rings for
Sunday School. Love feast at
9 Preaching at 11 &c
Had an interesting love feast
Br Leonard preached on
Rom 12-1 most of which
discourse. the best I ever
heard on the text and I have
quite a good many
Most interesting and inspiring
Communion Season
Took up I think a good collection
Br Leonard preached a
powerful sermon in the
evening

Very pleasant did my chores
came to the house sick very unwell
took some blue pills now evening
On bed most of the day.
unable to go to meeting this
evening Br Leonard preached
it is said a moving and
spirit stirring sermon on
"Where Paul or Christ — Life
or death &c All are yours &c"

Pleasant fine day

I commenced to cultivate my potatoes in my garden but myself so feeble and quit —

Afternoon visited with Br Campbell Leonard Sis Campbell & Harriet at Br Tinsley's had very good dinner — but being sick I could ~~not~~ enjoy all but the good dinner — young Wilkinson called to buy the Milnes farm

Br Leonard preached to full house a most impressive sermon He cleared his skirts of the blood of sinners who heard him & Br Hall stayed with us over night

Pleasant fine day Hughbank helped me in garden

I cultivated my Simpson yard helped Hughbank some in doing garden — dug out the borers in the Appletrees they are numerous and ominous

Br Hughbank for part of day 31 — dressed out garden finely

Warm fine day

Worked in garden

Cutting borers out of my apple trees and fixing them as well I can

Rev Mr Bishop made me a fine visit He is an excellent man, An able Divine and good Christian

Cool fine day yet high winds Br Campbells son David has safely arrived. Think him an interesting young man, But 19½ years

I have sent by the Hack driver (S. A. Rife) to Hiawatha two Deeds to be Recorded One from S. Hampton to John Milne and One from John Milne to Dana &c. Sent by him $2 to pay the Recorder.

Rev Wm Bishop & Wife made us an afternoon visit very pleasant time

Br Campbell took Br Leonard to W. Grand Quarterly Meeting. stay to night with Br Conklin

The morning is most delight-
-ful every thing seems to be
cheerful Highland is a place
of thrift and Enterprise
commenced cultivating
town yard
Left it to new fencing
for Joe Thompson.
Let him have of mine 33 ft
Next to Point Bot of Hinr
33½ ft at $1.80
Joe let me have $15
Last Tuesday evening 11 P.M
Sophronia became the Mother
of a Son of 10 lbs
understand she is doing
well Letter from Nichols

Fine day Heard Rev Mr Shaw
from W. C. Lord on Luke 16. 30, 31
some excellent thoughts profitable
discourse — Elder Gates preached
at 3. P.M. in the Con Church
Num 32. 23
"Be sure thy sins will find thee
out" I understand it was a
good discourse

Cool morning
many things to do
Sent by Johnson for
$330 in Eastern Exchange
$200 for John Milnes and
$130 for S. McGot
Jane Washed a rainy
poor day for such work

Cloudy ground very wet
I have set 75 Cabbage 16 sweet
potatoes, Dr Campbell sent
Commodore Bill to go for his
Buggy at Dr Conklin's,
his Banky Horse would not
bring him home in it
Red Letter from Lem
& George Note of $100
dated Apr 11. 1865
Dr Leigh paid on note
$300
I have set out Cabbage
in many places
After so long time the
Bees came

Pleasant morning

Dr Hull staid over night with us Amsbury pd me $15 for ground on which his Black Smith Shop stands.

A. J. Milner left for Lansing N. York.

I Rcd. a note from G. P. Campbell he offers his 3 lots in High land and $900 in five annual payments for my 80 acres in B. Co which offer I shall promptly decline, Sent Drft to John Milner 1st N. B. St Louis June 8 1869 P to order of John Milner $200 to 4th N B N. Y. No 11171 Jos. C. Hull

St of Mo Sent Drft to Lim $130 1st N. B St Louis June 8 1869 P. order S. N. 4th N B St Louis No 12132 Jos C Hull

Weather very fine

Mailed letter to Lim Drft $130

Mailed letter to Milner Drft $200

Cultivated my South yard also the lower lot

At night I was very tired

Friday, June 11, 1869.

Fine day. I righted up corn in lower yard.

