

Sept. 1857

Monday Feb 7, 1897
A dark rainy
day. Warmth
returning
Began to rain
about 9 A.M. and
is still at it
at 8 P.M.
We started to
put up ice
but the rain
stopped us
Dec. about 7 o'clock the
& cleared stalls
and feed
So ends the
day.

Tues. Feb. 2.

A cloudy rainy
day

Rained most
all last night
bark high
The wind today
worked in the
shop.

Fixed stables

Wed. Feb. 3.

A fine nice warm
day

Snowed last
night a small
quantity of
snow, about 1/2
page but thawed
out.

I hauled fodder
all day
Gave & helped
haul over loads
bark up pretty
high but is going
down.

Thurs Feb 4
A cloudy damp
day but no
snow
I worked in
the shop most
all day
Winter is sharp
now and
typhoid around
Slevers came
this evening

Fri Feb 5
A damp rainy
day
Gene started to
Rebiter but got
stalled and
unloaded his
Just out and
came back
I got badly
disappointed
Gene failing to
go to Rebiter
I sent a letter
that had ought
to have went
I put in another
day work in the
shop. Mending
single trees

Sat. Feb. 6
A rainy day
Rained hard
last night
and this morning
The creek will
be high
We worked in
the shop.
I mended up
a lot of things.

Sun. Feb. 7
A cloudy day but
no rain
At home all day
Read the morning
the time.
Gene gone to
Shelton
A very muddy one
The creek got
very high last
night but has
gone down
The highest
it has been
for years.

Mon. July 2.

A nice day
boiled tobacco
evening
I picked around
uptill noon
then went and
got Winton and
tried to shuck
corn but pege
out.

Smith came
over this morning
and sold his
mule & colt to
Pa.

Gene did not
get in until
after dark
& rained about
morning and was
quite dark

Tues. July 3

Kept a little
last night but
a cool nice day
Gene took a load
of corn down to
the mill to get
crushed for feed
I worked at the
express this
forenoon
and fixed a
cubbel up the
road.

Sud Feb. 10

A nice day
cool this morning
and chilly this
evening

One of Pa's mules
(Bery. A3) ^{yearling} got
threwed in the
manure and
choked to death
last night

A loss

I got ready and
Pa & I took a
load of marketing
and drove down
to town with old
Hollie & Tammy
Out on a track
and business
Arrived at town at
dark James &

Thurs Feb. 11

A cloudy forenoon
and a drizzle after noon
He had a little
over eight dollars of
marketing

Spent over twelve
dollars for farm
repairs and other
things

He started for her
about one P.M.
Pa took the train at
Leitchville

I drove on and
arrived home a
little after Pa did
It dark and
still raining
a little

Fri Feb 12.

A cloudy cold day
Rained a little
this morning

I fixed around
until noon

Went up to
Bellevue to see

about selling
some potatoes

or trading them
for produce

came by the
servitch one

got a letter
from Dan at

Amey, Hannus &
Bennett's

Parade all of
the evening this

evening.

Sat 13

A fine warm day
I fixed around
until noon

Got ready and
eggs over to

Mr. Coriell's

Had a fine
time

They are
all over the
morning again

Sun. Feb 14
A nice day
A good trip
Took a walk
down to the
graveyard.
Ellis & I
I ask his
father for the
worth of your
reply to
Had my coat
up of my
home but
Mr. Coeille takes
me out of the
motion
Ellis not
very well

Mon. Feb 15
A fine day
I helped Mr.
Coeille over
his fat cattle
and tried to
drive them to
town but had
to give it up
I helped
myself now
They came here
Oh how I got
home they had
the word of
J. H. Butwell
being dead and
was buried
at Chubb's
I would have
liked to have with

Tues. Feb. 16.

A fine day
Burt & I
shucked ^{corn}
all day to day
afternoon can
cut now
A medicine ~~man~~
is here to night
Gen. & Olie
Rode over to
overman to a
pulling.

Wed. Feb. 17

A nice warm day
Frost a little this
morning
Burt & I finish
shucking corn
to day
Gen. is hauling
Lumber

Thurs. Feb. 18.

A hard morning
but cleared
off. The work
by the road

Have hauled
loads on the
wagons
Hauled a lot
of it

Fri. Feb. 19.

A cool morning
Fog a little
last night but
cleared during
the day.

Brinton & I worked
on the road all
day.

Mr. Havel is
here tonight for
the first time
for a long time
& rode down to
the Hill to
meet with
the McHenry
Club but there
was church
so we did
not meet

Sat Feb 20
A damp rainy
day.

Began to rain
about day light
I repaired harness
most all day
and mended
it.

Went to Coy's store
up to Webster's to
church.

I cleaned the
stable out
this evening.

Sun Feb 21
A cloudy damp
day.

Rained a little
At home all
day.

Ben tented & took
a steed over
the hills looking
out the best
way for to get
a load of
supply of stove
wood.

Sydney Chaffin
came over and
stayed all day.

Mon Feb 22
A rainy bad day
Ramped hard
most all night
The creek the
highest it has
been for years
The sun the highest
I got down it
The wettest time
I ever seen
I mended harness
most all day
Gene & Ope & Bud
took a little
hunt this fore-
noon and got
wet.

Thurs Feb 23
A nice day
Very soft
The creek still
out over the
bottom
I mended
harness till
noon
Gene, Ope, & I
went and
cut over
my Burnett
clear.

Wed. Feb. 24
A nice day
Very a little
last night
Gabe Buntin
cut wood all
day
I am about
faded out
Geno made
ties up the
house.

Thurs. Feb 25
A nice day
Very a little this
morning, but
thawed during the
day.
I hauled poles
till now.
Gabe Buntin cut
wood all day
Gabe & I went
and put the
rope on bridge
back to its
place after
dinner

Fri. Feb. 26

A stormy blizzard
day

A snow fell
this morning
and has been
snowing equally
most all day
but did not
stay on.

But I hauled
bacon and
perfected
Gen & Burton
butchered
getting cold
to night

Sat. Feb. 27

A cool cloudy
day

I chored around
and got things
in good shape
to stand a
cold spell.

Gene & I took
his lead and
to the house
and went over
on little Santa
We had a good
ride of it
found the folks
as well as
usual.
A big birthday
party on Gen's
held

Sun Feb 25

A cold morning
and a cold day
but moderated
in the evening
A disappointing
time to our
but a good time
gather was
held & I started
for home by
4 P.M. We stopped
at church, at the
hall, thinking it
near out but
we got the full
benefit of our
sermon & a good
meeting.

Gene drove off with
son & I had to
walk home.