

Journal of Charles A. Workman

JUNE 1894

- 8- Temp. 72-51, 100% sunshine. North wind blowing. Worked Poll Tax, Jos. Workman Supervisor.
- 9- Temp. 83-53, 100% sunshine. The PO Inspector, L. Nickols, paid a visit to the PO. K. Isom asst PM, C. Pratt PM absent. Planted sweet corn and pop corn. Apricots turning ripe.
- 10- Sunday, Temp. 84-53, 99% sunshine. Windy. Conference at St. George also Teachers examinations (8th & 9th). I didn't attend because my wife isn't well enough.
- 11- Temp. 70-52, 100% sunshine. Windy. Farmers planting cane. String beans in bloom. Can find no sign of potatoes on my plants. The crop an entire failure in Virgin City, at least I have heard nothing to the contrary. Grass on the range is minus on account of the lack of rain. Water not very high in the river this spring, as there was but little snow in the Mts. Some grain ripening in the fields. I have been working at the Co-op Store most all day, posting accounts in the ledger.
- 12- Temp. 64-32, 48% sunshine. Calm and very cold. Some old settlers say that its colder than they have ever known it to be in June. I found a little ice in a small pail and white frost in several places. Apricots are ripe and early apples getting a little mellow. Winter beans and corn just coming up.
- 13- Temp. 72-42, 100% sunshine. Clear and warm. I received my Encyclopedia Britannica today by freight from M. W. & Co., Chicago. First cost \$34.30, delivered \$41.50. 30 vol.
- 14- Temp. 86-48, 100% sunshine. Clear and quite warm. Have been pricing goods at the Co-op Store.
- 15- Temp. 90-52, 100% sunshine. Warm. Received agents outfit for the Review of Reviews, a monthly magazine published at New York and London, \$2.50 a year. F-- S-- was examined on a charge of fornication with C-- M--, and plead guilty. He was bound over to await the action of the Grand Jury.
- 16- Temp. 91-56, 100% sunshine. Warmer. Had the first ripe apricot off from our lot.
- 17- Temp. 89-50, 100% sunshine. Sunday. Warm and windy.
- 18- Temp. 85-56, 87% sunshine. Windy, with a few clouds in the afternoon. Red June plums ripe. Several went to Rockville yesterday to examine the workings of a water wheel used to raise water for irrigation purposes. Amos and I went over the river to look out a

prospective ditch location for a water wheel to lift the water up on to the land in the corner SW of town. River is very low, not much grass on Kolob.

19- Temp. 84-50, 96% sunshine. A few clouds, a few drops of rain this morning. I made a protractor, an instrument for measuring degrees.

20- Temp. 86-50, 90% sunshine. A few floating clouds and some wind. We have picked 6 quarts of gooseberries to bottle for winter. Bought 200 lbs of flour from the store at \$2.75. 21- Temp. 90-50, 73% sunshine. Very warm and sultry, cloudy in the afternoon. Dawson's went on Kolob to dairy.

22- Temp. 90-50, 100% sunshine. Warm and clear. Ed H-- examined before A. J. Workman, J of P on a charge of fornication with C-- M--, plead guilty and was bound over to await the action of the Grand Jury.

23- Temp. ---, 100% sunshine. Warm and clear. Went to St. George to get our baby doctored for rupture. (Adelbert).

24- Sunday, clear. Went to S.S. & meeting at first ward in St. George.

25- Clear. We took Delbert to Dr. Affleck to be examined. He will send for a truss, it will cost \$3.00.

26- 54% sunshine. Clear in M. Cloudy in A. Windy. Went to the field with Leo for hay.

27- Mending cart to come home with.

28- Temp. 92-54, 100% sunshine. Came home in cart, left Josephine and baby at St. George.

29- Temp. 94-58. Warm and clear. Early peaches are ripe also golden sweet apples.

30- Temp. 100-52. Very warm and clear. Vegetation on the range scant on account of the drought. Took the folks riding in the cart this evening.

JULY 1894

1- Temp. 102-54, 40% sunshine. Sunday. Very warm and sultry, scarcely any breeze at all, some prospect of rain.

3- Temp. 95-54, 15% sunshine. Still sultry and warm, cloudy and a few sprinkles of rain. Joel Eager and Nancy Hinton started for St. George today to get married. Bro. E. L. Pratt and Marian Cornelius were rebaptized in the river below the mill by Jos. Workman.

4- Temp. 102-60, 90% sunshine. Clear A.M. cloudy and a little rain P.M. Work at the Store and PO. Started for St. George 5:30 P.M. Arrived at St. George at 12. Joel E. brought word that the baby is sick with "summer complaint". Aunt Fanny Workman died at 9 P.M. No "4th" celebration.

- 5- At St. George, clear and very warm. Baby feverish and no better.
- 6- Clear and warm. Not much change in baby.
- 7- Clear and warm. Start for home 9:20 P.M., with wife, baby and Leo. Not much change in baby. Dr. A. Thompson says its caused by the heat and teething.
- 8- Sunday, clear and warm. Arrive home 10 A.M. Did not attend S.S. or meeting. Baby has fever most all day. Tomatoes ripe.
- 9- Temp. 108-50, 80% sunshine. Warm and mostly clear. Spend most of my time helping tend the baby. He seems a very little better.
- 10- Temp. 109-50. Warm and clear A.M. Cloudy and raining P.M. Flood in river.
- 11- Forenoon warm and clear, afternoon cloudy.
- 12- Warm and clear A.M., cloudy P.M. Grain most all harvested.
- 13- Still warm and cloudy. Baby seems to be getting better, has a better appetite and scarcely any fever. Water has been out of lower ditch since Wednesday morning and gardens are dry. It was put in again today. 60% sunshine.
- 14- 90% sunshine. Warm, a few floating clouds A.M., same P.M.
- 15- 50% sunshine. Sunday - Father's birthday. Had a family dinner. Warm, cloudy in the afternoon, heavy wind storm from the east, lasted about an hour.
- 16- Cloudy and warm. 60% sunshine.
- 17- 60% sunshine. Still warm and cloudy with some wind, thunder and lightening. President Cleveland signed the Utah Statehood Bill.
- 18- Same as yesterday, cloudy, etc. Picked first green corn off from our lot. Delbert still bad though he has a better appetite.
- 19- 40% sunshine. Quite warm - hazy, some thunder and lightening, no rain. Delbert better. Picked our first ripe tomato. Received word that President (Cleveland) had signed the Utah Statehood Bill. The great R.R. strike is being discontinued, the trains are beginning to run again.
- 20- Cloudy. 40% sunshine.
- 21- 60% sunshine. Very warm, cloudy P.M., no rain. Appointed agent for the "Home Fire Insurance Co." of Utah.
- 22- Sunday. 65% sunshine. Very warm, cloudy and heavy gust of wind P.M. I attended S.S. but not meeting. Adelbert quite bad, hot fever all P.M.

- 23- 65% sunshine. Weather same as yesterday. Baby still very sick with fever and bowel complaint.
- 24- Pioneer Day. Quite warm, few clouds. Celebration A.M. at the meeting house. Baby apparently better.
- 25 to 28- Wednesday to Saturday. 75% sunshine. Baby took worse Thursday and I neglected to write in my diary. We took him to Sister Wright and she made some medicine for him and put bitter herb poultices on his feet and brandy on his bowels, which checked them, but his fever continued worse.
- 29- Baby's fever continues, centering in his head. He is very low this evening. Joel and Nancy are sitting up with us. Midnight-- baby gets weaker, can scarcely move his hands, do not expect him to live till morning. We administered to him several times.
- 30- Baby still alive but not able to make a sound, seems to be at the very point of death. A little change for the better about 12 o'clock, and continues to get a little better. We find he has worms.
- 31- Baby seems quite bright. We find he has a gathering in his ear, as it broke and ran this morning.

AUGUST 1894.

- 1- Baby doesn't seem to be quite as well this morning as yesterday, did not rest very well during the night, his ear seems to be paining him again.
- 2- Baby about the same as yesterday.
- 3- 50% sunshine. Raining in the afternoon. Baby getting very bad.
- 4- Our baby died this morning at 4:10. My wife and I sat up with him all night. He had wind on his stomach and couldn't throw it off. God has called our dear little boy to a happier home above, where he will not have to suffer as he has done here. He was born at St. George, Feb. 23, 1893, and when he died he was age 1 year, 5 months, 11 days.
- 5- Sunday. 70% sunshine. Clear and quite warm in the afternoon. Grapes ripe. Adelberts funeral was held at father's house, between S.S. and meeting. Bro. Pickett here.
- 6- 60% sunshine. Cloudy -- There has been a good deal of rain of late, in the Mts. and on the range, causing the river to swell occasionally. Have been working at the store most all day.
- 7- Cloudy - raining P.M. 30% sunshine. .18 in. rainfall.
- 8- Cloudy - occasional showers during the day. 10% sunshine. .24 inch rainfall.
- 9- Clear - very few clouds all day. Cleaning up and moving things from Father's.

- 10- Clear and quite warm. Bro. Richard G. Lambert from Salt Lake City preached in the meeting house this evening. 100% sunshine.
- 11- Clear, a little warmer than yesterday. 100% sunshine. I have been up to Spendlove's to see the school supplies that just arrived. Helped our folks to put some apples out to dry.
- 12- Sunday -- Clear and warm. 98% sunshine. We attended S.S. and meeting. Brother Lewellen Harris preached.
- 13- A few clouds -- still warm - 80% sunshine. Have been working at the store and watering for Bro. Anderson.
- 14- Cloudy and an occasional sprinkle of rain. 5% sunshine. Josephine made some jelly and bottled some tomatoes this morning. We have been visiting up at Nephi's this afternoon. Got some lumber to make a porch of.
- 15- Clear and quite warm. 97% sunshine. Third crop of lucerne being cut. Some cane ripening. Bartlett pears ripe. Father got a letter from Jacob in Arizona. He is there helping to run the mail.
- 16- Cloudy - Heavy thunder and lightening this morning, with some rain. 40% sunshine. .13 in. rain.
- 17- Cloudy - Wind and rain this afternoon. 60% sunshine. Amos and wife moved from Kolob today.
- 18- Clear and quite warm. 98% sunshine. I bought a turning lathe of Joel Eagar. \$10.
- 19- Sunday - Josephine's birthday, 23rd. Cloudy in the afternoon, quite warm, 70% sunshine. Hattie, Zannie, Leo, Rennie, Ellis and Charlie, Josephine's brothers and sisters, came this morning to spend her birthday with her. Her Pa sent her a black alpaca dress for a birthday present, and I got her a sewing machine, cost \$25.
- 20- Stormy - thunder and lightening. 50% sunshine. .16 in. moisture. I worked at the store this morning. Commenced work on the porch.
- 21- Wife's folks start home this morning. Cloudy most all day with a few light sprinkling showers. Work on porch; set out strawberries. Peaches ripening fast, 5 or 6 of our trees ready to dry but too wet weather. 40% sunshine.
- 22- A few clouds - 80% sunshine. Thunder P.M. Have put out three or four of our trees of peaches. Looks stormy.
- 23- Cloudy P.M., very warm. 95% sunshine. Worked on lower ditch this morning and got 3 hours credit. Put out more peaches.
- 24- 80% sunshine. Clear and windy A.M. cloudy P.M. Have worked a little on the porch, got the posts up.

- 25- 98% sunshine. Clear; few clouds. Hazy or smoky. Worked on porch A.M. Republican meeting this morning, Mr. Glassman speaker. I attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Virgin City Co-op.
- 26- 78% sunshine. Sunday. Very hazy, cloudy and windy P.M. Attended S.S. and meeting. Sun looked like a ball of fire just before it set.
- 27- 30% sunshine. Cloudy. Heavy wind last night. Windy today. I have been almost sick all day with pains in my bowels and in my head. Not able to work. We all went up to the field with Nephi for peaches. Taking stock at the Co-op.
- 28- 54% sunshine. Cloudy P.M., some wind. Have been working in the fruit most all day. A few sprinkles of rain. The thrasher commenced operating here today. Been thrashing in the upper part of town.
- 29- 50% sunshine. Clear A.M., cloudy P.M. Raining this evening. Been working all day at the store, taking "stock". They did not finish Monday nor did we today.
- 30- Cloudy - 65% sunshine, weather a little cooler. Finished "stock" taking.
- 31- Few clouds - 80% sunshine. Working on store books. Thrashing finished.

SEPTEMBER 1894

- 1- Saturday. Working on store books etc.
- 2- Sunday. Cloudy morning. Clear P.M., 85% sunshine. We attended S.S. and meeting. Bro. Edward H. Snow was at meeting, spoke.
- 3- My birthday. I am 24 years old today. Born 1870. Bro. E. H. Snow spoke this evening on democracy. Bro. Humphries and I elected by the Demo. Club to attend the County Dem. Convention.
- 4- Attended meeting of the store Directors. Dividends of 10% declared.
- 5- My wife and I go to St. George.
- 6 & 7- Attend Teachers Examination, got average of 88%.
- 8- Attend Demo. County Convention.
- 9 & 10- Sunday and Monday. Conference. Bro. F. M. Lyman present. Had a good time.
- 11- Attend Court (2 District -- Bartcly Judge).
- 12- Return home with Jos. Atkin. Clear but very windy. 95% sunshine. F-- S-- and E-- H-- each fined \$25 and costs for fornication.
- 13- Clear and cool, 100% sunshine. J. A. S. convicted of adultery at St. George.

- 14- Frost this morning, bit some melon and sweet potato leaves. S-- was sentenced to 1 1/2 years in the Pen.
- 15- Clear and cool - almost to the freezing point. 100% sunshine. Cut my lucerne.
- 16- Sunday. Clear and cool nights. Attend S.S. and meeting. 100% sunshine.
- 17- Cloudy and sultry - warmer. Been working around home all day. Attended a Demo. Ratification meeting this evening. 83% sunshine.
- 18- Warm and clear. Helped Nephi top cane. Commenced to make molasses in the field.
- 19- Warm and clear. Cut my corn.
- 20- Clear and warm.
- 21- Clear and warm, some cooler this morning than for a few days.
- 22- Clear and warm. I read in the Deseret News that Hon. J. L. Rawlins has been nominated by the Territorial Demo. Convention for a Delegate to Congress. The Republicans nominated Hon. Frank J. Cannon.
- 23- Sunday. Clear and warm. I attended S.S. and meeting. Trustees decide to have school open on the 22 of Oct. We are preparing to go to Salt Lake City for Conference.
- 24- Clear and warm. Attended Priesthood meeting this evening.
- 25- Clear and windy. 98% sunshine.
- 26-
- 27- Thursday. Cloudy. Rained this morning. Expect to start for Salt Lake City tomorrow.
- 28- Friday. Cold north wind blowing all day. Start for Salt Lake City. Camp at Bellevieu for the night.
- 29- South wind, few clouds, camp at Hamilton's Fort.
- 30- South wind, some rain, very cold. Camped on Minersville Ridge. Frost killed grapes, etc. at home.

OCTOBER 1894

- 1- Very cold, reach Milford before sunset.
- 2- Took the train at 6:05 A.M. and reached S.L.C. at about 6 P.M.
- 3 to 11- At Salt Lake City. Good clear weather. I attended Conference two days, and the Fair three. Was at Z.C.M.I. with K. Isom on the 5th (first day of Conference). Fine display at the Fair. Balloon ascension each day. Doda went with me two days, also Aunt

Eliza. We all visited Rose and Maud twice. I visited the L.D.S. College and the University of Utah and the Deseret Museum. On the evening of the 11, I went with C. E. Johnson and H. Pickett to the Herald Office, Fire Dept., etc.

- 12- Train for Milford 7:45 A.M. Reached Milford about 7 P.M.
- 13- Start from Milford with Amos, Father and Mother. Camp on Minersville Ridge.
- 14- Good clear weather. Reach Johnson's Fort and camp for the night.
- 15- Camp on top of the Black Ridge. Warm and dusty all day.
- 16- Reach home.
- 17- Temp. 89 high, 50% sunshine. Cloudy - sprinkle of rain this evening. Worked around home, and made out P.O. report for K. Isom.
- 18- Temp. 76-60, 40% sunshine. Cloudy, and some rain. Have not done much today, because I don't feel very well. Caught a bad cold in the City and not over it yet.
- 19- Temp. 77-57, 90% sunshine. Cloudy. Have not felt well enough today to do much. Feel some better this evening.
- 20- Temp. 75-43, 98% sunshine. Clear. Preparing to open school Monday.
- 21- Temp. 78-48. Clear. Sunday - we attended S.S. and meeting. Edwin came this evening.
- 22- Temp. 80-50. Clear and warm. Commenced school with 62 pupils. Ella Jarvis primary teacher.
- 23- Temp. 75-52. Clear. Busy with school matters.
- 24- Temp. 83-54. Same as yesterday.
- 25- Temp. 80-50, 98% sunshine. Clear. Attend Democratic rally this evening. A. W. Ivins and E. H. Snow speakers.
- 26- Temp. 78-60, 20% sunshine. Cloudy and a little rain. Beans all pulled and partly thrashed. Dried grapes in off from the scaffold. New sprouts are coming on the grape vines, since the leaves were all frozen Sept. 30.
- 27- Temp. 74-54, 70% sunshine. Cloudy and windy, a few light sprinkles of rain and some hail. Have been working at the store books part of the day. cleaned out the cellar and put the potatoes etc. in. Edwin started for Deseret this morning.
- 28- Temp. 66-32. Sunday - clear, windy and cold. Frost this morning. Ice one-eighth inch thick. We attended S.S. and meeting. We and Father and Mother and Susie have just been up to Joel's.

29- Temp. 66-36. Clear and quite cool. Picked some winter apples for Father, since school. Attended Priesthood meeting this evening.

30- Temp. 76-32. Clear and cool.

31- Temp. 70-49. A few clouds this morning; warmer. Picked apples again this afternoon.

NOVEMBER 1894.

1- Clear and warm. Temp. 72-52. School has not increased much yet, 70 pupils.

2- Clear and frosty this morning. Temp. 74-32. Beans all cleaned, about 70 lbs.

3- Clear and warm. Temp. 75-43, 90% sunshine. Few clouds this afternoon. Posting store accts. all day.

4- Sunday. Temp. 75-42, 80% sunshine. Thin clouds or haze. We attended S.S. and meeting.

5- Clear and cool this morning. Temp. 74-33. A few new pupils this morning. Had continual session of school without the noon hour, for the first time, dismissed at 3 P.M.

6- Tuesday, ELECTION DAY. Clear and warm. Temp. 80-46. Did not keep school. Prizing goods all forenoon. Posting books all P.M. James Jepson, C. R. Burke and John Isom Judges of Election, votes cast for J. L. Rawlins for Del. to Congress, and rest of Dem. nominees, 36, for Frank J. Cannon, and rest of nominees, 8.

7- Warm and clear. Temp. 80-47. There is a rumor that Cannon has been elected Del. to Congress by a large majority. Got up a milch cow today (Grizzly). Y.M.M.I.A. commenced meetings.

8- Clear and quite warm for this time of year. Temp. 82-48.

9- Clear and warm. Temp. 80-40. Cattle men are gathering cattle and going to drive them out to "Antelope".

10- Clear and warm. Temp. 81-49. Bought 10 bu. of potatoes of Neaf @ 1 1/2 per lb.

11- Clear and warm. Temp. 79-42. Sunday. Attended S.S. and meeting.

12- Monday. Clear and warm. Temp. 76-42. Six new pupils today, making 81. Grape vines are sprouting again since the frost of October.

13- Clear and warm. Temp. 79-47. Busy preparing school exercises for Thanksgiving Day. Commenced to shuck corn. Leaves falling from many of the trees.

14- Clear and cold. Temp. 78-30. Heaviest frost this fall. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. Gospel Le.

15- Clear and cool. Temp. 77-40.

- 16- Clear and cool. Temp. 63-37. Today completes four weeks of school.
- 17- Clear and frosty. Worked on turning lathe.
- 18- Sunday. Clear and cool. We attended S.S. and meeting.
- 19- Clear, a little warmer. Temp. 72-36.
- 20- A few clouds, cool, 71-30. Co-op store shipped dried peaches today to Salt Lake City. There are about 8 ton of them taken in at 2 cts. per lb. Stockmen are driving cattle from the mountain out to ANTELOPE.
- 21- Clear and cool. Warmer than yesterday morning. 72-40.
- 22- Clear, moderate, 67-44.
- 23- Clear and cool, 70-30.
- 24- Clear and cool, frosty. A large herd of cattle started for Antelope today. Had Topsy up in the corral. She is real fat. Temp. 70-28.
- 25- Sunday. Clear and cool this morning. Warm east wind this evening. 71-26. We attended S.S. and meeting. Seventies class (Theological) began for the winter this evening. I lectured on the "Holy Ghost". Not many men in town, gone with stock and peaches.
- 26- Clear and warm for this season. Temp. 74-44.
- 27- Clear, warmer. Clouds this evening. 74-48, 95% sunshine.
- 28- A few clouds this evening. Cooler. 70-38, 87% sunshine.
- 29- Thursday. Thanksgiving. Holiday for school. School had an entertainment this evening. 65-36, 95% sunshine.
- 30- A few clouds. Warm. 70-40, 95% sunshine.

DECEMBER 1894

- 1- Saturday. A few clouds, warm. Attended Seventies quarterly meeting in meeting house. Pulled red beans, dug beets etc. Temp. 68-41, 95% sunshine.
- 2- Sunday. Clouds, cold. Most of the leaves have dropped from the big mulberry tree. Temp. 60-27, 98% sunshine.
- 3- Monday. Clouds, cool. Temp. 60-29, 87% sunshine.
- 4- Cloudy, very cold this morning. Temp. 58-21, 60% sunshine.
- 5- Raining this morning and continues all day. Warm. Temp. 50-48, 00 sunshine.

- 6- Cloudy and raining. Temp. 56-44, 08% sunshine. .44 inch rainfall.
- 7- Clear and cold. Few clouds in P.M. Temp. 50-32, 90% sunshine. Jos. Wright and Maggie Isom's wedding dance this evening. They were married Tuesday.
- 8- Clouds and raining. Snow in Mts. Temp. 38-34, 10% sunshine. .29 inch rain.
- 9- Sunday. Cloudy. Some rain this morning. Temp. 44-38, 3% sunshine. .05 in. rainfall. We attended S.S. and meeting in the afternoon. Conference in St. George.
- 10- Monday. Clear and cold. Temp. 42-32. Cold wind blowing. Nephi returned from Trumbull and Amos from the north.
- 11- Cloudy, some wind. Temp. 45-32, 50% sunshine.
- 12- Cloudy, some rain. Temp. 45-38, 12% sunshine, .15 in. rainfall. Supt. Harmon visited school today.
- 13- Cloudy, cold. 49-28, 30% sunshine. Killed our pig today and it weighed 100 lbs.
- 14- Cloudy and some rain. Temp. 48-42, .08 rainfall.
- 15- Cloudy and some rain. 46-42, .02 in. rain. Worked at the store most all day.
- 16- Sunday. Cloudy, 45-41, 20% sunshine. We attended S.S. afternoon and evening meetings.
- 17- Warm, few clouds, 45-41, 90% sunshine. Drew \$59.35 from the Trustees.
- 18- Warm, few clouds. Temp. 52-40, 89% sunshine.
- 19- Warm, few clouds this morning. Heavy rain this evening. 58-47, 75% sunshine, .85 in. rainfall.
- 20- Clear and warm. Temp. 58-48.
- 21- Friday. Clear and warm. We had a Christmas entertainment for school this evening. Temp. 56-38.
- 22- Clear and cool. Few clouds. Temp. 58-42, 90% sunshine.
- 23- Sunday. Joseph Smith's birthday. Cool, few clouds. Temp. 58-38.
- 24- Cool and a few clouds. Temp. 49-31, 50% sunshine, windy in P.M., cold north wind. Worked Poll Tax. Joel and Jacob got home today.
- 25- Christmas. Clear, cold. Few clouds in P.M. Temp. 46-26, 70% sunshine.
- 26- Cold and cloudy, 41-24, 36% sunshine. Fixing to go to St. George tomorrow.

27- Started for St. George 8 A.M. and reached there 7 P.M. Cloudy all day, cold. Went down the river.

28- Cloudy, and raining a little. Did some business at T.O. etc. (Tithing Office).

29- Cloudy--raining. .10 in rainfall.

30- Cloudy and raining. Sunday. Attended S.S. in 1st Ward and meeting in Tabernacle.

31- Cloudy and raining. .35 inch rainfall.

JANUARY 1895.

1- Tuesday. New Years. Zannie Pickett (my wife's sister) was married to Henry Gubler today. Cloudy. 10% sunshine.

2,3- A few clouds. Arranging to start home. 25% sunshine.

4- Cloudy. Started for home 5 A.M. and reached home 8 P.M. 2% sunshine.

5- Cloudy, sprinkles of rain. Low temp. 40. No sunshine.

6- Temp. 48-42. Sunday. Cloudy.

7- Temp. 47-30. -

8- Temp. 44-33. - Some few clouds.

9- Temp. 52-31. -

10- Temp. -31. -

11- Temp. 57-30. - Some few clouds.

12- Temp. 54-34. -

13- Sunday. Clouds. Temp. -40.

14- Cloudy. Raining, warm. Temp. -40, .35 rainfall.

15- Cloudy. Raining, warm. Temp. -40, .10 rainfall.

16- Cloudy. Raining, warm. Temp. -44, .71 rainfall.

17- Cloudy. Temp. 44-38, 18% sunshine.

18- Cloudy. Sprinkles of rain. Temp. 48-41, 30% sunshine, .06 rainfall.

- 19- Cloudy. Rain A.M. Snow P.M. Temp. 40-36, .26 rainfall.
- 20- Sunday. Attended S.S. and meeting. Snowed until about 9 o'clock (A.M.). It was about 6 in. deep on the level. Melting fast this afternoon. Temp. 41-35. 80% sunshine, .70 moisture (snow).
- 21- Cloudy, quite cool. Looks like it might snow again before long. Some snow in patches. Temp. 41-31, 40% sunshine.
- 22- Few clouds. Cold this morning. Still some snow in sheltered places. Temp. 44-26. 40% sunshine.
- 23- Cloudy. A little snow falling (a few flakes). Patches of snow in sheltered places. Temp. 40-32. .03 moisture (snow).
- 24- Clear and cold, some snow in patches. Temp. 42-27.
- 25- Clear and cold, some snow in patches. Temp. 40-26.
- 26- Clear and cold, some snow in patches. Temp. 38-20.
- 27- Sunday. Cloudy and cool. Snow still on the north side of the mountain just across the river. Temp. 40-25, 20% sunshine.
- 28- A few clouds. Cold. Temp. 38-23. 93% sunshine.
- 29- Clear and cold. Temp. 40-21.
- 30- Clear and cold. Temp. -23.
- 31- Clear and cold. Warming in mid day. Temp. 50-26.

FEBRUARY 1895

- 1- Clear. Cool nights and warm mid day. Temp. 48-26, 100% sunshine.
- 2- Same as yesterday. Temp. 50-25. Attended Board Meeting of Co-op Store. Sold 10 of my shares in the H. C. Co. to M. McMurtrie. Have 10 shares left.
- 3- Sunday. Quite warm in the middle of the day. Temp. 58-30.
- 4- Warm and pleasant. Clear. Temp. 56-30.
- 5- Warm and pleasant. Clear. Temp. 56-29. A great many men are working on the Hurricane Canal. Assessment this year is \$7.50 per share.
- 6- Wednesday. Clear and warm. Temp. 56-31.
- 7- Clear. Warm. Received dater and a few other things from M. W. & Co. Sent to M. W. & Co. for a fountain pen etc. Temp. 60-36.

- 8- Clear and warm. Temp. 59-34.
- 9- Cloudy, a few sprinkles of rain. Have been at the store all day taking stock. Temp. 58-40.
- 10- Sunday. Raining. Bp. Hirschi of Rockville preached in meeting. Temp. 44-40.
- 11- Snowing this morning but it melts about as fast as it falls. 1/2 in. on ground at daylight.
Temp. 41-36. 10% sunshine. Precipitation .04.
- 12- Cloudy. Raining P.M. Temp. 40-32. Precipitation .75. No sunshine.
- 13- Clear this A.M. Warm. Temp. 51-37, 100% sunshine.
- 14- Clear and warm. Temp. 47-34.
- 15- Clear and cool. Temp. 42-24.
- 16- Clear and cool A.M. Cloudy P.M. Temp. 47-25, 90% sunshine. Have been working on
Store Books all day. Hattie and Arthur came this evening.
- 17- Sunday. Clear and warm afternoon. Arthur started home this A.M., Hattie is going to stay
a week or two.
- 18- Clear and warm, temp. 61-38. Surprise party in the meeting house for Mother. It is her
birthday.
- 19- Clear and warm. Temp. 60-34.
- 20- Clear and warm. Temp. 61-38.
- 21- Clear and very warm. Temp. 70-40.
- 22- Friday. Washington's Birthday. School had an entertainment this morning and a holiday
in the P.M.
- 23- A few clouds. Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Virgin City Co-op P.M. Board
meeting A.M.
- 24- Sunday. Cloudy with thunder and lightening and some rain P.M. Bro. McArthur and
Snow - Stake Pres., preached here this evening. Temp. 62-50.
- 25- Cloudy and raining. Temp. 44-40. 10% sunshine, .56 rainfall.
- 26- Clear and warm, temp. 61-36.
- 27- Clear and warm, temp. 64-37. Lucerne is beginning to grow, apricot buds are swelling,
etc.
- 28- Clear and warm, temp. 63-36. Some are putting in gardens.

MARCH 1895

- 1- Clear and warm. Temp. 67-38. Elders Kimball and Wells of the First Seven Pres. of the Seventies preached here this evening.
- 2- Clear and warm, some wind, temp. 64-39.
- 3- Sunday. Clear and cool, wind from the north. Went to Toquerville and attended Seventies quorum meeting at 12 o'clock, Elders Kimball and Wells presiding. I was appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the quorum. Other business done. Received \$124.55 from the Trustees. Low temp. 41.
- 4- Clear and warm. Cold this A.M. Temp. 60-31.
- 5- Clear and warm. Cold this A.M. Temp. 63-32.
- 6- Clear and warm. Cold this A.M. Temp. 64-32.
- 7- Clear and warm. Temp. 58-33.
- 8- Clear and warm. Apricots in bloom. Temp. 70-34. Father has radishes up in a hot bed. Hattie went home today.
- 9- Clear and warm. Temp. 68-36. Saturday.
- 10- Clear and warm. Temp. 70-40. Sunday. I attended S.S. and meeting. Some wind P.M.
- 11- Clear, some wind. Temp. 71-41.
- 12- A few clouds and some wind. Temp. 69-43.
- 13- A few clouds and some wind. Temp. 51-43.
- 14- Cloudy A.M. raining P.M. Temp. 54-37, 10% sunshine, .22 rainfall.
- 15- Squally, some hail etc. Frost. Temp. 50-32.
- 16- Squally, some hail etc. Frost. Temp. 56-32.
- 17- Sunday. Windy, a few clouds. Temp. 62-44.
- 18- Clear, some wind, a few clouds. Temp. 64-44.
- 19- Clear, some wind, heavy white frost. Temp. 53-33.
- 20- Almonds and apricots all in bloom. Temp. 88-40.
- 21- Clear and warm. Temp. 86-39. Water is in both the Upper and Lower Ditch.

- 22- Clear and warm. Temp. 89-41. Peaches in bloom. Second term of school closes today.
- 23- Frost this morning. Temp. 73-33.
- 24- Few clouds. Very warm. Temp. 81-45. Sunday.
- 25- Few clouds. Very warm. Temp. 81-49, 90% sunshine. Second term of school closed Friday, but I have engaged to teach 2 more weeks. 16 pupils this morning.
- 26- Cloudy. Warm. Temp. 82-53, 30% sunshine. Peaches in full bloom, currants and strawberries blooming.
- 27- Clear and warm. Temp. 83-58.
- 28- Cloudy and raining. Temp. 63-53.
- 29- Cold and blustering, a little snow and sleet with winds. Frost. Temp. 40-32.
- 30- Cold north wind. Heavy frost, ice 1/4 in. thick, fruit not injured. My wife and I start for St. George this morning, reach there about 10:20 P.M. Low temp. 30.
- 31- Sunday. At St. George, cool and clear. Attend meeting.

APRIL 1895.

- 1- Monday. I started home from St. George at 8:15 A.M. reached here 7 P.M. Left my wife at her Fathers, warm and pleasant.
- 2- A few clouds. Warm. Temp. 75-42, 90% sunshine. Apples in bloom. 6 pupils in my room today.
- 3- Clear and warm. Temp. 77-46, 98% sunshine.
- 4- Clear and warm. Temp. 70-48, 95% sunshine. Some wind.
- 5- Cloudy. Heavy wind from the north. Heavy frost this A.M. Temp. 50-32, 50% sunshine. (School out).
- 6- Heavy frost this morning, killing all of the apricots and almonds, most of the peaches and injuring other crops. Temp. 62-30, 98% sunshine.
- 7- Sunday. Clear and warm. Temp. 74-38. Attend S.S. and meeting (Theo. Class Dis.).
- 8- Clear and warm, temp. 82-50. Preparing to go to St. George. Hired Bro. Jepson,s team and Anthony to drive it.
- 9- Start for St. George 7:15 A.M. Arrive 6:15 P.M. Pleasant day clear and warm.
- 10- A few clouds (at St. George) warm. Worked cleaning house etc.
- 11- Clear and warm, temp. 82-50.

- 12- Clear and warm, temp. 86-51.
- 13- Clear and warm, temp. 88-53, 90% sunshine, few clouds.
- 14- Sunday. Cloudy and windy, few sprinkles of rain. Attend S.S. and meeting. Elder Oscar Bentley just returned from a mission to the Northern States. He and Samuel Adams spoke in meeting.
- 15- Clear and warm. Worked with Leo in field. Low temp. 42.
- 16- Clear and warm, 82-42. Drew Virgin City school money.
- 17- Clear and warm.
- 18- Clear and warm, 87-47.
- 19- Clear and warm.
- 20- Clear and warm. Low 47. Went to the field with Leo and furrowed about 3 acres of land.
- 21- Sunday. A few clouds, warm, high 83. Attended S.S. and meeting.
- 22- Clear and warm. Watering in the field (Washington field) and planting cotton (an acre).
- 23- Clear and warm. In the field watering and planting beets (1/4 acre of mangols).
- 24- Clear and warm. Watering in the field.
- 25- Clear and warm. Plowing in field.
- 26- Clear and warm. Plowing in 1/4 acre corn. Our wedding day, have been married 3 yrs.
- 27- Warm with a few clouds, wind from the west. Started for Virgin City at 10 A.M. horseback, arrived 7 P.M.
- 28- Sunday at Virgin City. Cloudy and raining some. Attend S.S. and meeting. Trustees finished paying me.
- 29- Cloudy and raining most all day. Worked in the store.
- 30- Raining this A.M., clouds all day. Started for St. George 8 A.M., arrived 3 P.M. (.31 in. rain).

MAY 1895.

- 1- Clear and warm, cloudy P.M.
- 2- Raining most all day. Mending cart and preparing to go to Beaver.

- 3- Clear. Start for Beaver to attend court as a grand juror. Stormed some on me on the Black Ridge. Camp for the night at Relsie's.
- 4- Cloudy all day. Rained on me some between Cedar and Parawan. Camped for the night at Parawan.
- 5- Sunday. Reached Beaver 3 P.M. Attend Mutual Conjoint Session in the evening.
- 6- Attend Court and am excused. Prepare to return home. Received \$44 in script, 15 per mile (120 miles) both ways - \$36, and 4 days @ \$2.66 - \$8.00.
- 7- Start home this morning. Camp at Summit.
- 8- Clear and warm. Camp at Bellview.
- 9- Very warm. Reach home 1:30 P.M. Ther. above 90.
- 10- Clear and warm. Bro. Pickett's birthday. Aunt Eliza here for supper.
- 11- Clear and quite warm. Helping Arthur plant cane all day.
- 12- Sunday. Clear and warm. Attend meeting at 2 P.M. in the Tabernacle. Bros. A. W. Ivins and E. H. Snow just returned from Salt Lake City where they have been attending the Constitutional Convention as delegates from this County; spoke and gave an account of their labors.
- 13- Clear and warm. (Ther. 96) Worked around home.
- 14- Clear and warm. Started for wood with Leo at 6 A.M. and returned at 10 P.M. Few clouds P.M.
- 15- Clear and warm. Few clouds floating. Doda not very well. I have a lame back.
- 16- Clear. More clouds, feels like rain.
- 17- Cloudy P.M. Bought 50 lbs. flour \$1.10.
- 18- Clear and warm. Went to spring for water cress.
- 19- Sunday. S.S. Conference. Supt. George Goddard and Elder George Reynolds present. I attended meeting fore and afternoon.
- 20- Monday. S.S. Conference continued. I attended both meetings, much good instruction was given.
- 21- Tended Shop for Pickett & Snow all day. Bro. Pickett in field.
- 22- Clear and warm. My wife took sick last eve. 7 P.M. Gave birth to a 9 pound girl this morning at 3 A.M. Mother and child doing well. Bought a "Western Star" washer today of Booths for \$6.00.

- 23- Clear and warm. Zannie is doing our work.
- 24- Clear and warm. Wife and baby doing well.
- 25- Clear and warm. Bought our first strawberries.
- 26- Sunday. Clear and warm. Stayed at home all day. Lena Webb (Gubler) came to work for us as Zannie is not very well. Lena went home sick this afternoon. Doda sat up.
- 27- Monday. Heavy wind from the south west. Very dusty. Sadie Casto working for us.
- 28- Heavy hail storm this morning. Rain P.M. Thunder and lightening.
- 29- Cloudy. Cool A.M. warm P.M. Went to the field with Leo for hay. Bro. Pickett got about 7 tons 3rd cutting.
- 30- Warm. Went with Leo for another load of hay.
- 31- Friday. Cloudy; light rain P.M. Doda got up and dressed today. She and baby doing well.

JUNE 1895

- 1- Cloudy and a few sprinkles of rain and some thunder. Bought 50 lbs. of flour of Booths for \$1.10.
- 2- Sunday. Clear and warm. Attend S.S. in 1st Ward and meeting in the Tabernacle. Elder Neils Sandberg just returned from a mission to Sweden, he occupied the time.
- 3- Clear and warm. Helped run the washer this forenoon. A great deal of the grain in the Washington field is blighted by the last weeks winds. Cotton also injured.
- 4- Clear and warm. Discharged our hired girl, paid her \$2.25.
- 5- Clear and warm. (Ther. 98).
- 6- Clear and warm A.M. Cloudy P.M. (Ther. 97) Fast day. I fasted and went to meeting A.M. Bought ham, Booth, 6 1/2 lb. \$1.00.
- 7- Clear and warm. --- Aunt Eliza started for Salt Lake City --- Wrote to Marshal R. Tanner.
- 8- Clear and warm. --- One year ago today I began to keep my Diary.
- 9- Sunday --- Clear and warm. Attended Sunday School in 1st Ward and meeting in the Tabernacle P.M. Was called upon to preach and responded. Spoke five minutes. Attended a lecture by Elder John G. McQuarrie on "Charity" delivered under the auspices of the Y.M.M.I.A. of St. George.

10- Monday --- Clear and warm. Hattie and Arthur moved into a part of Bro. Moss's house. So we have this house all to ourselves. We haven't much to put into it as we did not bring many of our effects from Virgin City. We washed today, commenced 5:30 P.M. and got through 8:30 P.M.

I did most all of it in our washer as Josephine is not yet able to do much. The washer is quite a success. It is called "The Western Star".

11- Tuesday --- Clear warm and sultry, scarcely any breeze at all. Have been at work most all day cleaning the house etc. I bought me a pint of Sanfords Writing Fluid, 50 today. This diary is written with it from near the first of Friday, June 7th. My other ink got so bad I could scarcely use it.

12- Wednesday --- Clear and very warm --- Watered Arthur's garden this A.M. from 10 to 12. He has peas, beans, corn, melons, potatoes, tomatoes and cabbage. Baby has colic pretty bad this P.M. Attended a railroad meeting this evening at 8 P.M. Messrs. A. H. Cannon of Salt Lake City, Myers of St. Louis and others were present. The proposition is to build a railroad from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles, Cal. via St. George. The proposed road to assist in developing the coal and iron mines near Cedar City. The projectors of the road are backed by St. Louis capitalists. They desire that the people along the route furnish right of way and depot grounds free, and assist in building the road for a percent cash and the remainder to be taken in capital stock in the company. Messrs. Myers and Cannon spoke in behalf of the company and Messrs. R. C. Lund (Chairman), D. D. McArthur, Thos. Judd, E. H. Snow, D. H. Cannon and others for the people. Meeting adjourned till tomorrow evening in the Tabernacle, when it is expected that the people will have considered the matter and be prepared to make a proposition of what they will be willing and able to do, providing the company build the road. There are however several other routes which the company have taken into consideration. This route has the preference on account of the settlements it will pass through, notwithstanding it will be more difficult to build a road through this way than by going across the desert S.W. of Milford, or through the Deep Creek district. A railroad would greatly enhance the value of our property, by making a market for our products etc.

13- Thursday --- Clear and warm. Baby rested well last night and feels better this morning --- I attended the railroad meeting this evening. The speakers were mostly the same as last evening and topics discussed about the same. Resolutions were adopted setting forth the willingness of the people to furnish right of way, depot grounds etc. free and to assist in grading and promoting the interests of the road in general as much as practical and consistent with the ability of the people. Mr. Abraham H. Cannon in closing said that they would report within a few days after reaching home the feelings of the company. A committee was appointed to communicate with the company in behalf of the people, and also to canvas the settlements of the County and learn what the people are willing to do. Mr. (or Apostle) A. H. Cannon said he hoped that not many months hence we could get on the train here and go to Salt Lake City.

14- Friday --- Clear and warm --- I took sick with the dysentery last evening and not been able to be out much today --- I intended to have gone to the Washington field to help Leo shock wheat today, but could not.

- 15- Clear and warm. Windy P.M. --- Some better today. Bro Hinton and others arrived from Virgin City this evening to attend Conference tomorrow. Our folks sent us some butter, currents, gooseberries, and new potatoes.
- 16- Sunday --- Clear and warm -- First day of the Quarterly Conference of this Stake. I did not attend meeting this morning as I was not feeling well enough. Attended P.M. and listened to discourses by Elder Neils Sandberg and Pres A. W. Ivins, the former having just returned from a mission to Scandinavia. Pres Ivins spoke on the infallibility of the prophecies uttered by the prophets of both ancient and modern times. Cited the literal fulfillment of some of the ancient prophecies as recorded in the Bible. A Sunday School Conference or gathering was held in the evening. I did not attend.
- 17- Monday --- Clear and warm. Second day of Conference, I attended meetings A.M. & P.M. The time in the morning was occupied by Elder Theodore Graff, lately returned from the German Mission, and Pres E. H. Snow. Both speakers dwelt on the necessity of the Youth of Zion being converted to the truth of the Gospel. Elder David H. Cannon was the first speaker in the afternoon. Subjects - Tithing and Offering and Temple Work. Pres. McArthur and Oscar Bentley occupied the remainder of the time, the latter being a returned missionary. Choir concert this evening. Did not attend. Bro. James Jepson from Virgin City had supper with us and spent the evening. He told me that _ P. Had been writing to A.S. who had been convicted last Sept. of adultery with her (_ P.) and is now serving out his sentence in the Penitentiary. S. sent two of the letters home. It seems that her intentions are not very good from the reading of the letters.
- 18- Tuesday. Clear and warm today although a few clouds are floating and cooler than common this morning. (54). Went to the field with Rennie and furrowed out some corn and some ground to plant beans. The canal has broken again which makes three or four times in the last few weeks.
- 19- Wednesday - Clear and warm --- Leo and I have been hauling wheat today and stacking it in the field. Put up four loads. Bro. Pickett has 7 acres of wheat. It has shrunken some on account of lack of water.
- 20- Thursday --- Clear and warm. Went to the field with Leo and watered corn and ground in which to plant beans, corn and cane also the cotton and beets.
- 21- Friday --- Clear and warm --- Camped in the field last night. Quite cool this morning; glad to get near the fire. Hauled five loads of wheat.
- 22- Saturday --- Went to the field and planted about half an acre of cane, half an acre of beans and a few rows of corn. Bo't 50 lbs. of flour of Booths for \$1.00. Uncle Nephi here tonight from Muddy going to Kanab.
- 23- Sunday --- Clear and warm --- Did not get to Sunday School. Attended meeting at 2 P.M. The speakers were Samuel L. Adams and N. M. Savage. I also attended a conjoint session of the Y.L. & Y.M.M.I.A. at the Lyceum. Bps. George Jarvis and Thos. P. Cottam were the speakers. Exhorted the young to diligence and faithfulness.

- 24-Monday Clear - wind - 103. Would have gone to the field today to haul wheat, but my back was too lame. Leo and Peter Harrison have gone to finish. Pretty warm today. The signs on the margin will be used hereafter to indicate the weather. (I can't make the signs on the typewriter. D.L.) Sariah Campbell and Charles Delbert Ahlstrom arrived here this evening to be married tomorrow in the Temple. They brought with them Frank Ahlstrom, Delbert's younger brother and Julia Malony They all stopped with us.
- 25- (Clear - 103) Tuesday --- Sariah Campbell and Delbert Ahlstrom were married in the Temple today by Bro. James G. Bleak. They started for Virgin City this P.M. They will start for their home in Tropic in a few days.
- 26- (Clear A.M. cloudy P.M. some wind & rain) Wednesday -- Helped Josephine with washing.
- 27- (Clouds - rain - wind) Thursday - Went to the field and bound wheat for Arthur Woodbury. He cut 4 acres with a "dropper" and I with four others bound it and shocked some. Cloudy and windy and a few sprinkles.
- 28- (Few clouds some wind) Friday --- Worked around home.
- 29- (Clouds A.M. clear P.M. Some wind) Saturday ---
- 30- (Clouds A.M. clear P.M. Little wind) Sunday --- Attended S.S. Review in 1st Ward also meeting at 2 P.M., Y.L. & Y.M.M.I.A. Conjoint session in the evening.

JULY 1895

- 1- (Clear warm) Monday --- Bound wheat for Arthur (4 1/2 acres) with 3 others.
- 2- (Some clouds and wind cooler) Tuesday --- Bound oats for Arthur (about 7 acres) with 3 others.
- 3- (Mostly clear - little wind) Wednesday --- Most everybody preparing for the Fourth.
- 4- (Mostly clear - some wind) Thursday --- Independence Day. Salute 13 guns at daybreak. Raising of the flag at sunrise. Exercises in the Tabernacle at 10 A.M. Foot races and spelling matches for prizes commence at 3 P.M. Slack wire and trapeze performances at Tabernacle grounds at 8:30 P.M. by Chas. Whipple and Wm. Nelson. Quite cool and pleasant all day.
- 5- (Clear - warm) Friday --- David Milne died this morning. I have been at the shop most all day helping Bro. Pickett make the coffin.
- 6- (Clear - warm) Saturday --- David Milne's funeral at 10 A.M. My wife and I and Hattie and babies started for Virgin City at 6:45 P.M.
- 7- (Clear - warm) Camped at Grapevine from 1 A.M. to 3 A.M. Arrived at Virgin at 6:45 A.M. Got there just as the folks were sitting to breakfast. Did not go to S.S. or meeting because did not feel very well. Folks all well.

- 8- (Clear - wind - warm) Worked at the store A.M. Started for St. George at 4:40 P.M.
Camped at Leeds from 9 P.M. to 11 P.M.
- 9- (Clear A.M. clouds P.M. - warm) Tuesday --- Arrived at St. George at 4 A.M.
- 10- (Clouds - N.W. wind all day) Wednesday --- Helped to put some corn out to dry.
- 11- (Clouds - cooler - wind P.M.) Thursday --- Helped Josephine to wash this A.M. Attended Teachers Institute at 2 P.M. Prof. Benj. Cluff, Miss Julia Alliman and Miss Abbie Hale, of Worcester Mass., were present. Prof. Cluff lectured on Psychology, Miss Hale on Geography etc. and Miss Alliman drilled the teachers in Physical Culture.
- Prof. Cluff lectured in the evening on the subject of Education in general.
- 12- (Clear A.M. some wind and clouds P.M.) Friday. Attended Institute from 8 to 10 A.M. and 2 to 4 P.M. Same subjects treated as yesterday.
- 13- Saturday. Attended Institute A.M. Started at 1 P.M. for Beaver or Ft. Cameron in company with Martin L. McAllister, C. H. Miles, Edith Ivins, Artie Snow and Lottie Ashby to attend 4 weeks of Summer School.
- 16- Tuesday. Arrived at Ft. Cameron P.M. Had quite a pleasant trip. Obtained three rooms and feed for horses free. School has been in session today. Teachers from Provo who were in St. George passed us in Cedar and arrived here last evening.
- 17- Wednesday. Attended school today. Took up the following studies: Algebra, Geometry (Prof. Cluff), Normal Training Class (Miss Hale), Psychology (Prof. Brimhall), Theory and School Devices Prof. Brimhall. The other teachers are Prof. R. Maeser, Miss Julia Alliman, Miss Alice Reynolds, and Prof. Wolf is expected soon to teach Geology and Botany. Washington County has 12 teachers in attendance, the largest number from any one County.
- 21- Sunday. Attended the "Model Sunday School" at Ft Cameron. Prof. Maeser Supt. Prof. Brimhall taught the Theological Class.

AUGUST 1895

- 8- Thursday. School is out today. We started for home P.M. and reached Buckhorn Spring. Have had a very pleasant and instructive time. I studied Geology under Prof. Wolf after his arrival. Attended the Model S.S. every Sunday and meeting one Sunday (2nd.) at Beaver. My wife and baby went up to Virgin City on the 27 of July with Leo. Baby was blessed Aug. 1, by Bp. L. W. Beebe and given the name of Harriet Josephine Workman, Harriet Josephine being the name of my wife's Mother. Horatio Pickett my father-in-law was married to Philena Hunt today.
- 11- Sunday. Arrived at Virgin City today, A.M. and found all well. Camped at Toquerville last night and came up with John Terry. My total expenses to Beaver and back and while there were about \$10.00.

18- Sunday. Went to Toquerville to Seventies Council Meeting. Attended Sunday Service while there. During past week have been working at home and at the Co-op Store.

19- My Wife's birthday; 24 years old.

25- Sunday. Attended S.S. and P.M. Services. Presided at S.S. Have been at work on a room on the North end of my house during part of the past week. Attended Board meeting at Co-op Store yesterday. Last Monday evening I was elected Sec. of the Democratic Society of Virgin City and elected delegate to attend a convention to be held at St. George on the 29 of Aug.

28- Wednesday. We started for St. George at 7:20 A.M. arrived at 6:30 P.M. Had Bro. Jepson's team. Took Bro. Anderson with us.

29- Thursday. Attended Convention at 2 P.M. 16 delegates were elected to attend a convention at Ogden on the 5th of Sept. for the purpose of nominating State officers (Gov., 3 Supreme Judges, Sec., Treas., Del. to Congress etc.) and 16 delegates were elected to attend a convention at Beaver to nominate a District Judge.

30- Friday. Started for home at 2 P.M. Brought Ellis with us. Camped at Leeds 2 hours with Bp. McMullin.

31- Saturday. Arrived home at 3:30 A.M. and had a few hours sleep.

SEPTEMBER 1895

1- Sunday. (Clouds, wind P.M. Temp. 70-90) Attended S.S. and P.M. Services. Preached in meeting.

2- Monday. (Clear, Ther. 65-95). Worked at the Store all day "taking stock". Father and Mother and Amos went out to Joel's ranch to stay all night.

3- My birthday, 25 years old. One fourth of a century has passed since I was born into this world. During the past six or seven years I have been experiencing the realities of life more than before. I have, it might be said, passed from boyhood into manhood. Until I became eighteen, I spent most of my time at home working in the garden and on the farm etc., in the summer time and attending the District school in the winter. Well do I remember what a task it was for my parents to get me to go to school and for the teacher to control me while there, until I attained the age when I could realize to a certain extent the benefits to be derived from an education. My first teachers were very incompetent, at least they would be considered so now. They had never had the benefit of a college education and but very little from any source ----- I have been working at the store books most all day. The folks returned today about noon. (Clear and warm).

4- Wednesday. (Clear Ther. 97 Breeze P.M.) Have been helping Josephine with the washing most all day. Dawsons came from the Mountain (Kolob) last eve. Got some books by mail from M. W. & Co. Geometry, Algebra, Scarlet Letter, Scottish Chief, German Pioneers.

- 5- Thursday. (Clear and warm) Fast Day. We went to meeting at 10 A.M. Worked at the store in the afternoon.
- 6- Friday. (Cool this morning. Clear).
- 7- Saturday. (Cloudy - warm) Seventies Council meeting 11 A.M. Bro. Duffin, McMullin and myself present. -- Leo and company played the piece entitled "Enlisted for the War" here this evening. The whole company of 12 stayed with us.
- 8- Sunday. (Clear and quite warm, Ther. 97-60) Attended S.S. and afternoon services.
- 9- Monday. (Clear and warm).
- 10- Tuesday. (Windy warm) Worked on the room on the north side of the house.
- 11- (Clear and warm, Ther. 93-56) Wednesday. Attended meeting at 2 P.M. Pres. A. Hatch, Apostle Lyman, and Pres. McArthur were the speakers. I was set apart for a Pres. in the 9th quorum of Seventies under the hands of Apostle Lyman, Pres. Abram Hatch of Wasatch Stake, Pres. McArthur, and Bp. Beebe, Apostle Lyman being mouth.
- 12- Thursday.
- 13- Friday. Ellis started home with Bp. Beebe this morning. Bro. Beebe is going to Conference.
- 14- Saturday. (Clear and warm) Democratic Convention meets today at St. George for the purpose of electing delegates to attend Demo. Convention to be held at Cedar to nominate a Senator for the Legislature, and for the purpose of nominating a Co. Supt. of District Schools, and a representative to the Legislature from this County. Bp. Beebe delegate from Virgin. The name of our Post Office has lately been changed from Virgin City to Virgin (by the Postmaster Gen.).
- 15- Sunday. (Clear and very warm and close, Ther. 70-98) Attended S.S. and afternoon services. Today is the first day of the Conference at St. George. The Bp. and both Coun. have gone down so Bro. Haslam presided. He called up most all of the young men to speak. It is very close and warm this evening.
- 17- Tuesday. (Warm) Have been working for the store yesterday and today. Cloudy, rained some this afternoon.
- 18- Wednesday. (Cool) Heavy thunder showers.
- 19- Thursday. (Clear).
- 20- Friday. (Cool, clear).
- 21- Saturday. (Cold blizzard from the north) Have been trying to shingle today and Bro. Campbell to help me, but had to stop when we had put on 2 bunches on account of the wind. Quite cold this evening. We had to put up our stove in the front room. Word came that it was snowing in Cedar.

- 22- Sunday. (Clear and cold this morning, Ther. 32) Frost killed bean and melon vines and the upper leaves of some of the grape vines. Did not do much damage. Attended S.S. and afternoon services. Quite cool this evening.
- 23- Monday. (Clear and warm, cool nights) Finished shingling our new room.
- 24- Tuesday. (Clear and warm) Sent off order for a years subscription to the Review of Reviews for myself and Prof. Savage. Putting down a floor in the new room.
- 25- Wednesday. (Clear and warm) Have been prizing goods at the store this P.M. Have bought us a new churn for \$.90, me a pair of shoes, 62 1/3 yards of house lining @ 5 1/4 per yd., and 2 lbs. glycerine for hectograph.
- 26- Thursday. (Clear and warm) Working on new room.
- 27- Friday.
- 28- Saturday. (Clear and warm) Ira Bradshaw reached home this evening from a mission to the Northern States.
- 29- Sunday. (Clear and warm) I attended S.S. and P.M. Service. Went out to Joel's ranch with wife and baby and Amos.
- 30- Monday. (Clear and warm) Came home from the ranch this morning. I attended a party given in honor of Morris Wilson who is about to go on a mission to the Southern States. I had to preside as it was under the auspices of the M.I.A.'s. After the exercises we had a dance. The people donated about \$25 for Bro. Wilson. We had a good time.

OCTOBER 1895

- 1- Tuesday. (Clear and warm) Work around home. Attended board meeting at the Co-op Store this evening.
- 2- Wednesday. (Windy).
- 3- Thursday. (Wind from the north - cool) Picked some of our grapes to put out to dry.
- 4- Friday. (Cool, cloudy, few sprinkles of rain) Picking grapes all day.
- 5- Saturday. (Cool and clear) Worked on new room.
- 6- Sunday. (Cool A.M. clear) I attended S.S. and P.M. services. Ira Bradshaw spoke. Most of the young folks have the whooping cough. It has been here a month or so.
- 7- Monday - Hattie and Arthur came this evening. Attended Priesthood meeting 7 P.M.
- 8- Tuesday -- Have been tacking up cloth in new room. Hattie and Arthur are picking grapes, they have a 25 gal. barrel full.

- 9- Wednesday - Hattie and Arthur started home today about noon.
- 10- Thursday -- Attended a Democratic Rally this evening. Levi Harmon and Thos. P. Cottam were the speakers. Bro. Harmon spoke on the silver question and the tariff. Laid the financial crisis of 1893-4 to the demonetization of silver in 1873 and not to free trade. Bro. Cottam spoke in regard to the candidates for the different state and county offices of both parties. They are as follows: Dem. for Governor - John T. Crane, Judges of Supreme Court - Sam'l Thurman, R. W. Young, T. Malony, Supt. Public Instruction - Karl G. Maeser, Rep. to Congress - B. H. Roberts, Senator to State Leg. - E. H. Snow, Rep. to State Leg. - James Andrus, Co. Supt. of Schools - Levi N. Harmon, --- Heber M. Wells Rep. for Governor, for Judges of S. C. - C. Gana, G. H. Barch, J. A. Minor. Supt. P. I. - John R. Park. Rep. to C. - C. E. Allen, for Senator to S. Leg. - Sam'l Stewart. Co. Supt. Schools - David Hirschi.
- 11- Friday - Attended a Republican Rally this evening. David Hirschi speaker. Spoke on the tariff and silver question. Laid the financial crisis to the Democratic free trade.
- 12- Saturday - Miss Rachel Cottam of St. George here, came to teach Primary Department of our school. I have been preparing to start school. School is to begin Monday the 14 inst. I have engaged to teach 2 1/2 terms for \$55 per month. Miss Cottam is to get 30 dollars per month. Mother and Joel started for Beaver Thur.
- 13- Sunday - Attended S.S. and P.M. services - quite warm.
- 14- Monday - (Clear and warm) Began school this morning with 52 pupils in both departments. Prized goods at the store after school.
- 15- Tuesday - (Few clouds, some wind S.W.) Attendance at school smaller than usual to begin with.
- 16- Wednesday - (Rain P.M. warm) Received microscope, History Stories etc. from Holcomb & Co. Sent an order to Montgomery Ward & Co. for blackboard slating etc.
- 17- Thursday - (Cloudy).
- 18- Mother and Joel returned.
- 19- Saturday - (Windy) Made a door for kitchen.
- 20- Sunday - (Cloudy. Thunder, little rain) I attended S.S. and P.M. services.
- 21- Monday - (Raining P.M. nice shower).
- 22- Tuesday - (Cloudy a little rain) Received apparatus for performing experiments in domestic science from Maurice Hinton, it belongs to the Y.L. and Y.M.M.I.A.
- 23- Wednesday - (Clear and warm) Hung door in kitchen after school.
- 24- Thursday - (Clear and warm) A great deal of talk about politics.

25- Friday - (Clear and warm Ther. 38).

NOVEMBER 1895

- 1- Friday (Past week has been generally fair, some wind and frost) E. H. Snow and James Andrus were here last Tuesday evening. They are stumping the Counties of Wash., Kane, Iron, and Beaver in the interest of Democracy. Monday evening an entertainment was held under the auspices of the Mutuels in honor of Elders Sam'l Isom Jr. and Maurice Hinton who are about to start on a mission to the Southern States. The people donated \$20.70 which was divided between them. Maurice Hinton started Tuesday and Sam'l Isom today. Last Sunday I went over to Toquerville to attend Council meeting of the Pres. of the 9th Quorum of Seventies.
- 2- Saturday - (Cloudy) Attended a Republican Rally at 8 P.M. The speakers were S. V. Higgins, nominee of the Republican party for Dis. Judge for this District, Ben E. Rich, and Sam'l Stewart, nominee of the Rep. party for Senator to State Legislature.
- 3- Sunday (Cloudy - raining P.M.) Attended S.S. and Meeting.
- 4- Monday (Heavy rains today, some hail and sleet, snow on Mts.) Attended a Democratic Rally this evening. James G. Duffin was the speaker.
- 5- Tuesday - Election Day (Clear) 31 Dem. and 16 Rep. votes cast here. James Jepson, John H. Hilton, and John H. Lee Judges of Election.
- 6- Wednesday (Clear) Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening. We had our first meeting this fall last Wednesday evening. Ira E. Bradshaw was elected to be my 2nd Councilor and Anthony Jepson Secy. We have chosen the following courses of study for this year: New Testament History, Civil Government, and English History.
- 7- Thursday (Clear) Attended Priesthood meeting this evening.
- 9- Saturday (Clear and quite warm) Worked around home.
- 10- Sunday (Clear and warm) I attended S.S. and meeting, also Seventies Theological Class this evening at which I presided. Ira E. Bradshaw was chosen Teacher and Ernest O. Wright Sec. We adopted Outlines of Ecclesiastical History by B. H. Roberts to study this year.
- 11- Monday (Cloudy; few sprinkles of rain) Word has come that Republicans have been elected to the State Offices.
- 17- Sunday (Fair, quite warm) I attended S.S. afternoon services and Seventies Theological Class in the evening. It has been pretty warm past week, some thunder and rain (during one night).
- 24- Sunday (Cold and windy. Ther. 20) Last week has been for the most part cold and a very little rain, some heavy south west winds. Wind blowing from the north today. Cattle men have been driving from Kolob Mountain. There was an entertainment last Friday

evening for the benefit and in honor of Thos. Reeve who is about to go on a mission to the Southern States. The M.I.A. got it up and we cleared \$16.80 for him.

- 25- Monday (Cold Ther. 22) I attended Priesthood meeting this evening.
- 26- Tuesday (Cool) Thos. Reeve started on his mission to the Southern States today. John E. Wright and Mary J. Spendlove were married today at St. George.
- 27- Wednesday - Attended M.I.A. this evening.
- 28- Thursday, Thanksgiving - School had an entertainment this morning and holiday P.M.
- 29- Friday - (Cloudy - rain P.M. some wind) Trustees attended school this morning. Elders Gould of Washington and Thompson of St. George held a meeting here this evening. I attended. There was a dance after the meeting. Received \$45 of the Trustees.
- 30- Saturday - Worked at home building a shed for my cow.

DECEMBER 1895

- 1- Sunday - (Clear and warm Ther. 30) I attended S.S., P.M. Services and Theo. Class.
- 2- Monday - (Clear) Had baby's picture taken today. Have to pay \$3.50 per doz. Cabinets. Also had school photographed on 8-10 cards, 75 each.
- 3- Tuesday -
- 4- Wednesday - Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening. Neither of my Councilors present.
- 5- Thursday - Attended fast meeting this morning. Chas. Campbell baptized.
- 6- Friday -
- 7- Saturday - (Clear) Attended the Quarterly Conference of the 9th Quorum of Seventies held in this place this afternoon. Presidents McMullin, Spilsbury and myself of the Council present.
- 8- Sunday - (Clear and cool) I attended Sunday School and went to Rockville and spoke in connection with Pres. Spilsbury in the interest of the Seventies, 2 P.M.
- 9- Monday (Clear and cool Ther. 19).
- 10- Tuesday (Clear, cool, Ther. 18) Paid 60 lbs. of dried grapes and \$4 cash for tithing and 20 lbs. of dried grapes for fast offering.
- 11- Wednesday - Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening.
- 12- Thursday -

- 13- Friday - Busy this evening prizing goods for Co-op Store.
- 14- Saturday - Had some wheat chopped for our cow.
- 15- Sunday - Attended S.S. and Meeting P.M. (Windy - cloudy - warm - Ther. 38)
Conference at St. George, quite a number gone from here.
- 16- Monday - Examinations in school this week, I am quite busy.
- 17- Tuesday - Thos. Isom and Annie Hinton were married today at St. George.
- 19- Thursday - I attended "Mutual" last evening. Thos. Isom had his wedding spree today.
- 20- Friday - Today is the last day of this term of school. Thos. Isom had his dance this evening. Annie Hinton Isom gave a party in the afternoon, for her S.S. class to which all under 14 were invited.
- 21- Saturday - Helped Josephine wash today. Weather fine.
- 22- Sunday - (Cloudy, 1/2 in. snow, clear P.M.) I attended S.S., P.M. Services and Theo. Class in the evening. Went teaching after P.M. meeting.
- 23- Monday - Attended Priesthood meeting this evening.
- 24- Tuesday - Edwin and wife and baby came morning, their home is in Hinckley, Millard Co.
- 25- Wednesday - CHRISTMAS (Clear, cold Ther. 13) No celebration today, dance this evening.
- 26- Thursday - (Fine) Folks were here to spend the evening.
- 27- Friday - (Fine) Boys hauling wood for Public and for Poor. "Wood dance" tonight.
- 31- Tuesday - Sunday School entertainment this evening. People donated five dollars and some cents for the use of the S.S.

