

JANUARY 1880**Thursday, January 1**

Nice clear warm day
Recommenced work on the Road Contract today
Lameness much better
Evening I and Erastus conversed of old times in Lincolnville and our prospects of sometime returning to Maine in comfortable circumstances financialy
One Year ago tonight in the midst of a gay assembly I was restless and dissatisfied. Tonight Camped in a lovely Gulch of the Rocky Mts. Far away from scenes of pleasure and the throng of thoughtless pleasure seekers. I am even here less unhappy
Here at least is quiet calmness
There exasperating selfishness, vanity, and vexation of spirit

Friday, January 2

Clear nice day
Working on road contract

Saturday, January 3

Fine day
Working on road contract

Sunday, January 4

Clear fine day
Went to town Got a letter from Goldenhead and also from sister Nell informing me of Alf Sylvesters' marriage. Wrote a business letter for Thomas Got some papers from Mab.
Sent for a Diary made some purchases for Co. etc.

Monday, January 5

Clear fine day
Worked on our contract
Rheumatism not so bad today

Tuesday, January 6

Clear fine day
Worked on our Contract
Had a bad night
Legs pained me terribly and cramped so I could only move with pain and difficulty

Wednesday, January 7

Clear bright day
Worked on our Contract most of the day
Very lame and sore

Thursday, January 8

Snowing hard all day
Went out to work awhile although quite lame
Both quit on account of storm P.M.
Reading Scrap Book

Friday, January 9

Squally snowy day
Worked on our Road contract

Saturday, January 10

Clear cool and pleasant A.M. Squally P.M.
Thomas went to town
Got some papers for me and letters from Ave and Winnie inclosing photograph of Victor J.
Got my Diary Paid 75 cts. there for
Worked on our Contract

Sunday, January 11

Clear and cool
Cooking pies, doughnuts, etc.

Monday, January 12

Clear cool day
Working on our Contract
Very lame yet
Ache fearfully at night

Tuesday, January 13

Clear windy day
Working on our contract
Pretty lame as yet

Wednesday, January 14

Clear nice day
Working on Contract

Thursday, January 15

Clear nice day
Worked on road contract
Very lame in knee
Lameness took me in arm and hand tonight

Friday, January 16

Came to town
Right arm and hand totally useless from Rheumatism
Got some medicine from Dr. Collins and provisions for Co.
Recd a letter from Ave

Saturday, January 17

Clear nice day
Unable to work on account of lame hand
Thomas worked
Reading papers etc.

Sunday, January 18

Clear and pleasant
Came to Town
Wrote to Ave and Goldenhead
Bought some provisions etc
Lameness in hand much better

Monday, January 19

Clear warm day
Thomas worked
Was taken down again and unable to do so

Tuesday, January 20

Cool and cloudy
Thomas worked again today
Confined to my bed with more pain and no appetite

Wednesday, January 21

Clear cool day
Thomas worked on the contract
Was confined to my bed unable to help myself
Was nearly Crazy tonight was in suck agony
Thomas went to Town after some medicine did not get any
Got the Certificate of Location on the Arlena Lode by mail today

Thursday, January 22

Cloudy squally day
Thomas Came to Town to get some medicine for me Was in fearful agony
Did not get any medicine for which I had sent to Clara but got some of Dr. Collins
Fearful night

Friday, January 23

Squally morning
Cool day
Got a bottle of Rheumatic Liniment
Hurley Keegan Tyler and Canfield all had a spell Bathing me etc. Fearful pain in my arm and wrist
Ross came up to night and sat up with me
Brought me up some apples

Saturday, January 24

Clear nice day
Fearfully sick and lame
Eight of the boys marled me to Town today to Ross' Cabin
Ed Hurley, Jack Keegan, Jack Tyler, Sam Scott, Charley Stevens E.M. Thomas Old Man Nichols

Sunday, January 25

Clear and pleasant
Feeling pretty bad, - No appetite
Mrs. Hughes sent me some mush and milk First I have been able to eat
Sent for Dr. Collins this morning
Left me some more medicine

Monday, January 26

Extremely thirsty
Got Thomas to get me a bottle of Cider which seemed to refresh me very much
Slept well tonight first nights sleep excepting last night four nights

Tuesday, January 27

Snowed P.M.
Feel very weak effects of the medicine and sickness
Charley was in to see me several times
Mrs. Hughes sent me some more milk

Wednesday, January 28

Snowing
Feeling less pain and more appetite

Thursday, January 29

Stormy day
Improving slowly
Got up and was dressed etc.
Reading most of the day
Heavy fall of snow

Friday, January 30

Clear and cold 12, degrees below zero this morn
Slowly improving
Reading nearly all day
Thomas got the Age and Farmer today

Saturday, January 31

Clear cold day
15, degrees below zero this morning
Came down to the Hot Springs at Poncha was unable to accommodate until tomorrow so I came back and stopped at Jacksons Hotel
Mason brought me down

FEBRUARY 1880

Sunday, February 1

Clear cool day
Settled up with Jackson
Came up to the Springs A.M. Took a Bath and spent the rest of the day in reading conversing with a fellow boarder and invalid etc
Feeling quite well

Monday, February 2

Cloudy squally day
Took a bath washed some clothes Reading etc.
Fellow boarder left today
Wrote a long letter to Father and Mother

Tuesday, February 3

Hazy cool day
Took my usual bath
Reading books papers etc.
Paid Newcombe 5.00 for board and baths etc. Mending Coat
Long lonesome day
Evening I and Charley Newcombe played Euchre

Wednesday, February 4

Clear and cool
Sent my letter to Father to the Office by Newcombe
Took my customary bath Read the Denver Tribune etc.
Think I am steadily gaining
Evening played Casino with Charley

Thursday, February 5

Clear and very cold
Went to Town P.M.
Bought some medicine etc.
Evening I and Charley played Casino

Friday, February 6

Clear and pleasant and some warmer
Wrote to Goldenhead
Read the papers, took my accustomed bath etc.
Wrote to P.G. Hurd
Evening played Casino with Charley

Saturday, February 7

Clear and cool
Went to Poncha P.M.
Mailed a letter to Goldenhead and also to P.G. Hurd
Read the Denver Tribune and Colorado Chieftain
Evening played Casino

Sunday, February 8

Clear and pleasant
Settled up with Newcombe this morning and went down to the Village
Took the Stage for Maysville arrived about noon Went to Ross' Cabin
Got a letter from Dead letter office written to Herb Heal last October

Monday, February 9

Clear fine day
Spoke to Canfield about making a payment on our Contract
Got \$5.00 worth of provisions of Whitney on Canfield account
Went up to Camp carried the boys up some provisions
Stopped at Ross' Cabin tonight

Tuesday, February 10

Cloudy, hazy
Funeral of Harry Haynes A.M.

Recd. a letter from Father, Mother, and Ave, all in one also one from Mass, from sister Nellie
Went up to the Camp P.M. and returned
Evening reading
Father wrote wished I and Ave would buy the farm

Wednesday, February 11

Squally day
Bought some provisions of Randall
Wrote to Sister Emma inclosing a few words to Father about buying the farm
Sent Father a couple copies Rocky Mt. News and Map of Colo. And Kansas
Recd. a letter from Olive D. and Llewellyn also a paper

Thursday, February 12

Clear and pleasant
Sent Llewellyn D. three copies of the Rocky Mountain News
Wrote to Sister Nellie also a Postal to Wm. Coleman
Wrote to Goldenhead this evening
Bought of Whitney 2 cans Strawberries and 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs of Cheese

Friday, February 13

Clear and cold
Wrote to Llewellyn Drinkwater
Reading, Roaming about town etc.

Saturday, February 14

Clear cold and very windy
Valentine day
Went over to Hurleys this evening
Roaming about town
Reading papers etc.

Sunday, February 15

Clear and much warmer
Thomas came down from Camp today
Wrote to H.M. Gilkey
Thomas got a letter from Ben Rackliffe

Monday, February 16

Clear and pleasant
Roaming about town Thomas Helped Canfield Surveying today
Bought 70 cts worth of Corn meal of Whitney on Canfields account

Tuesday, February 17

Cool Snowy day
Roaming about town Reading the Papers etc.
Played Casino with Thomas tonight

Wednesday, February 18

Cold windy day
Thomas went up to Camp today

Reading papers etc.

Thursday, February 19

Clear fine day
Went up on the North Fork to Camp today
Worked on the Road contract
Bought 50 cts worth of Beef for which Thomas paid
Stopped in Camp tonight
Ross Came back today

Friday, February 20

Clear and pleasant
Worked on the Road Contract
Came to town tonight
Stopped with Ross.
Recd a Valentine

Saturday, February 21

Clear and pleasant
Bought 80 cts worth of provisions of Whitney on Canfields account
Returned to Camp
Worked on the Road contract

Sunday, February 22

Clear nice day Cleaning up about Camp
Cooking etc
Worked a little on the Road

Monday, February 23

Pleasant day
Election in Maysville to see if the Citizens were in favor of incorporating a Town
Unanimously in favor of incorporation
Worked on the Road Contract
Evening came to Town
Stopped at Maysville House

Tuesday, February 24

Cool and Squally
Bought of Whitney on Canfields account 50 lbs Flour \$2.90 1 Can Quince Butter
65 1 Can Milk
30 1 Can Strawberries
25
\$4.10

Returned to Camp and worked on Road Contract

Wednesday, February 25

Cool and Squally
Worked on Road Contract P.M. A.M. Reading
Cold night
Married today Mr. Osgood E. Fuller and Miss Ida Marriner of Lincolnville

Thursday, February 26

Cool and squally Came to Town A.M.
 Bought of Whitney on Canfields Acct. 50 cts worth of Sugar and 70 cts worth of Syrup
 Also of Horton 45 cts. worth of Beef for which Thomas paid and 5 cts worth of Thread of Randall
 Recd. a letter from A.A. Knight Papers for Thomas
 Returned to Camp
 Worked on Road Contract P.M.
 Evening Reading

Friday, February 27

Clear and cool
 Squally
 Worked on Road Contract
 Evening Reading Portland Transcript

Saturday, February 28

Extremely cold and very high winds
 Not Working
 Reading Transcripts mending etc.

Sunday, February 29

Cold and windy
 Came to Town
 Got a letter from Wm. Coleman in regard to Tilden Mine
 Building blew down in Maysville today

MARCH 1880**Monday, March 1**

Clear nice day
 Worked on our Road Contract

Tuesday, March 2

Clear nice day
 Worked on our road contract
 Discussing plans for the Summer Camping

Wednesday, March 3

Clear nice day
 Worked on our contract A.M.
 P.M. Came to Town Got a letter from Sister Fan also from Goldenhead
 Returned to Camp etc
 Bought 25 cts worth of Sugar 50 cts worth of Currants 25 cts worth of Tomatoes 25 cts worth on
 Canfields account Bought 50 cts worth Beef for which Thomas paid

Thursday, March 4

Cold stormy day
 Did not work
 Reading, mending, cooking etc.

