Samuel Reader's diary, volume 15

Section 19, Pages 541 - 570

The last volume of Samuel James Reader's diary. Reader gives a daily account of the weather, activities, and his failing health. Reader describes the May 1903 flooding that affected Soldier Creek. Some pages have newspaper clippings of personal interest attached and illustrations drawn by hand. Two cyanotype photographs of Reader are attached to the April 10, 1907 and October 16, 1907 entries.

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March, 16, 1909.

Fr. here & took dinner, will loan me $10 etc P.M. Away, B's face hurts and she sick. I glued at journal. Snow gone, nearly. Haze. Still S. Ex Gov. Morrill dead 76 yrs. A x Lame back. Read Ostrich of Africa & finished dry thing. B. to bed 7/8 40 Read Sherman till 1¼ a.m.

Tuesd. 16. I up at 7 & made fire. B. up better. Clear Still. 25°. Glued at journal A x Quite well. Beans. P.M. I wrote auto' some Some clouds. 7/8 32 Read Sherman to B. 7/8 40 Slept well

U.S. int. ~ $21.50

Wed. 17. Clear 25° Still. Cool. Note from S. Bk Owing it $6.31. I made mistake. Rasé. B ironed dress. A x I finished gluing backs on Journal Vol. 5. P.M Habiller S.E. Clear 50° Chilly. I to Shawnee Bk & put in $21.50 coupons. I said I owed $7.81. but Elmore said, only 6.31. I suppose he is right. Got of Petro Tabac 5, Gum 5 Str 10 c, 25 x 25 x Saw J. Griffin. He's 74. Talked with Heyden. Offered pay to Mr. K. for binding. A. Rain & wind at 2 a.m. Home at 5. tired. Clouding. Mr. Barratt was here. Read Sherman 1/8 30

Eggs 25¢ ~ J.H.

Thursd. 18. Slept poorly, thinking of "early days" etc Clear. S. Warm. Still. Quite well. B. ironed. I helped. J.H. bro't wine-sap apples. about 5 p.m. P.M. 65°. Very warm. B. to Chandos at Andersons. 7/8 30. Fixed at old journals. B. back, with Kate. Gave her the Drainage notices for E. I have $4 + due me on Smoky Row! E. paid Fr. $400 other day. I to Kimballs before 6 with vol 10 Hist'l & my vol 1. Autobiography. Read Sherman. Slept fine.

Frid. 19. Clear but clouded 35° N. 7/8 32 Corn was 65 in K.C. now 63½. B's teeth hurt. Lucy bro't eggs & first-gen-nering apples. Pan cakes. P.M. I wrote Auto about

March 20. 1909.

Parson Jim Henry of La Harpe. Ate apples Cleared mostly. B. copying 1/8 st. Read Sherman. 6h 6 x

Sat. 20. I up & ate sent. NW. Cloudy 35° Raw. V 1/10 25 ✓1 x
I I wrote Auto' some. P.M. Clear. 50° B. up. I wrote on B.B. battle card to Mr. Merritt to assess me. At night Mr. Kimball bro't me 3 books (Boys Diary.) Has read my Auto' vol. 1. with great interest, & wife & daughter will look it over. I gave him my 4th yr 1860 journal. Read Sherman to B. To bed 11 6h 6 x

Merritt.

Sund. 21. Clear 28° Still. Cool. I up first. Rose 1/10 30 Ache some. ✓1 x Save ° P.M. Clear 55°. At 2:20 to Lukens Opera & heard Col. Goldin tell of Gen. Custer. Talked with him & Mr. Lerigo. Home at 5. Tired. Ate. Better. B. tooth aches. Read Sherman 1/8 st y 6h 6 x

Egg°. 25.

Mond. 22. Gas man came. Clear Still Chilly 40° Took Strychnine. Lucy with egg money 25. Schultz papers ✓1 x Shoulders & neck ache. P.M. Took 5 Strych. tablets in all today. No codeine. Slept mostly. We had ice cream. B° head aches. Read Julian to B. some. Slept poorly. Ached. Cleared ready.

Dr. P. 1st Visit.

Tuesd. 23. Cold in head. La Grippe? More strych. Slept some. At 10 wrote. Tired. Can't go to see Drainage humbug. B. at her papers on Ostrichs Haze, but partly clear. Still 65° but chilly to me. I am not well. Pulse strong & 66. Slept a lot. Mrs. Hale bro't buttermilk. Good.
Clear warm 75°.
P.M. B. to town for butter & back. I began retracing in vol. 6 1864. Dr. P. here. Had a fine talk. Nice man. Felt pulse. All right. Tongue coated. To take quinine & strichnine & codeine. (I took 4 s. tablets, 3 of 3gr quinine & no c. today. B. to Argonauts. Home in rain with Nicholson.
I read Boys diary. Better.

March. 24. 1909.

Wed. 24. Hard rain last night. Warm. Rainy 9 took q. & Slept. At 9½ took s. 30. c/8 m 32. A x B writing up 1 week journal. P.M. Cloudy. Some snow. Twinine and Cleared. New moon 1 x Strich. Wrote Auto & made picture. Read "Julian", to B. 6 6 x

RECEPTION. (Unitarian ch.)

Thursd. 25. Clear Still. 27°. Much better. Strich 1/30 Lucy here with big chicken. P.M Clear. B. to Library & got Life of Gen. Custer. s/30 c/16 32 Retraced. Read. Shaved. Soupé. B. & I to Unity Ch. at 8. Rev. Jones & bride Reception. I sat by Cowles, Doran & Frank Thomas Proff. Miller & others. Looked at photo's & talked & lunched together. Home 10½ s/30 Beautiful night. Slept after 3 a.m. only 2 hours! ii

ASSESSMENT.

Frid. 26 Clear 45°. Pretty well. s./30 Wrote. Mr. Merritt here and assessed. Wrote 1 $250. ~ $650. 500 bu at 55%. 9 8 10 x 25 50 10. Mort. $1000. 100, 4, 10 5 10 5. In all $2230. P.M. Clear. Better. Reinked. s/30 c/16 32. At night to Post. Only 13 Home s/30 6 6 x

Sat. 27. Up early. Cloudy 35° Still. Quite Well. s/30. Reinked. Lave. B. to Mr. Ashpoles funeral Bp. Ch. Saw Mrs. Angle. Better i x P.M. Some clear. B. mopped. I read Custer. s/30 c/16 32 Warm. Clouds. Read to B. 1/30 s. To bed at 10½. Slept well. Stomach wrong. Rent. ~ $4.31 cts. SMOKY ROW. (More afterward.))

Sund. 28. Clear, but got hazy. Well but drowsy. Slept; B to U. church. Wrote, c/8 32 Retraced. No B. Ate alone. Cleared. Smoked. Better. Happy. P.M. Retraced. B. came at 5. Was at E's. She paid B. $4.31. It was share of Smoky Row rent. I feared I would have to pay. Read Julian to B. s/30. Slept well. Mostly clear.

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Mond. 29. Clear but clouded some N. colder 38° 5/30. Slept longtime. Lame neck. B° tooth hurts. ∧ × Miss. Park — hurst here. Club next week. P.M. Slept. 5/30 c/16 32 Retraced lot N.E. Cool. Some clouds. Read Julian 5/30. Slept well. ~ f ×

Eggs 3 H. 62 ¢

Tuesd. 30. Hazy. Chilly. Still 30°. Better 5/30 Slept. Wrote. I reinked May 64 & slept again. P.M. Ate last of chicken. Slept 5/30 c/16 40 Reinked a lot. Mostly clear. Lucy here with eggs & 62 cts. again. Soupe Wrote. Yesterday a pedlar came to back door with rugs. I told him I had no money to buy rugs. (Pedlar.) You dont want no money. You pay by the month. (Sam.) But no, I cant do that. I am 73 yo old and may pass away at any time, and I cant endure the thought of dying in debt. (P.) Are you backing it? (S.) No, my little girl is with me. (P.) Well then she may want some rugs. (S.) O, no! She now has too many, and it keeps her busy a great part of her time beating the dust out of the things. It's hard work. (P.) Well I'm sorry. Good day. (B. was in the front room, nearly choked with laughter.

Read Julian. 5/30. Slept pretty well. Still. Clear. B. toothache.