JANUARY 1896.

- 1- Wednesday - New Years Day No celebration today. Spent most all day papering our new room (bedroom).
- 2- Thursday - (Ther. 20, wea. fine - warm) I attended fast meeting this morning... There is talk lately of war between U.S. and England over the boundary dispute of Eng. and Venezuela.
- 3- Friday - (Ther. 21-49. Wea. fair) Helped make Post Office report. Criticized examination papers etc.

- 4- Saturday - (Ther. 16-50. Wea. fair) Pres. Cleveland today about 6 P.M. issued his proclamation which made Utah a State. There is great demonstration at Salt Lake and other large towns.
- 5- Sunday - (Ther. 15-50. Wea. warm - fair) Attended Sunday School, P.M. meeting and Theo. Class in the evening.
- 6- Monday - (Ther. 18-48, wea. fair) Statehood Day 45 shots at sunrise, Utah being the 45th state. Citizens met at 11 A.M. at meeting house, and appropriate exercises were rendered. I had a speech to render.
- 7- Tuesday - (Ther. 17, wea. fair) School began today, second term. 39 pupils in the Grammar department, and 46 in the Primary dept. I teach the Grammar Dept. and Miss Rachel Cottam the Primary.
- 8- Wednesday - (Ther. 24-48, wea. fair, few clouds) Wrote to Supt. Webber of Z.C.M.I. today. Co. Supt of Schools, Levi N. Harman, visited school this afternoon.
- 9- Thursday - (Ther. 21-52, wea. light clouds).
- 10- Friday - (Ther. 20, wea. fair) Ruggles Show Co. had an exhibition here this evening. Josephine and I and Baby all went. First time Baby has been out for several months, on account of whooping cough.
- 11- Saturday (Ther. 20, wea. fair) Settled tithing today.
- 12- Sunday (Ther. 33, wea. warm, cloudy) Attended S.S. and P.M. services. Gave a lecture Domestic Science - Air - this evening in Conjoint Session of Y.L. and Y.M.M.I.A.
- 13- Monday (38-59, wea. cloudy) Quite warm today. Just heard that the Diphtheria is at Springdale. Received \$135 last evening from the Trustees.
- 14- Tuesday (Ther. 33-, wea. fine) Free entertainment by the Hamburg Oil Co. this evening.
- 15- Wednesday (Ther. 37-55, wea. cloudy warm) Sprinkle of rain P.M. enough to wet ground.
- 16- Thursday (Ther. 42-, wea. warm - cloudy) Had my garden plowed today. It is said that the Diphtheria is at Rockville. Whooping Cough better, most all are well.
- 17- Friday (Ther. 48- wea. cloudy) Loaned Nephi \$3.25. Received enlarged picture of my Wife's Mother, \$7.50, of Slawter and Walker, Salt Lake City.
- 18- Saturday (Ther. 48-64, wea. cloudy) Bought 500 lbs. of hay of Bro. Hinton (\$8 per ton). Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening, 7 members present.
- 19- Sunday (Ther. 41-60, wea. cloudy, light showers P.M.) Attended S.S. and P.M. service, Theo. Class.

- 20- Monday (Ther. 45-60, wea. cloudy) Apostle Heber J. Grant and Pres. A. W. Ivins of Mexico are to speak at Toquerville tonight. Quite a number have gone over.
- 21- Tuesday (Ther. 50- wea. cloudy) Thunder and Lightening this evening, and heavy hail storm.
- 22- Wednesday (Ther. 35- wea. clear - cool) There is a great deal of talk of Gold Mines over near Grapevine Springs and elsewhere.
- 23- Thursday (Ther. 35- wea. clear - few clouds) Just heard of Joseph Ott's death, in Swiss and German Mission, he went in November.
- 24- Friday (Ther. 30- wea. clear).
- 25- Sat. (36-60, cloudy) Pres. D. H. Cannon & E. B. Snow of the Stake Pres. preached here tonight.
- 26- Sun. (34-, clear, warm) Attended S.S. went to Toquerville P.M. to a Council Meeting of Pres. of 9th Quorum of Seventies.
- 27- Mon. (46-60, cloudy) Work is progressing on Hurricane Canal, most all hands are at work.
- 28- Tues. (40-60, cloudy rain P.M.) Have been working on my cow shed since school.
- 29- Wed. (Raining A.M. clear P.M.) About 1 in of rain, snow in Mts. Prizing goods this evening.
- 30- Thur. (34-60, clear).
- 31- Fri. (32-50, clear - windy) Attended a celebration in honor of Zina D. H. Young, this being her birthday.

FEBRUARY 1896.

- 1- Sat. (32- cloudy) Helped my wife wash this morning --- Rode down into the canyon to see the Hurricane Canal now being constructed. It is about half done, third year.
- 2- Sun. (31-48. Cloudy, rain, snow, very light) Attended S.S. and meeting. Elders Mix McArthur and D. H. Cannon Jr. were here as Stake Missionaries. Nice rain this evening, little snow.
- 3- Mon. (34- Cloudy - squally - some hail) It is expected that the Hurricane Canal will be almost finished in 2 more years.
- 4- Tues. (29-40. Clear - cold north wind) The wind is very cold and disagreeable.
- 5- Wed. (25-51. Clear, calm - North wind this eve.) Josephine is teaching some girls a song this evening.

- 6- Thur. (25- Clear, north wind) We attended Fast Meeting this morning.
- 7- Fri. (25- Clear, some north wind) Leap year party in the Meeting House this evening. The girls rented our organ for \$1.00.
- 8- Sat. (24-51. Clear) Attended Board Meeting at Co-op Store and Y.M.M.I.A. in the evening. We organized a Civil Govt. Class this evening.
- 9- Sun. (31-51. Clear, calm) Attended S.S., Meeting, and Conjoint Session of Y.L. and Y.M.M.I.A. Bro. Jefferson Wright died today.
- 10- Mon. 32-56. Clear) There was a trial here this A.M. Wm. Spendlove suing Moses Gibson for \$100 for a horse that was killed. He got judgement for \$25.
- 11- Tues. (32- cloudy, some wind and rain) Bro. Jefferson Wright was buried today. We had a surprise party for Susie this evening at our house. It is her birthday - 36 years old.
- 12- Wed. (33-57, clear, windy) Lucerne is getting a little green. Fruit buds are swelling.
- 13- Thur. (32-52, clear - calm) Baby was sick most all night and we had to be up with her.
- 14- Fri. (36-55. Cloudy) Amos and Joel have begun making a ditch around the Mt. over the river.
- 15- Sat. (22-55. Clear - calm) Have been at the store taking stock all day. A Civil Govt. Class was organized this evening.
- 16- Sun. (32- Clear) Attended Meeting at Leeds as a Missionary of the Seventies with Pres. David Spilsbury. Reached home 8 P.M.
- 17- Mon. (34-63. Clear - windy) There is a great deal of sickness at Toquerville, Leeds, Washington and other places in the Stake, mostly measles, some have died.
- 18- Tues. (39-63, clear, some wind) Mother's birthday, 65 years old. Henry Spendlove and Maria Stratton were married last Sunday (Baby born in June).
- 19- Wed. (31-62. Clear, calm) Joel and company are still working at their ditch over on the Mountain.
- 20- Thur. (25-60. Clear) Buds are swelling, apricots look as though they might bloom any time. Lucerne begins to look green.
- 21- Fri. (30-65, clear, warm) Father has some peas just coming up. Most everybody is putting in gardens. Had a short entertainment in school for Wash. birthday.
- 22- Sat. (42-65. Light clouds) Bought a load of hay of Bro. Hinton (500 lbs. \$2). Worked on store books. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. and Civil Govt. Class this evening.
- 23- Sun. (32-62. Clear, north wind) I attended S.S. and P.M. meeting and Theological Class. Susa started to Tropic with her family today.

- 24- Mon. (38-65. Warm, clear, calm) Finished teaching our beat this evening. Peas growing.
- 25- Tues. (33-64. Clear, calm) Attended Priesthood meeting this evening. Apricots are blooming.
- 26- Wed. (40-63. Cloudy, calm) Planted peas and radishes this forenoon.
- 27- Thur. (49-66. Few clouds some wind) Watered my lucerne.
- 28- Fri. (40-70. Heavy gusts of wind, clouds of dust) School is not attended as well as a month ago. Water ditches being cleaned.
- 29- Sat. (29-60. Windy, cool) Worked at the Store books etc. Set out an almond tree. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. and Civil Govt. Class this evening.

MARCH 1896

- 1- Sun. (39- Cloudy, windy) Attended S.S. and afternoon meeting. Theo Class in the evening.
- 2- Mon. (20- Clear, wind from east and south) We are having examinations in school this week. Apricots and perhaps some peaches killed.
- 3- Tues. (39- Cloudy, snow P.M. Windy).
- 4- Wed. (32- Snow, 1 1/2 in. this morning. Melted P.M.).
- 5- Thur. (38- Cloudy, some snow) Snow 1 in. deep. All melted P.M.
- 6- Fri. (26-56. Few clouds).
- 7- Sat. (32- Clear) Attended Seventies Quarterly Conference 2 P.M. Bros. McMullin and Duffin here for dinner. Attended Civil Govt. Class in evening.
- 8- Sun. (35- Clear, warm) Went to Toquerville on home mission and preached in afternoon meeting. Pres. McMullin was with me, interest of Seventies.
- 9- Mon. (39-56. Clear, warm, some wind).
- 10- Tues. (36-57. Few clouds) We have radishes up. Work on Canal is still going on.
- 11- Wed. (33-65. Clear, warm, calm).
- 12- Thur. (39-67. Clear, calm) Almonds in bloom, currants leaving.
- 13- Fri. (39- clear, calm) Today my last day of the second term of school. I may teach 5 weeks longer.

- 14- Sat. (40-63. Cloudy or smokey) Doing Store work A.M. Peas up in our garden. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. and Civil Govt. Class in the evening. Y.M.M.I.A. discontinued for season.
- 15- Sun. (30- Clear) Some frost A.M. Attended S.S. and P.M. Services. Conference in St. George.
- 16- Mon. (40-70. Cloudy, some wind) Today is my first day at my third term of school. Conference in St. George.
- 17- Tues. (44-65. Clear, north wind) There are preparations being made to build a railroad from Salt Lake City through Toquerville and St. George to Los Angeles Cal.
- 18- Wed. (32-63. Clear, calm) A Utah Company is going to build the road, they expect to begin work in 60 days.
- 19- Thur. (41-72. Clear, warm).
- 20- Fri. (50-75. Clouds).
- 21- Sat. (50-76. Clouds calm) Attended meeting of the Stockholders of the Co-op Store P.M. Civil Govt. Class in the evening.
- 22- Sun. (49-74. Clear, calm) Attended Seventies Council Meeting at Toquerville also afternoon Services. Theological here this evening, discontinued.
- 23- Mon. (50-79. Cloudy, calm) 16 pupils in my room this morning. Prized goods at the Store this afternoon.
- 24- Tues. (52-77. Cloudy).
- 25- Wed. (56-80. Cloudy) Feels like it may storm.
- 26- Thur. (60-78. Cloudy, heavy south wind, dusty, lightening).
- 27- Fri. (43-62. Clouds, calm) Attended party and danced several times.
- 28- Sat. (41- Cloudy, few sprinkles of rain) Attended a sham County Convention today 1 P.M. Civil Govt. Class this evening.
- 29- Sun. (Clear, south wind) Warm, attended S.S. and afternoon service.
- 30- Mon. (40-65. Few clouds, south wind A.M., north wind P.M., heavy gusts.
- 31- Tues. (27- Clear, some north wind, cold) Attended High Priests meeting this evening. Some fruit killed this morning.

APRIL 1896

- 1- Wed. (24-57. Clear, E. wind) All of the apricots, peaches and some other fruit are killed we think. Ice 1/2 inch thick on tub.
- 2- Thur. (36-67. Clear, East wind) Fast Day. Have been teaching this evening.
- 3- Fri. (36-71. Cloudy, warm) Fruit most all killed throughout the County, especially apricots, peaches and plums.
- 4- Sat. (40- Warm, A.M. clear, P.M. cloudy) Attended a sham State Convention at Rockville P.M. and Civil Govt. Class here this evening.
- 5- Sunday (46-75. Clear, breezy) Attended S.S. and meeting, Conjoint Y.M. and Y.L.M.I.A. in the evening.
- 6- Mon. (Warm - clear) Fruit is most all killed in Co. Prized goods at the Store, P.M.
- 7- Tues. (46-75. Cloudy, a little windy, squalls on the Mts.) Attended Priesthood meeting this evening.
- 8- Wed. (39-75. Clear, S. wind).
- 9- Thur. (55-75. Cloudy, S. windy) Heavy wind from the south.
- 10- Fri. (48-68. Cloudy, S.W. wind, some storm in Mts.).
- 11- Sat. (38-60. Cloudy, 1/2 inch of snow this morning, showery, hail etc.) Attended Civil Govt. Class. Planted peas, radishes and melons. Corn and potatoes up.
- 12- Sun. (35-64. Clear, north wind) Attended S.S. and P.M. services. Calm this evening.
- 13- Mon. (45-77. Cloudy, west wind this eve.).
- 14- Tues. (48- Cloudy, breezy).
- 15- Wed. (Warm - west wind, clouds) Great deal of talk of a famine. So dry this year that many towns will not be able to raise much unless it rains a great deal.
- 16- Thur. (34-65. West breeze, clear) Some of my pupils came and surprised me this evening. We had a good time.
- 17- Fri. (38- Cloudy, few flakes of snow) Last day of school, I have taught 2 1/2 terms. School party P.M. for children, one in the evening for all over 14 years of age.
- 18- Sat. (30-63. Clear) Frost. Most of grapes killed I think. Attended Civil Govt. Class in the evening. Ed. Humphries was tried for sheep stealing (mock trial).
- 19- Sun. (50-66. Cloudy, west wind) Attended S.S. and P.M. meeting. Had radishes for breakfast.

- 20- Mon. (32-70. Clear, fair) Prized goods at store, worked on lot. Bought a scythe today and cut some lucerne.
- 21- Tues. (45-77. Fair, breezy) We washed today preparing to go to St. George tomorrow.
- 22- Wed. (Warm, clouds, west wind all day) Started for St. George 7 A.M. Arrived 5 P.M.
- 23- Thur. (Warm, clear, calm) Went to the field this afternoon with Josephine and Bro. and Sister Pickett. At St. George.
- 24- Fri. (Warm, clear) We have been visiting at Hatties and Zannies today.
- 25- Sat. (Warm, clear, windy) Election for the purpose of deciding whether the 4 Wards of St. George shall be consolidated into one or not.
- 26- Sun. (Warm, clear, west windy) Attended 1st Ward S.S. and meeting. The vote in regard to consolidation resulted in favor of consolidation.
- 27- Mon. (Warm A.M. cool P.M. Cloudy, wind and rain P.M. 2 or 3 showers.) Started from St. George 7 A.M. reached Virgin 5 P.M. Brought Zannie and Baby with us. We had a few light showers after we got home (about laid the dust).
- 28- Tues. (Cool. Frost - clear) Started work on house (wire door etc.). Attended Priesthood meeting this evening.
- 29- Wed. (Warm - 78, clear, west wind) Repairing house.
- 30- Thur. (33-74. Clear - calm).

MAY 1896

- 1- Fri. (46-78. Clear - fair).
- 2- Sat. (-80. Clear).
- 3- Sun. (51-82. Fair, calm) Zannie's husband came this evening. I attended S.S. and P.M. meeting. Bro. Spilsbury here.
- 4- Mon. (52-86. Fair) Zannie and husband started home this morning. Took down our bin - preparing to make a summer kitchen.
- 5- Tues. (-75. Clouds, heavy west wind, very dusty) Strawberries ripe.
- 6- Wed. (-70. Cloudy, west wind P.M.).
- 7- Thur. (50-72. Cloudy, gentle rain this evening) Attended Fast meeting. Henry and Maria Spendlove were baptized today, also Jesse Jepson, Lovina Parker, John W. Spendlove and Frank Beebe.
- 8- Fri. (42-62. Cloudy, raining) Had a mess of Gooseberries yesterday.

- 9- Sat. (Warm. Cloudy) Attended Civil Government Class this evening. Susa and some of her children arrived from Tropic this afternoon.
- 10- Sun. (50-61. Rain this A.M. west wind) Attended S.S. and meeting. Elders David Stout and John F. Langston were here as missionaries.
- 11- Mon. (44-70. Clouds, north wind P.M.) Have been working on summer kitchen.
- 12- Tues. (Cool - clear, north wind) Birds are destroying many garden vegetables, even eating pea vines beans etc.
- 13- Wed. (Warm - clear, some wind from the north) First crop of lucerne almost a failure on account of frost and cold weather.
- 14- Thur. (-72. Clear).
- 15- Fri. (Warm - clear A.M. cool P.M. west wind and clouds P.M.) Planted corn.
- 16- Sat. (40-78. Warm - clear, fair) Attended Civil Government Class. The Class is adjourned for season. Hattie and Arthur came about 10 P.M.
- 17- Sun. (Warm - Clear) Attended S.S. and P.M. Services. Arthur started home this morning.
- 18- Mon. (Warm - heavy north wind) Have been shingling our summer kitchen.
- 19- Tues. (Warm - occasional wind) Worked on kitchen. Baby is not very well, has a fever. I attended a Democratic meeting and was elected delegate to Co. Convention.
- 20- Wed. (Warm - clouds, calm).
- 21- Thur. (-80. Cloudy - sprinkle) Have been getting ready to go to St. George tomorrow.
- 22- Fri. (Warm - clear - breeze) Started for St. George with Wife and Baby, Hattie and children, Bro Jepson and Martha, and Isabel Hilton. Leave 7:20 A.M. arrive 8 P.M.
- 23- Sat. (Very warm, A.M. clear, P.M. clouds) At St. George. Attended Dem. Convention 3 P.M.
- 24- Sun. (Very warm, clear) Attended meeting P.M., Bishop Andrus presided for the 1st time.
- 25- Mon. (Warm - clear) Professors came today, six in all: Brimhall, Wolf, Jenson, Miss Hale, Miss Reynolds, Miss Gates.
- 26- Tues. (Warm) School opened this morning.
- 27- Wed. (Clear) Attended a lecture this evening by Prof. Brimhall on Education.

28- Thur. (Cloudy, heavy S.W. wind).

29- Fri. (Cool - Heavy hail rain and wind together, cloudy).

30- Sat. (Cool - cloudy) School until noon today.

31- Sun. (Clear) Attended S.S. and meeting also a lecture in the evening on the Will by Prof. Brimhall.

JUNE 1896

1- Mon. (warm - clear) Quite a number of the students have gone home.

2- Tues. (Warm - fair. Windy) The First and Second Wards are having a picnic today. Baby is not feeling very well.

3- Wed. (Warm - fair) Attended lecture by Prof. Brimhall in the evening, subject, Sunday School Work. Prof. Wolf also spoke.

4- Thur. (Warm - fair) Attended Fast Meeting.

5- Fri. (Warm - clear, S.W. wind P.M.) Arthur is hauling hay. Went to see Dr. Cliff about the Baby, she has dysentery.

6- Sat. (Warm - clear, some breeze) Prof. Brimhall and Prof. Wolf have gone up the River. Expect to speak at Virgin tomorrow.

7- Sun. (Warm - clear) Attended S.S. and P.M. meeting.

8- Mon. (Warm - clear).

9- Tues. (Warm) Josephine sick this evening.

10- Wed. Did not attend school today. Have to stay home and tend Baby as Doda is not well enough to do it. Had ice cream and Josephine (Doda) took worse.

11- Thur. School is out today I did not attend.

12- Fri.

13- Sat. (Clear) Stake Priesthood Meeting this afternoon.

14- Sun.

15- Mon.

16- Tues. (Very warm, clouds P.M.) Josephine, Baby and I started for home this evening, 7 P.M., Leo is teamster.

- 17- Wed. (101, clear) We arrived here (Virgin) about 8 A.M. Had a pretty good trip. Leo started home this evening, with the team.
- 18- Thur. (-98. Fair) Prized goods at the store this evening.
- 19- Fri. (-96. Fair) Have been watering and setting out tomatoes today.
- 20- Sat. (65-98).
- 21- Sun. (-98. Fair) Attended S.S.
- 22- Mon. (Cloudy, thunder) Started for Kolob this evening, with Baby. Julia Malony with us, camped at the Mill.
- 23- Tues. (Cloudy) Started from Mill about 5 A.M. and got to Dawson's Ranch about 4 P.M.
- 24- Wed. Kolob - (cool - cloudy, hail, rain - light) Baby not so well today, more fever.
- 25- Thur. (Clouds - fair) Baby's fever better. Went to visit Wrights and Sanders's.
- 26- Fri. (Cool - fair) Baby very bad today. Dan'l Matthews stayed with us tonight.
- 27- Sat. (Cloudy) Baby some better. Sent by D. Matthews for folks to send up some tincture of aconite for Baby. Visited Wrights and Spendloves.
- 28- Sun. (Clear) Oliver Stratton and Wife came about 4 A.M., brought the aconite and some other things. Nephi came this P.M. Wrights and Sanders's visited us.
- 29- Mon. (Clear) Bro. Stratton and Julia and Nephi all started for home this morning. Fanny Stratton is staying with us. We mix 3 drops of aconite in a tumbler of water, teaspoonful every half hour.
- 30- Tues.

JULY 1896

- 1- Wed.
- 2- Thur. My Brother Edwin's birthday, 23 years old.
- 3- Fri. Went over to Sanders's Ranch. Baby's fever gone, she is very weak, has no appetite. I went up Big Creek and got some canker medicine of Forscythes.
- 4- Sat. Stayed at Sanders's last night. Baby not so well today. Went back to Bear Valley. Ab Stratton came last night.
- 5- Sun. (Rain) Baby died at 11:30 A.M. She had inflammation of the bowels we think. Started for home 3 P.M. arrived 10:30 P.M. Baby is 1 year 1 month, 13 days old.
- 6- Mon. (Clouds) Funeral today 4 P.M. Bro. Pickett here, held funeral at Father's.

- 7- Tues. (Thunder, rain on the Mts.).
- 8- Wed. (-100. Cloudy. Rain P.M.) Prized goods in the store. Worked in the garden. Bro. Pickett started home 3 A.M.
- 9- Thur. (Clear A.M. clouds P.M.) My Brother Nephi's birthday, 28 years old.
- 10- Fri. (Clouds) Hoed some, too hot to work in the middle of the day.
- 11- Sat. (-101) Helped put up father's 2nd crop of hay.
- 12- Sun. (-102, few clouds) Attended S.S. not very large school, 9 in my class (2nd Intermediate).
- 13- Mon. (Cloudy - Heavy thunder and lightening, rain P.M., about 1 1/2 inches).
- 14- Tues. (67-. Rain A.M. Thunder, very heavy rain storm P.M. Largest flood for 10 years. Heaviest Thunder for several years) Cut my lucerne.
- 15- Wed. (Rain until about 11 A.M., light rain P.M.) Father's birthday 72 years old. Surprise party this evening.
- 16- Thur. (Clear A.M. rain P.M.).
- 17- Fri. (Cloudy).
- 18- Sat. (Clear A.M. cloudy P.M.) Started for Springdale with Jas. Duffin, preached in the evening.
- 19- Sun. (Clear, few clouds) Apostle A. H. Cannon died this A.M. Preached in Sunday School and P.M. Meeting. Reached home 8 P.M. Went up the River in interest of Seventies.
- 20- Mon. (Clear A.M. cloudy P.M.) Helped Nephi stretch some barbed wire on Mill Lot fence. Mr. Dawson came from Salt Lake City.
- 21- Tues. (Cloudy - Thunder, heavy rain) Worked on the Lower Ditch all day.
- 22- Wed. (Cloudy - rain A.M. Large flood in Hinton P.M. Large flood in River) Sent to M. W. and Co. for Sinclus and Scarf.
- 23- Thur. (Fair) Mr. Dawson went to the Mountain (Kolob). I worked in my garden. Cucumbers ready to use, some few tomatoes ripe.
- 24- Fri. (Clear A.M. rain P.M.) Salute at daybreak, Flag hoisted at sunrise (about 8 A.M.), exercises in Hall at 10 A.M. Children's dance 3 P.M. Party in the evening.
- 25- Sat. (Cloudy) Worked in the house, tacking up cloth. Lois Campbell living with us.

- 26- Sun. (Clear A.M. Heavy rain P.M.) Attended S.S. and Meeting. Tomatoes are getting ripe, but we have not any yet.
- 27- Mon. (Cloudy, some rain, light showers) Attended a meeting of the Dramatic Assn. Bp. is trying to get up a Marshall Band.
- 28- Tues. (Few clouds) Attended Priesthood meeting this evening. Worked in the garden.
- 29- Wed. (Floating clouds) Worked all day on the Lower Ditch, in the mud above Hinton's. Saw the first grapes turning black.
- 30- Thur. (Clear) Worked all day on the Lower Ditch, mending flumes and putting in dam.
- 31- Fri. (62-, clear) First tomato ripe on our lot. Most everybody busy working on ditches. Great deal of damage done by floods on the River and North Creek.

AUGUST 1896

- 1- Sat. (Clear - fair) Great contest is coming between Gold and Silver --- Majority of Republicans for Gold, majority of Democrats for Silver.
- 2- Sun. (Fair -- Heavy wind - rain) Attended S.S. and P.M. meeting. David McMullin and David Spilsbury preached. (Here in the interest of the Seventies).
- 3- Mon. (Cloudy - heavy shower of rain) Put up a large gate by the wood pile.
- 4- Tues. (Clear) Wife gone teaching P.M.
- 5- Wed. (Clouds) Making a cupboard.
- 6- Thur. (Cloudy) Attended Fast meeting A.M. Had the first watermelon from our lot today.
- 7- Fri.
- 8- Sat. (Clear) Worked 3 hours on Lower Ditch with Elisha Lee and Benj. Bradshaw. Sent to M. W. & Co. for shotgun, suit etc. (\$41 worth).
- 9- Sun. (Very warm - clear) Attended S.S. and P.M. meeting. Presidents McArthur and Cannon held meeting this evening, we attended.
- 10- Mon. (Very warm - clear) Worked 3 hours on the Lower Ditch. Started 5:30 A.M.
- 11- Tues. (Hot - clear) Worked on cupboard, had our first Muskmelon from our patch.
- 12- Wed. (Hot - cloudy, wind) Worked some on cupboard.
- 13- Thur. (Hot - clouds) Bought 102 ft. of lumber of John Isom @ 2 1/2 - \$2.55, and 50 ft. of O. Stratton \$1.25.

- 14- Fri. (Cloudy) Jacob came from Salt Lake City today. He attended the L.D.S. College last winter and has been working at Murray since.
- 15- Sat. (Cloudy) Bro. Pickett and wife and Rennie and Charlie came this morning. Board meeting at the Store this afternoon.
- 16- Sun. (Warm) We attended S.S. (Bro. Pickett & I) and all meeting.
- 17- Mon. (Cloudy -sprinkle) Went to Springdale with Bro. Pickett and Family. Had some nice watermelons. Aunt Lizzie --- died this evening.
- 18- Tues. (Clouds) Worked most of the day on the coffin with M. O. Wright. Funeral 5 P.M.
- 19- Wed. (Clear - fair - cloudy - sprinkle) Cut my lucerne today.
- 20- Thur. (Clouds. Drizzling rain) Nailing up lumber in bedroom. Received receipt for Reg. letter sent to M. W. & Co. on the 8th inst.
- 21- Fri. (65-, cooler - cloudy) Put up my hay this evening. Damaged some with rain and dew.
- 22- Sat. (Cloudy) Finished tacking up cloth in our bedroom. Went teaching this evening.
- 23- Sun. (Cloudy, light shower A.M.).
- 24- Mon. (Fair) Mother and Joel started for Hillsdale this afternoon with fruit. Quite a few teams peddling tomatoes, melons etc. Went teaching this eve.
- 25- Tues. (Fair - hazy) Attended Priesthood meeting this evening.
- 26- Wed. (Hazy - fair) Began to shingle my porch.
- 27- Thur. (Cloudy - rain this eve.) Finished shingling the porch. P.M. worked on bookcase.
- 28- Fri. (Heavy rain A.M., showers P.M.).
- 29- Sat. (Cloudy an occasional light shower 64-) Worked some on bookcase.
- 30- Sun. (Warm - clear, fair) Attended S.S. and meeting.
- 31- Mon. (Warm - clear, fair) Painted sign for Dr. M. S. Bliss, Obstetrician. Prized goods at the store.

SEPTEMBER 1896

- 1- Tues. (Warm - clear, fair) Worked all day on the road. (Poll Tax).
- 2- Wed. (Very warm - clear, scarcely a cloud all day) Worked Poll Tax all day between here and the Twist.

- 3- Thur. (Clear) My Birthday. I am 26 years old today. We attended Fast meeting this forenoon. Mother and Joel returned from Hillsdale tonight.
- 4- Fri. (Warm - clear) Worked on my bookcase.
- 5- Sat. (Very warm and sultry - few clouds) Attended Seventies Quarterly Conference here at 1:30 P.M.
- 6- Sun. (Cooler - cloudy P.M.) We attended S.S. and Meeting.
- 7- Mon. (Clear A.M. few clouds P.M.) Wife bottling tomatoes. We attended Democratic Primary and I was elected delegate with Bro. Jepson to attend Co. Convention.
- 8- Tues. (Warm - cloudy) Made a window in bedroom.
- 9- Wed. (Cloudy) Hattie Woodbury's Birthday, age 23. Apostle Lyman and Co. preached here 3 P.M. Pres. McArthur and Pres. Wolley of Kanab Stake present.
- 10- Thur. (Warm - cloudy, hazy) Rec'd part of our bill of goods ordered from M. W. & Co. on the 8 ult. A box of goods for Mrs. Webb, St. George, came by mistake.
- 11- Fri. Prized goods at the store.
- 12- Sat. (Clear) We started for St. George 4:30 A.M., arrived there 2:45 P.M. (Went with Bro. Jepson).
- 13- Sun. We all attended Conference today. Apostle Lyman is here and preached.
- 14- Mon. We all attended Conference. I paid for License for Co-op Store.
- 15- Tues. (Clear) Attended Dem. Co. Convention in C.H. J. G. Duffin nominated Rep. to the Legislature, F. L. Daggett Co. Clerk etc. I acted as secy. of Convention.
- 16- Wed. (Clear) We started for Virgin 3:15 A.M. and arrived 2:30 P.M. Received remainder of our goods from M. W. & Co.
- 17- Thur.
- 18- Fri. (Cloudy -light shower) Attended a surprise party on Joel and Nancy this eve.
- 19- Sat. (Fair) Stained Cupboard and Bookcase.
- 20- Sun. (Cloudy) Attended S.S. and meeting.
- 21- Mon. (Cloudy) Drove up our cow (Topsy) with a heifer calf a few days old.
- 22- Tues. (Cloudy - showers) Joel and Nancy and Family started for Arizona today with 2 wagons and 7 horses.

- 23- Wed. (Cold, near frost, clear) Bought a load of straw of Mariam Pratt for \$1.00. Making a printing press.
- 24- Thur. (Cool - clear) My Wife had a rag bee today and had 20 lbs. of rags sewed.
- 25- Fri. (Clear) Whitewashing our kitchen (ceiling).
- 27- Sun. (Clear) Attended S.S. Had Bro. Hosea Stout and Mr. Stringham an Insurance agent, with us for dinner. I attended Seventies Council meeting, Toquerville.
- 28- Mon. (Cloudy, light rain, wind) Cleaning house.
- 29- Tues. (Windy, cloudy, sprinkle) Cleaning house. Sent \$3.85 to Con. Imp. Co., freight on Mrs. Webb's goods.
- 30- Wed. (Fair, few clouds) Whitewashing bedroom. Put up 15 gallons of grapes for pickles.

OCTOBER 1896

- 1- Thur. (Warmer - clear) Attended Fast meeting. Began to paper our bedroom.
- 2- Fri. (Warm - clear) Finished papering bedroom.
- 3- Sat. (Warmer - clear) Helped clean kitchen, put down carpet etc.
- 4- Sun. (Warm - clear) Attended S.S. and meeting. Bp. Beebe spoke of the increased demand for missionaries out in the "World".
- 5- Mon. (Clear) Not feeling very well. Finished bottle closet, between door and window in bedroom.
- 6- Tues. (Clear) Commenced picking grapes to dry. Will have perhaps 500 lbs. Had about 1500 last year. Cut my lucerne the 4th time this year.
- 7- Wed. (Clear) Raked part of my hay.
- 8- Thur. Carried up my last crop of hay. Posted Ledger for Co-op Store.
- 9- Fri. (Clear) Silver Campaign is at its height in the East. W. J. Bryan Silver Candidate for Pres. is stumping the Eastern and Middle States.
- 10- Sat. (Cloudy) Worked on Store books.
- 11- Sun. (Cloudy, light rain, thunder) Attended S.S. and meeting.
- 12- Mon. (Clouds) Bought cane seed of J. E. Wright, a wagon load for \$2.50. Put up some tomatoes in cans.
- 13- Tues. (Cloudy, light sprinkle) Began painting bedroom.

- 14- Wed. (Cool -48, clear) Painting in bedroom.
- 15- Thur. (Clear) Painting in bedroom.
- 16- Fri. (Clear) Whitewashed ceiling in Front room.
- 17- Sat. (Clouds, thunder) Put down new carpet in Front room.
- 18- Sun. (Clear) Attended S.S. and P.M. meeting.
- 19- Mon. (Warm - clear) Put carpet down in bedroom, and hung curtains.
- 20- Tues. (Clear) Have been working all day repairing Schoolhouse. Making School Plan this evening.
- 21- Wed. (Cloudy, sprinkle of rain) Worked almost all day repairing Schoolhouse. Prized goods at the Store.
- 22- Thur. (Sprinkle of rain) Worked at Schoolhouse.
- 23- Fri. (Cold 42-, clear, north wind) Put windows in Schoolhouse, after they were washed.
- 24- Sat. (Cool A.M. clear) Moved our cook stove into the kitchen from the summer kitchen, made a sink for the kitchen.
- 25- Sun. (Cool - clear) Attended S.S. Went to Toquerville to attend Seventies Council meeting.
- 26- Mon. (Cloudy) Started School today, Miss Mary Redd of Harmony teaching the Primary Department.
- 27- Tuesday. (Raining) 32 pupils in my Department (Grammar Dep't.).
- 28- Wed. (Frost - clear) This morning we had our first frost. Jos. Orton, Rep. nominee for Representative to Leg., held meeting this evening.
- 29- Thur. (Frost - clear).
- 30- Fri. (Frost 'light', clear) Attended a Democratic Rally, at which Messrs. J. G. Duffin and F. L. Daggett spoke.
- 31- Sat. (Cool, a few clouds) Worked on a printing press that I'm making.

NOVEMBER 1896

- 1- Sun. (Cold north wind all day) Attended S.S. and P.M. meeting. Bro. George Spilsbury here. Arranged with the Trustees to teach for \$57.50 per month.
- 2- Mon. (Cold - clear).

- 3- Tues. (Heavier frost - north wind all day) ELECTION -- Today my Wife and I voted the first time for President of the U.S. Wm. J. Bryan is the man we voted for. Only 2 votes cast here for McKinley against 75 for Bryan.
- 4- Wed. (Heavy frost, ice in water barrel, clear, calm) Latest news is that McKinley is ahead. Finished my printing press and printed 100 envelopes.
- 5- Thur. (Ice, heavy frost, clear) Fast day.
- 6- Fri. (26- clear).
- 7- Sat. (24- clear).
- 8- Sun. (32- clear) Attended S.S., meeting and Seventies Theological class, it having met this evening for the first time this season.
- 9- Mon. (Warmer, cloudy) Printed some composition heads.
- 10- Tues. (48- clouds).
- 11- Wed. (Cooler - clear) No definite news about the election but it is conceded that McKinley is elected though there are no official returns yet.
- 12- Thur. (26- clear) Printed 3 songs for school on the Hectograph, 30 copies of each.
- 13- Fri. (31- clear).
- 14- Sat. (32- clear) Made some stove polish, Registered studies, put potatoes in pit etc.
- 15- Sun. (Warm - clouds) Attended S.S. and meeting. Sunday School poorly attended. I lectured in Theo. Class this evening on the "Rise of the Power of the Pope".
- 16- Mon. (Warm - clouds) Sister Lydia Gibson and her daughter Annie are both sick. They live in the back part of Maloney's house.
- 17- Tues. (Clear).
- 18- Wed. (Warm - clear) Gibsons no better, Dr. Bliss ia attending them. I have been called several times to administer to them.
- 19- Thur. (Warm - clear. Breezy).
- 20- Fri. Dr. Cliff came this morning to see the sick at Gibsons. Sister Gibson has obstruction of the bowels, and Annie has Typhoid-Malarial Fever.
- 21- Sat. Cleaned our clock today. My Wife and I sat up with Sister Gibson until 4 A.M. (Sunday morning) she rested well.
- 22- Sun. (Warm - clouds, a few drops of rain) Attended S.S. and 2 P.M. meeting. Pres. McArthur and Cannon spoke here this evening, Ward officers sustained.

- 23- Mon. (Warm - cloudy) Sister Gibson not improving. Annie getting along as well as can be expected. Moses Gibson came from the north yesterday 10 A.M.
- 24- Tues. Attended Priesthood meeting this evening.
- 25- Wed. (Cooler - Cloudy. Heavy Rain. Occasional showers all day).
- 26- Thurs. (Cooler, clear, cold north wind) Thanksgiving - School did not have an entertainment on account of the sickness at Gibsons.
- 27- Fri. (26- ice 3/4 in. thick - clear).
- 28- Sat. (17- clear) Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening. I was released from the office of Pres. of the Assn. and Matthew McMurtrie was chosen to succeed me.
- 29- Sun. (13- clear) Attended meeting 2 P.M. at Leeds as Seventies Missionary with Bro. Allen. Very cold and windy between Toquerville and Leeds.
- 30- Mon. (16- clear) Sister Lydia Gibson died this morning about 3 A.M. been sick 2 weeks and a few hours (about 12 hours) Dr. Bliss attended her.

DECEMBER 1896

- 1- Tues. (29- Cloudy part of day) Sister Gibson was buried today, at Grafton. My Wife and I went up to the Graveyard. Burton's show this evening.
- 2- Wed. (31- few clouds) Bought 66 lbs. of beef of Nephi, @ 6 and 7. Also a load of wood for \$2.50.
- 3- Thur. (28- clear) Bought a load of wood of John Campbell for \$1.00. Went teaching with John Isom this evening.
- 4- Fri. (Warm - clear) Quite a number of tramps in town.
- 5- Sat. (Warm - clouds) Attended Seventies Conference 1 P.M., not many present. Had a good meeting. The Spirit of the Lord seemed to be with us.
- 6- Sun. (Heavy north wind) General Fast Day. The first Sunday in every month has been set apart as Fast Day, instead of Thursday. We Attended S.S. and meeting.
- 7- Mon. (29- clear) Rec'd some goods from M. W. & Co. Had a bad cold yesterday, better today.
- 8- Tues. (Warmer - clear) John Spendlove (a trustee) visited school today. Said he was pleased with the school.
- 9- Wed. (Clear) Washed this evening.
- 11- Fri. (Warm, thin clouds).

- 12- Sat. (Warm - clear) Printed 150 labels for Bluing. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening. I lectured on "Recent Events" (X-ray, Venezuela dispute, Cuba etc.).
- 13- Sun. (Warm, clear) Attended S.S. and afternoon Service, also Theological Class this evening. Sunday School not very well attended.
- 14- Mon. (Cloudy).
- 15- Tues. (Warm - Cloudy, N.E. wind).
- 16- Wed. (Warm - cloudy, sprinkle of rain) Nephi's Wife's birthday, 25 years of age. We went up there to a surprise party this evening.
- 17- Thur. (Clouds) We went to see Dr. M. S. Bliss who is sick but convalescent.
- 18- Fri. (27- clear) Organized a Civil Gov't. Class in school today. Prized goods at the Store. Bought Xmas candy (2 1/2 lbs.), nuts (2 lbs.).
- 19- Sat. (Clear) Audited Bills for the Store. Worked around home. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening.
- 20- Sun. (Cooler - clear) Attended Sunday School, P.M. meeting and Theological Class in the evening. Lectured on "The Fall of the Nephite Nation".

- 21- Mon. Received \$30 from the Trustees. Paid J. Isom \$2.55, O. Stratton \$1.55, M. Pratt \$5.00, Susie \$1.00, Alice Isom & Co. \$2.25, Co-op \$10.00.
- 22- Tues. (20-).
- 23- Wed. (Warm) School closed today for Holiday vacation. We have been busy printing tickets for the Theater tomorrow night.
- 24- Thur. (Warm) The Virgin Dramatic Club played "Crawfords Claim" this evening. J. L. Workman, J. Jepson, M. McMurtrie, and Min Stratton, principal actors.
- 25- Fri. (Quite warm, clear) CHRISTMAS We attended the party this evening, some foot races, ball playing etc. during the day.
- 26- Sat. (Warm, few clouds) Attended the annual meeting of the Hurricane Canal Co. 2 P.M. here. Also attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening.
- 27- Sun. Attended Sunday School and P.M. Services, also Theological Class this evening.
- 28- Mon. Attended a meeting of the "Canal Co." on the Hurricane Bench, for the purpose of drawing lots. I drew the numbers from the box. My lot is lot 1, Block 5.
- 29- Tues. (Quite warm - clouds) Preparing to go to St. George tomorrow, have engaged Susa's team and Ira Bradshaw's wagon.
- 30- Wed. (Warm - a few clouds) Started for St. George 6 A.M. and arrived there 7:30 P.M.
- 31- Thur. At St. George - Rain last night. Thunder.

JANUARY 1897

- 1- Fri. (Warm - cloudy) At St. George. Had New Years Dinner at Bro. Picketts. We came down from Virgin last Wednesday. My Wife and I visited Zannie and her husband this evening, popped corn and had a good time.
- 2- Sat. (Cooler - clear, cold north wind P.M.) Started for Virgin 7:30 A.M., reached there 8:30 P.M., nooned at Leeds 2 hours. It was warm and pleasant until we arrived at Leeds where we met a cold north wind.
- 3- Sun. (26- clear) At Virgin. My Wife, Lois and I all attended Sunday School, afternoon meeting and Conjoint Session of Y.L. and Y.M.M.I.A. Today has been General Fast Day and we all fasted until 4 P.M. and enjoyed our meetings.
- 4- Mon. (25- clear) Helped O. Stratton to settle "North Mountain Wood Road" accts. Set up type for Examination Heads.
- 5- Tues. (21-45, clear) Assisted to clean the stovepipe in the Schoolhouse. Settled my tithing (\$36). Cleaned Ira Bradshaw's clock. Studied my lessons in the Course I am taking with the American Correspondence Normal.

- 6- Wed. (28-50, clear) Some are feeling concern about the dry winter. No snow falling in the Mountains.
- 7- Thur. (23- clear) School began again today. Bro. Hosea Stout is teaching a class in Vocal Music, \$1.50 for 12 lessons.
- 8- Fri. (34- clear) Father and Mother are preparing to go to St. George tomorrow to work in the Temple.
- 9- Sat. (25-55, cloudy) Made a water sled. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. Bro. David Morris and Sam'l Miles of the Stake Superintendency spoke to us. Gave good advice and encouragement. Sent Report and \$10 to Seventies. Folks started for St. George.
- 10- Sun. (Quite warm - light rain, cloudy this eve.) Attended S.S. and meeting and Theological Class. Hattie and children came this eve.
- 11- Mon. (Warm - nice steady rain, lasting most all day) Examination in school began today. Bro. Stout's music class meets tonight. People rejoicing over the nice rain. It is quite warm, almost like a summer rain.
- 12- Tues. (Warm - Rained all night and most all day) Examinations in school.
- 13- Wed. (Cooler, occasional showers all day) Finished the examination, criticized papers this evening.
- 14- Thur. (Cloudy - a little sunshine. Heavy east wind).
- 15- Fri. (40- cloudy, snow in Mts. around, snow here 1 1/4 in. deep) Today is the last day of the First Term of school. We had a good Civil Gov't. class this afternoon. A nice little snow storm here this evening, lasted an hour or so.
- 16- Sat. (38- cool this P.M., cloudy A.M. clear this P.M.) Posting Store accts. all day. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening. Just heard Jacob L. is on missionary list.
- 17- Sun. (31- clear and cold) We all attended S.S., Bro. Spilsbury present. Bro. Spilsbury and David Ott were the speakers in afternoon meeting. I attended Theological class this evening, Frank Stratton, L. J. Spendlove and James Jepson speakers.
- 18- Mon. (31- clear) Considerable snow has fallen in the Mts. Second term of school begins today. Farmers Club organized today. Bro. Thos. Judd here.
- 19- Tues. (31- clear) Moved out stove so the pipe goes into the chimney. People are plowing and putting in wheat. Quite warm for this season of the year.
- 20- Wed. (31 warm - clear) Busy criticizing examination papers.
- 21- Thur. (Warm 31- clear) Wife is making soap.
- 22- Fri. (31-60, clear) Weather continues warm. I wheeled some manure onto the garden.

- 23- Sat. (32-61, clear) Criticizing exam. papers today. Father and Mother arrived from St. George 1:30 P.M. Leo brought them. Leo and I attended Y.M.M.I.A.
- 24- Sun. (7 A.M. 40, 2 P.M. 59, cloudy A.M. clear P.M.) Leo and Hattie and family started for St. George 1 P.M. I attended S.S. and afternoon meeting and Theological Class in the evening.
- 25- Mon. (Cloudy, light rain P.M.) There is considerable talk about Moses Thatcher who has been removed from his position as Apostle.
- 26- Tues. (28- clear) I attended Priesthood meeting this evening. Father planting garden.
- 27- Wed. (Cloudy) We attended a Theater tonight. "An Only Daughter" by a Rockville troop.
- 28- Thur. (Clear, very light sprinkle of snow last night) Considerable interest is felt in the election of a U.S. Senator, by the Legislature. Moses Thatcher, J. L. Rawlins and H. P. Henderson are principal candidates.
- 29- Fri. (A drizzling rain most all day, very fine) Civil Gov't. class at school this afternoon. Some are hauling wood for public and poor today.
- 30- Sat. (Cloudy) Attended Co-op Store Board meeting P.M. and Y.M.M.I.A. in the evening.
- 31- Sun. (Cloudy, snow on Mts.) Went to Toquerville and attended a funeral of one of Jas. Jackson's boys, age 10, he fell backwards while playing last Friday and died almost instantly. Attended Theological class this evening.

FEBRUARY 1897

- 1- Mon. (Very warm for this season. Raining this morning and most all day) Lucerne is green in some places. There has been green lucerne in my lot all year.
- 2- Tues. (Quite warm. It rained most all night and most all day, still raining).
- 3- Wed. (31, few clouds, cool wind) My pupils had a surprise party on me this evening. It was a complete surprise, we had a good time and picnic.
- 4- Thur. (30-49, thin clouds. Cooler ice 1/2 inch).
- 5- Fri. (Warmer - cloudy, snow on the Mts.) Lois' Birthday she is 12 years old. Jacob L. received a letter from Box B, (Pres. Woodruff) asking if he can take a mission.
- 6- Sat. (Warm, -52, fair a few floating clouds) I have been working at the Store all day taking stock. Bros. Jepson, John Spendlove and John Isom assisted. I attended Y.M.M.I.A. in the evening.
- 7- Sun. (-56, floating clouds) We all attended Sunday School, afternoon meeting and M.I.A. Conjoint Session in the evening. General Fast Day, we all fasted as usual.

- 8- Mon. (Light rain A.M., rain 4 P.M. at Rockville) Started for Rockville at 8 A.M. to visit the schools up the River as Deputy Co. Supt. having been appointed by Co. Supt. Harmon. I visited Rockville schools and rode up to Springdale and put up with Bp. Oliver Gifford.
- 9- Tues. (Rained and snowed all last night, rain A.M.) I visited David Hirschi's school at Springdale and then rode over to Shonesburg and visited their school P.M. taught by Miss Anna M. DeMill. I then rode to Grafton and stayed with Jacob.
- 10- Wed. (Cooler - clear, N. wind) At Grafton. I visited Jacob's school here this forenoon. Started home 1:30 P.M. arrived 2:45 P.M. Cold North Wind.
- 11- Thur. (30-, clear, calm) My school began again today.
- 12- Fri. (Light snow A.M.).
- 13- Sat. (Cold wind and some snow flying in the air).
- 14- Sun. (Clear and cold. Warm in the sunshine) I went to Toquerville as a missionary in interest of the Seventies and spoke in P.M. meeting. Bro. Levi Harmon also spoke. I returned 6 P.M. We attended Theological Class this evening.
- 15- Mon. (Clear) Received Warrant from Trustees \$173.40.
- 16- Tues. (Cloudy A.M. clear P.M.) Wife had a quilting and finished 2 quilts. Annie Stratton was married to Ross Lynn.
- 17- Wed. (Cloudy, rain P.M.) Warm - We attended a Concert given by Bro. Stout & Music Class.
- 18- Thur. (Raining all forenoon and all last night. S.W. wind P.M.) Received \$173.40 from St. George, by O. Stratton. Paid the Trustees back \$25.
- 19- Fri. (Cloudy, a few flakes of snow, S.W. wind) We attended a wedding party and supper ft O. Strattons, for Annie and Ross Lynn. Also attended a Theater "Tops Twins" played by the Springdale Troop.
- 20- Sat. (1 1/2 in. snow on the ground this morning, cloudy, snowing this evening) Working on the Store books. I attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening.
- 21- Sun. (3 1/2 in. of snow this morning. Snowed all day but it melted as fast as it fell. It cleared up this evening) Attended S.S. and meeting. We had no Theological Class because of the cold stormy weather.
- 22- Mon. (18- cold, clear) Miss Redd and I gave the children a dance this afternoon and the adults one this evening, all school pupils admitted free, Lemmon violinist. I paid \$15.00 tithing today. Settled our acct. at Isom's Store, \$2.50.
- 23- Tues. (20- cold, clear) I attended Priesthood meeting this evening.

- 24- Wed. (24-, clear, calm) Balancing the Co-op Store Ledger.
- 25- Thur. (30-, warmer - clear, calm).
- 26- Fri. (32-58, warmer. Clear).
- 27- Sat. (36-60, cloudy. East wind) Balancing the Store Ledger. Some lucerne in our lot about 2 inches high. Rodney Gibson died today at the Muddy, 90 miles S.W. of St. George.
- 28- Sun. (40-, few clouds) Elder David Spilsbury here today as a missionary to the Seventies. He attended S.S. and P.M. meeting, with us, and spoke in both. I preached in afternoon meeting and lectured in Theological Class.

MARCH 1897

- 1- Mon. (48- Few clouds A.M., cloudy and windy and sprinkle of rain) Planted some early tomatoes in a "Hot bed". O. M. Wright's baby died today about 12:30 P.M.
- 2- Tues. (39-60, clear) Attended funeral this afternoon 2 P.M. We have been furrowing our garden ready for planting. Lucerne patches look green.
- 3- Wed. (Cloudy, sprinkle, light rain evening) Planted lettuce, radishes and onions A.M.
- 4- Thur. (5 inches of snow this morning, cloudy and thawing all day. Snow most all gone this evening) Pres. McKinley to be inaugurated today.
- 5- Fri. (Warm - cloudy).
- 6- Sat. (45-. Heavy clouds all day, snowing in the Mts.) Making financial report of Co-op Store, for 1896. Attended Seventies Quarterly Conference here 2 P.M.
- 7- Sun. (Rain and S.W. wind most all day) Fast Day. We attended S.S., afternoon meeting and Conjoint Session of the Y.L. and Y.M.M.I.A.
- 8- Mon. (Cloudy, light hail).
- 9- Tues. (31- Ice 3/8 in thick, clear - warm P.M.) We planted a row of peas.
- 10- Wed. (32-57, clear, fair, calm, warm) We planted 5 rows of potatoes (Early Rose) by the corral.
- 11- Thur. (31- clear, calm, fair) Just heard that Zannie Gubler's baby died last Monday, (8th inst.).
- 12- Fri. (30- cool north wind) I attended a Board meeting at the Co-op Store this evening.
- 13- Sat. (30- clear, cold north wind) I attended a Stockholders meeting at the Co-op Store and was elected Vice President.

- 14- Sun. (31- cloudy, calm) Attended S.S., P.M. meeting and Theological Class in evening.
- 15- Mon. (Clear) We are having examinations in school this week.
- 16- Tues. (Cloudy, some rain) Father has cabbage and tomatoes up in a hot bed.
- 17- Wed. (Heavy rain P.M.) Radishes up. Examinations in school. Singing practice for the school here tonight.
- 18- Thur. (Cloudy, rain P.M.) Examination closed in school.
- 19- Fri. (Rained most all night, occasional showers all day).
- 20- Sat. (Cooler, snowed 1 1/2 in. this morning, clear P.M. light wind from the north) I attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening.
- 21- Sun. (27- clear, cold north wind) We attended S.S. and meeting also Theological Class in the evening.
- 22- Mon. (28- thick ice, clear, cold breeze from the north) Kate Isom gone to St. George to work in the Temple and I have to tend Store after school.
- 23- Tues. (27- warmer P.M., clear, calm) Apricot and almond buds are almost to burst. But it is rather dangerous for them to come out now, as it freezes 1/2 inch of ice most every night for the last 3 nights.
- 24- Wed. (Warm, clear, clouds P.M.) We are busy drilling pupils for our school entertainment.
- 25- Thur. (44-75, clear, calm, warm) Almonds and Apricots blooming. School practice again tonight.
- 26- Fri. (Warm - clear A.M. cloudy P.M.) Today would have been the last day of school for this year but I have to teach 3 more days for the time I was "Up the River". We had our school entertainment this evening, quite successful.
- 27- Sat. (Warm, clear, calm) Bought a breech-loading shotgun of Leo Pickett for \$3.00 and have been preparing it today. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening. The Association discontinued for the season.
- 28- Sun. (Warm, S.W. wind and plenty of dust. Heavy clouds and a few sprinkles of rain) We all attended S.S., meeting and Theological Class.
- 29- Mon. (Cold, cloudy, N.W. wind, snow and sleet).
- 30- Tues. (Clouds, north wind) Primary Department of school is out today noon, (Miss Mary Redd Teacher).
- 31- Wed. (27-, ice, clear) School is out today, I have taught 2 terms. Almonds and some apricots killed last night.

APRIL 1897

- 1- Thur. (29-, 1/2 in. ice, clear A.M. cloudy and sprinkle of rain P.M.) Jacob started on a mission to Indian Ter. this morning. He is going to Milford horseback. Is to leave Salt Lake City the 13th.
- 2- Fri. (31-, clear, north breeze) I worked on the Lower Ditch all day. We have peas up. Some peaches in bloom.
- 3- Sat. (Clear, calm) I worked on the Lower Ditch all day (on the flumes) we got the ... in from North Creek.
- 4- Sun. (-75, clear, calm) We attended S.S., meeting and Conjoint Session of the Y.L. and Y.M.M.I.A. in the evening.
- 5- Mon. (-75, clear, calm) Harrowed lucerne, watered lucerne and garden and planted some potatoes, set out some Gooseberries.
- 6- Tues. (Clear, calm) We washed today. Strawberries Blooming.
- 7- Wed. (Clear. North wind all day) My Wife gave birth to a girl baby this morning (11:30 A.M.). Dr. M. S. Bliss attending. Baby weighs 7 1/2 lbs.
- 8- Thur. (Frost, clear, north wind) Mother and baby doing pretty well. Peach trees most all in full bloom. Planted corn this evening. We have Eliz. Humphries to work for us.
- 9- Fri. (Quite warm, clear, N.E. Breeze).
- 10- Sat. (Clear A.M. clouds P.M. Breezy) I attended an Ecclesiastical Ward meeting this afternoon. Planted string beans and tomatoes (late).
- 11- Sun. (Warm, clear, north wind) I attended S.S. and a meeting of the Ecclesiastical Ward organization in the evening. I remained at home P.M. with my wife. James G. Duffin and David McMullin missionaries.
- 12- Mon. (-75, clear) Planted peas, radishes, onions, melons and cucumbers today. Prized goods at the store.
- 13- Tues. (50-74, clear, calm) Potatoes up. Received a warrant on the Co. Treasurer from the Trustees for \$81.59.
- 14- Wed. (-80, clear, calm) Good weather for growing. Gardens looking nice and fruit crop looks promising. Wm. Sanders and Amelia Wilson were married today by the Justice of the Peace, James Jepson.
- 15- Thur. (-80, clear, calm) Wedding at Mountain Dell today.
- 16- Fri. (-84, clear, calm) Have been watering today. Set out some seedless grapes. Began to trim my grapevines.

- 17- Sat. (50-86, clear A.M. cloudy P.M.) Trimming grapevines. Bought 57 lbs. of flour of Relief Society, at 2 1/2 per lb.
- 18- Sun. (54-, few clouds, E. breeze, S.W. wind P.M., dusty) I attended S.S. but remained at home with Josephine as she is not able to get up yet. Some talk of having telephone here.
- 19- Mon. (Warm, clear, West wind) Corn and string beans coming up. Everything growing nicely. Bro. Parker and myself appointed committee to see about getting a telephone.
- 20- Tues. (Cooler P.M. floating clouds, west wind all day. Heavy clouds P.M.) Planted Beets, Carrots and Radishes, and transplanted some tomatoes from hot-bed.
- 21- Wed. (Cool, clear, calm) Planted some melons and cucumbers, transplanted some tomatoes from the hot-bed. Began to cut lucerne with a sickle, for my cow, hay most all gone.
- 22- Thur. (Warmer, cool P.M., clear, calm A.M., W. wind P.M., cool N. wind eve.) Bought 50 lbs. of potatoes @ 1 1/2 of Ira Bradshaw. We got a letter from Jacob today, he wrote from St. John Kan., is to labor in Texas.
- 23- Fri. (44-, cloudy, breezy, sprinkle of rain P.M.) River rising, snow melting.
- 24- Sat. (48-67, cloudy, calm, few clouds P.M.) Wrote to Co. Treasurer about my warrant.
- 25- Sun. (Warm - floating clouds, E. wind, threatening clouds P.M.) I attended Sunday School, did not attend afternoon meeting, had to stay with my wife as she is not up yet.
- 26- Mon. (Thin clouds, E. wind, S.W. wind. Tree in Maloney's lot blown down. Some thunder and sprinkle of rain P.M.) Mowed first lucerne this year for cow. All kinds of crops looking well, good prospect for fruit.
- 27- Tues. (Cloudy, sprinkle of rain A.M. calm) Papers are full of news of war between Greece and Turkey.
- 28- Wed. (50-, clear, calm) Had our first radishes. Discharged our hired girl this evening. She has worked for us 3 weeks and has suited us well. She charged \$1.25 per week, but we will give her \$1.50.
- 29- Thur. (Clear, calm - Thunder, P.M. sprinkle of rain, showers on the Mountains) My wife is up and walking around some today. The River is rising on account of melting snow in the Mts.
- 30- Fri. (-85, clear, calm) Melons up nice, also cucumbers and string beans. Apricots as large as marbles.

MAY 1897

- 1- Sat. (Few clouds, fair. Sprinkle of rain P.M.) Attended a May Celebration this forenoon, given by the Sunday School. The children have gone up to Anderson's Field for swing and picnic this afternoon.
- 2- Sun. (Cloudy and light showers, occasionally some thunder, S.W. wind eve.) Fast Day. I attended S.S. but not meeting P.M. Wife able to walk around the house and garden some. Bro. Judd here today, spoke in S.S. and meeting. First Ripe Strawberry.
- 3- Mon. (60-80, cloudy, threatening rain) River high.
- 4- Tues. (60-, cloudy, rain or light showers on the Mts. in all directions) Two marriages today: Minnie Burke and Thos. Cook and Janet Johnson and Jas. Ott.
- 5- Wed. (59-85, few clouds, calm. Thunder clouds P.M.) Spent most of the day studying my Correspondence Course. Algebra, Rhetoric, Physics, Literature, Civil Govt. and Psychology; also Theory and Practice of Teaching.
- 6- Thur. (60-87, clear, calm) Rec'd 2 books from Geo. Q. Cannon & Sons Co. as samples: "First Book of Nature" and "Domestic Science"; both by Dr. James E. Talmage of Salt Lake City. Studied on my course.
- 7- Fri. (Clear A.M. cloudy P.M.) Minnie Burke Cook and husband held their wedding reception today. I set out some more tomato plants today.
- 8- Sat. (54-, hazy, dusty or smoky. Pine Valley Mt. almost invisible. No clouds. Breezy A.M., N. wind P.M. - not very heavy) Splitting grape stakes, watering, studying, etc.
- 9- Sun. (40-, clear, calm) Quite cool this morning, warm P.M. I attended S.S. and we all attended meeting, and had our Baby blessed. We named her, Viola Delsy, Bp. L. W. Beebe blessed her. Bro. Geo. Spilsbury of Toquerville was the principal speaker.
- 10- Mon. (50-80, cloudy, N. wind P.M.) a few young grapevines were frozen yesterday morning. Nothing else injured. Windy and dusty this afternoon. Studying.
- 11- Tues. (50- few floating clouds) River is lower than common.
- 12- Wed. (Warm, floating clouds, calm) Transplanted some more tomatoes. Pasted wallpaper on mother's fireplace board. Our peas in bloom.
- 13- Thur. (51-89, clear, calm) I helped to wash today.
- 14- Fri. (Warm, clear, calm) We have some tomatoes in bloom in a hot-bed.
- 15- Sat. (Warm - clear A.M. Cloudy and sprinkles of rain P.M. Thunder) Nephi and I worked on the canal today on the "Old Monkey Job". Didn't quite finish it.

- 16- Sun. (Warm -clouds, calm) I attended S.S. and my wife and I both attended meeting.
- 17- Mon. (Warm - cloudy, calm) Have been writing some today and studying my lessons.
Grapes in bloom. I have tomatoes in bloom in my garden.
- 18- Tues. (Warm -94, cloudy. Thunder showers on the Mts.) Finished my first week's lessons of my course of study.
- 19- Wed. (Cloudy, thunder showers on the Mts. Sprinkle here) Have been hoeing and grubbing lucerne today.
- 20- Thur. (Few clouds) Hoeing and studying. Planted some white winter beans. Put a bell on "Topsy" (cow). Doctored Bradshaw's clock.
- 21- Fri. (Warm 89, cloudy A.M. cloudy P.M.) Have been hoeing my tomatoes, melons etc. today. Went teaching with Dan'l Matthews to Fred Beebe's this evening. Father had his lucerne cut today.
- 22- Sat. (Very warm - clear, calm) Put a box in the ground to keep butter and milk cool. Lois went home to live today, her mother needs her.
- 23- Sun. (60-high, few clouds) I went to S.S. and we all went to P.M. meeting. After we and Nephi and Lizzie had supper at Mother's, then we all, except Father, went up to Nephi's field.
- 24- Mon. (Warm - clear) Studied lessons, watered garden. Set out or transplanted some tomato plants I had planted in a row in the garden. Went teaching with Dan Matthews to Parker's & Pratt's.
- 25- Tues. (Clear - breeze) Hoed in the garden. Attended Priesthood meeting, this eve.
- 26- Wed. (Warm - clear, calm) Studied. River getting lower, snow most all gone in the Mountains. Potatoes most all planted on Kolob.
- 27- Thur. (Warm - clear) Henry and Maria Spendlove's baby died today, about 15 months old. I worked all day on the Lower Ditch, getting water from the River.
- 28- Fri. (55- warm - clear) Funeral 2 P.M. Had first crop of lucerne cut this morning. Raked some of it this evening. We are going to have Josephine's (Little Phinie) picture enlarged. An agent of an Eastern Firm called and got it today.
- 29- Sat. (Very warm - clear) Raked my hay this morning and helped Nephi haul hay all day from Push Field (6 loads).
- 30- Sun. (60-95, clear A.M. Thunder clouds P.M.) I attended S.S. we both attended P.M. meeting. Weather very warm.
- 31- Mon. (Very warm - cloudy, wind) I am sick this morning with biliousness. Not able to get out of the house this afternoon. Got some medicine of Dr. Bliss. Had Bp. Beebe and Bro. Ira Bradshaw administer to me. Ab. Stratton, Frank Stratton and Ben Bradshaw put up my hay.