A little weary's me

Prospect of a Storm yes a Storm

We are use to Storms here in Kansas. And are generally ready to meet them yet we always prefer Gentle rains? it does not leave such deep gullys in our cultivated yards.

Took my Wife to visit at Hesters Deceans Others are to be there.

About 6 P.M. went after Wife & my daughter Mrs Deroe rode home with us

Saturday, June 12, 1869.

Continues very pleasant

R.R. Contractors are on hand are pushing the R. through

We must soon foot a heavy Bill - some are shirking out Beeler Ford Hannington and some others who are fond of the R. and its benefits and are willing to enjoy it at the expense of others

I have to day sold to Mrs Catherin Clay Lots No: 9 & 10 B. 12 for $30 pr lot

Mrs Harriet is all right after all And why not? she and sign the deed

Poor Girl she has it to hard and so do I - But how can we help it?

Rec'd Letter from Larzelere he wants $3.35 more than his paper is worth for years to come unimproved

Very fine morning
yet I am quite unwell poor
night rest with much difficulty
I did my small chores
not able to attend church
Hope I may be able to go this
afternoon to hear Wilkinson
(Col) from St Louis
He came preached on Phil 4.14
Not a pedantic discourse
He has a fine delivery very
impressive in his manner

Quite cool but pleasant I am
certainly feeble unfit to do chores
but I see no help.
I have not been able to do
any thing during the day house
lounged most of the time
R R men are gathering around
business lively
I think J P Johnson and
others have made fools of us
and perhaps themselves - for
materially changing the contract
instead of finishing to the wells
only to the Co line some 12 miles
shorter and yet to pay full amt
before the Cars are running?
there is wrong and duplicity
some where -

Fine morning. Elet Minn have
from Poland

I cultivate Unkefer
hoes one to day in my potatoes
I am some better but still feeble
A Unkefer has done a good
days work I gave his Father
Pd $1 25

I have worked to
much as I am still feeble

Rainy morning

Sold Lady Spot to Shafer
for $55 he pd $15 – the weighed
1220 lbs Gross She is very fat
worth more –

Pd Snyder 30¢ for plants
Cabbage Tomatoes & egg plants
have set them hope they may
do well

Shafer butchered the
fine Cow and to my surprise
and grief she was forward
with Calf – the best judges
decided she was not – had I
have known the fact I
would not have had her
butchered for One $100 as
she was a superior Cow
"Too sorry I feel ¾ Prayer meeting
to night He has gone"

Rained all night

Pleasant this morning

Bot 85 ℔ of Beef

How true the words of Christ "In the world ye shall have tribulation"

Oh that I may find peace in Him

Cool morning but grew warm

Hamit called to Mr Gage's his Lady is confined

Amsbury and I went to the Point got home some Lember

Had an interview with I. T. Johnson I think him open and honest in his liberal subscription of $3000 for the R R to Highland

Set out Cabbage Plants

Now 10 P.M. Wife not returned I can but feel allarmed for dear Mrs Gage, Oh God in mercy help her!

Wife returned about 11 P.M. Mrs Gage has got through all right a Girl Thank God for mercies thus far

Bright warm morning
Not I have each much
to do —

Worked in gardens
Trimed grapes applied vines

Br D Dotrich paid $60
for mowing not due till 25 July

Br & wm were delighted with
my first Goos berries the multitude
and magnitude surprised them

Heavy showers in the night,
Cloudy & Rainy this morning,
unpleasant time for meeting,
Rev Br Campbell is to preach
this morning hope he will have
good time —

Small congregation to
what we have had lately — Presbyterian
have had no meeting for some time
until to day, Rev Br Hull was present
he was surprised to see him — as I have
no doubt he disappointed quite a
number at Tay? S H —
Br C preached on James 1-25
very good practical discourse
Br C preached in the evening
a long text and long sermon
pretty full house —

Monday, June 21, 1869.

Sweet fine morning.
Vegitation is fresh and vigorous
Abundant showers —
Sold 2 Shoulders to R R Store $10.00
Hoed my yards &c

Tuesday, June 22, 1869.

