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May 27th, 1896.

This morning Mr Adkins, Willie & Lee (Eda over on the fence calling to know how to get in July 16th and this has waited to be copied till now (Aug 26th) Hankins went to work on the state road

Thursday 28

The boys worked, & we had to work hard here at home

Friday 29

Mrs Barrett brought Mrs Parsons & Mrs Stafford over. & Granbery to cross them to Taylors. Mrs P. called with Taylor in P.M. & went to where they were working on road.

Sat. 30

Mrs Stafford was here a few moments. I called at Davies & went to the office Dessa

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went home with Trudell, There was a dance at Burretts

Sunday 31

Willie B. & Harry W. were here a while

Monday 1st June.

Mrs W. & Mrs Barrett called, & went to Taylors, In eve Harry came then Willie & Barbara, & he went to Taylors, then came back & they stayed till late.

Tuesday 2nd

During this week Barretts were mad & Taylor got mad about not being helped with potatoes & Barretts & Davies quarreling & the neighborhood in a regular comotion

Sunday 7

Willie & Frankie went to O.B. rians & got the cow I bought of Mrs Parsons $15.00 to be paid the last of July. It rained hard most of the day.

Monday 8

We washed for some of the men on the road It is cold part of the week so Carl, Taylor, & Trudell come in here for dinner.

Thursday 11th

Adkins quit the road.

Friday 12

Road started camp at the foot of Scottys hill

Sat. 13

Willie quit road.

Sunday 14

I went over the old trail to Davies, they were not at home McAllister came with me to the bridge. Mrs & Mr Davies

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were here, Mrs B. & Mrs M. went up the state road. then Mrs M was here to supper. Dessa & Willie went to Davies for the butter & kept us waiting till most dark.

Mon. 15

Willie went to Sauk. Wells brought us some beef.

Tues 16

Went to P.O. Adkins went to meet Willie, they got home at dark & brought goose berries

Wed. 17

Mrs Davies, Glee, Dessa & I went up to the camp at the place where Ingles had cut hand logs many years ago. We were auful tired they stayed here for supper. Davies quit road

Thursday 18th June.

Frank has been eating dinner at the camp for 3 days. He quit work this eve.

Fri 19

Got bedroom started. Mrs Parsons called

Sat 20

They worked on the bedroom Mrs Moores & Edith called, & F. went with them to Taylors

Sunday 21

F— went to the store for some things, Edith & Barbara were here for dinner Adkins & Glee went to the camp with the washing.

Monday 22

Finished bedrooms, & went to cutting both at Davies sold 6 sacks potatoes at 75 cts

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Tues 23rd June
went to P.O. then to Trudells
Dessa at Davies. Mr D-
crossed me. the river is
very high Dessa walked
a race with Willie home
& got the side ache.

Wed. 24
Was washing when the boys
came & said Mrs Moores
is sick. Dessa & I went
over in P.M. Cleared up
the yard in eve.

Thursday 25
Hot.

Friday 26
&

Sat. 27
The river is very high
so it is in Barretts
garden.

Sunday 28
Willie Barrett called. We
went over to see the river
Mrs Moores went down
with a canoe load of
men. Bab. & Dessa
went on horse back
& Mrs B & I in cart up
to the camp. We had
supper there at the foot
of Day hill. Mrs B. tipped
us over coming home
I am auful tired

Wed Eve 1st July
F. & D. went down to
OBrians

Thurs 2nd
F came home this morn

Fri 3rd
I started to Nubias, but did
not meet Dessa as I had

thought I would go went to Logans. & called Stafford he & Dessa came over. & went over with them & stayed all day then Edith came home with us, we had to walk fast & then met Lee before we got to M. M. & Adkins before we got home Dessa found her bed stead made I got some strawberries of Mrs Elliott & we ate them when we got home

Sat 4th "

Edith & Dessa went to Taylors. P.M. we went to the ferry with Edith & Lee & they & Barbara & Brad went to Sauk to the dance I went up to Davis a while Dessa came out

did not want to go to Bacons.

Sunday 5th " July.

I am sick. Davies came before we were up but we could not go to Bacons. Lee got home before night.

Mon. 13th "

Supt. Davis called. Sheckler came & hired Adkins to pack on the trail. & he went to the camp & back in eve.

Tues 14

Adkins took the pack for Willie & Frankie & went to camp this eve.

Wed 15

The boys started for the Mts.

Thurs 16

The children & I are alone. Eva & Eda came about 2 o'clock in the P.M.

Fri 17 July

The girls washed & ironed. I have to do the sickling with one hand. Wade & Gennett were here in eve. The raspberries are ripening.

Sat 18

Eda, Dessa & I went to the office Gennett came home with us & Barbara. We only stayed a little while, Bab, till eve. Willie B. & Geo. Berchey came in the eve.

Sunday 19

Mrs B. came & Eva went with her to Taylors in P.M. came over here. & she & little boys stayed till dark. Adkins came.

Mon 20

Eda went to visit the school. & Bab. came home with them I had supper ready, & the girls went up above Crystal Creek.

Tues. 21

Irene went to the ferry in eve Eda & I went to Mrs Clarks. Dessa went with us after school. The wind blew very hard & had a thunder storm. When D & I got home L. & W had come. L was sick they had come from Gibberts Cabin Eva Eda & Irene were at Barretts to supper. Mrs B. came over & stayed till Eva had gone to bed.

Wed. 22

In eve. Frankie, Dessa, Eda & I went to Taylors for a little

Thursday 23 July
I did not sleep well for the horse got in & I got cold & could not go to sleep after 3. Eda & I went over when they went to school. & started down. At Carys I left $12.00 with Harry O'Brian for Mrs Parsons. We lost our lunch pail near Red jacks but had some cake in the valise, Talked with Mrs Reno. then went to McCutcheons & had dinner She is feeling so bad about her son being drowned we stayed 2 hours, then drove to Mr Carys. at dark had lunch, I am so hoarse can not speak.

and was never so near tired out,

Fri 24

we started about 8 and got to Mrs Claytons a little after noon She got us lunch & we fed the pony. were there till nearly 3 & got to Mt V- before 6 I bought a waist at Nolsteads. The mas quitoes almost kill us I am too hoarse to talk Sat 25-

After we had the work done up. Eda & I called at Mrs Beebys, got a pattern & I went to Phillips & helped her iron & made my waist. The bees swarmed I went up town then down to Davies. The boys came

Sun 26

Mr Davis & I went to church then I went to Mrs Bishops

then to Washburns house
& built a fire & stayed there
till near 3, went to Mrs Moore
to see prof. Jones, then to Mrs
Gilkeys to supper. then to
church & home with Mr D. &
Eda & Luis Hardy.