JUNE 1897

- 1- Tues. (Warm - rained during last night. Few clouds P.M.) I lay abed most all day, feel a little better this afternoon and get up and walk around a little.
- 2- Wed. (Cooler today. N. wind occasionally, clear) I feel much better today and have been up to the Store. Stockmen are gathering for sale the 10th of this month. Good sale for steers this year.
- 3- Thur. (50- cool, clear) I watered my lucerne today. Josephine attended Relief Society meeting.
- 4- Fri. (59-90, clear, few clouds P.M.) John E. Wright and myself have canvassed the town today, soliciting money for the Telephone that the Deseret Telegraph Co. proposes to put here for \$30. We obtained subscriptions for only about \$20.
- 5- Sat. (60- clear) I attended a Quarterly Conference of the 9th quorum of Seventies here at 2 P.M. Pres. David McMullen ate dinner with us. Planted some corn.
- 6- Sun. (Quite warm - clear) We attended S.S. and meeting. This is "Fast Day" and we fasted.
- 7- Mon. (Warm - clear).
- 8- Tues. (65- clear) Hattie, Zannie and Leo came this evening, they came for gooseberries.
- 9- Wed. (Warm - clear) Folks busy bottling gooseberries.
- 10- Thur. (Warm - cloudy, thunder, sprinkle of rain P.M.) We all ate dinner up at Mother's today.
- 11- Fri. (Warm - clear A.M., cloudy S.E. wind P.M.) Leo and the folks started for home this morning.
- 12- Sat. (Clear A.M., cloudy P.M.) Hoeing in my vineyard today.
- 13- Sun. (Quite warm, clear all day) We attended S.S., I attended afternoon meeting. Josephine had to stay home with the baby as she is cross.
- 14- Mon. (-90, clear, breezy) I attended a meeting this evening for the purpose of doing business in regard to the Telephone that we expect to have here. Some apricots ripe.
- 15- Tues. (Cooler - clear A.M., cloudy P.M. W. wind all day) I have taken the job of distributing the water (Lower Ditch) for 2 hours credit each round.
- 16- Wed. (42-78, clear, calm) Quite a bit cooler than common this morning. Have been watering and hoeing and studying my lessons.

- 17- Thur. (54-, clear, calm) Have been studying on my third week's lessons. Hoed my garden over this evening. Received \$9.00 today from L. N. Harmon for my services as Deputy Co. Supt. of schools.
- 18- Fri. (Warmer, few clouds) Have been hoeing grapevines etc. Studying Algebra. Some apricots on our lot turning yellow.
- 19- Sat. (Warm, clear) Studied some. Weather has been dry so long that the vegetation on the range is getting scarce.
- 20- Sun. (Warmer - Clear A.M. clouds P.M.) We attended S.S. and P.M. meeting. A collection is being taken to assist in the Celebration of the Pioneer Jubilee on the 24th of July next.
- 21- Mon. (Warm - clear, W. wind) Took the water for my garden this morning at 8 A.M. Cleaned Bro. Anderson's clock. Tied up some young grapevines. I read in today's paper that a treaty has been presented to the Senate for the annexation of Hawaii.
- 22- Tues. (-90, clear, calm) Mended my shoes and my spray pump. Tomatoes are dying with some disease that makes them turn yellow and the leaves draw up. Some in town have lost half their vines. I am going to try and spray them with Kerosene Emulsion.
- 23- Wed. (Warm - clear, calm) Have sprayed my tomatoes, melons and cucumbers. Hoed my garden over. Studied Rlutone.
- 24- Thur. (62-, clear, breezy) Our apricots are ripe. Fruit peddlers are starting out apricots and vegetables.
- 25- Fri. (Warm - clear A.M. cloudy P.M.) Sprayed my tomatoes, melons and cucumbers. Sold 24 lbs. of apricots to Bro. Jepson, @ 1 1/2 per lb.
- 26- Sat. (Warm - thin clouds, breezy) Watered my garden today.
- 27- Sun. (58- clear, cool, breezy) We attended S.S. and meeting, after meeting I went to Toquerville (8 miles) horseback and attended Seventies Council meeting.
- 28- Mon. (-90, clear) Studied Algebra. Hoed in my garden.
- 29- Tues. (59-, clear A.M. cloudy, Thunder, Sprinkle P.M.) We have ripe tomatoes on a wilted vine.
- 30- Wed. (Warm - cloudy, light shower in the night. Thunder and rain in the Mts. P.M.) Have been binding wheat for Nephi part of the day.

JULY 1897

- 1- Thur. (Clear) Binding wheat again for Nephi this afternoon.

- 2- Fri. (66-, cloudy, W. wind, sprinkle of rain now, 9:15 P.M.) Watered my garden today. Picked a nice tomato almost ripe. We have been helping Father and Mother put out apricots. Too windy today to cut wheat.
- 3- Sat. (69-, clear, breezy) Have been binding wheat all day for Nephi.
- 4- Sun. (Clear) Fast Day. Members of the different classes in Sunday School bear their testimonies. Good attendance at Fast meeting.
- 5- Mon. (Clear) Finished binding Nephi's wheat. Independence Day. Salute at daybreak, Flag raised at sunrise, childrens party in the afternoon and one for adults at night, constituted the celebration.
- 6- Tues. (Very warm - clear, breezy) Nephi and I have hauled four loads of wheat from the Gibson field today.
- 7- Wed. (64-, floating clouds, W. wind P.M.) Helped haul wheat again today.
- 8- Thur. (Very warm, clouds, W. wind, heavy P.M.) Put out some of our apricots to dry.
- 9- Fri. (Clear. Thunder shower during last night) Watered our garden this morning.
- 10- Sat. (Hot - clear, warm) Gathered apricots for Father. Audited bills for Co-op Store. Sprayed melons and cucumbers for squash bugs with tobacco tea.
- 11- Sun. (-100. Clear, warm, scarcely any breeze) S.S. and meeting poorly attended. Most people are busy harvesting, some are even working today.
- 12- Mon. (-102. Clear, calm) I hoed in the garden this forenoon. Helped Bro. Jepson to make School Trustee's report, P.M. At 5 P.M. polls were open for the election of a Trustee. John Spendlove was reelected, term - 3 years. I was chosen judge.
- 13- Tues. (72-99, clear, warm, calm) Put 2 bushels of apricots out to dry. Had my second crop of lucerne cut. Worked on the Lower Ditch afternoon, (5 hours).
- 14- Wed. (Hot - clear A.M., rain eve.) Worked on Lower Ditch A.M. in mud. Put up my hay this evening. Just got it up when it began to rain.
- 15- Thur. (Rained some during the night, an occasional shower this forenoon) I have been hoeing in the garden some today.
- 16- Fri. (194, cloudy A.M. Thunder and Lightening this evening) Have been studying some today. Bro. Jepson, Bro. Bradshaw and myself were appointed as a committee to locate a place for a Telephone office. We met this evening and decided on the Co-op Store.
- 17- Sat. (-96, clear, calm) Studied Algebra, and Physics. Watered the garden this evening.
- 18- Sun. (-90, clear, N. wind P.M.) Uncle Nephi came last night. He went to meeting with us and preached. Had a good S.S.

19- Mon. (52-, clear, N. wind P.M.) I have been working for Nephi all day, helping him put up a hay shed. R. Parker, William Wright and families and Bro. Burke, Wm. Spendlove, and Emily Beebe have gone to the Pioneer Jubilee.

- 20- Tues. (62-93, clear, calm) We have put our first apples out to dry this year, have been making cider for vinegar. Pioneer Jubilee began today at Salt Lake City. It will last until the 26 inst.
- 21- Wed. (68- clear, calm) Have been making cider vinegar all day. Made about 20 gallons.
- 22- Thur. (Rain - quite a number of heavy showers. Stormy all day) Went hunting and killed 3 wild pigeons. Nephi and family started for Tropic today. Prized some goods at the Store today. Made some cider vinegar.
- 23- Fri. (Rain - heavy showers) Flood in the River, ditches damaged and flumes taken away. Making cider again today. Attended Board meeting at the Co-op Store.
- 24- Sat. (Clear, calm) We attended a celebration at the meeting house at 10 A.M., in the afternoon we went up to the fields for a ride with Ab and Fanny Stratton.
- 25- Sun. (Clear) We attended S.S., in the afternoon I went to Toquerville to attend Seventies Council meeting but we did not have any.
- 26- Mon. (Warm - clear) I notice the Isabella grapes are beginning to ripen. Sold 27 1/2 lbs. of tomatoes to John Isom for 2 per lb. Put some apples out to dry.
- 27- Tues. (-100, clear, fair) I have been hoeing in the garden.
- 28- Wed. (Very warm - fair, floating clouds) Have been taking stock in the Store today (Jas. Jepson, John Spendlove, Ira Bradshaw and K. Isom and myself). Watering the garden this evening between 10 P.M. and 12 midnight.
- 29- Thur. (Cloudy, sprinkle of rain) Finished stock taking.
- 30- Fri. (Clear A.M., cloudy and thunder P.M., clear eve.) I have been clerking in the Store today in place of Kate Isom.
- 31- Sat. (Warm - fair) Tending Store again today. Weather has been extremely warm for the last few days. Mission grapes ripening.

AUGUST 1897

- 1- Sun. (Cloudy) Fast Day - We attended S.S. and Fast meeting. The wife of Jos. S. Smith of Cedar was killed the other day, on the Cedar Mountain dug-road. The brake gave away and turned them loose, several others were badly injured.
- 2- Mon. (Cloudy all day, light sprinkle) Watered my garden.
- 3- Tues. (Rain steady gentle shower, lasting most all day. Clear sunset) Not able to do much out of doors today, I did some work at the Store.
- 4- Wed. (Clear - calm. Heavy rain during last night from 3 to 4 A.M., thunder) Put out some apples to dry, shucked a boiler full of corn, ready to dry tomorrow.

- 5- Thur. (Clear A.M. cloudy P.M., light rain eve.) My wife and I put out some sweet corn to dry for winter. I worked at the Schoolhouse this afternoon. Bro. Spendlove is plastering it.
- 6- Fri. (Clear A.M. few clouds P.M.) The Branch State Normal School will open at Cedar City Sept. 15.
- 7- Sat. (Clear A.M. cloudy P.M. sprinkle eve. Shower of rain last evening about 10) Prized goods at the Store. Dr. J. R. Park, Dr. J. T. Kingsburt and Prof. Steward passed through here today on their way to Kane Co. They are traveling in the interest of the Branch State Normal School to open Sept. 15 at Cedar.
- 8- Sun. (Clear, warm, calm) We attended Sunday School and Meeting. Nephi and family returned from Tropic this evening.
- 9- Mon. (Clear, calm) Have been putting apples out to dry A.M. been posting Co-op Store accounts this afternoon.
- 10- Tues. (Floating clouds. Very warm) Put some peaches out to dry, sulphured them for the first time. I have been posting the Store accts. this afternoon.
- 11- Wed. (Cloudy most all day) I have been posting accts. and balancing the ledger for the Store. Sariah and Adelbert Ahlstrom came to see us this afternoon. We attended a Primary entertainment.
- 12- Thur. (Clear) Putting fruit out to dry, made some more trays to dry on. Delbert and Sariah are drying apples up at Mother's.
- 13- Fri. (-98, fair, clouds P.M.) Working on the ledger for the Store. Watered my garden.
- 14- Sat. (Clear A.M.) Sulphured some peaches and put them out to dry.
- 15- Sun. (Cloudy, sprinkle P.M.) We attended S.S. and meeting. I spoke a short time in meeting. The other speakers were David Ott, John Isom and Richard Parker.
- 16- Mon. (70-, clear A.M. cloudy P.M.) I have been making a Financial report of the Co-op Store today. Put some peaches out to dry today.
- 17- Tues. (70-100, clear) Everybody is busy with fruit. Most all are sulphuring their fruit before drying it. Father had a chill today. He has not been very well since Sunday. Filed my saw.
- 18- Wed. Bro. Samuel Bradshaw died this morning, about 8 o'clock. His death, I think was hastened by the chills.
- 19- Thur. (Clear, calm) Leo, Rennie, Ellis, Hattie, Arthur, Zannie and Henry all came to see us this morning. Bro. Bradshaw was buried this forenoon. Made some fruit trays for K. Isom, 5 each.

- 20- Fri. (Clear A.M., cloudy) The folks all went home today. Joel Eagar and Joel H. Johnson came last evening from Arizona. Willie Dobson came with them from Kanab, he is Ellie's boy.
- 21- Sat. (Clear) We attended a meeting this forenoon and received some good instructions. Elders Melvin M. Harmon, James G. Duffin and John T. Woodbury and Sisters Ann C. Woodbury, Morris and Zadie Walker were the speakers. All spoke well.
- 22- Sun. (Clear, hazy. Red sunset) I resigned my positions of 2nd. asst. Supt. and teacher in the Sunday School today. Several of the young men preached in meeting.
- 23- Mon. (Clear A.M. cloudy P.M.) We have been busy all day preparing to go to Provo to School. We are going with Joel Eagar and Uncle Joel H. Johnson. I attended a board meeting at the Store this evening.
- 24- Tues. (A few clouds) We started for Provo at 2 P.M. Camped at Bellview.
- 25- Wed. (A few clouds A.M. Cloudy P.M. sprinkle Eve.) Nooned at Kanara. Camped at Cedar City.
- 26- Thur. (Sprinkle of rain, almost enough to lay the dust) Nooned at Rush Lake, and on to the Ridge. Camped at Minersville, got there about midnight.
- 27- Fri. (Cloudy, sprinkle) Joel Eagar went up the River to Beaver, and we came with Uncle Joel to Milford. We took train for Provo at 9:10 P.M. Ticket \$6 each. Baby had severe colic while at Milford and a kind lady invited us to her house and helped to relieve her.
- 28- Sat. (Few clouds) Arrived at Provo about 7:45 A.M. Josephine and the Baby remained at the station while I went and rented two rooms, (\$3.00), of Mrs. J. J. Fuller. Paid 50 to have our baggage taken up and have been all day arranging things.
- 29- Sun. (Clear) I attended meeting in the Tabernacle, 2 P.M. Elder Ridalch and Prof. Cluff were the speakers. We took a walk over to the Academy after meeting.
- 30- Mon. (Clear) School opens today. There will be no work in the departments today or tomorrow. Students are being registered as fast as the Faculty are able to do it. I received my Entrance & Election cards.
- 31- Tues. (Clear) Have been putting down carpet today and fixing up the house in general, we bought a stove boiler, 3 joints of pipe and an elbow for \$12. Its a good new stove.

SEPTEMBER 1897

- 1- Wed. (Clear) Classes are organized today, and work begins in all departments.
- 2- Thur. (Cloudy all day, light sprinkle of rain) I bought a double lounge today, for \$1.00. Received \$30 from the Bank, (Z. S. Bank).

3- Fri. (Clouds) Prof. Don C. Young spoke this morning in the Devotional Exercises. I bought a dollar's worth of kindling.

- 4- Sat. (Clear) Made a cradle for Baby out of a dry goods box. Studied my Theology and Algebra.
- 5- Sun. (Clear) I attended Sabbath School in the 4th Ward. R. Maesier Supt. At 2 P.M. I attended Fast Meeting at the Academy, Josephine not able to go. She has been ailing for several days, has a fever this eve. Sent for the Elders to administer to her, and she feels some better.
- 6- Mon. (Clear) Sent for Dr. Taylor last evening. He gave my wife some powders, and she seems some better this morning, Dr. says her fever has gone.
- 7- Tues. (Clouds) Josephine is improving we think. She ate some gruel. Aunt Mary and cousin Amy were here this afternoon and Amy came again this evening. They brought us some fruit.
- 8- Wed. (Clouds, sprinkle A.M. clear P.M.) I haven't attended school any yet this week. Have remained home to care for wife and baby. Josephine is not feeling as comfortable this evening as last.
- 9- Thur. (Clear A.M. cloudy and sprinkle P.M.) My wife complains of a sore throat this morning, has no appetite yet. She ate 3 teaspoons full of gruel. Amy called in this evening.
- 10- Fri. (Floating clouds) Josephine doesn't seem any better except her throat is not so sore. She chewed and swallowed the juice of some boiled beef this evening. Amy came and brought us some. Prof. Brimhall came and administered to her.
- 11- Sat. (Cloudy, light rain eve.) Wife seems some better this evening. Baby keeps pretty well, but it takes most of my time to attend to her.
- 12- Sun. (Light steady rain most of last night. A few floating clouds today) My wife seems to be on the improve. Aunt Mary called in this afternoon.
- 13- Mon. (Cloudy A.M., sprinkle of rain P.M., clear evening) Josephine sat up some today.
- 14- Tues. (Clear - cool nights, warm days).
- 15- Wed. (Cool - clear) Sister Alice Isom and family came this morning. They have rented a house next door south of the Tithing office, helped them put up their range.
- 16- Thur. (Clear, calm) Josephine sat up in a chair and walked some with my assistance. I am becoming a pretty good cook and general housekeeper. Warmer this evening.
- 17- Fri. (Clear, fair) My wife got up and dressed herself today. She sat up in the rocking chair part of the time.
- 18- Sat. (Warmer - fair) Josephine sat at the table for supper this evening for the first time since she was sick.

- 19- Sun. (Warm - clear) I attended B.Y.U. Sunday School this morning. Wife able to go out of doors.
- 20- Mon. (Warm - clear, calm) I attended school today leaving Josephine to take care of Baby.
- 21- Tues. (Warm - clear, calm) At School again today.
- 22- Wed. (Clear) I am kept quite busy with my lessons, being 2 weeks behind my classes. Have taken (elected) the course of Law Lectures under Hon. John E. Booth.
- 23- Thur. (Clear A.M., cloudy, light rain) Delsy is not feeling very good.
- 24- Fri. (Warm, cloudy) Delsy seems better. My studies in school are in order of recitation as follows: Algebra, C, Physics, A, Theology E. sec. 1, Law Lectures, and Theory of teaching, with Laboratory Work in Physics Mon. Wed. and Fri., making 18 hours credit.
- 25- Sat. (Warm - cloudy, thunder) WE have been bottling some peaches and tomatoes and preserving pears, 6 bottles of peaches and 5 of tomatoes.
- 26- Sun. (Light rain A.M. clear P.M.) Apostle John W. Taylor spoke to us in the Academy Sunday School and also in the Services in the Tabernacle (P.M.). Spoke on Polygamy. Said the principal is true although we are prohibited from practicing it.
- 27- Mon. (Clear) This afternoon I attended services at the Breaking of Ground for the new building to be erected on the east side of the Academy building, before Feb. 1, 1898.
- 28- Tues. (Warm, rain A.M., thunder) My teachers are: Algebra C, E. D. Partridge, Physics A, L. A. Stanley, Theology E 1, G. H. Brimhall, Law Lectures, John E. Booth, Theory A, John T. Miller.
- 29- Wed. (Clear).
- 30- Thur. (Stormy).

OCTOBER 1897

- 1- Fri. (Thunder, rain A.M. clear P.M.) Conference vacation begins this evening.
- 2- Sat. (Fair) I started for Salt Lake City by the 7:52 A.M. train and arrived between 9 and 10 A.M. Had a talk with Supt. Webber of Z.C.M.I., bought a bill of goods there which amounted to \$25.40, wholesale. Visited Uncle Charlie at the Laboratory. Took train 6 P.M. and arrived at Provo at 8 P.M.
- 3- Sun. (Fair A.M. Thunder P.M.) Fast Day I attended the Academy S.S. and Fast meeting. I bore my testimony. Dr. Taylor did not charge anything for attending my wife.

4- Mon. (Clear, fair) Have put up 2 cans of tomatoes, 2 1/2 gal. each. Tomatoes cost 30 a bu. at the tithing office. Cans cost 30 each.

- 5- Tues. (Clear) I have been recording my Laboratory work in Physics today. Went teaching with Bro. Edward Ross this evening, we have been appointed to visit four lots of students; Petersons, Neffs, Hanks, Robbs, Andersons, etc.
- 6- Wed. (Cloudy, rain P.M.) We received about 500 lbs. of grapes from home today by freight. Paid 25 to have them brought from the depot.
- 7- Thur. (Rain A.M. cloudy P.M.) Hired Bro. Watson's horse and wagon and peddled out about a hundred lbs. of our grapes for 4 per lb. Had to spread them out on a quilt to keep them from spoiling.
- 8- Fri. (Cloudy, sprinkle eve.) School begins today and Conference vacation ends. Sold the remainder of our grapes this evening. Some of the teachers in the Academy bought some. Had Bro. Watson's horse and wagon to deliver them. Paid him 25.
- 9- Sat. (Rain most all day) Bought a small heating stove for \$1.50.
- 10- Sun. (Sunshine part of the day) Attended S.S. at the Academy and meeting in the Tabernacle, also a lecture by Prof. Nelson this evening at the Academy on, The Restoration of the Gospel.
- 11- Mon. (White frost - clear, fair) Utah Co. Fair opens today and will continue open until next Saturday.
- 12- Tues. (Warmer, few clouds) Arose at 5 A.M. Hard at work with my studies, busy, busy. Ready for bed 11 P.M.
- 13- Wed. (Warm - S. wind, some rain) Spent an hour in the Gymnasium today. Fair colors are quite prominent in Provo just now. They are Red, Blue and Yellow. Most business houses are decorated with bunting.
- 14- Thur. (Cloudy, steady rain eve.) We (our class) were examined in Physics today. Gov. Wells spoke at the Fair today, at least he was on the program for a speech.
- 15- Fri. (Cold - cloudy, snow in the Mts. this morning) I got 93% on my answers in Physics. We visited the Fair this afternoon, cost us 10 each. There is a fine display.
- 16- Sat. (Cold, cloudy) Founders Day Students of the Academy all marched in order of classes through the streets to the Fairgrounds and back to the Tabernacle. Children of the City Schools marched to the Fair. Stake Conference, we attended, A.M. and P.M. Apostle Woodruff preached.
- 17- Sun. (Cloudy, clear eve.) Apostle Woodruff, Seymore B. Young and Reed Smoot spoke in Conference today. Subjects - Repentance, Sexual sins - Storing of Grain etc. Prof. George H. Brimhall lectured on the Restoration of the Gospel, at the Academy this evening.

- 18- Mon. (Clear, ice and heavy frost, warm P.M.) Apostle Abraham Owen Woodruff is only about 24 years of age. He and M. F. Cowley were chosen to be Apostles at the General Conference last month.
- 19- Tues. (Frost nights, warm in the middle of the day. Clear, calm) Hard at work with my studies.
- 20- Wed. (Clear) Algebra is hard today. We are studying in Geometrical Progression. In Physics we are studying electricity. Theology - Travels of Jesus.
- 21- Thur. (Warm - clouds) We (our class in Theology) have to draw a map of Palestine, for Tues.
- 22- Fri. (Clear) Received the first number of the "White and Blue" our Academy paper, cost 50. Josephine and I attended the Pedagogium, this evening, its a Society for teachers.
- 23- Sat. (Warm, cloudy) Cleaned Brimhall's clock. Drew a map of Palestine, for Theology class. Wrote a notice for my Law class. Attended a Democratic Rally this evening. R. A. Barney, J. L. Rallins and Mrs. Fargeson were the speakers.
- 24- Sun. (Light rain) I attended S.S. at the Academy, Josephine went to meeting with me.
- 25- Mon. (Cloudy, cold north wind).
- 26- Tues. (Cold, clear) Studies keep me busy. Algebra quite difficult.
- 27- Wed. (Clear - cold, ice) The weather begins to feel like winter. Leaves are falling.
- 28- Thur. (Cold, clear) There is a case of Diphtheria in town.
- 29- Fri. (Cold - clear).
- 30- Sat. (Cool - clear) Studying most all day. Hon. W. H. King is to speak at a Democratic Rally this evening. Politics doesn't seem to bother me much this year.
- 31- Sun. (Clear) I attended B.Y.U. Sunday School, Services in the Tabernacle, and meeting at the B.Y.U. this evening. Josephine did not get out today to any meetings.

NOVEMBER 1897

- 1- Mon. (Clear).
- 2- Tues. (Warmer - clear) Election Day. Three tickets, Dem., Rep., and Non-partisan are in the field locally. Elder C. W. Penrose spoke to the students today, read his answer to Ingersol.
- 3- Wed. (Rain) Wm. and John Haslam arrived here today from Virgin to attend the Academy. Received the 2nd No. of the "White and Blue" our School Journal. 50 per year.

- 4- Thur. (Cooler, fair).
- 5- Fri. (Stormy in the Mts. a few flakes of snow this evening).
- 6- Sat. (Cloudy. Sprinkle of snow and rain).
- 7- Sun. (Cool, one inch of snow this morning, stormy all day) Fast Day. I attended S.S. and Fast meeting at the Academy and a Conference of the Domestic Wards this evening. I bore my testimony in Fast meeting.
- 8- Mon. (Cool - Few clouds, few flakes of snow. Muddy).
- 9- Tues. (Cloudy) Bro. Edward Ross and I went visiting as Academy teachers this evening. We have to visit 4 places, Andersons, Petersons, Neffs, Hanks and Robbs. We have to see if they have prayers, keep the Word of Wisdom, and obey other Academy rules.
- 10- Wed. (Quite warm - few clouds).
- 11- Thur. (Very warm, clear) College building is going up rapidly.
- 12- Fri. (Warm - clouds) Pres. Geo. Q. Cannon and other members of the Church Board of Education were in attendance this morning and addressed the students. Had an examination in Physics this morning.
- 13- Sat. (Cooler - clear) Studying most all day.
- 14- Sun. (Cool - clouds) Alma and Grace Wright and Chas. Spendlove arrived here this morning, the two boys are going to school. I attended S.S. and Tabernacle Service as usual. Also Domestic Ward meeting this evening.
- 15- Mon. (Cold, clear, piercing breeze).
- 16- Tues. (Warmer, clear P.M.) Received some dried grapes and peaches from home, off from our lot. About 50 lbs. altogether. Nephi brought them as far as Milford.
- 17- Wed. (Cold - clear) My class in Physics were treated to an exhibition of the X-rays this evening. My wife went with me. We were enabled to see the bones of our arms and hands and could distinguish objects through 1 1/2 inch board 1/4 inch hard rubber and through books 2 1/2 in., total thickness 4 1/4 inches.
- 18- Thur. (Cold, clear) We held a Convention in our Law class today.
- 19- Fri. (Clear) We held a sham Convention in our Law class today. One of the resolutions brought up the money question and there was quite a lively discussion. H. J. Schlappy, myself and another young man constituted the committee of Resolutions.
- 20- Sat. (Cloudy, sprinkle) I attended a Conference of the Mutual Improvement Associations, (Y.M.M.I.A.) of Utah Stake today. It will be continued tomorrow.

- 21- Sun. (Warmer, clouds, sprinkle) We attended Conference today. Apostle John Henry Smith was one of the speakers. A magazine called the "M. I. Era" has been started as an organ of the Y.M.M.I.A. There was an excellent spirit at Conference. Attended Domestic meeting this evening.
- 22- Mon. (Warm, cloudy) Friday's Convention was continued today. We declared against the Single Gold Standard and compromised on the Bounty System after a warm discussion. A resolution was adopted against Woman suffrage and against the Judiciary being influenced by partisan politics.
- 23- Tues. (Cloudy) Dr. M. S. Bliss died at Virgin today.
- 24- Wed. (Warm - cloudy, rain A.M. Snow P.M. 1 in. still snowing 6 P.M.) Most everybody is preparing for Thanksgiving tomorrow. The new College building is up to the level of the second floor.
- 25- Thur. (Colder, snowed a very little during the night, thawing today) Thanksgiving We were invited to eat Thanksgiving dinner at Amy Taylors. Went at 11 A.M. and stayed until 5:15 P.M. Had a good time. Nice roast turkey, Pudding etc.
- 26- Fri. (Cold, clear) Vacation yesterday and today. Spent my time today studying, mostly.
- 27- Sat. (Colder, ice 1/2 inch thick. Clear, calm) Some snow on north side of roofs etc.
- 28- Sun. (Cold, fair) I attended S.S. and meeting at the Tabernacle and Domestic Ward meeting as usual. We ate supper at Angus Woodbury's.
- 29- Mon. (Clear) Paid Sister Fuller rent to date, \$6.50, (7 lbs. raisins \$.50). Three months yesterday since we arrived in Provo.
- 30- Tues. (Warm, cloudy) Amy Taylor paid us a visit this afternoon. We had examinations in Physics today.

DECEMBER 1897

- 1- Wed. (Warm - snow, rain and sleet all day, light).
- 2- Thur. (Cold - clear, cold breeze) I have been Hall Disciplinarian today. Had to remain in the hall on second floor and ring bells every hour, also receive visitors, keep tab on all of the classes reciting each hour.
- 3- Fri. (Cold - clear, calm, snow in shady places) Josephine and Baby have been down at Cousin Amy's sewing all day.
- 4- Sat. (Colder - clear) Studying most all day.
- 5- Sun. (Warmer - clear A.M. cloudy P.M.) Fast Day I attended Fast meeting, Sunday School and Domestic Ward Conference at the Academy.
- 6- Mon. (Warm - cloudy, some sunshine).

- 7- Tues. (Cloudy).
- 8- Wed. (Rain. Rain all day, sprinkle of snow) Lessons long and difficult. Crowding in Theology, Algebra, and Physics to complete course by end of Semester.
- 9- Thur. (Cold A.M. ground is covered with ice, is slippery. Cloudy A.M. Clear & warm P.M.).
- 10- Fri. (Warm, clear, few clouds) Prof. Stanley took a photo of our class in Physics.
- 11- Sat. (Stormy, rain, eve.) Have been writing criticism on Leonard and Gertrude.
- 12- Sun. (Cold, clear) I attended S.S. and Y.M.M.I.A. Conference P.M. and Domestic Ward Meeting this evening.
- 13- Mon. (Cloudy).
- 14- Tues. (Cloudy A.M. sunshine P.M.) The walls of the new College building are up and the workmen are working on the roof and also on the inside finishing the rooms.
- 15- Wed. (2 or 3 inches of snow. Snowed occasionally during the day) Prof. Stanley gave us each a picture of our class in Physics, that he took last Friday.
- 16- Thur. (Snow, light and fleecy. Sunshine P.M.) Amy was here today. She had a "Tin Wedding", day before yesterday.
- 17- Fri. (Cold, clouds and sunshine) Faculty of the Academy had their photograph taken today. Finished our Laboratory work in Physics.
- 18- Sat. (Cold - sunshine) Have been copying my criticism of Leonard and Gertrude.
- 19- Sun. (Cold - clear, frosty all day. Frost fall like snow) I attended S.S. also Domestic meeting this evening. There was no meeting in the Tabernacle because pipes were frozen up and the heating apparatus would not work.
- 20- Mon. (Cold - clear and frosty).
- 21- Tues. (Cold, below zero, clear) I had examination today in Physics. Oral examination in Theory of Teaching.
- 22- Wed. (Cold, clear) Examination this morning in Algebra, Physics and Theology. This is the last day of this Semester. Vacation until after New Years. Many students are going home for the Holidays.
- 23- Thur. (Cold, clear. Snow on the ground yet) Chopped up some kindling and cleaned up the coal pile.
- 24- Fri. (Cold, clear. Snow still on the ground) Preparing for Christmas.

- 25- Sat. (Cold, cloudy, few flakes of snow) CHRISTMAS We spent the day at Aunt Mary's and Amy's. Had roast turkey for dinner. I dressed to represent Santa Claus in the evening and gave presents to the children. Amy gave me a tie, Josephine a Puff and box for Baby. Aunt Mary also gave her an apron and handkerchief. The girls gave mitts.
- 26- Sun. (Cool, cloudy, few flakes of snow) We attended a Reunion of the Sunday Schools of Provo, this afternoon. Hugh J. Cannon and Bro. Nuttal were among the speakers. Exercises were rendered reviewing early Church History, which were excellent.
- 27- Mon. (Warmer - Fair, few clouds, snow thawing) I attended a meeting of the State Teachers Assn. at the Academy this evening. Speakers were, Mayor of Provo, Pres. Cluff, Supt. Ogden, Supt. Wasatch, Pres. Tanner of A.C., Pres. Brimhall, Pres. of U.S.T.A., and Reed Smoot.
- 28- Tues. (Warm - clear, snow melting) Attended meetings of the State Teachers Association, 9:30 A.M. to 12, 2 to 4 P.M. and 7:30 to 9 P.M. Various topics discussed.
- 29- Wed. (Still warm - Clear, snow most all gone) Attended two meetings of the U.S.T.A. today. Topics discussed: Correlation of Arithmetic, Algebra and Geometry below the High School, and Literature. J. T. Kingsbury elected Pres. for coming year.
- 30- Thur. (Warm - clear) I bought a camera yesterday, (Sunart 3 1/4 by 4 1/4). Cost \$5.00. Material for it cost almost \$5.00. Today I made a negative of this house we are living in and one of the Academy.
- 31- Fri. (Warm, clear) Printed two pictures from my negatives. Finished reading "Rob Roy" this evening. It is now after 10 o'clock P.M., only about 2 hours of the old year remains, but I think I shall not remain up to see the New Year come in.

JANUARY 1898

- 1- Sat. Provo. (Cool - clear) Photographed Wife and Baby with my camera.
- 2- Sun. (Cool - clear) Fast Day. I attended Sunday School and Fast meeting in the Fourth Ward. Also Conjoint Meeting of the Y.L. & Y.M.M.I.A. of the 4th Ward.
- 3- Mon. (Warm - clear) Second Semester of the Academy opens today, no class work, Registering etc.
- 4- Tues. (Warm - cloudy most all day) Class work begins in the Academy today. I have not elected all my studies yet. Bought a Book of Mormon \$1.00, Journal, 20.
- 5- Wed. (Warmer - clear) Bought "Practical Lessons in English" (Buchler) 55, "Seventy Lessons in Spelling", cts., and tablet of legal cap, 10 cts.
- 6- Thur. (Warm, snow melting - clear) We were thinking of moving to a cheaper place, but Sister Fuller offered to reduce the rent to \$2.50 per month (it was \$3.25) so we concluded to remain.

- 7- Fri. (Snow one inch, cloudy all day) Got a bedstead of Sister Brimhall and let her have a lounge. Bought "Tarr's Physical Geography" for \$1.15 (second hand).
- 8- Sat. (Clear) Studying. Mended Wife's shoes.
- 9- Sun. (Light snow all day, heavy this evening, about 5 inches) I attended the Academy Sunday School and Services in the Tabernacle this afternoon. This evening at the Academy I listened to Mr. Morgaiv, Editor "Christian" London, and Madam Montford of Palestine.
- 10- Mon. (Snowed an inch or so) I have elected the following studies: Geometry A, 5 hours; Theology F, 3 hours; English B, 5 hours; Physiography 5 hours; Theory B, 2 hours. I will also attend the Law class if I have time. Attended meeting of the City Council this evening.
- 11- Tues. (Very cold - clear) Toned my first pictures this evening, they are most all too light.
- 12- Wed. (Colder - clear) Streets are so slippery with ice and snow that it is difficult to stand or keep from falling. Sleighs are now in demand. Sleigh bells may be heard most any hour of the day.
- 13- Thur. (Cold - cloudy) I have exchanged my seat in room D for one in room F.
- 14- Fri. (Warmer, snow thawing some - clear) Reports of extremely cold weather come from all parts of the Country. At Coalville on the 12th inst. the thermometer registered 25 degrees below zero, (so reported by the Herald). It has been very cold here.
- 15- Sat. (Cold - cloudy A.M. 1/2 inch of snow, clear P.M.) Stake Conference today and tomorrow. We attended meeting forenoon and afternoon, Apostle J. H. Smith spoke.
- 16- Sun. (Warmer - 2 inches of snow A.M., clear P.M.) My Wife and I attended two meetings today and I attended evening meeting. Apostle Smith and B. H. Roberts present and spoke.
- 17- Mon. (Warm - cloudy, a few flakes of snow) Hubert Young, a student of the Academy, died tonight. He had inflammatory rheumatism.
- 18- Tues. (Flakes of snow flying occasionally, clear).
- 19- Wed. (Clouds, clear, etc. sprinkle of snow).
- 20- Thur. (Floating clouds, light snow falling most all day, did not amount to much though) Hubert Young, the student who died Monday night, was buried today.
- 21- Fri. (Colder - clear) Had Priesthood meeting in school today.
- 22- Sat. (Warmer - Cloudy, snowing this evening at 10 P.M.) Took photograph of Brimhall's house today. We attended Literary Society this evening.

- 23- Sun. (Cold - snowed three inches last night) I attended Sunday School at the Academy and meeting at the Tabernacle. This evening I attended the meeting of the First Domestic Ward, and spoke a few words, being called upon by the Pres. Had no meeting in our Ward (3rd).
- 24- Mon. (Cold - clear except some thin clouds) In school as usual.
- 25- Tues. (Colder, 10 at 2:30 P.M. in shade, clear).
- 26- Wed. (Clear) I heard that the thermometer registered 20 below zero this morning. This is our coldest day.
- 27- Thur. (Cold - clear part of the day. Smoky and hazy, thin clouds.) People of Provo say this is the coldest weather they have had for years, perhaps colder than ever before.
- 28- Fri. (Warmer - thin clouds, hazy) Today's Herald gives the following account of the temperatures of the State on the morning of the 25th, 6 A.M. Logan 27 below zero, Manti 26 below zero, Provo 22 below zero, Cedar 12 below zero, St. George 5 below, Toquerville 4 below and Kanab at zero.
- 29- Sat. (Warmer - snow one inch, clouds most all day, clear this eve.) Journalizing my studies most all day.
- 30- Sun. (Snow thawing some, clear) I attended S.S. at the Academy and Domestic meeting this evening. There was no meeting at the Tabernacle because the heating pipes were frozen up.
- 31- Mon. (Warmer - clear) Two ladies from the East who are traveling in the interest of "Fallen Humanity" spoke in the Academy this morning. Their mission is especially to raise fallen girls.

FEBRUARY 1898

- 1- Tues. (Warm, snow melting. Clear) We visited and ate dinner at Angus Woodbury's today.
- 2- Wed. (Warm, snow melting. Clear) Aunt Mary and Amy were here today.
- 3- Thur. (Snow melting, clear).
- 4- Fri. (Warmer, thawing during the days but freezing nights. Slushy sidewalks. Clear).
- 5- Sat. (Warm, thawing in the day. Clear) Salvation Army here, holding meeting tonight.
- 6- Sun. (Warm, rain P.M.) I attended S.S. Fast meeting and this evening Domestic Ward Conference, all held at the Academy. I bore my testimony in Fast Meeting. Had a good time.
- 7- Mon. (Warm - Fog A.M. Rain P.M. and eve.) We ate dinner with Angus and Diantha Woodbury. They live just across the street from the Academy.

- 8- Tues. (Warm - Touch of snow this morning, clouds. Almost clear P.M.) Snow most all gone. Some remains on the north side of buildings etc.
- 9- Wed. (Warm, clear in the main).
- 10- Thur. (Clear) Wife and baby spent the day at Aunt Mary's and Amy's.
- 11- Fri. (Warm - clear).
- 12- Sat. (Warm - cloudy) Bought a ton of Castle Gate Coal, \$4.75 delivered. Received \$38 from the Trustees, Virgin. Have been over to the Academy measuring the resistance of the induction coil (secondary).
- 13- Sun. (Warm - cloudy) My Wife and Baby went with me to Sunday School and afternoon Meeting. I was called upon to speak in the Domestic Ward meeting this evening. The young men seem to have the spirit of missionary work.
- 14- Mon. (Cloudy) Bro. Edward Ross and I went to visit as Domestic Ward Teachers this evening. We have four boarding places to visit.
- 15- Tues. (Warm, snow all gone except on the high lands. Clear) The U.S. Battleship Maine was blown up today in Havana harbor, some think by the Spanish.
- 16- Wed. (Warm - cloudy, west wind P.M.) Diantha Woodbury and Sister Brimhall ate dinner with us today.
- 17- Thur. (Warm - clear) Walks are getting again.
- 18- Fri. (Warm - clear).
- 19- Sat. (Warm - clear) Copying Theory notes etc.
- 20- Sun. (Warm - clear) Wife and I attended Sunday School. There was a funeral this afternoon. We did not attend. I attended Domestic this evening.
- 21- Mon. (Cloudy - some wind, north and northwest. Snow on Mts.).
- 22- Tues. (1/2 inch of snow on ground this morning. Clear) Washington's Birthday. We had memorial exercises at the Academy, 10 to 12 A.M. Vacation P.M.
- 23- Wed. (Clear).
- 24- Thur. (Clear).
- 25- Fri. (Warm - cloudy - sprinkle, a few drops of rain) Prof. Stanley lectured this evening on X-rays, I did not attend.
- 26- Sat. (Warm - Light shower of rain last night. Cloudy A.M. Clear eve.) I took a picture, (family group) this evening.

27- Sun. (Warm - clear) Josephine went with me to Sunday School and 2 P.M. meeting. Baby was so fretful that she had to take her out both times. Hon. John E. Booth spoke to us on the four Gospels from a legal standpoint, in Domestic.

28- Mon. (Clouds, North wind) We went for a walk down Center Street to the R.R. last evening after meeting. Henry Schlappy and wife ate supper with us after we got home.

MARCH 1898

1- Tues. (Cloudy. Sprinkle. S.W. wind).

2- Wed. (Warm and spring like. Clear, S. wind or breeze).

3- Thur. (Cloudy, calm) Aunt Mary took wife and baby for a drive this afternoon.

4- Fri. (Cloudy).

5- Sat. (Warm, clear, breezy) Rented an organ of Jacob Gates, \$3.00 for 3 months. Had Delsy's photo taken by Fairbanks, we are going to get the negative for \$.50.

6- Sun. (Clear A.M. cloudy P.M.) I attended S.S. and Fast meeting at the Academy. Went for a walk on Temple Hill this afternoon with wife and baby and Kate and Annie Isom. Attended Domestic Conference this evening; good spirit today.

7- Mon. (Warmer - clouds. Fair) Begins to feel very much like spring. Vegetation begins to grow.

8- Tues. (Cloudy, cold north wind, heavy for Provo).

9- Wed. (Cloudy all day and threatening precipitation. Snowing this evening. Some north wind.).

10- Thur. (Snow this morning, ground almost covered, few flakes falling most all day. Almost clear this evening, some wind.).

11- Fri. (Clear, calm) I attended the Pedagoguem this evening and listened to a lecture by Prof. Stewart of the University of Utah, on "Fads in Education".

12- Sat. (Clear, breezy, S.W.) I attended a spelling contest at the Academy this evening. There were three contesting classes, English B. Sec. III, English D., and a class selected from the school, 15 in each except D.

13- Sun. (Colder - snow began to fall 7 A.M. and continued all forenoon, 4 inches. Calm 7 A.M., north wind started up about 10 A.M., calm and colder this evening) I attended S.S. and Domestic Ward meeting. Did not attend 2 P.M. Services. Wrote to Jacob.

14- Mon. (Cold - cloudy, snowed about an inch during last night. South wind P.M.).

- 15- Tues. (Cold - cloudy, few flakes of snow, S. wind P.M.).
- 16- Wed. (Cool - cloudy, a little snow falls but melts as fast as it falls. Calm) Josephine and Delsy visited Amy today. Got Dr. Taylor to lance Delsy's gums. She has one tooth through. We ate dinner with Amy.
- 17- Thur. (Warmer - Snowing, but it melts as fast as it falls. Calm) Prof. Cluff returned from Hawaii or Sandwich Islands yesterday.
- 18- Fri. (Colder - Snow 2 inches last night, and 4 inches today, about 6 inches in all. Snowing continually until about 3 P.M. Some wind, no particular direction.
- 19- Sat. (Cold - clear, snow most all melted) Got a letter from Dixie stating that apricots and almonds were killed by frost. Studying most all day.
- 20- Sun. (Clear A.M., cloudy P.M. & eve. Wind P.M. & eve.) I attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. meeting and Domestic meeting this evening. Pres. J. M. Tanner of A.C. lectured.
- 21- Mon. (Cold - cloudy, north and N.W. wind, some snow, 1/2 inch perhaps) I attended a lecture by F. Marion Crawford on "Pope Leo XIII and the Vatican" this evening, ticket 25.
- 22- Tues. (Colder - some snow A.M. cloudy, cold north wind P.M.) Bro. Charles W. Penrose gave a lecture in school today on the Evidences of the Divinity of the Book of Mormon.
- 23- Wed. (Warmer - clear, calm) Prof. Cluff gave a talk on the Hawaiian Islands Today.
- 24- Thur. (Warm, spring like - clear, calm).
- 25- Fri. (Cooler - cloudy, N.W. wind) The Preparatory Dept. of the Academy is out today, this being the end of the 20 week course offered.
- 26- Sat. (Colder - hail and snow A.M. melted as it fell. Cold N.W. wind, but clearer P.M.) Spent most of day home and studying.
- 27- Sun. (Warmer - clouds, some sunshine) I attended S.S. and Tabernacle Services, wife went with me this afternoon, Pres. Cluff spoke. Attended Domestic Ward meeting this evening.
- 28- Mon. (Cloudy, snowed enough last night to make the ground white. North wind, clear eve.) Paid rent today, \$2.50.
- 29- Tues. (Warmer - cloudy A.M. clear P.M. sprinkle of snow) Charlie Spendlove starts for home this evening. Alma Wright has gone to Salt Lake City and will go home from there after conference.
- 30- Wed. (Mostly clear, few floating clouds, warm and spring like, calm) Considerable talk of war between U.S. and Spain.

31- Thur. (Warm - clear, calm).

APRIL 1898

- 1- Fri. (Warmest day this spring, clear - calm) Conference vacation begins today, 5 P.M. Apostle Lyman spoke in school today.
- 2- Sat. (Colder - cloudy, heavy south wind P.M.) Wife and Baby and I went up on Temple Hill and I took a photo of part of town. Mended our shoes.
- 3- Sun. (Cold - cloudy, cold breeze from the north, heavy gusts of wind last night) I attended S.S. and Fast meeting at the Academy. A. C. Woodbury and wife came for a visit this afternoon. Sister Brimhall also called in.
- 4- Mon. (Mostly clear, west breeze) My Wife and I with Henry Schlappy and A. C. Woodbury and their wives visited the State Insane Asylum. There are 268 inmates and about 40 or 50 employees. They use about 400 lbs. of flour a day, 50 lbs. of fresh meat, 30 lbs of butter, etc. We saw and talked with Fred Blake and Bro. Fawcet (inmates).
- 5- Tues. (Warm - clear) Josephine and I went down to the depot to see the folks from the South who were going to Conference. There were Wm. Wright and Emma Isom from Virgin, Pres. McArthur, E. H. Snow, D. H. Cannon, E. B. Snow, Isaac and J. M. McFarlane etc. from St. George.
- 6- Wed. (Cloudy - windy, S. & S.W., few drops of rain) Amy Taylor paid us a visit today. Stayed for dinner. We received \$4.35 for the rent of our organ (today). Annual Conference begins today at Salt Lake City.
- 7- Thur. (Clear - calm) Delsy is one year old today.
- 8- Fri. (Warm - clear) Helped my wife do her washing. Toned and mounted 22 pictures of Delsy.
- 9- Sat. (Very warm - clear, calm) Preparing my lessons for Monday. Henry Schlappy and wife came to see us this afternoon and stayed all evening.
- 10- Sun. (Warm - cloudy P.M., N.W. wind) I attended Sunday School in the 4th Ward. Wife and I attended meeting in Tabernacle. We visited Woodburys this evening. General Conference closes today.
- 11- Mon. (Clear, N.W. wind. Quite heavy) School opens today. A great many students have discontinued. Henry Schlappy and wife started for home this evening.
- 12- Tues. (Clear, gentle breeze occasionally) Josephine went with Amy for a carriage drive this afternoon.
- 13- Wed. (Very warm - clear, calm) Some of the neighbors have peas up.
- 14- Thur. (Clear - calm).

- 15- Fri. (Warm - cloudy, calm) Arbor Day - Academy had a half holiday and some of the students assisted in planting some trees and cleaning up the Academy grounds. Provo people are planting trees on Temple Hill.
- 16- Sat. (Hazy - north wind) Stake Conference Pres. Geo. Q. Cannon and Apostle Heber J. Grant here. Latter spoke both this forenoon and afternoon, the former spoke this afternoon on Virtue.
- 17- Sun. (Clear - N.W. wind) Overflow meeting today. All of the standing room was occupied in the Tabernacle. Tabernacle was dedicated this forenoon, Pres. Cannon offered the prayer. Presidents Cannon and Smith both spoke.
- 18- Mon. (Clear - calm) Congress is trying to declare war against Spain but the two houses cannot come to an agreement as to the proper steps to take or course to pursue to free Cuba.
- 19- Tues. (A few clouds) The United States Congress today Declared War against Spain for the purpose of freeing Cuba.
- 20- Wed. (Rained some during last night. Cloudy and blustery, south wind P.M.) Spanish Minister starts for Spain today. Soldiers from Ft. Douglas passed through here this evening on their way to the seat of war.
- 21- Thur. (Thunder storm last night, raining this morning, clear P.M., north breeze).
- 22- Fri. (Clear - north breeze) Utah is called upon for 340 men to fight Spain. They will be selected from the Militia.
- 23- Sat. (Clear - calm, north breeze P.M.) Dispatch came that the Americans have captured a Spanish steamer worth a million dollars and 1000 Spanish soldiers on way to Cuba.
- 24- Sun. (Clear) I attended S.S. at the Academy and Domestic meeting in the Central Building. Did not go to the Tabernacle meeting. 16th Infantry passed through here on the way to Cuba this morning (from Idaho).
- 25- Mon. (Warmer - clear) U.S. has cut the cable between Cuba and Spain. John Sherman Sec. of State has resigned. Apples, plums etc. in bloom here.
- 26- Tues. (Warm - blustering west wind eve. storm clouds) Today is the anniversary of our Wedding. We were married six years ago today. Aunt Mary and Amy came and brought us some presents this evening, dust pan and brush etc.
- 27- Wed. (Clear - calm) The U.S. war vessels are capturing Spanish ships most every day.
- 28- Thur. (Frost this morning, cloudy, sprinkle of rain P.M.) Teachers and students of the Academy have bought a flag and hoisted it on the Academy to remain during the war with Spain.

- 29- Fri. (Cloudy Several nice Showers of Rain) A recruiting officer was here yesterday and 22 Provo men enlisted. Some more may enlist tomorrow. Utah will furnish some over 500.
- 30- Sat. (Rain Occasional Showers with some thunder) Col. Fred Grant recruiting officer was here again today and several more men enlisted as volunteers.

MAY 1898

- 1- Sun. (Steady Rain large part of the day) Fast Day - I attended S.S. Fast meeting and Domestic Conference at the Academy, the latter being this evening.
- 2- Mon. (Clear - cloudy P.M.) Twenty one of the Academy students have agreed to enlist for the war if they are wanted, others will probably sign soon. Dispatch came today that the Philippine Islands are taken and Spanish fleet destroyed.
- 3- Tues. (Rained steadily all last night. Began to snow about 6 A.M. and continued until 3 P.M., melted almost as fast as it fell.) Commodore Dewey who destroyed the Spanish fleet, did not loose a ship nor a man and only 8 wounded. Fight occurred May 1.
- 4- Wed. (Light rain this morning, sunshine part of day. Cloudy this evening).
- 5- Thur. (Clear - calm) The Utah Volunteers are to meet at Salt Lake City today to be mustered into service. Those from here went this morning at 8:20 o'clock. The depot was thronged with people to see them off.
- 6- Fri. (Frost this morning but warm today. Clear).
- 7- Sat. (Cloudy, light N. wind) We were invited to a family reunion at David Beebe's this afternoon. There present uncle Henry Rogers and wife, David, Horace and Angus Beebe and their wives, Sister Smoot and several of her children & families.
- 8- Sun. (Warmer - clear, calm A.M. breezy P.M.) I attended S.S., Wife and Baby went with me to meeting in the Tabernacle. After meeting had a good visit at Uncle Andrew's. I attended Domestic meeting this evening.
- 9- Mon. (Warm - clear, calm).
- 10- Tues. (Clear - calm).
- 11- Wed. (Clear A.M., cloudy P.M.) George Isom and I went teaching this evening. We visited all on the beat - Anderson's Peterson's and Hanks'.
- 12- Thur. (Cloudy, breezy) Josephine and Baby went down to the Lake with Aunt Mary and family this afternoon.
- 13- Fri. (Cloudy, north wind, storm clouds).

- 14- Sat. (Fair, clear calm) Worked around the house today and studied some. Attended Literary Society this evening, Prof. Stanley lectured on "Electricity in Modern Warfare".
- 15- Sun. (Cloudy) I attended Sunday School at the Academy and Meeting at the Tabernacle. Nancy Beebe called to see us in the afternoon. Sister Isom and George called on us this evening.
- 16- Mon. (Cooler, snow rain and sleet from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.) Examinations this week.
- 17- Tues. (Rainy most of the day).
- 18- Wed. (Rainy again today. Thunder).
- 19- Thur. (Raining A.M. North wind P.M. Sunshine evening).
- 20- Fri. (Clear) Classes were promoted today in the Academy. Final Examinations today. We spent the afternoon at Aunt Mary's. I attended Pedagogium this evening. Pres. Cluff lectured on "The Teacher".
- 21- Sat. (Clear) We attended an entertainment given by the training School at the Academy. It illustrated Greek costumes and history and Myths.
- 22- Sun (Cloudy) I attended Sunday School and Tabernacle Service. I listened to a lecture given this evening by Pres. Cluff to the graduating class and those taking certificates.
- 23- Mon. (Heavy rain) Students received their credits today. I Passed successfully in all my studies - Theology, 3 hours; Plane Geometry, 5 hours; Physical Geography, 5 hours; English B, 5 hours; Theory B, 2 hours; in all 20 hours. Total credit in Academy 84 hours.
- 24- Tues. (Rained nearly all last night and until noon today) We attended an entertainment this afternoon given by the graduates of the Commercial College.
- 25- Wed. (Cloudy A.M. clear P.M.) We attended a reception in the Academy in honor of Dr. Karl G. Maesar. He has been 50 years (this month) in the teachers profession. Drs. Tanner, Talmage and others spoke.
- 26- Thur. Commencement Exercises were held in the Stake Tabernacle this forenoon. Students marched in classes from Academy to Tabernacle. Degrees and Certificates were conferred. Preparing to go home.
- 27- Fri. (Clear A.M. windy and cloudy P.M. Sprinkle at Milford.) Took train to Milford 9:05 A.M., reached there about 6 P.M. John Eddy Wright is here to take us home, Wm. and John Haslam are here with us.
- 28- Sat. (Clear, S.W. wind) Started from Milford about 10 A.M. and camped near the top of Minersville Ridge.

- 29- Sun. (Clear, south wind) Nooned at Rush Lake and camped for the night at Jos. Smith's in Cedar.
- 30- Mon. (Clear, windy, south) Nooned at Kanarra and camped for the night at Bellview.
- 31- Tues. (Clear) Reached home today about 1 P.M. Had a good trip and good weather except disagreeable wind. There is a pretty good crop of fruit here at Virgin except apricots.

JUNE 1898

- 1- Wed. (Clear - west wind P.M.) At Virgin Cleaning house etc. We are living at Father's until we get our house cleaned up.
- 2- Thur. (Clear - wind P.M.) Cleaning house etc.
- 3- Fri. (Clear) Cleaning house etc.
- 4- Sat. (Clear - warm) Move home to live this morning. I attended Seventies Quarterly Conference this afternoon. Bro. James Duffin ate dinner with us.
- 5- Sun. (Clear - calm) Fast Day I attended Sunday School and was appointed teacher of the 2nd Intermediate Department. We both attended Fast meeting 2 P.M.
- 6- Mon. (-90, clear) Cattle are being driven on the Mountain (Kolob). I attended a Democratic Primary this evening, four delegates were elected, (to Co. Convention). John Hilton nominated Trustee.
- 7- Tues. (Clear A.M. - cloudy, north wind P.M.) I attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Co-op Store this evening.
- 8- Wed. (-88, clear A.M., cloudy, sprinkle P.M., windy) Cut my first crop of hay, two weeks later than I should. Put up some of my hay this evening as it is stormy. Planted corn and beans.
- 9- Thur. (Cloudy, thunder, wind) Put up my hay, heavy crop.
- 10- Fri. (Cloudy, thunder, light shower P.M.) Worked 2 hours on Lower Ditch in Mathews field P.M.
- 11- Sat. (Clear A.M., cloudy P.M.) I filed a saw for John Eddy today. Got some graham from the mill.
- 12- Sun. (Clear A.M. Cloudy, thunder, sprinkle P.M.) Stake Conference at St. George today and tomorrow. Attended S.S. and afternoon meeting.

- 13- Mon. (Cloudy, thunder, sprinkle) Democratic Convention met at 4 P.M., nominated Wm. J. Snow for Co. Supt. of Schools. I was a candidate and received 22 votes. Snow got 27.
- 14- Tues. (Clear) Took two pictures of our house today.
- 15- Wed. (Warmer - clear) Hattie and Zannie came this afternoon to bottle gooseberries and currents, came with Hepworths. Watered garden.
- 16- Thur. (-94, clear, sultry in the middle of the day).
- 17- Fri. (-96, clear, sultry).
- 18- Sat. (-98, clear).
- 19- Sun. (Clear) My class in Sunday School is studying the Book of Mormon. In afternoon meeting Oliver Stratton, Wm. Haslam and Bp. Beebe spoke, reported Conference.
- 20- Mon. (Clear) Helped Nephi bind an acre of barley this afternoon.
- 21- Tues. (Clear) Watered garden.
- 22- Wed. (S.W. wind during the night, cloudy A.M. rain P.M. Thunder) Worked on the Lower Ditch this morning, (3 hours).
- 23- Thur. (Rained in the night, heavy thunder storm today, flood in river).
- 24- Fri. (Clear) Henry Gubler and Leo came this morning and took Hattie and Zannie home. Started about 5 P.M.
- 25- Sat. (Clear) Hoed my corn this morning. Helped John Hilton put his new reaper together.
- 26- Sun. (Clear) I attended S.S. and 2 P.M. meeting. Program for Fourth of July was read in meeting today.
- 27- Mon. (Clear) Worked all day on the Lower Ditch.
- 28- Tues. (Clear) Worked 6 hours on the Lower Ditch and furnished 2 lbs. of nails. Watered my garden. Attended Priesthood meeting this evening.
- 29- Wed. (Clear) Have had a severe toothache today. Made a lounge for Mother.
- 30- Thur. (Clear, S.W. wind).

JULY 1898

- 1- Fri. (Clear) Worked in vineyard, putting in some new stakes.
- 2- Sat. (Clear) Watered my garden.

- 3- Sun. (Cloudy P.M.) Fast Day I attended both S.S. and Fast meeting.
- 4- Mon. (Cloudy, sprinkle) Independence Day Procession and Citizens meeting A.M.
Bound wheat for Neaf this afternoon.
- 5- Tues. (Cloudy, thunder) Helped finish binding Nephi's wheat this morning. Cut second crop of Lucerne. Making financial report for Trustees.
- 6- Wed. (Few clouds) Dug potatoes. Early apples, peaches and apricots about all gone.
Only about a dozen apricots on our lot.
- 7- Thur.
- 8- Fri. (Clear) Worked all day for Nephi, putting up and hauling hay.
- 9- Sat. (Cloudy, heavy S.W. wind. Thunder, sprinkle P.M.) Bound wheat in Bro. Spendlove's field, forenoon and hauled hay for Nephi this afternoon. Bro. Pickett and family came this morning.
- 10- Sun. (Cloudy A.M. also P.M.) Bro. Spilsbury spoke to us in Sunday School.
- 11- Mon. (Thunder, rain, flood in river) Bro. Pickett went up to Rockville. School Election
John H. Hilton elected trustee. Wm. J. Snow candidate for Co. Supt. of Schools.
- 12- Tues. (Clear) Bro. Pickett and family started for home this afternoon.
- 13- Wed. (Clear) Prof. Miller of the B.Y. Academy came to see us and stayed all afternoon.
Wife and 2 children with him. He lectured on Character Reading etc. this evening. I bought some books of him.
- 14- Thur. (Clear) Bound some wheat for Geo. Isom this forenoon. Santiago de Cuba surrendered today.
- 15- Fri. (Clear) I helped Wm. Haslam haul wheat today.
- 16- Sat. (70-100, clear).
- 17- Sun. (-90, clear. Cooler) I attended S.S. and Services P.M. Picked our first ripe tomato.
- 18- Mon. (Clear) I have been binding wheat all day for Oliver.
- 19- Tues. (Clear) Binding wheat all day for Albert Stratton, Jr.
- 20- Wed. (Clear) Watered garden. Telephone has been repaired and is now in working order.
- 21- Thur. (Clear - cloudy P.M., sprinkle) Posting accounts for Co-op Store.

- 22- Fri. (Clear - few clouds) At work adjusting Co-op Store accounts. Budded several trees this afternoon to early peach, cherry, early apples and limber twigs.
- 23- Sat. (-97, clouds).
- 24- Sun. (Clear, warm) Maine Martyr Memorial Day Memorial Services were held 2 P.M. and \$6.00 was donated toward building a monument to the 266 martyrs.
- 25- Mon. (-100, clear) Celebration of Pioneer Day. Appropriate exercises were rendered beginning at 10 A.M. Races etc. P.M. Children's dance 4 P.M. Party for adults this evening.
- 26- Tues. (-101, clear) Working at Store accts. Watered garden.
- 27- Wed. (-101, clear).
- 28- Thur. (-102, clear A.M. clouds P.M.) Mended my shoes today. Trumbull Sawmill and thousands of feet of lumber was burned a few days ago.
- 29- Fri. (78-102, clear) Samuel Isom, Jr. returned this evening from a mission to the Southern States (Florida). Started from here Nov. 1st 1895.
- 30- Sat. (Thunder, heavy Hail storm, damaging grapes etc.) Prized goods at the Store this morning.
- 31- Sun. (Clouds) Stake Missionaries, West and Jolly of Washington spoke in S.S. and afternoon meeting. Bro. Sam'l Isom also spoke in meeting, gave an account of his missionary labors in Florida.

AUGUST 1898

- 1- Mon. (Clouds) Put some apples out to dry.
- 2- Tues. (Clear A.M. thunder clouds P.M.) Worked all day on the Lower Ditch with Wm. Haslam and Fred Beebe.
- 3- Wed. (Clear A.M., cloudy, east wind eve.) Wm. Haslam and I worked 6 hours on the Lower Ditch.
- 4- Thur. (Cloudy, thunder A.M., 75-) Worked on Lower Ditch 4 hours with Wm. Haslam and E. O. Wright.
- 5- Fri. (67- Nice rain last night, clear A.M.) Put some apples out to dry. Leo and Ellis Pickett came this evening. Went and administered to Bro. Humphries.
- 6- Sat. (-85 Cloudy, thunder) Leo started for St. George this afternoon. Ellis is going to stay with us for a while.
- 7- Sun. (Clear) I attended S.S. and Fast meeting.