Most delightful morning
We slept later this warm
days are long and we have time
enough to do our little work

Warm day

Adolphus Unkefer helps this forenoon — Br Bowman called I am to see S P I for him to know the price of Eggs 25 3 19

Sam Simpson raking H. Grep-

Joe Thompson & I put up wheat in bags for mill —

1 box of Abt Bay Sp $50 pd

Br H. Davidson $48 took up due bill, I owe him 80¢

Dewse & Hed are here —

Took 20 bu Wheat to mill

Joe Thompson went with me

Brt home Cow feed & meal

some wood from Brick Kilns

Thrisberry pd on Note $50 —

Cloudy — light sprenkling — it may rain —

Went to Point with Shaffer Boy got his box & saw dust — and my flour & bran all I got from more than 20 bu wheat

Pd Bell Dr in full on acc $5 50

Home about 2 P M

Commenced raining

rained all after noon

with little intermission —

I have kept up and about but am very unwell

Rained steadily till last night
has continued till the morning
now 8 A.M.

It must be exceedingly
bad for the R. R. workman

Afternoon Geo & Vir
also Ed - at Quinn 3 P.M. -
showery afternoon -

Got Boots of Mr. Quinn -
left old Ones at Smiths to be -
repaired.

Mat Beal Cut my hair
did it good.

Much rain last night
rains this morning - after
sultry and warm

Rob Myers spent the day
in assessing the town of Highland
I let him have my Platt
and assisted him -

Wm Had & Wm Devoe
came over let Wm have 20 lbs
of W. Flour and $20 in Cash
Endorsed my Note given to Wm
Devoe $23.40 Nov 3 1868 - with $1.00
Int to Mar 1 1869 On Note of $90.30
I hold against him

On this rainy night

very muddy roads bad

weather to day in Congregation Church Mr Robinson their Pastor & Deacons - Deacon Wife & Lil. Dr Over Harriet went with them to meeting

Rev Irvin Preached on "The Saved others Things he cannot save!!"

had sacrament

Evening Rev Robinson gave a lecture (for I cannot call it a sermon) on Eccl very good discourse - I suppose his motive in going for Irvin to preach for him in morning was that he might have both congregations in Evening in Chapple - quite a crowding moove -

Rained some in the night but Cleared off and pleasant through the day.

Rev Br Myers closed his assessment work to day I assisted him finish the Highland assessment,

Saw Mr Foster he being instructed by Mr Leavon has no Lots for sale at present unless he can get at least twice their value -

Those living in Highland and town Lots are very unwise in holding them at such high prices - to fill up our town we should put lots at a low figure - that is my opinion

Chas & Millie Came over: had dinner

We rose late and thought we should have pleasant day, at 5 P.M. we had heavy shower at seven cleared off

Presented Bird Gee's note to ~~Leonard~~ Leonard for collection according to agreement

But B. G. had contrary to agreement told Leonard to pay to him, B. Gee called in the evening pd the Note $35.75 and his explanation was satisfactory

Cloudy damp morning - It must have rained in the night

Pd J. P. Johnson Per Chas. E. Ford Order $33.55 Mr Gunn pd on acct $5. went to several places to see if money could be obtained for Kittsville - prospect good

Pd Shaffer for 6 lb fresh Fish 36c

Afternoon Still Rains frequent showers succeeded by hot sultry heat - very bad for Wheat & making R R's. and all other business

Cloudy damp atmosphere
at 8 — in clean out clear
Ground is thoroughly soaked
the weeds take the advantage
and grow rapidly as it is
too wet to work in our gardens
Lazybone called I pd him
$2.50 which was wrong —
$2 — will pay for paper till
next Nov —"

Dull morning
but comes off bright
hopes of fine weather
Sent Br Campbell $8
not the Rev —}
Lot Esq Lacon have 5 posts
$1 — all selected.