~ g #11.45 ¢ J. ×

Wed. 31. Clear. 30°. Frost. Still. N. Better. B° tooth sore. 5/30. I reinked. P.M. Clear mostly. B. to U. Ch. Branch Alliance 5/30 16 40 I finished May 1864. Some of the old ink is good. B. back. Her tooth better. Beefsteak etc. Read Julian 5/30 60. Slept first-rate.

Thursday 1 APRIL. 1909. N. Topeka Kans.

Up early. Sprinkle. Better, all. Wrote. Ironed. 33° Helped. I slept an awful lot, 2 hs. Cleared. P.M. 50° 5/30. c/16 32 Reinked June 1864. B. to dentist. Saw Dr. P. Sent quinine preparation. I took. I am very hoarse all day. Ate big supper. Better ∧ × B. carried a mouse out-doors in wood box. To Heyden's barn Hoarse. Could not read. I read Custer till 12½ quinine c/16 40. 6 ~ C ×

Frid. 2. Rainy. Warm. Cold is better. ∧ × Quinine etc. Reinked c/16 32

~ $5 U.S. Int. Apr. 3d. 1909.

Letter from Washington to B. with $5 check. P.M Clear N.W. 60° Slept 1 h. Retraced. B. at Club writing. 7/16 32. Quinine Better. Schultz Worlds again. Oysters. Good appetite. Bill Reamy has cancers on his sides. Finished Julian. Read Custer till 1 a.m 7/16 40 6 C

Sat. 3. Hazy clouds. Still. 40° Quinine etc. Quite well. Shaved. Bathed. Read. We have taken the Journal now for 2 or 3 weeks. P.M. Reinked Jan. 1865 etc. B. to dentist. Warm c 16 32 1 Clear 65°. Read Worlds to B. I read Custer till 12 16 32 6 ~) 6 x Clear.

Sund. 4. Clear but hazing. Quinine etc. of Dr. P. Better. Grace & Eda here & on to Rochester. B. to U. Ch. Prof. Mills & Mr. Moran will be out to see me soon. c 16 32 Good ham. P.M. Clear Still 85°. Reinked Jan 1865. I scraped beard from Capt. Whipples picture in "Border War," and fixed up good likeness of him at 5 p.m. B. writing. My eyes tired & smart. Did not read to B, but played flute. c 16 32 6 6 x Very windy & clear.

~ $3 more U.S. int.

Mond. 5. Up before 6½. V. Slept on lounge. Better. Eyes itch. B. paid Mr. Mauney for milk. I reinked c 7/6 32 Clouds. P.M. Cleared. I to S. Bk. and dep'd B. U.S. consol int $5 and 2 U.S. coupons $2.50 100 and 50 cts. Saw Billard. To Laceys. Got codeine & Much. m Dovers powder & tobacco. To Kimballs. He is delighted with my diary 1860 to 64 etc. To Heyden. To Bridges. I only weigh 123 lbs ! Legs pretty fat, too ? Barratt came. Was at our house. Nice old man. D.L. Button came in. Home 5 +. Tired & shoulders ache. Gruel. c 7/8 40 Read Atlas Africa to B. 6 C Lightning. Clouds.

~ $50 Albert Wooster. Wood.

Albert Wooster

Tuesd. 6. No rain. Warm, Hazy. A.W. sent check of $50 Q.R. I sent receipt, and photo' of Shredder & on back "A memento

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of old times, when I had legs to run about on. Sam." We have in bank $23.19. In house $4.64. Will not skimp now. Wrote I took letter to box.
c/s 32 I am better. B. writing. P.M. Clouded up. N.W. Cold. I took slippers to King (Cobbler.) To Easters & left my 4 3¼×4¼ plate & book, Border war, to photo. Capt. Whipple. I to Bk. and got $50 cash on A.W. check. To Heyden's & talked with him & Sergt. Jenkins. Home at 3½ Wrote, B. at her copying. B. to Argonauts. 1/8 40 Read Buster. Clear. Cool.

Wed. 7. Clear. Cool 35° Still. Better. Slept. 7. here & away. B. fixing a hat. I slept nearly all the time. 8 P.M. Clear. Cool. N. B. to dentist. Got my half soled slippers & took Mr. Kimballs book home. He told B. that he liked my diary. 1/16 32 Retraced a lot. I

Miss Edith Parks, aged 23, died Wednesday morning at the home of her uncle, J. H. McNoun, four miles northwest of the city. Heart trouble was the cause of death. The funeral will be held from the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Rochester cemetery.

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Thursd. 8. Clear. Cold 30° Still. Much better. Took last of Dr. P's medicine. I printed blue, & reinked. P.M. B. to Library & U. Sewing 16 32 J.H. here with apples & eggs. Edith Parks died yesterday chez nous. Mrs. Norris McN. here. Funeral Sat. Away. To bed late.
Printed & wrote. Tired. B. back. Better. Read to B. 16 40 6 6

Fried. 9. Clear. Cool 35° Still. Lame back. Printed & more. Rase 16 32 NW. 1 x Reinked 1865. B. copying. P.M. Clear W. breeze. Slept. 1 x B. & Mrs. Bissel to Chandos Club. 16 30 Reinked & printed. B. got magazine "World". Read at night. 11 1. 6 6. Cool. Clear. No go to Post.
(B & I stopped a mouse hole with zinc & a block.

Sat. 10. Clear Cool. S. 35° Lame back. Print 5 blues. 1 x Slept. Reinked. B. cleaning up. 16 32 P.M. Cool SE windy Clear. Lave. F. and Eda here from funeral at our house. Mrs. Mauney had things

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fixed up nicely. I am better. Reinked. Read to B. 6 ~ 6 x

Sund. 11. Windy all night & all day. S.E. Clear but haze. I stamped 32 blue prints. B. to Unity & took her story & sent to another maga 1/16 25 Reinked Mch 1866 etc. P.M. Slept a lot. Better. B. copying. ↑. Nice apples. Mrs. Angle very low. Windy till 12. Lightning. Read maga to B. 16 40 Reinked in kitchen till 11. 6 ~ 6 x Rain.

1908. Rent.

Mond 12. Ground wet. Cloudy. NE Cold. Raw 38°. Back better. Buttermilk from Mrs. H. Mrs. Angle dead. Slept. S. 1/30 16. 25. ↑ xx Reinked Aug. 1866, ½ P.M. Not so cloudy. N. B. to dentist. I in front room. Wrote. B. home. At nearly 3. I to Easters & got Whipple plate 25 x & left photo of Parsons for negative & my "Easter" plate for 6 prints. To Kimball & left him "Border War." to show to "Authors Club." Florence K. there. Home. N. wind. Clear. Cold. Read. Sleepy. 6 ~ 6 ~ x S 1/30 3 times. Frank Nichols died at Asylum. 60 yrs

Tuesd 13. Clear. White frost 34° B. Cold. Back better. Sneeze. Slept-. J. H. with wood. S 1/30 16 32. Cool. Lucy took strych. by mistake & was sick. Reinked. P.M. Clear. Cool. S 1/30 B. to Mrs. Angle's Printed "Whipple". Good. funeral. Was in at Mrs. Morses with Mrs & Miss Bischoff. "Little David" struck Mrs. M. for $2 but failed ☹ Reinked 1866. Read to B in Pathfinder S 1/30 25 ~ 1/11 6 ~ 6 x Clear. Cool. Itched.

Wed. 14. Clear mostly. Cool 40° Still. Ate alone & swept. Printed "Whipple". ↑ x Retouched plate some. P.M. Ate alone. S 1/30 N W. Cold. Reinked Sept. 1866. Printed. Got hazy. B. ate. Played flute a lot. Read paper to her S 1/30 20. 25 Cool. To bed 11½ Slept well x ~ ~

Thursd 15. I up first. Cold Chilly. Cloudy 38° All better. S 1/30 x 32

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Reinked etc. P.M. Partly cleared 6E. B not able to go to Chandos, and sent Treasury by Mrs. Anderson. I varnished and retouched "Whipple" and "Tea". We ate big supper. Read Cleopatra to B. Frog in throat. 8/30 20.32. Better. Slept well.

Frid. 16. B. up first. She's not well. 8/30 I slept 2 hs. Rasé. Clear almost. P.M. I printed 1 "Whipple. 8 30.20.25 I scraped beard from another "Whipple" & fixed for photo'ing. Did little else. Wrote at 6. Clouds at times. NW 65°. Corn 66¼ K.C. Wheat 1.27, Read rest of Cleopatra to B. 8 30 16 40. 6° C x Big fire at 11 (Bath. Bk.)