- 8- Mon. (-96 Clear) Worked at the Store two hours this forenoon making out statements. Cut my third crop of lucerne.
- 9- Tues. (Clear A.M. cloudy P.M.) Worked all day on the Lower Ditch with Wm. Haslam and E. O. Wright.
- 10- Wed. (Clear) Raked and cocked my hay this morning. Watered garden.
- 11- Thur. (77-99, clear) Put up my third crop of hay this morning.
- 12- Fri. (Cloudy, sprinkle P.M.).
- 13- Sat. (Clear A.M., cloudy Thunder P.M.) I started for St. George 3:15 A.M. and arrived there 9:45 A.M. Attended Stake Priesthood meeting 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. Represented Virgin Ward for our Bp. Went horseback.
- 14- Sun. (Clear A.M. Cloudy P.M.) Rode Anthony Jepson's horse. Started for Virgin 4:50 A.M. and arrived 11:40 A.M. Elder Samuel Isom was the speaker today in meeting at Virgin.
- 15- Mon. (Clear) Prized goods at the Store today.
- 16- Tues. Watered garden.
- 17- Wed. (Clear) Budded some peach and plum trees.
- 18- Thur. (Floating clouds) Budded some red clingstone peaches and some late white clings; some prunes etc.
- 19- Fri. (Cloudy P.M. heavy wind with some rain) Assisted in taking stock at Co-op Store.
- 20- Sat. (Cloudy, thunder, rain eve.) Taking stock at Store.
- 21- Sun. (Clouds) I attended S.S. and meeting.
- 22- Mon. (Cooler, cloudy, thunder) Worked on the Store accts. 4 hrs. Watered garden.
- 23- Tues. (65- Rain P.M.) Worked on the ditch "between the crossings" for John E. Wright.
- 24- Wed. (Clouds) Balancing Store accounts etc. 3 hrs. Fixed the Telephone, the bell was out of order and would not ring.
- 25- Thur. (-95 Clear) I have been posting Store accts. almost all day. Telephone bell out of order again, fixed it this forenoon.
- 26- Fri. (Rain Heaviest thunderstorm for years.) Worked on Store accts., posting 4 hrs. Largest flood down Hinton Wash ever was known since Virgin was settled. Hinton's staves all taken down. Bro. J. Jepson returned from Tropic.

- 27- Sat. (Cooler - cloudy part of day, a few sprinkles) Flood last night washed in to the Lower Ditch in Hinton's lot and took the flume away. The flume will have to be put higher up.
- 28- Sun. (Cloudy) I attended S.S. and afternoon meeting. Speakers were Jas. Jepson, Bp. Beebe, and Samiel Isom.
- 29- Mon. (Cloudy, rain, short heavy shower) Put some peaches out to dry A.M. Worked on Telephone P.M. Bell out of order again.
- 30- Tues. (Cloudy) I went to Rockville today and repaired their telephone bell. Rode Bro. Jepson's horse.
- 31- Wed. (Floating clouds) Sold a hundred pounds of grapes to Benj. Bradshaw yesterday, at 1 1/2 cts. per lb. First ready for sale.

SEPTEMBER 1898 VIRGIN

- 1- Thur. (70- Cloudy, S.W. wind) Did some soldering today. Ellis has the chills. Had one today.
- 2- Fri. (Clear) Put out several bushels of peaches to dry, by the sulphur process. Pres. Wilford Woodruff died this morning at 6:40 o'clock in San Francisco Cal.
- 3- Sat. (58- Clear, cooler) My Birthday 28th. I attended Seventies Quarterly Conference here at 1 P.M. Ellis and I hauled up some driftwood from the river bottom with Campbell's team.
- 4- Sun. (Clear) Fast Day I bore my testimony in both S.S. and afternoon meeting.
- 5- Mon. (-90 Clear) Prized goods at the Store. Bought a steel range for \$56.25 and put it up this afternoon. Ellis started for St. George this afternoon with Bro. Jepson.
- 6- Tues. (Clear).
- 7- Wed. Started for St. George at 12:03 A.M. and reached there at 9 A.M. I attended a Dem. Co. Convention at 10 A.M. which lasted till 2 P.M. John G. McQuarrie nominated Rep. to Legislature, Jas. Jepson Co. Commissioner etc.
- 8- Thur. (Warmer, clear) I was examined in Nature Study and Drawing this forenoon by Co. Board of Ex. Started for home 4 P.M. reached here (Virgin) 10 P.M. Late Pres. Woodruff's funeral was held this A.M.
- 9- Fri. (Clear A.M. cloudy eve. thunder, Rain during night) **Worked 6 hours on Lower Ditch.** Furnished one post for flume and father furnished 10 cts. worth of nails. They have begun to thrash grain here.
- 10- Sat. (Clear) Worked 8 hours on the Lower Ditch.

- 11- Sun. (Cooler - clear) Attended S.S. and meeting P.M. Elder Morris Wilson who returned last Wednesday from a mission to the Southern States, and Elder Sam'l Isom were the speakers. Stake Conference at St. George today and tomorrow.
- 12- Mon. (Clear) I have engaged to take care of the Co-op Store for a few weeks in the place of Sister K. Isom, beginning today. **A baby was drowned today at Grafton.**
- 13- Tues. (Clear) Henry Spendlove's Baby's funeral this afternoon. First Presidency was organized today at a meeting of the Twelve. Lorenzo Snow Pres. and Trustee in trust by a unanimous vote of the Twelve. F. D. Richards Pres. of Twelve.
- 14- Wed. (Clear) Thrashers have finished thrashing the grain here. Pres. Snow chose Geo. Q. Cannon and Jos. F. Smith to be his councilors.
- 15- Thur. (Clear) Marcellus Wright brought a load of goods for the Store today.
- 16- Fri. (Clear).
- 17- Sat. (Warmer - clear) Fruit most all dried. Cane about ready to make up. Thrashers finished up North Creek today.
- 18- Sun. (Clear) I attended Sunday School and meeting.
- 19- Mon. (Clear) At the Store again this week.
- 20- Tues. (Clear A.M. clouds P.M. west wind) Fruit peddling seems to be occupying the attention of a great many here, as usual at this time of the year.
- 21- Wed. (Clear) Prizing goods at the Store this afternoon.
- 22- Thur. (Cooler nights - clear).
- 23- Fri. (Clear) Dance in the meeting house this evening.
- 24- Sat. (Clear).
- 25- Sun. (Clear) Attended Sunday School and Seventies Council meeting at Toquerville.
- 26- Mon. (Clouds).
- 27- Tues. (Clouds) Attended Priesthood meeting this evening. Sold 200 lbs. of grapes to Ab. Stratton.
- 28- Wed. (Clear).
- 29- Thur. (48- Clear) Put some grapes out to dry. Kate Isom gave us some figs.
- 30- Fri. (Clear, S.W. wind, U.S. Weather forecast, "Showery").

OCTOBER 1898

- 1- Sat. (Cold, clear, Southwest wind).
- 2- Sun. (Clear - cold) Frost killed tomatoes, grape leaves, corn etc., some ice. Fast Day I attended S.S. and Fast meeting.
- 3- Mon. (Cool - clear) By request of Jas. Jepson, J. of P., I wrote a warrant of arrest for Harry Small of Shonesberg, and John Hilton, Constable has gone up to serve it.
- 4- Tues. (33- Clear) Harry Small of Shonesberg was brought before Jas. Jepson, Justice of the Peace, and pleaded guilty of Petit Larceny. I made out the papers for Bro. Jepson. I bought 50 lbs. of Pine nuts of Indians for Store.
- 5- Wed. (31- Frost - clear) Constable John H. Hilton started for St. George with Small to deposit him in the Co. Jail. His sentence was \$30 fine, in default of which he goes to jail 30 days.
- 6- Thur. (Warmer - clear) Susa started for Tropic today and Lois came to live with us.
- 7- Fri. (Warmer - clear).
- 8- Sat. (Cloudy, W. wind, few sprinkles eve.) Sold 200 lbs. of grapes to John Eddy.
- 9- Sun. (Clouds) I attended S.S. and 2 P.M. Services.
- 10- Mon. (Clear) Went to choir practice this evening.
- 11- Tues. (Clear A.M., Cloudy P.M.) Got of J. A. Stratton, Jr. 9 1/2 lbs. cheese at 12 1/2 cts. and 39 lbs. flour on the 200 lbs. of grapes he got of me.
- 12- Wed. (Clouds) Bro. C. P. Burke brought some goods for the store today. Attended Choir practice this evening.
- 13- Thur. (Clear) Molasses making is about finished for this year.
- 14- Fri. (Clear) Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 15- Sat. (Cooler this evening, clear, windy, north) Attended Young Mens Mutual Improvement Association this evening, (First meeting of the season). M. McMurtrie, Pres., Ira Bradshaw and Jas. Jepson Councilors.
- 16- Sun. (34- Clear, north wind) I attended Sunday School but not meeting, stayed home with my wife and read sermons.
- 17- Mon. (Frost, ice - Clear, calm).
- 18- Tues. (Cool nights - Clear, calm) I attended a Democratic Primary this evening and was nominated as candidate for Justice of the Peace.

- 19- Wed. (Clear, cold. North wind) **Sister Sanders** brought some freight for the Store this morning. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 20- Thur. (Clear - North wind) **John E. and Mary Jane Wright** had a girl born to them today 11 A.M.
- 21- Fri. (Clear - calm) I have given the Store over to Katherine Isom again as I have to prepare to start school. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 22- Sat. (Clouds) I attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening, delivered a lecture on the 3rd and 4th chapters of Acts. Dem. Rally 2 P.M. R. R. Tanner of Beaver and J. G. McQuarrie speakers.
- 23- Sun. (Clear) I attended S.S. and M.I.A. Conference this afternoon and evening. **Pres. D. H. Cannon, J. G. McQuarrie, Ed. R. Frie, Geo. Whitehead** and others were present, also visitors from Toquerville and Up River.
- 24- Mon. (Clear) My school opens this morning with 27 pupils.
- 25- Tues. (28- Clear, E. wind eve.) Priesthood meeting this evening, I did not attend. 29 pupils today. Ate the last watermelon from our lot today.
- 26- Wed. (Warmer, clear) Josephine is bottling peaches today. We bought 50 lbs. of Marion Bradshaw for 1 1/4 cts. per lb.
- 27- Thur. (Colder, thick ice - clear) Pulled my beans this morning.
- 28- Fri. (Clear).
- 29- Sat. (Warmer - clear) Thrashed my beans, have 27 lbs. Finished my book satchel and a halter for the cow. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening. Borrowed 63 lbs. of flour of **John E. Wright**.
- 30- Sun. (Warmer - cloudy) I attended S.S. but not afternoon meeting. Today is "Nickel Sunday" for the Sunday School. All S.S. pupils are asked to donate 5 cts. to the S.S. Union.

31- Mon. (Cloudy - Sprinkle).

NOVEMBER 1898

- 1- Tues. (Cooler - clear) Josephine gave birth to a fine boy this morning at 3:15. He weighed 9 lbs. A girl was also born to Nephi and Lizzie this morning at 12:10. She weighed 9 lbs.
- 2- Wed. (23- Clear) Edith Hinton and Isabel Hilton taught school yesterday and I remained home. Prized goods at the Store today. Matilda Humphries is working for us.
- 3- Thur. (43- Clouds).
- 4- Fri. (Clear).

- 5- Sat. (Clear) Watered garden etc. **Audited bills for Co-op Store**. Did not attend Y.M.M.I.A.
- 6- Sun. (Clear) Fast Day - Remained at home all day.
- 7- Mon. (Clear).
- 8- Tues. (Windy - cold north wind - clear) Election School is not in session today.
- 9- Wed. (26- Ice Clear, calm).
- 10- Thur. (28- Clear) Got 68 lbs. of flour of **Ab. Stratton** to finish paying for the grapes he got. Word has come that B. H. Roberts is elected Rep. to Congress.
- 11- Fri. (24- Thick Ice Clear - Cold North wind) Cattle men are driving. They have over a thousand head here now. They are going to ship some to Salt Lake City.
- 12- Sat. (26- Clear - Cold north wind occasionally) Sent \$2.25 to pay a years sub. to "Wash. Co. News" and Thrice-a-week World. Attended M.I.A. this evening and lectured on "The Introduction of the Gospel to the Gentiles".
- 13- Sun. (Clear - calm) Elders Alex Pace and Levi Pace are here as Stake Missionaries. Spoke in S.S. and meeting. Prof. Bennion of the Branch Normal at Cedar and Bro. Jas. Duffin spoke eve.
- 14- Mon. (Clear).
- 15- Tues. (Clouds) Leaves have fallen from all the trees except a few. We still have some houseflies.
- 16- Wed. (18- Clouds) I attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 17- Thur. John Campbell arrived from Tropic this evening and brought us 350 ft. of lumber to pay for the stove we sold them.
- 18- Fri. (Warmer - clouds) 'Coons have caught six of our chickens. I got up at 2 o'clock this morning and drove one away but it took a chicken with it.
- 19- Sat. (Warmer - Cloudy, S.W. wind eve.) Made an extension to my hay shed so as to extend over my workbench. Y.M.M.I.A. this eve.
- 20- Sun. (Clouds - light rain this morning. Heavy S.W. wind all night, Cold North wind today) I attended S.S. and 2 P.M. meeting, Bros. Jas. Duffin and Walter Slack were the speakers. Organized Seventies Theological Class this evening. I was chosen teacher.
- 21- Mon. (20- Clear - clouds eve. calm) Two more pupils today. Discharged our hired girl (Tillie H.) today. She charges \$5.00 for the 3 weeks.

- 22- Tues. (Clear).
- 23- Wed. (Clear A.M. cloudy P.M.).
- 24- Thur. (Cloudy - N. wind, a little fine snow or frost fell) THANKSGIVING School is having a holiday. We had a school entertainment this evening. Lois stayed home with Josephine and the Babies while I went.
- 25- Fri. (Clear).
- 26- Sat. (Cloudy, light rain and hail) Bought 2 bu. potatoes of a Beaver man at 1 1/2, paid dried peaches @ 4 and grapes @ 5. Made a workbench. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening and gave a lecture.
- 27- Sun. (Clouds) Attended Sunday School 10 A.M. and Seventies Theological Class, 7 P.M.
- 28- Mon. (Cloudy) Lois started to school today. Wife and children stayed at Mother's today and we all ate dinner there.
- 29- Tues. (Cloudy P.M. clear eve.) Attended Priesthood meeting this evening.
- 30- Wed. (Clear) Prized goods at Co-op Store this evening. Received first copy of "Thrice-a-week World" dated Nov. 23.

DECEMBER 1898

- 1- Thur. (Clear) Got Vol. III, of Whitney's History of Utah and signed a note for \$10 payable in 6 months without interest. Bought a set of Cobblers Tools \$1.55, Mackintosh \$1.60, Pruning Shears 30, Wire Cutters (Nippers) 15.
- 2- Fri. (Clear, North wind P.M.).
- 3- Sat. (Clear) Attended Seventies Quarterly Conference here 1 P.M. Bro. Duffin and Walter Slack had dinner with us. I also attended M.I.A. this evening.
- 4- Sun. (Clouds) Fast Day - I attended S.S. 10 A.M. and we all attended 2 P.M. meeting and had our baby blessed, Elder Sam'l Isom was mouth, we named him Eldon Jay. I attended Conjoint Session of M.I.A. this eve.
- 5- Mon. (Clouds, N.W. wind eve.) Bro. W. Willis came in from Arizona this morning. There were five babies blessed yesterday, Nephi's, John E. Wright's, L. J. Spendlove's, M. McMurtrie's and ours.
- 6- Tues. (Clouds, some wind) Bro. W. Willis and Samiel Isom preached here this evening.
- 7- Wed. (13- Coldest yet this fall - clear) Got \$10.00 of the Trustees. Sent to M. W. & Co. Chicago for Photo supplies etc. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 8- Thur. (Clear - E. wind eve.).

- 9- Fri. (Cloudy - Heavy E. wind, few small flakes of snow.) Have completed 7 weeks of school.
- 10- Sat. (E. and S.E. wind A.M., cloudy, some snow P.M., cold eve.) Toned a batch of photographs. Y.M.M.I.A. was reorganized this evening with Morris Wilson Pres., Chas. A. Workman and Atkins Hinton for his Councilors.
- 11- Sun. (11-40, Clear, cold) Attended S.S. and 2 P.M. Services and Theological Class this evening. Took Wife and babies to afternoon meeting.
- 12- Mon. (10- Clear).
- 13- Tues. (8- Cold all day -- Clear) Wm. J. Snow Co. Supt. of schools, and Bro. John Spendlove Trustee, visited school today. Attended a ditch meeting this evening.
- 14- Wed. (Warmer - clouds) Paid \$1.50 cash tithing.
- 15- Thur. (Cloudy).
- 16- Fri. (Clear).
- 17- Sat. (Warmer - clear) Began to make a lid for my tool chest. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening.
- 18- Sun. (Warm day, cold this eve., clear) Attended S.S. and 2 P.M. meeting and Theological Class, this evening. Mother Isom died last night at Mt. Dell, (Elizabeth). Conference at St. George.
- 19- Mon. (Cloudy) Sister Isom's funeral was held today at 2 P.M.
- 20- Tues. (Cloudy - S.W. breeze) Got John H. Hilton and Ira E. Bradshaw to go my bonds (\$500) for Justice of the Peace. Took the oath before Jas. Jepson, J.P. and filled out my bond ready to file with the County Court.
- 21- Wed. (Cloudy this morning, Sprinkle, N. wind, clear P.M.) Received \$15 from the Trustees. Attended Choir Practice this evening. Prized goods at the Store.
- 22- Thur. (Colder - clear) Attended Choir Practice this evening. Paid \$1.50 tithing cash. Paid Ben Bradshaw \$1.00 on wood.
- 23- Fri. (Clear) I gave a party this evening to get some means with which to buy books for our school Library. Leo Pickett came this afternoon, he walked from Leeds.
- 24- Sat. (Very cold - clear) Cleared \$2.40 last evening, house and organ being free. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening.
- 25- Sun. (Clouds) CHRISTMAS ** Attended S.S. and Seventies Council meeting at Toquerville, 4 P.M. Bro. F. D. Gifford went with me.

- 26- Mon. (Warmer - clear) Amos, Nephi and myself and families all ate dinner (Xmas) at Father's. There is a ball tonight. The musicians are from Cedar.
- 27- Tues. (Warm - clear) Have been printing photos most all day. Attended Priesthood meeting this evening. Ab. and Clara Stratton have a girl born today.
- 28- Wed. (Clear) Printing photos again today. Another ball tonight.
- 29- Thur. (Cloudy this morning, clear P.M., North wind all day) Wife and I attended a public dinner prepared by the Relief Society, and also an entertainment this P.M. There is an Old Folks party this evening.
- 30- Fri. (Cold - Clouds - N.W. wind P.M.) Took a photo of our house. The following committee was chosen and organized yesterday to get up entertainments etc for the Old Folks: Sam'l Isom Chairman, C. A. Workman Sec. J. Jepson, O. Stratton, Fanny Stratton, Betsy Parker and Kate V. Isom.
- 31- Sat. (Cold! Clear Cold Calm A.M. East Wind P.M. and eve.) Have been toning and mounting photos today. Attended a meeting of the Stockholders of the Hurricane Canal, 2 P.M. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening. It is now about time for the "New Year" to take the place of the "Old Year" as it is after 10 P.M.

JANUARY 1899

- 1- Sun. (Clear except a few clouds) Fast Day NEW YEARS DAY I attended Sunday School 10 A.M., Fast meeting 2 P.M. and Conjoint Session of the Y.M.M.I.A. and the Y.L.M.I.A. this evening.
- 2- Mon. We ate NEW Years Dinner at Father's. Attended Children's Dance this afternoon. There is a New Years Ball this evening.
- 3- Tues. (Clear) School starts again this morning, three new pupils. Paid \$3.80 produce tithing. Received \$10 from the School Board. Attended a meeting in the interest of the Hurricane Canal this evening.
- 4- Wed. (Clear) Got a large stove for our school room. Paid \$1.00 cash tithing. Paid \$10 to the Store. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 5- Thur. (14- Cold - clear) Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 6- Fri. (Clouds) Settled my tithing. Attended Choir Practice.
- 7- Sat. (Cloudy) Elder Hunter of Cedar City and Elder Durham of Parawan are here as M.I.A. Missionaries, came from Grafton today, ate dinner and supper with us and attended Y.M.M.I.A. this eve. Bro. Ira Bradshaw took them home with him.
- 8- Sun. (Warm - clear) Bro. Geo. Spilsbury and M.I.A. Missionaries spoke in S.S. and 2 P.M. meeting. Josephine went to meeting with me this afternoon.
- 9- Mon. (Warm - clear) Examination in school this week.

- 10- Tues. (E. wind, cloudy all day, snowing this eve.) Attended Choir Practice this eve.
- 11- Wed. (Snow this morning, 3 1/2 in., some rain today) Choir Concert this evening, 10 cts. a ticket. We all attended. I had a part in a quartet.
- 12- Thur. (Clear) M.I.A. missionaries held meeting this eve. Examination in school finished.
- 13- Fri. (Cold - clear) This is the last day of 1st term of school.
- 14- Sat. (Clear) Elder Morris Wilson and I held meeting at Springdale this evening in the interest of the Seventies. Almost everybody here at Springdale has LaGrippe.
- 15- Sun. (Clouds) Bro. Wilson and I attended S.S. at Springdale and both spoke. At 2 P.M. we spoke at Rockville in interest of the Seventies. Reached home 8 P.M.
- 16- Mon. (Clear) Second term of school begins today.
- 17- Tues. (Clouds) I have a touch of LaGrippe.
- 18- Wed. (Clouds).
- 19- Thur. School is not in session on account of LaGrippe and Scarlet Fever. Lorenzo Spendlove's children have Scarlet Fever in a light form.
- 20- Fri. (Warm - clear) No School.
- 22- Sun. Did not go out any where today as I am still ailing with LaGrippe.
- 23- Mon. Prized goods at the Store today. Also took acknowledgement of a bond for Ira E. Bradshaw. Primary school in session but not the grammar school.
- 24- Tues. My school not in session.
- 25- Wed. My school not in session.
- 26- Thur. Began school again today, it having been discontinued for a week on account of LaGrippe. I have only 14 pupils, others are sick with LaGrippe.
- 27- Fri. I have 11 pupils this afternoon.
- 28- Sat. Criticizing examination papers this morning, studying M.I.A. lesson. Attended "Young Mens Mutual Improvement Association" meeting this evening.
- 29- Sun. (31- Warm - clouds) I attended Sunday School 10 A.M., Sunday meeting 2 P.M. and Seventies Theological Class 7:30 P.M. I delivered a lecture this evening.
- 30- Mon. (30- Clouds) 20 pupils in my school this morning.
- 31- Tues. (30-60 Misty or smoky or foggy) Ordered some books for the School Library.

FEBRUARY 1899

- 1- Wed. (48- Heavy S.W. wind, cloudy P.M.) I have 18 pupils today.
- 2- Thur. (Blustery west wind with a few flakes of snow, snowing this evening, calm) Made out a telephone report for Kate Isom. She paid me 25 cts.
- 3- Fri. (Colder - clear - breeze from the west, 1 inch of snow this morning).
- 4- Sat. (21- Cold all day, cloudy) Repaired Henry Sander's watch. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening.
- 5- Sun. (21, 8 A.M., 30 Noon, 17, 9 P.M. Few clouds, cold wind all day) Fast Day. Did not attend S.S. Josephine and I stayed with Mother she is down with LaGrippe. I attended Fast meeting 2 P.M. and Conjoint Y.M. and Y.L.M.I.A. meeting this evening. Fighting between Filipinos and U.S. began at Manilla last night.
- 6- Mon. (6- 7 A.M., 30- 1 P.M. Clear, breeze from the northwest) Cold all day. Yesterday Filipinos were driven back with great loss. School Board paid me \$60 on salary account.
- 7- Tues. (10- 7:30 A.M., 30, 1 P.M. Clear) Dr. Affleck of St. George went up North Creek yesterday to see Samiel Isom who is very sick with pneumonia. Better today.
- 8- Wed. (19- 7 A.M. warmer. Clear A.M., clouds P.M. calm) Sent \$1.00 to News paper agency to pay for Normal Instructor. A great many still having LaGrippe here and other places in the County.
- 9- Thur. (18- 7:30, clear, calm) Warm all day.
- 10- Fri. (25- 7 A.M., 60 2 P.M., clear, calm) Warm all day.
- 11- Sat. (26- 7 A.M. clear, calm) I have been cleaning the ditch that runs through our lot. Got Nephi's team for the M.I.A. missionaries to take up the River. Attended M.I.A. meeting and gave a lecture.
- 12- Sun. (18- 7 A.M., 60, 2 P.M. Warm all day, clear) I attended S.S. and 2 P.M. services. Also Seventies Theological Class this evening. We went up to Nephi's this afternoon for meeting, Wife went to meeting also.
- 13- Mon. (34- 7 A.M., warm all day, few floating clouds) Received \$50 from the School Board. Paid \$52.55 to the Co-op Store, which balances our account. Henry Sanders and Esther Bradshaw went to get married today. (To the St. George Temple).
- 14- Tues. (32- 7 A.M. Warm all day. Clear, breeze from the North) Paid \$11.10 cash tithing. We all attended a meeting held this evening by Elders Hunter and Wilcox, M.I.A. Missionaries, spoke very plainly on the "Word of Wisdom" etc. H. Sanders and Esther B. married today at St. George.

- 15- Wed. (30- 7 A.M., Clear, N. wind) Wedding spree at Bradshaw's this evening. Henry and Zannie came this morning. Henry went up to Rockville for eggs and chickens.
- 16- Thur. (30- 7 A.M. Clear, N. wind) Cleaning ditch through our lot. Father planted some peas yesterday.
- 17- Fri. (26- 7 A.M. Cloudy part of day.) This is the end of the 4th week of this 2nd term of School. Dance this evening for the benefit of the Primary Association. Children's dance this afternoon. Father planted some tomatoes in hotbed today.
- 18- Sat. (Clear, north wind.) Mother's Birthday. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening. Worked around home today.
- 19- Sun. (40, 7 A.M., 70, 45, 10:30 P.M. Clear. Occasional breeze from north) I attended S.S. and 2 P.M. meeting and Theological Class this evening. Wife and children went with me to meeting.
- 20- Mon. (34, 7 A.M., 66 1 P.M., clear, windy, P.M. W. wind) Began working on the Lower Ditch, this morning (cleaning it) there are 12 hands at work.
- 21- Tues. (28, 7 A.M., 66 1 P.M. Clear, gusts of wind from west and N.W.) Attended a Lower Ditch meeting this evening. Some talk of making a tunnel through Thompson's Point instead of using a flume.
- 22- Wed. (30, 7 A.M., 64, 2 P.M. Smoky or Dusty) Washington Birthday No school. Three wagon loads of young people went down to Sulphur Springs. Schools had an entertainment this evening. I wheeled some manure onto the garden today.
- 23- Thur. (28, 7 A.M. 60, 1 P.M., Clear, Dusty) Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 24- Fri. (40, 7 A.M., Cloudy A.M., N.W. wind all day, plenty of dust, 8 P.M. calm) Bro. C. P. Burke has sold his Goulds Ranch to A. M. Kesler of Garfield Co. for \$500.
- 25- Sat. (31, 7 A.M., Clouds, windy, mostly N. and N.W. a few flakes of snow) Worked all day on the Lower Ditch, on flume this afternoon with Bro. Humphries. Pres. David H. Cannon and E. B. Snow of the Stake Presidency spoke here this eve.
- 26- Sun. (Warmer - clear) I attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Services and Theological Class this evening.
- 27- Mon. Watering lot today and tonight. A Rockville Troupe is playing "Not So Bad After All" here tonight. We did not go.
- 28- Tues. (34, 7 A.M., 66, 1 P.M. Cloudy, calm) Apricots in Bloom Father has Peas up. I planted tomatoes, cabbage and radishes in hotbed today. Topsy had a calf, today.

MARCH 1899

- 1- Wed. (64- 1 P.M., Clouds A.M. clear P.M. calm) Manured garden, attended Choir Practice.

- 2- Thur. (40- 7 A.M., 68, 1 P.M. Clear) I plowed my garden today.
- 3- Fri. (Warm - clear, windy from N.W.) I have been appointed Asst. Stake Supt. of Religion Classes, and Kate V. Isom Instructor for this Ward. We organized a class today. Harrowed and furrowed garden this P.M. after school.
- 4- Sat. (1/4 in. ice, 7 A.M. Clear, breezy) Planted Peas, Radishes and carrots in the garden. Attended Seventies Quarterly Conference 2 P.M. Bros. Duffin, Slack, Savage and Gifford were for supper. Attended M.I.A. this evening.
- 5- Sun. (65- 2 P.M. Clear, breeze) Fast Day Attended meetings as usual. Today is a special fast for rain in Southern Utah, as there has been a long drought. Radishes up in hotbed.
- 6- Mon. (35, 7 A.M., 68, 1 P.M. Clear) Planted lettuce.
- 7- Tues. (78, 1 P.M. Warmest this spring, clear, calm) Worked in garden after school.
- 8- Wed. (44, 7 A.M., 75, 1 P.M. Clouds, calm) Transplanted two trees to the east side of the house (a cherry and a prune) watered some this morning.
- 9- Thur. (65, 1 P.M. Clouds, S.W. wind, very heavy. Dust.) Planted potatoes (Early Rose). Tomatoes up in hotbed.
- 10- Fri. (30, 6 A.M. Ice, Clouds, North wind. 10 P.M. calm, 30) My Science class had a debate today on "Stoves vs Fireplaces" for warming rooms. Decision was in favor of "Stoves".
- 11- Sat. (20- 6 A.M. ice 1/2 inch thick, clear, calm) Most all of the Apricots were killed last night by frost. Planted some seeds received from the Agriculture Dept. (Beets, lettuce, radishes and onions). Mended some shoes this afternoon.
- 12- Sun. (Ice, Ice! Clear, calm) More of the Apricots and Almonds killed last night. I attended S.S. 10 A.M. and Theological Class 8 P.M. Delsy is not very well.
- 13- Mon. (44, 7 A.M. Warmer this morn. West wind. About enough snow and sleet fell to wet the top of the ground. Clear this evening.) At a Citizens meeting this evening it was decided to finish the wall around the Public Square. I was appointed one of a committee to estimate cost etc.
- 14- Tues. (23, 7 A.M., 65, 1 P.M. Clear, calm) There is a reception at the meetinghouse this evening for Bro. Burke and family who are going to move to Hinckley in a few days. Prized goods at the Store today.
- 15- Wed. (Warmer - cloudy, calm) Took flash light picture of my school inside of the schoolhouse this evening about 8 o'clock. John Sanders and Fanny Spendlove married yesterday.

- 16- Thur. (51, 7 A.M., 73 1 P.M. Cloudy, west wind) Bro. John Humphries and myself have been making estimates of cost of repairs to the rock wall around the Public Square. Wedding Spree tonight. Lightening in the west, began to rain at 9 P.M. and is still raining at 10:25 P.M.
- 17- Fri. (35, 7 A.M. Clouds, west wind) Examination begins today in school. John Sanders is having his wedding dance this evening.
- 18- Sat. (25, 7 A.M., 70, 2 P.M. Clear, calm) I have been criticizing examination papers and writing questions. Also squeegeed some photos of the school. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening.
- 19- Sun. (32, 7 A.M. Clear A.M. clouds P.M.) Attended S.S., 2 P.M. meeting and the Theological class this evening as usual. Took a photo of the Family by flash light.
- 20- Mon. (50, 7 A.M. Cloudy, gentle rain this forenoon, light west breeze) Examination in school.
- 21- Tues. (32, 7 A.M. Few clouds, calm) We have peas up also radishes.
- 22- Wed. (32, 7 A.M., 65, 1 P.M. Cloudy) Through with examination today. Pres. C. O. Card of Alberta Stake and Bro. Thompson of St. George, held meeting here this evening.
- 23- Thur. (54, 7 A.M., 75, 1 P.M. Clouds this evening look like rain, calm) Peaches are almost all in bloom.
- 24- Fri. (56, 7 A.M., 76, 1 P.M. Clouds) Watered lucerne, peas and strawberries.
- 25- Sat. (Warm - cloudy A.M. Rain, light) Planted peas. Mother started for St. George with Isoms to attend Stake Conference (this morning).
- 26- Sun. (Clear - north wind) Attended S.S. and 2 P.M. meeting. Did not attend the Theological class this evening on account of having a toothache. Conference at St. George.
- 27- Mon. (36, 7 A.M. Clear, north wind) Met with Bro. Jepson and Humphries to discuss cost of finishing the wall around the Public Square. Conference at St. George, Apostle A. O. Woodruff there.
- 28- Tues. (34, 7 A.M. Light frost during the night. Clear A.M. Cloudy and West wind, 10 P.M. 57, 10 P.M.) Planted some sweet corn today.
- 29- Wed. (Warmer - Raining this morning. Showers during the day, Hail. Clear 10 P.M.) Mother returned from St. George last evening, about 10 P.M. Dr. Foutz (Dentist) is staying at Humphries for a few days, he is making teeth for Betsy Parker and Emily Stratton.
- 30- Thur. (30, 7 A.M. Heavy white frost. No damage to fruit. Clear, occasional N. breeze.) Preparing meetinghouse for entertainment tomorrow evening. Currants and strawberries in bloom, lucerne 6 in.

31- Fri. (Warm, Cloudy) Last day of School for the year. Have taught 2 terms (20 weeks). School entertainment was quite a success, but too long.

APRIL 1899

- 1- Sat. (Warm - Clouds) Have been taking down decorations in the meetinghouse. Got 90 lbs. of wheat from Oliver Stratton for work in the harvest field last summer, and 86 lbs. of potatoes and 23 lbs. of flour from John Isom for Lower Ditch work last year. Attended Y.M.M.I.A.
- 2- Sun. (Clear) Fast Day I attended meetings as usual. Josephine attended S.S. and 2 P.M. Meeting but not Conjoint session of Y.L. and Y.M.M.I.A. in evening. Lois went up to the "Mill".
- 3- Mon. (Clear) Worked all day on the Lower Ditch. Bought a Planet Jr. Plow, Hoe etc.
- 4- Tues. (Warm - clouds) Attended Priesthood meeting this evening. I was appointed teacher on 6th beat (upper part of town).
- 5- Wed. (Warm - clear, N.W. wind) Working at school report, printing photos of the school. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 6- Thur. (31, 6 A.M. Frost, Ice - Clear, warm, calm P.M.) I have organized a night school to meet Tuesdays and Thursdays 8 P.M. Met this evening for the first time. Studies taught - Grammar, Arithmetic, and Domestic Science. Lois started for Tropic with Nephi today.
- 7- Fri. (50, 7 A.M., 80, 2 P.M. Clear, calm) Delsy's Birthday She is two years old.
- 8- Sat. (83, 2 P.M. Clear, calm, warmer) Prized goods at the Store. Watered garden and lucerne. Trimmed arbor over east door.
- 9- Sun. (54, 6:30 A.M., 86, 2 P.M. Clear) Wife and I attended S.S., 2 P.M. meeting, left Delsy with Mother during Sunday School. I attended Theological Class in eve.
- 10- Mon. (83, 2 P.M. Cloudy) Planted melons. Corn up. Trimmed grapevines, potatoes coming up.
- 11- Tues. (50, 6 A.M., 84, 2 P.M. Clear) Have been toning and mounting photos today (school and family group). Planted melons and red beans. Night school here this evening.
- 12- Wed. (85, 2 P.M. Cloudy) Mending shoes most all day. Wm. G. Miles (Gus) here selling grindstones. Sold three at the Co-op Store. Got some graham and cornmeal ground at Mill.
- 13- Thur. (81, 2 P.M. Clouds) Watered garden. Had Night School this evening. Kate and Annie Isom started for Cedar to school.

- 14- Fri. (Clear) Cleared up the grapevine trimmings. Finished school report.
- 15- Sat. (44, 6:30 A.M., 85, 2 P.M. Clear) Planted Butter Beans, Squash and Cucumbers. Made a cover for water barrel. Attended a meeting of Y.M.M.I.A. this evening. Meetings discontinued until fall.
- 16- Sun. (Clouds, west wind A.M. North wind eve. Air hazy) Attended meetings as usual. Elder Samiel Isom spoke in afternoon services; Subject - Faith in the existence of God.
- 17- Mon. (Smokey haze all day. Canyon breeze) Plowed grapevines today.
- 18- Tues. (West wind, hazy) Watered garden, put up Mother's wire door. School here this eve.
- 19- Wed. (Cooler, clear, west wind) Tanning a cat skin. Printed some envelopes.
- 20- Thur. (33, 6 A.M. Clear, W. wind P.M.) Sent off Y.M.M.I.A. report. Printed envelopes etc. School here this evening. Picked first ripe strawberry today.
- 21- Fri. (46, 6:30 A.M., 83, 2 P.M. Clear, calm) Worked in garden staking peas, beans etc.
- 22- Sat. (Clouds, heavy south wind on LaVerkin Bench) Started for Silver Reef this morning at 7:30 A.M., reached LaVerkin 10 A.M. Ate dinner with Henry and Zannie. All bathed in Sulphur Springs. Went on to Reef in afternoon, Henry and Zannie went too.
- 23- Sun. (Clouds, south wind) We visited with wife's folks until 2 P.M. then returned to the LaVerkin and stayed with Henry and Zannie all night.
- 24- Mon. (Cooler, Cloudy A.M. Clear, calm P.M.) Started for home 6:30 A.M. and reached here 9 A.M. Charles Stratton and Emma Isom started for St. George this morning to be married in the Temple.
- 25- Tues. (30, 6 A.M. Clear, calm) Frost. Half of our grapes are killed I think. Other fruit not much injured. Watered garden. Helped Ben Bradshaw make a reach. Attended Priesthood meeting this evening.
- 26- Wed. (40, 6 A.M. Warmer, cloudy) Stock are being driven from South ranges to Kolob Mt. Began yesterday mowing lucerne for our cow. Today is our Wedding Day.
- 27- Thur. (Cloudy, heavy west wind, rain P.M.) Planted sweet Corn. School here this eve.
- 28- Fri. (Colder - Moderate rain during last night. Showers of rain and sleet today, thunder) Posting Store accts. Heard of Zannie Gubler's accident this morning, she is getting along alright they say. Went to administer to Rosa Pratt this evening.
- 29- Sat. (Rain, nice steady showers most of the day. Some sleet, couldn't work out of doors.) Josephine is cooking pies, cakes etc., expecting the folks from the Reef, St. George and LaVerkin. C. Stratton gave a wedding dance last eve.

30- Sun. (White Frost. No damage to fruit - Clear, W. wind, cloudy eve) Attended meetings etc. as usual. Bro. Pickett and family came today about noon.

MAY 1899

- 1- Mon. (Rain, a few nice showers) Bro. Jepson was here all day visiting with us and Bro. Pickett. Had some singing, Recitations, instrumental music (organ and violin) etc. MAY DAY dance this eve.
- 2- Tues. (Clear, North wind, cold) Some ice, no fruit killed. Bro. Pickett and family started for home this morning.
- 3- Wed. (About 30, morn. Clear, cool breezes) Beans, potatoes, and some corn and melons killed by frost. Mended shoes. Read "Evangeline". I was today appointed County Supt. of District Schools, by Co. Commissioners. (Learned of the fact 6th inst.).
- 4- Thur. Preparing to go to St. George. Started for St. George 3 P.M. and stayed for the night with Zannie and Henry on LaVerkin Bench. Josephine, Delsy, Eldon, and John Tit are along with me.
- 5- Fri. Started from Zannie's about 9 A.M. and reached St. George about 5 P.M. going by Berry Spring road. Helped Hattie and Arthur put down carpet.
- 6- Sat. I attended Sunday School Conference today (two sessions) and Religion Class Conference this evening, Dr. Karl G. Maeser and Bro. Geo. Reynolds of Deseret S.S. Union Board being present and occupying part of the time. Heard of my appointment as Co. Supt of District Schools. (See 3rd inst.).
- 7- Sun. (Cloudy, Rain at Virgin) Attended S.S. Conference again today, and special meeting this evening. Bros. Maeser and Reynolds answered many questions asked by S.S. workers.
- 8- Mon. (Rain, a few showers) Started for home 8:30 A.M. Stayed at LaVerkin for the night.
- 9- Tues. (Clear A.M. few clouds P.M.) Started for home 8 A.M. arrived 10:30 A.M. School here this eve.
- 10- Wed. (85, 2 P.M. Clear, calm) Cleaned Henry Pratt's watch. Planted string beans, watered garden. Borrowed 50 lbs of flour of Father and traded it for 100 lbs of potatoes (with Wm. Spendlove). Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 11- Thur. (91, 3 P.M. Clear, breezy) I have been posting accounts for the Co-op Store. Set out four rows of tomatoes this evening, about 110 plants taken from my hotbed. School here this evening, discontinued.
- 12- Fri. (92, 2 P.M. Clear) Young Folks are celebrating today for May Day. Dance this evening. I have been posting Store accounts again today.

- 13- Sat. (90, 2 P.M. Clear - clouds eve. West wind) Working at the Store books. Walter Slack's wife died today in child-bed. Gave birth to two babies, one dead. She was Bp. Bringhurst's daughter.
- 14- Sun. (Cloudy, West wind) I gave a report of the Conference held at St. George last Sat. and Sun., to a special S.S. officers and teachers meeting. Wife attended 2 P.M. meeting with me. Seventies Theological Class discontinued till fall.
- 15- Mon. (Cloudy, West wind) Went to Toquerville via Sulphur Springs and LaVerkin Bench, had a long talk with Bro. Jas. Duffin in his field. Got Bro. M. Slack to execute my bond for Co. Supt. of Schools. Bro. Jas. Duffin and Geo. Spilsbury sureties. (Bond \$1000).
- 16- Tues. (Cooler, near freezing. Clear, calm) Watered garden. Father and Mother were here to dinner.
- 17- Wed. (Clear - west wind) President Lorenzo Snow, Pres. Joseph F. Smith, Pres. F. D. Richards and others in high authority in the Church are at St. George today. Meetings today and tomorrow. Mowed my lucerne today.
- 18- Thur. (83, 3 P.M. Clouds, west wind) Attended Choir Practice last evening. Raked my hay today. Very, very light crop, perhaps because of cold weather. Administered to -- baby this evening. He has a very sore throat and a cold.
- 19- Fri. (Clouds, west wind, sprinkle of rain) Went to Toquerville to meeting, speakers were Pres. Lorenzo Snow, Pres. Joseph F. Smith, Pres. F. D. Richards, Bp. Wm. B. Preston, Apostles, F. M. Lyman and A. O. Woodruff and Pres. Seymore B. Young spoke in Seventies meeting. Bp. J. H. Johnson and Asa W. Judd are at Father's this evening.
- 20- Sat. (Cloudy, sprinkle of rain) Joel H. Johnson, uncle Nephi's son, Bishop of Kanab, came to see us this morning. Carried up my hay. Hilled up potatoes and tomatoes with my hand plow, also loosened soil around corn with cultivator teeth.
- 21- Sun. (Clear) Attended S.S. and 2 P.M. meeting as usual. Jas. G. Duffin and Wm. Savage of Toquerville, held a meeting here this evening to interest the people in trying to get the State to locate the Branch Agricultural Experiment Station on LaVerkin Bench. (This Station was provided for by an act of last Legislature).
- 22- Mon. (Clear) Hauled tow loads of manure; one I got from Thos. Maloney on Lower Ditch tax, the other I got from our correl. Put it on our lucerne patch. Visited Bro. Anderson and Rd. Wright with John A. Martindale and Anthony Jepson as Ward teachers.
- 23- Tues. (Clear) Prized goods at the Store. Watered my garden and lucerne. Made another visit this evening as ward teachers, Bros. Martindale and Jepson companions as last evening. Visited Bro. Thos. Reeve.
- 24- Wed. (Cloudy, west wind) Planted Red Beans and Peanuts. Repaired a shotgun for Wm. Haslam. Audited bills for Co-op.

- 25- Thur. (Clear, breezy) Transplanted some tomatoes from hotbed to garden. Teaching again this evening, visited M. O. Wright.
- 26- Fri. (Clear, breezy) Set out some sweet potato plants. Visited Bro. John Spendlove this evening.
- 27- Sat. Working in the garden. Got Elisha Lee to plow a strip of ground for beans and corn. Zannie and Henry came this evening. They bought 22 qts. of gooseberries of Mother.
- 28- Sun. (Clear A.M. Cloudy P.M.) Henry Gubler and I attended Sunday School and Sunday Services 2 P.M. I and 8 or 10 other boys had the privilege of speaking in meeting (John E. Wright, John Sanders, Ben Bradshaw, Sam Sanders, Alma Wright, Fred Beebe, R'd Maloney etc.).
- 29- Mon. (Clouds, blustery west wind) Zannie and Henry started for LaVerkin yesterday about 6 P.M. Furrowed and watered a piece of ground for beans and corn. Watered garden and lucerne. We finished teaching our beat, this evening, visited Wm. Wright and N. J. Workman's.
- 30- Tues. (44, 6 A.M., 85, 2 P.M. Clear A.M. Cloudy P.M.) Decoration Day We all went up to the graveyard and decorated graves with flowers. There were two wagon loads of us, besides some afoot, about 50 or 60 in all. Attended Priesthood meeting this evening.
- 31- Wed. (Cloudy, west wind) Went for a load of firewood out to the "Big Wash". Took Fred Beebe's horse and wagon, and one of Ab. Stratton's horses. Started 8:15 A.M. returned 7:10 P.M.

JUNE 1899

- 1- Thur. (Raining almost all day. Light steady shower, thunder P.M. Raining yet, 9 P.M.) Received my certificate of qualification as Co. Supt. of Schools from Co. Clerk, Geo. F. Whitehead. Received offer of free Scholarship in Cedar City Summer School. Sent notice to be published in "W. Co. News" of Joint Co. Teachers Institute to be held at Cedar.
- 2- Fri. (Rain, occasional showers all day) The birds are so numerous and destructive that the boys over a week ago chose sides to kill them. Today the heads were counted. Total killed about 1100. Loosing side to give Dance this evening. Attended Board meeting of Co-op Store this eve.
- 3- Sat. (Cloudy, a few sprinkles of rain) Pres. Duffin, Wm. Savage and Pres. F. D. Gifford here for dinner and supper. Attended Seventies Quarterly Conference 1 P.M. and Council meeting 4 P.M.
- 4- Sun. (Clear, few clouds P.M. breeze from the west) Fast Day I attended meetings as usual. Bro. Geo. Spilsbury of Toquerville at Sunday School. Wife went to 2 P.M. meeting. Nephi and family down to see us after meeting.

- 5- Mon. (Clear - few clouds) I have had neuralgia all day. Planted a small patch of white beans.
- 6- Tues. (Clear A.M. Cloudy and sprinkle of rain P.M. West wind) Planted sweet corn. Watered garden. Sent for a one seated top buggy.
- 7- Wed. (91, 2 P.M. Clear) Did some business at the Store. Repairing Annie Wright's sewing machine. Wife and children visited an hour or two with Nephi and Lizzie. Attended Choir Practice.
- 8- Thur. (Clear, calm) Working in the garden. Cleaned a watch for Wm. Haslam. Henry Gubler ate dinner with us.
- 9- Fri. (98, 3 P.M. Clear, calm) Warmest day since last summer. We all went to the field with Nephi and family, and Father and Mother.
- 10- Sat. (99, 3 P.M. Clear) I whitewashed two rooms for Mother today. Watered some garden. We ate dinner at Mother's. Bought grass lot of Ralph Campbell for \$10 cash and 50 gal. molasses.
- 11- Sun. (98, 2:30 P.M. Clear) Wife and I attended Sunday School, left Delsy with Mother. Did not attend 2 P.M. as I have been having neuralgia this afternoon. I attended a meeting of the "Old Folks" Committee.
- 12- Mon. (97, 3 P.M. Clear) Watered garden and lucerne. Cleaned drain ditch in Grass Lot.
- 13- Tues. (Clear) Helped to repair Mariam Pratt's Mill Lot fence to keep our cow and neighbor's cows out.
- 14- Wed. (Clear) Worked in garden, plowing out beans etc.
- 15- Thur. (98, 3 P.M. Fair) Watered garden. Wrote to Supt. Decker of Iron Co. in regard to the joint County Institute.
- 16- Fri. (100, 3 P.M. very warm, fair) Made a ditch to and watered my pasture. Ate dinner at Mother's.
- 17- Sat. (103, 3 P.M. Fair) Rode over to LaVerkin to see about buying an old wagon. Saw Bro. Jas. Duffin about buying a span of horses, did not make any purchase.
- 18- Sun. (102, 2 P.M. Fair) Attended meetings as usual.
- 19- Mon. (100, 2 P.M. Cloudy, occasional sprinkle of rain) Watered garden. Fourth of July Committee met at our house and we made a program.
- 20- Tues. (Clear, fair) Home almost all day, on the sick list. Had an attack of bilious headache.
- 21- Wed. (Clear, fair) Matthew's house caught fire last night about 11 o'clock and burned down. They saved nothing but a sewing machine, and a few trinkets of little value.

- 22- Thur. (Fair) Started for Cedar City 9 A.M. to attend joint County Institute. Wife and children and Thursa Humphries along. Have Bro. Humphries' team. Nooned at Bellview and camped for the night at Kanarra.
- 23- Fri. (Fair) Arrived at Cedar City 10:30 A.M. Rented rooms of Mrs. Sherrit. Bp. Cory is feeding our team.
- 24- Sat. (Fair, south wind) Had a conference with Supt. Decker of Iron Co. at 2 P.M. in regard to the program for the Joint Institute. He showed me through the Normal School Building.
- 25- Sun. (Thunder and some rain. South wind) Attended Sunday School and Sacrament meeting 2 P.M. Miss Mary Redd, her two cousins and Kate and Annie Isom and Thursa Humphries, came to see us.
- 26- Mon. (Clear, fair) Joint County Institute opened today. The instructors are Mr. Bennion, Mr. Driggs and Mr. Decker. Teachers of Wash. Co. present: Rosa Jarvis, Eva Cannon, **Mary Thompson**, Gena Spilsbury, Kate and Annie Isom, Edna Cragun, Mary Redd, Alice and Vilo Redd, Misses Crosby.
- 27- Tues. (Fair) Institute.
- 28- Wed. (Fair) Institute.
- 29- Thur. (Fair) Teachers held a sociable this evening. They had various exercises and ice cream. I did not attend as baby was not very well.
- 30- Fri. (Cloudy, sprinkle) Institute closed at noon today. We started for home at 4:30 P.M. and reached Kelsy's Ranch at 10 P.M.

JULY 1899

- 1- Sat. (Clouds) Started from Kelsy's at 6:20 A.M. and reached home about 4 P.M. Fed team at Toquerville 2 hours. I ordered a buggy through the Co-op Store, some time ago and it has come, cost about \$70.
- 2- Sun. (Clear A.M., cloudy, west wind P.M. Sprinkle) Fast Day All the Bishops and Pres. of Stakes are called to meet in the Temple at Salt Lake City today. I attended meetings as usual.
- 3- Mon. (100, 2 P.M. Clear, calm) Mailed a supply of report blanks to all of the School Districts of the County, also wrote a note to the trustees. Prized goods. Elisha Lee cut our lucerne. I pulled our peas.
- 4- Tues. Independence Day (Clouds, west wind) Salutes at Daybreak and sunrise. I was "orator of the Day". Appropriate exercises began at 10 A.M. races and other sports for prizes 4 P.M. Dance this evening. Took first drive in our buggy.

- 6- Thur. (Clear, fair) Started for St. George about 4:30 P.M. with wife and children, in our buggy. Stayed all night with Henry and Zannie at LaVerkin.
- 7- Fri. (Fair) Went on to St. George this morning, arrived about 3 P.M.
- 8- Sat. (Clouds) Doing some business with the Co. Clerk and Co. Treasurer. Bro. Arthur Miles and Nephi M. Savage. Got some stationary etc. belonging to Co. Supt. Office.
- 9- Sun. (Fair) I attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. meeting. Pres. McArthur and Pres. Cannon occupied the time giving a report of what was said at the Special Fast meeting or Solemn Assembly held in the Salt Lake Temple, last Sunday.
- 10- Mon. (Hot - Cloudy, sprinkle) Started home 5:15 A.M. stayed at LaVerkin 4 or 5 hours and arrived home about 6 P.M.
- 11- Tues. (Cloudy P.M., Thunder and Lightening, sprinkle of Rain) Working in the garden. Prepared warrants to send to Supt. Decker, Mr. Bennion and Mr. Leigh of Cedar in payment of Wash. Co.'s share of Institute expenses. Father has ripe tomatoes.
- 12- Wed. (Clouds, some thunder, calm) Putting up lumber shed on north side of kitchen.
- 13- Thur. (Cloudy, thunder showers on mountain, west wind eve.) Watered garden this evening.
- 14- Fri. (Weather same as yesterday) Finished shed on north side of house. Sent order for subscriptions to school journal to E. L. Kellog & Co. \$5.40.
- 15- Sat. (Clear A.M. Cloudy and E. wind eve.) Hoeing in the garden. Wrote to Jacob. Took wife and baby out for a drive in the buggy. Isabel Martindale has been working for us today.
- 16- Sun. (Cloudy) Attended S.S. and 2 P.M. services as usual. Bp. Beebe gave a special report of what was said and done at the special Fast meeting held in the Salt Lake Temple July 2. Principal subject discussed was Tithing.
- 17- Mon. (Clouds) Bound wheat for Henry Pratt this forenoon, and for Matthews this afternoon.
- 18- Tues. (Clouds) We all went out for a drive in our buggy this forenoon. Took Mother up to see Amanda and Lizzie, Father and I went down to the Lower Fields. Hoeing in garden P.M.
- 19- Wed. (102, warmer, Fair, calm) Henry Gubler came this evening in his new spring wagon, and went up to Rockville for eggs.
- 20- Thur. (Cloudy P.M., thunder, rain up River) Worked all day on Lower Ditch, 10 hr. work, 1 hr. nails.
- 21- Fri. (Clear A.M. Cloudy P.M.) Watered garden and lucerne.

- 22- Sat. (Clear) Hung a screen door for Fred Beebe. Attended a meeting of the Old Folks Committee, of Virgin of which I am sec. Stock men held a meeting today to take steps to get a sale for their cattle.
- 23- Sun. (Clear, calm) I attended usual meetings. A party of young folks started for Kolob this evening to have a few days out. Wife not very well today.
- 24- Mon. (Clear A.M. Cloudy, heavy E. wind P.M. and sprinkle) Pioneer Day Tending Store today, engaged to do it for 2 weeks. Old Folks party this afternoon, all over 50 given badges. Party was to have been under trees in front of O. Stratton's but bad weather forced us to flock to meeting House. Program, songs, Rec., Speeches, Lunch, Prizes etc.
- 25- Tues. (Light shower of rain this morning about 3 A.M. Clear A.M. Cloudy P.M.) Rockville is celebrating the 24th today and quite a large number went from here. Daniel Seegmiller of Kanab was shot and killed yesterday, by Wm. Roundy, who then shot and killed himself.
- 26- Wed. (Clouds) At the Store yet, expect to stay two weeks.
- 27- Thur. (Clouds) Anthony Jepson brought word this evening from Kolob that John Isom who is up there for his health, has suddenly taken worse, being very low with consumption. They sent for Wm. Isom to come and bring him home.
- 28- Fri. (Cloudy, thunder, sprinkle of rain) I work at my school report that I have to send to the State Supt., when there is nothing to do in the Store.
- 29- Sat. (Clear) Took wife and children for a drive, in the buggy this evening after closing the Store.
- 30- Sun. (Clear, fair) Attended Sunday School. Henry and Zannie, Arthur and Hattie families came today about noon, brought us some melons and grapes from LaVerkin Bench. I went to Toquerville to attend Seventies Council meeting, but Bro. Duffin and Savage being away we didn't have one.
- 31- Mon. (Clear, fair) A special Fast was called today for Bro. John Isom who is very low. Meeting was held at 4 P.M. to pray for him, after which the fast was broken.

AUGUST 1899

- 1- Tues. (Cloudy and sultry this morning. Sprinkle of rain P.M.)
- 2- Wed. (Heavy rain and thunder this forenoon. Large flood in River) Got a buggy pole and brake and a single harness from Co-op Wagon and Machine Co. today.
- 3- Thur. (Rain several good showers, clear this evening, flood in River) Amos came from Kolob this evening. Reports good rain up there.
- 4- Fri. (Rain heavy shower or two during the night, sprinkle today) Assisted Bro. Jepson to make out his financial report as Treasurer of School Board.

- 5- Sat. (Rain a few light showers, thunder) John W. Isom died this morning about 11 A.M. I have been Salesman in Store for 2 weeks, very little business.
- 6- Sun. (Rain clouds. Shower this morning about daylight) I attended S.S. Wife and children went with me to John Isom's funeral which was held at 2 P.M., Bps. Bringhurst and Ballard, Bro. Geo. Spilsbury, J. G. Duffin and many others present from other Wards.
- 7- Mon. (Clear - fair) Started for St. George 6 P.M. and stayed all night at LaVerkin with Zannie.
- 8- Tues. (Clear) Left wife and children at LaVerkin and went on to St. George, arrived about 3 P.M. Bought a horse of Jas. Duffin for \$45, 8 years old. Attended a meeting of County Fair Committee this eve. at Pres. E. B. Snow's residence.
- 9- Wed. (Fair) Put notice of Co. Teachers Examination to be held Aug. 25 and 26 "Wash. Co. News". Got books, papers etc. belonging to Co. Supt. of Schools, from Court House. Started for home 1:10 P.M., arrived at LaVerkin 7:10 P.M.
- 10- Thur. (Fair) Started for home from LaVerkin 8:40 A.M., arrived 10:30 A.M. Working at County School reports.
- 11- Fri. (Clear A.M. cloudy and sprinkle of rain P.M.) Working at Co. School Report. Trustees are very careless in making out reports and I have to send many of them back to be corrected. Had first ripe watermelon off our lot this year.
- 12- Sat. (Clear, breezy) Primary Assn. gave a dance to the children last evening from 6 to 8 P.M. Adults danced after 8 P.M.
- 13- Sun. (Clear - calm) Bro. Ira E. Bradshaw and I attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. meeting at Leeds in the interest of the Seventies. We had a good time, meeting well attended about 30 persons present. Went in my buggy, arrived home about 8:30 P.M.
- 14- Mon. (Clear) Returned Financial Report to Santa Clara and Pinto. Wrote to Harrisburg, Hebron, Gunlock and Washington for information in regards to their F. Reports. Susie and John came yesterday. I worked 4 hours on Lower Ditch flume and furnished 4 hrs. worth of lumber.
- 15- Tues. (Fair) Worked an hour on the Lower Ditch. Put a brake on our buggy. A great many are off peddling fruit.
- 16- Wed. (Clouds, wind from west) Worked 5 hours on the Lower Ditch. Got the water in the ditch for the first time since the storm. Watered my garden this evening from 4 to 6 P.M.
- 17- Thur. (60-, Fair, west wind) Preparing my examination questions for the County Examination to be held at St. George Aug. 25 and 26. Wife took Mother and Nephi's wife and the children for a drive in the buggy this P.M.

- 18- Fri. (59- Fair, west wind occasionally) Sisters Ann C. Woodbury and Rosa Jarvis, Sister Whitehead and Sister Morris are here today, meeting with the Relief Society, Y.L.M.I.A., and Primary Assn. I hoed the sweet potatoes.
- 19- Sat. (54-86) Josephine's Birthday-28. Took Josephine and the children to Rockville today in the buggy. I went to see the trustees of Grafton and Rockville about their reports. Watered garden and young grapevines this P.M. Utah Volunteers arrived home from the Philippines today.
- 20- Sun. (60-92, Fair) I attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. meeting. Bro. Jas. G. Duffin and Wm. B. Savage were here today in the interest of the Seventies. They spoke in meeting. Had supper with us.
- 21- Mon. (54-90, Fair, west wind P.M.) Making examination questions. Put out to dry about 3 bushels of peaches (sulphured). A grand reception was given the Utah Volunteers last Saturday at Salt Lake City.
- 22- Tues. (47-90, Fair, calm) Putting apples out to dry. Ed's wife (Christie) and children arrived from Hinkley today. They came with John Ed. Wright. Josephine took the children, Mother and Nephi's wife for a drive in the buggy.
- 23- Wed. (46-, Fair) We are preparing to go to St. George tomorrow. Cleaned Nephi's watch. Finished examination questions.
- 24- Thur. (Warmer - Fair, calm) We started for St. George this morning at 4 A.M. and arrived 2 P.M. Stayed at Harrisburg an hour to straighten out the trustees Financial Report. Met with the Board of Examiners this P.M. and we passed on our questions.
- 25- Fri. (Fair) County Examination opened this morning at 9 o'clock. About 18 teachers in attendance. Program: 9 A.M. Grammar, 10:30 History, 2 P.M. Pedagogy, 3:30 Geography, I examined Arithmetic, Geography and Physiology and Hygiene.
- 26- Sat. (Fair) County Examination continued. Program: 8 A.M. Arithmetic, 10 Drawing, 11:30 Penmanship and Orthography, 2 P.M. Physiology, 3:30 Nature Studies.
- 27- Sun. (Cloudy, Thunder, wind, rain, light shower) I attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. meeting. I was one of the speakers. Met with the Board of Examiners 4 P.M. to finish up business.
- 28- Mon. (Cloudy all day. Rain south and east of us) Filed voucher for examination expenses with Co. Clerk. Looked up a matter on Co. Treasurer's books for Job T. Smith of Harrisburg. Started for home 12:15 P.M. arrived at LaVerkin 8 P.M. Put up with Zannie.
- 29- Tues. (Rain, light shower) Arrived home 9:30 A.M. Administered oath to John H. Hilton to an agreement to purchase 40 acres of land across the river from Haslam's field. S.W.1/4 of N.W.1/4 Sec. 27, T.S. 41 S., of R. 12 W., S.L.M.

- 30- Wed. (Clear - calm) We have been putting peaches to dry today. Wrote to the School Board at Santa Clara, Harmony and Pinto about Financial Reports. Henry and Zannie came this evening, and are staying with us.
- 31- Thur. (-95, Clear, calm) Henry and Zannie went home this morning. Putting out peaches to dry. Marking examination papers.

SEPTEMBER 1899

- 1- Fri. (70- Clear A.M., Cloudy P.M.) Made out twenty four teachers certificates and sent them to St. George for Bros. J. T. Woodbury and N. M. Savage to sign. Gathered a few peaches.
- 2- Sat. (Clear, calm) Seventies Conference here today 2 P.M. Pres. Duffin, Pres. Gifford, Pres. Savage and Elder Moses Gifford here to dinner. Held a Council Meeting here at our house after the regular Conference meeting. Not many at meeting (many off peddling).
- 3- Sun. (-96, Clear) FAST DAY I attended S.S. and 2 P.M. Fast meeting. Josephine and children attended also this afternoon. My Birthday 29 years old.
- 4- Mon. (64-, Clear) I went to Grafton today and adjusted the trustees financial report. Prized goods at the Co-op Store (4 hr.). Gathered two or three bushels of peaches this evening. Fred Beebe's wife gave birth to a boy about 5:30 P.M.
- 5- Tues. (Clear - calm) I have been working almost all day on my Financial Report to State Supt. of Public Instruction, John R. Park. Nephi took our buggy up to the Mill, this afternoon.
- 6- Wed. (Clear, calm) Got word from Jacob that he will have his release to come home in a week or so. Finished my Financial Report. Watered old grapevines.
- 7- Thur. (Clear) Attended a meeting 10 A.M. Speakers: Elder Bunting of Kanab, Richard R. Lyman Prof. in the University of Utah, Apostle F. M. Lyman, Pres. McArthur and David H. Cannon also Bp. Beebe. I took Bro. Bunting to Toquerville in the buggy (He is a M.I.A. missionary).
- 8- Fri. (59-, Clouds) Bought 40 lbs. of Graham of Ira Bradshaw at 2 1/4 cts. per. lb. Working at my Statistical Report. Watered lot.
- 9- Sat. (56-90, Clear) Finished my reports - Financial, Statistical, Census, and Contingent Fund Reports. They are ready to mail. Henry and Zannie came this evening.
- 10- Sun. (53-94, Clear) Mailed my reports to Supt. John R. Park. Attended Sunday School. Treated the subject of Tithing in my class (2nd Intermediate). Henry Gubler and Cyrus Earl were among the speakers this afternoon. Henry and Zannie went home this evening. We took a drive to Mt. Dell.