The first pleasant day –
I remake our soap – adding
two boxes of Concentrated lye
Sister Campbell
called to sell me her House
and lots –
We made some
arrangements I paid her
$33 = towards it

I hoed my Cabbages
in different yards

Pleasant fine day
Rev Br Campbell preached
in the Church forenoon –
I preached in African Ch
for Rev Br Strouder Text
Joh 9 4
Br Campbell preached
in the Evening On Rest remain
for the people of God – Heb
4 9 – Only too lengthy
for short evenings
Harriet wrote to Dan
and Mary Upton – I added
a few words

Warm dull day I rode in Buggy to see Mr Leech near Kiscoatia about paying his note of $200 - he thinks in three weeks - may do something saw Bonnell who bot Prairie farm -

Saw - Geo Whitney on my way home -

Home 3.8 M tired and faint - good Cup tea revived me

Fine morning - but quite warm Wm Unkefer helped me fore noon plough and hoe potatoes in afternoon paid $2 day

I worked afte noon from Amsbury & Wife Self & Wife took tea at Rev Br Campbell Br Campbell paid me in advance $300 Endorsed it back on note To May 3d 1869 saving of $5 Int to him yet a great accommodation to me

Early - cloudy appearance
of rain - at seven came of
clear - Mrs Unkefer helps
me hoe potatoes fore noon
I have worked to hard
but I must -
I suppose my Boys
George Charles & Lemeon
have to work poor fellows
I feel sorry for them
And Sophrone works more
than any of them -
Rev Mr Hull called
had pleasant And interesting
talk he is a young man of great
strength of mind "
capable of doing much good
Had gone with Gage's
A Bet of Bayley 5 sugar white
5 good Brown 3 box matches ½ pep

Read 16
Gryphon Weber

Dark cloudy morning
I had hard job hoeing my
hedge N end lower field
Dr Gibbart and family leave
for Nemaha Co to day
sorry to have them leave "
Came on heavy rain
which prevented there starting
Mr Knapp & Lady called
on us in the Evening "
He is an intelligent Gentleman
She an accomplished Lady

Pleasant warm day

I filled out Deed from Mr & Mr Campbell to me left with $117 & $300 15 due & 68 days or 15 Sept

Harriet & D B Campbell and Mrs Haywood all gone to Mr Leavens on visit I expect thence to Mr Elijah Moses, Cuba City Wis

Mr Huxley of Stoe and his man called got him a dumpling dinner as my Wife was absent on visit — Huxley paid me $10 lent to Gould in May last to buy Seed Corn & Candusher

I am quite overcome with heat

Pleasant fine morning

Sent by Crisp two Deeds to Troy to be Recorded, Robinson to Mrs Campbell & Campbell to me, Hoed corn in Garden, very warm

Mr Dresback called I go to his house for some money

Hamp Buggy took Hen to Depot I went to Dresback, he had $65 on Debt

Met Mr Huxley he says all right with us

Re Hamburg

Evening heard Mr at Church good moral discourse no Christ in it.

Warm morning some appearance of rain Br Dwoe Bro over a Waggon load To meeting in Brick Ch I preached in African Ch On Joh 1-14 Enjoyed myself well in my talk

After noon 4 PM I heard Mr Hamsbury Christian Preacher in Ched Ch text 13 Ch 1st Cor more especially last verse Faith hope Charity said some good things but there was not much in it

Warm day but very heavy shower in forenoon I took my Old Sow to Detrich Mr Campbell helped me but the tremendous shower came upon us = Brot home the Boar =

Settled with Br Kellmullen His indebtedness to me including recording Mortgage $190 of Mrs Logan $684 77 Trial at Eq Leavings Office salt & battery R R man Mr Stimpson's fine Cow's dead

Let Br Campbell P. C have the Deed of Ch lots On Market St — Sign'd On note $225 Borrowed of Jas Baylor $75 Pro Br Myers pd me $5 on labour assuming

Plesant morning

Harriet rather unwell but about Lis Kittsmiller & Mr Logan called I lent Mr Kittsmiller $684 77 was owin me on note $183,81 added $6.42 for cash pd out - She gave note and Mortgage for the amt - $875 payable Oct 12 - 1869 at 12 per cent I have done for Mr & Lis Kittsmiller what no other man would do -

John Schall pd me $53 bal on note

Warm morning Commenced raining about 9. John Shchaul stayed over night has a bad hand I some fear the result.

