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G. W. Paddock diary

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G. W. Paddock was a minister and free-state supporter who came to Kansas Territory in 1857. He describes his daily activities and his religious work, as well as his impressions of the city of Wyandotte while the constitutional convention was meeting there. His entries for this time period indicate he visited the convention, although he does not discuss the substance of the proceedings. The 1857 portion describes some of the free state controversies. He also mentions working with American Indians; however, his descriptions are often stereotypical and uncomplimentary. A number of entries from this diary were selected, but the entire diary is not included.

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1859

- 19 Recd from Phil 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, Haddson
liberty, congregation small, very warm
Attended Bible Clap & Prayer Meetg, aft
" 20 Commenced ^{Circulating} Work for church repairs. Met
many rebuffs, Infidel owners, &c —
" 21 Circulating petition in aft. Sister McNeil
arrived from N.Y. to meet her husband.
22 Br McNeil came to day to meet his wife
23 Br McNeil & wife left for Delaware Mission
24 James H Williams of Burlingame
called & made arrangements for money
Recd letter from Sister Pearce.
" 26 Preached to children in the morning.
And to the Wyandotte Indians for the
first time through an interpreter
Mr John Brown, a good congregation
of people mostly Indians, I enjoyed
preaching to them much.
27 Attended Committee for U.S Celebration for
4th of July, appointed as one of Speakers
28 Mr Cable called with Mort. from Athel
Strat. Fort S.D. which I sent by him
30 Recd Mortgage from Thomas Playford
July 1 Dens to be recorded —

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July 4th 1839

July 4 Mr. Preston delegate to Constitutional convention from Burlingame called will board with us, also Mr. Christi from Riley County,

Had a S.S. Celebration met at our church at 9 at 10 proceeded to join procession at Eldridge House No Music, Order 1st Union School 2 M & Church S.S. 3' M. E Ch South. S.S. Marched on to the ground found the sun pouring down upon the seats prepared for children. Compelled to scatter about under trees for shade

Much confusion no order

Exercises opened by prayer from Rev' Mr. Stoars, Reading Declaration by Dr. Speck, badly done was not heard, no attention, Singing by the children. Next followed an Address to parents by the writer but amid the confusion we think it amounted to a very small sum
Next an Address to Teachers by Mr.

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Emerson Esq's an effort for five things
No God in it, Equally applicable to
parents teachers & rest of Mankind &
appropriate to none, Much Confusion
little effect. Speaker of M. E. Church South
Singing by children, followed by address
to children By Rev Mr Morris, people
not very interesting to children or others,
Mrs Speaker for Union School

Next came effort to March around
& get places at the table, Here was
Confusion compounded, a perfect mob
all mixed up, Plenty of Food &
drink only thing necessary to get
supply was to "pitch in", play Grab,
I count the whole a grand fizzle &
attribute the failure in part to Com'
on preparing the ground, & on the Marshall
who was wholly incompetent for his duty

After dinner toasts were offered & res-

ponded ^{to} by various gentleman
including myself, C. L. W. of course he!!
Vetan & his followers had a celebration in
another part of the town, Music, Dancing
Drinking toasting, all failure (Good)

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- July 3 Preached A Miss Sermon from "My Kingdom Come" Took a coll for Miss & Sunday Schools, Bible Class etc in afternoon. Very warm to day,
- " 5 Hoeing & choring this forenoon, Attended Convention, which met this day & organized J M Winkel Pres of Shawnee Co. Pres Davis of Baldwin University. chosen Chaplain Visited at Dr Stuckelager &c
- " 6 Been attending Con. Ladies Bene. Soc.
- 7 Attend Con. Convention.
Sister E. Feathery & Dr Shurtliff 9 lady came to day en route to boat
- 8 They took boat Hesperian for St Jo this Evening at 7th O'clock Borrowed \$40 of Dr Stuckelager for Sister E. It I owed her on Note \$38.16 but gave her \$40. - Dr Shurtliff left papers with me & small acct to close for him.
- 10 Dr Davis Preached for me from ~~Heb Gal 5=6~~ Excellent Sermon
- 11 Dr Fisher Called, Attended Convention.