- 11- Mon. (Clouds, Sultry) Tending the Co-op Store today. Wrote an agreement for Rd. Parker and Jas. Jennings, whereby the former sells the latter all of his cattle for \$5000 in annual payments of \$1000 with interest at 8%.
- 12- Tues. (64-95, Clouds, sultry) I am in the Store again today. Pres. Cluff of the B.Y. Academy spoke to us this evening. Also, Wm. Jackson, Enoch Naegla, and I. Talked of establishing a branch of the B.Y.A. at Toquerville, to be held in Naegla's large house.
- 13- Wed. (Clear) We have been gathering and putting out peaches to dry all day.
- 14- Thur. (53-90, Clouds some wind from the west, hazy) Watered garden today. Took wife and children out for a drive in the buggy.
- 15- Fri. (48-about 75, Cold north wind all day. Clouds, thunder P.M.) We went for a drive out to the Big Wash across the river, this morning. Eldon is not well, vomits almost all he eats. Nephi and Mother started for Milford today to meet Jacob.
- 16- Sat. (53-, Clear, calm) Took family for a drive this morning. Baby some better today. Repaired Wm. Haslam's gun. Stock men are about to make a sale of a few hundred.
- 17- Sun. (Clear) Attended S. School and Services at 2 P.M. We all went for a drive after meeting. Stake Conference opens this morning at 10 o'clock at St. George.
- 18- Mon. (Fair) Washington County Fair opens today at St. George. Put 75 lbs. of grapes out to dry.
- 19- Tues. (Warmer - fair) Put 75 lbs of fresh grapes out to dry, also a few peaches.
- 20- Wed. (Fair, calm) County Fair closes today at St. George. I repaired the receiver to the telephone today. We went for a drive this evening. Attended Choir Practice.
- 21- Thur. (Fair, clear, calm) Worked 4 hours on the Lower Ditch this morning. Watered garden and lucerne. Josephine is making jam (Isabella grape) and chili sauce.
- 22- Fri. (A few clouds, fair) Molasses making in full blast. Mother, Nephi and Jacob expected this evening or tomorrow.
- 23- Sat. (Clouds A.M. blustering P.M.) Wrote a few letters on Co. Supt. business. Worked around home, looking after the children etc. 9:40 P.M. Folks have not come yet.
- 24- Sun. (Clear) Attended S.S. My Brother Jacob Arrived home from his mission to Texas today about noon with Nephi and Mother. He spoke about an hour this afternoon in meeting. Josephine and I attended a reception at Alice Isom's this evening in Jake's honor.
- 25- Mon. (Clear, fair) Mended my shoes. Father, Mother and Jacob here for supper. Jake spent the evening with us. Repaired the telephone line across the river.

- 26- Tues. (Cloudy) We went to LaVerkin this morning and visited Henry and Zannie until almost 3 P.M. We then went over to Bro. Jas. Duffin's farm. He is making molasses, is going to start on a mission to S.W. States Saturday. I attended Priesthood meeting this evening.
- 27- Wed. (Warm, cloudy) Nephi and I have taken the job of harvesting Rd. Parker's crop for one fourth (1/4). We went to see the crop today. About 4 1/2 acres of cane, 3 acres of corn and 7 acres of lucerne, just above Duncan. A fine crop of corn and cane.
- 28- Thur. (54- Clear) Nephi and I have been cutting and shocking corn today in Parker's field. Cut 1 1/2 A. and shocked 1 A.
- 29- Fri. (58- Warmer, clear) Cutting corn again today, cut 1/2 A., shocked an acre and hauled one load to Richard. Took the molasses mill apart and cleaned and greased it.
- 30- Sat. (Clear) Preparing furnace etc. for molasses making.

OCTOBER 1899

- 1- Sun. (Clear, breezy) Fast Day Attended Sunday School and Fast meeting 2 P.M.
- 2- Mon. (Clear, North wind tonight) Nephi, Jacob and I raked and put up the hay in Bro. Parker's upper field and hauled two loads home. We are camping in the field tonight.
- 3- Tues. (Colder - Clear, north wind occasionally) Putting up hay.
- 4- Wed. (Light frost, clear, cold) Working at the molasses mill, in Bro. Parker's field. I feed the mill.
- 5- Thur. At molasses mill.
- 6- Fri. At molasses mill. I am now cutting and hauling cane. Jake feeds the mill. Broke the sweep today and had to make a new one.
- 7- Sat. Still at the molasses mill. Came home this evening.
- 8- Sun. Attended S.S. but not meeting, my eyes are sore. Henry and Zannie came this P.M. and stayed a few hours.
- 9- Mon. Working at the molasses mill.
- 10- Tues. (Windy, S.W. very dusty this eve. Began to Rain about 10 P.M. Light showers during the night) At the molasses mill, I cut and haul cane. Came home to stay over night, going to the mill again in the morning.
- 11- Wed. (Cloudy, wind cool, showers during the night, beginning about 10 P.M.) A crowd of young folks came to the molasses mill this evening.
- 12- Thur. (Cloudy, sprinkles of rain, showers at night from about 10 P.M.) Finished cutting the cane today. Walter Spendlove has been topping cane, done today.

- 13- Fri. (Rain occasionally all day, moderately heavy showers during night) Finished making molasses today and brought down a load of corn. There is about 475 gals. of molasses.
- 14- Sat. (Cold, clouds) Nephi and I went up to the field and hauled down two loads of corn.
- 15- Sun. (34-60, white frost, clear) I attended S.S. and meeting as usual. Tithing is the main subject preached on of late.
- 16- Mon. (34- Frost, Clear cold calm) I have been helping Nephi pull his beans and cut his corn. Bro. F. D. Gifford ate supper with us.
- 17- Tues. (Warmer, clear) Jake and I went up to Parker's field for corn and molasses. Jake brought a load of corn but the team I had could not pull the load of molasses (8 barrels) so I came without it.
- 18- Wed. (Clouds) Started for the field 6 A.M. (day break). Repaired fence, turned over bagus etc. Jake came at 1 P.M. and we brought two barrels of molasses and some corn.
- 19- Thur. (Clear) Nephi and I are hauling cane seed, camping at the field this evening.
- 20- Fri. (Clear) We finished hauling the cane seed, there were five loads. I got 1/4 of a load. Brought down the rest of the molasses. Edwin came today from Hinkley.
- 21- Sat. (Clouds) Preparing for school.
- 22- Sun. (Clouds) Y.L. and Y.M.M.I.A. Conference at Toquerville today. Wife and I attended. I spoke a few minutes in Sunday School. Pres. D. H. Morris, Ed. R. Frei, Miss Rosa Jarvis and Miss Mary Thompson present.
- 23- Mon. (Clear 36-) I opened school here this morning with 23 pupils. Organization of classes, examination of pupils promoted from the Primary Department etc.
- 24- Tues. (Fair) Bought 40 cts. worth of beef of Amos and 50 cts. worth of Wm. Spendlove, 7 and 8 cts. per lb. Began regular work in all the classes in school. Prized goods at the Store.
- 25- Wed. (29-60, Clear) Had a Family Reunion at Father's this evening. There were present Father, Mother, Amos, Nephi, Myself, Edwin, Jacob and wives and children, Bp. Beebe and wife, Bro. Jepson, Bro. Haslam, Bro. John Spendlove and wife and a few others.
- 26- Thur. (31-, Clear) Ate a family dinner at Father's today. I took the picture of the family. Ed. and Christie spent the evening with us.
- 27- Fri. (35-, Clouds) End of first week of school. Edwin and family started for home (Hinkley) this afternoon. We attended a farewell party for John Sanders this evening. John starts on a mission to the Eastern States next week.

- 28- Sat. (55-70, Cloudy) Walter Slack has been here today passing examination in drawing and Nature Study. Made out my school roll, putting pupils in their respective grades. \$14 was collected for John Sanders last evening.
- 29- Sun. (Cloudy) Attended S.S., subject in my class "Mission of the Sons of Mosiah to Lamanites". We all attended 2 P.M. meeting. We went for a short drive in our buggy after meeting.
- 30- Mon. (60-, Cloudy, a few sprinkles of Rain) No new pupils in my school today. Went teaching this evening on beat no. 6, with Anthony Jepson.
- 31- Tues. (Light shower of rain early this morning. North wind all day) Attended Priesthood meeting this evening.

NOVEMBER 1899

- 1- Wed. (Clouds, breezy) Eldon Jay's birthday. He is one year old. John Sanders started on his mission to the Eastern States this morning. Bro. Jepson and I met at the Store on Store business this evening.
- 2- Thur. (Clear, breezy) Amos and I took our calf and another one down into Bro. Parker's pasture this evening after school.
- 3- Fri. (Clear) Some of the young folks have gone to Rockville this evening to attend a farewell party for David Terry who is about to start on a mission.
- 4- Sat. (Cloudy, calm) Picked apples this forenoon for Sister Annie Bradshaw. Amos, Jacob, and I went to Amos's pasture down in the river and took our calf and some others. Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association met this evening.
- 5- Sun. (Clear) Fast Day We all attended S.S. and 2 P.M. meeting.
- 6- Mon. (Cloudy) A farewell party was given this eve. to Jos. T. Wright and Frank H. Isom who are about to start on a mission to the Southern States. \$6 or \$7 each was donated.
- 7- Tues. (Clouds) Bought 100 lbs. of potatoes of Wm. Spendlove for 6 gal. of Molasses.
- 8- Wed. (Warm - cloudy) Some of our young folks are going to Grafton to attend a farewell party this evening, given for Wm. Isom and Geo. Jones who start on missions tomorrow with Frank Isom and Jos. T. Wright.
- 9- Thur. (Clear, cloudy A.M.) I received notice from Nephi M. Savage Co. Treasurer that there is \$1000 of Co. School Fund in the treasury. I will apportion it to the school districts of the Co. \$.62 1/2 per capita of School children.
- 10- Fri. (Clear, cloudy A.M.) There are 1598 children of school age (6 to 18) in the Co., 79 in Virgin, we will receive \$49.38 of this apportionment. I have to issue warrants for the amounts due the several districts. Bought a load of wood of Ab. Stratton for \$3.00.

- 11- Sat. (Clear) Mailed warrants to School Boards. Henry Gubler and Jim Pectal ate dinner with us. I had a lecture this evening in M.I.A. meeting. Elders Isaac West and Andrew Sprowl present and spoke.
- 12- Sun. (Cloudy) Elders Sprowl and West spoke in both Sunday School and 2 P.M. meeting.
- 13- Mon. (45- Cooler - Cloudy, east wind this evening) The weather has been so warm the last week or so that some are afraid the fruit buds are swelling.
- 14- Tues. (Cloudy, east wind all day) John E. Wright and his brother Will have come from Hinckley. John E. is going to move to Hinckley next week. Will and Alex live there. Prized goods at the Co-op Store (school books).
- 15- Wed. (Raining Began to rain 4 A.M. occasional showers all day) Bro. Jas. Jepson arrived from Tropic this evening with his Mother.
- 16- Thur. (Warmer, Rain, a few very light showers).
- 17- Fri. (Cooler - clouds, clear this eve.) Nephi's wife is sick, she has Quinsy. Bought a harness of Benj. Bradshaw for \$4.
- 18- Sat. (White frost, colder, clear, calm) Worked all forenoon at the Schoolhouse helping the trustees move desks up stairs etc. My department (Grammar) will be in the upper room after this and the Primary in the lower room. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening.
- 19- Sun. (Frost, colder, clear) We all attended S.S. and 2 P.M. meeting. I was elected Chorister for Sunday School and Ward. Bro. Geo. Spillsbury and Wm. W. Wright of Hinckley and Sam'l Isom were the speakers this afternoon. We organized a Seventies Theological Class this evening, Jas. Jepson Teacher.
- 20- Mon. (39-, warmer, clear) I have bought John E. Wright's house and lot for \$250. I am to pay \$100 on the 1st of next May and \$150 on the first of Jan. 1901. I also bought his hay and bagus for \$23. I paid his taxes \$7.80 and cash \$15.20 for it. My school is now located in the upper room of the schoolhouse, Primary in the lower room.
- 21- Tues. (39-, cloudy) John E. Wright and family and Wm. Wright started for Hinckley this morning. John Ed. is moving all his household goods. He has bought him a place near Hinckley. I have taken possession of the house and lot.
- 22- Wed. (Clouds, squalls, gusts of north wind) Josephine is cleaning up our new place. I attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 23- Thur. (Clear, cool breeze) Putting down the carpet in our house we just bought.
- 24- Fri. (28-, heavy Frost, clear) Moved some of our furniture etc. to our new house. Will stay there now.

- 25- Sat. (30-, Cloudy) Jacob and I have been moving furniture, range, provisions etc. from the old place almost all day. I attended M.I.A. meeting this evening.
- 26- Sun. (Clear) Bro. Morris Wilson and I visited Toquerville today in the interest of the Seventies (9th Quorum). We both spoke in afternoon meeting. I attended Seventies Theological Class this evening.
- 27- Mon. (Clear) Bro. Anthony Jepson and I visited Bro. Thos. Reeves' family and Bro. Nephi Workman's family as teachers this evening.
- 28- Tues. (Clear) Had all our photos taken; Baby and Delsy on one, and Josephine and I each on a separate card (Rance Bros.). I attended Priesthood meeting this evening. There is a dance this evening, Rance Bros. musicians.
- 29- Wed. (Clear) I attended Choir Practice this evening. Henry and Zannie came this evening.
- 30- Thur. (Frost, Clear) THANKSGIVING DAY Schools had an entertainment at 10 A.M. Picnic and dance this evening. Rance Bros. Musicians.

DECEMBER 1899

- 1- Fri. (Ice every morning lately, Clear) Henry and Zannie went home today.
- 2- Sat. (Colder, Clear, Cold North wind) I attended Seventies Quarterly Conference here 1 P.M. I preached. Trimmed some apple trees for firewood. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening.
- 3- Sun. (Ice, Cloudy A.M. Clear P.M., North wind) Fast Day We attended S.S., 2 P.M. Services and Seventies Theological Class this evening.
- 4- Mon. (22-, Coldest this fall. Clear A.M. Cloudy P.M.) Started for Harmony 8 A.M. Arrived 3 P.M. Visited the school, W. H. Pace teacher. Stayed with Mr. Pace. Traveling with horse and buggy.
- 5- Tues. (Cloudy, light snow this eve. 1/2 inch) Started for Pinto early this morning, arrived about 12:30 P.M. (13 miles) and visited the school. After school I came over here to Hamblin (4 miles). I am staying at Mrs. Canfield's. Began to snow about 8 o'clock but soon stopped. I have to pay 25 for bed, 25 for supper, 25 for horse feed.
- 6- Wed. (Clear, cold north wind) Started for Enterprise this morning 7 A.M. arrived 9 A.M. (9 miles). Ate breakfast with Bro. T. Nelson Terry a Trustee, visited a school taught by Bro. Alex H. Rollo, then went to Hebron (6 miles) visited school taught by Miss May Ward, ate supper with Bro. Elias Hunt a trustee, met with the school board and returned to Enterprise.
- 7- Thur. (Clear, calm, very cold) Stayed with Bro. T. N. Terry last night. Started for Pine Valley 7 A.M. arrived (via. Pinto) about 12:30 P.M. (25 miles) visited the schools taught by Miss Tillie Gardner and Bro. Orin H. Snow, ate a lunch with Sister Bernella Gardner

then came on to Maudsley's Ranch, 8 miles. Horse feed 25, cleaned a watch for my bed and breakfast.

- 8- Fri. (Clouds, calm) Started 7:30 A.M. for Gunlock, arrived about 10:30 A.M. (15 miles) visited the school taught by Bro. Ezra P. Terry (fed my horse at Bro. Jas. P. S. Bowler's). Started for Santa Clara 2 P.M. and arrived about 6 P.M. (20 miles). Staying tonight with Bro. John Graff. We attended a dance this eve. Pres. F. D. Richards died today.
- 9- Sat. (Clear. North wind) Started for St. George 7:30 A.M. arrived about 8:30 A.M. and put up at Bro. Pickett's. Attended Stake Priesthood meeting at 2 P.M. and M.I.A. Conference 7 P.M. Did some business at the Courthouse. Went over to see Hattie this evening.
- 10- Sun. Attended Sunday School 9 A.M. and Stake Conference 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. and M.I.A. Conference 7:30 P.M. Apostle Heber J. Grant and his Bro. Brigham Fredric Grant and Frank Y. Taylor were in attendance and spoke at the meetings.
- 11- Mon. Apostle Grant started for Ogden this morning to attend the funeral of Bro. Franklin D. Richards, who died Friday the 8th inst. Have had a time of rejoicing at this Conference. Attended meetings 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. Started for Virgin 4 P.M. and arrived 11 P.M., came by the LaVerkin.
- 12- Tues. (25-, Clouds, calm) School opened again this morning. Henry and Zannie came this afternoon. Henry has gone up the river for eggs, chickens, turkeys etc. to take out West.
- 13- Wed. (Clear) Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 14- Thur. (15-, Coldest this season. Cloudy, North and East wind) Henry and Zannie started home this morning. Some are selling cattle to Mr. Yardly of Beaver. Moved our bottled fruit into the cellar.
- 15- Fri. (38-, Warmer - Cloudy, breezy) We have been shelling corn this evening.
- 16- Sat. (46-, Cloudy, calm. A few drops of rain this eve.) We have been cleaning up and burning trash. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. meeting this evening.
- 17- Sun. (Warm - Rain, several light showers) Sunday School held a Jubilee today. Two sessions 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. It is 50 years since the S.S. was organized here in Utah. We all attended, also Theological Class this evening.
- 18- Mon. (36-, Clear all day, rained during last night).
- 19- Tues. (26-, Colder, Clear) Nephi brought me a load of pine wood today. The wood road up the north mountain is being repaired. I attended M.I.A. officers meeting this evening. Bishopric met with us, appointed missionaries to labor among the young men of the Ward.

- 20- Wed. (18-, Clear, calm) Prized goods at the Co-op Store. Attended Choir Practice this eve.
- 21- Thur. (18-, Clear) Jacob started for St. George today.
- 22- Fri. (Clear) School is out today at 3 P.M. for Holiday Vacation. Josephine and children and I started for St. George 4 P.M. We are staying at LaVerkin with Zannie tonight. Henry is out West peddling.
- 23- Sat. (Clear, cold breeze) Started for St. George 9 A.M. and arrived 2:30 P.M. via Berry Springs. Zannie came down also with Jos. Gubler, Jas. Pectol and their wives.
- 24- Sun. (Clear) I attended Sunday School 10 A.M. meetings at 2 and 7 P.M. at the Tabernacle. We are staying at Bro. Pickett's. We all ate dinner at Hattie's.
- 25- Mon. (Clear, warm and pleasant) Christmas We attended the races on the Public Square 11 A.M. (Foot races, wheelbarrow races etc.). Family dinner at Bro. Pickett's.
- 26- Tues. (Clear) Paid my subscription to the Wash. Co. News, until Oct. 31, 1900, \$2.00. Apportioned \$303.62 of County School money to the school districts. (School pop. 1598 - \$.19 per capita).
- 27- Wed. (Cold nights but warm days. Clear, pleasant) We started for Virgin 9 A.M. and arrived 5:40 P.M. via Leeds.
- 28- Thur. (Clear, east wind this eve.) Sent 25 warrants to trustees for their apportionment of County School Funds. Bro. Ira Bradshaw and I made a list of names that we will suggest to the Bp. to be members of the Choir.
- 29- Fri. (34- Warm, cloudy all day) Have been making a floor or platform at the back of the house. Printed 175 theatre tickets for the Virgin City Literary Club. Got 4 tickets for the theatre this evening. We all attended the Theatre and enjoyed it very well.
- 30- Sat. (45-, Rain this morning, light showers, cloudy all day) Wrote to the teachers of the Western districts notifying them to meet in institute capacity at Pinto Jan. 6, 2 P.M. Attended annual meeting of the Hurricane Canal Co. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening.
- 31- Sun. (Warm, cloudy all day) We all attended Sunday School. I went to Toquerville this afternoon and attended a Seventies Council meeting, at 4 P.M. Did not get home in time to attend Theological Class. Jacob and Miss Redd spent the evening with us.

JANUARY 1900

- 1- Mon. (Clear) NEW YEARS DAY (30-) The Virgin Band serenaded us this morning. Instruments: Guitar, Mandolin, and Harmonicas. I have been cleaning yard. There is a party tonight (dance). The winter has been very mild so far. Lucerne still growing where protected.

- 2- Tues. (47-, Warm, cloudy all day) John Martindale came before me this morning and complained on himself for disturbing the peace last night. I fined him 25 and costs (25) which he paid (50). He then offered to file a complaint against Wm. Spendlove for disturbing the dance. I have written to Co. Attorney.
- 3- Wed. (Warm, cloudy all day, light shower this eve.) Visited Harrisburg School this forenoon and Leeds Primary (school) this afternoon. Miss Libby Woodbury and Miss Lizzie McMullin teachers. Left home 7:30 A.M. and returned 6:15 P.M.
- 4- Thur. (Warm - Cloudy, a little rain during last night) Visited Rockville and Springdale schools today - David Hirschi and Jacob L. Workman teachers. The Virgin Literary Club are playing, "Michael Earl" and "Family Jars" at Rockville this evening.
- 5- Fri. (48-, Cloudy) Old Folks Party today, beginning at 12 o'clock noon. Dinner and entertainment given by the young folks. We all attended. I administered oath of office to Jas. Jepson, Ira E. Bradshaw and Samuel Isom, Directors of the Hurricane Canal Co.
- 6- Sat. (47-, Clear) John A. Martindale filed a complaint in my office against Wm. Spendlove for disturbing the dance on New Years night. I immediately issued warrant for his arrest and deputed Jas. Jepson to serve it. Spendlove pleaded (2:30 P.M.) not guilty. Time for trial was set for Monday 2 P.M. I attended M.I.A. meeting this eve. good attendance.
- 7- Sun. (59-, Cloudy) Fast Day. We all attended S.S., 2 P.M. meeting and Conjoint Session of the Mutuels this evening.
- 8- Mon. (Cloudy, sprinkle of rain) Case of State of Utah vs Wm. Spendlove tried before me today. D. H. Morris, Co. Prosecuting Atty. in behalf of the State and David Hirschi for Defendant. Erastus F. Lee, M. O. Wright and J. A. Stratton Jury. Defendant found guilty and fined \$7 and costs, about \$30 in all. Children's dance this evening.
- 9- Tues. (Clear, north wind) School opened this morning. Spendlove thought of appealing his case but has changed his mind and paid his fine. Henry and Zannie here this evening. Attended Lower Ditch meeting this evening. I am \$2.26 ahead.
- 10- Wed. (22-, Clear, windy) Settled my tithing today. Have paid \$49.16 during last year (1899). Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 11- Thur. (27-, A few clouds) I attended another Lower Ditch meeting this evening.
- 12- Fri. (30-, Clear) Cornelius Workman is here with shingles.
- 13- Sat. (Clouds) I attended a teachers institute here today, of teachers from Leeds up the river. Leo Pickett, Jas. and Wilford McAllister, Steven Whitehead and Chas. Whipple played for a dance here this evening.
- 14- Sun. (Warmer, cloudy) I attended S.S., 2 P.M. services and Theological Class. Wife and children also attended latter two.

- 15- Mon. (Warm, spring-like - sprinkle of rain) Examination in school this week. Uncle Jas. Johnson here today (and family) on their way to the Temple.
- 16- Tues. (36-, A few clouds, calm) We received a bill of goods from Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago which should have been here before Christmas. This Diary came with them, also a suit of clothes for me etc. Examination in school. I am working at Bps. Tithing accts.
- 17- Wed. (Cooler - clear, north wind P.M.) Received notice of the first State School apportionment for this school year from Supt. Park. Rate per capita of school population \$2.96 (School population of State 84,311, of this Co. 1,598). Apportioned it to the districts this evening. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 18- Thur. (32-, Clear, calm) Issued my warrants on the Co. Treasurer in favor of school districts for the amounts due. Virgin district gets \$233.84. It has been so warm this winter that lucerne grows. I found some 3 in. high this morning.
- 19- Fri. (32-, Clear, calm) Today is the last day of the first term of my school. Bro. Freeborn Gifford is with us tonight.
- 20- Sat. (Clouds) I am helping Bp. Beebe with his tithing reports and accounts. Attended M.I.A.
- 21- Sun. (25- Colder, Clear) We all attended S.S., 2 P.M. meeting and Theological Class.
- 22- Mon. (24- Colder, clouds eve. clear A.M.) My second term of school begins today. Criticizing examination papers. Helping Bp. Beebe make his tithing reports.
- 23- Tues. (Warmer - clouds) Occupied same as yesterday. Bp. Hirschi of Rockville, died at St. George.
- 24- Wed. (Clouds wind this eve.) Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 25- Thur. (32- Cloudy) Finished Bp's. tithing reports. Bishop Hirschi's funeral held at Rockville.
- 26- Fri. (Clear) We attended a Magic Lantern and Gramophone show this evening.
- 27- Sat. (30- Clear) Attended teachers institute held in the Schoolhouse 2 P.M. Attended M.I.A. 7 P.M. The Virgin Literary Club are playing "Michael Earl" and "Family Jars" at Leeds this evening.
- 28- Sun. (24- Clear) Elders Walter H. Slack and Lorenzo Bringham of Toquerville were here in the interest of the 9th Quorum of Seventies, and spoke in meeting this afternoon. We all attended meetings as usual.
- 29- Mon. (32- Clear).
- 30- Tues. (31- Clear) I attended Priesthood meeting this evening. Henry Gubler is here buying eggs and chickens.

31- Wed. (32- Clear) Josephine and baby went with me to Choir Practice this evening. Delsy stayed with Mother.

FEBRUARY 1900

- 1- Thur. (32- Clear) Bro. Arthur Maxwell, M.I.A. missionary and Bro. Jackson of Toquerville are here with us tonight. They met with the officers and local missionaries of the M.I.A. this evening, instructing us in our duties etc.
- 2- Fri. (40- Clouds, clear P.M.) Bro. Maxwell went up North Creek today. He is going on up the River.
- 3- Sat. (26- Clouds) Mended Josephine's and my shoes. Cleaned ditch through our lower lot. The water is in the Lower Ditch today.
- 4- Sun. (40- Cloudy) Fast Day We attended Sunday School and Fast meeting and Conjoint Session of Young Mens and Young Ladies Mutual Improvement Association.
- 5- Mon. (30- Clear) Have been watering our lots since school this afternoon.
- 6- Tues. (30- Clear) Working in the garden, getting ready to plow this afternoon after school. B. H. Roberts has been refused his seat in the House of Representatives because he is a Polygamist. Gov. Wells has appointed the 2nd of April for a special election to fill the vacancy.
- 7- Wed. (Clear, cold north wind, and plenty of dust).
- 8- Thur. (19- Coldest this year, clear, calm) Mother is not well. Has headache and nausea, perhaps caused by biliousness.
- 9- Fri. (27- Clear, some wind from the north) Prized goods at the Store this afternoon. There was a children's dance this afternoon and one this evening for adults, given by Primary Assn.
- 10- Sat. (29- Clear, north wind at Toquerville) I attended a teachers Institute held at Toquerville 2 P.M., wife and children went with me. **Jacob and Kate** Isom also along with us. Attended M.I.A. this evening.
- 11- Sun. (29- Clouds, calm) We all attended S.S., 2 P.M. Services and Theological Class this evening. **Thos. P. Cottam** spoke in meeting this afternoon. **Jacob and F. D. Gifford** are filling a Seventies home mission at Leeds today.
- 12- Mon. (31- Clear) Rec'd. \$110.60 from Trustees on my salary as a teacher. Paid \$14 tithing and \$90.00 on my acct. at Co-op Store, leaving about \$14 still due.
- 13- Tues. (33- Clear) Have written this evening orders for 3 Psalmodies, 3 Golden Anthems, 2 quires of music paper, etc. for the Choir; also subscribing for Co. Supt. Monthly.
- 14- Wed. (Warmer, Cloudy) Clearing rubbish from the garden, getting ready to plow. Attended Choir Practice this evening.

- 15- Thur. (Warmer - Clear, few clouds P.M.) Working in the garden this evening after school. Josephine and I attended a Democratic Primary this evening. **James Jepson and Oliver Stratton were elected delegates to Co. Convention.**
- 16- Fri. (40- Cloudy A.M. wind P.M. North) Plowed part of our garden this afternoon. Made out an application for purchase of some State School Land for Wm. Spendlove.
- 17- Sat. (24- Colder, clear, some wind) Trimmed some of our trees. Mended my shoes. Plowed part of our garden. We all attended M.I.A. meetings this evening. **Henry Gubler** is with us tonight, he is buying eggs and chickens to take West.
- 18- Sun. (Warmer, Clouds) Bro. Geo. Spilsbury met with us in S.S. also Bros. Ira McMullin and Riley Savage. Bros. McMullin and Savage both spoke in afternoon Service, being Stake home missionaries. They ate dinner with us. We attended Seventies Theological Class this eve.
- 19- Mon. (40- Cloudy, sprinkle of rain Blustery and Showery.) This evening we attended a farewell party given to **Bros. Richard Parker and John Hilton** and families who are about to move to Deseret.
- 20- Tues. (29- Few clouds) Set out a row of strawberries. Brought plants from lower lot. There is a dance tonight.
- 21- Wed. (40- Warmer, clear, windy) Set out two rows of strawberries. Attended Choir Practice. Almonds and Apricots are beginning to bloom.
- 22- Thur. (40- Windy, north) Hauled a load of lumber etc. from the Grass Lot. Parkers and Hiltons started for Deseret this morning. Planted peas, radishes, and lettuce. Made a chicken coop. No school today - Washington's Birthday.
- 23- Fri. (39- Cool, North breeze, clear) I sat up until about 1 o'clock this morning watching an Artist, Mr. Anderson paint some scenes for the Literary Club. The Springdale troop played here this evening. We attended.
- 24- Sat. (32- Clear, calm) **Sold Thomas Maloney 234 lbs. hay @ lct. He is to pay me manure at \$1.00 a load.** Wrote two letters (to Supt. Decker and W. H. Pace). Pres. McArthur and Pres. Cannon, D. H. held meeting here 2 P.M. We attended - also M.I.A. this evening.
- 25- Sun. (39- Clouds, calm) We attended the usual Sunday gatherings. Visited L. J. and Ellen Spendlove after meeting.
- 26- Mon. (Cloudy, sprinkle of rain, north wind eve.) Visited the Toquerville schools this forenoon. Preparing to go to St. George tomorrow.
- 27- Tues. (North wind) Started for St. George with wife and children 7 A.M., visited Leeds and Washington schools and arrived about 6:30 P.M.

28- Wed. (Calm, clouds) Forenoon - visited schools taught by John T. Woodbury, Mary Thompson, and Mary Redd in St. George. Mr. Daggett with me afternoon - visited the Bloomington school, Miss Edna Cragun teacher.

MARCH 1900

- 1- Thur. (St. George) Forenoon - Mr. Daggett and I visited schools taught by Louisa Cox and Jennie Lund, I also visited Rosa Jarvis' school. Afternoon - visited Santa Clara schools taught by Miss Nellie Atkin (Mrs. Hafen) (P), and Joseph Whittwer (G).
- 2- Fri. I visited the Washington schools taught by Effie Sorenson (P), Andrew Sproul (P) and Angus Sproul (G). Wife and I attended Choir Practice at St. George, H. Pickett Chorister.
- 3- Sat. (Clouds) We started for home 10 A.M. and arrived 6:30 P.M. Stayed over an hour at Leeds. I attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening. Peach trees beginning to bloom. We have radishes up.
- 4- Sun. (48-, Clouds, west wind A.M. Cloudy, Rain evening) Fast Day I attended S.S. and Fast meeting. We all attended Conjoint Session of Mutuals this evening.
- 5- Mon. (33- Colder, clouds, calm) My school begins again this morning. Working in garden, trimming trees etc. this forenoon.
- 6- Tues. (36- Clear, calm) Plowed the garden east of the corral.
- 7- Wed. (38- Clear) Organized a Religion Class for the pupils of my school. Attended Choir Practice this evening. Our peas are coming up.
- 8- Thur. (40- Clouds, calm) Have been digging some grass off the lucerne.
- 9- Fri. (43- Clear) We went for a drive in the buggy this afternoon for the benefit of our baby, Eldon, who is ill and has been for a few days.
- 10- Sat. (47- Clear) Watering in both lots. Sent off teachers report blanks.
- 11- Sun. (50-70 Clear) None of us attended any meetings today. Took baby up to Mt. Dell to get advice from Mrs. Dr. Let Wilkins. She thinks he has Dysentery.
- 12- Mon. (52-76, Clear) Sold my hay in the lower lot to Henry Pratt for \$20 on Hurricane Canal.
- 13- Tues. (56- Cloudy) Today I planted peas, Tomatoes and Beans (Golden Wax Dwarf).
- 14- Wed. (57- Clear, north wind all day) Taught Religion Class today. Attended Choir Practice.
- 15- Thur. (35- Clear, north wind P.M.) Watered peas, Radishes and Lettuce.

- 16- Fri. (43- Clear, north wind P.M.) Moved some gooseberry bushes from the lower lot to this lot we live on. The Relief Society is having a dance this evening.
- 17- Sat. (43- Clear) Planted 6 rows of sweet Corn watered flower garden, printed some of my photos. Attended Mutual Imp. Assn. this evening.
- 18- Sun. (45-70, Clear, breezy) I attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. meeting. Did not attend Theological Class this evening as Baby is fretful and wife needs rest. Baby is better than he was a week ago, but not yet fully recovered.
- 19- Mon. (47- Clear, calm) Had a mess of Pie Plant (Rhubarb).
- 20- Tues. (48-, Cloudy, breezy) Toned some photos of wife and children and myself, this morning. Strawberries in bloom.
- 21- Wed. (48-, Clouds, gust of north wind occasionally) Watered garden. Attended Choir Practice, this eve.
- 22- Thur. (47-72, Clouds, wind, lightening in the distance. Began to rain 10 P.M. several light showers) Bro. John Spendlove (Trustee) visited school today.
- 23- Fri. (50-, Cloudy, light shower of Rain).
- 24- Sat. (38- Cloudy, breezy) Took family for a drive in buggy, on the mountain across the River (south). Cleaned a watch for Jos. Humphries. Worked some in the garden. Fixed corral to keep chickens in. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening.
- 25- Sun. (48- Clear) I attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. meeting as usual. Bro. Wm. Haslam and Bro. Jacob occupied the time this afternoon. We took the baby for a drive in the buggy after meeting. He is not yet well. Did not attend the class this eve.
- 26- Mon. (Cloudy) This is examination week in school. Planted some cucumbers and melons and radishes and onions and pole beans. Tomatoes are up.
- 27- Tues. (Clear, north wind) Watered some here this P.M. Water is running on lucerne in lower lot tonight. Attended Priesthood meeting this evening.
- 28- Wed. (36- Frost, Ice. Clear, calm. Fruit I think is not injured much, if any) Staked peas. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 29- Thur. (Warmer, light frost - Clear, calm) Finished the examination in school. I have only 13 pupils. Sprayed some peach trees for Father.
- 30- Fri. (Warmer - Clear A.M. cloudy eve.) We all went for a drive this afternoon. Hung a screen door to the kitchen. Beans are up (Golden Wax Bush).
- 31- Sat. (Warmer -78, Clear, calm) Helped wife with her washing. Trimmed the vineyard in this lot. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening.

APRIL 1900

- 1- Sun. (Clouds) Fast Day I attended S.S., Fast Meeting and Conjoint Session of the Mutual Imp. Assns. We had Father and Mother and Bro Jepson to supper.
- 2- Mon. (50- Cloudy, S.W. wind, sprinkle of rain) Special Election to elect a Representative to Congress in place of Roberts (rejected). I voted for Hon. Wm. H. King (Dem.).
- 3- Tues. (Cooler, Cloudy) I learned today that Hon. Wm. H. King was elected, yesterday, by a large majority. Jas. T. Hammond was the Republican Nominee.
- 4- Wed. (45- Rain, light shower, enough to wet the ground. North wind P.M.) Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 5- Thur. (Rain, a few nice showers, light).
- 6- Fri. (Cloudy A.M. Clear P.M.) Rented one of the rooms in our other house to Cyrus Earl. My school would have been out today had I not missed two days. School entertainment this evening by both departments.
- 7- Sat. (Raining this evening) Delsy's Birthday She is 3 years old. We had radishes for dinner - first this year. Lorenzo Spendlove executed his bond before me today for Constable. I attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening.
- 8- Sun. (Snow this morning, melted as fast as it fell. Rain, a good steady series of showers. Almost clear this evening) I attended S.S. and 2 P.M. meeting. Seventies Theological Class discontinued for the summer.
- 9- Mon. (A few clouds) Cold, heavy frost, killing all grapes that are out and some peaches and apricots. We have some beans and corn also that are killed by the frost.
- 10- Tues. (Frost about the same as yesterday morning. Clear, calm) My School is out today. End of 2nd term. Only 12 pupils in attendance last week.
- 11- Wed. (Clear) We started for St. George 10:30 A.M. and arrived about 6 P.M.
- 12- Thur. (Clouds) Visited two schools today, Miss Zadie Walker's and Miss Lena Nelson's, 4th and 5th grades. Visited with Hattie this evening.
- 13- Fri. (Clouds, sprinkle of rain this eve. at LaVerkin.) Visited Mrs. Ella Seegmiller's school this forenoon, 1st and 2nd grades. Started for home 1:30 P.M. arrived at LaVerkin about 7 P.M. Staying with Henry and Zannie tonight. Rec'd. \$56.25, Supt. salary today.
- 14- Sat. (Cloudy, rained some during the night, north wind) Started for home 10 A.M. and arrived at Virgin 10:30 A.M.
- 15- Sun. (Clear) We all attended meeting 2 P.M. I attended S.S. also. I gave my school some Souvenirs containing my photo and names of pupils and school officers.

- 16- Mon. (Clouds sprinkle of rain) Apportioned school money to districts (\$1,454.18). Watered garden and planted onions, peppers and peas. Paid \$6.00 tithing.
- 17- Tues. (Clear) Issued warrants to school Boards for their apportionments.
- 18- Wed. (Clear) Wrote to teachers notifying them the Joint Co. Institute at Cedar City, June 25 to 29. We all went for a drive this afternoon. Planted melons, Tomatoes and Golden wax beans. Posted 51 letters today. Sent \$50 to John E. Wright. Attended Choir Practice.
- 19- Thur. (Warm, clear) Father's folks are cleaning house and they all ate dinner with us today; also Wm. Jolly and wife Lillian Johnson Jolly (Uncle Nephi's girl). Cyrus Earl worked for me this forenoon cleaning the vineyards. Rec'd. \$40 of the Trustees last evening. Paid \$10 to Co-op Store, Jake \$7.35.
- 20- Fri. (Clouds, S.W. wind) Had five or six teeth pulled today by Wm. Jolly. He is going to make me an upper set of teeth.
- 21- Sat. (Rain, nice steady shower) Posting up my Co. Supt. Accounts. Dr. Jolly has gone up to the Mill with our horse and buggy.
- 22- Sun. (Rain, almost all day) We did not go away from home today as I am afraid of getting cold in my gums where my teeth were pulled.
- 23- Mon. (Cloudy) Dr. Jolly is making a temporary upper set of teeth for me.
- 24- Tues. (Thunder shower, light) Staked some of my grapevines.
- 25- Wed. (45- Cloudy, passing showers occasionally, P.M., light) Henry and Zannie came about noon. Plowed grapevines in lower lot this afternoon. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 26- Thur. (Rain P.M., some good showers) Dr. Wm. Jolly and wife started for home this morning. Henry and Zannie went home this afternoon. Put up a screen door and windows. Worked on Lower Ditch this afternoon (4 hours).
- 27- Fri. (Steady rain until noon, some showers P.M. Looks like clearing up this evening, clouds almost all gone) Did some writing today, answered some letters and wrote a communication to the County Court estimating the amount of school Fund needed for coming year.
- 28- Sat. (Rain A.M., a few hours of sunshine this afternoon, but a nice steady rain began this evening about 9 P.M., still raining 11:15 P.M.) Writing some again today. Attended a debate this evening between Amos Workman and Jas. Jepson on Money Question.
- 29- Sun. (Rained almost all last night. A few showers today. Still looks like rain) Attended S.S. and 2 P.M. meeting.
- 30- Mon. (Rain, occasional showers. A little sunshine, Raining now, 11:20 P.M.) Wrote to Susie. Sent an order to Montgomery Ward & Co. Chicago, for slippers, dress goods

etc. Hay is all gone but about a fork full. Put horse, cow and calf in the pasture. Have fed some lucerne but is too wet to feed much.

MAY 1900

- 1- Tues. (Rain A.M. some sunshine P.M., almost clear this eve.) Strawberries are ripening. A terrible explosion occurred today in a mine at Scofield Utah in which about 200 men were killed.
- 2- Wed. (A few clouds, 90% sunshine) Staked peas. Visited the Grafton school this afternoon, Wm. Bringhurst Jr. teacher. His school will be out on the 4th. inst. Have finished visiting schools for this year. Attended Choir Practice.
- 3- Thur. (Clouds) There is a Rep. County Convention at Toquerville today. Amos, Jacob, and John H. Lee went from here as delegates. Working in the garden.
- 4- Fri. (Clear part of day, a few clouds P.M. Cloudy eve.) Finished staking and tying grapevines and plowed them this afternoon (In this lot). We all attended a theater this eve. Toquerville troupe played "The Serf" and "The Persecuted Dutchman". Admission \$.15.
- 5- Sat. (Rain, thunder, several good showers during the day) Worked on the Lower Ditch, forenoon (3 hrs).
- 6- Sun. (Clouds) We all attended S.S., 2 P.M. meeting (Fast meeting) and Conjoint meeting of the Y.M. and Y.L.M.I.A. I attended a Council meeting of the Seventies here at our house. Pres. Savage, Gifford and J. L. Workman and Sec. Walter present. Considered a plan to labor with Seventies who are delinquent in tithing.
- 7- Mon. (Clear) Worked on the Lower Ditch all day (8 hrs. horse 2 hrs). We are putting a flume across the wash by Hinton's.
- 8- Tues. (Warmer, Clear) Worked on Lower Ditch all day. Prized goods at the Store this evening. Also attended a Board Meeting of the Co-op Store.
- 9- Wed. (Warmer, clear) Worked all day on the Lower Ditch. Attended Choir Practice this evening. Had peas for dinner first of the season.
- 10- Thur. (Warm - cloudy) Plowing and cleaning brush off the lot. Cyrus Earl has been wheeling manure on the lucerne where I have cut it, this afternoon. In a debate this evening I and Anthony Jepson defended the Demo. idea of the tariff; Jake, Rep. idea.
- 11- Fri. (Cooler - Cloudy, west wind. Clear eve.) Scraped some soil under hay shed, to make it higher.
- 12- Sat. (Clear) Worked on the Lower Ditch (4 hrs. credit). Watered garden. Jacob started for St. George via. Harmony to get married.

- 13- Sun. (Clouds, north wind this evening) I attended S.S. and 2 P.M. meeting. Wife did not go out on account of our baby's being sick, has a fever occasionally perhaps caused by his cutting teeth.
- 14- Mon. (Clear, north wind) Plowed in front of our front gate and put some dirt & gravel into the cellar to keep the water from rising. Planted potatoes, Squash and cucumbers.
- 15- Tues. (80-, clear, calm) Got Ira Bradshaw to mow my lucerne. There is a dance for the Primary Assn. children this afternoon and one for adults this evening. Over \$100,000 has been donated to the Scofield relief fund.
- 16- Wed. (-89, Cloudy) Jacob and Mary C. Redd of Harmony were married in the St. George Temple today. They are here this evening, but will go to Harmony tomorrow. Attended Choir Practice this eve.
- 17- Thur. (60-, clear, calm) Cyrus Earl helped me put up my hay today. We also hauled out some manure. Went teaching as a Ward teacher this evening.
- 18- Fri. (Warm, a few clouds) I worked all day on the Lower Ditch. Bro. Anthony Jepson and I visited M. O. Wright's this evening as ward teachers.
- 19- Sat. (Cloudy P.M.) Have been hauling manure onto the lucerne with horse and sled. Theodore Graff ate dinner with us. Bro. Anthony Jepson and I went teaching again this evening. Visited Bro. Anderson's.
- 20- Sun. (Clear, breezy) Bro. Sam'l Isom and I visited Springdale as Stake home missionaries. Attended Sunday School at Rockville. Attended Mutual Conjoint meeting this evening.
- 21- Mon. (Clear) Albert Stratton and I each having one horse, put them together and hauled two loads of manure from Thos. Maloney's for me and two loads of hay for him. Bro. Anthony Jepson and I as Ward teachers visited Bro. Thos. Reeve's family this eve.
- 22- Tues. Jake and wife arrived from Harmony this evening.
- 23- Wed. Watered garden today. Our folks have been busy preparing for Jacob and Mary's wedding reception. There were about 50 persons present.
- 24- Thur. (Cloudy) Started for St. George 6 A.M. and arrived 1:30 P.M.
- 25- Fri. (Clear) Josephine went to the Temple this morning and was "washed and anointed". We are staying with Hattie.
- 26- Sat. (Clear) Started for home 4 A.M. and arrived 12:30 P.M. I have agreed to sell the west 1/3 of my lower lot for \$150 to Jos. Kesler.
- 27- Sun. (-90, Clear) We all attended S.S. and 2 P.M. meeting. Bro. W. D. Owens of the Aids to the Gen. S.S. Union Board, and Bro. Hall from Salt Lake City, were present and spoke in S.S. Bro. Hall also spoke in the afternoon. Bro. Anthony and I visited Richard Wright's and John Spendlove's families as Ward teachers.

- 28- Mon. (-90, Clear, Eclipse of the Sun this morning) Worked on the Lower Ditch all day. We cleaned the ditch and repaired the flume. Went teaching alone, visited Nephi's family.
- 29- Tues. (Clear) Watered our garden, transplanted some tomatoes. Attended Priesthood meeting.
- 30- Wed. (Clear) Jake and wife moved into our other house today. Took photo of Fanny Sanders and baby.
- 31- Thur. (Clear) Plowed some ground in the Lower lot for beans. Printed some tickets for the theater tomorrow night.

JUNE 1900

- 1- Fri. (A few clouds) Watered garden and lucerne. We all attended a theater this evening. The drama "The Man From Maine" was played by the Virgin Literary Club.
- 2- Sat. (Clear) Attended Seventies Quarterly Conference in this place. Prized goods at Store.
- 3- Sun. (Clear) Fast Day I attended S.S. and afternoon meeting. We all attended Conjoint session of the Mutuels this evening. Edith and Catharine Hinton returned from Cedar School.
- 4- Mon. (Warmer, a few clouds) Have been hoeing in the garden. Sent an order to M. W. & Co. Chicago, Ill. for goods. Planted a patch of white and red beans in the lower lot.
- 5- Tues. (Clear) Apricots ripe Worked on the Lower Ditch this afternoon.
- 6- Wed. (Clear) Wrote letters to all of the School Boards in this County. Repaired screen doors. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 7- Thur. (-96, 2 P.M. warmer. A few clouds) Watered both lots. Mailed report blanks to School Boards. Attended a meeting of Citizens (non partizan). Nephi and Jacob L. Workman were nominated for School Trustees and Sam'l Isom and Oliver Stratton elected as delegates to attend Co. Convention to nominate a Co. Supt. of Schools.
- 8- Fri. (Thunder and rain, light showers) Whitewashing front room and bedroom. Early Apples and Peaches ripening.
- 9- Sat. (Thunder and rain, light showers. Freshet in the River) Planted melons, hoed some in the garden. Preparing to go to St. George tomorrow for Conference.
- 10- Sun. (Clouds, sprinkle at St. George) Started for St. George 4:15 A.M. Attended two regular Conference meetings, two Seventies meetings and one S.S. and M.I.A. Conference meeting this evening, 7 hours in all. Walter Slack ordained a Pres. in 9th Quorum of Seventies by Pres. S. B. Young.

- 11- Mon. (Cloudy, shower on Mountains) Attended Conference this morning. Visited Editor Wallis of Wash. Co. News this afternoon. He wants to sell out to me. I was nominated Co. Supt. of schools this A.M. by a non partisan Co. Convention.
- 12- Tues. (Clouds) Returned home last eve. Working in the garden, watering this evening. Set out 3 doz. tomato plants.
- 13- Wed. (Clouds) Prized goods at the Co-op Store. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 14- Thur. (Cloudy) Pulled our early peas.
- 15- Fri. (Clear) Mowed a small patch of lucerne. Audited Store Bills. Repaired fence at lower lot.
- 16- Sat. (Clear) Hoed and watered the garden. Bernard Hinton cut my second crop of lucerne.
- 17- Sun. (Clear) Hattie, Zannie and Lena Pectol came from LaVerkin Bench this morning. Hattie has come to stay with us a while. I attended S.S. and 2 P.M. meeting. Zannie and Lena went home this evening.
- 18- Mon. (Clear) Raked my hay this morning.
- 19- Tues. (Clear) Cyrus Earl helped me put up my hay this forenoon. Planted some corn.
- 20- Wed. (-98. Clear) Watered both lots.
- 21- Thur. (-96, Clear) Repairing buggy. Nephi shod my horse and I made him a brake bar. Hoed potatoes and corn. Printed some badges for the Old Folks party to be held on the 26th.
- 22- Fri. (Clear) Started for Cedar City 10 A.M. Stayed 2 1/2 hours at Wm. Bringhurst's, Toquerville. Arrived at Kanarra about 8:30 P.M. and put up at Mr. Wood's.
- 23- Sat. (Cloudy) Left Kanarra 5 A.M. arrived at Cedar 7:15 A.M. Put up at Mr. --- Parry's.
- 24- Sun. (Clear) Attended Sunday School and Sacrament Meeting (2 P.M.). Met with Supt. Geo. W. Decker 4 P.M. We made necessary arrangements for the Institute which begins tomorrow. We then called on Prof. Roylance of the U. of U. who just arrived from S.L.C.
- 25- Mon. (Clear) Joint Institute opened 8 A.M. - Program -- 8-9, Nature, Supt. Decker; 9-10 Lecture "Life in School" Prof. Roylance; 10-11 Lecture "Value of Literature" Prof. Roylance; 1:30-2 Questions; 2-3 Music, Prof. Anderson; 8:30 Public Lecture "Practical Value of Education" Prof. Roylance (in Tabernacle).
- 26- Tues. (Clear) Institute work as yesterday. Prof. Roylance's Lectures were - "Principles of Method" and "Interpretation of Literature". Bro. John T. Woodbury if boarding here at Perry's. We went over to the Campus and witnessed a game of "Basket Ball" this eve.

- 27- Wed. (-90, Clear) Institute as usual. Bro. John T. Woodbury and I went in the buggy up the canyon to the coal mines. Had a good time. Prof. Roylance lectured this evening on "Education and Politics".
- 28- Thur. (Clear) Institute as usual. Received a telegram from Josephine (4:30 P.M.). Eldon our baby is sick and she wants me to come home. Drew warrants to pay Institute instructors and started for home, 6:15 P.M., arrived at Kelsey's 10 P.M. and put up for the night.
- 29- Fri. (Clear) Started out again 4:30 A.M. and arrived home 10 A.M. Baby is some better today than yesterday. Watered some in the garden.
- 30- Sat. (-98, Clear, heavy south west wind this afternoon.) Wrote some letters this forenoon. Watering lucerne this afternoon.

JULY 1900

- 1- Sun. (Clear, S.W. wind) Fast Day Delsy and Eldon both had croup last night and I was up a large part of the night with them. We fasted only till noon. Did not attend meetings.
- 2- Mon. (Cooler, cloudy, S.W. wind) I pulled some peas this forenoon. Took Hattie and children over to the LaVerkin Bench in the buggy this afternoon (5 to 9 P.M.). She will try to get a chance home from there.
- 3- Tues. (Cooler - clear, light breeze) Hoeing and doing other garden work. Helped Josephine put some apricots out to dry.
- 4- Wed. (60-89, Clear, calm) Independence Day No celebration here today. A great many of the young folks have gone to Rockville to celebrate. I have been working at home. Cutting apricots etc. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 5- Thur. (Warmer - Clear) Put some apricots out to dry. Watered in both lots. Helped wife with her washing. Administered oath to M. Bradshaw on her Post Office report.
- 6- Fri. (Warmer - Clear) Put apricots out to dry. Hoed in the garden.
- 7- Sat. (-98, Clear) Finished my school report. Wrote some letters. Helped cut apricots to dry.
- 8- Sun. (-98, Clear) I attended S.S. and 2 P.M. meeting. Took Delsy with me this afternoon. I was one of the speakers in meeting. We all went for a drive in our buggy this eve.
- 9- Mon. (Clear) SCHOOL ELECTION My name is on the Non-partisan or Fusion Ticket for Co. Supt. of Schools. Nephi J. Workman and Jacob L. Workman are for Trustees of Virgin District. We attended a show this evening (Moving pictures etc.).
- 10- Tues. (Clear) Correcting Trustees reports. Attended meeting of the Lower Ditch Co. this eve.

- 11- Wed. (-101, Clear) Watered garden and lucerne in other lot. Wrote to several school boards, correcting mistakes in their reports. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 12- Thur. (Clear, west wind P.M.) Wrote some letters this forenoon. Went with Sam'l Isom down to Mathews to settle a water dispute. Helped put apricots out to dry.
- 13- Fri. (Clear) Helped wife with washing. Hoed melons etc. Let Maloney's take my horse to use on the mower. Attended Choir Practice for "24th of July".
- 14- Sat. (Clear) Wrote some letters to trustees in regard to their reports (they make a great many mistakes). Hoed beans in lower lot with wheel hoe.
- 15- Sun. (-93, Clear. West breeze) I attended Sunday School and meeting. Took Delsy with me to meeting. Bro. Geo. Spilsbury and Morris Wilson were the speakers.
- 16- Mon. (-96, Clear) Adjusting and correcting trustees reports this forenoon. Worked on Lower Ditch this afternoon. Attended Choir Practice for the "24th" this evening.
- 17- Tues. (73-96, Clear) Worked on Lower Ditch all day, on flume across Hinton Wash, on new strings.
- 18- Wed. (Clear) Correcting trustees reports A.M. Worked on Lower Ditch 5 hours. Finished flume across Hinton Wash and got the water into town again. Attended Choir Practice.
- 19- Thur. (Clear A.M. cloudy P.M.) Working at school reports. Watered garden, hoed beans etc. Amos came from Kolob Mt. this evening.
- 20- Fri. (Cloudy all day) Helped wife with washing, watered lucerne. Attended Choir Practice.
- 21- Sat. (Rain - several good showers, small flood in Hinton Wash and in the River) Copying the song (and music) "We Hail The Lovely Deseret" which the Choir is going to sing on 24th. Melvin Harmon and wife are with us tonight.
- 22- Sun. (Clear with a few floating clouds, sprinkle this eve.) Bro. Harmon and family went on up the River this morning. I attended S.S. and 2 P.M. meeting. Elders Walter Slack and Riley Savage were here as Stake missionaries. Attended Choir Practice.
- 23- Mon. (Clear, a few clouds) Cleaned yards. Printed a song on the hectograph. Attended Choir Practice.
- 24- Tues. (Clear) PIONEER DAY Usual program. I was orator of the day. Children's dance 3 P.M. Foot races and various other amusements under our mulberry trees 5 P.M. Dance for adults this evening.
- 25- Wed. (Clear) Ground scythe. Bro. Ira Bradshaw mowed my lucerne this afternoon, I cut the edges. Helped trustees make their reports. Had John Tit hoeing for me all day.

- 26- Thur. (Clear) Mended my shoes. Had Cyrus Earl mow some lucerne and hoe in the garden and vineyards. I raked part of my hay.
- 27- Fri. (Clear) Raked and hauled my hay. John Tit helped me. Watered this lot. Attended Choir Practice.
- 28- Sat. (73-, Clear) Helped wife do the washing. Watered my lucerne in the other lot. Wrote 4 letters to trustees and Co. Collector.
- 29- Sun. (70-98, Clear) I attended S.S. and 2 P.M. meeting. We had no organist today, so the Choir had to sing without the organ. Most all of the young folks have gone on Kolob. Wm. Palmer of Cedar was one of the speakers today. Took family for a half hours ride this eve.
- 30- Mon. (74-100, Clouds, Thunder) Planted some turnips. Executed bond for Nephi J. Workman as trustee of this school district. Making up my reports to State Supt. of Public Instruction, John R. Park.
- 31- Tues. (-98, Rain, light shower, thunder P.M.) Hoed melons. Worked at reports. Helped Nephi cock up his hay and we hauled one load this afternoon. Attended Priesthood meeting.

AUGUST 1900

- 1- Wed. (-98, Clouds) Helped Nephi to haul his hay this forenoon (4 loads). Working at school reports this afternoon. Watered garden and grapevines in this lot. Grapes ripening.
- 2- Thur. (-98, Clouds P.M.) Working at school reports. Watered beans and grapes in lower lot.
- 3- Fri. (75-95, Rain, very light shower, Thunder) Susie Campbell and family came today with lumber to trade for fruit (From Tropic). Still working at school reports.
- 4- Sat. (Cloudy, Rain, Thunder and wind last night) Josephine gave birth to a baby girl this morning 4:45. We have Julia Sanders working for us.
- 5- Sun. (Clouds) Fast Day Wife and baby getting along nicely. Did not go to S.S. but attended Seventies Council meeting, and Fast meeting. David Spilsbury was the only speaker. He just returned from a mission.
- 6- Mon. (Cooler - clear) Working at school reports. Got Katherine Isom and Sam'l Isom to go my bonds as Co. Supt. of Schools.
- 7- Tues. (-90, Clear) Working at school reports. Have finished regular reports.
- 8- Wed. (63-90, Clear, S.W. wind) Sent off my regular annual report to Supt. Parks, but there is a special report to make yet. Watered garden.

- 9- Thur. (62-, Cooler - Clouds, some wind) Have been working on my special report. Worked some in the garden. Full bunches of Market Grapes ripe.
- 10- Fri. (60-88, Cooler - clear) Hoed the strawberries and sage. Watered garden and lucerne in both lots. Worked some at school reports.
- 11- Sat. (65-88, Clear) Have been working at school reports. John R. Wallis has sold the plant of the "Washington County News" to D. U. Cochrane, who calls his paper "the Dixie Falcon".
- 12- Sun. (65- Clear) I attended Sunday School but stayed at home with wife while Julia (our hired girl) went to meeting.
- 13- Mon. (65-90, Clear) Wrote notice of County Examination to teachers, on the hectograph, and sent a similar notice to be published in the Dixie Falcon, successor to the Wash. Co. News. Examination to be held Aug. 27 and 28.
- 14- Tues. (-90, Clear) Gathered some peaches and carried them from the lower lot. Wrote several letters.
- 15- Wed. (65-90, Clear) Wrote several letters. Watered garden. Gathered some peaches from lower lot. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 16- Thur. (Clear) Worked in the garden some. Watered vineyard and part of lucerne in this lot. Sent a telegram to Winslow Ariz. for Sister Gardner (Bp. Beebe's sister). Kate Isom could not attend to telephone on account of a sprained ankle.
- 17- Fri. (Cloudy, sprinkle, thunder) Hoed some in the garden. Wrote a letter and 5 cards to trustees.
- 18- Sat. (Rain, short heavy shower with hail, thunder) Hoed melons, wrote 3 letters. Moved buttons on wife's and Delsy's shoes. Jacob and wife returned from a tour Wash., Iron and Garfield Cos. selling school supplies.
- 19- Sun. (Rain, several thunder showers, light) I attended S.S. and meeting 2 P.M. Delsy went to meeting with me. Ab. and Fanny Stratton came to see us this afternoon.
- 20- Mon. (Cloudy P.M.) Sold 77 lbs. of Market Grapes to Nephi for 2 1/2 per lb. Wrote 3 letters, one to J. T. Woodbury and N. M. Savage, being 4 sheets. Gathered Potawatomi and Green Gage Plums to put up for winter. Attended a Democratic Primary.
- 21- Tues. (63-, Clear) At the Dem. Primary last night Oliver Stratton and I were elected delegates to attend Demo. Co. Convention to be held at St. George Aug. 29. Gathered Almonds. Helped Trustees make order for school supplies.
- 22- Wed. (Clear) Wrote several letters to teachers. Watered garden and lucerne in this lot.
- 23- Thur. (58-, Cooler - Clear) Wrote two letters to trustees. Have been preparing examination questions for County examination in Pedagogy, Arithmetic and

Geography. Picked 116 lbs. of grapes for Ab. Stratton Jr. in lower lot. Rep. Co. Convention at Toquerville today.

- 24- Fri. (Clear) Got 7 lbs. of mutton of John Haslam. Picked 50 lbs. more of grapes for Ab. Stratton Jr. making 166 lbs. in all. Father, Mother, Jake, Mollie and Amos were here for dinner. Went to Grafton and Rockville to see the School Boards.
- 25- Sat. (A few clouds) Preparing examination questions for County examination.
- 26- Sun. (Warmer - clear) Jacob and I started for St. George in the buggy this morning, 5:30, and arrived 1:30 P.M. Attended meeting in Tabernacle 2 P.M. also a meeting of the Board of Examiners 4 P.M.
- 27- Mon. (Clear) County Teachers Examination began 9 A.M. Few teachers present. 9 to 10:30 A.M. Grammar. 10:30 to 12 Nature Study. 2 to 3:30 P.M. Geography. 3:30 to 5 U.S. History. Reading all P.M. Jacob and I ate supper at Bro. J. T. Woodbury's.
- 28- Tues. (Clear) 8 to 10 A.M. Arithmetic. 10 to 11 Drawing. 11 to 12 Orthography, Penmanship. Ordered printed 200 agreement blanks, one ream of letter heads and 200 envelopes. 2-3 P.M. Pedagogy. 3-4 Physiology and Hygiene.
- 29- Wed. (Clear) I attended a Democratic County Convention held at the Court House 10 A.M. Co. officers nominated were - D. H. Morris Rep. to Legislature; Jas. Andrus, Ed. R. Frei, and Wm. Stirling Co. Commissioners; Arthur F. Miles Co. Clerk; N. M. Savage Co. Treasurer; Jeter Snow Co. Assessor; A. Y. Milne Sheriff; I. C. McFarlain Surveyor; F. L. Daggett Attorney.
- 30- Thur. (Clear) Jacob and I started for Virgin last night 7 P.M. and arrived this morning 4 A.M. Helped wife put some peaches out to dry. Several families are here from the North putting up fruit for winter.
- 31- Fri. (Rain, light sprinkle, Thunder shower on Pine Valley Mt.) Amos and family moved from Kolob today. We all went for a drive in the buggy. Wrote to J. R. Park. Administered oath to Wm. Wright on application to purchase some land on Kolob.

SEPTEMBER 1900

- 1- Sat. (A few clouds) Helped to put some peaches out to dry. I attended Seventies Quarterly Conference 1 P.M. and also Council meeting. Administered oath to Ira Bradshaw on an application to lease some land on Kolob.
- 2- Sun. (Rain, nice steady shower this evening) Fast Day I attended S.S. and we all attended meeting this afternoon. Our baby was blessed today, being "mouth" myself. We named her Flora Beryl Workman.
- 3- Mon. (Clouds) My Birthday Have been marking examination papers.
- 4- Tue. (Clear) Finished grading the examination papers.

- 5- Wed. (Clear) Issued 18 certificates to County teachers. We put several bushels of peaches out to dry, which about finishes our fruit drying for this year. Attended Choir Practice this evening. Prof. Anderson of Cedar was present and helped us some.
- 6- Thur. (Clear) We all attended a meeting at 10 A.M. to hear Apostle Lyman and Pres. McArthur speak. Had a good meeting. Prof. Anderson led the Choir for an Anthem. Sam'l Isom was chosen 1st and Jas. Jepson 2nd Councillor to the Bishop (Beebe). Y.L.M.I.A. are giving a dance this evening, Prof. Anderson and Co. musicians.
- 7- Fri. (Clear) Started with wife and children for St. George this afternoon and stayed all night Henry and Zannie on the LaVerkin Bench.
- 8- Sat. (Warmer - clear) Reached St. George 1:30 P.M. Put up at Hattie's. Attended Priesthood meeting 2 P.M. Apostle Lyman and Angus M. Cannon Pres. Salt Lake Stake were present.
- 9- Sun. (Clear) I attended the two regular Conference meetings (10 A.M. and 2 P.M.) and a S.S. and Mutual and Religion Class Conference combined, this evening.
- 10- Mon. (Clear) I attended the regular Conference meetings. Apostle Lyman's main subject is tithing and offerings.
- 11- Tues. (Clear) County Fair opened today. I am a member of the committee on education and was at the Fair Building from 9 to 10 A.M. Attended M.I.A. Convention (10 A.M. and 2 P.M.). I gave a talk on M.I.A. Class Work. Took family to visit the Fair.
- 12- Wed. Borrowed \$80 of Hattie Woodbury. Sent \$52 to John E. Wright. Josephine, Hattie, Zannie and Leo had their photos taken together. Took family to visit Fair. Attended the educational contest (at the Fair) this evening. I conducted the Mental Arithmetic test. Meeting lasted until about 11 P.M.
- 13- Thur. (Clear, west wind) Started for home 10:45 A.M. and arrived at LaVerkin 5 P.M. Put up with Henry and Zannie for the night. Martha and John Hastings had their wedding reception at Virgin this evening. They were married yesterday.
- 14- Fri. (Clear) Started from LaVerkin about 10:30 A.M. and arrived at Virgin about 12:15 P.M. Republican County Convention at Washington today.
- 15- Sat. (Clear) I have been watering garden and lucerne etc. and working about the house.
- 16- Sun. (60-, clear, west wind eve.) I attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. meeting, and gave a report of the Conference held last Sunday at St. George. The Trustees here have decided to engage me to teach the school (Grammar grade) for \$55.
- 17- Mon. (60-, Clear - calm) We have been paying some of our small debts today. A. Isom & Co. \$5.55, Post Office \$4.55, etc. Lois Campbell is working for us, began today. Ira Bradshaw cut my lucerne. Putting our raisin grapes out to dry.
- 18- Tues. (43-, much colder, clear, breezy) Bro. Jas. Jepson and I went to Grafton this evening and organized a Democratic Club.