She's in trouble for money to pay Ora Milns - I got for him $75 I have agreed to let Robison have 100 lbs Corn for $75

Chas came over was at dinner Let him have my old Boots to wear home as it was very muddy

Sent by Chris to be left at R. Office Troy to be Recorded Coburn Deed to Kittsmiller and Kittsmiller's Mortgage to Dance & Co

Corn for R. R. 10B - 4B - 5B

Pleasant Warm morning

Snyder gave Harriet his note for $40 Same Endorsed July 13th 1869

Robison & Gunn pd for 100 bu Corn $75 (and $5 for Big Pa Jim Beagle) but for cash borrowed $25

Wm & Had came over heard Harriet was sick —

Sultry hot morning

The heat is very oppressive for Old people

But we bear up under it quite well

RR Office 10 bu corn

" " 18 " "

Quite a rush among the Irish who are likely to lose their wages by the failure of a Sub Contractor

I think they should be paid for their work, by some One

Heavy Shower afternoon

Crops bro^t from R Office Dues and Mortgage 4 in No I pd them $4.25

Rained steadily most of the night I fear the Farmers will suffer greatly in securing their harvest of small grains, I pray God to favor them with good weather!

Bro Willcox is with us

I am weary in wading through deep mud to do my chores

6 P M ~~still~~ wet

Gloomy day rains most of the time

Bro Ills Chur of Lugh & Bran

Cool fine morning but soon became warm mud deep and very bad – dries fast as usual in Kansas Rev Br Hull preaches in Church On Rom 8-37 smooth fine sermon some pathos and power

As a man of native & cultivated talent I think him much above the mediocrity – may God bless him – keep ~~him~~ him humble studious &c &c

Preached in the evening on Acts 17-18 I know but little of its merits as I did not hear it

Very warm morning,
I hope we may be favored
with a few days of pleasant
weather that farmers may
secure their crops
But clap about 11 A M
came up a heavy shower
afternoon somewhat
pleasant, Borrowed of P P Lewis
for 4 months for Unknown $500
I didn't want to do it
But I can tender hearted
feel for those in trouble

Pleasant morning,
Cow failed for the first time
to come up last night
I am so Old that "the Grass
Hopper becomes a burthern"
I troubled me as well as my
Wife in our dreams,
I awoke early and found
Old Red On hand all right
Prospect of good weather
"So mote it be"
Scavan Bought and sold a
team wagon & harness
Pd Haddy $14.27 On hand unknown

Most delightful morning
bone threshing to Farmers who
have wheat and other grains
much exposed

Also encouraging to the
R.R. men - they have had a
dreary time. the long rains

I have filled my contract
of 100 bu corn with Robison & Gunn
and 5 bu oats. Joe Thompson
has helped 7½ days I have worked
too much in the sun

Mr Beard called to examine map
of Highland - while looking over
I was suddenly taken almost a
fit - I made for the Lounge
but fell suddenly Mr Beard put
me on the Lounge - I recovered
in few minutes

cool fine morning. yet some threat
of rain. Sold Geo Neal 106 lb
of Flour - pap² - 2¼ due

I mowed weeds and
worked in garden
am very unwell

Br Campbell called had
quite a plain talk.

I despise darkness concealment
disguise

I always like a man
who in his manner is frank
open undisguised

Fine morning. Br Gee
came with Trowder subscription
I pd $2.50.

Pd Br Davidson for 6th
Chis 90¢ & 80¢ back int —

I have read the Constitution
and By Laws of the Good
Templars

I may join them
not fully decided

Sold ten Corn to
R. R. 85¢ Bot 1/4 lb apples

Rev Br Campbell called
in the evening had
pleasant chatt — had letter
from P E Leonard saying
that he starts soon on a trip
to Europe for his health —

Continues very pleasant good
for the farmers who have grain
to secure —

Late time George stopped
on his way home with load of wood
took Lunch Chas. Julia & Billy
also stopped they too took lunch
Mrs Ragwood made a call

Sad news about our R R —
there is a terrible wrong
somewhere.

Some thunder little rain but
came of pleasant Rev Shaw
Preaches in our Church to day
He took Sampson's Riddle
for his text
Preached also in
the Morning.

Pleasant I have no doubt
but we have lost the R.R.
Well let it slide we save
our $50,000
E. M. Hubbard pd $18 bt

Sent word of the death of
Mrs Brandon Relative of
Por Seaver's Family —
the funeral to
morrow morning 10 A.M.

Warm morning

Hannit and I attended the funeral of Mrs Borden at Dr Leavens. Rev Shaw and Campbell officiated

Dr Campbell spoke at the grave.