Mon 27

Mrs D. Eda & I went to pick
currants, we had an awful
time with the mosquitoes but
got ten gallons. had a chicken
dinner. then Eda & I took the
buggy & went to Washburns
& got some cans & went
through town with the
currant juice running out
got up on the hill about
4, looked over currants
till eve. then went to the
Glee Club entertainment

at the M.E. Church. Heard
lots of good, new, & funny
pieces. Miss Laughran, Mr
Hanscker, Walsh, Kerk &
Wright were the Glee Club.

Tues 28

We went at the currants
had sausage for breakfast
at about 5 we started
for the lower place. had
supper. Mrs D was away
with a sick woman. we
lost a sack of wheat & I
drove back & got some
more. Then I walked back
on the hill. Mr Jarvis called
I worked till after dark
& did not get through with
the jelly. went alone down to
Davis' all in bed, Eda knew
when I came.

Wed 29

I went up on the hill finished the corrals. then went down town & did my trading, then up & got ready. & started at about 4-30 for home. When I got across Riverside ferry. the mosquitoes began to be awful. I had to run to keep Riley from hitting me with his head then he would lie down to get them off. I was nearly roasted. & the dust was deep, when near McKays, the pack turned & I had to get it off. & go on there. Had supper. then sat in Mr McKays room, where he was in bed with a lame hip. The mosquitoes were less in there I slept good after washing off a lot of dust.

Thurs 30

I started early & took my pack to Burlington. & shipped it, then rode to Claytons, met Dick Reed I took my horse to Baltys & did not leave Claytons till about 2 I met Miss Millhollen at Baltys I called at Mrs Marshals & went to Canyo. did not sleep a half hour all night. Riley was awful mean when I was going from Hamilton was determined to call at Baldrigs

Friday 31

I rode to Everetts for dinner then called at McCutcheons a few moments. Miriam was alone. Got supper at Perrauds & rode home after 6 in eve. All in bed but Frankie. Glee got

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Aug 1st 1896.

44 years old today, & I feel old too. The goods got here the day I shipped them from B— Mr Dennis came. In eve we played old maid. He stayed all night.

Aug 2nd

Mr Dennis went to Taylors & while we were eating dinner he came for Eva they stayed till eve. & Dennis did not come in but told Dessa "good bye Eva" Dessa said good bye, go to Thunder but he only went to Goodells, Adkins came & went to Barretts

Mon. Aug 3rd

This day was the begining of a tumult The girls got a cool reception at the ferry &

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Frankie told me of the talk Mrs Barrett is making. Eva & I had a talk in eve, Barretts & Wade have got Dessa to say things she should not have said, & have added to them & made a big stink. I cant sleep & am about crazy

Tues 4th

I feel sick & dizzy this mom Adkins came this eve he has quit the road.

Wed. 5th

Eva went to Mrs Clarks to stay all night. I had a little talk with Adkins, Taylor is about as bad as Mrs Barrett to talk.

Thurs 6th

I went to Davies with Dessa she feels badly about the talk Eva came from Mrs Clarks

and I frightened her by telling her that Willie had gone to the Mtz. In eve Eva & Adkins had a talk.

Friday. 7

Vesta & Bab called.

Sat 8th "

After dinner Adkins, Franklin Dessa, Glee & I went up the road for red huckle berries

Sun. 9th "

Mrs Davies, Mrs Barrett, Barbara & Irene were all here

Mon 10

I went up to Sundells she was washing. Davies Backus & Jones made final proof today. I did not although one witness was sworn & word sent me in eve making a good offer.

Tues 11th "

As we were eating breakfast Jimmy Moore brought word that Charley Kundy is killed I went down & helped them all I could, Mr Ennis made the coffin & we lined it, & then went to Mr Stafford's to supper, & O Brains & slept with Edith we talked till midnight

Wed 12

Mr O. B— & Mr & Mrs Stafford went with me to the funeral then we rode home in Mr Barrett's big wagon, it gave us an awful shaking up. We had dinner at Mr Elliots Eva went to Davies tonight Irene came over a while

Thurs 13th "

I dont feel very well today but must keep at work.

Fri 14th "

I went up to Mrs Trudells found a young son. born the eve of the 12th " Name Fred Jol. Henry burned his foot while I was there I came home at noon. Am about sick.

Sat 15th "

Eva went to Taylors and I am glad to be alone for I have to keep my feet as high as my head.

Sun 16 F. went to Willie Eva came home today

Mon 17th "

I gave Dessa her handkerchiefs. & finished her blue dress. & blindfolded her

in the eve & put it on her then let her look in the glass. Anna Bacon was here & she & Dessa went to Taylors & stayed all night, It seems but a little while since Dessa was a tiny baby, but it is 15 yrs.

Tues 18th "

Dessa wore her new dress Anna got the dime out of the birth day cake.

Wed. 19

Irene went to school with them I went over at noon we decorated the house. Several visitors were there had speaking & music. All came home together tired out.

Thurs 20

Eva, Dessa. Glee & I went up to Crystal Creek. Eva gave it the name a year ago.

Fri 21st

Eva went to see Irene, and Mrs Dessa & I went down to Edith's school. Cleve & Charley went with us. We left Riley at Kerrs barn. Cleve fell down hill with the Kellys. We canoed across alone called at Staffords ate dinner at O'Brians, she went with us to school, Every thing was nice. Frankie & O'Brian came up from Wilkies. I stayed at Mrs Parsons to supper then called on Mrs Ed O'Brian & Harry's. Told Edith good bye. & it was most dark when we crossed the river we met Otto. & took his horse Frankie had to lead him for Dessa to ride.

Sat. 22. Otto called. his horse swam the river Eva came home. We frightened her at the river, so she or I did not sleep much.

Sun 23

Sibley came over with Adkins was here to dinner Frankie took Eva down to Staffords, we all went to M.E. with them, Adkins had a fast ride on Bob & the sheep skin coming home. Mrs B. came till we met Taylor, Ennis & the Kundy boys. Mon Aug 24

Willie came home with boils on his feet.

Jones called, & was here again in the evening.

Tues. 25-

Frankie fixed his shoes.

& started for Ruby with the Jones placer mining crew, to put in a dam.

Wed 26

I worked hard all day

Thursday 27

Worked hard again. In eve Mr Adkins told me Mrs McCutcheon & Ethel are at Barretts.

Fri 28

Before dinner Mr Washbourne came. & in the P.M. Mrs Barrett brot my company over. after supper we called at Taylors - & Ethel & Dessa stayed all night Adkins went to the ferry & stayed all night

Sat 29

Washburn. Mrs Barrett. Mrs McC. Ethel. Glee Dessa & went to the creek above Lookout, Had dinner. Lost our tea by it tipping over while cooking. Left our names on the trees in the creek.