- 19- Wed. (46-80, Clear) Father and Mother and Josephine and the children and I went down to the LaVerkin Bench on a visit and to get some fruit jars etc. Arrived home about 8:20 P.M.
- 20- Thur. (50-, Cloudy) Cyrus Earl helped me to put up my hay. We also hauled a load of drift wood off the River bottom. Wife and Lois Campbell have been bottling peaches.
- 21- Fri. (Warmer - Clear) I have been working my pole tax today, between here and Duncan with Cyrus Earl and Fred Beebe. Cyrus worked on my tax, so I have now paid it up for this year. Nephi started his molasses mill today, Strattons yesterday.
- 22- Sat. (55-, Clear) Henry and Zannie came today. Watered garden.
- 23- Sun. (57-, Rain, light shower, heavier shower up the River) Attended S.S. Bro. Ira Bradshaw and I went to Grafton as Stake Missionaries this afternoon. Henry and Zannie went home.
- 24- Mon. (Rain, nice steady showers A.M. still cloudy this evening) Sent orders to Sears Roebuck & Co. (\$4.50) and Boston Store (\$2.75). Sent to the former for shirt, rubber type, hose, Suspenders, Gloves, Pencil Holders, mucilage etc. and to the latter for shawl, flannel etc.
- 25- Tues. (Clouds, sprinkle of rain, clear this evening) I drew up two affidavits for Wm. Isom and Bro. Russell of Grafton. Wrote to the Trustees of Hebron, Pine Valley and Harmony. Balanced some of my Co. Supt. accounts. Attended Priesthood meeting this eve.
- 26- Wed. (44-, A few clouds) Jas. H. Moyle, candidate for Governor spoke here at 9 A.M. I took Wm. H. King, candidate for Rep. to Congress (Dem.) over to Toquerville, where he spoke at 11 A.M. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 27- Thur. (44-65, Clouds) We picked all the grapes in the lower lot. We will pickle some, dry rest.
- 28- Fri. (40-, a little frost, some tender plants frozen. Clear) We have pickled about 70 lbs. of grapes. My sister, Susan Campbell died this morning at Tropic.
- 29- Sat. (Warmer - clear) Looked over my account at the Co-op Store. I have \$38.82 credit. Adjusting my school accounts (with Co. Treasurer).
- 30- Sun. (Cloudy, sprinkle of rain this eve.) Fast Day Fast day today instead of next Sunday so as to not interfere with the General Conference in S. L. City. I attended S.S. and Fast meeting, also Seventies Council meeting 5 P.M. and Public Grounds Committee meeting 8 P.M. Walter Slack and F. D. Gifford to dinner.

OCTOBER 1900

- 1- Mon. (Clouds) Wrote letter to Supt. Schools Salt Lake Co. Ordered years sub. to Dixie Falcon and am to get "The National Watchman", Wash. D. C. Weekly (Dem) and

Kansas City Star, Weekly (Inds), with the Falcon for \$2.00. Cleaned Annie Bradshaw's clock.

- 2- Tues. (54-, Clear) Made a manger and hung stable door. Attended Republican Rally this evening, Jacob L. Workman speaker. Just heard that my sister, Susan Campbell is dead. No particulars, she was at Tropic.
- 3- Wed. (Cloudy) Preparing to build a summer kitchen. Just received a Fountain Pen ordered from Skelton and Co. Provo, (Parker's) price \$2.50. This entry is written with it. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 4- Thur. (Clear) Worked almost all day on summer kitchen. We all ate supper at Jake's and Mollie's.
- 5- Fri. (Clear) Built part of the foundation to the summer kitchen. Special County examination for teachers at St. George today and tomorrow. Bro. John T. Woodbury and Nephi M. Savage are conducting it.
- 6- Sat. (40-, Colder - clear) Worked all day on summer kitchen. Have laid the foundation and floor.
- 7- Sun. (34- Heavy Frost - clear) Bro. Geo. Spilsbury of Toquerville spoke in both S.S. and Ward meeting (2 P.M.). Henry and Zannie came today about noon and left for home 6 P.M.
- 8- Mon. (44- Warmer - clear) Put up some of the frame work of summer kitchen. Stock men are gathering their cattle. They have contracted a sale to Mr. Cummerell and are to deliver next Monday.
- 9- Tues. (Warmer - clear) Worked all day on summer kitchen. We attended a non-partisan primary meeting this evening, at which Jas. Jepson was nominated Justice of the Peace and Amos J. Workman Constable for this precinct.
- 10- Wed. (Clear) Cleaned the Ward organ. Worked on summer kitchen almost all day. Received some goods from Sears Roebuck & Co. Chicago. Shirt, suspenders, rubber type, etc. Attended Choir Practice this evening. Administered to Lydia Beebe.
- 11- Thur. (Rain, several light, gentle showers, thunder) Worked all day on summer kitchen. Wrote an affidavit for Wm. Spendlove. Wrote notices to people of Ward of their Rock Wall assessments (to finish wall on public square).
- 12- Fri. (Rain A few nice, light showers. Still raining this evening) Have been working on summer kitchen again today. Dance in the Meeting House this evening. Bro. Anthony Jepson and I went teaching on our beat this evening - visited John Hastings.
- 13- Sat. (Rain a few light showers during last night and today) Tacked the wire cloth on the summer kitchen and hung the screen door. Jacob and wife moved to Rockville yesterday. Mollie will teach school at Rockville and Jake at Springdale.

- 14- Sun. (Rain, a few light showers, clear this evening) I attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting. Subscribed for the Improvement Era.
- 15- Mon. (Clear A.M. Cloudy and sprinkle of rain this eve.) Started for St. George 7:20 A.M. visited schools at Washington 2-4 P.M. Met with school board 4 P.M. Reached St. George 7 P.M. Washington School Board consented to allow their teachers a weeks vacation with full salary to visit Salt Lake City schools.
- 16- Tues. (Clouds) Filed vouchers with Co. Clerk. Visited the 7th and 8th grade school in Tabernacle, taught by John T. Woodbury and Mary Thompson. Drew \$75 salary as Supt. of schools. Met with School Board of St. George 5 P.M. and with Santa Clara School Board 8 P.M. Am staying with John Graff.
- 17- Wed. (Clear) Arrived at St. George from Santa Clara 7:45 A.M. In company with Mr. Dagget and Bro. Geo. Woodward Trustees, I visited the schools taught by Miss Lena Nelson, Mrs. Ella Seegmiller and Mrs. Rosa Jarvis this forenoon. Visited Bloomington school this afternoon, Jennie Nixon teacher. Had an interview with Bro. J. T. Woodbury this evening.
- 18- Thur. (Clear A.M., cloudy eve.) Visited schools in Court House and 4th Ward, teachers Mrs. Mary N. Andrus, Mrs. Annie Miller, Miss Louisa Cox, Miss Jennie Lund. Attended Faculty meeting of the St. George teachers 4 P.M. Attended Ladies Dem. Rally this eve.
- 19- Fri. (Cloudy) Started for Virgin 7:20 A.M. visited Trustees at Leeds and Toquerville and arrived home 9 P.M. also visited the Leeds schools.
- 20- Sat. (Colder - Rain during last night. North wind today, clear, colder) We have been making out a mail order to Sears Roebuck & Co. of Chicago. Mr. Kesler moved into the house I sold him, today. I attended a meeting of Y.M.M.I.A., first of the season.
- 21- Sun. (Cold this morning. Clear, calm) We all attended S.S. and Ward meeting (2 P.M.). I attended a meeting of the officers of the Y.L. and Y.M.M.I.A. of Virgin, 4 P.M., also a meeting of the "Pine Spring Grazing Co."
- 22- Mon. (Clouds) Started on a visiting trip to Western part of the County, 7 A.M. arrived at Harmony 3:15 P.M. (about 30 miles). Met with the Trustees this evening. Staying with Walter Slack at Levi Pace's tonight. School not in session this afternoon.
- 23- Tues. (A few clouds) Started for Pinto 7 A.M. and arrived 10:30 A.M. (15 miles). Visited school (Mrs. Hattie T. Snow teacher) this forenoon and met with Trustees 1 P.M. Had dinner with Sister Lydia Knell. Started for Enterprise 3 P.M. and arrived 6 P.M. (14 miles) staying with Jas. Canfield. Met with Trustees 8 P.M.
- 24- Wed. (A few clouds) Visited Enterprise school this A.M. Started for Pine Valley 10:45 A.M. and arrived 5:30 P.M. (25 miles). Miss Lillie Knell is teaching at Enterprise. I am staying at Mrs. M. A. Bracken's tonight.
- 25- Thur. (Colder, ice 3/8 in. thick at Pine Valley. Clear) Visited the Pine Valley primary school Miss Ida Bracken teacher. Started for Gunlock 11:40 A.M. Stayed an hour at

Maudsley's. Arrived at Gunlock about 6 P.M. (20 miles). Met the School Board 8 P.M. Staying at Bp. F. O. Holt's tonight.

- 26- Fri. (Cloudy) Visited Gunlock school, Jos. Walker teacher, A.M. Started for Santa Clara 10:35 A.M. and arrived 2:30 P.M. (20 miles). Visited Santa Clara schools, Joseph Wittwer and Miss Edna Cragun teachers. Started for St. George 3:45 P.M. and arrived 4:45 P.M. (5 miles). Attended Choir Practice and a Republican rally this evening.
- 27- Sat. (Warmer - clouds) Started for home (Virgin) 8:50 A.M. and arrived 4 P.M. O.K. (30 miles). Took the "River Route" and called on the folks on the LaVerkin Bench for a few minutes (Zannie G.). I have traveled about 160 miles on this trip. We all attended an M.I.A. meeting this evening, D. H. Morris, E. R. Frei and Rosa Jarvis speakers.
- 28- Sun. (Cloudy) We all attended Y.M.M.I.A. and Y.L.M.I.A. Conference at Rockville today. Pres. David H. Morris and Ed. R. Frei and Pres. Rosa Jarvis of Stake officers present. Arrived home 9 P.M.
- 29- Mon. (Colder - Clear, North wind) My School opened today with 18 pupils (5 to 8 grades). Got Cyrus Earl to thrash my beans (1/2 day). David Morris ate supper with us. He spoke at a Democratic rally this evening.
- 30- Tues. (Cold - clear, north wind) Prof. E. D. Partridge of the Beaver Branch of the B. Y. Academy and three students held an educational meeting here this evening. Josephine and I went to the meeting and also a social gathering after at Bp. Beebe's.
- 31- Wed. (Cold - clear, calm) Jos. W. McAllister and Chas. Bennet are here taking orders for a Portrait Company. They are staying with us tonight. Attended Choir Practice.

NOVEMBER 1900

- 1- Thur. (Warmer - clear) Eldon's Birthday He is two years old. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening and rendered a part of the lesson.
- 2- Fri. (Warmer - clear) End of my first week of school. Anthony Jepson and I visited Marcellus O. Wright's as ward teachers this evening.
- 3- Sat. (Clear) Sent voucher for the contingent expenses of my office (Co. Supt Schools) to Co. Clerk. Wrote to Supt. Frank B. Cooper of Salt Lake City. Got a tick of straw. Thrashed red beans. Boxed dried grapes, and put them in cellar. Assisted Bp. Beebe and Ira Bradshaw in administering to Eleanor McMurtrie and Ellen Spendlove.
- 4- Sun. (Clear) Fast Day We all attended S.S. and Fast meeting. I attended Priesthood meeting this evening. Ellen Spendlove gave birth to a girl this morning 5 O'clock.
- 5- Mon. (Clear) Received two reams of writing paper (note and letter) purchased in with the school supplies. We attended a Republican rally this evening. Jacob L. Workman and David Hirschi, speakers.

- 6- Tues. (Clear) ELECTION General and Local. Democratic votes cast here 48, Republican 33. James Jepson elected Justice of the Peace, Amos Workman Constable, each got 9 votes; no opposition. I remained at polls until votes were all counted. (2 A.M. of 7th inst.) Dance this evening.
- 7- Wed. (Cloudy, looks much like rain) Vacation for the schools yesterday, schools in session again today. No returns from yesterday's election yet received here. Went to have Choir Practice, but as only two came we had none.
- 8- Thur. (Sprinkle of rain during last night. Clear today, N.W. wind) Reports came this evening that Bryan is elected and Utah was carried by the Democrats. But there are conflicting reports. We attended M.I.A. meeting this evening.
- 9- Fri. (Clouds, mostly calm) Dug some potatoes (about a peck). Word has come that the Republicans are successful in both the State and the Nation. Wm. McKinley will be our next President or continue as President.
- 10- Sat. (Clear) Wrote two letters to teachers. Prepared class rolls for Arithmetic classes. Got a tick full of straw at Oliver Stratton's. Bro. Ira Bradshaw and I administered to Eleanor McMurtrie this evening. She has chills.
- 11- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School. Henry and Zannie came about noon. Henry and I attended Ward meeting. We all attended Conjoint meeting of Y.L and Y.M.M.I.A. this evening.
- 12- Mon. (Colder - Frosty, clear) I have 26 pupils this morning, 3 new ones. We attended the Mutuels Y.L. and Y.M.M.I.A. this evening, they met together for opening & closing.
- 13- Tues. (Clear) We had a buggy ride this evening after school. We read two sermons this evening, one by Pres. Snow and the other by Pres. Geo. Q. Cannon.
- 14- Wed. (Warmer - clear) Bro. Bradshaw and I administered to Eleanor McMurtrie this evening, after which I attended Choir Practice.
- 15- Thur. (Cloudy - clear this evening) Wrote several letters, (to Supt. Mr. Vicker, D. E. Burley, a card to Fr't. Agent at Milford). Finished digging our potatoes (about 1 1/2 bu.). Oliver Stratton and Dan'l Matthews visited us this evening as Ward teachers.
- 16- Fri. (Clear Morn. Cloudy all day, Rain this evening. Nice steady shower. Still raining 9:15 P.M.) Helped Josephine wash this morning before school. We arose at 4:30 A.M. which is much earlier than usual.
- 17- Sat. (Rain all last night and several good showers today, snow in the Mts.) I attended a teachers institute this afternoon in the school house (1 P.M.). Four teachers present besides myself, Jake and wife, H. Duffin and Miss Stapley. Bro. Bradshaw and I administered to Eleanor McMurtrie this evening.
- 18- Sun. (Rain, Rain, Rain, occasional showers all day.) I attended Sunday School and Ward meeting, Martha Hastings fainted in S.S. Wife is not very well today so she remained at home with the children.

- 19- Mon. (RAIN again, good showers all day) I Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening.
- 20- Tues. (Rain, a few light sprinkles, cold south wing) We attended a farewell party in honor of Bro. Anthony Jepson who is about to start on a mission to the Southwestern States. A fund of about \$13 was collected for him. Dance after the exercises. We did not stay.
- 21- Wed. (Rain, South wind, nice steady shower this evening. Still raining 11 P.M.) No Choir Practice this evening as only a few came.
- 22- Thur. (Rain, a few light showers. Clear or that is sunshine part of day) Bro. Ira Bradshaw and I administered to Phoebe Beebe, who has asthma. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 23- Fri. (Clouds - mostly sunshine, storm has apparently cleared away).
- 24- Sat. (Clear) Sent 29 circular letters to teachers, postage 29, also 4 letters to school Boards, postage 8. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of Pine Spring Grazing Co. 3 P.M. Amos Workman and I drafted some Articles of Incorporation this evening. Bro. F. D. Gifford is here with us this evening.
- 25- Sun. (Cloudy) We attended S.S. and Ward meeting. Bro. Gifford met with the Seventies after S.S.
- 26- Mon. (Colder - Sprinkle of rain A.M. Clear eve.) Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening.
- 27- Tues. (Colder - Clear) Attended Priesthood meeting this evening. The teachers were rearranged and some changes made in beats. I am to teach with Oliver Stratton on 1st beat.
- 28- Wed. (Clear) Nephi brought us a load of fire wood today. Amos and I took our cow (Topsy) and calf (Tillie) into his pasture in the River.
- 29- Thur. (Colder - clear) Thanksgiving We all went down to LaVerkin Bench to see Henry and Zannie. Arrived home 6:30 P.M. Sent off warrants to Trustees for first payment of Co. school fund. (\$1,000.44).
- 30- Fri. (Cloudy) Met with the "Pine Spring Grazing Co." this evening to consider Articles of Incorporation.

DECEMBER 1900

- 1- Sat. (Clear - north wind P.M.) Met with 9th Quorum of Seventies in Quarterly Conference and also in council with Presidents David Spilsbury, F. D. Gifford, Riley Savage, Jacob L. Workman and Walter H. Slack.
- 2- Sun. (Clear - calm) Fast Day We all attended S.S. and Ward Fast Meeting also Conjoint Session of Y.L. and Y.M.M.I.A. this evening.

- 3- Mon. (Clear, with a few light clouds) Attended Mutual meeting (Y.M.M.I.A.) this evening.
- 4- Tues. (A few light clouds, Warmer) Samuel Henry Sanders died today about noon. Choir Practice this evening.
- 5- Wed. (Clear - north wind) We attended the funeral of Samuel Henry Sanders at 2 P.M.
- 6- Thur. (Clear) Sent to Montgomery Ward & Co. for Diary for 1901 etc. Eleanor McMurtrie gave birth to a baby girl today.
- 7- Fri. (Colder, 30- Clear) I have now taught six weeks of school. Nephi brought us another load of wood.
- 8- Sat. (28- Colder, clear) Prized goods at the Co-op. Wrote Trustees and teachers. Received \$39 worth of goods from Sears Roebuck & Co. Chicago Ill. and \$30 from Hayden Bros. Omaha Neb. Ira Bradshaw brought them from Milford (340 lbs in all). Mother and Josephine got a cape each, Amos and I each a suit, we all got shoes and rubbers etc. Nephi brought us another load of wood, three in all.
- 9- Sun. (Clear - windy) We all attended S.S. and Ward meeting. Received \$63 in cash and \$28.23 turned on taxes from Trustees. (Taxes paid by the Trustees for me were \$11.56 for mine, \$6.12 for Father and \$10.55 for Nephi.)
- 10- Mon. (Clouds - wind, various directions) Beginning of the 7th week of school. Some Navajos from Arizona passed through town today. Paid \$14.05 tithing, \$10 for 500 lbs of flour, \$3 for 1/2 ton of hay and a few other small debts. Attended Mutual this evening.
- 11- Tues. (Clear - calm) We all went up to Nephi's this evening and bought 11 lbs of beef.
- 12- Wed. (24- Colder - clear) I attended Choir Practice this evening as usual.
- 13- Thur. (30-, Warmer, clear) Bishop Beebe and Bro Jas. Jepson started for St. George to attend Stake Conference. Bro. Oliver Stratton and I administered to Eleanor McMurtrie this eve.
- 14- Fri. (Clear A.M. cloudy P.M.) Rode down the River to see our cow. She was just below the Falls. Stock men are driving their cattle from Smith's range north of here. They have had quite a hard time getting some of them out of the snow on upper Kolob.
- 15- Sat. (Clear) Attended a teachers institute held here in Virgin, only four of us present. Did some odd jobs about the house. Wrote to all the teachers in regard to institutes etc. also that I had given up visiting Salt Lake City.
- 16- Sun. (Warm - clear) We all attended Sunday School and Ward meeting. Stake Conference at St. George, yesterday and today.
- 17- Mon. (Cloudy P.M., a very fine sprinkle of rain for a few minutes) Josephine and I attended Y.L. and Y.M.M.I.A. this evening.

- 18- Tues. (Clouds) Received \$37.50 on Salary (for Oct. and Nov.) as Co. Supt of Schools, also \$3.75 for Contingent Expenses of my office. Visited the people on my beat as ward teacher, notifying them to settle their tithing tomorrow.
- 19- Wed. (Clouds) Sent my order to Hayden Bros. for pants etc. (\$4.00). Settled my tithing, I have paid \$64.75 tithing this year. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 20- Thur. (Clouds) Eleanor McMurtrie wife of Matthew McMurtrie and daughter of Daniel and Mary L. Matthews, died today of dropsy and other ailments. She left a baby a few days old. Zannie is with us this evening.
- 21- Fri. (Clouds) Eleanor McMurtrie's funeral 11 A.M. Schools close today for holiday vacation. Took a photograph of our house.
- 22- Sat. (26-, Clouds) Printing some photos today.
- 23- Sun. (26-, Clear) Zannie went home today. We all attended S.S. and Ward meeting. I also attended a meeting of a committee to arrange for a Xmas tree for the Sunday School children. Paid John E. Wright \$30.00 on the lot.
- 24- Mon. (Cloudy this evening) Preparing for Christmas. We all attended a Sunday School children's dance and Xmas Tree Party this evening. Jacob and wife started for Harmony this morning.
- 25- Tues. (24-, Clear) CHRISTMAS We all went for a ride this afternoon. Races and betting are the order of the day with young folks.
- 26- Wed. (30-, Warmer - clear) Printed some letter heads. We both wrote to Arthur Woodbury who is on a mission in Tennessee.
- 27- Thur. (28-, Clear. Cold north wind) I have not been able to do much since Xmas morning on account of Rheumatism in my back. Cleaned Rd. Maloney's watch.
- 28- Fri. (Clear - calm) We printed some tickets for the Theatre Company (or Literary Club). Leo Pickett and Joseph McAllister came about 1 P.M. They will stay with us all night. We all attended the Theatre this evening (Broken Fetters).
- 29- Sat. (20- Colder, Clear A.M. cloudy eve.) Leo and Jos. started for St. George this morning. Jacob and wife returned from Harmony. I copied the Articles of Incorporation, of the Pine Spring Grazing Co. Attended the annual meeting of the Hurricane Canal Co. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 30- Sun. (Cloudy part of day, Cold north breeze) We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting 2 P.M. I attended Priesthood meeting this evening.
- 31- Mon. (16- Colder - clear, cold breeze) This is the last day of the year 1900 and of the 19th century. The Y.L.M.I.A. is having a Character Century Ball this evening which is to last until the early part of the next century. We were there for a short time. The clock is now striking twelve and the 19th century ends and the 20th century begins.

JANUARY 1901

- 1- Tues. (7- Coldest this winter. Clear) NEW YEARS DAY. It is now 5 minutes after 12 o'clock (midnight). 5 minutes of the 20th century has passed. Had a Family dinner at Father's. Took the Church Census of the 1st Teachers beat of the Ward (My beat). There is a dance again tonight.
- 2- Wed. (19-, Clear, calm) Started for Harrisburg 7:30 A.M. to visit the school but learned in Leeds that their school is not in session, so went no farther.
- 3- Thur. (Warmer, clear) We attended an "Old Folks" party today, Dinner in the School House, Entertainment and dance in the evening. Had quite an enjoyable time. Wife and I took part in the dancing, which is something very unusual for us.
- 4- Fri. (40-, Much warmer, Clouds) Prized goods at the Co-op Store. We took the children to a Primary entertainment and dance this afternoon. The Primary Assn. is giving a dance for adults this evening.
- 5- Sat. (45-, Warmer. Cloudy, light sprinkle of rain, snow in the Mts.) Have been at work almost all day, on the Tithing report (for the Bishop). Borrowed \$84.50 of Bp. Beebe and paid it to John E. Wright on what I owe for the lot.
- 6- Sun. (Warm - Cloudy all day, Rain this evening, shower lasting a few minutes) FAST DAY - We all attended Sunday School and Fast meeting.
- 7- Mon. (Warm - RAIN Some good steady showers at intervals all day.) My school begins today. Two new pupils. Am working this evening on the Bishop's tithing accounts, or his report. (Finished paying J. E. Wright for this lot).
- 8- Tues. (Rain during last night, cloudy, today) Worked some at Bishop's tithing reports. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Co-op Store, this evening.
- 9- Wed. (30- Colder, cloudy) Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 10- Thur. (28- Clear, cold breeze) Trustees visited school today - James Jepson and Nephi J. Workman. Made an order for garden seeds this evening.
- 11- Fri. (25-, Clouds) Cleaned the organ this evening.
- 12- Sat. (24-, Warmer this evening. Clouds) Helped to take stock in Co-op Store today. Attended a stockholders meeting of the Pine Spring Grazing Co. this evening. Henry and Zannie came this evening.
- 13- Sun. (25- Clear) We all attended S.S. and Ward meeting. Henry started for Rockville about 4 P.M. We attended Conjoint Session of the Y.L. and Y.M.M.I.A. this evening.
- 14- Mon. (26- Clear) I am having examination in school this week. Arithmetic and History today. Attended Young Mens Mutual Improvement meeting this evening.

- 15- Tues. (Clear) Henry and Zannie went home this afternoon. Am examining pupils in Language and Geography today. I apportioned \$285.89 County School Fund and \$5129.24 State School Money to the School Districts of the County today. There are 1588 children of school age in County.
- 16- Wed. (28- Clear) Examination in school - Science, Reading and Spelling. Attended Lower Ditch meeting last evening. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 17- Thur. (Warm and pleasant in the middle of the day. Clear) Completed examination today, writing and drawing. Sent Articles of Incorporation of Pine Spring Grazing Co. to Co. Clerk today.
- 18- Fri. (23- Clear except a few clouds this evening. Wind from various directions) My first term of school closes with today. I have 29 pupils.
- 19- Sat. (36-, Clear, some wind. Warmer) I attended a teachers institute here today. Have been marking examination papers.
- 20- Sun. (Warm, a few clouds) I attended Sunday School at Rockville today and visited the Seventies of that place. Attended meeting at 2 P.M. at Virgin. Sam'l Miles and Oscar Bentley were here as home missionaries. R. C. Savage, Jas. Naegla, Vilate Naegla and Miss Jackson held a meeting this evening, in interest of the M.I.A.'s.
- 21- Mon. (Warmer, Nice Rain) My second term of school began today. Children have colds. Did not attend Mutual this evening, had to help take care of children.
- 22- Tues. (Warm - Some rain during last night.) Marking examination papers this evening. Got Nephi W. to plant a strip of lucerne in this lot and one in the lower lot. Queen Victoria of England died today.
- 23- Wed. (32-, Clear) Children still have colds. We were up almost all night with the baby. Did not attend Choir Practice this evening.
- 24- Thur. (32-, Clear A.M. cloudy P.M. and evening) Went over to the river to look at Sell Wright's field. I am thinking of buying it. Bro. Oliver Stratton and I went teaching as Ward teachers. Visited D. Mathews', Fred Beebe's, Elisha Lee's and Thos. Maloney's. Queen Victoria died last Tues.
- 25- Fri. (Rain this morning, clear P.M.) Received \$142.50 of James Jepson Treas. of School Board, on salary as teacher. Paid Bp. Beebe the \$84.50 that I borrowed on the 5th inst. paid \$15 tithing. We all attended a free show or entertainment, by Dr. Styner of S.L.
- 26- Sat. (30-, Clear) Spent most of the day marking examination papers. Took my wife up to Isom's to see Dr. Styner. He says she has "female weakness" and we are getting a two months treatment for \$10.00, under a guarantee to cure. We attended the Drs. free entertainment this eve.

- 27- Sun. (28- Colder, clear) We all attended S.S. and Ward meeting. I also attended Y.M.M.I.A. officers meeting and Priesthood meeting this evening. Also a Seventies Council meeting 1 P.M. Bros. David Spilsbury and Riley C. Savage here and ate dinner with us.
- 28- Mon. (Rain this morning and again this evening. It is now raining, 9:15 P.M. Nice steady shower) I attended Y.M.M.I.A. meeting this evening.
- 29- Tues. (Clear, North wind) Ruled class rolls for school. Shelled some corn to be ground into meal.
- 30- Wed. (27-, Clear) Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 31- Thur. (27-, Clear, calm) Sent an order for seeds, to Buckbee's at Rockford, Ill. Working on Store accts. Bro. F. D. Gifford here this evening.

FEBRUARY 1901

- 1- Fri. (Warmer - Cloudy A.M. Rain and Snow P.M., just a little snow with the rain. 10 P.M. Snowing, 1/2 in. on the ground now and still snowing) Jake and Mollie came from Rockville this evening.
- 2- Sat. (6 inches of SNOW this morning. Snowed occasionally all day, perhaps 2 or 3 inches but it thawed as fast as it fell. Still cloudy and looks like it may snow more.) Working on the Co-op Store books (Posting). Some are sleigh riding today. Attended Mutual this evening. Took photos of our house and town.
- 3- Sun. (SNOW An inch or so more of snow fell last night, and it has been snowing almost all day but it thawed as fast as it fell. It is now raining 10:45 P.M.) We all attended S.S. and Fast meeting. I attended Conjoint Session of the Mutuals this evening.
- 4- Mon. (SNOW, A few inches of snow fell last night but some of it thawed as it fell. Rain, It has been raining some today and the snow is rapidly thawing.) Worked an hour this morning on the Co-op Store Accts.
- 5- Tues. (Clear A.M. cloudy this evening again, and there is a good prospect of more storm).
- 6- Wed. (Heavy East Wind this morning followed by a heavy shower of RAIN, which was followed by a heavy whirling SNOW storm which lasted about an hour. More rain and snow this eve.) I have had the neuralgia or toothache this afternoon and this eve. No Choir Practice.
- 7- Thur. (SNOW Two or three inches of snow fell this afternoon, clear this evening 10 P.M.).
- 8- Fri. (30-, Colder - SNOW A light fall of snow this forenoon and again this afternoon, perhaps an inch in all. It is snowing now 9:30 P.M. and an inch has fallen since dark) Helped wash this morning. Working on Co-op Store this evening.
- 9- Sat. (SNOW and RAIN Alternating all day. Still raining 10 P.M.) I have had neuralgia all day so that I have not been able to do much of anything.

- 10- Sun. (Clear) We all attended S.S. and Ward meeting (2 P.M.).
- 11- Mon. (30-, Colder - Clear, there is some snow in sheltered places, some on the mountain across the river) Worked some on Co-op Store books. Bro. Jas. Jepson came in this evening to get me to help him to make out some pension papers for Father.
- 12- Tues. (23- Colder - Clear) Have been working on the Co-op Store books this evening.
- 13- Wed. (Clear A.M. Cloudy P.M.) We had a Valentine Party at our house this evening for my school; there were 30 present, all of pupils but two. All deposited their valentines in a box then one was appointed "postmaster" to deliver them. Had songs, recitations, etc. and passed picnic and M. candy.
- 14- Thur. (Cloudy A.M. Clear P.M. North Wind eve.) Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 15- Fri. (Warmer - Clear A.M. cloudy eve. calm) Worked 2 1/2 hours on Co-op Store books.
- 16- Sat. (36-, Clouds) Attended a teachers institute here in the school house 2 P.M. Did some plowing and harrowing in the garden. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening, after which Ira Bradshaw and I administered to M. McMurtrie's baby.
- 17- Sun. (Cloudy, a few sprinkles of rain) We all attended Sunday School and Ward meeting at 2 P.M. Took family for a drive in the buggy after meeting.
- 18- Mon. (Cloudy, a few sprinkles of rain) Henry and Zannie came this afternoon.
- 19- Tues. (48- Cloudy) Paid \$15 to M. O. Wright as first payment on 8 acres of land located south of the road "between the crossings" east of town.
- 20- Wed. (Clear) Harlo Carlton and Geo. Scott and their wives (both of whom are daughters of Uncle Sixtus) ate dinner with us today. Their homes are in Old Mexico. They came to work in the Temple. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 21- Thur. (RAIN Cloudy all day, rain this evening. Still raining 11 P.M.) Went to Dr. Smith of Cedar City who is here, and had the impression of my upper jaw taken for a set of artificial teeth. Printed tickets for the theatre (this evening).
- 22- Fri. (Clear except for a few floating clouds) Washington's Birthday No school today. Had the Dentist extract two roots of teeth for me. Worked almost all day on the Co-op Store books. We all attended a theatre this evening.
- 23- Sat. (Cloudy) Planted early Peas, Radishes, Cress, and Lettuce. Harlo Carlton and Company started for St. George today. Attended Mutual this evening.

- 24- Sun. (Cloudy, North Wind, some Rain this evening, light shower) We all attended S.S. and Ward meeting. I attended Priesthood meeting this evening. Bro. Geo. Spilsbury was here for S.S.
- 25- Mon. (Clear, calm) Amos set out 60 young Beach Trees on our land, "between the crossings" which we have just bought of Marcellus O. Wright.
- 26- Tues. (Clear except for a few hazy clouds) Planted some early tomatoes, radishes and cress in a hotbed. Bro. Pickett and wife and three children came this evening.
- 27- Wed. (Clear) Bro. Pickett and family started for St. George this evening. Will stay on LaVerkin Bench tonight. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 28- Thur. (Warm, Clear, Wind from the North, light) Lucerne begins to look green. Apricots and Almonds are blooming.

MARCH 1901

- 1- Fri. (45-, Clear - calm) Took the family for a drive in the buggy this afternoon. Planted some melons in cans in the hotbed. Working on Store books this evening.
- 2- Sat. (46- Clear A.M. Cloudy P.M., North Wind) Pruned young peach trees. Radishes are up. Frank Stratton plowed the garden. I attended Seventies Council meeting and Quarterly Conference. Presidents Spilsbury, Gifford, Savage, J. L. Workman and Slack present. Attended Mutual this evening.
- 3- Sun. (43-, Clear - calm) Attended S.S. and Fast meeting, also Conjoint Session of Y.L. and Y.M.M.I.A. this evening. We have peas, radishes and cress up.
- 4- Mon. (Clear) I started for Springdale 6:30 A.M. to visit the school. Arrived 9:15. Visited the schools of Springdale, Rockville and Grafton, and arrived home 6 P.M. Teachers are - Springdale, J. L. Workman; Rockville, Mary R. Workman and Jennie Petty; and Grafton, Phobe C. Terry.
- 5- Tues. (Clear - North Wind) Started for St. George 7:10 A.M. Visited schools at Toquerville and Harrisburg and arrived at St. George 7:30 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Duffin are teaching at Toquerville, Mrs. Duffin teaches the Grammar Dept. Miss Alice teaches at Harrisburg.
- 6- Wed. (Clear - calm) Visited Washington schools this forenoon, Mr. R. H. Sainsbury Principal, Mrs. Artie Jensen and Miss Anna Bryner primary teachers. Visited John T. Woodbury's and Miss Mary Thompson's and Mrs. Rosa Jarvis' schools this afternoon. Met with the Board of Examiners this evening.
- 7- Thur. (Clear A.M. cloudy P.M.) Visited school at Bloomington, Miss Jennie Nixon teacher, also the schools of St. George taught by Mrs. Ella Seigmiller, Miss Jennie Lund, Miss Louisa Cox, Mrs. Mary Andrus and Mrs. Annie Miller.

- 8- Fri. (Cloudy - sprinkle of rain this A.M. at St. George, cold north wind all day) We started for home 9 A.M. and arrived about 7:30 P.M. having visited the schools at Leeds taught by Mr. Thos. M. Reese and Miss Lizzie McMullin.
- 9- Sat. (A little ice in some places. Clear - cold north wind) Cleaned buggy and shod brake blocks. Watered peas, radishes etc. Early tomatoes up in hotbed, planted "Success" tomatoes in hotbed. Wrote order to M. W. & Co. Chicago. Attended Mutual this evening.
- 10- Sun. (35- Clear) We all attended S.S. and Ward meeting. Visited Nephi and Lizzie after meeting.
- 11- Mon. (Warmer - Find Snow at Harmony. South wind A.M. Hail, Rain and Snow P.M.) I started for New Harmony 6:15 A.M. Stayed 1/2 hour on road to feed, arrived 2 P.M. (about 30 mi.). Levi Pace and I visited Harmony school this afternoon, Walter H. Slack teacher. I am putting up tonight at Levi Pace's.
- 12- Tues. (Cold - clear, calm) Started from New Harmony 6:15 A.M. arrived at Pinto about 11 A.M. Road over the Mountain bad; 2 or 3 inches of snow. Visited Pinto school, Mrs. Hattie T. Snow teacher. Started for Enterprise 12:30 P.M. and arrived 4:30. Visited the school taught by Miss Lillie Knell. Started for Hebron 5:30 P.M. arrived 7 P.M.
- 13- Wed. (Cold freezing weather. Clear, North wind) Visited Hebron school this morning, Lewis Bastian teacher. Started for Pinevalley 10:30 A.M. went by way of the Mt. Meadows and Hunt's Ranch and arrived 7:15 P.M. I am putting up tonight at Mrs. M. A. Bracken's, a member of the School Board.
- 14- Thur. (Clear - calm) Visited Pinevalley school - N. Donald Forsyth teacher. Started for St. George 11:15 A.M. and arrived 7 P.M. I intended to visit Gunlock school but I learned that there is a case of small pox there and the town is quarantined.
- 15- Fri. (Clear) Visited Santa Clara schools this forenoon, Miss Edna Cragun and Mr. Joseph Wittwer teachers. Visited Miss Lena Nelson's school (St. George). Attended Stake Priesthood meeting 2 P.M. Rec'd 250 envelopes of Co. Clerk.
- 16- Sat. (Warmer - Clear) We all attended Conference today, both forenoon and afternoon. Ate supper at Hattie's.
- 17- Sun. (A few clouds, Heavy north wind, 9 P.M.) We attended Conference this forenoon and started for home (Virgin) and arrived 11 P.M.
- 18- Mon. (Clear - North wind all day) My school opened again this morning. I am also helping Rose Jepson to teach the Primary Dept. Miss Stapley, (the regular teacher) having completed 20 weeks, the time contracted for, and gone home.
- 19- Tues. (30-, Heavy frost, Ice 1/4 in. thick, Clear - calm) The most of the almonds are killed by the frost this morning. Also some apricots. I watered garden this eve. Amos and I drafted some By-laws this evening for the Pine Spring Grazing Co.

- 20- Wed. (Ice - Clear, calm) Melons up in hotbed. Harrowed garden after school. Rec'd 20 yearling peach trees from C. Green N.Y. (Crosley etc.).
- 21- Thur. (Warmer - cloudy) Planted a Hazelnut tree. Moved a Pomegranate tree from the front of the house to north side of the lot. Prepared and watered some ground for garden. Attended a meeting of the Board of D. of the Pine Spring Grazing Co. this evening.
- 22- Fri. (Rain, a very light shower this evening. Cloudy all day, East wind eve.) Prized goods at Co-op Store. Planted some melons in hotbed. Attended a Stockholders and also a board meeting of the P. S. Grazing Co. this evening.
- 23- Sat. (Cloudy, Wind from West and North) Amos and I have bought 2/5 of an acre of land of Ab. Stratton to square up our field over the River. I set out 32 trees over in the field today, 17 peach, 4 apple, 1 apricot and 10 plum, Green Gage. The peach trees came from Green N.Y. Attended Mutual this evening.
- 24- Sun. (31-, ice, Clear, North wind) Some of the fruit frozen this morning. We all attended S.S. and Ward meeting. Neaf and Lizzy had their baby blessed today. They named her Iva. It is cold this evening and feels like it is going to freeze all the fruit.
- 25- Mon. (28- ice 3/8 in. Clear - cloudy this evening) Apricots and peaches are almost all frozen this morning.
- 26- Tues. (28- ice 1/8 in. Clear, Heavy west wind) Printed 100 blank assessment notices for the Pine Spring Grazing Co. on my hectograph. Grafted two limbs of a plum tree to a cherry. Delivered notices (assessment) to stockholders of the P. S. G. Co.
- 27- Wed. (Ice 1/4 in., Clear, calm) Put in 7 Pear grafts after school. Attended Choir Practice.
- 28- Thur. (Warmer 41-, Cloudy, a slight sprinkle of sleet, Snow in the Mountains) Have been working at the Co-op Store books this evening. Esther Sanders (Bradshaw) gave birth to a 9 lb. girl this morning.
- 29- Fri. (26- Colder, Cloudy squalls) Did some work on the Co-op Store acc'ts. this afternoon. Helped Bishop Beebe to make his quarterly report, (Tithing).
- 30- Sat. (30- Warmer - Clouds) I drove the cow out to the South Mountain this morning. Made a large gate for the Lower lot. Planted peas and beans. Attended Mutual this evening.
- 31- Sun. (29-, Cloudy) Fast Day We all attended S.S. and Fast Meeting. Henry and Zannie came just before 2 P.M. and attended meeting and returned home (LaVerkin Bench) this evening. I attended Priesthood meeting this evening.

APRIL 1901

- 1- Mon. (39- Warmer, Clear) I am having examinations in school this week. Bo't a load of fire wood of Oliver Stratton (cedar posts and cottonwood, from old fence.
- 2- Tues. (40-, Clouds, South West wind) We all ate dinner at Mother's today. Planted some early tomatoes in the garden. Attended a Board meeting of the Pine S. Grazing Co. this eve.
- 3- Wed. (52-, Cloudy, South west wind) Finished examination in school today. Attended Choir Practice.
- 4- Thur. (Clear, North wind) Posted notices asking for bids for hauling a ton of barbed wire from Milford for the P. S. G. Co. Planted 5 rows of early corn.
- 5- Fri. (30- Clear A.M. Cloudy P.M. Clear eve. calm) Jake and Mollie arrived from Harmony last night about 11 P.M. Helped wife do her washing this afternoon.
- 6- Sat. (Cloudy - Warmer, S.W. wind) Cleaned the ticks out of the cow's ears. Wrote some letters. Applied to State Land Board to purchase 40 A of land on Kolob (Mud spring) for Pine Spring Grazing Co. Attended Mutual this evening.
- 7- Sun. (Colder - Clear P.M. Clouds and a sprinkle of snow this forenoon) We all attended S.S., Ward 2 P.M. meeting and Conjoint session of the Mutuals this evening. DELSY'S BIRTHDAY, 4 years old. Nephi and Lizzie ate supper with us. (Easter Sunday).
- 8- Mon. (Heavy Frost. Clear except few clouds this evening) Prized goods at the Co-op Store. Brought by L. J. Spendlove.
- 9- Tues. (40- Warmer, Cloudy).
- 10- Wed. (43-, A few clouds, north wind) We all ate dinner at Amos's. Attended Choir Practice this evening. Also attended a meeting of the Pine Spring Grazing Co. Board of Directors.
- 11- Thur. (Warm, Clear, North wind, blustery).
- 12- Fri. (Warmer, Clear, Calm) My School closed today. I have taught two terms of 20 weeks. Twelve pupils in attendance. Pres. George Q. Cannon died today in California. Sprayed my peach trees this evening with kerosene emulsion.
- 13- Sat. (A few clouds) Wrote quite a few letters. Amos and I trimmed trees in our field. Attended "Young Mens Mutual Improvement Association" this evening.
- 14- Sun. (A few clouds) Took Josephine and the children to the LaVerkin Bench for a visit with Zannie. Hennie and I attended Ward meeting at Toquerville. I also attended Seventies Council meeting 4 P.M. Pres. Jas. Duffin present. We are staying with Zannie tonight.

- 15- Mon. (A few clouds, heavy north wind this P.M. and eve.) Came from LaVerkin to Virgin this forenoon. Watered garden and vineyard. I worked on our ditch this afternoon, also Amos.
- 16- Tues. (34- Colder. Clear, heavy north wind) I have been watering lucerne in the field all day. Cut 40 grape stakes.
- 17- Wed. (Clear, calm) Filled out my vineyard in this lot with malaga and seedless grapes, mostly former. No Choir Practice tonight.
- 18- Thur. (Clear, calm) Worked all forenoon on our south ditch (between the crossings). Worked at Store Accounts (Co-op) this afternoon. Peas in bloom, corn and Beans coming up.
- 19- Fri. (Clear, calm) Went with Bro. Jas. G. Duffin, Pres. of South Western State Mission, to Rockville. We held meeting here (at Rockville) this evening. Staying with Bro. John Terry.
- 20- Sat. (-80, Clear) Returned from Rockville this morning. Pres. Duffin spoke to the people of this Ward this evening, mainly on missionary work.
- 21- Sun. (-84, A few clouds) We attended S.S. and Ward meeting as usual. Bro. George Spilsbury visited the Sunday S.
- 22- Mon. (Clear) I issued warrants on Co. Treasurer in favor of the various school Districts of the County for the March apportionment of State School money, \$952.80 in all.
- 23- Tues. (Warm, clear) Started for Hurricane Bench 7:30 A.M. with Jas. Jepson, Morris Wilson and Richard Isom to assist I. C. McFarlane to survey the land on the Bench. Started from a corner at north end of Bench about 1 P.M. Staying at Sulphur Springs Camp.
- 24- Wed. (-84, Clear) I came home from the Hurricane Bench today about noon (10:45 - 1:30) because of my wife being sick. Albert Stratton Sr. brought me the word and took my place in the surveying job. Wife feeling some better this evening. Mary Jepson working for us.
- 25- Thur. (Cloudy, west wind) Wife improving. Pruned grapevines. Ordered 125 cwt. of barbed wire for P.S.G. Co. and others. Hattie and children came this afternoon.
- 26- Fri. (Very Misty or Smoky or Dusty. No wind).
- 27- Sat. (Cloudy) Worked half a day on South Duncan Ditch.
- 28- Sun. (Warm, clouds) I attended Sunday School as usual but not Ward meeting. Stayed home with wife.
- 29- Mon. (Clear) Went over to the field to water but water was out and I had to prop up the flume. Also went to the head of the ditch and turned in more water.

30- Tues. (Clear) Finished watering over to the field. Finished pruning our grapevines. We have had Mary Jepson working for us for a week, she has quit tonight.

MAY 1901

- 1- Wed. (Clear A.M. Heavy South wind, Rain P.M.) MAY DAY Father & Mother, Nephi, Jacob and wives etc. went on the LaVerkin Bench for a May Day ride. Worked half a day on the Lower Ditch. Dance this evening.
- 2- Thur. (RAIN almost all day, some hail, mostly steady showers) Helped clean drain to grass lot. Wrote several letters. Sent to Maule, Pa. for Sweet potato plants.
- 3- Fri. (Cloudy) Worked half a day on our ditch (the Dodger Ditch) straightening up the flume. Attended Choir Practice.
- 4- Sat. (Clear, calm) Sent order to M. W. & Co. for goods. Amos and I worked at the field half a day (this afternoon) and put in an acre and a half of lucerne.
- 5- Sun. (Clear) I attended S.S. and Fast Meeting as usual and Conjoint Session of the Mutuels this evening. Wife is not able to attend yet. I also attended a Board meeting of the P.S.G. Co. 5 P.M.
- 6- Mon. (Clear) Wrote a communication to the County Court estimating the amount of School funds needed for the coming School year. Hoed the garden. Transplanted some early tomatoes from hotbed.
- 7- Tues. (A few clouds) Leveled and furrowed the garden. Plowed the vineyard. Kate Isom and Wm. Palmer married today. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Co-op Store this evening. Henry Gubler came this evening.
- 8- Wed. (Clear) Watered garden, transplanted some tomato plants (Success) from hotbed. Watered vineyard and lucerne. Kate Isom Palmer and Wm. Palmer of Cedar City are having their wedding reception this evening. Received 38 sample School books from Am. Book Co., free.
- 9- Thur. (Clear) Planted Peas, Beans (Wax), onions, Chinese Lantern Cherry and Tobacco. Transplanted some melon hills from hotbed. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 10- Fri. (Clear) Planted Peanuts and melons and replanted corn. Watering over to the field all day.
- 11- Sat. (Cloudy) Have been watering the lucerne that we planted last Saturday in the field.
- 12- Sun. (Clear) Attended S.S. and Ward meeting as usual. Bro. R. C. Lambert, Deseret News agent and Deseret S.S. Union Aid, spoke in S.S. and Ward meeting.
- 13- Mon. (Cloudy) Wrote 3 letters. Prized goods at Co-op Store.
- 14- Tues. (Cloudy) Did some writing for Oliver Stratton and John Hastings. Plowed part of garden east of barn. Attended a farewell party given for Oliver Stratton and family.

- 15- Wed. (Cloudy, thunder) Hoed in garden, transplanted 125 tomato plants from the hotbed. Did some writing for Wm. Wright and Amos. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 16- Thur. (Clouds, thunder, sprinkle) Had our first mess of peas this season. Planted popcorn also a patch of melons over in the field. Tacked part of the cloth on the summer kitchen roof.
- 17- Fri. Watered garden. Worked this afternoon on the South Duncan Ditch (6 hrs.). Hattie returned from Grafton.
- 18- Sat. (Clouds) Amos and I watered the young lucerne in our field today.
- 19- Sun. (Clear) We all attended S.S. and Ward Meeting.
- 20- Mon. (Clear, west wind) Planted some stringless beans. Worked on summer kitchen roof. Hattie and family started for home (St. George) with Bro. Sanders. Bro. F. D. Gifford is here tonight.
- 21- Tues. (Cooler, Clouds, West wind) Filled out part of the School register. Hoed two rows of grapevines. Turned the water on the lucerne over at the field this evening.
- 22- Wed. (40-, Colder, Clear, calm) Watered lucerne in the field. Worked on the Dodge Ditch 2 hours. Attended Choir Practice this eve.
- 23- Thur. (Warmer, Clear) I have been watering lucerne all day. Worked an hour on Dodge Ditch.
- 24- Fri. (Cloudy, thunder, sprinkle of rain) Have been watering lucerne again today. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Co-op Store this evening.
- 25- Sat. (Cloudy, S.W. wind, Heavy) Went to the field twice to look after some water. Transplanted some tomatoes from hotbed.
- 26- Sun. (Cloudy, S.W. wind, a few drops of rain) Bro. Morris Wilson and I visited the Seventies at Leeds also spoke in meeting. I attended Priesthood Meeting here this evening.
- 27- Mon. (Cloudy, S.W. wind, few drops of rain) Took Jo Maudsley's watch apart and oiled it. Bro. F. D. Gifford is here with us tonight. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pine Spring Grazing Co.
- 28- Tues. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain) Ira Bradshaw cut our lucerne today, both in the field and in the lots. Telegraphed to Consolidated Implement Co. to not ship wire for P.S.G. Co.
- 29- Wed. (Rain, light thunder shower) Mowed edges of lucerne in lower lot. Wrote some letters. Sent expense bill to Co. Court. Watered garden. Attended Choir Practice this evening.

30- Thur. (Clouds, S.W. wind) Have been putting up hay. Brought one load from our field. Helped Nephi haul his hay. Cattle men are driving up their steers etc. for the sale, June 9th.

31- Fri. (Clear, North wind) Cocked up the hay here in the lots. Worked some in the garden.

JUNE 1901

1- Sat. (Cloudy, P.M. calm) Finished hauling hay. Helped Benj. Campbell haul 3 loads of manure for Nephi. We (Amos and I) had 4 good loads of hay from the field.

2- Sun. (Cloudy, calm) Fast Day We all attended S.S. and Fast Meeting. I also attended S.S. officers meeting and Seventies Quarterly Conference (1-2 P.M.). Henry and Zannie came today and attended Fast Meeting.

3- Mon. (Clear) Worked on the ditch over in the field about 2 hours. Amos and 3 others started for Kolob to build a fence around the pasture belonging to the P.S.G. Co. Watered the lots. Shod our horse.

4- Tues. (Cloudy, sprinkle of Rain) Have been watering lucerne in the field.

5- Wed. (Clear) I started for Kolob Mt. about 2 P.M. (horseback) and arrived there (Bear Valley) 8:30 P.M.

6- Thur. (Clear) I worked on P.S.G. Co. pasture fence all day. Amos, Jas. A. Stratton Sr., Ira Bradshaw, Powel Stratton and Bernard Hinton are at work on the fence also.

7- Fri. (Clouds) Worked all forenoon on fence then Amos and I started for home (about 3 P.M.) and surveyed some land along Little Creek to the Sinks and 1/2 a mile farther south, arrived home 9 P.M.

8- Sat. (Clear, S.W. wind) We all went to LaVerkin this morning and returned this evening (about 9 P.M.). Repaired buggy some.

9- Sun. (Clear, calm) We attended S.S. and Ward meeting as usual.

10- Mon. (Clouds, S.W. wind) I started for Salt Lake City, 11:40 A.M. in my buggy. Will take train at Lund. Am putting up at Berry's Hotel tonight (Kanarra).

11- Tues. (Clear, cloudy eve.) Started from Kanarra 6 A.M. and arrived at Lund 3 P.M. (40 miles). Took train for Salt Lake City 9:45 P.M.

12- Wed. (Cloudy, Rain eve) Arrived at Salt Lake City 9:35 A.M. Attended three meetings of Co. Supts. Biennial Convention, 10 A.M., 2 P.M. and 8 P.M. Took dinner with Dawson's (Louisa) supper and bed at Aunt Eliza Johnson's.

13- Thur. (Cloudy) Applied to State Land Board for the purchase of four forties (40 acres) of land on Kolob mountain. Did some business with the State Land Board. Attended the opera at the Salt Palace this eve.

- 14- Fri. (Clear) Bought a sack of sugar etc. Went out to Salt Air this afternoon (Fare 25).
- 15- Sat. (Clear) Aunt Eliza, Rose J. Fox, and I went out to Lagoon, 16 miles north of the City, this afternoon. Took train for Lund 7:05 P.M.
- 16- Sun. (Clear) Arrived at Lund about 7 A.M. and immediately started for home in my buggy which I had left at Lund. Started from Lund 8:15 A.M. and arrived at Bellview 9:15 P.M.
- 17- Mon. (Clear) Started from Bellview 7:15 A.M. and arrived at Virgin 11:40 A.M. Watered garden.
- 18- Tues. (Clear) Watered at the field all day.
- 19- Wed. (Clouds) Started for St. George 4:15 A.M. and arrived about 4 P.M. Took wife and children with me. Had ice cream at Pickett's this evening.
- 20- Thur. (Clear) Conducted County Teachers Examination. Subjects for today - Grammar, Spelling, Pedagogy & Writing. John T. Woodbury and N. M. Savage are with me on the Co. Board of Examiners.
- 21- Fri. (Warmer - clear) Co. Examination in Arithmetic, Reading, Physiology, and Drawing. We all ate dinner at Hattie's.
- 22- Sat. (Clear) Co. Examination in History, Geography and Nature Studies.
- 23- Sun. (Clear) Attended Ward meetings at 2 P.M. and 8:30 P.M. Visited at Hattie's this afternoon.
- 24- Mon. (Clear) Attended meeting of board of County Commissioners today. Said Board appropriated \$19.60 for contingent expenses of Supt. Office, \$56.25 for my salary of April, May and June. Had some ice cream at Pickett's.
- 25- Tues. (Clear, S.W. wind) We started for Virgin 1:15 P.M. and arrived about 11 P.M. Stayed at LaVerkin Bench over an hour.
- 26- Wed. (Clear) Paid some of my debts. Prized goods at the Co-op Store. Did some writing in Co. Supt. Ledger. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 27- Thur. (Clear) Watered garden. Criticized some examination papers. Martha Jepson Hastings gave birth to a baby boy this morning. Lydia Beebe and David Hastings married today.
- 28- Fri. (-100, Clear) Criticized some examination papers. Repaired fence east of barn.
- 29- Sat. (Warm - clear) Worked in the garden. Wrote six letters.
- 30- Sun. (Warm - clear) We all attended S.S. and Ward meeting. I also attended Priesthood meeting this evening after which I assisted in administering to Martha Hastings.

JULY 1901

- 1- Mon. (Clear) Helped Bishop Beebe to make his tithing report. Wrote orders of assessment on Pine Spring Grazing Co. Stock, and delivered some. We all attended a meeting this evening, Edward H. Snow Pres. of the Stake and T. P. Cottom Coun., Speakers.
- 2- Tues. (Clear, west wind) Made my school report. Watered lucerne in both lots.
- 3- Wed. (Clear, calm) Wrote a few letters. Did some work in the garden. Copied a song, "Freedom's Banner", for the Choir to sing tomorrow. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 4- Thur. (Clear) INDEPENDENCE DAY Salutes at daybreak and sunrise. We all attended an entertainment 10:30 A.M.; and games etc. and children's dance this afternoon. There is a dance for adults this evening.
- 5- Fri. (Warmer, clear) Mailed a supply of report blanks to the School Boards. Worked 1/2 day on Dodger Ditch this afternoon.
- 6- Sat. (-105, Clear, calm) Plowed part of the garden for beans. Watered garden. Wrote assessment notices for the P. S. Grazing Co. Hired Cyrus Earl to hoe vineyard. Hottest day for many years.
- 7- Sun. (-102, Clear A.M. cloudy P.M.) We all attended Sunday School and Ward meeting (Fast meeting). We went for a drive this evening.
- 8- Mon. (Cooler, Rain, just a fine sprinkle, thunder) Helped water lucerne over at the field. Amos watered while I watched the ditch to keep the water in. Lucerne is about dried up. School election today. Jacob L. Workman elected Trustee for 3 years. I was judge of election.
- 9- Tues. (Cooler - Rain, A few Heavy Thunder Showers, short) Helped wash. Frank Stratton cut our lucerne in the field today. Planted red beans east of barn.
- 10- Wed. (Cooler. RAIN, Thunder Showers. Heavy west wind) Amos and I hauled our hay today. We had three loads. We got wet, also some of the hay. I attended Choir Practice this eve.
- 11- Thur. (Clear. Few clouds P.M., calm, sultry) Ira Bradshaw cut our lucerne in the lots. I plowed and furrowed a strip in the Lower Lot for corn and beans.
- 12- Fri. (Clouds, sprinkle of rain, Sultry) Worked on Lower Ditch 2 1/2 hours. Bound 4 "American Tune Books" for the use of the Choir. Balanced Co. Supt. Ledger. Planted 5 rows of sweet corn in Lower lot.
- 13- Sat. (Clear, calm, sultry) Raked and cocked my hay in the lots. Wrote four letters. Fixed manger in stable (with slats). Hoed in garden. Attended meeting of Board of Directors of Co-op Store.

- 14- Sun. (Clear, calm) We all attended S.S. and meeting. Bro. Franklin H. Isom who returned from a mission to the Southern States last Sunday, spoke. Also Bp. Wm. Isom of Grafton. Henry and Zannie came today and attended meeting. They brought Charlie Pickett to stay with us. F. D. Gifford was here to attend Seventies Council meeting, but we had none.
- 15- Mon. (-98, Clear) Hauled hay from the lots. Worked at school reports. Watered garden and lucerne in Lower Lot.
- 16- Tues. (-98, Clear) Worked at school reports. Made a halter for my horse.
- 17- Wed. (Clear - calm) Started for Pipe Springs (in Arizona) about 8:20 A.M. to repair the telephone there and arrived about 9 P.M. (42 miles). On arrival found telephone all right. A family named Shumway lives at Pipe.
- 18- Thur. (Clear) After examining the telephone started for home about 6:45 A.M. and arrived about 10 P.M. Camped an hour and a half at Cane Beds. Killed 5 rabbits on the trip. A great deal of sand road. The Western Union Tel. Co. is to pay me \$2 per day.
- 19- Fri. (Clear A.M. cloudy eve.) Correcting Trustee reports almost all day. Helped wash. Wife watered garden, I planted a strip of lucerne in the lower lot.
- 20- Sat. (Cloudy P.M.) Correcting reports, writing letters to Trustees etc. We all went for a drive this evening.
- 21- Sun. (Clear A.M. cloudy P.M. Thunder) We all attended Sunday School and Ward meeting. We all went for a drive in the buggy this evening.
- 22- Mon. (Cloudy, sprinkle of rain this morning. Thunder) Worked on the Dodger Ditch all day. Hired Wm. Haslam to help me raise a joint of flume this afternoon.
- 23- Tues. (Cloudy, sprinkle of rain this A.M. Thunder) Worked all day on the Dodger Ditch. Mended a break by John Hastings' field, etc. I am working alone. Choir Practice this eve..
- 24- Wed. (Cloudy) PIONEER DAY Henry and Zannie and Rennie Pickett came this morning from LaVerkin. We all attended an entertainment in honor of the day at 10 A.M. LaVerkin folks returned this evening. Dance this evening.
- 25- Thur. (Clouds) Worked all day on Dodger Ditch.
- 26- Fri. (Clouds P.M.) Worked all day on Dodger Ditch.
- 27- Sat. (Clear A.M. Cloudy P.M. Light shower of Rain this evening) Worked all day on Dodger Ditch.
- 28- Sun. (Clouds, Thunder, Sprinkle) Attended S.S. and Ward meeting.

- 29- Mon. (Cloudy P.M., Thunder) Worked till 1:30 P.M. on ditch and watering trees in the field. Attended a Stockholders meeting of the Co-op Store 3 P.M. Watered both lots.
- 30- Tues. (Cloudy, Thunder, Sprinkle of rain this evening) Working at School reports. Prized goods at Co-op Store. Wrote and posted notices of sale of P.S.G. Co. Stock.
- 31- Wed. (Cloudy) Watering lucerne over in the field. Ditch broke so had to stop. Sharpened my planes. "Ves" Earl's wife died today. Attended Choir Practice this evening.

AUGUST 1901

- 1- Thur. (RAIN, Heavy Thunder shower P.M. Big flood in the river) Made a box for Mrs. Earl's coffin. Jos. Humphries and Charlie Pickett and I went to work on the South Duncan Ditch. Didn't finish job on account of Storm.
- 2- Fri. (Cloudy, Thunder) Wrote several letters, examined some reports. Worked in the garden.
- 3- Sat. Planted turnips. Hung wire door. Cleaned watch for John Hinton. Administered to F. Beebe and wife, they have rheumatism.
- 4- Sun. (Clear A.M. RAIN, Heavy Thunder Shower 5 to 6 P.M.) We all attended S.S. and Fast meeting. Administered to Fred Beebe and wife again this evening.
- 5- Mon. (Cloudy, sprinkle of Rain) The storm last night brought a flood that took away the flume that crossed the river east of town also took one of our flumes on Dodger Ditch etc. Worked on Summer Kitchen roof today.
- 6- Tues. (Cloudy, sprinkle of rain) Tacked up cloth in kitchen. Pulled some weeds in the garden. Administered to F. Beebe and wife again.
- 7- Wed. (Clouds) Painted the summer kitchen roof. Wrote several letters. Choir Practice this eve.
- 8- Thur. (Clouds, Thunder) Worked some in the garden. Made a wagon for Delsy. Finished painting roof over Summer Kitchen. Wrote several letters.
- 9- Fri. (Clear) Worked on the Lower Ditch this afternoon 4 hours. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the "Pine Spring Grazing Co." this evening.
- 10- Sat. (Clear) Took a load of chips over to the field and put them around our trees. Hauled up some drift wood from the river bottom. Wrote notices of Assessment for the Pine Spring Grazing Co.
- 11- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and Ward meeting as usual. Went for a drive this eve.