To B. from her Uncle Sam.
— $50.

Sat. 17. Frog. Up first — x Mr. H. brot his grind stone & I ground butcher knife my 3 pocket knives, scissors & razor. 30 16 32. I painted coat & sling on Capt Whipple nicely. B. cleaning up. I read without spectacles, first rate but am very near sighted. P.M. S. breeze. I put nice heels on my slippers. 85° Clear. Schultz papers & letter from Dora with check of $50. from Estate of S.G. Smith. She returned receipt, & off to dentist 3½, 8 30 32 Warm. Wrote. To lavé. Le fait. Read to B. 30 32 6° C x Lightning out N. 14 FF x 8 0 x 3 to Ex-Gov. Sam. J. Crawford in town. 74 yrs & a little childish?

Dora.

Sund= 18. Clear. Warm. No rain last night. Warm. 8/30 c¼ Clouds. J. H. sent eggs by Mr. Mauney. B. lavé. Ecrit. Better. B. to U. Ch. & heard Mr. Wyman preach. Sols out to hear him. Reinked. P.M. Slept 2 hs 84.° Warm. 8/30 c¼ Cloudy NW cold. Duel. Tired. Wrote. Read Geog. of Australia to B 8 30 c¼ 8/30 c¼. ± 3 to

Mond. 19. Clouds. Sprinkle. Sleet 45° S.E. Raw. Helped Rose. 8/30 Slept. P.M. Repainted some of Capt. Whipple. c¼ r Sprinkle. Rasé. Tired & sore. B. sewing. Reinked. Slept. Some rain c¼⅛ r Read papers to B. She sleepy & off. c¼ R. To bed 11+ At 1 a.m. ached and bad cough. Up with fire c¼⅛ R Slept well 2x ± 4 to

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Tuesd. 20. Clear but clouded. 45° Chilly. Better. B. ironed. J. H. with eggs. & lister to shop. Old Littjohan had bent the beam. c. 1/4 1/3 & 1/10 1/2 x I on lounge. Slept. Not well. No v 1/2 x: P.M. Sprinkle. I no go up town. B. to dentist & got bromo-& c. & maga. I reinked. Quite a cold rain. S.E. We had grust. Better. B. heard by Mr. Kimball, that B. F., and I were voted in members of "Authors Club." B. tele'd it to F. and Argonauts dont meet tonight. 1 x Read to B. 1/2 Quinine.

Wed. 21. Clear. Got cloudy. 48° Chilly. Up after 8. Aches c 1/4 1/8 3 1/2 Quinine. Pat. Boney sent his circular to "Col. S. J. Reader". 1 x Slept a lot. 8 x P.M. Cloudy. Lizzie Downie Moran here. I to S. Bk. at 2 1/2. and got an Int. Cert. $50. of B's Boston check from Aunt Dora. Talked with Billard. He was very friendly as usual. Pays 68 cts. for corn! Morton looked at my picture of Capt. Whipple, which I took to Easter to photo'. Comrade Cavender there to have house photo'd. Home early. An old Real Estate man was here to buy farm at big figure. Guess not. Gas man came. Reinked. Read maga to B. 1 1/2 c 1/4 1/8 12 6 1/2 6 x

Thursd. 22. Clear, then cloudy. 40° Chilly. Better. B. aches. Quinine. c 3/8 Wrote. Reinked Oct. 66. P.M. Clear cold. B. to N. Bk. Got at Library "Mrs Carlyles letters Vol. 1" & shoes. c 3/8 Reinked Nov. 66. Read to B c 3/8 1 1/2 c 12 1/2 c 1/4 6 1/2 6 x

Frid. 23. Clear. Cold. Still 40°. Much better. 1 x B. to go 3 places today. c 3/8 Reinked. Shaved and B. trimmed my shaggy beard. At 11. she to dentist.

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I took S. 1/20. Mrs. Bissell here & B. with her to Mrs. Curtis a Chandos Sociable. B. won a Shakespeare book as prize etc. I reinked Nov. 66. & in front room at 5 very tired and came back. Man bro't new rocking chair. B. back. I can't go to Rev. Wymans Reception. Tounge coated. Had gruel. Better. B. some headache. S 1/30. Wrote. Read Mrs. C. to B c 3/8 5 to 6 x

Sat. 24. Cool. Clear 40°. Better — S 1/30 Slept. Mr. Smith here to see about Cemetery having too much land. Better keep still. Reinked. c 3/8. P.M. Slept. Some clouds. After 2½ I to Easters. No photos. At Petro. Got P. wine 25¢. Mrs. Petro and I talked of oil paintings. To Heydens. Saw Joe Friederking Joe Watkins, John Kemp & wife, Sam Harper & others. Home at 5. Lavé. Hotel (5th in Ks. ave.) burned last night. 4 Killed. Bread & milk for Supper c 1/4 Read Mrs. C. To bed 11½ c 3/8 5 to 6 x

Sund. 25. Clear, mostly Still N. Cool. S 1/20 Wrote. B. too. She & Miss Kelley to U. Ch. c 3/8 Reinked a lot in 1867. P.M. Tired. Rewrote. (c 3/8) B. wrote to Irene & Vic. & I added pencil sketch & lines. Read Mrs. C. Mr. Hale sick 3/8 cy 6 to 6 x

Mond. 26. Clear. Pleasant-Still. All better. S 1/20. S x I wrote "Retrospection" in journal Dec 3 1876. Ate large & good dinner. Pork. Tomatoes. Maple syrup Coffee etc. PM S 1/20 Slept a long time. Thunder shower at 3. Read. 5 c 3/8. Retraced. Too dark. Read Mrs. C. Cleared c 3/8 — 10½ 6 to 6 x
Corn 69½ K C, 2r was 71. It is 68 here. Sell?

Tues d. 27. Clear. Cold. NE 40°. Eggs on porch. Up late S 1/20. Reinked Mch. 1867. Grace here awhile. E. at dentist P.M. Cool

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Clear. S/20. Slept 1 h. B. to dentist c 3/8 Reinked. B. back. Chilly. Pretty well. B. to Mrs. Bissel & they to Argonauts at Nicholson's & B. read her 2 African papers 3/8 Reinked Apr. 67. B. in late. Cool. Reinked till 12 3/8 ⊂ ⊃. Cool clear. 40 × 10 6 ×

Wed. 28. Clear. Some clouds. Better. S. 1/20 1 × Retraced. P. M. Windy Clear. Warm. I to Easters. He gone. Got steel pens. Saw Heyden. Home, wet & tired S/20. Read. c 3/8 Mr. Barratt here. Says to hold corn 1 mo. Away at 10+ c 3/8 Clear Windy. ⊂ ⊃

Thursd. 29. Clear. Breezy. Warm. S. Slept. B. ironed S/20 B. to Chandos. Reinked May 1867. P. M. Some haze. Wind N. W. Cooler c 1/10 m 1/12 o 11 6 × Reinked a lot. Drowsy. Clouds at times. B. back after 5. Good time. I wrote. Much better. Read Mrs. B. Shower. Colder. ⊂ ⊃ ×

Frid. 30. Some clouds. 40°. Sprinkle. N. Better. S/20 B ironed & I helped. Slept. P. M. — T & c 1/8 m. 1/16.. Reinked May 1867. Mr. Campbell. journal reporter here & took notes and the long journal. B. to dentist & back. Awful cold. I read Mrs. B. letters × N 11/2 c 8 m 20 ⊂ ⊃ Cold, Cleared.

Saturday, May 1, 1909. N. Topeka Ks. S. J. Reader. 28° N breeze Clear. Very cold. S/20. Clogged & burnt out hypo °c needle. Ruined. Fixed lamp burner. B. has back ache. I am quite well. Beans, Rasé. P. M. N W cold 50° Windy. To Easters. Got part of things. Whipple not done. I on home at 3. c 1/8 m 20. Reinked May. 67. Lavé. Afraid to make dykes & of river. Spillway better, as I said. Clear more still, Cold. Read Mrs. B. × N 12 c 8 × 20 Slept well.