Sun 30th "

Irene came over & Mrs McC., Washburn & I went over to dinner, then, Dessa & I went a ways with them. I called on Mrs Mabie, & met Jack Durant, & both rode Riley home.

Mon 31st "

Washed & mended.

Tues 1st "

Got our goods from Lynn that we thought lost. Read a letter from cousin Harry. I rode Riley over, & mailed some

letters, called at Barretts
Mrs Clark crossed on boat
with us.

Wed. 2nd

We went over to see them
throw in bolts. I put in
a cord. Wyman was there.

Thurs 3rd

Willie went to put in his bolts
down below. took Riley

Fri 4

Sat. 5

Wade came from Hamilton
while we were at the office

Sun 6

Adkins & Willie were at
the store Mrs Rubia &
Mrs Barrett had a fight

Monday 7

Tuesday 8

Dessa & I went to the office
Mrs Taylor is at Davies &
Irene at Barretts.

9 - Wed. Dessa went
to Davies.

Thurs 10

Adkins took Riley over
to Barretts & put him in
the cart & Dessa & I start-
ed down the river. I weigh
116 with my big cloak.
& Dessa 108. We rode
in fear of the cart wheel
giving way. Rover rolled
in a salmon at J Dunne
& when he went in front
of us it was fearful. We
would have stayed with

Mrs McCutcheon but she has gone to Sedro, so we got to Everett after dark Chadwick was there. Mrs E is the hospital & Mrs Coster doing the work.

Fri 11

Got to Carys at half past 10, stayed for dinner got some shoes for Dessa at shingle store. Met Mr B— Got to Sedro hospital at 6, saw Mrs Everett, called on Mrs McC— & drove out to Claytons.

Sat. 12

Dessa went over to see Ethel, & I called on Mrs Biddlecome. After dinner Mrs C— & Julia, & I went to see Mrs Everett, then I drove up after Emma Frith & then took Mrs C— & went back. Dessa & Ethel walked over then I took E home & we got started for Mt V— I ate Brians head & got so sick I could not drive Called at McKays. Ed is up on crutches. It was after 6 so we drove by Avon. tried to go through the river road but it is washed out. Got to Mrs Davies on the dyke after dark, helped mend all the eve.

Sun 13

Add & Hays left on the boat for Cashon, we went up to see them off. I drove up with the girls to S.S.

I went on up on the hill
we had dinner there, then
they went to league & in
eve we went to Harvest
home Concert at Baptist
church, Mr Jarvis called
before we went.

Monday 14

I drove past the school
house with the girls books
then at Decaters Riley went
out of the shafts, Met Mr
& Mrs Davis with the cart
so I took it to the shop &
went to the Depot & got
the pkg. for Frankie, then
went back on the hill
for the trees & set them
out at Washbar. Went
down to Davises, When
the girls came they said

Eda is in Shield room
& Dessa is very glad
she is left in McElreaths
room her average was
not as high as Eda. A
pedder came & stayed
all night, Tues Mon 15 I drove up
with the girls to the depot
It is raining & I have an
auful cold. The pedder came
back & stayed till after
dinner. Eva & I went
on the hill, & the girls
came there, Eda went
down town.

Wed. 16

I went down on the dyke
& had dinner went back
on the hill. (I drove from
town down, with both buggy
& cart) I went in the

gail to see Holmes Freeman
then Dessa & I went out
to Mr Gordens, & had supper
at Ruthfords, Jennie is
getting so she can walk
but is very lame, We found
Miss Cox, of the Vashon
College there when we got
back. we ate fruit, worked
examples, & went to bed.

Thursday 17

I drove down to the dyke
Ironed all day, Mrs Jarvis
called after dinner. Mrs
Davis was chuming. We
went to bed early.

Fri. 18

I drove up on the hill
then to the school house
saw Miss Kessenger &
Mr McElreath

Rover hid away from
the boys till I came out
then we drove to La Conner
I called on Mr Jackaberry
had dinner at the restaurant
did a little trading
Got my trees from Tillinghast
had a talk with Mr Bailey
for an Perma. Started home
was overtaken by a man
claiming to be Mr Bernard
talked some & drove on
Rover rode some of the
way. Got on the hill
before school was out
found Eva asleep Eda
went down home.

Sat. 19

Dessa & I drove down
Mrs Bailey gave her a Mc K
badge. I bought a box

of peaches, we drove down on the dyke. I put up my peaches, & got started for home, went on the hill & packed up drove to Riverside & could not get across. Went back to Mr Hartson & stayed all night, walked down to Mr Davies, surprised them all. Hightowers were to spend the eve. Before dinner Mr Jarvis called & I went down to Hardys & got some plants.

Sun 20

Left Mt V at 9 saw Mrs Harvey Moore & Riley was as mean as could be all the morning

Rover came near getting killed at Nat Moores.
Got to Claytons before noon in P.M. went to Mrs McC— & in eve we went to hear the new M.E. preacher Mr Williams, Saw Mr Perry

Mon 21

Left about 9 Got to Ham— about noon Mr Marshal had a chair raised, thinking I was Mrs Steven, I fed Riley & went to the Millstone & traded some, drove to Everetts at dark. Did not sleep. killed 11 fleas. She is at home again

Tues 22.

Dove to McC— went down to the orchard & saw him then went to Pearults

for dinner. Then drove home. Adkins & Giles are alone, Frankie & Willie have both been down but gone back.

Wed. 23

This eve I send Irene a piece of water melon & a peach & the honey Eva sent her.

Thurs 24

Adkins went with Barretts & Sank & hear Wilkinson

Fri 25

F— came home this morn and Adkins this eve.

Sat. 26

We all went to the office

Sun 27

Adkins went up to the Marsh when Willie is.

Mon 28

F— helped Mr Taylor fall a tree for lumber.

Tues 29

We called at Barretts & crossed in Carls old canoe. F— & Giles went up to Jakes place after dinner. Then over to get some lumber & called at Taylors.

Wed 30.

It rained so we were in the house. F— is burning OG keeps Crow & 2 other men came & had supper & slept in the barn Thurs Oct 1st 1896.

Our men shipped & F— went after them & got part pay for their supper

Glee & I were working near the state road, & Orian & Pearly came along.

Fri 2nd "

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Sat 3

Glee went to the office Orian came home with him & Cleve & Charley after dinner they all went to Orians place & when they came back Willie and Adkins came. Frankie went this morning to McCutcheons for apples.