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July 14 Attended Convention this morning
Made 3 pastoral visits this afternoon
Attended lecture of Mrs Nichols Lecture
at Const Hall on "Woman's Rights"
this evening. The lecture was finely
delivered, some good points made
Cannot agree in every point - with the
author, -- Large audience present.
Mr Rankin Pres' Min from Ill
friend of Mr Houston here to night

16 Attended Convention, Members are
generally young men from 25 to 45
Considerable talent, but no leading or
peculiar extraordinary abilities
Delegates from N. & S. Tex addressed Con'
this after on proposition to annex to
Kansas Southern Nebraska

18 Dr Davis preached from 1 Cor 15, 14
a powerful sermon on "Resurrection"
All science has some principle as
base, In religion it is Res' of Christ
Key stone in temple of truth,

- 1 Witnesses to truth of doctrine of Ch Res
- 2 Phenomena attending.

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- " 20 Made some calls. Went to Convention very warm. Therm 97° in shade.
52 Members of Conv. 17 Dem 35 Bsp.
Youngest 23 yrs of age oldest 55.
" 21 In Convention an hour or two.
" 23 In Con' forenoon Called on the sick & dying Mrs. Richtenecker, member of Pres' ch. Died while I was there
Her husband not a professor.
A twin child died the same day before her, & the other will probably soon follow.
" 24 Preached to small congregation on "Heavenly Recognition."
Also to Wyandotts from 1 Cor 6..19, 2.
Attended funeral of Judge Johnson
Services by Rev Barnett. Said John
prostately & died of "Mania & Pneu".
Funeral of Mrs. Richtenecker today.
" 26 In Convention this aft. Dr Buckee
of Illinois Conf' called took down
on a tour of observation in Kansas.
Fine rain to day, and last night
28 visiting a part of day, in Convention aft.
Pretty near kicking up a row.

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July 1857
27.

Convention completed its labors to day
having made in the main a Model
constitution. Democratic Members
decline to sign it, - though admitting
it to be in the main a Model Const.
" 31 Be On Recognition as taught by Christ
from Text St. John 14."2,3 Had a fine
congregation. Good Clap Meeting
Also Bible Claps & Prayer Meeting.

Aug 1 At home, chores, reading Stens history
of Methodism. obtained to day.
Wrote to Bro. Lee

" 2 Made some calls. in society
On Mc Neel & Lady called & took dinner
fine rain to night, in Study forenoon

" 4 Paid 17.85 freight on a box of Bibles sent
from Bible house N.Y. Made several visits
Overman refused to have a Bible in house,

5 visiting from house to house with bibles
found two Methodist families lately come
to the place, visit at Sister Armstrong
this afternoon, called at Gov Walker's
sick this evening & through the night

" 6 At Home ill; but better this afternoon

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Aug. 7 1859

Preached from Rev 21, 6 at Wyandott.

in aff^t to Indians from Rom 1, 16 ..

Went to see Br Fisher who is sick.

Home at night after laborious day & very ^{far...}

" 8 At home quite ill. The Lord is gracious

O that I may be wholly his & more useful.

" 9 Still quite ill but visited 2 sick families

Received a letter from Mother & Br Henry

Parents well as usual. The Lord is still good

Wrote letter to Br Smith, i.e. Bowmaclint

" 10 Wrote letters to H Reed & J McDonald,

" 11 Came to Delaware to attend camp met

arrived just at night too late to pitch

our tent. So we camp in the church

& just as we were eating our lunch

Br Dennis came with his daughter &
Sister Killum. So we have company

12. Rose early & went to work to pitch our tent

Work hard, very tired. Br Dennis preach

at 11.. Br McNeil at 4:0 Br

Betekum in Evening, powerful ser

13 Br Dennis Jr at 11 Paddock at

4 " 4 " Br Fisher in Evening ^{assigned} " Am 11"