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Sund. 2 Clear Still. Warmer 40° Better S. 1/30. 1 x Slept. B. to U. Ch. Reinked c/s 14 x Mr. Harris of Wolf & Co. here for my name for St. Drainage, but I refused Smoky is assessed at only $1800! But a whaling tax. Off. B. back. Wyman preached. F. was there. P.M. Clear. W. Cool 60° Reinked May 67. Mr. Campbell, Reporter here & away with long journal & Big Blue & photos. Says he's dee-lighted. Away. E and Eda here. B. & Eda to Kimballs. Mrs. K. died last night. E. says some more rent is coming to me from Smoky Row. She has given each child (6.) $2500. etc. Away. B. wrote to Dora & I sent "70th" 2 lines, & "Styx" 2 lines. c/4 c 14. I read Mrs. D. some Clouds NW. Cold. 1 v 11 6 c 1 x

Mond. 3. Clear 50° Still. Cool. Quite well. 0 x 1 x S/30 W. I slept 2 hs' Lucy bro't eggs. We got flour 50 lbs $1.45/100 Corn 72½ K6. P.M. Clear Still. W. Habits Clear. I to Wolcotts with plates "Tea". and "Easter" to enlarge. He found old plates & I to Journal office. Saw Tom Brown & Parsons. To Santa Fe. Co. Mrs. Thomas let me bring a Recorder to try. Good. To Stansfield. Tabac. S. 2 x Home after 5. Rev. Jones & bride were here 10 ms. Missed 'em. Clouds Sprinkle. Cleared. Drouthy. Soupé c/8 x 16 Read Mrs. C. Reinked till 12 x 6. 6 x

Tuesd. 4. Clear. Still. 60° Beautiful morn. Quite well. Eyes smart some. B. baked. She to dentist & sold 3 doz. eggs 18¢ pr. doz. (Mended old slippers, and cleaned & fixed flute, nicely.) I slept S/100 c 16 x 16. P.M. Clear but some haze. I not to Meth. Ch. feast: Pension Day. Slept. Reinked June 67. B. to Musicale at Audit'm. Still. Warm. 4 p.m. c/8 + 16 New recorder looks nice. No. 435462. Journal had 2 "cuts" of me & sketch. Good. Read Mrs. Carlyle. 1 v 11½ x Clear. Warm. Still.

May 5. 1909.

Wed. 5. Clear. Warm. All better. s 1/40 c/8 x 12 Reinked
Mr. Harris here about S. drainage. 95° Hot.
June 1867. Slept. Warm. P.M. Greens. B. & I to Epis. Ch. to the funeral of Mrs. Kimball. I to Easter & got Whipple plate & paid for all $1. Home. Clouds. Cleared. Drowsy. Corn 73 in K.C. Wheat up. F. here & I gave her B photos for America "Myself & E. 1854. B.B. Solio." Spirit-Blackfoot: LaHarpe. etc. c/8 x 14. Sleepy. Wrote. Better. Finished Mrs. B. vol. 1. B an lit. I reinked July 67. till 12. c/4 x 30 Very warm.

Thurs. 6. Clear. W. much cooler 50°. Quite well. Slept long time. P.M. Clear 65° N Cool. B. to U. aid Co. & got Vol. 2 Mrs Carlyle. & bought 30 Tues. Journals 60¢ & P.O. wrappers. s/90 c/4 x 16 I reinked July 67. Tried new Recorder. No good. B. back. Corn 70 Chicago at last, 74 K.C. & 70 here. Too dry I am afraid s 90 c/4 x 16 Wrote. Read Mrs. B. 2d vol. Its better. Reinked till 12 x 6 5 x

Frid. 7. Clear. Cool 48°, Pretty well. Slept till 9½ on lounge x
I sent 6 journals off by mail.
B. sweeping etc. s 90 c/4 16 Reinked. Wm Forbes here & talked P.M. oysters.
Clear. 70°. B. to dentist. s 90 c/4 16. Mr. Campbell here with my diary etc. Reinked. Mrs Hebbard & Mrs. Schenck here longtime. A nice talk. Corn 74½ K.C. I sent 6 more papers off. Soupé. Sleepy. Still, pleasant. Quinine s/8 c/10 x 17. Better. Read Mrs B. c/4 x 16 x 4 5 x
Quinine

Sat. 8. Nice rain at 5. ½ Cloudy. Partly cleared. Quinine
Slept. J.H. with eggs. All well. P.M. Sprinkle. Slept. Wrote. Gave.
B. in town for hat s 90 c 3/8. Reinked Cleared. Cold NE
Read Mrs. B. Drowsy. Quinine. Corn off to 73 K.C. s 90 c/10 x 12.

Sund. 9. Clear and cold. Much better N. B. to U. Ch. s 90 c/8 x 12
Showed.

May. 10. 1909.

I marked, corrected & addressed 9 more journals, May 4th. 21 in all. 10 left. Some clouds, Cold. P.M. I put 5 papers in P.O. box. Talked with Wilder. Is 63. Saw Dr. P. Negro Band play'g. I reinked. s 90 c/4 16 Soupé. Read Mrs B. To bed late s 90 1/8 12 6. 6 x — $16.49/100 Extra Smoky Row rent

Mond. 10. Still. Clear. Cold 46°. Better all. Wrote. Slept a lot. J. He brot wood. Wooster will sell coal in a week. B. to dent. s 90 c/8 14 S. left more S.R. rent $16.49 Tried recorder. No good. Grace & E- here going to Buttons. P.M. Clear b.E. Cool. At 3 s 90 1/4 20. I to Wolcott. Mr. Goss not photos ready. Put B's story in P.O. box at 8th To Thomas & returned Recorder to young Godard. To Stauffer. Got- Blue paper 20 5½ x 3½ White paint 6 Emerald Green 6. To home at 5. SE. Some haze. Chilly. Coal lower. I saw Dr. Comstock Mrs. Dr. Bakers father- Baker has absconded. Read Mrs. B. s 9 1/8 12 Still. Chilly. Cold. Read Worlds till 12. Slept well.

Tuesd. 11. Clear. Cool S. 55°. Pretty well s 1/20. 1 x Reinked Aug. 1867. Printed 6 prints. Blue ones. Slept. P.M. Clear. S. Cool. s 1/20 VI 1 x Slept. Reinked about Lt. G.W. Graham robbing us Aug. 8 67. (He was killed 1875, as he deserved.) B. to Argonauts. I am tired. Smoked. Sick. Sneeze c/4 x 12. I reinked till 11+ Big lot. Not many at Argonauts. Slept well.

1 $8 Rent

Wed. 12. Up 1/4 to 9 1x Clear. S. Breezy. S. 1/30. Mrs. Parks bro't- eggs. Was with Mrs. Manney. Wrote Mr. Hales check $8. Better, Reinked Aug 67. Ate at 1 P.M. Mended cellar steps B. to dent. Letter from Dr. H.B. Stevens. s 9 c/8 x 12 Stamped photos. Corn up 7 4¼ K.C. Some haze. Bam lit. I ate alone. Crackers & cheese, bread & milk, etc. Read Mrs C. to B. Same back. I like to do it. Thunder & sprinkle & cleared off c/8 x 16 Reinked Aug. 67 till after 12 1x Nearly 1 I took off lamp chimney to heat pen, when flame flugged and got in side of lamp. I carried it out doors and finally blew it out. Close shave? I to bed without lighted low turned lamp, for first in mo's. Slept not well. Itched fearfully. Poor gum. To bed after 1 1x

May. 13. 1909.

Thurs d. 13. More rain at day light. Up before 8. and ate alone. Slacked. Slept 2+ hs. i up at 12 Wrote. B. came. I feel well. Big escape from lamp. P. M. Sleepy. Clouds & cleared. Reinked Sept 1867. Corn 74½ K.C. c 3/8 R. Read Mrs. C. to B. Little shower. To bed 10½ Slept. No lamp. Up. 2½ V c ½ C

~ #2.25 Corn J.H

Frid. 14. Clear. Then some clouds. I up first. Drowsy. A nice letter from Joe Smith. J. H. with pieplant. c ½ R. Sent a journal to Maj McClaughry & solic Sa Harpe. & one to America Peck. B digging in yard. Codeine makes me feel better. I took papers to Box. J. H. took jars etc. Would like us home soon. Paid #2.25 for 3 bu. seed corn. He got 70 cts for load. P. M. Slept a little 2½ c/4 x 14 Reinked Sept 67. Thunder shower Very dark & Lit lamp. Wrote. B. had gem in rain. Rains hard. The water covered road & of house. Saw young Kistler, next door. "Grain Bulls" will growl with delight. I'm better. B. on lounge. John S. Brown (of Indianola Ia) dead 74 yrs. Born 75 K.C.Q Read Mrs. C. Thunder. Slacked c/4 x 12 Reinked 11½ 5 C Still.