Friday, March 5

Clear and cool
Got to the end of our Road today
Got to finish up

Saturday, March 6

Clear nice day
Working on our Road Contract
Finishing up
Thomas came to town after flour

Sunday, March 7

Clear nice day
Burning Boulders A.M.
P.M. Cam to Town
Got a letter from Sisters Franklin
Wrote to Colman in Regard to the Tilden claim
Bought of Whitney on Canfields account
1 Can Baking Powder
25cts Cheese
35 cts Sugar
25cts.

Monday, March 8

Clear and cool
Finishing up our road contract
Evening Reading

Tuesday, March 9

Clear and cool
Finishing up our Road contract

Wednesday, March 10

Working on our road contract
Clear and cool
Nearly finished today
Came to Town
Of Whitney on Canfields Acct. 1 can Tomatoes 25 cts

Thursday, March 11

Moved Camp to Maysville today
Frye moved our goods
Recd. a letter of P.G. Hurd making inquiries about milk business
Recd. a Journal and a couple of Heralds of Ave
Finished our Road Contract A.M.
Sugar 25cts
Eggs 20 cts
Tomatoes 50 cts
Strawberries 25 cts (Whitney Canfields acct)

Friday, March 12

Cold and squally
Bought of Whitney on Canfields acct.
25 lbs of flour and 70 cts worth Corn meal
Went over to Greens Gulch thence to Cap Creek and returned today

Saturday, March 13

Cold snowy day
Recd. a letter from Father today
Remained at the Cabin all day
Reading mending my clothes etc
Evening played Casino and Poker with Thomas

Sunday, March 14

Cloudy squally day
Wrote to Ave to come to Colo. if he thought it best
On Canfields Acct. of Whitney 1 Can of Quince Butter 65 cts.
Of Sugar 25 cts.

Monday, March 15

Cold and Squally
Thomas went up to Crees Camp today
About town today
Recd. a letter from Ave and Winnie
Failed to make a trade for any cows through the agency of Ed Miller

Tuesday, March 16

Clear cold and windy
Took a tramp over to Greens Gulch today
Tramping all day
Evening about town
Strangers beginning to flock into Maysville
Jack Tyler stopped with me tonight

Wednesday, March 17

Warmer but snowing
Strolling about town Reading Papers etc.

Thursday, March 18

Cold squally day
Strolling about town reading etc.
Evening wrote a letter for Charles Belanger (or Frenchy as he is called)
Went to the Caucus

Friday, March 19

Clear cool day
Fixed my boot [?] did some washing and cut some fencing poles to fence the cuts owned by Knight Thomas & Austin
On Canfields Acct of Whitney 1 qt. Pickles 25 cts

Saturday, March 20

Clear nice day
 Snowed last night
 Reading A.M.
 P.M. Got Mr Frye to Have [Halve?] my Poles for fencing our lots
 "What if the night, and stars, and sea
 Should, but for once, their pledge forget
 And softly breathe, alone to thee.
 "She loved thee then, she loves thee yet?"
 Evening went up to the Caucus at Hughes Hotel

Sunday, March 21

Clear nice day
 Wrote to A.A. Knight and sent some Papers to Uncle Samson Rocky Mt. News & Leadville Democrat
 Geo Chinn arrived today
 Of Whitney on Canfields Acct.
 1, Can Lobster 25 cts.
 1, Can Tomatoes 25 cts.
 2 Candles 10 cts.
 To A.A.
 No little wife to jaw and to scold
 No little squaller on your knee, e'er to hold, and no peace of your life when a wife you once take,
 no slumber at night but the baby will wake
 To escape all this bliss by avoiding a match,
 Is the horrible fate of a crusty old Bach
 Isn't it fearful thus pressing through life,
 Free from a cross baby and a hair pulling wife?

Monday, March 22

Fine nice day
 Fenced my lot also Austins, and Bob Ross'es
 Recd. a letter from Llewellyn D... inclosing a cool, indifferent little note from Friend Olive

Tuesday, March 23

Nice day Went over to Greens Gulch I and Powers took a stroll over the Mts. to see some Mines
 Agreed to finish an assessment for Powers for \$7.00
 Cleaned the snow from it and commenced work thereon P.M.
 Of Whitney on Canfields acct. 25 cts. worth of Sugar

Wednesday, March 24

Clear nice day
 Went over to Greens Gulch working an assessment for James D. Powers
 Of Whitney on Canfields acct. 1 bottle B. Peaches 50 cts and Crackers 25 cts

Thursday, March 25

Fine morning
 Hazed up during the day
 Went over to Greens Gulch working on an assessment for James Powers
 Recd. a letter from Father wrote
 Geo. Young Wm. Duncan and Israel Cross were the Selectmen J. Mathews Clerk
 A.A. Knight Treasurer

Minot Drake Auditor

Friday, March 26

Stormy
Finished sinking my assessment for Powers on Green Gulch Got back at 2,30 P.M. cold and wet
Cold night

Saturday, March 27

Clear cold and windy
Wrote to Father and also to Goldenhead offering to release her from her engagement
Of Whitney on Canfields acct. 1 Can of Lobster, and 1 Can of Salmon 50 cts

Sunday, March 28

Clear nice day
Wrote to Sisters' Fan, and Nellie
Recd. a letter from Sister Nellie today
J. Ross stopping with me nights

Monday, March 29

Clear nice day
About Town
Reading
Thomas came down from mines etc
Looking after business

Tuesday, March 30

Clear and fine A.M.
Wrote a Postal to W.S. Austin Silver Calif.
Of Whitney Crackers 10 cts Salmon, Lobster and Pina apples 1 can for 75 cts. Rought in town
today
Arthur Frohock Died today

Wednesday, March 31

Cool windy day
About town
Cleaned up about the Cabin Did some mending etc
J. Tyler dined with me Got some Transcripts from Office belonging to Thomas
Of Whitney 25 cts worth of Sugar

APRIL 1880

Thursday, April 1

Cloudy
About Town Reading etc
"Be hypocrite, liars, knave and fool
But don't be poor remember the rule
Dimes and dollars, dollars and dimes
An empty pocket, the worst of crimes"

Friday, April 2

Cold windy squally day
 Went up to view and inspect the Cree Camp Road Put in a bid for building the same for \$4.00 per mile
 Evening spent at Keegan, and Tylers' Cabin Several boys present singing songs

Saturday, April 3

Snowing stormy day
 Thomas came down from Cree Camp
 About town reading
 Burned some of my old letters
 Canfields acct of Whitney 1, Can of Oysters 25 cts. 1, Can of Milk 30 cts. 2, lbs of Crackers 30 cts

Sunday, April 4

Stormy
 Recd. a letter from Ave stating he would start for Colorado April first also recd a letter from Goldenhead
 Charley Belanger cut my hair
 Wrote to Goldenhead asking her several questions and requesting her to answer them plainly and candidly
 Of Whitney 1, bottle of Ink 10, cts 2, lbs Crackers 30 cts.

Monday, April 5

Cool squally day
 Went up North Fork I and Thomas to look for a chance to build a Corral
 "I knew a poor, but worthy youth, Whose hopes are built on a maidens truth.
 But the maiden will break her vows with ease, For a [?] whose claims are these -
 A face well tinged with the brandy red, A hollow heart and an empty head,
 A soul well trained in villainy school - And Cash - Sweet Cash - he knoweth the rule,
 Dimes and dollars! Dollars and dimes! An empty pocket's the worst of crimes!" Charles P. Shivas

Tuesday, April 6

Cloudy with a chilly East wind
 Election day in Maysville for municipal Officers
 Pretty exciting day Some fighting
 Of Whitney on Canfields Acct. 25 lbs. flour \$1.30 1 Ca Baking Powder 40 cts.
 Married today Mr William McKenney and Miss Clara Morrill

Wednesday, April 7

Stormy day
 Snowing hard all day
 Ave walked into the Cabin this morning while I was reading Having come direct from the State of Maine Leaving home March 31st.
 Got a chance for him to go to work in the Monarch Mine tomorrow
 Remained in Cabin most of the day
 About town this evening
 Of Whitney on Canfields Acct. 25 cts worth of Sugar
 1 Can Tomatoes 25 cts

Thursday, April 8

Clear warm day

Ave and Thomas and Geo. Chinn went up to Chaffee to work in the Monarch Mine at \$2.50 per day and board
Went up and help Survey 2 ½ miles of the Cree Road with a view of making a bid in the contract

Friday, April 9

Clear and pleasant
Wrote to Father
Took a ramble over the Hills P.M.
John Tyler stopped with me tonight

Saturday, April 10

Clear nice day
Put in a bid of \$345.00 on the first mile of Cree Camp Road and \$355 on the second mile for the next 264 rods \$200. Or the 1 ½ miles for \$540.00

Sunday, April 11

Clear warm day
Wrote to Llewellyn D.
Failed to get either of the contracts on the Cree Camp Road
Citizens notified Osage Bill to leave Town for shooting into Beechers residence last night. Ute refused to go and came off Victor

Monday, April 12

Clear warm and Springlike
I and Thomas went Prospecting
Staked a claim in the Carbonate Beds
Evening Austin came over from Greens Gulch to see about the contemplated contract on the Mountain Beauty Mine Stopped with us all night
Beecher wanted us to sink some assessments for him in the Carbonate Beds at \$12.00 per assessment

Tuesday, April 13

Clear nice day
Took a Contract with Austin and Thomas to sink the Mountain Beauty Shaft 25 feet it being now down 11 feet for \$125.00 Received \$15.00 in advance \$5.00 each
Went over to Greens Gulch and prepared to work on Contract
Wrote a Postal to Ave
Snowed tonight

Wednesday, April 14

Cold windy day
Did not commence on contract
Repaired the old Cabin etc.

Thursday, April 15

Snowed again last night
Cold windy day
Loafed about the Cabin
Took on acct of Blacks, stock of Provisions at Cabin

Friday, April 16

Commenced work on the Mountain Beauty contract
Cold and windy
Evening Campfire yarns and fun

Saturday, April 17

Cold and windy
Working on Mountain Beauty contract
Colonel went to Town
Recd. a letter from Winnie inclosing one for Ave.

Sunday, April 18

Snowing and blowing a gale
Reading Age and Farmer
Saw the death of Arthur L. Frohock recorded in the Age
Cost of Co. Saw \$4.00
Tub \$2.50

Monday, April 19

Fearful cold day
I and Thomas worked on the Mountain Beauty Mine
Colonel did not work to cold

Tuesday, April 20

Worked on Mountain Beauty contract

Wednesday, April 21

Wednesday
Fine day
Came to Town
Wrote to Ave inclosing Winnie's letter
Wrote to Winnie
Moved things from old Cabin as another party had leased it
Thomas & Austin Got timbers for the Shaft

Thursday, April 22

Clear and windy
Worked on Mountain Beauty contract
Austin went over to Clara Wagner after Rope

Friday, April 23

Cold and squally
Austin went to Town let him have \$5.00 to buy Co. Grub
Worked on Contract

Saturday, April 24

Terrible cold and squally
Worked on Mountain Beauty contract
Evening Campfire stories, songs, etc.

Sunday, April 25

Cold and squally
Came to Town
Got a letter from Ave
Stopped in Town with Charley Allen tonight
Frank Sayles & Jim Mahan were shot on North Fork by Ed Hurley and Tom Gilson the latter were arrested this evening
Bought some provisions for Co.