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Aug 14 Sabbath

- Br McNeil pr from "Except ye forgive mine".
P. from Jo 3, 14 on Redemption
Br Dennis at 3 from "Strive to enter in
at the strait gate" powerful sermon,
Br Fisher pr in eve' from "Unto us a
child is born unto us a son is given"
Sermon was good followed by a poor
exhortation from P. & a prayer meeting.
" 15 Closed camp meeting this morning by
a good warm prayer meeting.
Came home found Br Stuckslager
sick. called to see him, very tired.
" 16 Too unwell to be out, reading Stevens.
Called to see Dr St. who is very sick
prayed with him.
17 Ladies Aid So. of M. E. Ch. at visit
McKays, good attendance.
18 Called on Br Stuckslager. is better.
Wrote to Carlton & Porter asking a grant
of Sunday School books.
19 At home quite ill, but able to read
finished 2^d vol. of Stevens History of
Methodism, Resumed D. Hubbard Refor.

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- Aug 21 Preached from Gen 1-1. On the existence of God in answer to infidels Had an excellent class meeting.
Br Uryder pr from " And it doth not yet appear what we shall be" in the evening. good sermon.
Br S. Is United Brethren church
- " 22 Went to see Br Johnson, sick
Also Br Fisher & wife who are sick
also on Br Chalk & wife, wife sick
& Br Stucklager Engaged our wagon
team to go to Camp meeting at Boddin
- 24 Called on Br Stacks, Sister Handford
Armstrong, mother, Chalk &c
- 25 Start for camp mett came on as far as we could & camped with a family going out of Territory from Walnut creek on account of sickness. Were Methodists.
- 26 Arrived at the Camp ground at 3 o'clock fixed our wagons little tent
Br Moore pr in evening. Subj. "And they were with one accord in one place, prayes, & were filled with

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27/05 Being this forenoon, mostly in tent, I have left "Book not as one
of myself in every poor & righteous society he could where shall go
Pray - went - followed several minutes

the Holy Ghost - & declared the word of God
with boldness." a good sermon.

Good prayr must succeed & now comes at
the altar. Some converted.

28 Br Blackford pr this Sabbath Morn
from. the parable, "Treasure hid in field"
I followed at 11 O'clock. Subject
"The crucifixion of Christ" - The largest
most attentive congregation I ever
preached to. Had liberty in preaching.
This sermon, was followed by a
miserable begging plea for money
by Br Taylor sufficiently long
gropy, & funny to dissipate the effect
of the sermon if there was any indeed.

Br Moore pr at 3 to a still larger
Congregation Subject. "No man
can come to me except the Father
draw him". He said there were 3
departments of mind. Intelligence
Sensibility & will. God operates on the
Int & sens - his work. Man controls
the will. - This his work. Thus the sinner
must cooperate with God or perish

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Aug 28 Dr Davis pr powerful sermon in con-
fession. "How long shall ye let me be of"
He 1st noticed diff classes of halts.
2 Reasons for immediate decision:
Sermon near 2 hours long, full of
powerful, inspiring, mighty,
Many seekers at the altar. Some Con-

29 Commenced prayer meeting this morn
expecting to have for at 10 but so
intense the interest of Dr Pratt, so
evident the presence & power of
God that the meeting continued till
noon. All that was necessary to do
was give invitation to sinners & they
came at once for prayers

Two Mardens bow at alter & others
old, infiriate enemies bow side
by side to seek God & pardon.

The most intense interest in prayer
prevails, Agony in prayer

The entire Co' of over two hundred over-
whelmed by power of God

One infidel stumbles into May
struck under concrete. Con' the

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Br Butt pr aft. from One faith, before baptism & Holton &c are "happy effort after this sermon Communion

Br Clough pr in one from "Be ye perfect" subject Holiness. Not a very clear or correct sermon. Excellent pr Mat. ^{ins} Comm.

30 Close this morning by breakfast & joining Josephine & shaking hands.. I never saw such love among Ministers & people as here, such unmistakable evidences of presence & power of God. — Started home. Came on beyond Cloth & camped,

. 31 Came home this forenoon in safety thankful to Almighty God for the unspeakable privileges, & blessings of the camp meeting at Baldwin in 1859. 28 were added to the church. The church greatly quickened & encouraged, aged, Ministers & people popular & anxious for the work of God.

I feel today, forever here my rest shall be close to thy bleeding side" & Glory be to God. Let all praise God.