Sat. 15. Clear. NW 58° Cool. B. tired. I, better & wrote. Raw. B. to dentist & got codeine 30 c/4 x 12 Reinked Sep. 67. P. M. Better Clear. N. Cool. Slept little. Lave. Tornadoes in Kans. Read Mrs. Cool. Still. Now after 12. ½ Light. C. to B. She to bed. Reinked to Oct. 67. (Happy time, then.) c/4 20. 5 C x I fixed up old lamp burner, all right.

Sund. 16. Clear. Still. Cool. Up late. B. lave & to U. ch. c/8 x 16 Wrote. Drowsy. Reinked Oct. 1867. B. in P.M. Clear. Pleasant & Cool. Reinked. Mr. Barrett here 2 hs. He preached Mary Chapeau Ashmores funeral sermon. Nice visit. Better Reinked. c/8 x 14 Read Mrs. C. B an lit. c/4 x 14 Reinked. I want "Me Taes clippet!" 1-6 -1 x Mrs. Carlyles letters. right. I reinked very late 1/4 a. m. & Slept well. Lamp burns all Clear. Still. Pleasant. Not much pain.

May. 17. 1909.

Mond-17. Clear Still. I up first-V x ~~~ o x f. He with eggs. Wants us to go out in 4 weeks tomorrow. Helped iron. B. to dentist. Hazing up. Feel well. Schmitz sent papers. P.M. Clouds. Reinked c/4 12 Finished Mrs. B. c/8 20 Slept-well. B. ached. Rubbed her. My eyes smart.

Tuesd. 18. Clear, but clouded. Sprinkle. Still. Warm B. ironed & baked. I slept. ↑ x P.M. Cloudy c/8 x 16 Still. Reinked Nov. 67. At night Mr. Barrett here to tell me that corn is selling here at 75.g. Thinks its safe to hold a few weeks. He knew Mrs. Eddy and told us nice things till after 10. c/8 89 x 16. Sprinkle. ↓ 12 Reinked. Slept-well

Wed
~~Thursd~~. 19. I up first 8:25 Cloudy. Damp. Warm Still 60° Better B. to dentist c/8 x 14 ↑ x La's old farm of 90 acres sold at $200 pr A. and 40 acres in Indianola at about $130 pr. BIG PRICES. Reinked Nov. 67. (Close to my fate, Sprinkles. P.M. Reinked. Sent journal ÷ 4th to Jonathan Smith c/8 x 12 89+ Redd of Carlyle in book. Lizzie Downie was here to rent this house 4 mo. Fail. B. tired c/8 x 16 Reinked till 12/4. Fixed up a Trustee photo for Clarence Kistler E. of us.

Thursd. 20. Clear. Still. Pleasant. Eyes smart. Carrie Smith sent a nice book of the Smith family. ↑ x Nice letter from Maj McClaughry. P.M. B. to Library & U. Ch. c/8 x 16. I answered Maj McC. letter and sent blue p. Large BB ↓ x Snyder. ~ ↑ KT ((Now perfectly tame!)) Gun. Lizzie 1865. Solid. Hi Point. & very small myself 54. I read "Sense and Sensibility" to B. Its "Nonsense," and I quit it. c/8 x 20 Reinked 12.

Maj. R. W. McClaughry

Frid. 21. Clear Still. Pleasant. Flies coming. B. sweeping. ↑ c/8 16 Retraced to Dec. 67. Greens. P.M. Clear but some haze. B. to dentist. Mrs. Arnold here with Prohibition papers. Reinked c/4 16 Black man mowed yard & Gas man here today Read to B. Took quinine. Gruel. Reinked Commentaries 1867 c/8 19

May. 22. 1909.

Sat 22. Clear. Stomach not right. Haze. 1 Slept. Sprinkle I think
Retraced. ~~c/8 x 14~~ B. to dentist & got steel pens. I ate little.
P.M. Clouds. Then clear. Slept. Lave. "Taes clipper". Eda
here & Grace. Wm Davis offers $3000 for Smoky Row. It
is not enough. Corn down 72½ K.C. 69¼ Chicago 75 here.
c/8 20 Pathfinder & Atlas. Reinked 12
Its falling. Sprinkle c/4 x 16 Read. Ate good supper. 1 x

Sund. 23. Memorial Sermon. Up early. Ate little c/8 16 B.
Clear mostly. Grace & Eda here. I on, in blue with decoration
(and bronze G.A.R. button always) to Cong. Ch. B. & girls came in
buggy. Frank Rude got me a front seat. Lots of comrades there.
Rev. Fisk of Washburn preached a long wide-awake sermon. It
Rev.
was not like Bentley's dry sermon. Rev. Barratt prayed and
Comrade Musson (Co. D. 64 Ill. Inf'y.) sang. I loaned him Maj.
R. W. McClaughry's letter, G. W. R. Ward, & Geo. Lugton out. Sprinkle
Home 1½ P.M. Mangoons. Com. Musson here awhile. Hard rain.
c/8 16 Still. Cloudy. Better. Back pains. B. wrote to Margy &
to Dec. 20 67 6 5 x
Cousin Barrie Smith. I read Pathfinder to B. c/8 20 Reinked 1

Mond. 24. Clear ~ 0 x SE. Clouds. Slept. 7 H. here. c/8 12 1 x
Reinked 67. P.M. Clouds mostly. Retraced Dec 25 67 etc. At-
Supper Rev. Jones here. Invited to dinner Wed. night. Will go.
Shower.
c/8 16. F. P. Baker very low, 89 yrs. Full time. Read to B. 11 6 5 x

Joseph Smith.

Tuesd. 25. Some rain at 5. Cloudy. Back better. Slept.
B to dentist c/8 12 1 x I wrote to Joseph Smith 2 pages and of
Abolitionists, and Mo. men with Miss. rifles kept me with (twenty)
double-triggered rifle out of range. "Fun" of being shot at, the same.
bent mounted solid face pasted "Orderly", & a 1st "Whipple" by Easter.

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May 26. 1909.

Mr. J. Priddy here about Soldiers graves. B. back. Porterhouse steak & strawberries. Better appetite. P.M. Some clear. Sent a Journal May 4. to Orlo H Drinkwater. Slept a little. Reinked etc. B. in late. I to bed 12 & 6. B. to Argonaut. Mrs. Bissell here. c/4 16. Clouds. Retraced Jan. 6 1868.

Wed. 26. Up early. Clear. Still. Cool. 56° B. backache & baked. I slept. Wrote. Better. Raset. At 10 to Petro's Got Wide World maga. 10¢ 1 pt. Gin 75. 40 pr ct. alcohol. s & m 40. To Heydens & Kimballs few minutes. Saw Browning, Lugton & Ross, all in a bunch. Home 12. P.M. Clear. Slept. Flying clouds. At 2½ hard shower I can't go tonight. Shaved, & fingers and "toes, clipped". Too bad. c/8 x 12. 1 B. pasting. Slacked. B. to Scotten's office & telephoned Mrs. Jones can't go. I read maga. To bed 11. Slept first rate. Moonlight 1

~ $7.50

Thursd. 27. Clear. We. ironed. Jith with eggs. ½ s. x At 10½ I to Capital Bk. Renewed $200 and got $3. int. cash. To Central Renewed $300. $4 50 int. to credit. To Stansfield. Got hupo. needle 15¢. To Walcott. Got 2 unmounted 8 x 10 bromide of "Tea" & my "Easter" & 2 cards $1,35 Talked with Bonebrake & Ott. They're well. Home at 12:10 P.M. Tired. Ate little. Clear & warm S. breezy. Pictures look well. 1½ c/8 x 12 1. Better. B. to Library. Got "Frederic" (Carlyle.) and my negatives. At Bk. bee. etc. Read "F-k" to B. Good. B off. Baker dead. Retraced till 12 + c/8 20. Slept well. x x

Orlo H Drinkwater.