Monday, April 26

Clear nice day
A.M. Went up on the North Fork with Altman this morning
Recd. on the Road Contract From Altman a Check for \$75.00
Got the same cashed
Paid Whitney \$12,80 in full for all demands to date
Paid Black \$10,00 on merchandise turned over to Knight Austin & Thomas
Returned to Greens Gulch tonight
Bought some provisions for Co.

Tuesday, April 27

Fine day
Worked on Mountain Beauty
Paid Thomas \$40,00 of the \$75,00 Recd. from Altman on North Fork Road

Wednesday, April 28

Commenced Timbering Mountain Beauty Shaft
Fine day

Thursday, April 29

Finished Timbering the Mountain Beauty Shaft today
Foggy and some Snow

Friday, April 30

Nice warm day
Some foggy P.M.
Put on the Windlass and Recommended to sink the Shaft on the Mountain Beauty Mine

MAY 1880**Saturday, May 1**

Snowing all day
Remained in Camp
Not feeling very well

Sunday, May 2

Clear nice day
Came to Town today
Recd. a letter from Goldenhead
Bought some goods for Co.

Monday, May 3

Fine day
Sinking on Mountain Beauty Shaft

Tuesday, May 4

Fine day
Sinking on Mountain Beauty Shaft

Wednesday, May 5

Fine day
Sinking on the Mountain Beauty mine
Austin went to Town
Purchased some goods for Co.

Thursday, May 6

Windy and cool
Austin went to Town again to get drills sharpened etc
Brought me a Postal from Ave and some papers for Thomas
Blasting A.M.
Worked alone P.M. as Thomas was sick

Friday, May 7

Cold snowy and windy
P.M. worked on Shaft of Mountain Beauty
Powers brought me a Copy of the Maysville paper just established at Maysville

Saturday, May 8

High wind and snowing like fury A.M.
P.M. Cool and windy Not working

Sunday, May 9

Cold squally and windy
Mailed a Maysville Paper to Llewellyn D.
Recd. a letter from Llewellyn
Authorised R.E. Black to dispose of our town lot
Wrote to Father & Mother and a Postal to Ave

Monday, May 10

Working on the Beauty

Tuesday, May 11

Working on the Beauty

Wednesday, May 12

Working on the Beauty contract
Put in several shots
Feel rather qualmish at the stomach

Thursday, May 13

Worked A.M. and part of P.M. when I felt so sick as to be obliged to quit work and go to bed

Friday, May 14

Sick abed
Thomas & Austin going on with contract

Saturday, May 15

Sick abed
Thomas & Austin finished Mountain Beauty contract
Goldenheads' Birthday
25 years of age
May she have many a happy repetition of the day. Blessed with hopes fulfilled, and crowned with peace and content, live a life of usefulness and happiness contributing to the happiness of those who are dear to her, and respected by all

Sunday, May 16

Got off from a Sick bed and dragged my weary frame to Town
Met Ave there
Felt better after resting and roamed over town with Ave
Recd. a letter from Fan inclosing one from Nellie to Ave
Recd. on Town Lot \$45.00 R.E. Black having sold the same for me
Retained the \$22.50 belonging to E.M. Thomas at his request to cancel his indebtedness to me on Co. expenses

Monday, May 17

Sick Moved in to Tylers' Cabin
Thomas & Austin came in from Greens Gulch
Sent a paper to Father

Tuesday, May 18

Mothers and Fannies' birthday
Mother 61 years of age
Fannie 25 years of age
Sick abed all day
Thomas worked on the Toll Road

Wednesday, May 19

Pleasant day
Recd. a letter from Olive Drinkwater with her card
Thomas worked on Toll Road
Sick and unable to work

Thursday, May 20

Pleasant day
Feeling some better
Answered Olive D's letter

Friday, May 21

Done some washing

Saturday, May 22

Went up North Fork A.M.
P.M. About Town. Not feeling any too well

Sunday, May 23

Wrote to Sister Fannie
Sent A.A. a Maysville paper

Monday, May 24

Windy and cool
Went up to the North Fork mines and back today
Hard walk tired when I got back

Tuesday, May 25

Cold and windy
About Town
Thomas & Austin came in from Greens Gulch today

Wednesday, May 26

About Town
Raw chilly day

Thursday, May 27

Settled with Austin & Thomas on Mountain Beauty contract Recd. on my part \$37.25
Snowing all day
Snow 4 inches deep this morning
Subscribed for the Maysville Paper 3, months
Had another talk with Altman about the pay on North Fork Road Contract
Went to the Citizens meeting tonight
Lewd talk and excitement prevailed Looked very much like a general fight one while

Friday, May 28

Cleared off quite pleasant
Recommenced to Snow P.M.
Hurley, Hogan, and Gilson Came down from North Fork P.M.
Recd. letter from Winnie

Saturday, May 29

Cleared off again
About Town
Paid Black on Provisions recd. by Knight, Thomas, and Austin 65 cts

Sunday, May 30

Clear and cool
Recd. a letter from Cousin N.A.D.
Went up North Fork with Hurley, Hogan, and Gilson
Stopped overnight
Gave Thomas \$5.00 to pay for Drills, Gads, and Pick.

Monday, May 31

Snowing all day
 Went round with Hurley to look at his Hopeful and other mines with a view of sinking on them for a half interest
 P.M. returned to Maysville. Recd. Maysville paper

JUNE 1880**Tuesday, June 1**

Wrote to Sister Winnie
 Mailed a paper to Father

Wednesday, June 2

Pleasant day
 Not feeling well
 Mailed a Maysville Paper to Llewellyn D.
 Thomas & Austin arrived about noon
 P.M. Packed up the North Fork Camped with some prospectors at Clifton
 Republican Convention at Chicago Garfield nominated for President and Chester Arthur for Vice.
 Married today Ed. Hemenway and Abbie Fletcher

Thursday, June 3

Clear and windy
 Moved up 2 miles from Clifton and Camped A.M.
 Tom Gilson gave me the Pickwick Lode
 P.M. Commenced to sink a Shaft on the Erin Go Bragh Lode for a half interest

Friday, June 4

Windy Thomas went to Town
 A.M. I and Colonel worked on the Erin Go Bragh Thomas Bought goods for Co Amounting to \$1,80

Saturday, June 5

Fearful cold morning
 Snowing slightly and blowing mightily
 Colonel went to Town I and Thomas worked on the Erin Go Bragh

Sunday, June 6

Pleasant day but quite windy
 Took dinner at the Store
 Went down to Clifton
 Colonel returned from Maysville
 Thomas bought fuse for Co. 70 cts.

Monday, June 7

Cold and windy
 I and Thomas worked on Pickwick Lode
 I agreeing to give them an interest to help sink a Shaft upon it Intending to ley Ave have a fourth but they claimed 1/3 apiece and I would not make a fuss about it
 Colonel worked on the Erin Go Bragh

Tuesday, June 8

I and Thomas worked on the Pickwick
Colonel finished the Assessment on the Erin Go Bragh

Wednesday, June 9

I and Thomas worked on the Pickwick Lode
Colonel went to Clifton Bought goods to the amount of \$1.35 for Co.
Greenback Convention at Chicago today
Gen. Weaver of Iowa nominated for President
Gen. Chambers of Texas for Vice

Thursday, June 10

I and Thomas worked on the Pickwick
Colonel went up to the Basin
Sent to Maysville for our Mail
Heard James Garfield of Ohio and Chester Arthur of New York were the Republican nominees for President and Vice

Friday, June 11

Pleasant day
Went up to the Basin
Thomas and Colonel finished the Pickwick assessment Recd. a letter from Father Saying Fan & Nell had returned from Franklin
Recd a Postal from Ave Saying Ida Billings sick with consumption
Nancy Thomas very sick
John Drake worse etc
Also that Dana Proctor had got home

Saturday, June 12

Surveyed the Pickwick and Erin Go Bragh Lodes A.M.
P.M. went to Clifton
Colonel went to Maysville Paid him \$2.00 to Square accts. On the Arlena Lode
He allowing me the other \$2.00 for fencing his lot at Maysville
Sent a Paper to Father

Sunday, June 13

Windy day
Went to Clifton P.M.
Wrote to Father

Monday, June 14

Moved camp to the Basin
Bought goods for Co. Amounting to \$9.55
Set up our tent and made ready for work. Saw Hurley and the other prospectors tonight

Tuesday, June 15

Pleasant day
I and Thomas Commenced to sink on some Lodes for Hurley & Hogan for a half interest in the same
Visited several claims on the Chalk Creek side of the Pomeroy Mountain
Opened the Davitt & Dooley Lodes today

Wednesday, June 16

Pleasant. Located the Alpha and Alton Lodes today
Worked on the Davitt & Dooley Lodes
Went through the Lode on the latter; played out entirely

Thursday, June 17

Cold and windy
Opened the Alton Lode Struck Galena etc.
Somewhat elated

Friday, June 18

Cold and windy
Worked on the Alton Lode A.M.
Went through the Lead, proved to be in a slide
P.M. Commenced work on the Cedar Lode

Saturday, June 19

Worked on the Cedar Lode most of day
Then went to look at a prospect of Tom Gilson, showing Galena float
Agreed to work the assessment and have it recorded for a Third 1/3 interest
Went down to Chalk Creek and home by way of the divide

Sunday, June 20

Went to Clifton A.M. Recd a letter from Nellie with Photograph of herself also a letter from Winnie also one from A.A. with papers etc. Recd two Maysville papers
Wrote Ave a Postal

Monday, June 21

Rainy morning
Worked on Cedar Lode awhile thence to the Dillon Lode and opened up the same
Good Galena vein
Thomas & Belanger proposed to build and Commenced on Cabin
Neither consulted me in regard to the same so I suppose Thomas has reckoned me out
Asked no questions but resolved to let him go if he was tired of our Partnership

Tuesday, June 22

Worked on Dillon Lode
P.M. worked on Cabin awhile
Had a talk with Thomas after which he concluded we would build together
Belanger going in with us

Wednesday, June 23

Worked on Cabin A.M.
P.M. Worked on Davitt Lode
Thomas & Belanger worked on Cabin all day

Thursday, June 24

Worked on Cedar Lode A.M.
Snowed and Hailed. Pretty tough on the mountain
P.M. worked on Cabin

Friday, June 25

Pleasant morning
 A.M. Snowed hard worked on Cedar Lode A.M.
 P.M. worked on Cabin

Saturday, June 26

Squally Started from Basin at Sunrise
 Came to Maysville
 Mailed a couple of Papers to Father and one to Llewellyn D..
 Took Dinner at Venables Hotel Recd. of Altman Check for \$25.20 Payment in full for all demands
 on North Fork Road Contract
 P.M. Went to Chaffee City Stopped with my Brother tonight Carried him a Package which arrived
 by Express etc
 Knight, Thomas & Austin dissolved Partnership

Sunday, June 27

Knight, Thomas, & Belanger in Co.
 Returned from Chaffee Got my Hat and Diary
 Bought a pair of shoes etc Started for North Fork arrived in Clifton at Sunset
 Stopped all night with Luke Ferrin 1 ½ miles above town

Monday, June 28

Knight, Thomas & Belanger
 Moved into Cabin today
 Worked on Davitt Lode Opening a new cut
 Thomas worked on the Dillon
 Terribly tired tonight
 Arrived in Camp this morning at Sunrise
 My part of Stock on hand in going into Co. with Thomas & Belanger Valued at 80 cts.