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Sept 1 In study this forenoon. Wrote letters to Mr Merritt & Br H Sheldon of Superior Rec'd letters from Br Morse, H Sheldon & Preed of Seneca Castle. Spent afternoon visiting Sister Handford --

" 2 Wrote to Br. Morse. - Visited. Sister Killen & B Stuck. Called on Dr Blatchley. -
.. 3 Wrote letter to my parents. Called on Sister Armstrong. Preparing scrap Book. --

" 4 Preach at Toyonclett from "And as by one man sin entered into the world" Topic "Existence of moral evil or sin" Congregation small.. good time spent Went in aft. to Indian appointment

" 5 Have an unpleasant duty to attend to Sister Killen accused of stealing I call the accused & accusers together this afternoon. & that God may direct to right conclusions -

After a careful examination & hearing both sides I cannot otherwise than conclude Sister Killen is guilty, Yet she stoutly denies it. Calling God as judge witness

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Sept 6 Called at Br Shoups & Dr Mapleton's.
in study this morning, finished
reading Second Vol. of Aubigné His.
of the Reformation. Ulric Zwingle
the Swiss reformer has been the leading
character of latter part of volume
Like the great leader of the reformation
he was deeply pious as God led him
on step by step in the great work
he endured much persecution for
sake of truth of Gods Word.
On opposition to Catholic requirement
which requires the Priests to live in
celibacy. He married a noble wife
worthy of himself. It is said he
was married secretly some two years
before it was made public.
Luther on his return from Diet of Worms
was seized & confined in the Castle of
Thuringen. For a long time it was
unknown by his friends whether he was
dead or alive. Their fears were at length
dispelled by his letters & writing which
he sent forth from his confinement

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- Sept 7 Doing some chores. Attended funeral of Mr Harris child. Sermon by Barnett. Calling this afternoon. Excellent prayer Meet in evening. Preaching of Luther's return from Confinement at Thuringen. Incident by the way at an inn Papered as brought George. Wrote letters to Br Levi sending note also to John Smith, & Benjamin Smith
- " 8 Read letters to Levi P. Read letters from Br Henry Sheldon & A Heatherly & Ge. Smith In study & Correspondence all day.
- " 10 Preached in morning from "For this is the will of God even your Sanctification" Fine congregation, attended Congy Ch in aft Rev Parker from Leavenworth for also in evening at same place Good clasp & prayer Meetings to day.
- " 12 Burnt two cords of wood this mornig Br Mc Neil called at noon. Called at Mr Wolcotts, sick child also on Mrs Mather pious suffering woman also at Esq Stockton,

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Sept 14 Ladies Aid So met at Parsonage.—
An agreeable visit.—

- .. 15 Called at Mr Walcott's, child died ^{this} progr
with & admonished them. Mrs W was a
professor of religion. Called at Waddo-
16 Attended funeral of Mr Walcotts child
17 Agent of A B Society. Mr Campbell
called to consult about about organization
of County Bible Society, steps for which
have already been taken, Meeting called
on Br Wash Episcop. 19 Barnett pl. E. South,
X. 18 Preceeded by a very stormy night. Also a
heavy shower just at church time, which
prevented the people from coming to church.
A few brethren met & had progrmtry, but
no preaching. Met Br Miller a young
German Minister from Omaha at church.
19 Attended a preliminary Meeting for
organization of County Bible So.
at Episcopol church. Excellent—
Spirit manifest. Present the
Ministers of Wyandott, also Mr
Campbell agt for A B S. Rev Mr
Moars of Dundas & others.
Arranged for Meeting on 21st of Oct.