Frid. 28. Clear. B. to dentist. c/8 16 Retraced Feb. 1868. I am better. A letter from Orlo H. Drinkwater & one from Schultz about papers I sent. Reinked. Good dinner P.H. Steak. S. berries. Big fire No. 13. S. of Shawnee Mills. P.M. Slept. B. W. Windy. Hot 88°. 1 7½ x 5 c/8 12. Wrote to O.H.D. 2 page letter. Extract journal 1856 & about

May 29. 1909.

His being displeased with sister Emma Feb. 1 1857. ⅋ Sent- ⅋ solid Jim Lane on daybank. ⅋ Blue small B.B. Small blue of Indianola. S. x Ate. To Post. 17 out. Business. Commander Powers home with me. Moonlight. Warm. Sweat. Read "Fr Born down 72½ K.C. Mange cake &c. the Great" to 10½. To bed. Up after 1. Cramps c/4 25. Clear.

Sat. 29. Cloudy & breezy. Reinked lot c/8 14. P.M. Cloudy mostly. Another letter from Joseph Smith & Schultz papers. Grace here & B with her to Buttons. c/8 20 ⅋ ∠ S ∨ Reinked a lot. Mr. Maxwell here to cure my rheumatism ⅋ L. S x ⅋ Thund. B. in before rain. Not much. Born lower yet c/8 16 I read "From the G." Skipped books 2 & 3. c/8 20 ∠ ∨ Slept well.

Sund. 30. Clear. Cool. W breeze. Both backache. c/4 16 ∧ x At 10½ B. to U. Ch. & I to Ep. B & F. came. Dine. P.M. Some clouds. Slept. B. & others to Audit. im. A 5. I home. Tired. B. in c/8 14 ∧ Cleared. Cool. Read F.K. c/4 20 Reinked till after 12. Slept well. 41 ∓ 4.

Mond. 31. Decoration Day. ☼ Clear. Cool. S.W. At 8½ I to Lacey's. (Met Sann & Louis Folly.) Saw Wm (Bob.) Forbes. Single. Wagon ready. Insisted I go. Loaded in with Kimes & 16 others. To Rochester Cemetery. Had Ritual by Com'r Powers. Rev. Barrett prayer. Musson sang. Back at 12. Tired. Ate well. P.M. Clear S. Breeze. Cool. Slept till 2. Then to Auditorium & Allen took me front. Rev. Lynch spoke, all five & Tow. Father a Va. rebel soldier. Good talk. Rev. Lathrop of Oakland, 70 & mother of 90 there. Mr. Musson & I out & saw Gillett. I home at 5. very tired. Slept. Ate good supper. c/4 14 ∧ x A LaHarpe sent me with notice of Journal article. Some clouds. Read Frederic. Reinked till 11. 6 ∧ 0 ∧ x Mostly clear.

June 1, 1909.
Samuel J Readers Diary. N. Topeka Kansas.

Tuesd. 1. Clear. Pleasant. Little sore. S. 1/20 Slept. B. to dentist. I read. Greens. P. M. Reinked. Slept. Thunder shower. Ached c/4 14. Mr. Murphy a Mo. Mormon here and talked lot & away. Is 6.2½ barefoot 200 lbs. Shower. Corn is up K.C. 72½ Down to 70 here. Read F'k. ∧ × Reinked. ∨ 11 ⊃ 6 ×

Wed. 2. Clear. ∨ ○ × Better c/4 14 8½. ∧ × B ironed. Slept. Reinked
Clouds.
Mch. 68. P. M. Showery. Slept c/8 12 Reinked. Dark. Still. Now 6 ——— ×
Corn up some. Nice supper. Tomatoes. Cracker, cheese, strawberries etc.
Light showers. Cleared. Still. Read "F k", B. sleepy. ∨ 11. ⊃ ○ ∧ ×

Thurs d. 3. Rainy. Still. Slept. Mrs. Anderson here about slippers etc c/8 12 ∧ × I reinked "big fire" Mch. 18. 68. Mrs. A. looked at the old journal & "Honey moon" entries. P. M. Clouds. B. aches. c/8 16 Cool.
Full moon & eclipse at 6½. No see
Clear at times. Reinked. Read F k c/4 20 ∨ 11½ ⊃ ○ ∧ 7 × Corn up.
Took 2 doses of quinine in evening.

Frid. 4. Clear. Pleasant. Quite well c/4 30 9 ∧ × Reinked to Apr. 68.
Lucy here with eggs. I on lounge & slept 3 hs ¹ˣ Half my time lost even if it was a restful sleep with very pleasant dreams. Up 20 to 12.
Wrote here. B. at my slippers I think. Beautiful day. Clear.
Shaved.
P. M. Clear. Slept till 2½ ¹ˣ c/8 16. Reinked. Corn higher. Read F k c/4 32.
6 ⊃ 9 ×

PICNIC.

Sat. 5. Clear. S. Nice day. Ate little c/8 × 14 9 B. boiled eggs etc for picnic. Mrs. Hale here & paid for eggs. ∧ × Greens. P. M. Reinked. Saw. Clear. S.
Slept. At 3 + we on car to Park. too early. H. Grace & Eda came. Foot-races etc. Supper at 6 + Grace & Eda bro't one to Central. B. in. c/8 × 12. Read some F'k. Lost little Boyd knife. Reinked till 11½ ⊃ 6 ×

June 6. 1909.

Sund. 6. Some clouds. S. breezy. Muscles of legs lame. Slept. 5 1/30. B. lave & to U. Ch. Read paper. Very lame c/8 x 12 S. 1 x Reinked. Late dinner. No appetite. P.M. Slept Wrote to Agnes & sent photo of Whipple No. 1. Very warm. Left leg very lame, Bad taste in mouth. Drowsy. Read Fik. Reinked. 11 11+ Slept poorly. Thunder & rain at 12. Sprinkle

Agnes.

Mond. 7. I up at 3/2 V c/8 x 12 Reinked till 5/2 Clear S. Pleasant. B. up. Had gruel. Ate little. On lounge. Better. Dr. P. came, & away, at 11, Up & wrote. P.M. Very warm. B. to library. Reinked ELITE/F 1/8 0 +D1 4 4/1+K. Clouded. B in late. Ate bread & milk. Took P's tablet. Colic. — V x Very sore and feel badly. Took fizz stuff. Read 3 vol Fik some Reinked c/4 x 14 water-brash. Another thunder shower.

Tuesd. 8. I up alone at 6. Can hardly walk. — V x Very little rain. Took tablet & fizz. — V Leg (left) aches badly. On lounge. Clear B. to dentist. Took 5/5 to Bk. c/4 14 Wrote. Stomach all right. Reinked. P.M. Clear & warm. Reinked & slept some. c/4 14 Mr. Kimball brot home journal 1860 & V. 10 Report & talked till 9+. Fizz & to bed. Lightning. Up at 12 & wrote. Wind up. Little rain. Reinked to nearly 2 a.m. c/4 14 Better.

Wed. 9. I up first 6+ Cloudy Warm. May be better. Fizz — Le x Slept on lounge 9 c/4 14 Still. N. — V x P.M. Clouds. Retraced. F. here sometime c/4. 14 N & cooler. Better. Soupé. Lame back c/4 16 B. at slippers. I read Carlyle & Fik "Deyas dust" & "Smelfungus", and its some tedious. F. green with clothes. B. dyed 'em. I to bed first & early. Good sleeps to 1 3/4. c/4 16 S here. Still cool. Better. Reporter Campbell here few m's. Reinked some 6 0 S x

Thurs d. 10. Cloudy. B. ate little. Better. 1/4 16 S x B. ironed o x

June. 11, 1909.

I slept a better. Ate bacon etc. P.M. Clouds. Reinked 1/4 16 x. Slept; some. Can get round better. Stomach bad, a little. Partly clear. Cool at 6. Read Fk to B. 1/4 16 to 10 + Stoked & up at 2. Reinked lot. To bed slept better. Cloudy.

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Frid. 11. Up alone 6. Ate bread & rich milk, alone. Mrs Park with eggs, berries etc. Δ 1/4 as 6 x Stomach sick. Water brash. Slept. Thunder and gentle rain. Felt no effect, as I can see. Wrote after 12 P.M. B. up. We ate little at 1/2. P.M. c/4 16. Slept a lot. Mr. Barrett here, & then Reporter Campbell. All away. Partly cleared. N. Still. Took Fizz & tablets. Crippled Ed. Stewart, dead. 44. Ate little supper. Read Fk to B. till sleepy, Joe Dolman, forging etc. I can get around better. B. off. I reinked till 11.3/4. c/8 20. Slept. Up at 2. c/8 30. Reinked till 3 a.m. & Slept well. Cold. clouds.