Sun 4

Z— came about 10. he had slept in Sallies barn & had no supper or breakfast. After dinner Mrs B— & Willie & Jones Bishop called

Mon 5

The boys got up a lot of wood & bark. Z— built a wood shed. Glee led Riley to haul wood. We had to put out a fire in a tree & Adkins came from the ferry, our fire is burning on the hill

Tues 6

The boys started up in the Mtn for a 2 weeks trip

Wed. 7 OBrian called Mrs Taylor went to Barrells & Irene stayed at Davies Mrs Taylor was waiting here when Mrs J & Mrs B— came. Thurs 8

Glee & I worked at the fire. Mr & Mrs Davies brot Irene home at dark. Glee does the milking

Fri 9th "

Wells of Mt V— called & 3 others with Gable & Barnett went to Taylors seeking votes. Had a speaking at Barretts in eve.

Sat 10th "

I went to Mrs Davies to sew We went to the office & back to dinner. Glee & I came home about dark.

Sun 11

Mr Jones was here to corn bread" Mrs Taylor & Irene came, then Supt Davis & they went home with him He called again as he came back. Glee went to Davies for butter milk

Mon 12

Tues 13

I did not go to the office but sewed at Mrs Davies in P.M. rode Riley home Do not feel well.

Wed 14

Mr & Mrs Trudell Mrs Coleburn & her babies, & Freddy came & went to Taylors to dinner came here in P.M. Trudell went home. the rest stayed all night.

Thurs 15th "

Mrs C sewed on Mrs Lobl. dress & I dressed a chicken after Mrs L killed it. After dinner Sibley came & we had him help us with the babies We went to Mrs Davies

Glee. Sibley, & I called to see Al at Barretts, he is partly paralyzed then came over home Sib went to Taylors soon the boys came home with 10 gallons of huckle berries. We worked all that eve at them. Fri 16
worked at huckle berries till noon. Taylor came over after dn & worked at my hand sewing till supper time. Irene showed me their new dresses.

Sat 17
The boys all went to the office & were having a loud time with Mr Taylor & Ennis when they came home.

Sunday 18
Willis & Franklin went up to Mineral Park with Riley. Adkins went to the ferry. Mon 19
Glee & Adkins dug potatoes & washed.

Tues 20
Began raining this morn. The boys came home in the evening.

Wed 21
I worked hard all day Adkins worked all day at the clock.

Thurs 22
Glee & I went with Riley up to Lindells. Mrs Barrett came on the coach to Glee

me that Mrs Clark will be married to McAllister in the hollidays.
At 4 oclock Mrs Clayton & Francis & Julia came home with us. Adkins met & crossed us, We went to bed early.

Fri 23

The boys got ready & started for Jordan Mtz. for 10 days. We went to work on a dress for Mazie We had a pleasant for supper.

Sat 24

I went up to see Mr. Patrick when the picnic party started Irene went with them to Day hill I went to the P. O. &

Glee came home with his Develine Whistle & surprised Mrs Clayton & she cooked dinner & boiled my potatoes that I had in on the steamer. We talked till after midnight.

Sun 25.

We went over to Barretts after dinner then to Elliot & then Glee & I took them up to Trudells, We got back at dark. Glee forded Riley at Jiffles, & I went to Elliotts & stayed all night Denny OB stayed there too. Glee stayed with Barrett boys. Mon 26

Sewed all day came home in eve, & wrote to Dessa

Tues Oct 27
Went to Elliotts in morn. had to ride Simpsons horse from the scow, to land. Sewed all day Mrs Davies called & Mrs Mebia was there most of the P.M. Glee forgot to come home till dark, had a trout that was 2 ft long. We rode on the scow with Mr Barrett & came home with a lantern. I sewed till near 12.

Wed 28
Sent the rest of the fish to Gaylors. & put a short rope on the cow & will only milk her once a day went to Davies

& they crossed us. it rains so they cant go to Backus as they intended, Mr Walders came then Mr Rowan & Duke Elkins after they had ~~found~~ them selves, Glee stayed with Landers, Thurs 29
I made Glee some pantz. Mr Hammers & Mr Boyd spoke at the school house this P.M. We all went. Rowan got sick coming home from Rearley & had to have Duke come over to Barretts

Fri 30
They came over this morn & got started home. We ate in the sitting room for supp

Sat Oct 31st

We had a chase after the dogs & hogs. Glee stayed with Jake last night I sent for goods & samples & wrote a letter for Mrs Elliott & wrote to Dessa then got the mail & came home with Davies folks Glee & I are here alone.

Sunday Nov. 1st 1896.

I rained & was sick last eve. & to day. I was making toast when Mr & Mrs Davies came & went to Taylors. The boys came home from Mtk.

Mon. 2

Libley was here to dinner & rained all day

Election day

Tues Nov 3

Willi started at 5 for Perley. & came home about nine. Very quiet at M. M.

Wed 4

Willie started for Mt V with the returns. The boys put fish to drying.

Thurs 5

Boys got wood.

Fri 6

Frank & Adkins started for the Mtk.

Sat. 7

I went to Mrs Elliotts & she made me stay all night. Willi came back & he & Glee stayed at home. Mullens & O'Brian were at Elliotts. I rains & my head aches so I cant sleep

Sun 8
Joe brot the beef home.
Mable came over and
stayed all night
Mon 9
Willie took Mable home
& went to Runners.
Tues 10
I sent my mail by
Taylor Snow fell for first
Wed 11
They took Riley & sled
& got fish from the Skagit
Thurs 12
Glee took Riley to Jones
& I went to Taylors
It rained hard all day
Fri 13
River raising. Taylor took
his canoe on bank.
Sat 14
Bank all gone where canoe

was tied, at 10 the boys
went to Skagit & the
water was coming in
by the smoke house when
they came home at 1
water raising very fast.
at midnight river be
gan going down but the
slough kept raising
till 4 when it was
around my room. &
the walk floating.
Sun 15
Our bank above has
washed badly. Grandas
flag staff is toppling
over the edge or river
& large trees lodged
on other side, one only
a few feet from smoke
house. We have a big sand
bar, & Taylor has all the
water.

Monday 16.

The boys went to the river & heard that F & A are at M. M. I went to meet them, they had an auful trip. Franks foot is sore & Adkins has a boil on his knee. A. G. & I went to Orians place & found one corner of house out over river

Tues 17

F. & W. went to Jordan G & I went to office Mail had to be brot on foot. & only letters. Growmans house gone in river. Skagit 3½ ft higher than ever known. at Sauk but here 8 in lower than '94 flood. called at

Barretts, brot Griddle home & a piece of pork.

Wed 18

Snow, Glee & I went to Barretts & got Topsey she had found a place where the water distroyed the fence & went over last night. at noon I went to Orians place & found Barretts calf had a big chase after it. The snow is falling fast most of the time The boys came home this eve.