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- Sept 20 Employed writing this morning
Called on Messrs Gray & Root to get
them to assist in Bible Meeting.
Br Nash Ep Cl. called for first time
- " 25 Preached from "ye do err" topic
Harmony of Divine Perfections with Existence
of sin. Had clapping & prosperity.
Heard Dr Blatchly preach in oft
a good practical sermon on
Christian Warfare
- " 26 Sister Hester Miller withdraws from
church, has been accused of error.
Considerable excitement on the subject
of adoption of Wyandott Constitution.
- " 27 Been to Kansas city on errands
Dr Blatchly called to consult on
prosperity of holding Union Meetings
for Glory of God, Met my hearty
concorrence. Rec'd letters from
Dr E P Sheldon & Sister Carrie
- " 28 Ladies Aid Society at Dr Stock's
large attendance, & very pleasant
Meeting. Society prosperous.—

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Sept 29 Went to Kansas city today. Dr Blatchly called
.. 30 In Study this morning. Some hours after.
Oct 1 In Study, Mr Campbell Agt of A B S here
.. 2 Sabbath. Mr Campbell read a pretty
good sermon to my people. on Bible com-
m Morning. I went to Sister Gray Eyes
but had only 3 women out to hear & no inter-
preter, so I could not preach to them.
~~Different interested~~ Denominations
met this evening at Episcopal church
Organized a County Bible So, Wyandot
By electing Rev Blatchly Pres'
Rev' Barnett Vice, Mrs. Wm Towns Dr
C R Stuckslager Treas. Simpson Deputy
Had addresses from Agt Mr Campbell
Judge Mc Kay, Mr Stockton, Gray
Rev's Morris, Barnett, Mrs Mrs Abrams
Judd, Taylor, & others.
55 Dollars in pledges were made to carry
on the work of the Society Sister Arms
Strong leading the list by \$15.00
.. 3 Commenced reading "Exiles of Missouri" Giddings
also finished "Peter Cartwright. Interesting
Autobiography. Eccentric, useful man,

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- Oct 4 The election on the Wyandott Const. - held to day. It will be doubtless accepted by a majority of the people.
The Democrats no voted for Leavenworth Const. - vote against this. Consisted at least. Called & prayed with Dr Chalk. They are afflicted by sicknesses of children.
- " 8 Br Morse & Rogers came from Burlington spend the sabbath with us. Are going into Missouri to get a situation teaching
- " 9 Preached from Buy the truth, & sell it not in Aft at Epis Ch from 1 Cor' 2., 2 ..
- " 10 Sold my wagon^{honesty} to Br Morse for a Gold watch \$50, Lot in Brd. 25 and note on Dr E P Sheldon. for 10
- Br Abram Came to day on way east
- " 11 Went to Kansas City with Abram If he took boat. I met for first time Br Alie recently transferred from Topeka
- 12 Ladies Aid So' at Dr Speck's good attendance
- " 13 Dr Blackly & Br Simmonson of Kansas City called to consult me with reference to union protracted meeting^{in route} Called on Dr Barnett, & nearly all

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- Oct 16 Sunday Started to go to Leinclaro to preach for Br Fisher who is sick but being overtaken by a storm failed to get there.
No service at home. Church being repaired
- " 17 Doing chores, making efforts to complete church repairs
- " 18 Spent the day about the church. Had talk with infidels, who call Jesus a good man but not son of God.
Gave them the best I knew on that point.
- " 21 Commenced Bible List as Colporter to day visited 17 families 6 of whom are Catholics & 12 Transient persons 3 Catholics.
Was repulsed by one lady who said she never read the Bible & never would.
Infidel husband & family of 4 persons Lozier by name. Myandott. Another infidel Shultz refused a Bible.
Left a Bible or best in 4 Cath families one of them destitute of any Bible
- 23 Br & Sire of Kansas City performed this morning
Pr myself at Leinclaro from 10 17 11 Evening
at Myandott from Dent 4 9
Congregation not large but fair, attentive.

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- Oct 25 Engaged in Bible distribution.
Visited 2 families. One Cong' one infidel
Would not have a bible, nor allow his wife
to have one, would kick her - if she
would accept one, called it a book
of lies. Would buy a load for kindling
fire. - If I would bring him a bottle of
whiskey he would buy & the like.
also six transmuted & one of whom
bought to the others I gave one
Intemperance & infidelity go hand in hand
awful moral desolation. O Lord awake us.
- " 27 Our Quarterly meeting occurs to day
Br Dennis arrived in time & pre-
ached sermon. Deas' Conf' met &
preaching in one by Br McNeil.
Last Matt 1st ch Chronology of life
of Christ. A failure
- " 30 Br Dennis Pre after the feast
from "This night thy soul shall"
good man sermon, followed by
Sacrament of 8 minutes took
& may people a melting time

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Nobballt

Oct 29 Br Pile of Kansas city pr at 3 o'd
from "I counsel thee to buy of me Gold
lived in the fire" excellent sermon.