Tuesday, June 29

Clear and windy
 Worked on Cedar Lode Thomas worked on the Dillon

Wednesday, June 30

Worked on Cedar Lode
 Sometimes with hopes almost divine
 In thoughts of grand achievements to be won
 Impatient of the fate that seemeth mine
 I turn with scorn, to seek some work undone
 The past is past, and why should I regret
 The stormy life, the restless passions, wild and deep
 Why should I grieve though I may not forget
 That roses fade, the thorns alone will keep
 Arno

JULY 1880**Thursday, July 1**

Cold windy day
 Worked on Cedar Lode

Friday, July 2

Pleasant day
 One calm day for a wonder in the Rocky Mts.
 About as rare a thing as the days of peace, and tranquil rest, that come to her hardy pioneers in
 their search for the potent balm of wealth
 Worked on the Davitt Lode

Saturday, July 3

Cold morning
 Worked on Cedar and Davitt lodes
 Evening worked awhile on Cabin
 "I hae been blythe wi' comrades dear, I hae been merry drinkin; I hae been joyfu' gath'rin gear, I
 hae been happy thinking;
 But a' the pleasures e'er I saw The three times doubl'd fairly, That happy night was worth them a'
 Among the rigs o'barley
 Burns

Sunday, July 4

Clear and hot
 Settled up with Thomas & Austin to date Paying Thomas \$10.00 of money Recd. om Altman check
 of \$25.20
 Due Thomas to date \$7.60 without taking out \$1.00 Paid for him to Charles Stevens or counting
 my work in fencing Town Lot
 Settled up North Fork Road contract
 Returning \$15.20 of the \$25.20 check
 P.M. Went to Grizzly Gulch and Pomeroy Basin prospecting

Monday, July 5

Got up and started for Maysville 6 miles on my way at Sunrise
 Saw a couple of Deer going through the timber
 Arrived at Maysville about 9 A.M. Recd. some papers from home
 Sent A.A.K. a Maysville paper
 Inclosed for Thomas \$10.00 in a letter to his wife
 Got Tyler to have it registered on the morrow P. Master refused to register today
 Returned as far as Clifton tonight tired
 Recd. on check at Clifton \$15.00 cash
 Goods Milk 25 Tobacco for Belanger 20

Tuesday, July 6

Arrived at Basin this morning at Sunrise
 Boys just turning out
 Worked on Cedar & Davitt Lodes A.M.
 P.M. worked awhile on Dillon
 Cold rain and Snow drove us down about 4 P.M.
 Bed wet as Cabin was not covered

Wednesday, July 7

Cool and windy
 Worked on Davitt Lode

Thursday, July 8

Clear and hot
Worked on Cabin
I Thomas built Chimney Charley Covering one side of Roof

Friday, July 9

Clear and cool
Worked on Dillon A.M.
P.M. went to Clifton
Bought goods for Co. amounting to \$8.00

Saturday, July 10

Cool and windy
Worked on Davitt and Dillon lodes
Kenney stopped with us tonight

Sunday, July 11

Clear fine day
Washing, Cooking, mending etc.

Monday, July 12

Got the Dillon down about 11 feet A.M.
P.M. Got the Cedar and Davitt lodes down 10 feet each
Nice day

Tuesday, July 13

Thomas worked for Austin A.M.
Went to Clifton A.M.
P.M. Worked on Cabin Covering roof
Got a half sheet of the mines this week

Wednesday, July 14

Warm day
Finished Covering the Cabin roof A.M.
P.M. went over to Hurleys'
Tyler brought over Brick Pomeroy New Paper the Great West First Volume
Thomas working for Austin

Thursday, July 15

Showery Built a table today
Belanger went to Maysville Thomas working for Austin
Recd. a letter from Sisters, Fan and Nell
The latter wrote she heard Giles Abbott was buzzing O.D.
Spent the evening with Tyler, Keegan, and Bergen

Friday, July 16

Put up a Bunk today
P.M. went down to Clifton
Wrote a Postal to Nellie
Belanger returned tonight

Bought him a mare and colt
Thomas worked for Austin

Saturday, July 17

Pleasant A.M.
Mudding the Cabin
Showery P.M.
Thomas worked half a day for Austin came home sick
The old feeling of restless discontent is upon me strong today

Sunday, July 18

Pleasant morning
Showery day
Went down to Clifton
Wrote to Nellie also a brief note to Goldenhead inclosing her Photograph and informing her would return her letters, as I could not in honor keep the evidences of a regard no longer mine
Have tried to be true and just, striving to avoid misunderstandings that neither regret, nor remorse for my acts towards her at least should trouble my future thoughts. Why should I care if she be unjust and false to me "Tis but one more among the many who have proved false to the confidence refused in them by credulous humanity. Yet we regret to find our idols fallen or to learn that those who won our confidence, the personifications of our ideals of nobleness have proved unworthy of our generous thoughts and deep regard

Monday, July 19

Cloudy
Copying from day book to Diary A.M.
P.M. Went to Clifton to look at one of Becks' mines with a view of taking a contract thereon
Rained furiously
Got wet through

Tuesday, July 20

Rainy day
Remained about Camp to see One Billings in Regard to some Contract work
Gave us a Synopsis of the work to be done and wished us to make a bid upon the same
Would see us Tues. 27th and let us know if our bid were accepted

Wednesday, July 21

Clear and hot
Worked on Davitt & Cedar Lodes today A.M.
P.M. not working
Rainy
"Silent and calm are the hearts that break"

Thursday, July 22

Clear and pleasant
I and Thomas worked on Cedar Lode A.M.
P.M. Went to Town
Paid the Grocer \$1.45 to square accts. To date

Friday, July 23

Clear and pleasant A.M.

P.M. Hailstorm

I and Thomas went Prospecting today. Went over to Quartz Creek on the Pacific slope of the Continental Divide of the Rocky Mts.

Walking all day

Saturday, July 24

Cloudy Rainy morning

Wrote Ave a letter this morning and sent to Maysville by Thomas Requested him to mail the letters written to me by O.D. to her address

Went to Clifton A.M.

Ne'er break your heart for ae rebute,

But think upon it still, jo. Then gin the lassie winna do't,

Ye'll fin' anither will, jo. Burns

Sunday, July 25

Rainy day

Trying to catch Belangers mare A.M.

Had Colonels pony

Gave her a hot chase but did not capture

P.M. Charles went to Clifton

Got several papers for me, also several for Thomas

Monday, July 26

Rainy

Worked on Cedar & Davitt Lodes P.M.

Thomas worked for Austin today

Tuesday, July 27

Clear morning

Wet and showery

Got Gilson to make out the Location Certificates of the Pickwick and Erin Go Bragh Lodes

P.M. Waiting to see Billings about the contract as he was to be up and let us know this afternoon

Thomas worked for Austin

Wednesday, July 28

Clear pleasant day

Went over to the Pickwick Lode and worked today

Mailed the Location Certificates of the Pickwick & Erin Go Bragh Lodes to the Records at Granite inclosing \$4.00 for the same

Paid \$2.00 and Thomas paid \$2.00

I also paid for registering

Thursday, July 29

Help Survey the Dillon Lode P.M.

A.M. Waiting about Camp to see Billings about contract

Cold and windy

Friday, July 30

Went up on Pomeroy Mt this mountain

P.M. Went to Clifton I and Thomas after Provisions for Co.

Saturday, July 31

Clear nice day
 Went up on Pomeroy Mountain A.M. also went to look at the U.S. Treasury, Fourth of July, St. Louis, and Erin's Hope Mines
 P.M. Thomas went to Maysville
 Made some shelves and fixed up generally about the Cabin

AUGUST 1880**Sunday, August 1**

Pleasant A.M.
 Working about the Cabin Cooking etc.
 Thomas got back from Maysville tonight Brought a letter from Ave saying he had sent letters as directed. Recd. Maysville paper

Monday, August 2

Pleasant day
 Not feeling well
 Mailed a Maysville Paper to Llewellyn D.
 Thomas & Austin arrived
Mistake written for June 2d
 Showery Went upon Pomeroy Mountain to work on Assessment for Keegan On Pride of the West ground so drew up the contract P.M. Went to Clifton Mailed a letter to N.A.D. also mailed a Maysville paper to A.E.S. and a Rocky Mt. News and Maysville paper to Father

Tuesday, August 3

Cold and squally
 Helped Canfield Survey the Cedar Lode A.M. I and Thomas paid him \$9.50 apiece for Surveying and Recording the Dillon Lode, and our half of the Cedar & Davitt Lodes
 P.M. I and Thomas worked awhile for Colonel

Wednesday, August 4

Went up to the Bell fountain mine this morning
 Failed to get a contract of Lewis
 Thomas worked for Colonel
 P.M. Went down to Clifton
 Forest City boys stopped with us tonight

Thursday, August 5

Clear fine day
 Went over to the Pickwick mine and worked today
 Colonel W.S. Austin died tonight very suddenly
 Walking about a few minutes before his death
 Dean Powers stopped at our Cabin tonight

Friday, August 6

Clear and warm A.M.
 P.M. Showery
 I and Thomas dug Colonels' Grave today
 Ave's Birthday
 27, years old today

Saturday, August 7

Cool squally day
 Worked on a Prospect for Tom Gilson for which he agreed to pay me \$3.00
 Thomas went to Maysville P.M.
 Colonel W.S. Austin was buried here today – far away from kindred and friends and the earthly home which he so longed to reach – Yet his rest will be as tranquil – As sweetly calm will be his sleep
 By these lofty Mountain ranges – As where his loved ones still may weep

Sunday, August 8

Fine morning
 "Away with young Bells and your beauties
 They never with her can compare;
 Whoever has met with my darling,
 Has met with the Queen of the fair"
 Wrote to P.G. Hurd
 Went down to Shovano
 Groceries \$1.25 for Co.

Monday, August 9

Squally mountains
 White with snow
 Commenced work for Vaughan at \$3.00 per day upon Pride of the West Tunnel Site
 Evening went over to Tylers Cabin
 Thomas got back tonight

Tuesday, August 10

Clear and hot
 Working on Pride of the West Tunnel Site for Robert Vaughan Contractor
 Thomas got back from Maysville tonight

Wednesday, August 11

Clear and warm
 Working on the Pride of the West Tunnel Site
 Thomas commenced work on the same today
 Took acct. of Stock on hand by Knight, Thomas & Belanger this morning Selling the same to Belanger for \$6.50

Thursday, August 12

Clear and warm
 Working on Pride of the West Tunnel Site
 Concluded to sink the assessment on the Rackensack Lode for a half interest and to pay for the work done upon the same by W.S. Austin deceased
 St. Julien and Maud S. each trotted in 2.11 $\frac{3}{4}$ quickest time on record
 Trotted at Rochester N.Y.