Thursday 19

Pleasant today boys stayed home. Will got his pack ready & Fri 20 started at 6, crossed in Taylors canoe & went ~~up~~ to O'Brians & up Wilabet

Sat 21st

Glee & Frankie went to the office & it began to snow about noon.

Sun 22nd

Mable Elliott is 7 yrs old today. Glee & Frankie went to Jones & got some hay for the cow. I cleaned off the roofs, & it is snowing hard. Otto & Willie were both here. I saw a deer but could not get it.

Monday

A Man from Lyman here with fish petition heard of Geo Perse freezing to deaths

Tuesday 24

I went to the P.O. Trudells were at Barretts, Wade came over for me. Mrs Clark dumed me.

Wed, 25

I fixed the sled then went to Bob Kears & got hay of O'Brian, Paid at the rate of 6.00 a ton, brot some up with Simpsons horse. Willie came home He had a hard trip for the snow is deep.

Thursday 26

We stuffed & roasted old Brick top, & had mince pies

Friday 27 F. brot Riley down to Taylors

Frankie worked at the ceiling & got some more hay.

Sat 28

Willie went to his place

I went for some more hay

I took our mail to Davies & sent it over by him & called on Mrs Barrett. she is real sick. Bob called. F. brot Riley over

Sun 29

Frank skated at J Duranes

We got the blocks cut for quilt

Sun 6th

The sun shone some to day we went up to Orians & brot. down some things & some boards. Will Barrett was here to dinner, & Mr & Mrs Davies called. It is raining this eve. Frankie came home.

Mon 7th

Frankie went to the store and Barretts. Maggie Rusner died yesterday. Snow nearly gone. & river high.

Tues 8th

The boys went to the office.

Wed 9

Frankie & Will B. went to Taylors, then F— went to Barretts to file his saw & did not come home it worried me for I hate to have him there.

Thursday 10

I am working on my dress. Frankie came home in P.M. It rains every day.

Fri 11

The boys got a lot of wood ready to haul.

Sat. 12

The boys got the oxen & hauled the wood. & Mable came over with Pug to stay while her mama goes below. F took the teem back & brot the account of his awful hardships in the Mts. from the Mt V. Post.

Sun. 13

The children are walking on duck legs. Cleve &

Willie tried & & Cleve was on the ground more than on the stilts. Franklin went with them to Al Lindig place. Adkins got me some Tea

Mon 14

I worked on my dress & the quilts Pug ran away & we sent Rover to get him The cow got choked yesterday with a potator.

Tues, 15

Adkins went to the office Irene called this morning on her way there. & Glee escorted her over, on his stilts. Got a letter that Mrs Davis is very low. Adkins took a reply over to send if possible Then we heard that

Davis was going down so Adkins & Glee went over there. Franklin came home.

Wed. 16

I worked to get ready to go down. Adkins is making snow shoes on the hill Irene was here in morning & evening.

Thursday 17

I got up about 3 & Frank & Glee went over to Davis with me. Then Glee went home. & I went in canoe with us to Perrault's It is cold. Mr Frith got in & got us some apples at Hamilton's. Davis & I walked across to Birds when I got out at

Mon Dec 21st
We got moved in Babcocks house, we have to pick up our wood. Went down town & got Dessa a mackintosh to go on Orains X mas present, paid 2.75 We borrowed dishes & chairs of Mrs Bagley went to S.S. Tuesday Dec 22.
We made a comforter covered with the blocks Mr Adkins cut, & lined with outing flannel. 6 lbs of cotton & 2 layers of paper I took the frames down to Mr Lawsies. Dessa & I went to L. A. meeting, & they told me I can come with Dessa tomorrow eve,
Wed, 23rd
I went to Phillips & sewed on my dress. Sh. gave me 8 eggs for a Xmas cake but we have no baking powder or soda so wont make it. Went to Soldiers meeting in eve we met Washburn & he came in the hall a while. I do not like the meeting very well.
X Thursday 24
In the afternoon Dessa went to the hall to help fix the tree. I sewed at Phillips, then went down town & got Dessa a black cashmere skirt & put it on the tree, & brot some candy & nuts home for her stocking We went early, the hall was full. the little children spoke & sang, but we could not hear them. The M.E. young folks went out & serenaded the old people

Friday Dec 25.
I went down to mail a letter, & came up with Mr Wolcott. They are determined to have us go over for dinner but I cant think of it. Nellie & Myrtle brot us a chicken & I had to have our Bagaby kill it, we cooked it for our dinner I cleaned the floor. While we were eating, Chan came & he & Dessa went to Mrs Washburns to a party

Sat Dec 26
We got up early and at day light started for Woolley walked up the R R Track did not find Mrs Clayton so went to Mrs McEntcheons Susie Baty called in the eve. I am about sick.

Sun 27
My head aches awfully. but we went to the M.E. & to class meeting. Mr Ball Co. Treas elect, called. & in the eve he took Miriam. & we all went to league & preaching Laura Wyatt led the league I went to bed to sleep away my head ache.

Mon 28
We went up to Woolley & got a lining for Dessas skirt then to Mrs Clayton. We all went to bed early.

Tues 29
I made Dessas skirt. Mrs Clifford called & in eve Mrs Clayton & I went over & used her machine.

Wed. 30th Dec.
We had an early dinner & walked to Burlington. Met Jennie Hutchinson & Grant Neal. came to Int D. on tram I called to see how Mrs D is, then came home to rest. Sibley was here to supper & we went to the hall, then I came back & went down for Dessa. I did not eat at them. "soldiers tea"

Thurs 31st

Sibley came & stayed to dinner We went to the S.A. watch meeting

Fri Jan 1st 1897.

Mrs Bagaby called. then we went to Mr Crawfords. to dinner. & called at Mrs Ruthfords. & home in time to see Mrs Gilkey going home from our house.

In the eve we went to get some lamp wicks & met Mr Brooks twice he was unusually pleasant. We went to the Christian church, then as the army meeting was out, came home Frankie is 20 years old today and I have no present for him again. These are the days I get tired of poverty.

Sat Jan 2.

I sewed on Mrs Bagaby's machine & got Dessas skirt ready for her. Lu went to the S.A. in eve.

Sun Jan 3.

We went to M. E. preaching then th S.S. I went over to see Mrs Brooks & had a good visit. came up with

Mrs. Ada Long came up with Dessa, while we were eating dinner, Chan came & we went to the S.A. hall & did not leave it till time for M.E. league, it was raining, John Long & Chan had to go & get the church key. I sat by the stove Had a visit with Edith W. After league Chan, Dessa & I went to the hall.