Pr Myself at 7 to crowded house from
Gen 6. 13 "My Spirit shall not always
Monday" Oct 30 Pr Monday on from "O Lord reign" &c
excellent meetg. deep feeling

" 31 Br Pile pr from "Pay thy vows now" &
two seekers forward for prayers

Recd letters from Br Mosey & Levi P
Br M has sent me letter Containing Drgs
& rule which are probably lost.

Wrote reply to Br M

Nov 1 Recd letter from Miller & replied

2 Br Pile of Kansas city Br from "I will
pay my vows unto the Lord now" &
Two persons came forward for prayers

2 Br Pile pr from Knowing therefore the
terrors of the Lord we persuade man
no new ones forward to night

3 Br Pile pr from "Awake thou that sleepest"
good sermon, but made a great
blunder in opening the doors of the chur
against my positive wishes, expressed

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Friday 1859 -

Oct 4 The meeting in which we are engaged is interesting. Cong very attentive but little breaking in as yet however. We hope to see a great ingathering.
O Lord renew thy work.

Union Br Meeting this evening. I could not attend on acct of Dr Henrys arrival
" 5 Br from Matt 11.12 "The Kingdom of heaven suffereth violence" &c

Sabbath
" 6 Br this morning from Eph 2".6.
And hath raised us up together &c.
Evening from 1 Pet 4..18 "And if the righteous scarcely be saved" &c
Congregation large & attentive but no yielding to be saved by grace
Had liberty preaching & endeavored to clear my skirts of the blood of souls.

" 7 Went with Br Henry to Kansas City to make purchases for family.

" 8 Br Henry started for home.
Cleaning to day. washing &c --

" 9 Studying to day. Union prayer meeting dull
" 10 Appointment to night. So few out so preaching good prayer meeting.

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The Episcopalian have an Oyster Supper
tonight. & the people seem to be more
hungry for Oysters than for the bread of life.

- Nov 13 Yesterday ^{3rd} from "And shall reward us
things but losses" &
up & made us sit together &c in Morning
Every from "Why do the people murmur" &c
- " 14 Went to Kansas city bought stone
- " 15 Visited Br Johnson & Lucas & McDonel
- " 19 Been helping ladies shopping to day.
Singing school this evening.
- " 20 Sabbath. Stormy & no meeting or prayer
- 24 Thanksgiving the first ever appointed
in Kansas. Proclamation by Gov. Medary
Services in M.E. Church sermon by Parker
of Cong'ch. Stormy & few in attendance.
- " 27 Ps from "The Sabbath made for man" &c
One from "Learn of me"
- " 28 Errands, chores & newspapers occupy the day.
- " 29 As above, Attended reading from poets
in evening.

Dec 4 Ps from "But godliness is profitable unto all"
Prayer meeting in evening

- " 5 Wrote letters to Br Mary, Levi, & H Moore
Rec'd \$100 draft of Mary sent it to Levi.

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- Mondy 5 Very cold to day. visiting with Dr Henry for writing letters, chores, &c etc etc attended Monthly meeting of Ex Com' of Wyandott Co' Bible Society
- " 6 Went to Kansas city with Dr H. crossed with load on the ice of Kan river
- " 7 Attended meeting of Ladies So at Judge Mc Kays. good attendance & pleasant
- " 8 Prayer Meeting. few present good
- " 9 In study preparing sermon on Sabbath
- " 10 This is my 36. birth day. Oh how the time speaks on. How important that it be improved. Howondrous the mercy of God to me & mine. preserved during another year with but little sickness. Have had many pleasant & happy days during the year in the service of God. If it shall please God to spare me an other year I purpose to be more faithful.
- " 11 Dr from Ex 31. 13 Verily my Sabbath ye shall keep. Sabbath Observance Good congregation. Good time On eve from Prov 11. 31 "Behold the righteous shall be recompensed"