Dr Buck passed his stay at Dr Kettsmillers

Pleasant morning - Very heavy rain in the night -

Dr Buck called and spent an hour & I left him Hopkins on the ten Commandments -

Dr Kettsmilla pd $260 for Cash pd I P Johnson for Stamps and taking Acknowledgment and Recording his old Deed &c

Saw Mrs Maxwell She talks fairly about paying me

Cool fine morning,

I had an unpleasant night was cold had cramps.

Rev Mr Bishop made me a plesant call

Also Br. Campbell a social called in

Geo Hope on his way home from his timber

Took lunch

I am sorry he has to work so hard

Bot it at par of Mr Cunningham agt E. Snyder of $138 gave up of $18.22 pa cash $59.78 & gave my note $60

Mr Kelly sawed and split 2½ cords soft wood pa $3.75

Fine morning

Br Amsbury pd $26 bal on note given up

Lost note given by A. H. Bayles $400 dated Mar 22 1869 with an Endorsement of $200 Aug 22 1869 to day he pd $100 & gave me a Br of $100 and gave me a Credit Book of $12.67 In an lost note found the note and made all as it was before

Br D. L. Buck took dinner with us Cora Lib and Lyman Daughter Geo stayed a few minutes

Pd Mrs Campbell $107 on note She pd $1.25 for cash lent Edgr Lyman pd interest on note $12.50

Pleasant morning prospect of a warm day Yesterday we had a perfect jam - I hope we be a little more retired to day
{ But alas they come and so it always will be
I love company and my home loves sell But he can't live on it
I am engaged in painting my buggy -
Lent Mr Quinn $20
Rec'd Letter from John Milnes all is right { Letter from Sophrone all well
Br Hull deposited with me $150 I shall pay him 10 per cent

Pleasant morning
Br Campbell preached in the morning On Col 1-28
In the evening Rev Mr Bishop preached On 1 Thes 1-16
very good indeed }

Br Bishop & Wife took dinner with us Also Vinnie -

some thunder & sprinkling of rain —

Very Hot day

Met with Mr Angel from Mich distant relation of Wm & Prentis Angel in Otsego Co N.Y.

Mr Gunn went with him to Troy saw B. Campbell Jeff — he was not yet ready to pay his $10 subscription on M. House

Pd Tipton Man $11 for Chas

Let A H Boyles have $100

Very warm morning

Continued very warm through the day — I mailed letter to him — Let R R have 1 bu corn — I am very sorry for the misfortune of Mr Gunn Clerk in the R R Store — I hope for the best — and hope it may all come out right

Rev Bishop called on us this evening

He is not only pleasant but interesting —

Mr Hill pd me $ 8. for stone he had had

Continues very warm

Afternoon still warm
mercury 90° in the shade

Rev Br Hull called on us took
cold lunch with us for dinner
and a poor repast it was to

Rev Br Campbell made a
short call. It has become seldom
nature for me to like the company
of Mr Preachers

Br Amsbury has good luck
in finding water at a depth of
from 30 ft

And yet it is very warm

Rode with Rev Bishop to
his timber land in Wolf Grove
Some 113¼ acres he offers it for
$300 very cheap about 2.65 per
acre —

It is settled I think that the
St Joe & Denver R R will be
located on the Wolf

I am glad of it
and why not ?

Very warm all day

Friday, August 6, 1869.

Warm pleasant morning
I feel quite well but not
able to do much
Let Dr Longsman have
20 bu Corn & Repay $16

Saturday, August 7, 1869.

Cool cloudy morning
I have done a heavy job
in pulling weeds round house
yard & in Garden
Hamil with others take
dinner at Arnheuries
I have no appetite this day
I eat nothing
Chub bought some
hay I let him have 5 bu Corn

Cool refreshing pleasant
very fine morning read two
Psalms prayed and felt better
we will now prepare to attend
the sanctuary, May God help
his ministers to day —
Self & Wife Heard Rev McConnel in the Chapel Rev
John 1-18 "No man hath seen God
at any time the Only begotten Son
which is in the bosom of the Father
He hath declared Him"
"Pretty good yet there is room for
improvement"
Self & Wife heard Rev Shaw
in Evening On John 7-27
If any man thirst &c
gave a good sermon, a
most any other text might have
done about as well

Delightful morning I have
much to do and feel like
doing it
Hired a Mr Kelly to dig
vault for backhouse & moove
it on to it finished it in good
order Rev Dr Campbell
wants me to fill his appoint
=ment next Sabbath
pd Kelly $1.25 Cash butter & flour

Surprised to hear that
John Shaull has left for
parts unknown and left
his Creditors unpaid —

Fine shower much
needed —
Gave H. Lewis to bear
Exp. to Atchison $2 —

Beautiful morning

I feel quite well

Amsbury and I rode to Stowin to enquire about John Shaw's affairs who has left.