- 12- Mon. (A few clouds) Sent by mail 52 Programs of Teachers Institute to be held Aug 19-21, to teachers, trustees etc. Printed them on my hectograph. Worked 3 hours on Lower Ditch this afternoon. Attended meeting of the Board of Co-op Store.
- 13- Tues. (Clear A.M. Thunder shower, Rain and wind P.M.) Ira Bradshaw cut my lucerne in both lots this morning. Worked on School Reports. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Co-op Store this evening. Engaged J. L. Workman as salesman.
- 14- Wed. (Clear A.M. Rain P.M., very light steady shower) Worked at school reports. Helped wash. Raked and carried up hay in this lot. Attended Choir Practice.
- 15- Thur. (Clear A.M. cloudy P.M. Sprinkle of Rain) Worked on school reports. Hauled hay from Lower lot. It got wet by the rain and almost spoiled.
- 16- Fri. (Several heavy showers during the night. Clear A.M. Few clouds P.M.) Worked all day at school reports.
- 17- Sat. (RAIN this afternoon, a nice steady shower) Finished my Annual School Reports.
- 18- Sun. (Clouds, sprinkle of rain) Jacob and I started for St. George this morning 6 o'clock and arrived about 2:30 P.M. Had an interview with Prof. A. B. Christensen, Principal of St. George schools.
- 19- Mon. (Clear A.M. Heavy Thunder storm P.M.) Co. Institute opened this morning 9 A.M. Geog. John T. Woodbury, Drawing Mahonri Young, English A. B. Christenson, Nature Study Miss Maud R. Snow. Lecture this evening by Prof. A. B. Christenson.
- 20- Tues. (Clear) Co. Institute. Program same as yesterday except Literature by Angus C. Woodbury instead of Geography by J.T.W. Lecture by A. B. Christenson, "Elements of Success".
- 21- Wed. (Clear) Last day of Co. Teachers Institute. Attended a meeting this evening in the interest of Agricultural College, Profs. Clarence Snow and Swenson speakers.
- 22- Thur. (Clear) County Examination began today, 19 persons taking it. John T. Woodbury and Nephi M. Savage associate examiners. Subjects today, Grammar, Spelling, Pedagogy and Writing.
- 23- Fri. (Clear) Co. Examination in Arithmetic, Reading, Physiology and Drawing. All the teachers went through the New School building that St. George is just finishing, this evening.
- 24- Sat. (Clear) Co. Examination in History (US), Geography, and Nature Study. Issued warrants to Institute Instructors as follows, Mahonri M. Young \$41, Prof. A. B. Christenson \$10, Miss Maud Snow \$8, J. T. Woodbury \$5, A. C. Woodbury \$2. Jake and I started for home 5 P.M.
- 25- Sun. Arrived at Virgin 2:30 A.M. Henry and Zannie came about 11 A.M. Henry and I attended meeting 2 P.M. and both preached. Henry and family went home this

evening. They brought us 5 or 6 large melons. I attended Priesthood meeting this evening.

26- Mon. (Clear) Prized goods at the Co-op Store. Criticized examination papers. Wrote letters.

27- Tues. (Clouds, sprinkle) Criticized exam. papers. Worked in garden.

28- Wed. (Cloudy, light shower of rain) Spent the day at the Co-op Store, Taking Stock. Mother started for Moab today to see Julia and family. Attended Choir Practice this eve.

29- Thur. (Clear) Criticized examination papers. Sold Benj. Bradshaw 100 lbs. of fresh grapes @ 2 per lb. Ira Bradshaw cut our lucerne in the field today.

30- Fri. (Clouds, Sprinkle this morning) Amos and I hauled our hay from the field this forenoon. We had two loads. Worked at examination papers.

31- Sat. (Clear) Issued 14 Co. Teachers Certificates, seven applicants failed to pass the examination. Hattie and children went to Grafton this morning with David Hastings.

SEPTEMBER 1901

1- Sun. (Cooler, clear) FAST DAY We all attended S.S. and Fast meeting. I also attended the Quarterly Conference of the 9th Quorum of Seventies, held here at Virgin, 12:30 P.M. and Council meeting 5 P.M. Also Choir Practice 7 P.M. for Old Folks Party.

2- Mon. (A few clouds, Sprinkle of Rain this evening) Printed some badges for the Old Folks party tomorrow. I attended a Y.M.M.I.A. meeting this evening. Morris Wilson was released and J. L. Workman elected President. We also attended a show.

3- Tues. (Clear) MY BIRTHDAY also Old Folks Reunion at Rockville. We all went up and had a good time. The Virgin Choir sang for the morning session and the Rockville Choir for the afternoon. We reached home 8:30 P.M.

4- Wed. (Clear) Wrote four letters. Entered some invoices in Co-op Store stock book. Watered lower lot. No Choir Practice tonight.

5- Thur. (Clear) Have been working at the Co-op Store accounts. Bought 120 lbs peaches of F. D. Gifford at 1 1/2 cts. per lb. His wife brought them to us today. Choir Practice.

6- Fri. (Clear) Still working at the Store Books. Sent Vouchers to the Co. Court for Contingent Expenses of Supt. Office etc. Pres. McKinley was shot today by an Anarchist. It is thought he will die.

7- Sat. (Clear) Continued work on the Co-op Store accounts.

8- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and Ward meeting. Bro. John Hastings and I went teaching on our beat (West part of Town) this evening. Visited Fred Beebe's family.

- 9- Mon. (Clear) Wrote a circular letter to the School Boards also sent them Agreement Blanks. John Hastings and I visited Maloney's in the capacity of Ward Teachers this evening. There is a dance this evening.
- 10- Tues. (Clear) We all went to LaVerkin Bench and spent the day with Henry and Zannie. I killed a rabbit for dinner. Had all the melons we wanted and brought 5 home with us. Arrived about 9 P.M.
- 11- Wed. (Clear) Prof. Christenson, Bro. John T. Woodbury and Bro. Chas. H. Miles ate breakfast with us, after which I accompanied them up into Zion, above Springdale this evening, in the interest of Sunday Schools and Education.
- 12- Thur. (A few clouds) Held meeting at Rockville 10 A.M. No meeting at Grafton on account of thrashing. Arrived at Virgin about 4:30 P.M. Held meeting at Virgin 8 P.M. Wife sold Henry Pratt 150 lbs. of fresh grapes @ 2 cts. He paid \$1.00 and owes \$2.00.
- 13- Fri. (Clear) Wrote 5 or 6 letters. Sent a dollar to get my brand CW, recorded on right hip and thigh.
- 14- Sat. (Clear) Helped Josephine put up a five gallon can of tomatoes and wash. A telegram just came that Pres. Wm. McKinley Died this morning of the wound received Sept. 6 at the hands of an Anarchist, Leon Czolgosz, a German Pole.
- 15- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and Ward meeting as usual. Hattie came from Rockville about noon. Wrote 2 letters and 5 cards.
- 16- Mon. (Clear) Watered this lot. Made a chair for Flora.
- 17- Tues. (Clear) Putting seedless grapes out to dry.
- 18- Wed. (Clear) I went up to Mountain Dell to get Kate Isom to help me balance Co-op Store books. Wife and children went with me. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 19- Thur. (Clear) Attended funeral Services for the late Pres. McKinley at 11 A.M. John Hastings and I visited Elisha Lee's as Ward teachers.
- 20- Fri. (Clouds A.M. Clear P.M. South wind) Attended a Women's meeting at 10 A.M. Speakers were Sister Rosa Jarvis and Sister Susie Y. Gates. John Hastings and I visited Albert Stratton (Jr) as Ward teachers.
- 21- Sat. (Clear, South wind) Worked some at the Co-op Store accounts. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pine Spring Grazing Co. this evening.
- 22- Sun. (Clear, S.W. wind) We attended S.S. and Ward meeting as usual.
- 23- Mon. (Colder. Cloudy, S.W. wind. Sprinkle of rain this evening) Hattie and family went home today with Jos. Humphries. Wrote two letters and eleven Postal cards to teachers and Trustees. Had a chill this evening.

- 24- Tues. (40-, Frost in the lower part of town, clear, calm) Helped wife put up a 5 gal. can of tomatoes, for winter. John Hastings and I visited D. Matthews as Ward teachers this eve.
- 25- Wed. (41-, Clear, calm) Ab. Stratton Jr. and I have been building a wire and pole fence between his field and ours today. Choir Practice.
- 26- Thur. (Warmer - Clear) Printed 60 notices of assessment for Pine Spring Grazing Co. this morning and delivered one to each stockholder. Worked on partition fence over at the field. Wrote 8 letters to teachers and one to Con. Imp. Co.
- 27- Fri. (Warmer - Clear) Wrote two letters to Trustees.
- 28- Sat. (51-, Clear) Cut a doorway between the bedroom and kitchen. Jake started for Lund today noon to bring Mother home.
- 29- Sun. (54-, Clear) FAST DAY, we all attended S.S. and Fast meeting. I attended Priesthood meeting this evening.
- 30- Mon. (Clouds) Helped wife clean house. Picked some grapes to dry. Attended a party this evening in honor of Bro. Morris Wilson who is soon to start on a mission in interest of the Y.M.M.I.A.'s. About \$8 was donated to him.

OCTOBER 1901

- 1- Tues. (Clouds, sprinkle of rain) Whitewashed the bedroom this afternoon.
- 2- Wed. (Cloudy, Thunder, light shower of Rain.) Finished cleaning and arranging the bedroom (Put down the carpet etc.). Mother returned from Moab, came with Jake from Lund. Attended Choir Practice.
- 3- Thur. (Clear) Whitewashed front room.
- 4- Fri. (40-, Clouds) Cleaned the front room and put down the carpet.
- 5- Sat. (49-, Cloudy) Put up a 25 gal. barrel of grapes for winter (Pickle) also put up 3 gal. of grapes in molasses without thinning.
- 6- Sun. (44-, Cloudy) We all attended S.S. and 2 P.M. meeting. I attended a special Priesthood meeting this evening for the purpose of investigating rumors of the killing of stray cattle for beef by members of the Ward.
- 7- Mon. (Clear) We all started for St. George 7:30 A.M. Visited Angus Woodbury's school and arrived at St. George about 7 P.M. Mrs. Mamie Forbes, Doda's cousin, is here with her husband.
- 8- Tues. (Clear) Visited two schools at St. George - Annie Isom and Jennie McFarlane teachers, this forenoon. Visited Bloomington school this afternoon - Jennie Nixon teacher.

- 9- Wed. (Clear) Visited Santa Clara schools this morning, T. H. Young and Kate Forsha Woodbury teachers. Visited three schools at St. George, May Keate, Lena Nelson and Jos. Walker teachers.
- 10- Thur. (Clear) Pres. Lorenzo Snow died today. Visited the St. George schools taught by Maud Snow, Chas. H. Miles, John T. Woodbury, A. B. Christenson, Annie Isom and May Keate. Met with the teachers 4 P.M. Mrs. Forbes and husband started for home, Bingham.
- 11- Fri. (Clear) Started for home 9:25 A.M. Visited two schools at Washington, Edna Cragun and Vina Jones teachers. Conferred with Trustees at Harrisburg, Leeds and Toquerville. Arrived at LaVerkin about 7 P.M. Wife and children came from St. George to LaVerkin with Henry and Zannie.
- 12- Sat. (Clear, North Wind) Arrived at Virgin 11:30 A.M. Cleaned buggy arms and boxing.
- 13- Sun. (Clear) We all attended S.S. and Ward meeting as usual. Preparing this evening for a trip to the western districts of Co. to visit schools.
- 14- Mon. (Clear) Started from Virgin 8:30 A.M. Visited schools at Toquerville, Walter Slack and Rosa Jarvis teachers. Started from Toquerville 11:10 A.M. and arrived at Harmony 6 P.M. Put up with Levi Pace.
- 15- Tues. (Clear) Started from Harmony 7:15 A.M. and arrived at Pinto 12 noon. Visited the Pinto school, Miss Eva E. Nelson teacher. Started from Pinto 3 P.M. and arrived at Pine Valley about 6:10 P.M. Put up at Bracken's Hotel.
- 16- Wed. (Clear) Visited Pine Valley schools this morning, Wm. J. Snow and Emma Gardner Teachers. Started from Pine Valley 11 A.M. and arrived at Gunlock about 6 P.M. Put up at Bp. F. O. Holt's. Met with the Trustees this evening.
- 17- Thur. (Cloudy) Visited Gunlock school, Annie Miller teacher. Started from Gunlock 11 A.M. and arrived at St. George 4 P.M. Attended a lecture by Dr. Jos. M. Tanner this evening. I was set apart as asst. Stake Supt. of Religion Classes.
- 18- Fri. (Cloudy, sprinkle of Rain.) Settled my taxes, also others. Started for home 12:30 P.M. Conferred with trustees and teacher (Mr. Carruth) at Leeds. Arrived at Virgin 9:30 P.M.
- 19- Sat. (Clouds) Marked our calf. Wrote three letters. Wife and I and baby attended M.I.A. meeting this evening followed by a Fruit Festival and picnic.
- 20- Sun. (Clouds, sprinkle of Rain) We all attended S.S. and Ward meeting as usual. Jacob started for Springdale this afternoon to begin school there tomorrow. Moses Gifford and Wm. Ruesch speakers (meeting).
- 21- Mon. (Clouds) Picked grapes in lower lot, hung some on reed canes up stairs for winter use. Preparing to go to St. George.

- 22- Tues. (Clouds, sprinkle of Rain P.M., Blustery) Started for St. George 3:30 A.M. and arrived 11 A.M. Attended meeting of Co. Commissioners. Rec's. Salary for July to Sept. \$56.25. Paid Hattie Woodbury \$70.60. Started for home 5:30 P.M. and arrived 3:30 A.M. of 23 inst.
- 23- Wed. (Clouds, wind) Had an interview with Mr. J. N. Hunt, agent of Butler Sheldon & Co., text book publishers. He gave me a set of "The Progressive Course in Reading".
- 24- Thur. (Clouds) Started for Rockville 7 A.M. arrived about 10 A.M. Visited the school, David Hirschi teacher. Wife and children went with me. Ate dinner at John Terry's. Visited Springdale school this afternoon, Jacob L. Workman teacher. Arrived home 8:30 P.M.
- 25- Fri. (Clouds) Raked hay in lower lot. Helped Josephine wash. Watered tomatoes and some lucerne in this lot. Mary Jepson and I made a program for Primary School this evening.
- 26- Sat. (Clouds, sprinkle of Rain. Thunder.) Hauled hay from lower lot this forenoon, also corn fodder. Sent order to M.W. & Co. for goods. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this eve. Delivered lecture.
- 27- Sun. (RAIN a number of good showers during the day. Still raining occasionally this evening) We all attended S.S. and Ward meeting. Joseph F. Smith was sustained as President of the Church with John R. Winder and Anthone H. Lund as Councilors. I attended Priesthood meeting this evening.
- 28- Mon. (RAIN) I helped Mary Jepson to organize the Primary School. Mary will teach it under my direction.
- 29- Tues. (Rain, a few light showers) My school opened today (Grammar School). Had 14 pupils. Pulled some beans. Stored some winter watermelons and musk melons in the hay.
- 30- Wed. (38-, white frost. Clear) 15 pupils in school today. Had a chill today (this evening) so did not attend Choir Practice.
- 31- Thur. (48-, Clear) Got 180 lbs of potatoes of Ab. Stratton Jr. 1 lb. Messrs. Crawford and Jolly, from Washington and others are here locating "Oil Lands" west of town.

NOVEMBER 1901

- 1- Fri. (36-, White Frost. Clear) End of first week of school. Amos and I branded "Tillie and Tom" and drove them and a heifer of Amos' down into the river canyon west of town.
- 2- Sat. (Clear) Helped Josephine put up in bottles 7 or 8 quarts of catsup. Whitewashed the kitchen. Did not attend Y.M.M.I.A. meeting this evening on account of having a chill.

- 3- Sun. (Frost killed some of the tomatoes. Clear) Fast Day Henry and Zannie came about 2:30 P.M. We all attended S.S. and Fast meeting.
- 4- Mon. (Clear) No new pupils in school today.
- 5- Tues. (Clear) Had a chill again this evening.
- 6- Wed. (Warmer - clear) Henry and Zannie started for home about 6 P.M. Had an interview with Mr. Chandler, agent of Ginn & Co. Publishing House. Attended Choir Practice.
- 7- Thur. (Clouds) Lucerne is still growing. Very pleasant weather for fall season. Molasses not all made yet. Stock men are gathering steers to sell to Cummeril & Saunders.
- 8- Fri. (Clear) Amos Workman has engaged to teach school at Grafton.
- 9- Sat. (Clear) Sent a circular letter to all the school Boards of the County in regard to a financial record book. Attended Y.M.M.I.A., David Morris and others present.
- 10- Sun. (RAIN a few light showers) We attended S.S. and Y.L. and Y.M.M.I.A. Conference (2 P.M. and 7:30 P.M.) Stake Supt. D. H. Morris and Rosa Jarvis with some of their Aids were present. Christian Larson and his daughter and wife and F. D. & Moses Gifford ate dinner with us.
- 11- Mon. (Clear, North wind) Two new pupils in school this morning (18 in all). Went to see the oil prospects after school.
- 12- Tues. (32-, Coldest morning this fall. Frost, clear) Boxed our seedless grapes. Mother and Father spent the evening with us.
- 13- Wed. (30-, Colder, clear) Held Religion Class this afternoon (4 to 4:30 P.M.). Dug some peanuts. Attended Choir Practice. Felt a light Earth Quake 9:45 P.M.
- 14- Thur. (Warmer - clear) Hauled some fire wood from the pasture. Amos visited school today.
- 15- Fri. (45-, Warmer - Clear, East wind) Issued warrants to trustees to the amount of \$1,987.68 from Co. School Fund.
- 16- Sat. (Clouds) Wrote several letters. Moved a scaffold of grapes from Father's over here. We attended Mutual meeting this evening.
- 17- Sun. (Clear) We all attended S.S. and Ward meeting. Bros. Brigham Jarvis and Melvin M. Harmon, Stake home missionaries spoke. Elders Brim and Biglow, Y.M.M.I.A. missionaries ate supper with us. They held meeting this evening. We all attended.
- 18- Mon. (34- Cooler - clear) Sent \$53.80 to Con. Imp. Co. Salt Lake City, for barbed wire for P.S. Grazing Co. John Hastings and I visited Dan'l Matthews and Elisha Lee families as Ward teachers this eve.

- 19- Tues. (Warmer - Cloudy) Gathered some dried grapes from the scaffold. Bro. Ira E. Bradshaw and Atkins Hinton visited us as Ward teachers this evening.
- 20- Wed. (Clouds) Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 21- Thur. Henry Gubler staying with us tonight.
- 22- Fri. (Cloudy) John Hastings and I visited F. Beebe's in the capacity of Ward teachers.
- 23- Sat. (Clouds) Jos. T. C., Walter Slack, Rosa Jarvis, J. L. Workman, Amos Workman and I met in Teachers Institute here today 1 P.M. We attended M.I.A. this evening.
- 24- Sun. (40-, Clear) We all attended Sunday School. I attended Ward meeting at Toquerville after which I visited the Seventies of this Ward. Arrived home 6:45 and attended Priesthood meeting 7:30 P.M. Elders John Sanders and Jos. Wright arrived home from missions to Eastern and Southern States.
- 25- Mon. (Clouds) Bought an "Express wagon" for the children. Soldered the gold pen that I write with. It split too far back from the point. Filled out my School Register.
- 26- Tues. (42-, Clouds) Gathered some winter apples (about a peck) from tree in the N.W. corner of this lot. We all attended a reception given to Jos. Wright and John Sanders who returned from missions last Sunday. Dance afterwards.
- 27- Wed. (30-, Colder. Clear) Fred Beebe brought us a load of fire wood. No Choir Practice this evening. Helped Bp. Beebe answer some questions for the Stake Presidency.
- 28- Thur. (54- Warmer - Clouds) THANKSGIVING DAY School vacation today. Helped Josephine wash. Some horse races and foot races in town. Dance this evening.
- 29- Fri. (Cloudy, Rain, light sprinkle) Mother started for St. George this morning, 7 o'clock with Ira Bradshaw to attend Stake Conference.
- 30- Sat. (Clear, North wind) Amos and I located two claims of oil lands, out four miles from town near the Big Wash, North and South of the river (160 acres each). Traded our lower lot to Jo Haslam for his. I attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening.

DECEMBER 1901

- 1- Sun. (Clear, calm) FAST DAY We all attended Sunday School and Fast meeting. Nephi and Lizzie ate supper with us. Our baby had a chill today (had one yesterday also).
- 2- Mon. (Cloudy) Dug our turnips and holed them up. Received 38 "Cyr's Readers", Primers, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Readers for trial in school, also 15 "Fryas Elementary Geography". Ginn and Co. sent them to me. They will compete for the State adoption next spring.
- 3- Tues. (A little ice this morning, Clouds) Baby had another chill this evening.
- 4- Wed. (Clear) Attended Choir Practice this evening.

- 5- Thur. (Clouds) After school I rode out to our oil claims. John Hastings and I visited Jas. A. Stratton Jr. as Ward teachers.
- 6- Fri. (Cloudy. Sprinkle of Rain, West wind, Very blustery and Dusty) Bro. F. D. Gifford is staying with us tonight. I attended Ward Conference, Pres. Thos. P. Cottom and Sam'l Wells here.
- 7- Sat. (A few clouds, North wind, cold) I attended the Quarterly Conference of the 9th Quorum of Seventies, here 1 P.M. Attended Mutual this eve.
- 8- Sun. (23-, Hard Freeze, Clear) We all attended S.S. and Ward meeting. Jos. T. Wright and John Sanders who lately returned from missions each spoke. Amos, Nephi, and Jacob all visited us this afternoon with their families. We all spent the evening with Father and Mother.
- 9- Mon. (30-, Cloudy all day) John Hastings and I visited Thos. Maloney's and Fredrick Beebe's as Ward teachers.
- 10- Tues. (27-, Clouds) Bro. Hastings and I visited Cyrus Earl's and Elisha Lee's, Ward teachers.
- 11- Wed. (21-, Coldest this season. Cloudy, North wind with a sprinkle of snow, cold. Snow on Pine Valley Mt.) I attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 12- Thur. (17-, Still colder. Clouds, Cold Breeze from the North) Bros. Ira Bradshaw and Atkins Hinton called as Ward teachers.
- 13- Fri. (15-, Colder. Clear, cold breeze) Helped to administer to Fred Beebe this evening. John Hastings and I visited Daniel Matthews' family as Ward teachers.
- 14- Sat. (20-, Warmer. Clouds, calm) I attended a teachers institute at Toquerville, at the home of Walter Slack, 1 P.M. Teachers present, Jos. T. Carruth, Walter Slack, David Hirschi, Amos Workman and myself. Attended Mutual this evening.
- 15- Sun. (26-, Warmer. Clear) We all attended S.S. and Ward meeting. Had a slight chill this evening; for that reason I did not attend Conjoint Session of the Mutuals, this evening.
- 16- Mon. (23-, Clear).
- 17- Tues. (30-, Warmer, Clear) Wrote to Prof. A. B. Christenson.
- 18- Wed. (29-, Clear) John Eagar and family came today about noon, (from Ariz.). Henry and Zannie came this evening. No Choir Practice this evening.
- 19- Thur. (Clear) John Eagar and I administered to Fred Beebe this evening. Had a family gathering at our place this eve.

- 20- Fri. (20-, Clear) School closed today for two weeks vacation. We all attended a Relief Society Bazaar this evening. Henry and Zannie also attended.
- 21- Sat. (Clear) Henry and Zannie went home this morning. We attended a family dinner at Father's in honor of John Eagar's birthday which was yesterday. Settled my tithing. We attended Mutual this evening.
- 22- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and Ward meeting which were memorial services for the Prophet Joseph Smith, tomorrow will be his 96th birthday. Workmans all gathered at Nephi's to spend the evening.
- 23- Mon. (Clear) Wrote 10 letters. Took the children to the children's dance this evening.
- 24- Tues. (Clear, breezy) Mended three pairs of shoes. Rd. Wright got hurt at Rockville. Henry and Zannie came this evening and we all attended a theatre. The play was entitled "The Noble Outcast".
- 25- Wed. (Clear, some wind) C H R I S T M A S Dr. Affleck has gone to see Rd. Wright who was seriously hurt yesterday. Dance this eve.
- 26- Thur. (Clear, North wind) Henry and Zannie went home this afternoon. Worked on the accts. of Pine Spring Grazing Co.
- 27- Fri. (Clear, wind from various directions) Worked at the Pine Spring Grazing Co. accts. I attended an annual meeting of P.S.G. Co. I was elected a member of the Board of Directors. We attended a theatre "Arnold the Villain".
- 28- Sat. (26-, Clear, wind) I attended an annual meeting of the Hurricane Canal Co. 2 P.M. Also attended a Board meeting of the Pine Spring Grazing Co. Made notices of assessment of 25% on capital stock of latter Co.
- 29- Sun. (Clear, calm) We attended Sunday School and Ward meeting. Also I attended Priesthood meeting this evening.
- 30- Mon. (25-, Cloudy) Worked all day on the Ward tithing accounts. There is a benefit dance tonight for the Y.L. and Y.M.M.I.A.
- 31- Tues. (Clouds) Worked all day on the Ward tithing accts. We all attended a theatre this evening. The home Literary club played "East Lynn". We witnessed the death of the old year and the birth of the new.

JANUARY 1902

- 1- Wed. (Clouds) N E W Y E A R S D A Y Worked at the Ward tithing accounts. We ate dinner at Jake's. We attended a Y.M.M.I.A. benefit dance this evening but did not dance. Bought some ice cream.
- 2- Thur. (Cloudy, a few sprinkles of Rain) Talked over the legal status of the Hurricane Canal Co. with Amos. We were appointed with Martin Slack as a committee for that

purpose (i.e. to find out the legal standing of the Co.). Minnie Wilson's baby died this P.M.

- 3- Fri. (Clear) Made two cupboard doors. Got a mutton of Jos. Haslam and Amos and I killed it this evening. Attended funeral of Minnie Wilson's baby. Henry Gubler came this evening.
- 4- Sat. (Clear) Amos and I met with Bro. Slack here at my residence and investigated the condition or status of the Hurricane Canal Co. Wife and I attended Mutual Y.L. & Y.M.M.I.A. this evening.
- 5- Sun. (31-, Clear) FAST DAY We all attended Sunday School and Fast meeting, also S.S. officers meeting. Spent the evening at Mother's. Sarah Prince, Mollie's sister from Harmony is here.
- 6- Mon. (Clear) My school opened again this morning after a vacation of two weeks. Had a hard chill this evening.
- 7- Tues. (32-, Clear) The days are very warm of late. Watering lucerne and garden ground.
- 8- Wed. (28-, Clear) Warm days. Had a Religion Class. Helped Pres E. H. Snow with Bp. Beebe's tithing accounts. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 9- Thur. (20-, Clouds) Copied the Financial Reports of the Tithing of this Ward this evening. Bros. Ira Bradshaw and Atkins Hinton, Ward teachers, visited us this evening.
- 10- Fri. (30-, Clear, S. wind) There is a dance tonight.
- 11- Sat. (Cloudy, sprinkle) Attended a teachers institute at my residence 1 P.M. Walter Slack, David Hirschi, Amos and Jacob Workman present besides myself. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. this evening.
- 12- Sun. (30-, Clear) Ira Bradshaw's baby died this morning. Bro. Riley C. Savage and I filled a home mission to Rockville today. We spoke in both Sunday School and Ward meeting. Uncle Jos. Johnson is here from Tropic.
- 13- Mon. (26-, A few clouds) Had no school this afternoon on account of the funeral of Bradshaw's baby.
- 14- Tues. (Cloudy) Several cases of measles in town. Examination in school this week. Apportioned State School money to districts.
- 15- Wed. (30-, Cloudy) Attended Choir Practice this evening. Wrote out warrants for school money.
- 16- Thur. (Clear) Sent warrants for State Apportionment to Trustees. Trimmed trees after school.
- 17- Fri. (Clouds, Rain, 0.05 in.) This is the last day of the first term of school.

- 18- Sat. (26-, Cloudy) Met with Amos and Bro. Slack as a committee to investigate legal status of Hurricane Canal Co. Criticized some examination papers. Attended Y.M.M.I.A. meeting this evening.
- 19- Sun. (Cloudy) We all attended S.S. and Ward meeting. Elders R. G. McQuarrie and Frank Bentley were here as Stake home missionaries. They visited with us an hour or so after meeting. I attended a meeting of Y.M.M.I.A. missionaries this evening.
- 20- Mon. (21-, Clear) First day of my second term of school. Criticized examination papers.
- 21- Tues. (40-, Warmer, Clear) Father and Mother started for St. George this morning to work in the Temple.
- 22- Wed. (Cloudy, N wind) Held Religion Class this afternoon. I attended Choir Practice this eve.
- 23- Thur. (27-44, taken from W. Bureau Thermometers. Snow this morning about one inch, 5/100 inch of precipitation as measured in Weather Bureau Rain Gauge. Ray Bradshaw observer.).
- 24- Fri. (26-44, SNOW began to fall 6 A.M. and has continued all day. Still snowing, though very lightly, 10:30 P.M. 5 inches deep, some melted.
- 25- Sat. (SNOW The snow continued falling until about 3 P.M. very light however. 6 or 7 inches deep but some has melted.) Attended Mutual this evening. Elders Brinn and Biglow here. Came today.
- 26- Sun. (2-, Clear and cold) We attended S.S. and Ward meeting. Elders Brinn and Biglow were speakers at both (They are Mutual Missionaries). We also attended Conjoint Session of Young Ladies and Young Mens Mutualls this evening.
- 27- Mon. (1-32, Clear and cold) Snow has not melted much yet. Ground still covered with several inches, except in paths and roads. Delsy took down with the measles today.
- 28- Tues. (Snow, very light fall lasted almost all day.) Received \$161.06 from school board. Paid Mary Jepson \$28, leaving \$133.06 for my share. Arthur Webb here tonight.
- 29- Wed. (Clear, thawed some this afternoon) McKINLEY DAY in school. This is Pres. McKinley's 59th birthday. (Did not attend Choir Practice).
- 30- Thur. (-3, below zero. Clear, coldest weather for years. Snow thaws some) Bottled fruit and potatoes froze in cellar. Attended annual meeting of Lower Ditch Co. this afternoon after school. I was chosen Secy.
- 31- Fri. (Clear A.M. cloudy P.M.) John Eagar and family arrived from St. George on their way to Ariz. Had a light chill.

FEBRUARY 1902

- 1- Sat. (3-41, Clear A.M. cloudy evening) I attended a meeting of the Stockholders of the Hurricane Canal Co. A special meeting held to consider some proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation. Attended Mutual this evening.
- 2- Sun. (Warmer - clear) I attended S.S. and Fast meeting, also Conjoint meeting of the Mutualls this evening.
- 3- Mon. (Clear, snow thawing) Flora, (the baby) and I both had a chill this evening.
- 4- Tues. (Clear, snow thawing) I drove the cows and calf up into the south hills so as not to feed them.
- 5- Wed. (Clear, still thawing) I attended Choir Practice this evening. John and Eliza visited a while with us after Practice.
- 6- Thur. (Clear) John Eagar and family started for Arizona this morning.
- 7- Fri. (Clear).
- 8- Sat. (Clear except a few clouds) Teachers Institute here today. Only Mr. Carruth and wife, Jacob and myself present. Had a talk with Mr. Eppstein, agent of American Book Co., instead of attending Mutual.
- 9- Sun. (Clear) We all attended S.S. and Ward meeting as usual. Chas. Cottam and Jos. T. Wright were the principal speakers, a number of the boys spoke also John Humphries, Ray Bradshaw, Benj. Campbell, Walter Spendlove, Rob. Stratton and others.
- 10- Mon. (Clear - warmer) The Primary school closed 2 weeks ago on account of measles but opened again today. Got 422 lbs. of wheat from the Tithing Office @ \$1.35 C.W.T., 178 lbs. still due me.
- 11- Tues. (Clouds) John Hastings and I visited Fred Beebe's as Ward teachers. Broke my fountain pen.
- 12- Wed. (Clouds) Drove the cows up in the south hills this morning. Attended Choir Practice.
- 13- Thur. (Clouds) Cyrus Earl hauled manure on the garden this afternoon. Wife and I attended the "Weston Show" this evening. Delsy and Eldon stayed at Mother's.
- 14- Fri. (Cloudy) Had Cyrus working at the manure again this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Weston are giving another Show this evening, We did not attend.
- 15- Sat. (Clouds) Took cows up into south hills and brought back one of Nephi's with a young calf, to milk. Mended shoes. Eldon has croup. Did not attend Mutual this evening.

- 16- Sun. (Clear) Riley Savage and I visited the Seventies of Leeds. Also attended Ward Conference at that place. Stake Pres. Ed. H. Snow and his Councilors, Thos. P. Cottam and Geo. F. Whitehead were the speakers.
- 17- Mon. (Clouds, N.W. wind) John Hastings and I visited J. A. Stratton Jr. Family and Elisha Lee's Family as teachers this evening. Had Cyrus Earl hauling manure onto the garden this P.M.
- 18- Tues. (Clouds, N.W. wind) John Hastings and I visited Daniel Matthews' family as Ward teachers, this evening. Cyrus Earl worked at the manure again this P.M.
- 19- Wed. (Clear, North wind) I attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 20- Thur. John Hastings and I visited Cyrus Earl's and Thos. Maloney's this evening as Ward teachers.
- 21- Fri. (Cloudy) There is a theatre this evening, we did not attend.
- 22- Sat. (Rain, a good shower this morning) WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY I worked almost all day on the Co-op Store books. Attended Mutual this evening.
- 23- Sun. (Clouds) We all attended Sunday School and Ward meeting. I also attended Priesthood meeting this evening. This was "Humane Day" in S.S. All the teachers were requested to teach kindness to animals.
- 24- Mon. (RAIN a nice steady shower since 4 P.M. still raining 10 P.M.) We attended an entertainment given by the Young Ladies M.I.A. entitled "An Old Maids Convention", this eve.
- 25- Tues. (RAIN fell all last night. Cloudy all day, beginning to rain again 9:45 P.M.
- 26- Wed. (RAIN fell most of last night. Thunder today and several good showers, clear this evening. 1 & 1/10 inches of rain has fallen since Mon.) I attended Choir Practice.
- 27- Thur. (Clouds, breezy) Planted some early peas. Had an interview with Mr. Manasse of the Educational Pub. Co. and Mr. Goodyear of Macmillan Co. in regard to text books, this eve.
- 28- Fri. (Clear, cool breeze) Visited Toquerville schools, Walter Slack and Miss Rosa Jarvis teachers also saw the work of Miss Mint, a drawing teacher who has been employed there a week.

MARCH 1902

- 1- Sat. (Clear A.M. Cloudy P.M.) I attended the Quarterly Conference of the 9th Quorum of Seventies, this afternoon; also Seventy Council meeting. Attended Mutual this evening.

- 2- Sun. (RAIN Began raining 7 A.M. and rained and snowed until 2 P.M. Still cloudy this evening) FAST DAY I attended S.S. and Fast meeting. John Hastings and I visited Dan'l Matthews Jr. as Ward teachers. Mutual Conjoint this evening, I did not attend.
- 3- Mon. (Clouds A.M. clear P.M., North wind) Visited the schools at Grafton and Springdale, Amos and Jacob Workman teachers, respectively.
- 4- Tues. (Clear) Started for Leeds 10 A.M. Visited Leeds schools P.M., Mr. and Mrs. Carruth teachers. Put up at Stirling's at the invitation of Mr. Carruth. Attended Mutual.
- 5- Wed. (Cloudy) Started from Leeds 6:40 A.M. Harrisburg school closed on account of measles. Visited Washington schools this morning. A. C. Woodbury, Edna Cragun and Vina Jones teachers. Visited schools at St. George P.M.
- 6- Thur. (Rain A.M. clear this eve.) Visited Santa Clara schools this morning, T. H. Young and Emma McFarlane teachers. Visited at St. George this afternoon. Josephine writes that the baby is sick.
- 7- Fri. (Clear) Visited St. George schools this forenoon. Was going to visit Price (Bloomington) school but it is closed on account of a funeral, so I started for Virgin 2 P.M. and arrived 8:30 P.M.
- 8- Sat. (Clouds, clear eve.) Took wife and children to the LaVerkin Bench and went from there to Toquerville and attended a teachers institute. We arrived home 7:40 P.M. too late to attend Mutual.
- 9- Sun. (Clouds A.M. Rain P.M.) We attended S.S. and Ward meeting.
- 10- Mon. (Clouds, it rained during the night. North wind) Started for Harmony 11:40 A.M. Stayed one hour at Bellvue and arrived at Harmony 8 P.M. Putting up at Pace's Hotel.
- 11- Tues. (Clouds, cold North wind) Visited Harmony school this forenoon, Mrs. Nellie T. Pace teacher. Left Harmony 12 noon and arrived at Pinto about 5:30. Had a talk with Pinto Trustees then came over here to Hamblin for the night. Snow from 6 to 15 inches.
- 12- Wed. (Clear, calm) Left Hamblin 6:45 A.M. Visited Hebron and Enterprise schools, Lewis Bastian and Miss Sophia Forsyth teachers. Came through the Meadows and arrived at Maudsley's 10:30 P.M. Road is very muddy especially this side of Hamblin.
- 13- Thur. (Cloudy, south wind, rain) Went to Pine Valley on horseback and visited the schools, Wm. J. Snow and Emma Gardner teachers. Arrived at Gunlock 8 P.M. Attended a school entertainment this evening for the last day of school.
- 14- Fri. (Clear, North wind) Started from Gunlock 8:10 A.M. and arrived at St. George 12:30. Attended Priesthood meeting this afternoon. Pres. B. H. Roberts spoke.

- 15- Sat. (Clear, North wind this eve.) I attended Conference at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. also a Seventies meeting 4 P.M. to listen to instructions from Pres. B. H. Roberts. Attended theatre this evening, "The Miller's Daughter".
- 16- Sun. (Clear, calm) Attended Sunday School this forenoon (S.S. and Conference combined). Had an interview with Mr. Buchanan agent for Houton Nuffin & Co. Started from St. George 3 P.M. and arrived, Virgin, 10 P.M.
- 17- Mon. (Warmer, clear, calm) Began teaching again this morning, I have only 6 pupils. Also attended a Stockholders meeting of Hurricane Canal Co. at which the Articles of Incorporation were amended. Relief Society party tonight P.M.
- 18- Tues. (Cloudy, West wind) Plowed the garden this morning before school with our new plow (from M.W. & Co. Chicago). It cost \$5.00 delivered here. Peas are up, also radishes. I drove up Topsy with a young calf this evening.
- 19- Wed. (Clouds, a few sprinkles of rain, squally) Planted some tomatoes in a hotbed, "Success" and "Matchless". Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 20- Thur. (Clear, calm) Put down linoleum in kitchen.
- 21- Fri. (Clear, warm) Henry and F. D. Gifford and wife were here for supper. They came for trees which they ordered with Amos and Jacob from Stark Nurseries.
- 22- Sat. (Cloudy) Trimmed some peach trees. Visited Henry and Zannie on LaVerkin Bench and helped Amos and Jacob plant some trees down there. Leo Pickett and Millie Munk of Provo were married today in Salt Lake Temple.
- 23- Sun. (Cloudy) We all attended S.S. and Ward meeting. I was called upon to report Stake Conference at St. George.
- 24- Mon. (SNOW 3 inches fell this morning, a very little fell again this evening.) Jas. Jepson, Trustee visited school today.
- 25- Tues. (SNOW, an inch or so fell this morning but thawed about as soon as it fell, Blustery, about clear this evening) Transplanted 2 cherry trees and one plum. Grafted in two pear scions - Dutchess and Dwarf. Amos and I planted 2 rows of apple seeds. Bro. Bradshaw visited us as teacher.
- 26- Wed. (Clear except a few floating clouds) Plowed garden east of the barn. Jos. Haslam and Maggie Sanders were married in St. George Temple. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 27- Thur. (Clear, North wind) John W. Isom Jr. was killed today about 2:15 P.M. near Sulphur Springs by a flying rock which had been started by Jos. Campbell who was working with others on the canal above. No blame attached to any one. I served as juror at the inquest this evening.
- 28- Fri. (Clear, West wind P.M.) We attended funeral for Johnnie Isom today 3 P.M. Sprayed peach trees with Kerosene Emulsion for lice (Aphids).

- 29- Sat. (Clear, wind) Transplanted some peach trees in Haslam lot. Also trimmed some trees. Grafted some Dwarf Duchess Pears into an apple tree on the north side of lot. Made quarterly report for Bishop.
- 30- Sun. (Clear, calm) We all attended S.S. and Ward meeting. I also attended Priesthood meeting this evening. Henry and Zannie and family came about 1 P.M. Had a chill this evening.
- 31- Mon. (Clear, windy) Henry and Zannie went home this afternoon. I began this morning to teach both the Primary and the Grammar Departments, of the school. I had another chill this eve.

APRIL 1902

- 1- Tues. (Cloudy A.M. Clear P.M. Wind eve.) Sprayed two of my trees with copper sulphate solution (Apple trees).
- 2- Wed. (Clear) Did not attend Choir Practice on account of a chill that occupied my attention.
- 3- Thur. (Clear) We all went over to our field this afternoon in the buggy. Amos and I met to do some business for Hurricane Canal Co. Had a slight chill again this evening.
- 4- Fri. (Clear) Sprayed some pear trees and two rows of grapevines with blue vitriol solution for blight and mildew.
- 5- Sat. (Clear A.M., cloudy P.M.) Furrowed garden. Planted two rows of peas. Hauled 2 1/2 loads of manure from the sidewalk by the corral, on the sled. Wrote several letters. Attended Mutual (Y.M.M.I.A.) this evening. Meetings stopped until fall.
- 6- Sun. (Clear) FAST DAY We all attended S.S. and Fast meeting also Conjoint Session of Y.L. and Y.M.M.I.A. this eve.
- 7- Mon. (Thunder, several light showers) Delsy's Birthday This is my last week of school. Wrote 5 cards and two letters. Received a letter of inquiry in regard to my taking a mission to the S. Western States.
- 8- Tues. (Clear, West Breeze) Repaired corral fence.
- 9- Wed. (Clear, calm) Recorded some work done on the Lower Ditch. Planted some early corn. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 10- Thur. (Hazy) Attended a meeting of the South Duncan Ditch at John Hasting's this evening.
- 11- Fri. (Clear) This is my last day of school. Gave the pupils a swing etc. under our mulberry trees. Planted some stringless beans.

- 12- Sat. (Clouds) Apportioned school money (\$1163.52) to districts. Repaired my watch. Sprayed peach trees.
- 13- Sun. (Clear) We all started for St. George 10:30 A.M. Wife and children stayed at Zannie's while I attended Ward Meeting and Seventies Council meeting at Toquerville. Pres. Jas. G. Duffin met with us. We are staying at Zannie's tonight.
- 14- Mon. (Clear, a few clouds eve. West wind) Watered our trees at LaVerkin this morning (3 hr). Started for St. George 10 A.M. and arrived 6 P.M.
- 15- Tues. (Clear) Called at school building to see Prof. Christenson and Bro. Woodbury in regard to the 8th grade examination now in progress. Attended a meeting of Co. Commissioners. We ate supper at Hattie's.
- 16- Wed. (Clear) Started for Salt Lake City 10 A.M. Stayed at Dameron Valley an hour. Putting up at Maudsley's for the night, arrived here 5:30 P.M. Dameron Valley 12 miles from St. George and Maudsley's 25 mi.
- 17- Thur. (Clear) Started from Maudsley's 7:20 A.M. and arrived at Modena 4:30 P.M. (36 miles). Started for Salt Lake City, 7 P.M. on the O.S.L., R.R.
- 18- Fri. Arrived at Salt Lake City about 10 A.M. Put up at Aunt Eliza's. Had interviews with Mr. Eppstein and Mr. Pugh. Aunt Eliza and I attended the theatre this evening - "When We Were Twenty-one". Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliot were the "stars".
- 19- Sat. (Cloudy, Blustery) Talked with Mr. Chandler, Mr. McCord and Miss Christian representing Ginn & Co., Rand McNally & Co., and American Book Co., respectively. Attended a moving picture show.
- 20- Sun. (Rain, an occasional light shower) I attended Sunday School at 14th Ward and meeting 2 P.M. at the Tabernacle. Had a conference with Mr. Knox, representing Silver Burdett & Co. --- Started from Salt Lake City for Modena at 7:05 P.M.
- 21- Mon. (Cloudy, light snow on Mts. during last night. Severe wind and sleet storm from Modena to Hamblin, Clear this eve.) Arrived at Milford 6:40 A.M. and at Modena 10:40 A.M. Started from Modena in buggy 11:20 A.M. and arrived at Hamblin 5:30 P.M. Put up at Canfield's.
- 22- Tues. (Clear) Started for St. George 7:15 A.M. and arrived 5:30 P.M. Bought some lime 25, oats 50.
- 23- Wed. (Cloudy) Drew some money (\$53.56) for Virgin School District from the Co. Treasurer.
- 24- Thur. (Cloudy, West wind) Started from St. George 8:30 A.M. and arrived at LaVerkin 4:30 P.M. Watered trees on LaVerkin Bench. We are staying with Henry and Zannie tonight.
- 25- Fri. (Clear A.M. cloudy P.M.) We started from LaVerkin 8:30 A.M. and arrived at Virgin 10 A.M. Cleaned head ditch to the lucerne patch.

- 26- Sat. (Clear) Helped wash. Watered garden. Wrote two letters. I received a call to take a Mission to the South Western States. It came during my absence.
- 27- Sun. (Clear) We all attended S.S. and Ward meeting. David Spilsbury and Morris Wilson were the speakers. I attended Priesthood meeting this evening.
- 28- Mon. (Clear A.M. Hazy P.M.) Soldered my sprayer. Located four Petroleum claims this afternoon out near the twist, 640 acres.
- 29- Tues. (Clear) Planted melons. Transplanted some tomato plants. Worked 7 hours on the Dodger Ditch. Geo. Campbell and Mamie Isom were married today in the St. George Temple also Thad. Ballard and Eliz. Wilson.
- 30- Wed. (Rain, just a sprinkle. Clear P.M.) Wrote eight letters. Amos and I located a Petroleum claim north west of town, 40 A. Attended Choir Practice this evening.

MAY 1902

- 1- Thur. (Clear, West wind) MAY DAY Young folks and some old folks gone for a picnic and swing. Helped wash. Had an interview with Mr. Hodgson, agent of D. C. Heath & Co.
- 2- Fri. (Clear, a little Hazy P.M.) Hoed garden and transplanted some tomato plants. Delivered assessment notices for Pine Spring Grazing Co. Thaddius Ballard and Lizzie Wilson's wedding dance this evening.
- 3- Sat. (Clear) Threshed a few beans left over from last fall. Put a headgate in the ditch, south of house. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 4- Sun. (Clear) FAST DAY We all attended S.S. and Fast meeting. I had a chill this evening.
- 5- Mon. (Clear) Made eight headgates for convenience in watering. Wrote order for goods to M.W. & Co.
- 6- Tues. (A few clouds) Visited Harrisburg school - Miss Mary Schmutz teacher. Returned by LaVerkin.
- 7- Wed. (Clear) Worked around the house. Wrote several letters. Attended Choir Practice this eve.
- 8- Thur. (A few clouds) Sprayed some apple trees, cabbage and tomatoes with paris green. Washed windows with sprayer. Helped put up stringers for flume across Limekilns Wash.
- 9- Fri. (Cloudy P.M.) Worked all day on Dodger Ditch, putting up flume etc. over by the field. Henry and Zannie came this afternoon. Henry went on up the River.

- 10- Sat. (Clouds, sprinkle of Rain) Worked on the Dodger Ditch this forenoon (4 hr.). Wrote a letter. Bo't a 5 gal. can of Coal Oil. I had a dumb chill.
- 11- Sun. (Rain, a few sprinkles) SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE here at Virgin today for all the Wards from Harrisburg to Springdale. Henry and Zannie went home this evening.
- 12- Mon. (Clear) Hoed garden and plowed it with hand plow. Worked on the Dodger Ditch this afternoon (4 hr.).
- 13- Tues. (Clear) Watered trees over in the field. Had a chill this evening.
- 14- Wed. (Clouds, blustery west wind) Wrote several letters. Transplanted some tomato plants. Flora had a hard chill. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 15- Thur. (Clear, calm) Made a gate for our Haslam lot, and repaired the fence. Flora had a chill.
- 16- Fri. (Clear) Helped wash. Had a chill this afternoon.
- 17- Sat. (Clear A.M. clouds P.M. Heavy west wind, North wind this eve.) Watered lucerne in Haslam lot and some in this lot.
- 18- Sun. (Clouds, West wind. Cool, sprinkle of rain) John Sanders and I visited the Seventies of Springdale and Rockville today to remind them of their duties etc. Attended S.S. at Springdale, Ward meeting at Rockville. M. M. Harmon and C. Y. Higgins speakers.
- 19- Mon. (Rain, a very light shower this evening) Helped clean the "up stairs". Repaired a telephone "receiver" for the Rockville telephone.
- 20- Tues. (Clear except for a few floating clouds) Whitewashed the bedroom. Julia Sanders is cleaning for us. John Hastings and I visited Fredrick Beebe's as Ward teachers.
- 21- Wed. (Clear) Whitewashed the front room. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 22- Thur. (Clear) Whitewashed the kitchen this morning. Amos, Jake, Bern Hinton and I located 8 Petroleum claims southeast of town. John Hastings and I visited Maloney's this eve. as Ward teachers.
- 23- Fri. (Clear) Put new singletree on buggy. I started for Cedar City 2:35 P.M. arrived at Kelsey's (Jo. Duffin's) 8:45 P.M. and put up for the night.
- 24- Sat. (Clear) Left Kelsey's 7 A.M. arrived at Cedar City 12 noon. Put up at Bp. Corey's hotel. Had an interview with Supt. Decker also Mr. J. N. Hunt, agent of Butler Sheldon & Co. and Mr. F. agent of the McMillan Co.
- 25- Sun. (Clear) Had a talk with A. B. Christenson in regard to text books. Started for home 8:45 A.M. and arrived at Virgin 8 P.M. Rested 1 1/2 hours at Bellvieu. Attended Priesthood meeting this evening.

- 26- Mon. (Clear, a few clouds eve.) Frank Stratton cut the lucerne in this lot, but he broke his knife and I had to finish it by hand. Examined some text books.
- 27- Tues. (Clear) Helped wash.
- 28- Wed. (Clear) Raked hay. Examined some sample text books. Tightened tires on buggy. Met with the Directors of the Pine Spring Grazing Co. this evening at my residence.
- 29- Thur. (Clear) Put hay in barn. Started for Salt Lake City 3:30 P.M. arrived at Kelsey's 9:15 P.M. Put up with Jo. Duffin.
- 30- Fri. (Clear, South wind, dust) Started from Kelsey's 6:30 A.M. and arrived at Lund 7 P.M. Took train for Salt Lake City (8:15 P.M.).
- 31- Sat. (Clear, S. wind) Arrived at Salt Lake City 9:35 A.M. Took breakfast at the hotel. Attended the first session of the Text-book Convention at 2 P.M. Had a talk and supper with Sheara of the Newson Co.

JUNE 1902

- 1- Sun. (Cloudy, Thunder, Sprinkle of Rain A.M. Clear P.M.) Attended 3 meetings of the Mutual Improvement Conference. Pres. Jos. F. Smith spoke twice and Miss Emma Lucy Gates sang a solo. Jake and wife and I visited Louisa Dawson's this afternoon.
- 2- Mon. (Clear) Attended meetings of the Text-book Convention at 9 A.M. and 8 P.M. Visited the State Normal School 1 P.M., and attended a reception in honor of the graduates by the faculty of the University 3 P.M. Ate dinner (lunch) at the Kenyon and supper (dinner) at the Hotel.
- 3- Tues. (Clear) Attended meetings of the Text-book Convention 9 A.M. and 2 P.M. We adopted the Natural Geography pub. by Am. B. Co. and the Modern Music Series pub. by Silver Burdett & Co. Ate dinner at the Kenyon and supper at the Kuntsford.
- 4- Wed. (Clear) Attended meetings of the Text-book Convention 8:30 A.M. and 2 P.M. No book adopted today. Attended Commencement exercises of U. of U. at the Theater 10:30 A.M. Went for a drive through Liberty Park with Mr. Woodward. Dinner and supper Kuntsford.
- 5- Thur. (Clear A.M. Clouds P.M.) Attended meetings of the Text-book Convention 9 A.M. and 2 P.M. Werner Arithmetics and Reed and Kellogs Grammars adopted.
- 6- Fri. (Clear) Attended meetings of the Text book-Convention 9 A.M. and 2 P.M. Southworth's Language Lessons and Stepping Stories to Literature, Readers were adopted.
- 7- Sat. (Clear) Attended two sessions of the Text-book Convention. We adopted Thomas' U. S. History and Gordy's Am. Leaders and Heros, and the Modern Spelling Book. A Doctor at Dooley Blook gave Supt. Christenson and I an exhibition with the X-ray.

- 8- Sun. (Clear) Attended three meetings of the Salt Lake Stake Conference. Aunt Eliza and I went down to Liberty Park 5 to 7 P.M.
- 9- Mon. (Hot - A few clouds) Attended two sessions of the Text-book Convention. We adopted the Roudebush Writing System and the Elective Copy Books and Krohn's Hygiene.
- 10- Tues. (Hot - A few clouds, Sultry) Attended two sessions of State Text-book Convention. Finished the work of adopting text-books for the schools of the State. Visited Louisa this evening. No. 44 N. 1st West.
- 11- Wed. (Hazy) Attended the final session of the State Text-book Convention 10 A.M. Did some shopping. Took train for home 7:05 P.M.
- 12- Thur. Arrived at Milford 6:30 A.M. and at Lund 10:30 and camped at Iron Springs two hours. Arrived at Kelsey's 10:15 P.M. Put up with Jos. Duffin.
- 13- Fri. (Clear) Started from Kelsey's 7:30 A.M. and arrived at Virgin 12:30 P.M.
- 14- Sat. (Clear) Watered both lots.
- 15- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and Ward meeting. Quite a few are at St. George attending Stake Conference.
- 16- Mon. (Clear) Planted winter beans. Hoed the tomatoes. Attended Board meeting of the Pine Spring Grazing Co. this evening.
- 17- Tues. (Clear) Planted some corn. Amos and Nephi and families moved to Kolob to dairy. Special sale at Co-op Store today.
- 18- Wed. (Clear) Mailed report blanks to trustees.
- 19- Thur. (Clear) Helped wash.
- 20- Fri. (Clear) Hoed and watered garden. John Hastings and I visited Jos. Haslam's as Ward teachers this eve.
- 21- Sat. (-101, Clear) Mowed some lucerne. Hattie Woodbury and children came this evening.
- 22- Sun. (Clear) We all attended S.S. and Ward meeting (except Hattie and children). John Hastings and I visited Elisha Lee's family as Ward teachers this evening.
- 23- Mon. (Clear) Mowed some lucerne, watered the vineyard in this lot. Attended a meeting of the irrigation companies of this precinct for the purpose of discussing the proposition to incorporate. We decided to incorporate.
- 24- Tues. (Clear) Sold 125 lbs. of apricots to John Sanders at 1 per lb. I have engaged to distribute the water to the people of this part of town.

- 25- Wed. (Clear, West wind) Pastured 26 head of horses in the field for Sanders' men at 10. Sold 40 lbs. of apricots to them at 1 1/4 . Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 26- Thur. (Clear).
- 27- Fri. (Clouds, Hazy) Jos. W. McAllister is with us tonight. He is selling silver ware.
- 28- Sat. (Clouds, Hazy) We gathered and put out to dry about 3 bu. of apricots.
- 29- Sun. (Floating clouds) Attended S.S. and Ward meeting. I attended Priesthood meeting.
- 30- Mon. (Clear, Floating clouds) Watered the garden. Plowed a small piece of ground and planted corn. Made a tithing report for Bp. Beebe. Mailed Census blanks to trustees. Hattie went to LaVerkin this afternoon. Bern Hinton mowed my lucerne.

JULY 1902

- 1- Tues. (Clear, West wind. Cloudy this morning) Put several bushels of apricots to dry. Posted notices of sale of some Pine Spring Grazing Co. stock which is delinquent. We all went for a drive.
- 2- Wed. (Cloudy, Heavy S.W. wind, DUST. Light sprinkle of Rain 6 P.M.) Raked hay. Cyrus Earl hoed for me two hours for some shoes. No Choir Practice tonight.
- 3- Thur. (43-, Cloudy, very little wind. Cooler) Got Fred Beebe to help me haul my hay. Met with Ira Bradshaw and Jas. Jepson this evening and made some articles of incorporation for an irrigation company.
- 4- Fri. (Clouds) INDEPENDENCE DAY We attended a celebration at the Meeting House 10 A.M. Henry and Zannie and Hattie and their children came. Dance for children and adults this evening.
- 5- Sat. (Clear, Sprinkle of Rain during last night) We put out to dry several bushels of apricots. Henry, Zannie, Hattie and children went home this evening.
- 6- Sun. (Clear) FAST DAY We attended S.S. and Fast meeting.
- 7- Mon. (Clear) We spent the day in putting Apricots out to dry. I attended an Irrigation meeting this evening.
- 8- Tues. (Clear except a few clouds) Worked two hours on the Lower Ditch. Put out apricots. Met in Board Meeting this evening at our house with board of P.S.G. Co.
- 9- Wed. (Clear, a few clouds P.M.) Helped Josephine wash. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 10- Thur. (Clear, Warmer) Fumigated the house with sulphur. Worked two hours on Lower Ditch cleaning out moss and mud. Put out some apricots. Watered Lucerne.

- 11- Fri. (Clear) Put some apricots out to dry. Went hunting and killed two rabbits over in Ab. Stratton's field.
- 12- Sat. (Clear) Put out apricots. Printed some assessment notices for the Pine Spring Grazing Co.
- 13- Sun. (Clear) We all attended S.S. and Ward Meeting as usual. J. T. Batty and Chauncy Spilsbury were the speakers. Went for a drive this evening and delivered some assessment notices.
- 14- Mon. (Clear) Spent almost all day in the "apricot business". School election today. Attended a meeting this evening for the purpose of discussing the project of incorporating the irrigation companies of this town.
- 15- Tues. (Clear A.M. cloudy P.M.) Father's Birthday. We ate dinner there in honor of the day. Finished putting out apricots. Went hunting but got nothing.
- 16- Wed. (An occasional Sprinkle of Rain, Thunder) Watered garden and lucerne. Adjusted some Trustee's Financial Reports. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 17- Thur. (Clouds, Sprinkle of Rain) Examined and corrected some Trustees' reports. Applied for a life insurance policy for \$1,000 with N.Y. Life Ins. Co. (Mutual).
- 18- Fri. (Clear) Have been at work on school reports. Planted some potatoes.
- 19- Sat. (Clear) Worked in the garden. Attended a stockholders meeting of the Co-op Store. Worked three hours on the Lower Ditch.
- 20- Sun. (Clear) Delsy, Eldon and I attended Sunday School. Stayed home with wife this afternoon.
- 21- Mon. (Clouds) Watered the garden and part of the lucerne. Attended an Irrigation meeting this evening.
- 22- Tues. (Clouds, Very Sultry) Working at school reports. Nailed some lath over the cracks in the summer kitchen. Zannie and children came this afternoon.
- 23- Wed. (Clouds, Very Sultry) Wrote several letters in regard to school reports. Put some apples out to dry (from Haslam lot). Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 24- Thur. (-104, Clouds, Very Sultry) PIONEER DAY No celebration here. I tacked lath on the summer kitchen to keep out flies. Killed a jack rabbit in Ren Spendlove's field.
- 25- Fri. (Cloudy P.M. Thunder, Rain this evening, Large flood in the river) Watered garden.
- 26- Sat. (Cooler, Clouds) Cut our early corn. Wrote four letters. Balanced some of the P.S.G. Co. accts. Went hunting and killed four rabbits.

- 27- Sun. (Clear) The children and I attended Sunday School. Bro. Geo. Spilsbury was visiting school. He was one of the speakers this afternoon. Amos and Jake came from Kolob this eve.
- 28- Mon. (Clear) Mowed some lucerne. Attended a meeting this evening at which Prof. Hickman and Anderson of the Beaver Branch of the B.Y.A. were the speakers.
- 29- Tues. (Clear) Wrote notices of sale of stock in P.S.G. Co. and posted same. Attended a meeting at 10 A.M., same speakers as last evening. Attended a meeting of the Virgin Irrigation Co. this evening.
- 30- Wed. (Clear) Wrote several letters. Did not attend Choir Practice this evening. Wife not very well.
- 31- Thur. (-100, Clear) Worked on school reports. Repaired fruit trays.

AUGUST 1902

- 1- Fri. (Clear) Put some peaches out to dry. Watered garden. Worked at School Reports.
- 2- Sat. (Clear) Spent some hours in transcribing school trustees' reports.
- 3- Sun. (Clear except a few floating clouds) Delsy, Eldon and I attended Sunday School. I stayed home with Josephine this afternoon. Delsy went to meeting with Mother. Attended Irrigation Meeting.
- 4- Mon. (Clouds) FLORA'S BIRTHDAY Wrote several letters. Sent order to M. Ward & Co. for shirts etc. Put some apples out to dry.
- 5- Tues. (Cloudy P.M.) Made a stepladder. Put some apples out to dry.
- 6- Wed. (Cloudy P.M.) Watered garden. Sold our horse "Frenchie" to Nephi for \$35 and buggy for \$50 and 200 feet of lumber.
- 7- Thur. (Cloudy P.M.) Put some apples out to dry. Got 64 feet of lumber of Nephi. There was an educational meeting last evening. Prof. A. B. Christenson and Chauncy Spilsbury speakers. I did not go.
- 8- Fri. (Cloudy P.M., Sprinkle of Rain) Preparing my school reports. Wrote two letters, one to Bro. Jas. Duffin, Kansas City, Mo.
- 9- Sat. (Cloudy) Working at school reports. Bern Hinton cut my lucerne. I attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the P.S.G. Co. Sold Nephi 140 lbs. Plums @ 1 ct. and 40 lbs. Tomatoes @ 1 1/4.
- 10- Sun. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain this morning) I did not attend S.S. nor Ward Meeting. Delsy attended both.

- 11- Mon. (Clouds, RAIN, Heavy Thunder Shower between 12 and 1 A.M.) The Primary Association had a Celebration and Fair today. Raked some of my hay. Rented pasture to F. Beebe till fall of 1903 for 2 loads of wood.
- 12- Tues. (Cloudy A.M., RAIN P.M., Several Light Showers. Raining now, 10:30 P.M.) Carried my hay into the barn from both lots. Helped put out some apples to dry. Preparing School Reports.
- 13- Wed. (RAIN Some good showers in the night and occasionally during the day. Big flood in the River.) My wife gave birth to a girl baby this morning 7:30. Alice Isom midwife. Julia Sanders if working for us.
- 14- Thur. (Clear) Balanced the accounts of the school districts.
- 15- Fri. (Clear) Wrote four letters. Rennie Pickett came today and stayed a few hours then returned to LaVerkin.
- 16- Sat. (Clear) Sent my contingent expense bill to Co. Court. Did some writing.
- 17- Sun. (Clear) Delsy, Eldon and I attended Sunday School. Julia Sanders, our hired girl stayed with wife. None of us attended Ward Meeting. Ira Bradshaw, Geo. Campbell and Cyrus Earl visited us as Ward teachers.
- 18- Mon. (Clear) Helped Julia put up a 5 gal. can of apples for winter.
- 19- Tues. (Clear) JOSEPHINE'S BIRTHDAY (31 years) Put a bushel of peaches out to dry from the Haslam lot. Watered garden this eve. Made three fruit trays. Put up a 5 gal. can of tomatoes for winter.
- 20- Wed. (Clear) Put some peaches out to dry. Watered some lucerne in this lot.
- 21- Thur. (Clear A.M., a few clouds P.M.) Wrote some letters. Did some work on school reports.
- 22- Fri. (Cloudy) Put some peaches out to dry. Josephine "got up" today and walked about the room some. Baby is nine days old.
- 23- Sat. (Cloudy).
- 24- Sun. (Clear) Delsy, Eldon and I attended S.S. Henry & Zannie and Hattie & Arthur and families came today about 1 P.M. and returned about 6 P.M. Attended Board meeting of P.S.G. Co.
- 25- Mon. (Clear) Got 300 lbs. of flour of Bro. Jepson. Put a bushel of blue plums out to dry, that is, Julia did.
- 26- Tues. (Clouds) Jos. McAllister Jr. came this morning. Put up two 5 gal cans of apples (one for Julia S.). Prof Howard R. Driggs of the U. of Utah gave an illustrated lecture on Y. National Park this evening.

- 27- Wed. (Rain, a light shower or two) Made a sled for water barrel. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 28- Thur. (Clouds) Put a bottom in our water barrel.
- 29- Fri. (Rain, several light showers) Put out some plums and peaches to dry.
- 30- Sat. (Clear) Sold 137 lbs of Grapes, 37 lbs of Plums and 17 lbs of Tomatoes to Rd. Maloney. Drying Plums and Peaches. Attended an educational meeting this evening. Profs. Marshall and Christensen, speakers.
- 31- Sun. (Clear) I attended Ward Meeting 2 P.M. and Priesthood Meeting this evening.