Friday, August 13

Partially clear
 Working on Pride of the West Tunnel Site
 Heavy squall of Snow and Hail P.M. Mountains covered with Snow

Saturday, August 14

Cloudy and rainy part of the day
Working on Pride of the West Tunnel Site

Sunday, August 15

Cloudy foggy weather
Went to Clifton

Monday, August 16

Working on Pride of the West Tunnel
Foggy and Rainy

Tuesday, August 17

Squally Snowy day
Worked on Pride of the West Tunnel

Wednesday, August 18

Cold Squally Rainy and Snowy day
Worked on Pride of the West Tunnel

Thursday, August 19

Mts white with Snow this morning
Rainy day
Worked on the Pride of the West Tunnel
Vaughn went to Town P.M.

Friday, August 20

Rainy Cloudy day
Worked on Pride of the West Tunnel
Belanger went to Maysville
Brought me the Location Certificates of the Pickwick and Erin Go Bragh Lodes
Returned by J.H. Johnson Co Clerk and Recorder also Brought me a letter from little Goldenhead
Saying "she did not like to have things remain as they were and wished to explain that she meant
to do just as she agreed etc."

Saturday, August 21

Cloudy
Worked on Pride of the West Tunnel
Thomas working on the Shaft
R.A. Vaughn got back tonight
Evening Reading the Ages, which Thomas got last night
I and Thomas concluded to take the Pony that belonged to W.S. Austin deceased and pay his
daughter \$30.00 for the same

Sunday, August 22

Clear and pleasant
Thomas and Powers started for Maysville
Wrote to M.M. Pomeroy 433 & 435 Larimer St. Denver also a long letter in reply to Goldenhead

Monday, August 23

Clear and pleasant
I and Thomas and Vaughn worked on Pride of West Shaft

Tuesday, August 24

Warm some showery
Vaughn went to Town of Shovano
Sent A.A. some Papers
Worked on Pride of West Shaft
Loaned Vaughn our Pony

Wednesday, August 25

Cloudy showery day
Working in Pride of the West Shaft
I and Thomas Let a contract to Dean Powers and Anselme Belanger to sink an assessment on the Argo (formerly Rackensack claim) for \$50.00

Thursday, August 26

Cloudy
Slight showers
Working in the Pride of the west Shaft

Friday, August 27

Clear and cool
Had a heavy Snow and Hail storm or squall
Worked on Pride of West Shaft

Saturday, August 28

Cloudy cool
Snow Squall
Working on Pride of West Shaft
Recd. a reply from M.M. Pomeroy in regard to Great West
Loaned Shafer our Pony to go to Maysville

Sunday, August 29

Cool
Wrote to M.M. Pomeroy inclosing \$1.00 for The Great West for Six months

Monday, August 30

Clear and pleasant
Worked on Pride of West Shaft

Tuesday, August 31

Vaughn went to Maysville today
Worked on Pride of the West

SEPTEMBER 1880**Wednesday, September 1**

Pleasant A.M.
P.M. Snowed hard Cold and disagreeable
Worked on Pride of The West

Thursday, September 2

Cool and Squally
Snow four inches deep this morning
Belanger got a copy of the Leadville Herald for me also the First Number of The Great West and the Maysville Paper also some papers from home and a letter from Nellie Written Aug. 17th

Friday, September 3

Clear and cool
Worked on Pride of The West Shaft
Evening Reading Papers

Saturday, September 4

Clear and cool
Worked on Pride of West Shaft
Struck water
Ida Billings Died today

Sunday, September 5

Cool and cloudy
Went to Maysville
Bought and Sent 6, copies of the Leadville Herald East to the following persons Llewellyn Drinkwater A.A. Knight R. Knight B. Robinson N.A. Drake and Winnie L. Knight Also the Great West and several of the South Arkansas Miners to Nellie M. Knight
Bought a coat and some under clothing. Got back after dark

Monday, September 6

Clear and cool
Hail Squall P.M.
Worked on Pride of the West

Tuesday, September 7

Clear and pleasant A.M.
P.M. Worked on Pride of the West Shaft

Wednesday, September 8

Clear A.M.
P.M. Hail and Snow Squall
Recd. a letter from Sister Fan also one from P.G. Hurd
Also Recd. the Great West today
Worked on Pride of The West

Thursday, September 9

Cool and Squally

Worked on Pride of the West Shaft

Friday, September 10

Cool and Squally
Worked on Pride of the West Shaft
Recd. a letter from Ave Stating he was on Alder Creek Saguache Co. that he had not been at work at Monarch for a month

Saturday, September 11

Clear and cool
Worked on Pride of the West Shaft
Boys all went to Maysville tonight

Sunday, September 12

Clear and pleasant
Wrote to Sister Emma and Ave
P.M. Went to Shovano Recd a letter from Ave

Monday, September 13

Clear and cool
Worked on Pride of West Shaft

Tuesday, September 14

Clear and pleasant
Worked on Pride of West Shaft
Boys came back tonight
Recd. the Great West etc.

Wednesday, September 15

Clear and pleasant
Worked on Pride of West Shaft
Shafers Wife came up today to cook for Pride of the West Crew

Thursday, September 16

Clear and pleasant
Worked on Pride of West Shaft

Friday, September 17

Showery day
Worked on Pride of West Shaft

Saturday, September 18

Clear and cool
Worked on Pride of West Shaft
Evening Reading N. York Sun
Three men Shot in Garfield tonight Two killed

Sunday, September 19

Clear and cool

Basin White with Snow this morning
Went to Shovano
Mailed to Father The Great West, Mountain Mail, New York Sun and Chaffee County Times
The latter containing a paragraph in relation to our Dillon Mine

Monday, September 20

Clear and cool
P.M. Snowed
Worked on Pride of West Shaft
Night shift commenced work on the same tonight

Tuesday, September 21

Worked on Pride of the West shaft
Clear and cool

Wednesday, September 22

Worked on Pride of the West shaft
Clear and cool
Potter Shot and killed Maysville tonight

Thursday, September 23

Worked on Pride of the West shaft
Clear and cool

Friday, September 24

Clear and cool
Laying off to commence work on the 8 hour shift at 11 P.M. tonight
Went down to Shavano Recd. a letter from Nellie and some papers
Answered Nellies letter and mailed home the Great West and Arkansas Miner

Saturday, September 25

Worked on the 11 P.M. Shift last night
Getting off at 7 A.M. Snowy and cold
Went to bed and slept through the day
Snowing hard this evening
Did not go to work tonight

Sunday, September 26

Snowing A.M.
Nearly a foot of Snow on the land on this Basin
Cleared up P.M.
Reading Burns' Poems
Wrote to Goldenhead
Went to work on Pride of the West shaft at 11 P.M.

Monday, September 27

Clear and cool
Laid all day
Went on the 11 P.M. shift tonight on Pride of the West shaft
Clear and frosty

Louisa Blood Died this morning of Diphtheria Centre Lincolnville
 What is the worth of life, With all its cares and fears, Fraught with trials sin and strife
 That grow with added years?

Tuesday, September 28

Clear and pleasant
 Sleeping today
 Went to work tonight on the 11 P.M. Shift
 Pride of the West Shaft
 Recd. a letter from Winnie

Wednesday, September 29

Came off at 7 A.M. this morning
 Got Laid off
 Went to Work for Tyler on Altmans Tunnel P.M.

Thursday, September 30

Worked for Tyler on Altmans Tunnel
 Clear and cool

OCTOBER 1880

Friday, October 1

Snowing slightly
 Went to Shavano and bought \$4.75 worth of provisions on Thomas' acct.
 Powers went to Maysville today
 Recd a letter from Ave saying he had been laid up with Rheumatism Mailed several papers home
 Some Ages to Ave and a Salt Lake Tribune to Llewellyn D.

Saturday, October 2

Snowing furiously A.M.
 Carried our Pony down to Shavano and loaned him to Shonyo for 75 cts per day and feed
 P.M. Worked for Tyler on Altmans Tunnel

Sunday, October 3

8 inches of Snow in the Basin this morn
 Clear and bright
 Recd. a letter from Goldenhead and also from Nellie and Ave he writing that he thought of going
 to Pueblo
 Started for Poncha Springs immediately to see him
 Arrived at Maysville about sunset Stopped at Maysville House

Monday, October 4

Clear nice day
 Arrived at Poncha about 8 O'Clock A.M.
 Found Ave pretty bad off and nearly helpless Went to work nursing him
 P.M. Went down Town Bought some Apples and Lemons and got some medicine of Dr. Collins
 Did not sleep much tonight
 Working with Ave all night as he was suffering severely

Tuesday, October 5

Clear and pleasant
Dr. Collins called on Ave this morning
Ave pretty sick
Waiting upon him and nursing him today and tonight
Not much sleep nor rest

Wednesday, October 6

Clear and pleasant Dr. Collins called this morning
Went down Town A.M. Got a letter for Ave from Winnie
Bought some Grapes and apples for him etc. Wrote to Briggs and Sterne Pride of the West Mines
Saw Billings, who paid me \$40.00 on work done in August, on Pride of the West mine
Had some angry talk with Russell at the Hot Springs House in regard to attending to the wants of my Bro.
Wrote to Winnie this evening
Ave in a good deal of pain

Thursday, October 7

Clear and pleasant
Very tired and sleepy this morning
Not much rest during the night last night
Winnie wrote of Louisa B's death and also that Clifford Mahoney was drowned at Sea in her letter yesterday
Proved to be a mistake on regard to Clifford Mahoney

Friday, October 8

Clear and pleasant
Dr. Collins called on Ave again this
Left a change of treatment as Ave seemed to be no better
Went down to Town for medicine etc.
Paid Newcomb \$17.00 for myself and Brother Which settles all bills at Hot Springs House till Sunday 10th
Ave had a terrible night tonight

Saturday, October 9

Feel about exhausted this morning
Clear and pleasant
Wrote to Nellie
P.M. Went to Poncha

Sunday, October 10

Snowing hard all day
Ave pretty bad today
Wrote to Goldenhead

Monday, October 11

Still Snowing
Got a Postal from Thomas
Will Briggs told him to tell me I could have work when I came back and wanted me to come soon as possible
Ave Got a letter from Winnie

Snow nearly two feet deep on a level
 Went to Town P.M.
 Got some Liniment from Dr. Collins for Ave Wrote Winnie a postal Got shaved etc. Got a change of clothes for Ave

Tuesday, October 12

Snowing A.M.
 P.M. breaking away
 Ave Lives in kind of a stupor today
 Reading Kirke Whites Poems also a Scrap Book
 Indiana and Ohio elections today
 Republicans Win in both States
 Let us remember that Indiana was won to the Republicans through fraud, bribery, Negro colonization, intimidation of employers and the aid of that corrupt and one sided political power the United States Deputy Marshall

Wednesday, October 13

Clear and windy
 Ave seems considerable better today
 Wrote to Wm. Colman

Thursday, October 14

Clear and cool
 Ave seems steadily gaining
 Went down to dinner today

Friday, October 15

Clear and pleasant
 Went down to Poncha A.M.
 Paid Dr. Collins on Ave's acct. \$18.00
 Recd. of Billings Check \$48.00
 For Sept. work on Pride of West Mine
 Paid C. Newcomb Hot Springs House for myself and Brother \$20.00 which settles all bills to Sunday night 17th

Saturday, October 16

Clear and cool
 Ave is worse again today
 Rested better tonight
 Wrote to Winnie today