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- Had a full house & some liberty in for
a very plain pointed sermon
16. Our friends made us a very handsome
donation of about \$100. net. About 150
present, supper at Elvidge's House
a very pleasant, agreeable time.
18. Ps from 1 Cor 15. 53 subject, immortality
Evening from Rom 9. 22 "Vessels of
wrath fitted to destruction."
- Pretty cold Cong' Small. Reorganized
Sunday school. Br House Sup.—
21. Met J. A. Do at Mr Coburn not many present
cold night. pretty comfortable winter now
23. Went to Kansas City Called on Br Pile
who is comfortably situated with pleasant fam
Crossed to K City on ice. Wife & ch'l's also.
24. In study prep to Sabbath sermon on faith
25. Ps this morning from 1 Cor 15. 53, 54
Subject Immortality. Cong' Small
Evening from Rom 13. 13—Con. longer
Had some liberty in for very plain
pointed sermon, good attention
"Lord how long will people neglect
salvation by Christ."

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- Jan. 1st 1860
Sunday. Ps from Luke 13: 6,7,8,9 in morning
Cold, Cong small, left at 12 o'clock
Enc ps at W from Jan 28, 16.
Jan 2. Ministerial Meeting this afternoon at
Br Barnes of South church
Monthly Bible Meeting this evening
Invited to Br Wines to visit - eve.
Br Hall of Kans City called this morning.
.. 7 Went to Kansas City Mo. to aid Br Pilb
.. 7 at Quarterly Meetg. Ps in evening from
"Glorious Gospel of Blessed God"
.. 8 Ps this Morning to fair Con' at Kan
from "I determined not to know" &c
Good communion season. Came home
9 Dr Blatchly Called to arrange for Meetg
for conversion of the world. failed to go
Sent letter to Burnside, Pa Conting
\$5,20 for S.S. Advocate 20 copies
.. 12 Visited Sister Handysd. Hampton, Kirkbride
Prayer Meetg & c few but good
14 Was meet. Br Dennis came before noon
Ps in aft from
After meet Quor Conf.
Br Shepherd ps to night, Excellent

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- Jan 22 Sunday. Ps from Acts.
Philip went down & preach Christ
unto them, &c Great joy in that city
" Br Shepherd pr in Evening on the
Divinity & personality of Holy Ghost"
" 24 Closed our Meetings to night
One Commission. Much awakening
Seems impossible to move people to act.
" 29 Sick and unable to preach Dr Patchly
pr for me in morning.
" 30 Still quite unable to go out. Preachers
met at my study this afternoon,
Br Parker & Patchly present.
" 31 Paid Mr Himmer \$22.00 for clothing.
- Feb 1 Attended Ladies Aid So' at Silver Arms
- " 2 Prayer meeting this evening.
- " 3 Finished reading Smith's Mental Phil.
Expect to go to Fairford this afternoon
Heard Br Shepherd this evening at Fair
Stay at Br Lanes to night
- 4 Came home. Called on Mr Himmer
- " 5 Went to Fairford Ps from "I cont-
all things but loss" &c Ad. Sacrament
Pr in one of Fulton Judgment,"

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Feb 11 Have spent the week at Iwindore in protracted meeting. Church is much received Backslides reclaimed & sinners converted. Seven members joined church, Friday evening. Came home.

.. 20 Came home from Iwindore this morning closed the meeting there last evening, 17 have been added to the church as the result of the meeting. Ps Yesterday at 9 in from "You now see through a glass darkly" Ere' from "In my father's house are many mansions," &c

Much disturbed last night in meeting by a drunken woman,

Called on Dr Gails family. Killen Sharp & chalk. Sister chalk & Sharp sick.—

24 Ladies Aid So Met at Gov. Walkers. very pleasant

25 Called on Sister Sharp, better of sickness, also

on Dr Fiesel, P.E. of German Work,

26 by Wm. & Mary. Director of Sunday Congr. evng. Some rain today. chores this morning, in study

27 Ladies So Met at Sister Handfass. large no' present, very pleasant time, realized \$150.

Mar 2 At meeting at Presby church, Rev Rankin pre-