My note against Lockard is all right. I fear Amsbury will suffer loss of $184 but he has made some provision for him

Hamet & I went to Presbyterian festival

we left early as I was tired and weary — with the toil and labors of the day

Hamet and I went to prayer meeting — not like old fashion prayer meeting!

how few know how to conduct a prayer meeting ?

Foggy, heavy dew

I mowed Garden cut the weeds. picked cowcumbers

Evening He & I went to prayer meeting

wrote this on yesterdays page — mistake

Pleasant day

I have done many things planted Corn Sena pioplied and primed Buggy Shafts

Try (Col) split my wood I corded it in Wood House

Harriet Lis Campbell & Lis Ansbury took Buggy ride

Had long talk with Br Campbell On matters of vital interest

Heavy thunder shower this morning - Shaffer pa $2 - for Stephenson - Shaffer owes me on life $2.75

I worked at my barn doors - did many things

This is the evening prepared to join the Good Templars in consequence of heavy rain Lodge did not meet

If they had I should not have presented myself for valid and wise reasons —

Pleasant morning

Br Hull called always glad to see him.

I repaired fence about my yard
pulled weeds &c

Geo Neal pd me $2 1/4 for flour - remarkable

Very warm

I have subjected myself to a hard days work
Preached for Br Hull at Days
S H in the morning and in afternoon went for Br Campbell to W. R. Meeting house so small congregation I merely Read a portion of Scripture sang prayed and dismissed.
Br Ansberry took me in buggy to afternoon meeting

Br Hull Preached in Brick Ch - in Br Campbell place -

Monday, August 16, 1869.

Very sultry warm morning
Thunder shower just before
day —

Bryen Kelly day's work
potatoes put in the Cellar —

I mended my Umbrella
broke yesterday going to my
meeting.

Lent Mrs Rankin 65 Cts.
Lent Sams Brown Sack to
Carry Apples

Sold Sim[d] yg to
Wm Bailey for $2000 good
sale he pd $700 down gave note
for $1300 payable Apr next 1st day
10% per cent

Tuesday, August 17, 1869.

A very warm day
Bryen Kelly helped afore
noon pull weeds &c
afternoon to warm
to work
Rcd letter from
C. T. Whittenhall Land Agt
Seneca Nemaha Co Kan
has Customer for One yg
works my terms —

Came home late from RR
meeting held at

and yet it is warm very warm,
Went for my horse - picked
soft corn

Charles Wiley called
on me wishes to buy or change
land in Nemaha

I shall let it remain
untill I see it?

Hamit I roned
Boiled and fifed corn for
drying I picked & husked it
pooled wood in Wood House
did many things, and yet my
mind is on God and Eternal
things And yet both worlds
have their claim upon our
attention Geo Chd & Dave and
Had on all here

This delightful morning
Kelly is sawing into stove wood
lot of old rails & posts I do the
splitting & throwing into wood House

Mrs Maxwell & Anson John
called want $300 to buy team
Will give Mortgage On part of
Homestead Excluding two acres
in Amt $275.03

I think I will accommodate
her 3 providing I can accommo-
-date myself at the same time

Pd Kelly 75 Cents in full

Br Campbell called
in the evening had long chat
On many things he seemed
to feel more encouraged

Heavy shower about day light walked in the rain all over town for my Cow Went to the market did all my chores which took considerable time Prov 21-19 I am weary of living such a life I try to do the best I can

I have worked hard splitting stove wood and piling in Wood House

Sent letter to Good Templars Lodge.

Cloudy cool morning

I have nearly finished splitting wood fine job for me

Have spent most of the day in trying to protect my garden from the ravages of the neighbors pigs Potters in particular who by the way is very unneighborly in suffering such droves of small pigs to run at large

They have done me much dammage.