Monday Jan 4

We had Chans watch to get up by. Dessa went to school & came home for dinner. In eve Mr Graves brot us a block of wood, & Mrs Warfield called. I washed. & took Mrs Phillips tub & board home. Nora, Anna & Chan were here in eve.

Tues. Jan. 5

I went down to the office then called on grandma Harlson, It is raining Fred Holeton brot us some wood & split it. In the eve. we went to the S.A. there were not many out, Dessa took up the collection & Supt. McElreath put in a dollar, while Sibley gave a cabridge.

Wed Jan 6

I went to Mr Phillips in A.M. & to Mr Holetons in P.M. Dessa came there from school. Eva called to invite me to bible reading at their house. Dessa & I went down, she to the hall & I to hear Mr Abbott Bible

Thurs Jan 7

Mrs Bagsby & I went to Davises, & in P.M. she & her husband were baptized Mr Haney called here. & Chan & Jones brot in a big load of wood. Dessa went to Valetons in eve and I went to M.E. prayer meeting

Fri. Jan 8.

The sun is shining, I wrote all the fore noon. Dessa & I went to hear the Kinograph & played 2 marches, & a mock ing bird, & Throw out the life line & The beautiful city of Gold. I think it is nice. Myrtle & Kelly came up with us

Sat Jan 9

I sewed, & Dessa studied & when we were eating dinner Vesta & Bob. came. I went

to see Eva with her, then we went to Mr Hurds & then to her room at the Grand Central they came to the hill with me Chan came & Dessa went with him to hear the Kinograph & I went to hear the street meeting then home. Chan came in & stayed till near mid night. Jan 10

We slept till about 9 so I could not go to church Dessa started for S.S. & went to the S.A. Holmes came then Kelly & Myrtle, & Dessa & I went to the hall with them. Holmes went to Davises, he is on cruelties After the meeting, Dessa went home with Gerty Morris & I came home, & sat here in the dark till time for

was married to day to Howard Anderson. We were invited but did not go. This eve. I feel as if I might as well give up trying to do any thing for Dessa, she has no more regard for my feelings than as if I was some dishwash. It seems hard but I have done all I can do for the 3 weeks I have been here, & have to be insulted every day. Hereafter I will care for her as well as I can because it is my duty, and not expect any return for it I only wish I had not come down. Why she should change so is more than I can tell, I know I never let my pleasure come before hers.

Mon Jan 11

In one month my baby will be 12 years old. I got dinner for Dessa, but knowing she does not want my company I went down town. It seems so lonely every where. I think I never spent such a day. One little act of Dessas was kind, but I dare not notice it for I know by past experience it wont last. If "the potatoes were good" her mama wont be good enough for her as soon as we get out some where. In the eve. Dib came & to get rid of his company, we went to the hall. Mr Hany called twice before we went. When we got to the hall Dessa left me

alone & ran in with the mob. I had to sit alone as usual till Frenchey came, & that was worse, I decided not to be snubbed so hurried out & Sib came along with out asking if he might. Mr Davis came up with us, & Chan came all out of breath, & asked where is Dessa. We found that he had forgotten something & of course. when he & Dessa came they had to have a teasing

Tues 12

The ground is white but it is soon gone. I worked on Dessas blue skirt Mr Davis bro't the table, Frenchey came in the P.M. My head gets worse all the time Chan & Dessa went to the hall. It is raining hard this eve, I could not sleep.

Wed, 13

My head is some better, I recd a letter from Le., went down town & got some rubber boots could hardly get home. Sewed a little on Phillips ma chine. Mr Graves gave me some menthol for my head. I & the girls & Mr Haney were here slept. Thurs 14

Mrs Toner was here with her children, then Mrs Bagsby & went to the baptist church

Fri 15

I sewed some at Phillips then spent the day at Gilbys went to S.A. in eve.

Sat. 16

Finished Dessas dress. then went to S.A. after meeting they had a coffee supper

Sun. 17

We went to M.E. then S.A. then I called at Crawfords & went to Gilbys. We went to M.E

league, then S.A. & Chan went up to the baptist with me, Lunnie Mason, Emily Barrington, & Pet Elkins were converted. I went to S.A. Mr Haney came up with me. I am afraid Chan is going to give up his religion. I am sorry to see him so blue

Monday 18

I read & wrote some. Dessa took her dinner. Mrs Bagsby called. I helped D. with her arithmetic & in eve. she dont understand it. Tues 19

It rains. I washed, & went down town, went to S.A. talked with Chan. Collins & Emily, came up with Dessa, Chan, & Curtiss

Wed. 20

Mr Haney split some wood for D. She got his umbrella & went to soldiers meeting with Chan.

Thurs 21

I was at Mrs Shapleys in P.M. Edg brot some liver. We went to S.A. in eve. Mrs Davis was there

Fri 22

Sibley brot some steak & stayed to dinner. Mrs Gilkey here in P.M. I called at Joners & Holdens. Went down with Chan & Fred & I came home before it was out. Gertie & Dessa had a break down

Sat. 23

Cleaned & baked, & in eve made candy. Dessa went to S.A. S.S. & Myrtle & Nelly came home with her. Chan called in eve. Dessa has the tooth ache.

Sun 24

Snowing & Melting. D. went to S.S. Chan called after S.S. Then came & we went to the hall. He came & took D. to the league at M.E. I went to M.E. preaching, then to S.A. with Minnie

Mon 25th January 1897.

I went to the funeral of Geo. Davis. walked over town with Al Shea. Went to S.A. meeting early. Sat on front seat. Tues 26th

We fed a stray calf our straw bed. I went to Harlsons, Fred H. & Mr Farrier called. Dessa had supper over when I got home, we went to S.A. to see the soldiers taken in. Mr Major Parker & his little wife, & Scribe Captain were there. It was beautiful.

Wed 27

Cold. Mr Curtiss came & claimed the calf. I went down to see Brawley & then to the train to mail a card saw the S.A's. off. Called at Mr Bagabys, then spent the P.M. at Mr Holetons. Mrs Lorenzy was there

Thurs 28

We went to the hall but it was locked. we waited till my feet nearly froze. & I went to the M.E. Church to prayer meeting. then to the hall.

Fri 29

was at Mrs Ruthfords in P.M. Nelly & Myrtle were here to supper Chan called. I am just about sick. Went to the army. Wash bun came up with the lantern.

Sat 30

Went to army. Nancy came up.

Sun 31

Went to M.E. & heard Brooks talk about Mr Massey who died last Thursday. Went to ME in eve then Minnie Denton & I went to the hall but it was just out.

Mon Feb. 1st

Dessa went with Chan to Avon in eve. I went to bed early.

Tues Feb 2nd

Went to army. Called at Phillips Wrote to ~~Ved.~~ Veda In P.M.