1/8 Rent.

Sat. 12. B. up. I up at 8. Cloudy. Cold. Quite well. Ate little. Slept. Rase c/8 16. Wrote check for rent. Mended book (Library.) Mostly cloudy at 11/2. P.M. Clouds. Reinked here & there. B. to dentist c/8 16 Bert Root & little girl here awhile. His sister Bessie to be married. Is married Tues. Read Fk to B. Lave c/8 10 5' 6 x

Sund. 13. Clear. Pleasant. Better but drowsy. Slept 3 hs. 1/8 16 B. not to ch. 1 11/2. P.M. At 2 Grace & Eda here & B to Ed. B. funeral c/8 16 1 Hazing up. Better. Can walk quite well. Reinked. Stella Mitchell here & looked at my paintings and old journals. B. back 2/2. Clouds. Thunder. Miss M. away. Took fizz. Wrote. Big funeral. Stomach better. Read Fk in kitchen. Eggnog. To bed first. 11. up 3/2 a.m. Waterbrash. c/8 16 worse. Made fire & on lounge. Cold.

June. 14, 1909.
Clear N. Cool.

Mond. 14. Mr. Nicolson here at 6 with my knife I lost at picnic Sat. B. up. I ate gruel. Dr. P. came and gave me calomel 10 tablets. I slept. Ate little. P.M. Some haze. N. cool. B. to dentist. V took litinum. S x Eda came. Then B. John James & girl want to visit us. S V x Took more litinum. V Eda away with letter. B. to Hale c/4 25 Read F.K. Tired out. Water brash. Slept quite well.

Tues'd 15. Clear. Cool. B. baked & ironed. I ate gruel & bread & coffee. Slept most of time. Uneasy ache. B. is tired too. 11½ Hazing up. No medicines, but S. 1/20 P.M. Reinked. Had P.H. steak. Clouds. Slept. Read. B. to Hales. Miss Kelley bro't 50 cts fee. Sprinkle. Cleaned c/4 20. Read. Corn lower. Wish mine sold at 70. Ate good supper. Bread & milk etc. Read F.K. to B. & after she in bed till ¼ to 1 a.m. 1/8 16 Wakeful.

Wed. 16. Up 4¼ Wrote 1/8 16 Stile. On lounge. B. up at 7. I ate maybe too much meat. Slept. Fizz. Stomach wrong. Clear S. warm. Ate moderate dinner. P.M. Better. Lucy here, and told B. about her girl's death. I glued up Library book. Read. Retraced. Thunder No rain. V c/8 16 Better. Read F.K. Reinked 12 1/8 16 6:0 Inc. (No.) Corn down 2 cts. K.C. 1

Thurs'd. 17. Eclipse day. I up 6. Clear mostly. Much better. B. to dentist & back S 1/30, S x Reinked. Slept. P.M. Sick. Waterbrash. Fizz. B. to U. Ch. party. c/8 16. Warm. Some clouds. Better. Reinked Apr. 69. Corn lower. (Let it fall. It's too high.) B. back. Ate careful supper. Geo. R. came first time for mo's. Bro. Will is bad again. Geo. is doing his farm work. Read F.K. late c/8 30 S x Reinked till ¼ to 1 a.m. Slept well.

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Frid. 18. Clear. Pleasant. Stomach right. E. I to Forbes Mill. Corn is 70 ¢ yet, but will go down. 50 000 bu. around here etc. To S. Bk $50 cert. grease extended Int. 75 ¢ Lacys Pens 5 x 15. To Oldham, barber. Hair cut 25. Got oranges 15. Ham 15 Onions 10. To Heyden. Hair & beard off. Dr. old Davis, very sick, Mr. Morton told me. Home tired. Slept. saw Miss Stowell. P.M. Better. Haze. c/8 14 ¢ N.E. ↑ x Slept. At 4. Mr. Morton came & talked & looked at pictures MS. etc. Away at 6. Better. Good supper 7/8 12 Read Pathfinder & Fk. Reinked till ¼ to 12, 6 ↑ 6 x

Sat. 19. Mostly clear. Slept a lot. Soreish 5 ½ 20 ↑ 10½ Haze. Pd. Journal boy 45 ¢. Lave. Slept again. Some clouds Good dinner. Ham eggs, Dutch cheese. 59 c/8 16 Drowsy. Ache Slept. B. Lave. Warm. At 4 up. Wrote. I must get to painting. Coupé. Mr. Nicholson took B. in carriage to Bessie Root Rouvier's reception etc. 59 8 16 Retraced till B. back 11½ ↑ 12 ↑ 6 x

Mr. Hale fixed door screen etc.
Sund. 20. Clear. Quite well $ 30 8.16 B. to Unity. I painted at last on E.M.B. foreground. Some haze. ↑ 12 x B. back P.M. Clear 59 7/8 16 Reinked July 68. Warm 8 16 S. breeze. I read Fk. Throat husky. Feel well. Played flute. Reinked 11+ ↑ 6 x

Mond. 21. Up late. Clear. S. Warm ↑ 0 Slept. B. for dentist. 8 16 Retraced. Steak & pease. Ate moderately. P.M. Clouded & sprinkle Cleared. S. Warm 8 16 Reinked July 68. Drowsy. Corn ups in Okl. Lower K.B. 72. 70 ¢ here. B. for yeast. Sid. Blanke dead 77 yo. Read Fk 8 16 Still Clear. Warm. ↑ 11. Rain 3 ½

Tues d. 22 Rainy. Too much. Better 8 16 B ironed. Slept till

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11. Got pease of blackboy. Cloudy P.M. Rainy at times Rèäd 7/816 Retraced. Read F.K.. Thunder showers. 7 816 1 #1. Free State Hist. Soc.

Wed. 23. Up at-5 V Clear & nice. No flood. 816 Looked at journal 1860. in ~ 1 x Slept. Better. B. cleaning up stairs. Reinked. P. M. Clear. SW. warm, Slept. 816 At Rasé. 3 to State Hist asso'n. Met-F. coming here. I paid Geo. Root my #1. fee & loaned them my Journal Vol. 5 (1860 etc.) I borrowed Gov. Geary's Secy a/c of Kans 1856. Clouds W. Home tired. Corn lower. Read. Rested. Ate well 816 Clouds. Read F.K. Slept well.

Thursd. 24. Up 6. Cramp in leg. 816 Helped iron. Clear. Warm. Few clouds. Letter & papers from Mr. Tyler. F.G. Ill. 1 x P.M. Slept. B. to U.Ch. doings 816 Wrot-2p. to Tyler and sent-mounted Solio & self as Fess singers. Solio "L." Bankè one. & Blue S. "Hairsplitter" etc. Corn down 1/2 of K.B. i B. in. 1 x Some haze. Read F/K a lot. Slept-first-rate.

W & Tyler

Frid, 25. Clear. Up late. B to dentist. Hazing up c/8 x 16 $1 1 x Quite well. Dont worry about corn prices. B. ironed. Reinked. Slept some. P.M Partly cleared. No rain c/8 x $ 30 = 1 x Reinked Kate & Grace here. Took La Harpers. Read F.K late. ~ 11/2 6 0 1 x

Sat. 26. Clear. Quite well c/4 x 30 s. Got green beans of Darkey. Warm S.E. Slept. Reinked. P.M. 1/4 x 30 Lave. Very warm Slept. Corn lower, but think it will be up again F x v 1 x Quite well Read F.K. (Played flute & Mrs. Hale came on front porch with B. to hear it. Want to Kill Old Mattese cat.) Reinked late F x Warm.