Sunday, October 17

Clear and cool
 Ave is a little better
 Concluded to go home if he felt able on Tuesday
 Thought he could get along without me any longer
 So I started for Maysville P.M.
 Gave him what money I could spare \$63.00 Sixty three dollars
 Arrived at Maysville just after dark found Thomas there Stopped at Maysville House
 Man shot at Maysville tonight

Monday, October 18

Clear and cool
 Saw Billings this morning Told me to go up to work in the morning
 "Tom Penrose takes charge
 Recd. Great West and Miner today
 Mailed both home together with Rocky Mt. news
 P.M. Went to the murder trial
 Prisoner acquitted for Justifiable Homicide
 Stopped at Maysville House

Tuesday, October 19

Left Maysville for North Fork Basin A.M.
 Arrived about 3 P.M.
 Stopped at Shavano for lunch

Wednesday, October 20

Clear and pleasant
 Recommenced work for Billings on Pride of West Mine at \$2.50 per day and board
 Tom Penrose foreman

Thursday, October 21

Clear and pleasant
 Worked in Pride of West Shaft

Friday, October 22

Clear and pleasant
 Worked in Pride of West Shaft

Saturday, October 23

Clear and pleasant
 Worked in Pride of West Mine

Sunday, October 24

My Birthday
 29, years old today
 Clear and pleasant
 Went down to the Cabin and got some of my things
 Thence to Tylers Cabin thence to Hurleys
 Married today in Lincolnville
 Mr. Lincoln Young and Miss Flora Parker

Monday, October 25

Clear and pleasant
 Worked in Pride of West Shaft
 George Russ Died in Querida Colorado of Mountain fever today
 Called to his final rest, to a land beyond the tomb. In the mountains of the distant West, A brave
 boy met his doom
 Far from dear old Maine
 From friends and parents true, With strangers to soothe his dying pain
 Rough men, but kind and true
 With noble zeal in worldly strife

He left his Eastern home
 And strove to win a place in life
 Though from loved ones he must roam The noble purpose and efforts grand. That inspire the
 hearts of youth To struggle in a distant land, With ambition love and truth, Reveals the hopes the
 love, the trust That moves the human breast
 Though death returns our frames to dust
 And our spirits to – refer to diary – letters are blurry

Tuesday, October 26

Clear and pleasant
 Worked in Pride of West Shaft

Wednesday, October 27

Cloudy
 Worked in Pride of West Shaft
 Went down to Tylers Cabin this evening

Thursday, October 28

Worked on Pride of West Mine Cloudy day
 Fahnstock Came up tonight
 Brought me considerable mail Including letters, from Ave, Win, Father, Mother, Fan, and Nell also
 a letter from Cy Young

Friday, October 29

Clear and pleasant
 Worked on Pride of West mine
 Evening Wrote to Father and Mother
 Commenced some Lines on the death of Louisa Blood entitled Weep not for me

Saturday, October 30

Clear and pleasant
 Worked on Pride of West Mine

Sunday, October 31

Clear and pleasant
 Left the Basin this morning for Maysville thence to Poncha to see Ave, arrived at latters place at
 dark
 Mailed several papers to Father and Nellie
 Recd. a letter from Goldenhead
 Mailed a letter to Father
 Stopped at Hot Springs House tonight. Had a musical entertainment

NOVEMBER 1880**Monday, November 1**

Clear and pleasant
 Returned to Maysville P.M. Stopped at Maysville House
 Got \$10.00 of the money I let Ave have

Tuesday, November 2

U.S. Election
 Voted for the Hancock Electors
 Politics not at Maysville
 Borrowed of Luke Feahan \$3.00
 Paid Charles Belanger on Co. Settlement \$31.75 in full for all demands to date against myself and E.M. Thomas

Wednesday, November 3

Squally
 Started from Maysville A.M.
 Fathers Birthday
 P.M. arrived at Basin
 Settled up with Tyler for work done on Col. Altmans' Tunnel
 Receiving \$6.87 ½ for myself and the same amount for Thomas. Paid the amount to Belanger on Co. Settlement

Thursday, November 4

Cool and squally
 Worked in Pride of West Shaft
 Billings came up tonight

Friday, November 5

Cool and squally
 Worked in Pride of West Mine
 Recd. Check of \$18.50 for work on Pride of West Mine, and Bill of \$6.50 for pr. Gum boots

Saturday, November 6

Clear and cool
 Pleasant P.M.
 Worked in Pride of West Mine
 Evening Wrote to Sister Nellie also Revised the Poem "Weep not for me" on the death of Louisa Blood

Sunday, November 7

Clear and pleasant
 Penrose and Beecher went to Maysville
 Sent a letter to Nellie
 Wrote to Goldenhead
 Revised and copied the Lines on the death of Louisa Blood
 Went down to Hurleys and Tylers'
 Beecher brought me the Maysville paper and a letter from Colman Saying he would send my Trunk and Saying George Russ died in that place on October 25th of Mountain fever Beecher got my check cashed

Monday, November 8

Squally and cool
 Worked in Pride of West mine
 Fahnestock came up tonight
 Thomas paid Canfield \$10.00
 Balance on Surveying Cedar, Davitt, and Dillon Lodes

Tuesday, November 9

Squally A.M.
 P.M. Pleasant
 Working in Pride of West Mine
 Sent my letters to Goldenhead, and some Lines on the death of Louisa Blood to Nellie by Fahnestock
 Goods Recd. on Billings acct G. Boots Cap, Suspenders, and undershirt and drawers
 Evening wrote a Postal to Ave

Wednesday, November 10

Cool and squally
 Worked in Pride of West Mine
 Wm. Gourd went to Maysville Sent a Postal to Ave, and some papers, to Father
 Married today
 Miss Carrie E. Drinkwater and Mr Bensen Hall of Lincolnville

Thursday, November 11

Cold and squally
 Working in Pride of West Mine

Friday, November 12

Clear and frosty
 Worked in Pride of West Mine
 Evening reading funny extracts from Detroit Free Press, Burlington Hawkeye, Danbury news, etc.

Saturday, November 13

Clear and cool
 Worked in Pride of West Mine

Sunday, November 14

Clear and cool
 Reading old Papers
 Beecher started for Maysville today
 Settled accts. with Thomas to date
 Due him \$13.85

Monday, November 15

Clear and cool
 Worked in Pride of West Mine
 Penrose Put two shifts on today
 I and Burt Loutherhires and Frank Hart on day shift Thomas, Jack, and Ed Capron on night shift
 Recd. a paper from Maysville also a letter from Tyler and one from Nellie informing me of Link Youngs marriage to Flora Parker also started that John Drake was failing and that Mrs. Nancie Thomas was just alive

Tuesday, November 16

Furious Snow-storm raging today
 Worked on Pride of West Mine
 Evening reading playing Euchre etc.

Wednesday, November 17

Clear sharp and cold
Worked in Pride of West Mine
Thermometer 27 degrees below zero at Maysville today
8 degrees below zero here, in the shed

Thursday, November 18

Cold and sharp day
Worked in Pride of West Mine today
Beecher came up today - brought up an overshirt for me
Sent home the Great West

Friday, November 19

Partially fair
Worked in Pride of West Mine

Saturday, November 20

Stormy worked in Pride of West Shaft
Evening Played Euchre

Sunday, November 21

Stormy
Wrote to Sister Nellie
Reading papers etc

Monday, November 22

Clear and cool
Changed shifts on the mine
Mending clothes
Wrote to Cyrus Young, and also to William Coleman in regard to Tilden claim and trunk
Worked night shift in Pride of West Shaft

Tuesday, November 23

Snowing and Blowing hard
Worked in Pride of West Shaft
Night shift

Wednesday, November 24

Snowing furiously all day
Jack Harris got hurt in the Shaft today by the bucket falling upon him. We carried him to the Cabin on a litter when Penrose and Beecher took the Team and started with him to Maysville
Went to work at 12.30 and came off at 8.45
Snowing and blowing so that we lost the trail Sent my letters to Nellie, Cyrus & Coleman, by Beecher to mail

Thursday, November 25

Warm but still snowing
Thanksgiving day
Worked night shift on Pride of West Mine

Friday, November 26

Cleared off
 T. Penrose came back today
 Fahnestock coming with him
 Brought me a note from Ave dated Nov. 23rd saying he was going to start for home that night or in the morning and that he got \$15.00 of Billings on my acct. also that he would leave some things for me
 Worked night shift on Pride of West Shaft

Saturday, November 27

Snowing slightly again today
 Reading Magazines today
 Worked on Pride of West shaft
 Night shift
 Goods Recd. on Billings acct. 1 pair of mits 2 prs. Socks 1, woolen overshirt

Sunday, November 28

Snowing but not cold
 Reading Scribners' magazines and Cawpers poems
 "He that holds fast the golden man
 And lives contentedly between
 The little and the great
 Feels not the wants that pinch the poor
 Nor plagues that haunt the rich mans door
 Imbittering all his state..
 Cawper

Monday, November 29

Clear and cool
 Worked in Pride of West shaft
 Commenced on day shift again
 Mrs. Nancy Thomas Died today in Centre Lincolntown

Tuesday, November 30

Storming furiously all day
 Worked in Pride of West Shaft

DECEMBER 1880**Sunday, December 1**

Clear and pleasant
 Worked on Pride of West Shaft
 Tom Penrose and Beecher went to Maysville P.M.
 Evening played euchre

Thursday, December 2

Clear fine day
 Worked in Pride of West Shaft
 Penrose and John Harris came up tonight bringing a new man with them

Friday, December 3

Fair day
 Worked in Pride of West Shaft
 Billin came up tonight brought me a letter from Goldenhead and a card from Express Co. South Arkansas saying my trunk was at their office also a letter from Ave written Nov. 16
 Beecher brought me a lot of Papers from Maysville today

Saturday, December 4

Commenced Storming furiously
 Wind blowing a gale
 Unroofed our cook house etc.
 Worked in Pride of West shaft

Sunday, December 5

Snowing and blowing furiously
 Put in a shift helping to get the Roof on the cook house
 Cold and tedious work
 Billin went to Town. Promised to send my Trunk etc.

Monday, December 6

Still snowing
 Cleared away P.M.
 Worked night shift on Pride of West Mine
 Pleasant night
 Composed and wrote some Lines on the Death of George Russ
 Beecher started for Town but returned this evening on acct of Snow Gave him an Order of \$4.25 on Billin
 Sent some papers home also to Llewellyn D.