Wed Feb 8rd

Dessa looked for the Holetons but they did not come.

Thurs Feb 4th

Dessa & I went to M.E. & heard Wang Foo Shun, then to army with Mrs Denton & Minnie

Fri Feb. 5.

Went to M.E. to Chinese show Flora & Ethel Priest, Maud Washburn Fanny Jarvis Anna Snooks & Dan made a wedding party in custume

Sat Feb 6.

Mrs Gilkey was here all A.M. I rested at Mrs Phillips in P.M. & found Mrs Hartson here. Mrs Gilkey brot some fried cakes in eve. We went to army Frankie Holeton came up with us.

Sun. Feb. 7

Went to preaching I came home Chan came up with Dessa

Eve went to P.M. meeting Mrs Morris danced for joy. Erwin was there. D went for a walk Toner & I went to S.A in eve De Chan to M.E. all came home together Mon. Feb. 8th

Chan brot us some wood from Toners. I made over Dessas Sam O Shanter. We went to army Lu & Minnie went with us. Sam came up.

Tues Feb 9

Mrs Holeton called in eve We went down late to army.

Wed Feb. 10

I went to office then Ruthford home & to Holetons eve stayed the eve. Chan came over with us.

Thurs Feb 11

wrote to Glee, called at Mr ~~Deaths~~ he is sick. went to Mrs English & Grandma Nelsons.

Fri Feb 12

Went to Mr Brooks & helped her a few moments then mailed my letter to Glee & called at Joiners, Sib came I scrubed, then Miram came & Sib came back to supper. & we all went to M.E. & the girls went to army, we heard Mr Hanson & Mr Miller on missions. did not go to bed till near midnight Sat 13th Miram went down town & home. In eve we went to the coffee supper. I gave Nelly & Myrtle their tickets. I came home early.

Sunday. 14

I did not go to M.E. but went to S.A. in P.M. Chan called for Dessa to go to S.S. but she was gone. It rained. Went to eve, meeting. Dessa & Chan went to M.E. then to army.

Monday 15

went to Joiners & washed & cleaned the kitchen. Am tired.

Tues 16

Mr Bridcot came for me so I went & took care of her all day

Wed 17

washed at Mrs Bridcots. & took care of her ~~Kate Clayton~~ came. I called at Holetons. They girls went to army with us

Thurs 18

I was with Mrs B. only 2 hours I swept for Mrs Joiners & Mrs Gilkey was with Mrs B. Kate went to school. with Dessa. In eve they went down early. to army. Chan came up with the girls & we made candy & had lots of fun. "Jobs turkey had to lean against the fence to gobble. for he was so poor"

Fri 19

Kate & I ate & went. she walked to Burlington. I to Mr B. I ironed some. Had to go over town. Dwent to Concert Sat 20 at M.E. I at hall went down before I ate or washed & went to see Dr. finished the ironing. Mr Gilkey brot. Mr Pance to have me take the agency for a thing. Dessa & Chan went to army I stayed at home. with head ache.

Sun 21

I did not go till P.M. meeting. have any awful head ache. Wallers is at the hall today. Went in eve Dessa went on platform & Chan sat on the front seat near Mrs Harlson & me.

Mon 22

I went to Mrs Joiners & washed & cleaned. then swept for Mrs Dunlap eve Mrs Halton called.

Tues 23
I washed for Mrs Bridcot. and we went to army in eve. Chan called in a while
Wed. 24
I called at Mrs Gilkeys & Mr Pance came. I went to Holtons in P.M. Chan brot us a load of wood.
Thursday 25
I went to canvass. Took lunch at Mrs Brooks went to army in eve. Mrs Penn sat in the down stairs
Fri 26
Canvassed. went to army in eve.
Sat. 27
Rains. canvassed some. called at Bridcotn Dessa went to Phillips. Called at Miss Fords to see Pance then to Gilkeys. fixed Dessas dress.
× Sunday 28 ××××
Dessa & Chan had their photos taken We went to the army. then home with Mrs Gilkey. till eve meeting We heard adjutant Millen. at S.A.
Mon Mar 1st
I washed, swept & cleaned at Joiners called at Pickerings. Chan came in the eve. I am awful tired.
Tues 2nd
I canvassed some, but am awful tired. Called at Reed cuts. she went to Blane & I brot her birds up.
Wed. 3rd
Canvassed in Mom. Mrs Gilkey came in P.M. & Mrs Bagsby & Lorenzy called, Lecture at Baptist by Mrs Stone
Thurs 4
Canvassed. Chan called on his way to Lacomer. Mrs Gilkey & I called on Mrs Heffron & Holton. we went to Army Few out & not much interest
Fri. 5
Canvassed some. Tried to knit but could not. John Long came for machine

Sat. 6
It is cold & icy. I delivered some & canvased some, Mrs Holton called The sun shines in P.M. I went to the army. Chan called in on his way home. Sun 7
Dessa went to S.S. then to Mrs English to surprise Helen Whitney Chan came & we went to the S.S. Last eve Mr Lorenzy walked up with me & we had a long talk today as I was looking at the photos at the galery. he came. but Mrs Gilkey was ahead of him so I did not have to talk. Nellie & Myrtle came up the hill with me. We met Mr Bacon at Davises. I talked a while & Mr Gates passed twice, I am glad I did not have to talk to him I called at Holtons. Fred was there then he & Chan called here. I went to hear Mrs Brown at the M.E. and the kids went to the S.A.
Monday 8
I washed at Joiners. was awful tired. Chan called in the eve.
Tues 9
I took the mercy box to Gertie. then canvassed. Chan called & showed us the proof of their photos. We went to the army in eve. It is snowing Chan stoped in a while
Wed. 10
I called at Phillips & Sharpless Chan was here awhile, and again after Dessa came home. I read & Dessa studied, & we went to bed early. Thurs 11 Wats a josh.
It froze hard as any time this winter but the sun is shining Mrs Holton called, & Mrs Gilkey.
Fri. 12
Ca[illegible] Chan went to Russia

Sat 13

It is too snowey to canvass. We called at Hollons. then went to army. Chan wanted us to go up to their house. but we stayed. Dessa took a cake. & we ate bread with a chocolate frosting. Mrs Glover & Joe Baldrige were there. Toner did not come up the hill with us. but "Shugar"

Sun 14

We went to S.A. holiness meeting Collins talked with Dessa. & promised to sing for me. We went to S.S. at M.E. I went home with grandma Hartson then Chan Dessa & I went to Mr Hartsons, so did Mr. Brown We then went to S.A. home & Nora & Anna called. Chan also. We went to M.E. & heard Mrs Stone. The kids both went to sleep. then went to S.A.