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Sund. 27, Up early. Pretty well. Clear but clouds and sprinkles. c/8 x s 30 Cleared off 9¼. Drouthy season? Reinked.
J. H. here with veg's. Thinks corn will be up. May be. Off. B and I to U. ch. Saw Rev. Jones & others. Home S. breeze. Hot. Rested. Ate little. Plenty nice things to eat. Stomach all right. No appetite. 2½ ∧ c/4 x s 30 Clear S. 94° Hot. Some clouds. P.M. Retraced the Sept. 25 1868. etc. Hot. Comfortable to me. Read ℔K. Reinked ⌐12 x
At 5 some rain. I played flute nicely(?) c/4 x v

Mond. 28. Hard rain at 4. Rainy. Pretty well all. c/8 s 30 x ∧ x B. to dentist. I reinked lot. Rainy. Drowsy. Ate moderately. PM c/8 x 16 s 30 ∧ x Cleared off & Bertha Ensign to marry a banker. Mr Cooper ÷ → x Another La Harper from Tyler. Reinked a lot. Slept. Corn going down. Only 1 in. rain here. Good. B. to Park to Chautauqua. Read 8 x ∧ Clear. Reinked. B in late. I to bed first 5 6 x
LETTY V IREA 4 TEVEV ¼ CC. X. XOVI VIR)

Tuesd. 29. Up late. Warm. Some clouds. Sprinkle c/8 x s 30 Drowsy. Weak. Slept. Reinked. P.M. Ate more. Still. Clear Hot. B. to S. Bk. with Cert $200 & to Park. c/8 x 14 s 30 Reinked. Slept. Very drowsy & weak. Another letter from Tyler. Dr Eastman old Ill. friend. Read. No newsboy ? Ate nice supper alone. Bread and excellent fried ham. Café noir. Cherry sause. Radishes and nice Dutch cheese. Good appetite & (B lunches at Park.) Played flute. Arkansaw Traveler, nicely 8 x 12 s 30 ∧. Some more clouds. Feel first-rate. Reink'd Oct. last 68. Dr. Davis very sick, mer. B. in 10½ We ate & an lit. Slept well.

Wednesday 30. Some haze. Ate little ÷ x Slept. Mrs. Park bro't us eggs etc. B. says we go Tues ? P.M. c/4 x s 30 Sprinkle. Reinked. Slept. Ate more.
B. back at 10. Finished ÷ x the Great. Slept well.
Mrs. Bissell & B. to Parkhurst. I wrote to Tyler & 2 blue H. Point & Orderly. ∧ c/8 14.

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S. J. Reader. Journal. N. Topeka Ks.

Thursd. 1. Mostly clear. Weak. Little appetite. Slept- nearly all forenoon. Warm Still. Dr. Davis very sick. I am too weak to go & see him. P. M. Hot. Slept. At 1½ B. for Library. ∓ x Weak. ∧ x Her, I tried to split stove wood (or day before yesterday) but was too blamed weak. Better now. Reinked big lot. B back & to Old Dr. Davis. He is very sick. Trained nurse. Opiates. Sees no one. Corn lower. Quoted 67 in Topeka now. Ate good supper for me. ∓ x ∧ I read K. T. 56 to B. "Geary & Ks." Clear. (Dainine. Nice dreams of J, feast & party, etc.) U. S. Bonds int. ~ $3 int. Shawnee Bk. ~ $5

Frid. 2. Good sleep last night. Doors open. Clear Still Warm. B. to dentist ∓ x 14 ∧ x Weak. Ate little. Reinked Rested. P. M. Ate more. B. got Bk book etc 2nd. Slept. Better. B. pulling up carpet. Very hot. S. still. c/s 30 d.t. x 14 ∧ x B's U. S. int came. I reinked Dec. 68. Heyden told B. she could get a gent. worth $10 000 & Corn off 1 & 2 cts. K. C. T. Ate good supper ∓ x Played flute a lot. (Doors open, Hot.) Very still & warm. Sultry, damp. Read to B. Slept- well.

Sat. 3. F. is years old today? Clear. Still. Hot. Ate a very little. Weak. Slept. B. to dentist c/s x 14 ∧ x S. Reinked. P. M Little appetite. Ate more. Better. Slept. Run phonograph first time for mo's. Sounds well. Lave, l'un et l'autre. Mrs. Bissell here. B with lunch to Park ∓ x 20 Hazing up. Warm. Better. Near 6. Ate lot. E & Grace here & off. Reinked till 10+ B. home. Saw Bannisals. About clear ∨ ∩ x

Sund. 4. Clear. up 6 V o x Cooler. Weak. Ate little, ¼ 14 J. H. here & away. I gathered my things. Slept. Ate better. P. M. Warm S. Haze ∓ 8 14 ∧ x Reinked Thunder. ∓ Mr Barrett

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and Mrs. Morse here & talked & left after 6. Sprinkle & N.E. thunder. No rain. Ate good supper ∓x= ⋔x Feel well at 10½. Rcmked till 1 a.m. Slept-Well. Yes!

Mond. 5. Cloudy. Warm. Still. Firecrackers. Alarm at 13. (Smoky Row.) Slept; Wrote. B. to dentist, saw Fisher, got me more drugs etc c/4 16 ⋔ Rcmked Jan 31. 09. Partly clear. Slept. P.M. B. & I got things packed, mostly. Tired but better. We hear lots of noise. Ate more ∓x We on porch. Saw fire works. S.W Clear. Very warm. Breezy. Lots of fire alarms. ⋔ 5 6x

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Tuesd. 6. Up early. Mostly clear. Warm. Ate little. Rested. V water brask c/4 16. ⋔. Check to Hale (Not due.) Feel better. B. to dentist yesterday. B gathering things. J.H. bro't buggy & back. Moved Lucy to Mrs. Hamilton. Kimes here & away. Ate bite. Awful hot P.M. Clear & breeze. Fisher came & loaded up, & off: B. & buggy to town for glow etc. F. came & to Dr. Davis. N. clouds and thunder x We off 3 and HOME at A heavy thunder storm. Slacked c/4 16 Ate big supper. Rested at 8 or 9 continual bangs of thunder & hard rain up creek. To bed 10 ∓x. Dreamed of writing of Thunder in journal as a personality & wanted to wade out in wet & beat it off: "Ruffian Thunder, get out" etc. At 2½ had to get up & write this, to stop annoyance. Raining. Fear overglow now. To bed. Slept well. Played piccolo.

Wed. 7. Drizzly rain. Dark. Bad time. V x c/4x Slept P.M. Slacked. Cloudy. Read. B. fixed some. Creek not out ∓x Flies bad and plenty. Played piccolo on porch. Looked at Pathfinder. Eney'a ∓x ⋔ 10+ 5 ⋔ 6x

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Thursd. 8. Up at daylight- V x Creek not in field Cloudy all day. Still N. E. Warm c/8 x Slept. very Tired. So is B. She cleaned pantry & cooked green beans, beets etc Ate quite well. P.M. Paper says 6 in rain in Topeka Tuesd ? Creek on S. side out of banks. River will be full tomorrow 21½ ft. ∓ x ∫ x Flies awful bad at 3 or 4, B. an bit-, J.H. & I ate alone. Saw toy fire balloon SW on cr. Slept well ∓ x

Frid. 9. Up 7½. J.H. gone. B. in bed. Ate alone V c/8 x Some haze & clouds. Pleasant. Lucky cr. not up. Bad floods near us. 1 x Better perhaps. Paper. Corn up some. Ate small dinner. B. up & had raw egg, toast & gruel. PM ∓ x Haze S. E. Tired. ? read Slept. Clouds. Thunder. Better. Reinked some. Rainy in eve & hard thunder S. of us. Corn higher ∓ x V. ⅓ ∩ ∩ x ∩ x

Sat. 10. Up late. Clear. E. But little rain in night. Ate little V s 20 x Slept till 11. Some clouds. Cooler. Beans. Smoked o' | ⁀ x P.M. S. 30 x ∓ Better. Corn 70½ K. C. ets 2 cts. up. River sage. Reinked a lot. B. chased flies & out in flower garden. Ate pretty well ∓ x V ⅂ ⁀ 1 & reinked Feb. 17. 69. Better. Clear still. Piccalo. Cucumis today ½ x B. making bread. Up late. Clear. Reinked. 11. | 12 4 ∓ x = a.m. Corn 65 in town. Wish I had sold in June 8

Sund. 11. Up late. 8 I was up at 4. with thunder shower & wind. Not so much rain. Better appetite. 9½ c/8 x o 3 B. baking J.H. to worris Nous lavons. P.M. ∓ x Reinked a lot. S.W. Breeze. Warm & nice. Slept. B. wrote journal etc. Reinked. Waterbrash & bile. Ate light supper. Pepsin. Better ∓ x Flute. Slept well Clear. Still.

Mond. 12 Up after 6. Thunder. & NW. clouds ? Cold. N.E.