Tuesday, December 7

Clear nice day
 Wrote some lines on the marriage of Flora Parker and Lincoln Young
 Worked night shift on Pride of West shaft

Wednesday, December 8

Clear nice day
 Revising some lines on Flora P's marriage
 Worked night shift on Pride of West mine
 Mrs. Shawver moved back in her House today

Thursday, December 9

Clear nice day
 Wrote to Goldnehead
 Revised the Lines on Flora P's marriage
 Worked night shift on Pride of West Mine

Friday, December 10

Clear nice day
 Received letters from Nellie, and Winnie informing me that Father met with a painful accident on Nov. 26th breaking his leg and that he advised them to write to I and Ave expressing the wish to see his once more as the Doctor thought it a hard and critical case for him

Wrote to Father and Winnie
Worked night shift on Pride of West Mine

Saturday, December 11

Cooler and cloudy
Mailed some letters
To Father, Winnie, and Goldenhead also some lines to Mr. and Mrs. Russ upon the death of their Son George
Talked with Fahnestock in regard to raising some money on my claims to enable me to go home
Worked night shift on Pride of West shaft

Sunday, December 12

Clear and cooler
Recd. a Postal from Nellie saying Ave had got home on Nov. 30th and that Father was as comfortable as could be expected
Recd. letter from Coleman and another card from Denver and Rio Grande express Co stating they held my Trunk to my order
Worked night shift on Pride of the West mine
Thomas had a letter saying Mrs. Nancie Thomas was dead

Monday, December 13

Clear fine day
Commenced work on day shift again on Pride of the West Mine
Billin and Fahnestock came up tonight. No mail except the Miner

Tuesday, December 14

Somewhat cloudy but pleasant
Worked on Pride of the West Mine

Wednesday, December 15

Cloudy but warm
Worked on Pride of the West mine
Wrote a Postal to Nellie

Thursday, December 16

Snowing
Worked on Pride of West Mine
Fahnestock went to Town P.M. Sent a Postal to Nellie, and some Lines to Mrs. A. Lincoln Young upon her marriage by him

Friday, December 17

Warm and cloudy
Worked on Pride of West Mine
Got some very good looking mineral in the drift today
Fahnestock brought me a letter and Postal from Nellie
Erastus Thomas's little boy died today at Centre Lincolnville of diphtheria

Saturday, December 18

Clear and pleasant
Worked in Pride of West mine

Billin and Fahnestock went to Town

Sunday, December 19

Clear nice day
 Quit work on Pride of West mine for the purpose of going home
 Made arrangements with Tom Gilson to get \$100.00 of him and secure him on the Dillon and Pickwick mines
 Went to Maysville
 Thence to Poncha stopped at Jacksons Hotel Lame and tired
 Hotel bills \$1.85 total for the day
 Of A. Belanger \$6.15
 Gum boots \$5.00

Monday, December 20

Clear and breezy
 Recd. Check of Billin of \$49.75 for work in Dec. Got checks cashed at Bank
 Went to Maysville obtained the \$100.00 of Gilson on mines till June 1st 81. Returned to Poncha got my Trunk and took the 6.20 train for Pueblo Ticket \$9.75
 Arrived at Pueblo a little after midnight and Bought a ticket for Kansas City via of Denver Ticket \$27.00
 Horse & dinner \$1.35
 Apples & Oranges .60
 Trunk freight \$2.25

Tuesday, December 21

Arrived in Denver this morning
 Breakfast 25 cts
 Dirty smoky homely town was surprised to find it such
 Left Denver at 2 P.M.
 Expenses 70, cts

Wednesday, December 22

Arrived in Kansas City 5.25 P.M.
 Bought Ticket over the Wabash & Kansas Pacific R.R.
 Via of St. Louis to Boston
 Ticket \$18.00
 Breakfast and Apples \$1.00

Thursday, December 23

Cloudy Arrived in St. Louis this morn at 6.20 A.M.
 Left 8.10 Arrived in Toledo at 10.10 P.M.
 Took the Canada Southern for Buffalo
 Breakfast 25. cts
 Supper 75. cts
 Crossed the famous Suspension Bridge at St Louis this morning
 Changed cars at Decatur for Toledo

Friday, December 24

Arrived in Buffalo at 9 A.M.
 Laid over till 2.20 P.M.
 Roamed over Buffalo awhile
 Took New York Central and Hudson River R.R. for Troy

Ran over a woman between Buffalo and Rochester
 Changed cars at Schenectady for Troy and thence to North Adams Mass.
 Via Hossac Tunnel
 Breakfast 25 cts.

Saturday, December 25

Arrived in Boston this morning 10.30
 Bought Suit of Clothes including overcoat, gloves white shirt, necktie etc
 \$40.00 Boots & overshoes
 4.75 Hat
 1.50 Watch
 \$25.00
 Stopped at American Hotel
 Married today Miss Dora Fletcher to Mr. Dana Spaulding

Sunday, December 26

Snowing and blowing
 Roamed over the City
 Stopped at Phenix Hotel
 Meals 65
 Lodging 75

Monday, December 27

Snowing this morning
 Bought a Trunk and repacked my things etc
 Roamed over the City
 Evening took the 7 O'Clock train for Brunswick
 Arrived at Brunswick 12.30 in the night Laid over till morning

Tuesday, December 28

Took the train for Rockland at 8.10 this morning Arrived at Rockland 11.30 and took the stage
 for Camden, found Warren Turner and rode up to Lincolnville with him thence, up home

Wednesday, December 29

Snowing all day
 Waiting upon Father
 Frank Parker brought my trunk from Camden
 Benson Noyes' only son died this morning of Diphtheria
 Went to the Centre a little while this evening Called on E.M. Thomas's wife also, at Stetsons' a few
 minutes Saw several of old neighbors and acquaintances at the stores
 John Gordon sat up with Father tonight

Thursday, December 30

Clear and cooler
 Tending Father and doing the chores
 Ave was over
 Gave me his note for \$80.00 in payment for money Loaned him when sick in Colo.
 Dispensed with John Gordons services
 Told him would try and tend him myself

Friday, December 31

Thermometer 10 degrees below zero
 Clear
 Tending Father and doing the chores
 Father had a bad night
 Sat up with him tonight

MEMORANDA

Fastest on Record
 Maud S. 2.11 $\frac{1}{2}$
 St Julian 2.11 $\frac{1}{4}$
 Maud S. 2.10 3/11
 Loaned Ave \$63.00 October 17th

MEMORANDA

Receipt
 Ten Gallons of Water put one pound of Cornstarch
 Stir up in cold water then put in boiling water and let it boil up three times Put a spoonful of
 brown sugar in a frying pan and melt till it comes to a light brown then put in boil with the starch
 Add a tablespoon of Brandy and a little salt Steep Licorice root and add half a cup full of the tea
 with the above

CASH ACCOUNT JANUARY

| Date | Description | Received | Paid |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------|--------|
| 4th | To 1 undershirt | | \$1.00 |
| 4th | To Provisions | | .47 |
| 4th | Apples | | .20 |
| 10 | Diary | | .75 |
| 10 | Provisions | | .17 |
| 16 th | Butter & Oatmeal Co. | | .80 |
| 16 th | To Medicine (Collins) | | \$4.00 |
| 18 | Beef Currants Potatoes Co. | | 1.00 |
| 18 | Stamp 25 cts apples 10 cts | | .35 |

CASH ACCOUNT FEBRUARY

| Date | Description | Received | Paid |
|------------------|--|----------|--------|
| 1 st | Hotel Bill | | \$2.00 |
| 1 st | Apples | | .10 |
| 3 rd | Board & Baths | | \$5.00 |
| 5 th | Medicine | | \$1.50 |
| 8 th | Board and Baths | | \$4.50 |
| 8 th | Fare to Poncha 1 st and return 8 th Feb. | | 1.00 |
| 8 th | Strawberries Crackers etc. Purchased of Whitney while sick | | .50 |
| 8 th | Cider of Frohne while sick | | .50 |
| 10 th | Ham & Candles Co. | | \$2.77 |
| 11 th | Stamps & envelopes | | .35 |
| 16 | Milk 1, qt. | | .20 |
| 16 | Candy | | .05 |
| 24 th | 1 Shirt | | \$2.75 |
| 24 th | 1 Can Honey | | .45 |

CASH ACCOUNT MARCH

| Date | Description | Received | Paid |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------|--------|
| 10 | Pd Randall on Mail Carrier | | .50 |
| 10 | Beef for Co. | | .25 |
| 13 th | Butter for Co. | | .45 |
| 14 th | Fish for Co. | | .30 |
| 15 th | Figs (Private) | | .10 |
| 16 th | Washing & Mending | | .50 |
| 16 | Hop Bitters | | \$1.25 |
| 17 th | Beefs Liver | | .25 |
| 17 th | Maple Sugar | | .10 |
| 21 st | Of Powers | \$2.00 | |
| 21 st | Figs | | .30 |
| 23 rd | Fish & Blackberries | | .60 |
| 24 | Grapes & Dried Apples | | .65 |
| 25 | Milk and Cider | | .50 |
| 26 | Eggs 1, half Dozen | | .15 |
| 28 th | Of Powers | \$5.00 | |
| 28 th | Eggs 15 cts Butter 25 cts | | .40 |
| 28 th | Figs, cider, etc. | | .20 |
| 29 th | Sulphur and cider | | .10 |
| 30 th | Figs, Cheese etc. | | .35 |
| 30 th | Postals | | .05 |
| 31 | 1 Pair Overalls | | \$1.50 |

CASH ACCOUNT APRIL

| Date | Description | Received | Paid |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| 2 nd | Eggs & Oranges | | .40 |
| 4 th | Figs and candy | | .30 |
| 5 th | Eggs Co. | | .25 |
| 6 th | Co. Beef and Butter | | \$1.55 |
| 7 th | <u>Herehound</u> | | .15 |
| 8 th | To Frye | | \$2.50 |
| 7 th | Of Thomas towards paying Frye | \$2.00 | |
| 7 th | Of Ave on money sent him last June | \$30.00 | |
| 6 th | Of Thomas change | \$5.00 | |
| 8 th | Cider | | .25 |
| 9 th | Jelly & Maple Syrup | | \$1.05 |
| 9 th | Pears | | .30 |
| 10 | Apples 2, lbs | | .25 |
| 10 | Eggs 1, Doz. | | .30 |
| 11 th | Salmon Lobster & Vinegar | | .60 |
| 12 th | Eggs | | .30 |
| 13 | Of Contract | \$5.00 | |
| 21 | Shoes & Lunch | | \$2.80 |
| 23 rd | To Co. Grub | | \$5.00 |
| 25 | Co Grub Nails etc | | \$1.00 |
| 25 | Lunch | | .25 |
| 26 | Lunch | | .20 |
| 26 | To Black | | 10.00 |
| 26 | To Whitney | | 12.80 |
| 26 | Of Altman | \$75.00 | |

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|------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 26 | To Charley Stevens | 2.50 |
| 26 | Provisions Co | .75 |
| 27 th | To Thomas | \$40.00 |

CASH ACCOUNT MAY

| Date | Description | Received | Paid |
|------------------|---------------------------------|----------|---------|
| 2 nd | To C. Belanger Labor | | \$10.00 |
| 2 nd | Strawberries Lobster Beef | | \$1.00 |
| 2 nd | Thomas for Co | | .80 |
| 2 nd | Dinner | | .45 |
| 9 th | Dinner | | .50 |
| 9 th | Drawers & Undershirt | | \$2.50 |
| 9 th | Hat | | \$1.65 |
| 16 th | Oranges & Lemons | | .50 |
| 16 th | Dinner I and Ave | | .80 |
| 16 th | Lodgings | | .50 |
| 17 | Paper 10 cts Figs 10 cts | | .20 |
| 18 | Cider & Milk | | .40 |
| 20 | Provision | | .35 |
| 21 st | Provisions | | \$1.25 |
| 23 rd | Provisions | | .95 |
| 24 th | Provisions | | .20 |
| 25 th | Provisions | | .45 |
| 26 th | Provisions | | .70 |
| 27 | Recd. on Mt. Beauty Contract | \$37.25 | |
| 27 | Dinner O.K. Restaurant | | .40 |
| 27 | Provisions | | .65 |
| 27 | Paper for 3 months & Box Rent | | \$1.10 |
| 28 | Provisions | | .60 |
| 29 th | Hammer & handle | | 2.45 |
| | Co. Provisions to Black | | .65 |
| | Bread Private | | .25 |
| 30 th | on Drills <u>Gads</u> & Picks | | \$5.00 |
| 31 st | Supper | | .40 |