Heavy fall of rain during the night. I was all night much affected with bowel complaint - some better this morning - may not be able to attend Church

Harriet went to the Church - but as Rev Shaw will not answered all went to Chapel To hear Rev Rice text - John 10-10 -

Evening H heard Shaw - Rice text subject "Be pure hearers of Divine Nature" rather dry - he utters now and then a sentence is such a heavy well informed man - or that none can understand

Very warm - heavy dew

Pulled weeds in garden, boiled soap. Wm Dover & Rev Campbell called

A Quin from Stevens Ct - (near Wodf) he pd me on settlement $18 - mistake to be rectified

Esp Lewis pd on M. Brunson order $100 $17.35 - due

Harriet called to Mrs Day some hope in her case I devoutly hope she may live for two very weighty reasons

Warm pleasant morning
I arose very unwell I aint
scarcely able to do my
little chores
Dressbeck left by Hathaway
a good load of hay I think
an honest son young
Gillmore helped me to it
I gave him 20
My Buggy is nearly finished
wheels are to heavy and
clumsy — I am sorry but
too late to repent
I trucked to Amsbury

A shower in the night
hot and sultry morning
Simon L Lockard
Stop Sullars & Hall Cypress
called to do leasing about
Carney farm the names of the
wives of the above Sarah Elizabeth
Lockard Hannah Sullars
Mary Cypress
Harriet gone to see Mary
Day — Ben Campbell called
I did most of the talkin
Strange for me I have been
reading the Reformed Pastor
Oh how good I then read
the Christian Pattern and
lent it to Mrs Rankin
Harriet and Mrs Amsbury
went to prayr meeting
Cora came so late I did
not go

very pleasant morning but still very warm

Great Women Visit to day Wm Devoe & the Rest & Mrs Hd of Amsbury Campbell Seaver & Mrs Henick perhaps some more

Oh I dont think much of it Ma why should I? Geo & Jim called spent some little time Eg Seaver called

I caught little Fred Chubbing my apple trees he is a bad boy

Warm morning

11 O clock 94°

now warm

I have gathered beans split some wood

Saw Dogback I give him one dollar more than he asks on such load of hay he is an honest man

Pd Dr Campbell on Salary $10

pd for Dr Henry Davidson $5

Heavy rain in the night

Cloudy and showery this forenoon —

I filled out Deed from Lockerd to Wellons S½ of Carney farm

Also Mortgage from Wellons to Dena Tot of $1650 three notes $650 due Jan 1. 1870 one of $500 due Jan 1. 1871 and one of $500 due Jan 1 1872 —

Sworn to acknowledgment of D & M parties pd him $1.

Wellons let me have $4 to pay for R-Stamp They owe me 50¢ each & 25 to discharge M —

Pd Reuser for painting Buggy — $12

Cloudy gloomy morning

poor Mrs Mary Day is not expected to live & may God have mercy on her soul & He can save to the uttermost & I had made preparation to go to the Cedar to hear our good Br Leonard but the appearance of rain discouraged my wife again she felt it her duty to be with Mrs Day so I am home on Gods Holy Day though reluctantly I must confess the approach of old age with its infirmities —

Rev Br Leonard P.E preached — in our Church in the evening preached on 12. Psa 1st verse text two words "Help Lord"

very good discourse

He has a remarkable memory it is evident that he is a man of study a workman that need not be ashamed — approved of God

Monday, August 30, 1869.

Pleasant fine day mein went to the house of Mr Day last evening as it was supposed Mrs Day was dying but to the surprise of all she is yet alive

May God in his mercy raise her up

Pd Brown Boy for mowing hay 10c

I have gathered tomatoes mowed front yard de

Tuesday, August 31, 1869.

Fine weather Br Campbell & I road to the Point each in our Buggy I took 4 bu Corn to Lee ground brot home 3 bags of Bran

The school Institute meet here a large Convention

We take two ladies to board It is rather hard on the citizens at this time of year to board some 80 nearly a week, especially as we had no notice to make preparation

Oh that we had a clear moral sky in our domestic circle "Oh that the time of the singing of birds may soon come and the voice of the turtle be heard in our Land"

Mr Drepback sent me a fine load of hay the third one he is to bring me more