Mon 15

I washed for Mrs Joiner Dessa was there in P.M. Went to S.A. Lucie Jones was there. Mrs Savage wants me to go to Smith

Tues. 16

Mrs Gilkey called. I worked for Mrs Joiner in P.M. We went to bed early

Wed 17

Went to office & Smiths. Colored Mrs Joiners dress was gone down there 16 minutes. found Chan here & they snow balled with flour.

Thurs 18

I worked from 9 to 8 for Smiths stopped a while at the army.

Fri 19

Took Mrs Joiners dress down & got one of Chan & Dessa's photos & sent to Frankie Got 5 pictures of Brawley Called on Mrs Bridcot. It is stormy Dessa went to S.A with Goola. I went to Tom Smiths. & Dessa came after meeting

Sat 20

I worked till after 12. Jarvis called in P.M. Dessa & I read. all P.M. We went to the S.A to see drunkards home acted. House crowded. Chan stayed here a while. It snows every night & melts off in the day.

Sun 21

Sun shining. & snow melting. D. went to S.S. We went to Army. Chan here to supper. Lu Phillips called. Mon 22

Washed at Joiners. Dessa began at select school, went to army in eve. Chan overtook us going down. Tues 23

I am auful lame. Called at Mrs Britcots & Mrs Pickens. Wed 24

Canvassed & delivered some, ate dinner at Ruthfords Chan here in eve Dessa threw water over him & the pictures

Thurs 25

I read, & it rained. Chan was here an hour or so. In P.M. it blew so I went to Gilkey Dessa & I called at Phillips. & then went to army in eve.

Fri 26

I canvassed some. called at Gilkey Chan brot. some cedar wood. The train is out of time on account of the wind yesterday, went to army in eve. Toner came & D. Sat 27 found where the wood

I read in mom. & helped Mrs Phillips in P.M. Lula helped Dessa wash. Lum brot the flour. I am auful tired. went to see soldiers taken in

Sun 28

Mrs Gilkey here all mom. We went to P.M. meeting. and Eve, I sat with Nelly & Myrtle.

Mon. 29

Washed at Joiners, am auful tired Chan & Ed Lorenzy were here. in Eve. Mrs Baker called. Tues 30

I helped Mrs Phillips. sew. in mom.

Wed 31

& found Mrs Britcot sick in bed. Got dinner for Dessa & went & stayed at Bridcots till eve.

April 1st 1897

No school. Dessa called at Bridcots & I went down in P.M. she is better. Fri Apr 2

Called on some with Dipper,

Sat. Apr. 3

Mrs Britcot called.

Sun April 4

Dessa went to S.S. with Nelly. Chan came from Rexville & stayed about an hour. I went to Army & Chan stayed with Dessa.

Monday 5

worked all day hard at Joners Dessa came down a while & ironed. Tues 6

washed for Mrs Britcot. she went to the P.O. for me.

Wed. 7

Called at Mrs Holetons

Thurs 8

Packed & got ready to move. Jack took our box down. Dessa & Anna went to Hardys for plants. Took the oil to Hall. Fri 9th

Had lots of work to do. left a comfort & blanket at Gilberts, & table & 3 cans at Phillips. Had to wait at depot. then lost the checks. & it cost us $1.00 Walked from Burlingtons to Caytons after tea, went to McCutcheons at Sedro. Sat 10

Took train for Hamiltons where we found Franky & rode to Everetts & were wet through.

Sun 11

Dessa rode with Wade, we went to Willies to dinner. He was not there but Adkins came. We met McFall & ladies. Took supper at Mrs Elliotts, then home.

Mon 12

Lots of work to do. The chickens are nice. I went down with Riley & he & Adkins beat the corn up. I went over to Taylors a while.

The rest of the month was spent in getting ground plowed by Nenbia & planting. & getting the house cleaned. Called again at Taylors & once at Davies & Barretts went to see Willi Elliott. the last day of June. when he was sick. Otto Von Pressentins & Bab. Willi Wade & Chas Barrett called at different times Mrs Lindell was here with her 3 babies & Mr T called once. Willi came up. The bolts were sent down river. & helped put them in.

We set one hen this month It is very warm & pleasant most of the time.

Dessas Macintosh	2.75
Fee for Kinograph	.15
Vinegar & oil	.10
Sugar & Bread	.30
Tea	.10
Matches & collection	.10
Beans & cakes	.25
Milk Papers & Book	.40
Boots	1.65
Bread & Brown Sugar	.20

Flour	1.55	Tea	25
Potatoes	75	Meat	25
Oil	1.25	Sugar	25
Salt & pie tins	.15	Apples	25
Stamps	.50	Meat	20
House lining	.30	Stamps	.10
Baking Powder	.15	S. A. paper	5
Coffee & Lard	.25	Lard	10
Paper	5	Yeast.	10
Jan. 24. Pan & Tablet	15	Beans	20
Thread, Stamps	15	Oat Meal	15
S.A. hall	20	Sugar	50
		Meat	50

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Coffee Supper	.30	Sugar	.25
Pencils	.05	Milk	.20
Cookeys & Sacks	.35	Silk & beading	.65
Coffee & Germia	.40	K. Utinsels	12.50
B. Sugar	.15	Stamps	.12
Sausage	.10	Babcock	.50
Aprons & Yam	.35	Ginger & Eggs	.15
Vance	1.00	S.A. hall	.10
Eggs	.15	Tablets & Envelops & Terpentine	.20
Beef Lemons	.30	Oat Meal & soap	.15
Sugar Shirts	.85	Eggs & stamps	.20
Hominy	.10	Shoes	2.00
Gave Dessa	1.00	Broom to Mrs Hays	.25
Rubbers for D.	.45	Milk from Phillips	.75
Quinine	.10	Pictures from Brawley	2.00 (75)
Birdseed	10	Coffee Supper	.35
Wood	1.00	Sugar & Wood	.75
Milk	.50	Vanilla & Cards	.20
Beans	25	Stamps	.23
Peaches	25	B Powder	15
		Eggs	25
		Drinkards H	.10
Eggs	.25	Mrs Gilkey	3.00
" from Britcots	.20	Bird seed & Meal	.35

Received Oct 17 Sept 29 note
Oct. 35
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2.40 first camp
3.00 " trip to Mt V.
1.00 2nd " " " "
15.40

Knife .40
Shoes 1.50
Ox bow .75

Cash at Smiths 2.65
" for Mt V. .75
.00

1.00 Brodbeck
.50 Frankenberg
.60 Parmenter
.50 Phillips
1.00 Phillips
1.00 Patterson
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Feb. 18th 1897. Eight years
Chan Holton Kate Clayton
Deasa Davis
Have to write to let each other
know where they are.
(Feb 18 — 1905)




A Tribute of Love.