CASH ACCOUNT JUNE

| Date | Description | Received | Paid |
|------------------|--|----------|--------|
| 1 st | Supper | | .40 |
| 2 nd | Medicine from Overholt | | 1.50 |
| 2 nd | Provisions private | | .55 |
| 2 nd | Flour 2.70 Sugar 60 Peaches & Co. Beef | | |
| | 70 cts Total for Co. | | \$4.00 |
| 6 th | Butter & Crackers Co. | | .70 |
| 6 th | Private | | .05 |
| 11 th | For Co. | | \$1.40 |
| 12 th | on Arlena Survey | | \$2.00 |
| 12 th | Work turned in on same | | 2.00 |
| 13 | Can Opener Co. | | .25 |
| 13 | Private acct. | | .20 |
| 14 | Goods for Co. Amounting | | \$9.55 |
| 20 th | Bought for Co Butter, Turkey | | |
| | Green bean, Corn meal | Total | \$1.95 |
| 26 | Of Altman Check | 25.20 | |

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| 26 th | Dinner & Papers | \$1.00 |
| | Trifles | .40 |
| 27 | Dinner | .55 |
| 27 | For Co. Corn, Cod, <u>Balls</u> , Crackers | .95 |
| 27 | Bath & Lemonade private | .75 |

CASH ACCOUNT JULY

| Date | Description | Received | Paid |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------|---------|
| 5 th | Paid Thomas on Check | | \$10.00 |
| 5 th | Dinner and other expenses | | \$1.75 |
| 5 th | 1 pair Socks | | .25 |
| 5 th | Milk for Co. | | .25 |
| 5 th | Tobacco for Belanger | | .20 |
| 9 th | Bill of Goods for Co. | | \$8.00 |
| 9 th | Tobacco for Belanger | | .20 |
| 13 th | Honey & Crackers Co. | | .75 |
| 16 th | Beef, Sugar, Milk for Co. | | 1.25 |
| 18 th | Paper, Ink, & Stamps Co. | | .45 |
| 22 nd | Sugar for Co. | | .50 |
| 24 | Blueberries for Co. | | .35 |
| 28 th | Stamps | | .10 |
| 28 th | Recording | | 2.10 |
| 30 | Vinegar Co. | | .20 |

CASH ACCOUNT AUGUST

| Date | Description | Received | Paid |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| 1 st | 1 Pair of Overalls | | .65 |
| 2 nd | Provisions | | .20 |
| 3 rd | To Canfield Surveying | | \$8.50 |
| 4 | To Paper & Stamps | | .25 |
| 4 | Currants | | .25 |
| 9 th | Groceries Co | | \$1.25 |
| 6 th | Pork | | .15 |
| 15 | Of T. Gilson | \$1.00 | |
| 22 | To Mail Shavano | | .50 |
| 29 | To Subscription to The Great West | | \$1.00 |

CASH ACCOUNT SEPTEMBER

| Date | Description | Received | Paid |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------|
| 5 th | To Coat | | \$2.50 |
| 5 th | Underclothing | | \$1.25 |
| 5 th | Gloves 1.75 | | \$1.75 |
| 5 th | Stamps | | .50 |
| 5 th | Heralds | | .25 |
| 5 th | Wrappers | | .10 |
| 5 th | Apples | | .20 |
| 5 th | Dinner | | .35 |
| 5 th | Toll 30, Cider 10 | | .40 |
| 7 th | Paid to Powers | | \$5.00 |
| 12 | Wrappers | | .05 |
| 19 | For horse hire | .75 | |
| 19 | Papers & Wrappers | | .15 |

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| 24 | <u>Msupples</u> | .10 |
| 26 th | 1, Pair boots | \$5.00 |

CASH ACCOUNT OCTOBER

| Date | Description | Received | Paid |
|------------------|--|----------|---------|
| 2 nd | Salt for Co. | | .15 |
| 3 rd | Paper | | .10 |
| 4 | Apples & Lemons | | .50 |
| 4 | Maysville House | | \$1.00 |
| 6 | Grapes & Apples | | .70 |
| 6 | Cuticura & Socks | | \$1.80 |
| 6 | Paper 5 cts. Board at Spring Hotel 3.50 | | \$3.55 |
| 6 | Of Billings Pride of West Mine | \$40.00 | |
| 8 th | Springs House | | \$6.50 |
| 8 th | On Aves' acct. S. House | | \$10.00 |
| 8 th | On Pills | | .50 |
| 8 th | Apples Grapes & Pears | | .60 |
| 8 th | Shirt & Drawers | | \$3.00 |
| 9 th | Apples & Pears | | .50 |
| 11 th | Soda Water | | .30 |
| 13 th | Apples | | .20 |
| 15 | Grapes & Pears | | .70 |
| 15 th | Of Billings | \$28.00 | |
| | To Dr. Collins | | \$15.00 |
| 15 th | Hot Springs House | | \$20.00 |
| 16 | Washing myself | | .50 |
| | Used of Aves money in Paying his bills | | \$21.50 |
| | Of mine for same | | 16.60 |
| 17 | To Ave Cash | | \$63.00 |
| 19 | Maysville House | | \$1.00 |
| 19 | 1 Pr Overalls | | 2.75 |
| 19 | Rope & G. Camphor | | .75 |
| 19 | Apples & Cigarettes | | .35 |
| 19 | Stamp & lunch Shavano | | .85 |
| 28 | Washing | | .35 |
| 31 st | Dinner | | .35 |
| 31 st | Wrappers & Apples | | .10 |

CASH ACCOUNT NOVEMBER

| Date | Description | Received | Paid |
|------------------|--|----------|---------|
| 1 st | Of Ave | \$10.00 | |
| 2 nd | Apples | | .30 |
| 3 rd | Of Tyler Co. acct. | 13.75 | |
| 3 rd | To Belanger on Co. acct | | \$31.75 |
| 3 rd | To Maysville House | | \$1.00 |
| 3 | To <u>Shonyo</u> on Co. acct. | | 2.80 |
| 3 rd | Paid on the Pony | | \$3.00 |
| 5 | Of Billin | \$18.50 | |
| 7 th | To cashing check | | .25 |
| 14 th | Paid Thomas on the Canfield Surveying and | | |

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|------------------|---------------------------------|--------|-----|
| | Recording of our mines | | |
| | My balance due, which my | | |
| | Thomas paid the 8 th | | |
| | Amounting to \$5.00 | | |
| 7 th | 1 Pair <u>Gin Cards</u> | \$6.50 | |
| 24 th | Washing | | .75 |
| 7 th | Writing paper | | .50 |

CASH ACCOUNT DECEMBER

| Date | Description | Received | Paid |
|------------------|--------------------------------|----------|---------|
| 10 th | Recd Check of Billin | | |
| | for | \$28.85 | |
| | and by Clothing | \$13.65 | |
| 10 th | Cash to brother | \$13.65 | |
| 19 | Of Belanger | 6.15 | |
| 19 | On Gum Boots | 5.00 | |
| 19 | Hotel bill | | 1.85 |
| 20 | Of Billin | \$49.75 | |
| 20 | Of Gilson | 100.00 | |
| 20 | Ticket from Poncha | | |
| | to Pueblo | | 9.75 |
| 20 | Freight on Trunk | | \$2.25 |
| 20 | Incidental expenses | | \$1.95 |
| 21 | Ticket from Pueblo to | | |
| | Kansas City | | 27.00 |
| 21 | Incidental expenses | | .95 |
| 22 | Ticket from Kansas City | | |
| | To Boston | | \$19.00 |
| 22 | Incidental expenses | | 1.00 |
| 23 | Incidental expenses | | 1.00 |
| 24 | Incidental expenses | | .25 |
| 25 | Clothing | | 46.25 |
| 25 | Watch | | 28.00 |
| 26 | Hotel bill | | 1.40 |
| 27 th | Trunk | | 3.75 |
| 27 th | Ticket from Boston to Rockland | | 3.25 |
| 28 | Stage Rockland to Camden | | 1.00 |
| 29 | Trunk from C.L. | | .35 |

BILLS RECEIVABLE

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|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------|
| Jan. | | |
| Date | | |
| 4 th | From E.M. Thomas | \$2.20 |
| 16 th & 18 th | From E.M. Thomas | .90 |

Paid in our
Settlement July 4th

BILLS PAYABLE

Deaths in L. 1880

March 30th
Arthur L. Frohock

Sept. 4th
Mrs. Ida Billings

Sept. 27th
Miss Louisa Blood aged 18 years
3 months 22 days

Oct. 25th
Mr. George Russ aged 18 years 6 months

Nov. 29th
Davis Thomas Son of Erastus and Anna Thomas

Dec. 10th Gertie Daughter of Benson & Hattie Noyes

Dec. 29th
Frankie only son of Benson and Hattie Noyes

BILLS RECEIVABLE

Oct
Philip Mahoney

BILLS PAYABLE

Nov. 18
Settled accts. with Thomas to date

Due Him \$13.85 to date

MARRIAGES OF ACQUAINTANCES (1880)

Feb. 25th Miss Ida Marriner of L. to Mr. Osgood Fuller of Camden

April 6
Miss Clara Morrill of Belmont to Mr. William McKenney of L.

June 2nd
Miss Abbie Fletcher of Lincolnville to Mr. Ed Hemenway Searsmont

October 24th
Mis Flora Parker to Mr. Lincoln Young both of L.

Nov. 10th
Miss Carrie Drinkwater of Northport to Mr. Benson Hall of L.lle

Dec. 25
Miss Dora Fletcher to Mr Dana Spaulding both of L.

Oct.
Miss Ida E. Drake to Mr Herbert Jones of Ashland Mass.

ALTITUDES OF MT. PEAKS IN COLO.

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|--------------------|------------------|
| Shavano | 14,239 |
| Pike Peak | 14,147 |
| Sierra Blanco | 14,464 |
| Leadville | 10,200 |
| Timber Line | 10,470 to 12,080 |
| Continental divide | 11,500 to 14,000 |
| Snowy Range about | 12,000 |
| Grays Peak | 14,341 |
| Lincolns Peak | 14,297 |
| Longs Peak | 14,271 |
| Holy Cross | 14,176 |
| San Luis | 14,100 |
| Ouray | 13,043 |

Cities

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|-------------------|--------|
| Rositas | 8,500 |
| Maysville | 8,200 |
| Silver Cliff | 8,000 |
| Alma | 10,044 |
| Monteyumas | 10,295 |
| Denver | 5,224 |
| Pueblo | 4,400 |
| <u>Caron</u> City | 5,260 |
| Lake City | 8,550 |
| Colo. Springs | 6,023 |
| Saguache | 7,748 |