SEPTEMBER 1902

- 1- Mon. (Clear) Put out several bushels of Peaches to dry. Made six fruit trays. Cut down some mulberry limbs for fuel.
- 2- Tues. (Clear) We have been putting out plums to dry.
- 3- Wed. (Clear A.M., a few clouds P.M.) MY BIRTHDAY 32 years old. Made some fruit trays. The Choir gave me a surprise this evening. Songs, Recitations, Music, Games, Fruit, Lemonade, etc. were in evidence.
- 4- Thur. (Clear) We have been working at peaches all day; putting them out to dry.
- 5- Fri. (Clear) Spent the day at peaches again. Put out six or seven bushels.
- 6- Sat. (Clear) Put several bushels of peaches out to dry. Worked on school reports.
- 7- Sun. (Hazy) FAST DAY. I attended S.S. also Delsy and Eldon. We all attended Fast Meeting. We had our baby blessed (I being "mouth" myself) and named her Hazel Dell Workman. Henry & Zannie came and stayed an hour or so and returned.
- 8- Mon. (Very Hazy, Smoky) Put out several bushels of peaches. Did some work on my school reports. Watered garden.
- 9- Tues. (Hazy & Cloudy) Still at peaches. Sold 75¢ worth of Tomatoes to Henry Pratt. Copying school report.
- 10- Wed. (Cloudy, Thunder, Sprinkle of Rain P.M.) Finished my school reports and mailed them to State Supt. A. C. Nelson. Attended Choir Practice this evening. "Tillie" has a calf.
- 11- Thur. (Clear) We all attended a meeting at 1 P.M. Pres. Jos. W. McMurrin, Apostle M. F. Cowley, and Pres. E. H. Snow, speakers. Pres. Thos. P. Cottam also spoke. I attended a meeting of the 9th Quorum of Seventies at Toquerville 5 P.M. Also a Ward Meeting 8 P.M. same place.
- 12- Fri. (Clear) Have been working in peaches.

- 13- Sat. (Clear except a few clouds) We have been putting out peaches again today.
- 14- Sun. (Cloudy, Thunder, a few drops of Rain) We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting. Ate dinner at Mother's. Nephi and family were down to see us. We took a ride in their buggy. Had a chill.
- 15- Mon. (Rain, a few light showers. Heavy Thunder) We all attended a party or festival this evening which was gotten up for me as I am soon to start on a mission to the Southwestern States. A very heavy clap of thunder came while we were going to the Meeting House.
- 16- Tues. (Clear) We have been tabulating a lot of text books, which I received as samples, preparatory to shipping them to Chicago. Henry and Zannie came and spent part of the day with us then returned home. Y.M.M.I.A. is reorganizing this eve.
- 17- Wed. (Clear) Finished tabulating text books. Rec'd a telegram directing me to be at Salt Lake City to be set apart for my mission Oct. 7 instead of Sep. 23. We all attended a sociable at Jacob's this evening.
- 18- Thur. (A few clouds) Took 67 lbs. of dried Apricots to Alice Isom's store @ 4¢. Got 100 lbs of wheat of Bp. Beebe and took it to mill to be made into graham. Put some Viasagus grapes out to dry.
- 19- Fri. (Clear, West Wind) We put up two 5 gal. cans of Tomatoes. Made some boxes in which to ship some text books to Chicago.
- 20- Sat. (Cloudy, a few drops of Rain. Cold Fall Wind) Finished picking the Viasagus grapes in the Haslam lot. Picked our Seedless grapes, about 125 lbs.
- 21- Sun. (50-, Cooler. Clouds, North Wind) Delsy, Eldon and I attended S.S. and we all attended Ward Meeting. Some of the people are at St. George attending Stake Conference.
- 22- Mon. (Clear, Calm) We have been putting peaches out to dry all day. We ate supper and spent the evening at Nephi's. Amos and family moved from Kolob today.
- 23- Tues. (Warmer, Clear) Put out about the last of our peaches.
- 24- Wed. (Clear) Put a frame in the doorway between the bedroom and the kitchen. Bernard Hinton cut our lucerne.
- 25- Thur. (Cloudy A.M., Clear P.M., Windy eve.) Made a frame for a fireplace board (cover).
- 26- Fri. (51, Cooler, Clear, Calm) Changed our single lounge into a double lounge. Josephine put up a 5 gal. can of peaches, and 14 two quart bottles. Raked my hay.
- 27- Sat. (Clear) Carried up my hay. Put new handle in ax. Bro. Pickett (My wife's father) and family came this afternoon.

28- Sun. (Clear, North Wind this eve.) Bro. Pickett and I and the children attended S.S. and we all attended Ward Meeting except Charlie, Paul and Eldon. Attended Priesthood Meeting this evening.

29- Mon. (Clear) Put some shelves in cellar for fruit jars. Helped Bp. Beebe make his quarterly tithing report.

30- Tues. (Clear) Preparing to start on my mission tomorrow. Packed two boxes of sample text books to ship to Chicago. Did various odd jobs about the house. Geo. Isom started for Lund this eve. Mother went with him. I will overtake them at Toquerville tomorrow.

OCTOBER 1902

1- Wed. (North Wind) Started on my mission 6:45 A.M. Rode Nephi's mare to Toquerville, where I took passage with Geo. Isom to Lund. Nooned at Bellview. Mother, Alice Isom, Lovenia Wright, and Jas. Spendlove are with us. Camping at Stapley's, Kanarra tonight.

2- Thur. (Clear, Breezy) Started from Kanarra 5:30 A.M. arrived at Lund 7 P.M. I got a R.R. ticket to S.L.C. for \$3.90 (Half fare). Took train 8:15 P.M.

3- Fri. (Clear, Calm) Arrived at Salt Lake City 10 A.M. Put up at Aunt Eliza Johnson's No. 7 Apricot St. Attended the Fair this afternoon, and a missionary reunion of the Southwestern States Mission this evening at the 11th Ward Meeting House, cor. 8 E. & 1st S.

4- Sat. (Clear) The 73 Semiannual Conference convened today. I attended meetings at 10 A.M. & 2 P.M. and Priesthood Meeting at 7 P.M. Wrote a letter to my family. Wm. Eagar came from Arizona today to get married.

5- Sun. (Clear) I attended Conference 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. Ate dinner at Louisa's. Mother and Will Eagar and his young lady, Miss Jensen also ate dinner there. Conference was well attended today. Overflow meeting and open air meeting this afternoon.

6- Mon. (Clear) Attended Conference 10 A.M. & 2 P.M. Wrote letter to Josephine. Paid bill (65¢) to Deseret News. Obtained a license to preach the Gospel at the office of the 1st Council of Seventies.

7- Tues. (Clear) Attended a special Priesthood Meeting at 10 A.M. by invitation of Pres. J. G. Duffin. I was set apart for my mission this afternoon by Apostle Rudger Clawson. Bought R.R. ticket for Kansas City, Mo. - \$15.00.

8- Wed. (Clear) Went into the Temple and was shown through. Patriarch Blackburn gave me a blessing this afternoon. Had my picture taken. Wrote to my wife. Took train for Kansas City 10:15 P.M. Mother, Will & wife will start for Arizona tomorrow. Will married today.

- 9- Thur. (Clear) Our train crossed eastern Utah during the night and arrive at Grand Junction, Col about 7 o'clock this morning. Arrived at Pueblo 7:30 P.M. and waited until 11:45 for our train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Ry.
- 10- Fri. (A few Clouds) Travelled all last night through eastern Col. and all day through Kansas and arrived at Kansas City 6:30 P.M. Took supper at a restaurant and went onto the street and listened to the "Mormon" Elders preach.
- 11- Sat. (A few Clouds) Elders Pierce, Eyre, and Woodbury and I visited the Swift Packing House and other places of interest. We are located at Nos. 1417 and 1419 Locust St.
- 12- Sun. (Hail with Thunder during last night, also a shower of Rain today) We attended Sunday School at 11 A.M. at the Mission headquarters No. 1421 Locust Street, also a meeting at 3 P.M. at which we received instructions in regard to our mission, and a regular meeting at 7:30 P.M. at which I spoke for the first time.
- 13- Mon. (Colder, Cloudy) Elders Pierce, Eyre, Woodbury and myself went out to Independence and saw the country from the Court House tower also went upon the lot which was dedicated by Joseph Smith the Prophet for a temple site. We bo't our Prince Albert suits. Attended the Grand Theatre this eve.
- 14- Tues. (Clear) We four new Elders had our photos taken in a group. Visited the Museum and Art Gallery. Went across the Missouri River in a ferry boat. Attended a sociable in honor of a sister at 1421 Locust St. this evening.
- 15- Wed. (Clear) I started from Kansas City 1:15 P.M. Spent an hour at the Soldiers' Home. Arrived at Levenworth 5 P.M. Left there 5:30 P.M. and arrived at Easton 6:25. Walked from Easton south about 2 miles to Bro. Wm. Hasty's and arrived about 7 P.M. Staying at Bro. Hasty's.
- 16- Thur. (A few Clouds) Walked from Bro. Hasty's to Bro. Stevens' about 1 1/2 miles south this morning. Attended a meeting at the church built by the Jay Branch this evening. Elders Palmer and Madson and myself were the speakers. Staying with Bro. Stephens.
- 17- Fri. (A few clouds A.M.) Wrote to wife. Ate breakfast and dinner at Bro. Howard Stephens' and supper at Bro. John N. Adams'. Elders Palmer and Madson went and visited a wayward sister. I spent most of the day reading. Held meeting eve. Elder Palmer and I are staying Bro. Hill's this eve.
- 18- Sat. (A few clouds) Elders Palmer, Madson and I spent most of the day at Bro. S. C. Hill's studying, writing, etc. We ate supper at Bro. John N. Adams'. We held meeting this evening. Elder Madsen spoke on the Apostasy. I also spoke a short time. Elder Madsen and I are staying with Bro. Elijah Adams this eve.
- 19- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and Meeting at the Jay church house, also attended meeting this evening. All three of us Elders spoke on the Book of Mormon. I am staying at Bro. Howard Stephens' this evening.

- 20- Mon. (Clear) Ate breakfast at Bro. Howard Stephens', dinner at Bro. Elijah Adams' and supper at Bro. Wm. Hasty's. Wrote a letter home. Helped to clear graveyard for Jay Branch. Staying at Bro. Wm. Hasty's tonight. Elders Palmer and Madsen started for Lawrence this morning.
- 21- Tues. (Clear) Helped Bro. Hasty shuck two loads of corn of 30 bushels each. Shucked it in the field leaving the stocks standing. Wrote an exercise on the life of Joseph the son of Jacob for the Primary class of the Jay Sunday School. Staying at Bro. Hasty's again tonight.
- 22- Wed. (A few Clouds) Helped Bro. Hasty shuck a load (31 bu.) of corn this forenoon. After dinner came down here to Bro. Howard Stephens' where I am staying tonight.
- 23- Thur. (South Wind, Almost Clear) Fasted three meals today. Received two letters from home, and two copies of the Deseret News, the first I have received since I left Utah. Wrote to wife and children. Studied some in the Bible. Read some in Deseret News. Took bath. Staying at Bro. John Adams'.
- 24- Fri. (Almost Clear) Broke my fast this morning. Finished letter to wife and children and posted it. Administered to Bro. Wm. Sparks' baby. Staying at Bro. Sparks' tonight. Wrote to father and mother, will post tomorrow.
- 25- Sat. (Clear, South West Wind) My companion, Elder Wm. Bennion came this morning. Sat up all last night with Bro. Sparks' baby. We are staying here at Bro. Sparks' again tonight.
- 26- Sun. (Clear) Attended Sunday School and Meeting, and Mutual this evening. Elder Bennion was the speaker at Meeting. He also spoke in Mutual. Staying at Bro. Elijah N. Adams' tonight.
- 27- Mon. (Almost Clear) Made week's report to Mission office. Wrote to wife. Studied this afternoon. Bro. Howard Stephens sprained his ankle. We are staying at Bro. Stephens' tonight.
- 28- Tues. (Clear) We did some writing and studying at Bro. Adams'. Walked to Bro. Wm. Hasty's this afternoon, where we are staying tonight.
- 29- Wed. (Almost Clear, South Wind) Walked to Easton then a mile or so west along the R.R. track to Mrs. Woodward's but did not find her at home. Returned to Wm. Hasty's and ate dinner. We are staying at Henderson Hasty's tonight. Walked 9 or 10 miles today.
- 30- Thur. (Hazy) Received a new fountain pen from the Mission office, Kansas City, Mo. Walked from Henderson Hasty's to Bro. Adams' (about 3 miles). Ate dinner and supper at Bro. E. N. Adams' and are staying with him tonight. John R. Adams is preparing to run a grocery store.

31- Fri. (Rain, a few good steady showers. Very muddy, S.W. wind. Almost clear this evening) Ate breakfast at Bro. E. N. Adams' and dinner and supper at Bro. Howard Stephens'. I am staying at Bro. Stephens'.

NOVEMBER 1902

- 1- Sat. (Clouds) ELDON'S BIRTHDAY He is four (4) years old, born in 1898. Ate breakfast at Bro. Stephens', dinner and supper at Bro. Elijah N. Adams'. Staying at Bro. Adams' tonight.
- 2- Sun. (Rain during last night, Cloudy today) We attended Sunday School and Fast Meeting. Ate dinner at John L. Adams'. Wrote to wife to be posted tomorrow. Attended meeting this evening. I spoke on faith about 25 minutes. Elder Bennion spoke 45 minutes. We are staying at Bro. Howard Stephens'.
- 3- Mon. (Clear A.M., Wind, Rain eve.) Ate breakfast and dinner at Bro. Howard Stephens'. We made our reports to the office at Kansas City this forenoon. Left Bro. Howard Stephens' at Jay at 3 P.M. and arrived at Bro. Jas. Hasty's 4:30 P.M. We are staying at Bro. Hasty's tonight.
- 4- Tues. (Rain, an occasional Shower during the day, Some heavy Showers) We spent all day at Bro Jas. Hasty's on account of the rain. Read and studied most of the time.
- 5- Wed. (Cloudy A.M. Clear eve.) We started from Bro. Jas. Hasty's 6:30 A.M. Road very muddy. Arrived at McLouth 8:45 A.M., 6 miles. Followed the R.R. to Tonganoxie 10 miles. Bought us a lunch for 25¢ then walked to Reno 5 miles. Arrived 4:10 P.M. Took train 6:30 P.M. and arrived at Lawrence about 7 P.M. We are staying with Bro. John H. Stanclift. Sold Bro. Hasty a Book of Mormon 50¢ cash and Prophets & Patriarchs 50¢ time.
- 6- Thur. (Cooler, mostly clear, cold east breeze) We ate breakfast and dinner at Bro. John H. Stanclift's and supper at Bro. Redinger's tonight.
- 7- Fri. (Cloudy A.M., Clear P.M.) Ate breakfast at Bro. Redinger's. Visited Sister Porter, a widow who lives at 819 Connecticut St. We held meeting at Bro. Stanclift's this evening, 16 persons present, 7 non members. I only spoke a few minutes at the close. We are staying at Bro. Stanclift's tonight.
- 8- Sat. (Warmer, Cloudy) Wrote to wife. Ate dinner at Bro. John Weij's. Visited the Museum at the University this afternoon. There is the finest display of stuffed animals and skeletons that I ever saw. One walrus was 8 or 10 feet long. Staying at Bro. Redinger's tonight.
- 9- Sun. (Cloudy and foggy) We attended Sunday School 10 A.M. and Meetings at 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. I spoke once (20 min.) and Elder Bennion spoke twice. Meetings held at Bro. Redinger's. Elder Bennion and I visited the Indian School, 700 students. We are staying at Bro. Redinger's tonight.

- 10- Mon. (Cloudy. Drizzly Rain. Misty, Foggy) Started from Bro. Redinger's (Lawrence) 8:45 A.M. and arrived at Bro. J. J. Morrison's (Baldwin) 2 P.M. Staying at Bro. Morrison's tonight.
- 11- Tues. (Cloudy, strong south wind all day) We spent the day with Bro. and Sister Morrison. Wrote to my family. Walked to Baldwin to the depot, 2 miles, and posted some letters. Did some studying.
- 12- Wed. (Cloudy. Strong south wind all day) We started from Bro. Morrison's (Baldwin) 8:15 A.M., left the R.R. at Norwood and arrived at Sister Simmons' 3 P.M. (Centropolis) 16 miles. Bro. and Sister Simmons were away from home (at Ottawa). They returned about 7 P.M. We are staying at Simmons' tonight.
- 13- Thur. (Rain during last night. An occasional shower during the day. Cold north wind.) Walked about 12 miles to Cook School District two miles south of Michigan Valley. There are no members of the Church here in this district. We are staying tonight with one of our friends, Bro. D. H. Morrow. There are many investigators here. Very muddy traveling. Rec'd two letters from wife.
- 14- Fri. (Cloudy A.M., Clear eve.) Visited Bro. John Nelson's and ate dinner there. Also visited Chas. Nelson's and Jensen's. We are staying at Bro. Sam'l M. Watts' tonight.
- 15- Sat. (Cloudy. North wind. Sprinkle of Rain this evening.) We spent most of the day talking on the Gospel with Bro. Watts (nonmember). We appointed a meeting for this evening but only five came (on account of the weather) so we held none. We are staying with Bro. Sam'l M. Watts again tonight.
- 16- Sun. (Cloudy. Not much wind.) Wrote letters to wife and mother. Will post them tomorrow. Held meeting this evening in the School House. About 28 present. I spoke about 20 minutes, on faith. We are staying tonight at Bro. John Nelson's.
- 17- Mon. (Clear P.M.) Ate dinner at Bro. D. H. Morrow's, after which we walked 3 miles to the Maple Grove School District. We are staying tonight with Bro. Joel Barratt.
- 18- Tues. (Cloudy A.M.) Obtained permission from Mr. Bennett, a member of the school board of Maple Grove District to use the school house, and then announced a meeting for tomorrow night. Ate dinner at Sister Swena's, Cook District. We are staying with Joel Barratt again tonight. We were refused entertainment at two houses.
- 19- Wed. (Heavy dripping fog or mist this forenoon. Clear P.M. South wind.) Went to Quenemo and got our mail. I rec'd a letter from my wife, one from Jacob, one from Louisa, and one from Pres. Palmer. We spent a few hours in the R.R. waiting room reading and writing. Held meeting this eve. in Maple Grove School House, 15 in attendance. We are staying tonight at Joel Barratt's again.
- 20- Thur. (Cloudy almost all day) Wrote a letter to Josephine and posted it. Ate dinner at J. A. Morrow's, Cook District. Held meeting again this evening in the Maple Grove School House. Attendance 17. I spoke 1/2 hour on the establishment of the Church and the restoration of the Priesthood. Elder Bennion spoke on same sub. Staying at Bro. Barratt's again tonight.

- 21- Fri. (Rain A.M., Foggy P.M.) Walked over to Cook District and ate dinner at Wm. Salisbury's. Did some writing. Held meeting in Maple Grove School House. Few present. Bro. Barratt invited us to go home with him again but we refused on account of the extreme prejudice of his son who was likely to make trouble. Bro. & Sister Barratt both urged us to go but we remained in the school house for the night. No one else invited us home with them.
- 22- Sat. (Clear) We slept in the school house last night and Bro. Barratt brought us a nice warm breakfast this morning about 7 o'clock. We went to Quenemo (4 miles) to post some letters. Bought a lunch 25¢. Held meeting in the Maple Grove School House this evening. Attendance 8. I spoke about 1/2 an hour and Elder Bennion a few minutes. Staying in the School House again tonight.
- 23- Sun. (Cloudy, Rain this evening) Bro. Barratt brought us a nice breakfast again this morning to the School House. We walked over to Cook District (Bro. John Nelson's) and met Elders E. Madsen and N. Brimhall. Elder Madsen and I held meeting at Cook School House this evening, over 50 in attendance. I talked about 1/2 an hour. Elders Bennion and Brimhall went to Maple Grove to hold meeting. We are staying at Bro. S. M. Watts' this evening.
- 24- Mon. (Cloudy. North wind, sprinkle of Rain this eve.) Wrote letter to wife. Made report to office. Elder Bennion and I went to Archie Morrow's for dinner and did our washing there this afternoon. We held meeting in Cook School House this evening. Elder Bennion speaker. All four of us Elders present. Elder Brimhall and I are staying at Bro. D. H. Morrow's tonight.
- 25- Tues. (Colder. Clear, cold north breeze) We spent most of the day at Cook School House talking, singing etc. with Elders Madsen and Brimhall. Walked to Michigan and rode from there to Spring Hill School District 3 miles north of Michigan Valley. Rode with W. G. O'Bryhim. We are staying with John Collier tonight.
- 26- Wed. (Hard freezing. Clear A.M. North wind, cold. Clouds P.M.) We visited the members of the School Board this A.M. and obtained permission to preach in the School House. I studied some this afternoon. We went to the School House to hold meeting but only 3 boys came so we did not hold. There is a party at Michigan Valley this eve. We are staying at Bro. John Collier's.
- 27- Thur. (Colder. Clear, cloudy eve.) Left Spring Hill District 7:40 A.M. Got our mail at Michigan Valley. Rec'd letter from wife. Also we both are called to Kansas City (by Dec 2). Ate THANKSGIVING dinner at Bro. D. H. Morrow's. Elders Madsen & Brimhall present. Elder Bennion & I came over to Sister Simmons' after dinner, rode in buggy with Seth Morrow. Staying at Simmons' tonight.
- 28- Fri. (Cloudy, windy - S.W. RAIN eve.) Walked to Norwood, took train for Lawrence and arrived 10 A.M. The Conductor did not call for our fare, so the ride cost us nothing. Had bath and dinner at Sister Redinger's. Got shoes repaired, \$1.05. Staying at Redinger's tonight.

- 29- Sat. (Freezing. Clear, N.W. breeze, cold) Took train at Lawrence 7:30 A.M. and arrived at Tonganoxie 8:15. Walked from Tonganoxie to Jay. Arrived at Jay 2 P.M. Rode on train 15 miles. Walked about 18 miles. Road very muddy. We are staying at Bro. Adams' tonight.
- 30- Sun. (Cold, Clear) We attended Sunday School at Jay Meeting House 10 A.M. Meeting (Preaching) at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. I spoke at 11 A.M. meeting 20 min. Elder Bennion occupied the rest of the time. I baptized Wm. Newton Stephens (age 8) and Carl Styvesant Hasty (age 8). I confirmed the former and Elder Bennion the latter. We are staying at Howard Stephens'.

DECEMBER 1902

- 1- Mon. (Warmer, Clear) Made our reports. After dinner (at Bro. Howard Stephens') we came up here to Bro. Wm. Hasty's where we are staying tonight. Elder Bennion broke the bedstead.
- 2- Tues. (Rain all day) We went from Bro. Wm. Hasty's in his wagon to Easton. Took train for Levenworth 10:25 and arrived 11:15. Took Electric car for Kansas City and arrived about 1:30 P.M. Wrote letter to wife. We have rented a room two doors south of the Mission Office, 1421 Locust St.
- 3- Wed. (Colder. Cloudy, Cold. A very fine Snow-dust falling almost all day) Elder Bennion and I visited the Chase Mail Order House. Studied some this afternoon. Attended a meeting in the Music Hall this evening, Apostle A. O. Woodruff and Pres. Duffin were the speakers. Subject - the Restoration of the Gospel.
- 4- Thur. (Cold. Cloudy all day, cold sharp breeze) I attended a meeting at the Mission Office, 1421 Locust St. 7:30 A.M. for the Elders only. Apostle Woodruff gave instruction and encouragement to those present. Said he was well pleased with this mission. Pres. Duffin gave instructions to some new Elders this evening.
- 5- Fri. (Warmer. Clear, calm) Elder McMullin trimmed my hair and shaved me. Elder Bennion started for home (Taylorsville) at 2:20 P.M. Several new Elders were assigned their fields and sent out today. Pres. Duffin and I attended a theatre at the Auditorium this evening, "The Prisoner of Zenda".
- 6- Sat. (Cooler. Cloudy, sprinkle of Rain) Wrote a letter to wife and sent a rubber doll for Christmas. Elder Bennett and I visited a family of Saints (Lang's) in N.E. part of this city, and blessed a baby and administered to it for its health. Sleeping with Pres. Duffin tonight.
- 7- Sun. (Clear) Attended Sunday School at Mission Office 1421 Locust St. 10 A.M.; meeting for instructing the new missionaries 2:30 P.M. General Services 7:30 P.M. I spoke about 15 minutes and Pres. Duffin spoke about an hour.
- 8- Mon. (Cold, Cloudy) Elder Benj. C. Grainger and I attended a meeting at the "Orpheum" this afternoon. Eight of us Elders attended a theatre at the "Century" this evening. "Social Highwayman". A very poor play.

- 9- Tues. (Cold. Cloudy & cold. Considerable lot of ice on the Missouri River.) Elder Grainger and I left Kansas City for Osage Co. 10:40 A.M. Reached Lomax about 2:30 P.M. Walked to Bro. D. H. Morrow's in Cook District 4 miles. We are staying at Bro. Morrow's tonight.
- 10- Wed. (Warmer A.M. Cooler P.M. Cloudy, Misty, Foggy, Muddy) We started from the Cook District 10 A.M., walked to Lynden and then 4 miles south to Bro. J. P. Paulsen's (16 miles in all). We are staying at Bro. Paulsen's tonight.
- 11- Thur. (Cold. Cloudy, Misty, Foggy, Mud) Bathed this A.M. Left Bro. Paulsen's about 2 P.M. and walked 3 miles south to Bro. Elmer Crawford's. Found no one at home but we went into the house, built a fire and made ourselves at home. Bro and Sister Crawford came about 6 P.M. We are staying with them tonight.
- 12- Fri. (Cold. Cloudy, Hazy, Foggy) Started from Bro. Elmer Crawford's 9:15 A.M. Walked about 7 miles northwest to Bro. John Davies' with whom we are staying tonight. We secured permission to use the School House and announced meeting for tomorrow night and Sunday night.
- 13- Sat. (Cold, Cloudy) Bro. Davies and I went to Osage City in a buggy. Got Elder Grainger's shoes repaired and a crystal for my watch. We held meeting in the School House this evening. 22 present. I talked 25 minutes and Elder Grainger 35. We are staying at Bro. John F. Davies' again tonight.
- 14- Sun. (Warmer. Snow, 3 or 4 inches fell. Falling almost all day) We did some writing and studying. Held a meeting in the School House this evening. There were 14 present. I spoke 1/2 hour and Elder Grainger 3/4 of hour. Subjects Restoration, Faith and Prophecy. We are staying at Bro. Davies' again tonight.
- 15- Mon. (Clear part of the day, clear this eve.) Posted letter to wife. Sent reports to the Office. Helped Bro. Davies butcher a hog. Elder Grainger and I washed our clothes this afternoon. Did some reading. I cleaned a watch for Bro. Davies this evening.
- 16- Tues. (Cool, Clear all day) We ate dinner at Gomer Griffith's in the Pant Teg School District. We are staying tonight at Bro. David Griffith's in the same district. Mrs. Annie Curran and Mrs. Precilla Griffith, daughter and daughter in law of Bro. Griffith.
- 17- Wed. (Clear) Cleaned Bro. Griffith's clock. Ate dinner at Bro. J. T. Davies'. Went to Barclay this afternoon and got our mail. Rec'd two letters from wife. Failed to secure the use of the Cherryvale School House. We were refused entertainment 5 times. Staying at Mr. "Grub" Henline's tonight. Walked about 15 miles today. We are in School District No. 23.
- 18- Thur. (Warmer. Clear and thawing) We visited the members of the School Board, Dis. No. 23, and obtained permission to preach in the School House. Ate dinner at Mr. Phil. Wagner's. Held meeting in School House No. 23. Thirteen present. I spoke 3/4 hour. Elder Grainger 1/4 hour. We are staying at Philip Wagner's tonight.

- 19- Fri. (Still warmer. Cloudy A.M. Rain P.M. Snow about all gone) Spent the day reading, writing, etc. We had a meeting announced for this evening but no one came on account of the rain and mud. We are staying at Marion "Grub" Henline's tonight.
- 20- Sat. (Clouds. A little Snow and Sleet P.M. MUD) Walked from Mr. Henline's (Dist. No. 23) to Arvonias (3 miles) and we are staying tonight with Mr. D. N. Thomas.
- 21- Sun. (Cloudy) Spent the day at Mr. D. N. Thomas' at Arvonias. Did some studying.
- 22- Mon. (Colder. Cloudy, North Wind) I shaved off my mustache this morning. Took a bath. Left Arvonias 11:30, arrived at Reading, Lyon Co. 2 P.M. Went from Reading 6 miles west and one mile north to Sister Dobson's; arrived 4:30 P.M. Walked 13 miles, rode 2 miles. Staying at Jas. Dobson's tonight.
- 23- Tues. (Still cold. Cloudy, a brief period of sunshine) Spent the day with Sister Dobson and family. She and her daughter Bertha are members of the Church. Her daughter Mary is almost converted. Mr. Dobson is not even investigating. Staying with them tonight.
- 24- Wed. (Cold. Mostly clear, North Wind) Went hunting but found no rabbits. Started from Mr. Jas. Dobson's 12:30 P.M. arrived at Mr. L. E. Hooper 5:35 P.M. 12 miles. Stayed almost an hour at Reading. Staying at Mr. Hooper's tonight.
- 25- Thur. (Cold. Mostly Cloudy) CHRISTMAS We ate our Christmas dinner at Mr. L. E. Hooper's. Had some candy, peanuts, and popcorn balls. Ate supper at Mrs. J. A. Miller's. Staying tonight at Bro. L. E. Hooper's.
- 26- Fri. (Almost to zero. Clear all day) I cleaned a watch and a clock for Hoopers and the same for Millers. Staying tonight at Miller's.
- 27- Sat. (Warmer, cloudy) We spent the day at Mrs. Miller's reading and discussing Gospel subjects. Held a cottage meeting at Hooper's, nine present. I spoke 5 minutes and Elder Grainger 20. Staying at Hooper's tonight.
- 28- Sun. (Warmer. Cloudy, 1/2 inch of Snow) Elder Grainger baptized Inza Miller and her mother Jennie A. Miller this afternoon. Had to cut through 3 inches of ice to baptize them. Held a cottage meeting at their house this evening, 9 present. We both spoke. We confirmed Sister Miller and daughter.
- 29- Mon. (Clear, fine) Sent in our reports. Shucked corn for an hour or so for Arden Miller. Walked two miles northwest to Evan Evans' where we are staying tonight.
- 30- Tues. (Warmer. Clear and fine) Walked to Reading 5 1/2 miles and got our shoes repaired, etc. Returned to Mr. D. J. Standiferd's and had dinner, after which we came on to Arvonias (7 1/2 miles from Reading) and we are staying with Mr. D. N. Thomas tonight.
- 31- Wed. (Clear and fine) Helped Mr. Thomas to fall a large tree. Took a bath and shaved. Started from Thomas' 12 N. Secured the permission of the School Board of Dis. No. 23 to use the School House and announced a meeting for tomorrow evening. Went to

Reading and got our mail; then came back as far as Mr. D. J. Standiferd's where we are staying tonight. Rec'd letter from wife. Walked 11 miles today.

JANUARY 1903

- 1- Thur. District No. 23, Osage Co., Kansas. Elder Benj. C. Grainger and I are traveling as Missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in this the East Kansas Conference of the Southwestern States Mission. We have been in this County since Dec. 9, 1902. I left my home at Virgin, Wash. Co., Utah, Oct. 1, 1902 to engage in this labor. Left Kansas City, Mo., the headquarters of this Mission, for this Conference Oct. 15, 1902. Travelled until Dec. 2, 1902 with Elder Wm. Bennion of Taylorsville, Salt Lake Co., Ut. For the account of my labors in this mission up to this time, see my Diary for 1902. We staid last night at Mr. D. J. Standiferd's in School District No. 117. We walked 3 miles northeast to School District No. 23 where we had a meeting announced for tonight. Ate dinner at Mr. Marion ("Grub") Henline's. Wrote part of a letter to my wife. Went to the School House and prepared for meeting, but as only a few came out we did not hold any. We are staying at Mr. Philip Wagner's tonight.
- 2- Fri. (Cloudy) Miles walked 15. Ate breakfast at Mr. Wagner's after which we walked north about 3 miles and ate dinner at Mr. Jas. Thomas'. We then went on to Barclay. As we were walking along the street some one wrapped on a window to draw our attention. We looked around but could see no one. Just then some one put his head out of a door and called out, "Hurrah for Brigham Young" in a derisive manner. We then went to a store to see one of the trustees of that School District about getting the School House to preach in. Just as we were entering the store we heard the storekeeper saying "I would be willing for any other denomination to use it." When he saw us he dropped his head and was very busy nailing up a box. Mr. Trueblood, the trustee, would not let us use the School House. He said it would not be worth while for us to hold meeting, "and then," said he, "it would use so much coal oil and coal." We then went our way rejoicing, feeling that we were not wanted in that town. That was another testimony to us of the truth of the Gospel. We are staying tonight with Mr. John T. Davies, El Kahira District.
- 3- Sat. (Clear) Miles 15. We left Johnnie Davies' about 9 A.M. and walked 4 miles S.E. to the Old Olivet School District. We obtained permission of the School Board to hold meeting in the School House and announced a meeting for tomorrow evening (Sun. eve.). We were entertaining to hold meeting tonight but we heard that there is to be a dance and another party (social) in the district so we changed our plan. As we were telling one man, Mr. Carter, a woman put her head out of the window and began to abuse us. She said there was a place for such people as we are, and we ought to be put there. Said that we had not ought to be allowed in the U.S. Elder Grainger asked her why, and she said, Well, - why ---- uh -- etc. She had no reason to give. We offered the man a tract which he took, hesitatingly, and put it in his pocket. One of the children (who were standing on the porch gaping at us) said "They are giving Pa a paper" and as we were going around the corner of the house we heard the woman say, "Old man, take that paper out of your pocket." We also heard her say something about our being worse than tramps, bumming our way through the country. We are staying tonight at Mr. John Laarveld's, in Valley School District, about 2 miles east of Olivet. We were refused dinner at Old Olivet.

- 4- Sun. (Rain A.M. North Wind) Miles walked 10. Fast Day. We walked over to Old Olivet and notified the people of our meeting. Went to the School House and studied until meeting time. Had sixteen in attendance, mostly boys. I spoke a few minutes, and Elder Grainger occupied the rest of the time. Held a little over an hour. We are staying tonight at Mr. T. H. Blue's. He has a very small house, and we had to sleep with one of the boys.
- 5- Mon. (Clear) Miles walked 7, rode 3. Made our reports and posted them at Olivet. Ate dinner at Mr. John Laarveld's. Studied and did some writing. Held meeting at Old Olivet School House. There were 23 in attendance. Mrs. Carter, who had told us that she would not go as far as across the street to hear us preach, was present. I spoke about 25 minutes and Elder Grainger spoke a little over half an hour. Wm. and Mary Laarveld were present and we went home with them in their spring wagon after meeting, and we are at Mr. John Laarveld's tonight.
- 6- Tues. (Clear A.M. Cloudy P.M. North Wind eve.) Walked 14 M. Left Laarveld's about 9 A.M. and walked about 3 1/2 miles to Mr. W. H. Johnson's in Plymouth School District. Secured the permission of the School Board to use the School House. There is a meeting of the Literary Society tonight in the School House, so we will announce our first meeting for tomorrow night. We are staying at Mr. Johnson's tonight.
- 7- Wed. (Clear. Fierce Cold North Wind. Blizzard) Walked 3 M. We spent the day reading, studying, etc. No one came out to our meeting this evening, probably on account of indifference and the cold wind. We staid in the School House until 7:30, and then came back to Mr. W. H. Johnson's where we are staying tonight.
- 8- Thur. (Clear and calm) Walked 5 m. Started from Mr. W. H. Johnson's 8:30 A.M. Went by Olivet and got our mail, then came on to Mr. John Laarveld's in Valley District. Wrote letter to wife. We are staying at Mr. Laarveld's tonight.
- 9- Fri. (Clear. Cold Breeze from the North) Walked 12 m. Started from Mr. Laarveld's 9 A.M., posted our mail at Olivet, then came on to Pant Teg School District and secured the use of the School House, and announced our meeting for tomorrow night. We are staying tonight with Mr. J. T. Davies.
- 10- Sat. (Snow, 3 in. North wind this eve.) Walked 5 m. Spent the day at Bro. Davies', reading, studying etc. Went to the Pant Teg School House to fill our appointment but only one person came, as it was snowing, and a cold wind was blowing. At 7:30 P.M. we decided that we would not have meeting, so we went to the "United Brethren" Church just north of our School House where they were holding a revival. There were six persons present, besides ourselves, including the Minister. He took up the important subjects of "Where we came from" and "Where we will go when we die", without giving us any light on the subjects, simply thanking the Lord that it is all made so plain in the Bible. We are staying with Mr. David Griffith tonight.
- 11- Sun. (Ther. 1 degree below zero. Clear, very cold Breeze) Walked 4 m. Did some studying. Attended Union Sunday School at the Welsh Church (Congregational) 2 P.M. and Christian Endeavor services immediately after. We took part in both. Mrs. Kimball is Supt. of the S.S. and Miss Jones Supt. of C.E. We went to the Pant Teg

School House and prepared for meeting but only 5 came so we all came over here to Bro. David Griffith's and held services. I spoke first and Elder Grainger took up what time was left. Bro. John Davies and wife were present and they and Mrs. Curran and Mrs. Percilla Griffith and Bro. Griffith and wife sang some Welsh songs. We are staying with Bro. David Griffith again tonight.

- 12- Mon. (Ther. 4 degrees below zero. Clear) Walked 4 m. Took a bath this morning at Bro. J. T. Davies'. We held meeting this evening at El Kahira School House. There were eight present. I occupied all of the time (about half an hour) speaking on the subject of Faith. Sent off our reports this morning. We are staying with John T. Davies tonight.
- 13- Tues. (Warmer, Clear) Walked 1 m. We washed our clothes this forenoon, and darned our socks. Helped Bro. J. T. Davies kill a beef. Held a meeting in the El Kahira School House again this evening. Eighteen in attendance. I spoke on "Repentance" and Elder Grainger on "Preexistence of Spirits." We are staying at J. T. Davies' again tonight.
- 14- Wed. (Warm. Cloudy A.M. Clear P.M.) Walked 2 m. Elder Grainger went to Osage City with Bro. Davies today and got our mail. I spent the day in writing and studying. We had 23 in attendance at our meeting this evening at El Kahira School House. I spoke about 3/4 hour on the subject of Baptism. Elder Grainger spoke 10 or 15 minutes. We are staying tonight with Mr. Thos. Kimball, one mile north of the School House.
- 15- Thur. (Clear, warm) Walked 2 m. Spent the day at Mr. Kimball's reading and conversing. We had 15 in attendance at our meeting this evening. Elder Grainger spoke on the subject of the Holy Ghost. I spoke only about 5 min. at closing. We are staying with Mr. Thos. Kimball again tonight.
- 16- Fri. (Cloudy and light sprinkle of rain A.M. Cloudy P.M.) Walked 2 m. We unloaded a load of hay for Bro. Davies this afternoon. Had no meeting tonight. We are staying with Bro. David Griffith.
- 17- Sat. (Cloudy and Misty A.M. Clear with North Wind P.M.) Walked 2 m. Spent most of the day at Bro. Davies' reading, studying, etc. We had 15 in attendance at our meeting this evening. I spoke half an hour on the subject of "Divine Authority." Elder Grainger occupied the remainder of the time on the subject of "Salvation for the dead." We are staying tonight with Bro. John T. Davies.
- 18- Sun. (Clear) Walked 3 m. We attended Sunday School at the "Welsh" Church 2 P.M. There were 24 persons in attendance at our meeting in the School House (El Kahira) this evening. Elder Grainger spoke first on the Book of Mormon and the Restoration of the Gospel. I spoke around 10 minutes at the close. We are staying tonight with Mr. Thos. Kimball. Mr. Kimball and his wife Mary are about 50 years of age and live by themselves, never having had any children.
- 19- Mon. (Cloudy A.M. Clear P.M.) Walked 1/2 m. Rode 1 m. I darned my socks. Bro. Davies shaved off his mustache and dressed up as a "Mormon Elder" and Miss Nellie Nichols the school teacher did not know him. We all had quite a laugh. We are staying with Bro. Davies tonight.

- 20- Tues. (Cloudy A.M. Clear P.M. North Wind) Walked 8 m. Rode 1 m. We both took a bath and shaved this morning at Bro. Davies'. About 11 A.M. we started and walked about 7 miles east, and are staying tonight with Mr. S. A. D. Patterson, they call him "Dug" Patterson.
- 21- Wed. (Clear, calm) Walked 7 m. Rode 1 m. We were refused the use of the Fairview School House. Walked to Lyndon and got our mail. I received a summons to Kansas City. Elder Cornelius Wayment from near Ogden came today to fill my place. We are all staying at the Cottage Hotel tonight.
- 22- Thur. (Clouds) Walked 11, R.R. 106, Street Car 1. Walked 4 miles south of Lyndon to Bro. Paulsen's and had breakfast. We then walked back to Lyndon (North Lyndon) 6 1/2 miles and I took the train at about 2:40 P.M. for Kansas City, Mo. where I arrived about 7:30 P.M. I am staying at the Conference Office tonight.
- 23- Fri. (Snow fell almost all day) Pres. Duffin has called me to labor in the Mission Office as bookkeeper, therefore I will likely take up my residence here at the Office in Kansas City. Ate dinner at a restaurant, also supper. Elder Edison has been giving some information in regard to the work to be done here at the Office.
- 24- Sat. (Cloudy) Shaved and bathed. Had an "impression" taken for a partial set of upper teeth, at the Western Dental College.
- 25- Sun. (Clear, Snow Thawing) Sunday School convened at the Mission Office, 1421 Locust St. 11 A.M. Subject of the Theological Class - Sec. 133:16-47, Doc. & Cov. Services were held this evening at 7:30. Speakers - Elder Thatcher, who is on his way home from a mission to England; Sister Giles; Pres. Hamilton, Pres. of Mission Conference; Bro. Hansen, who is attending a Dental College here in Kansas City.
- 26- Mon. (Cloudy) Have been at work in the Office today, helping to fill orders for books, etc. Attended Priesthood Meeting and Mutual this evening.
- 27- Tues. (Cloudy) Helped Elder England to make the tithing report for the S.W.S. Mission. Also did some other Office work.
- 28- Wed. (Rain, light sprinkle) Worked hard all day in the Office, from 6:30 A.M. to about 7 P.M. filling orders for books, tracts, clothing, etc. from all parts of the Mission which includes Kan., Mo., Ark., Okla., I.T., La., & Texas.
- 29- Thur. (Cloudy, North wind, colder) Office work not so heavy today. Wrote to wife.
- 30- Fri. Elders England and Hogan started for Osage Co., Kansas today (P.M.) to visit some friends.
- 31- Sat. Balancing accounts for the month of January. Pres. Duffin started for Denver, Col. this morning.

FEBRUARY 1903

- 1- Sun. (Clear and warm) Attended Sunday School at the Mission Office 11 A.M. immediately at the close of which Pres. Hamilton and I took the street car for Independence where we attended Sunday School and two meetings. I spoke about 20 minutes at the 3 P.M. meeting on the Restoration of the Gospel and the Divine mission of the Prophet Jos. Smith. Pres. Hamilton spoke about an hour at the evening meeting on the Apostasy.
- 2- Mon. (Clear A.M. cloudy eve.) At regular Office business again today. Visited the "Burd and Fletcher" printing and bookbinding establishment this afternoon. Elders England & Hogan returned from their trip into East Kansas this evening. Attended Priesthood Meeting this evening 7 P.M. We are taking the lessons given in the M.I.A. Manual in these meetings.
- 3- Tues. (Snow, Hail and Rain occasionally all day) Busy in the Office almost all day. Pres. Duffin returned from Denver this evening.
- 4- Wed. (Clear, cold) Elder Edison started for Minnesota today. I am now left in full charge of his part of the work.
- 5- Thur. (Clear, warmer. Thawing) Busy almost all day with Office work. Wrote to wife and posted it today.
- 6- Fri. (Cloudy) Elders Thatcher, Lloyd, and Paxton are down with the "Grippe". Elder Thatcher is recovering nicely. The others have just taken it. I have a touch of it myself. Pres. Duffin started for Arkansas this morning to attend Conference. He will also attend Conference in Oklahoma. Three new Elders came this evening.
- 7- Sat. (Snow, light feathery fall) I feel pretty miserable today. Barely able to attend my duties. Helped Elder England fit out the new Elders.
- 8- Sun. (Cloudy) Attended Sunday School 11 A.M. but felt so miserable that I had to lie around all the rest of the day.
- 9- Mon. (Clear) I am not doing any of my Office duties today on account of the "Grippe" which has taken hold of me.
- 10- Tues. Some better today. Did some work in the Office.
- 11- Wed. (Cloudy) Still improving. I am using hot lemonade and Bromo Quinine Tablets, as medicine.
- 12- Thur. (Cloudy) Anthony Jepson came in from the country to Conference. Had quite a talk with him. All the Elders are now in, ready for Conference.
- 13- Fri. (Colder, cloudy) I do all my Office work now. I am not entirely well, but able to do my part of it. Pres. Duffin returned this evening from visiting the Conferences in Arkansas and Oklahoma.
- 14- Sat. (SNOW, 3 or 4 inches fell today, still falling this evening) Semiannual Meeting of the Missouri Conference began today. Meetings held 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. in the Irish-

American Hall 1715 Oak St. I attended both meetings. Not many nonmembers present.

- 15- Sun. (Cloudy. Snowing. Wind blowing and snow drifting. Cold) Attended Priesthood 9 A.M. here at Office, also at 2:30 P.M. Attended Conference meetings 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. Pres. McRae of the Colorado Mission and Pres. Duffin were the speakers this evening. Only about 6 nonmembers present. We all fasted today until 4 P.M.
- 16- Mon. (Clear, cold) Attended Priesthood Meeting today 10 A.M. Pres. Duffin instructed the Elders' regular Priesthood Meeting this evening.
- 17- Tues. (Very Cold, clear) Elders Anthony Jepson and John Walker were released and started for home today.
- 18- Wed. (Coldest this winter. Water pipes froze up) Elder Edison returned from Minnesota today. The Elders of the Missouri Conference who were assigned to labor in the country went to their fields of labor today.
- 19- Thur. (Clear. Warmer but still cold) Elder Edison started for home this evening. Bro. Howard Stevens and family of Jay, Kansas went with him. They are going to Utah for a year and perhaps longer.
- 20- Fri. (Clear. Considerably warmer, snow thawing fast) Pres. Duffin, Sister Giles and Sister Richards left this morning to attend the East Kansas Conference at Cook School District, Osage Co., Kan. I received a letter from my wife this morning.
- 21- Sat. (Clear) Elder England started for Cook School District, Osage Co., Kan. to attend the East Kansas Conference. I am left with all the business of the Office.
- 22- Sun. (Clear) Attended Sunday School 11 A.M. here at the Office. Wrote to wife. Dr. J. M. Tanner called at the Office this evening.
- 23- Mon. (Clear) Pres. Duffin and those who went with him to attend the East Kansas Conference, returned this morning about 9 o'clock. At Priesthood Meeting this evening Pres. Hamilton was released to return home and Elder S. R. Sterrett was chosen to fill his place.
- 24- Tues. (Clear) Elder R. O. Gibson came in from East Kansas Conference this evening. He and Elder Perkins have been released to return home.
- 25- Wed. (Clear) We have been very busy today. Received a large order (many orders) for books, tracts and mdse.
- 26- Thur. (Rain almost all day) Pres. Duffin, Pres. Hamilton and Elders Gibson & Perkins started for Utah this morning. They will attend Conference at St. John, Kansas Saturday and Sunday. Pres. Thos. M. Hamilton was the President of the Missouri Conference until last Monday evening, when he was released and Elder Simon R. Sterrett was chosen to preside over that Conference. Elder Robert O. Gibson went to my school for several years. Elder W. W. Perkins' home is at Overton, Nevada.

- 27- Fri. (Clear with the exception of a few floating clouds) Today is my day to help in the kitchen. Elder Dunkley and wife, Elder England and Sister Giles, and myself and Sister Richards take the kitchen work by turns, a day at a time. The Sisters do the cooking and we Elders do the purchasing of the food and we join in the dish washing.
- 28- Sat. (Partly clear) Wrote to wife. Entered charges on the Ledger for the Elders' monthly dues. Each Elder donates 50¢ per month to help keep up the Mission and Conference Offices.

MARCH 1903

- 1- Sun. (Clear) Fast Day I was chosen Supt. of the Sunday School of this the Kansas City Branch, today by vote of School. Elder J. R. Bennett is Conference Supt. and Elder C. England is Mission Supt. We had testimony bearing in S.S. today. I did not attend evening services in the Irish-American Hall on account of not feeling able.
- 2- Mon. (Cloudy) Wrote "statements" today to those of the Elders who are behind in their cash acct. Attended Priesthood Meeting this evening.
- 3- Tues. (Fair).
- 4- Wed. (Rain or mist all day) Elder England and Sister Giles went to Topeka, Kansas, and to Lawrence, sightseeing. Returned about 11 P.M. I went to the Postoffice twice today.
- 5- Thur. (Cloudy) Wrote to wife. Will post in the morning.
- 6- Fri. (Cloudy and Foggy. Rain, thunder eve.) Spent the greater part of the day recording children's genealogies who have been blessed during Jan. & Feb., also recorded some baptisms. Two "new" Elders came in from Utah this evening. All the Elders and Sisters, except Elder Thatcher spent the evening at Sister Cordry's in honor of her husband's birthday, which was several days ago. Sister Richards' birthday was the same day. We had singing, reciting, and speech making. I gave a few remarks. Picnic was served also. We had quite an enjoyable time, but had to return in the rain. A thunder shower came over the city just before we adjourned.
- 7- Sat. (Cloudy A.M., clear eve.) Sister Giles and I started for Jay, 12 miles. Visited the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing en route. Arrived at Jay about 7:30 P.M. (Elders Leslie S. Smart and Geo. A. Martineau met us at Easton with Bro. Adams' buggy). Elders Smart & Martineau and I held meeting this evening. The two former did the speaking. Elder Martineau and Sister Giles and I are staying at Bro. Adams' tonight.
- 8- Sun. (Clear & Fine. Fair) We attended Sunday School 10 A.M. and meeting (or preaching) immediately after S. School. Sister Giles and I were the speakers. I spoke on Obedience and Sister Giles spoke on Repentance. I spent the afternoon and ate dinner at Bro. Hills'. Sister Giles staid at Bro. Adams' for dinner. At the services this evening the time was occupied by Elders Martineau and Smart and Sister Giles. We are staying at Bro. Wm. Hasty's tonight. Note: Elder Martineau is my cousin. He lives in Mexico. His mother and my mother are sisters.

- 9- Mon. (Cloudy, sprinkle of rain) Bro. Hall took us to Easton in Bro. Wm. Hasty's spring wagon. Sister Hasty went along to do some business at the store. We took train at 10:35 A.M. and arrived at 1421 Locust St. K.C., Mo. about 1:45 P.M. Attended Priesthood Meeting this evening.
- 10- Tues. (Cloudy and Misty or Foggy A.M., Cloudy P.M.) Busy in the Office almost all day. Did some studying this evening.
- 11- Wed. (Cloudy. Fair P.M.) Elder England and Sister Giles started for Nauvoo, Ill., this morning (8 A.M.). I am left in charge of the Office. Elder G. A. Hogan helps me with the work.
- 12- Thur. (Clear and Fine. Warmer) Elders Wm. S. Berrett and Jas. J. Newman arrived from Louisiana this morning. They have been released to return home.
- 13- Fri. (Very Smokey this morning. Clear and Fine Spring Weather P.M.) Wrote to my wife. Elder England and Sister Giles returned from Nauvoo, Ill. this evening. Went to the Western Dental College and had an "impression" taken for another set of teeth (upper). The other "plate" did not fit. Took Elder Berrett down town and fitted him out with a suit of clothes and hat.
- 14- Sat. (Cloudy. Some Sunshine P.M.) Swept and dusted the Office this afternoon. Took a bath and shaved. Elders Wm. S. Berrett and Jas. J. Newman started for home this afternoon. Elders Sterrett and Hogan have gone over into Kansas for a few days.
- 15- Sun. (Cloudy, Warm) I took charge of the Sunday School as Supt. today for the first time. Did some studying this afternoon. Attended services this evening at the Irish-American Hall, 1715 Oak St. Sister Giles, Elder England and I were the speakers. I spoke on "Obedience".
- 16- Mon. (Clouds and Fog this A.M. Sunshine P.M. Warmer, Fine) Went to the Dental College again today.
- 17- Tues. (Clear and Warm) Attended a party given this evening by the Kansas City Relief Society, celebrating the anniversary of the organization of the first Relief Society, in Nauvoo. By previous arrangements the party was merged into a surprise party for Sister Giles who is about to return home. All seemed to enjoy themselves. Both parties were held at 1421 Locust St., the Mission Office.
- 18- Wed. (Cloudy, Warm) Busy filling orders and answering the Elders' questions, who write in from the different parts of the mission. The Elders here held their first street meeting of the season this eve.
- 19- Thur. (Thunder & Rain during last night. Rain this A.M. Colder) Wrote to the Inter-State Book Co., also to Frank Beebe. Sister Sarah M. Giles took train for home (Provo) this evening. She has been laboring in this Mission for sixteen months and a few days.
- 20- Fri. (Cloudy. A little sunshine, Colder) Recorded the summary of the reports from all the Conferences (nine in number) for the month of February. Visited the different houses or firms that we deal with, with Elder England.

- 21- Sat. (Cloudy).
- 22- Sun. (Cloudy Cold Snow. 3 or 4 inches fell between 7 P.M. & 12 midnight) Attended Sunday School at 11 A.M. and meeting 7:30 P.M. at the Irish-American Hall, 1715 Oak St. I presided at both. Elder Hansen occupied the time this evening with "faith in God" for his subject, or proofs of God's existence, etc. Elders England & Sterrett visited Independence today. Elders Bennett and Thatcher are in East Kansas.
- 23- Mon. (Clouds. Snow thawing fast, almost all gone) Darned my socks. Repaired my letter file. Attended Priesthood Meeting 7:30 P.M. here at the Office. We have finished the Manual and have decided to use the Sunday S. Outlines.
- 24- Tues. (Mostly clear. Warmer) Copied my Patriarchal Blessing on the typewriter.
- 25- Wed. (Clear and Warm. A fine day) Wrote to wife and sent copy of my P. Blessing, also original copy. The Elders and Sisters held another street meeting this evening. Rec'd a letter from my wife.
- 26- Thur. (Clear, Fine, Warm) Sister Sarah Presnell of Muscotah, Kansas began "cleaning" here at the Office this morning. She took up the carpet in the front room and scrubbed the floor and washed the windows etc. I attended a street meeting this evening on the corner of Grand Ave. & 11th St. (Emery Bird Thayer's). Elders Thatcher and Sterrett and Sisters Richards and Presnell were the speakers.
- 27- Fri. (Rain misting almost all day) Helped Sister Presnell clean house. Shook and tacked down carpet, swept ceiling etc. No street meeting tonight on account of the rain.
- 28- Sat. (Clear & Fine) Wrote to wife. We went down on the street to hold meeting but did not on account of its being too cold. Elders Hogan, Thatcher and Summerill went back after we started home and held a street meeting.
- 29- Sun. Attended Sunday School and evening services as usual. Elders Summerill and Grant and Sister Dunkley were the speakers this evening. Elder England and I visited Sister Brown in Kansas City, Kansas this afternoon.
- 30- Mon. Attended Priesthood Meeting this evening as usual. We took up the first lesson in S.S. Outlines for Theological 3rd year.
- 31- Tues. (Clear, Very Warm) Bought 3 pairs of shoes at Barton's Shoe Factory. Attended Street Meeting this evening. Elders Hogan & England and Sister M. I. Richards were the speakers.

APRIL 1903

- 1- Wed. (Clear, warmer) I have been extra busy in the Office today, balancing accounts and finishing up the month's work as well as filling orders. I did not attend the street meeting this evening.

- 2- Thur. (Cloudy, cooler. Thunder and a sprinkle of rain this eve.) I have made out statements to all the Elders that are in debt to the Mission Office. Wrote to Delsy and sent her some ribbon for a birthday present.
 - 3- Fri. (2 or 3 inches of Snow this morning. Snowed until about 10 A.M. Clear this eve. Snow about all gone) Nothing special occurred today. Sister Cordry and Sister Presnell called at the Office this evening.
 - 4- Sat. (Clear, warmer) Wrote to wife. Elder England & I went down in town and bought a stock of socks & umbrellas.
 - 5- Sun. (Clear) Fast Day We held a special fast meeting right after Sunday School. Many powerful testimonies were borne. Sister Richards and Elder England occupied the time this evening at the Irish-American Hall.
 - 6- Mon. (Clear, warm) Received a letter from home. Recorded the children blessed in March. I presided in Priesthood Meeting this evening. Elders England and Hogan have gone over to Sister Brown's in Kansas City, Kansas.
 - 7- Tues. (Cloudy, with a little sunshine) Delsy's Birthday. She is six years old today. Sisters Richards & Dunkley attended the Conference of the Reorganized Church (Josephites) at Independence today. Elder England has gone to Emporia to administer to Sister Dobson's little boy who is sick. Elder Thatcher and Elder Bennett helped me with the Office work. Rec'd a letter from home.
 - 8- Wed. (Clear, warm) I was called by Sister Richards last night just as I was getting ready for bed to come and administer to Sister Sarah Presnell who had taken with a spell of very rapid breathing. Her breath came 180 times per minute, the normal being about 18. She seemed to have no control of her organs of respiration and she was panting like a dog after a chase. Elders Bennett and Sterrett and I administered to her and she instantly recovered, and breathed as natural as ever. She had another spell of it today and was administered to with the same effect as before. A doctor whom she consulted said he had never seen a case like it before. He thought it was some kind of poisoning. Elder Bennett and I went out to Sister McArthey's and administered to her this evening. She appeared to receive a benefit.
 - 9- Thur. (Cloudy, Rain this evening) Bought tickets (R.R.) for Bro. Hansen and wife. They started for Utah this evening. Elder England arrived from Kansas this evening.
 - 10- Fri. (Fair) Elder England & I selected and bought two bedsteads and springs & mattress to fit up a room with, up stairs, for the use of the Elders. I exchanged an umbrella that had been sent to us by mistake, and ordered 500 name cards for Elder Woodland (Alfred G.). I attended a street meeting at the "Market" and spoke for the first time (on the street) this evening. Elders Hogan & Thatcher were the other speakers.
- APRIL 1903
- 11- Sat. (Clear, warm) Wrote to wife. Elder Thatcher and I attended Conference of the Reorganized Church at Independence this afternoon and evening. The afternoon session was given to the transacting of business - amending their "rules of order", passing resolutions, acting on reports from various Church officers, etc. Joseph Smith

the son of the Prophet presided. He is a gray (or almost white) haired man, partly bald, and a little above the medium in stature. The meeting was conducted very much on the order of a political convention, Jos. Smith, their president being the chairman. They debated almost all questions, whether very important or not. Many motions were made and acted upon according to Parliamentary rules. The time of debate on one question was limited to seven minutes for any one person. A proposition to refer a question in regard to Stakes and branches and the officers thereof to the First Presidency & Twelve Apostles, was voted down. One man in explanation of his position against the proposition said that even a revelation of God had to be acted upon by the vote of the people before it would be accepted by the Church. They were about as united and orderly as a political convention usually is. There seemed to be a coldness that does not exist in gatherings of our Church. Everything seemed to be done in a cold matter-of-fact way; like a "business proposition", devoid of the spirit of God. The program of meetings and speakers for tomorrow (Sunday) was arranged by motions and vote of the people. Bishop Kelley (the Presiding Bishop of the Church) spoke on tithing this evening. He is a good speaker and handled his subject well. Did not refer to our people, as almost all of their speakers do, and that too in a slurring manner. During the business session this afternoon they slurred polygamy and the Church, and laughed heartily at some insinuating remarks about our people. We arrived at the Office 10:20 P.M.

- 12- Sun. (Cloudy, Rain this evening) Easter Sunday Our Sunday School was small today. Elder J. H. Hodgkinson, who is released and is on his way home from the Arkansas Conference and Elders Dunkley & Thatcher were the speakers this evening at the Irish-American Hall, 1715 Oak St.
- 13- Mon. (Cloudy, Rain) Made Quarterly Tithing report. This is my week to help with the kitchen work. We discussed the Holy Ghost in our Priesthood Meeting this evening.
- 14- Tues. Pres. Duffin arrived from Utah this morning. He gave us a report of the General Conference at Salt Lake, Utah.
- 15- Wed. (Fair A.M. Cloudy, sprinkle of rain eve.) Pres. Duffin started south to hold Conferences in Louisiana and Texas.
- 16- Thur. (Clear) Fitted our Elder DeWitt with clothes and supplies and he started for Oklahoma this evening. Wrote to wife.
- 17- Fri. (Clear, Fair) Five new Elders came this evening. I recorded the Baptisms for March.
- 18- Sat. (Rain. Thunder Showers afternoon and eve.) Elder Hogan and I left Kansas City 4 P.M. and came over here to Sinai School District 12 miles west of the City in Wyandotte Co., Kansas to hold meetings. We walked 3 miles from the R.R. station, Munsy, to Bro. Lafayette Noe's place where we are staying tonight. We intended to hold meeting this evening, but did not on account of the rain. Bro. Noe once belonged to the Church and lived in Utah 7 years. He left there (in 1859 I believe) and came east and when the war (Civil War) broke out he enlisted in the Army. He seems to believe the Gospel still and is very kind to the Elders.

- 19- Sun. (Rain. A light shower or so) We intended to hold meeting at 11 A.M. but no one came, I suppose because it looked so stormy. We ate dinner at W. G. Palley's. Held a good meeting this evening, about 40 in attendance. I spoke about 20 minutes and Elder Hogan about 30 minutes. During the afternoon we sang several songs through the telephone to quite a number of listeners ("Love at Home", "What was Witnessed in the Heavens", and "Kind Words are Sweet Tones of the Heart"). They seemed to appreciate them. Had several fine Gospel conversations with Bro. Palley and wife. We are staying tonight at Bro. Palley's.
- 20- Mon. (Cloudy, sprinkle of Rain) We took train at Edwardsville 10:15 A.M. Arrived at 1421 Locust Str., K.C. about 11:30 A.M. Fitted out Elder G. A. Beal for his field of labor. Discussed "Angels" in the Priesthood Meeting this evening. We administered to Elder Stanger after meeting. He has been sick for some time and had to come in from the country last Saturday. Elder England and Elder Bennett are at Michigan Valley, Osage Co.
- 21- Tues. (Clear) Elder Hogan went to Michigan Valley, Kan. and Elder England returned. We had about 45 in attendance at our street meeting this evening, average. Elder Thatcher and Sister Richards were the speakers.
- 22- Wed. (Clear, cool) We have been very busy in the Office today. Sister Martindale, wife of one of our Elders, came from Idaho yesterday and went on to Texas today to meet her husband. An average of about 45 listened to our singing and preaching on the street this evening. Elders Hogan & Bennett & Sister Richards were the speakers.
- 23- Thur. (Fair, a few clouds) Quite busy in the Office today. Elders Morton, Boyer, and Doty are visiting with us. They are on their way from Omaha to Denver. They belong to the Colorado Mission. We all spent the evening very pleasantly at the home or residence of Bros. Smedley and Grant, who have been studying dentistry here and are about to return home to Utah. We had songs, recitations, speeches, etc. and picnic.
- 24- Fri. (Cloudy, some wind) Wrote to wife. I did not attend street meeting this evening, on account of having a stiff neck (caught cold I suppose).
- 25- Sat. (Mostly clear, cloudy part of the day) Elder England and Elder Dunkley went to the Sinai School District to hold meetings (in Kansas). We held no street meeting this evening. Too cold.
- 26- Sun. (Clear, Fine Spring day) Our Wedding Day I attended Sunday School at 10 A.M. and Meeting 11 A.M. Sister Dunkley and Elder Hogan were the speakers. The speakers at street meeting this evening were Sister Richards and myself. We had a good crowd, near a hundred at the last. Elder Stanger, who came in from the country a week ago yesterday with typhoid fever was taken to the St. Joseph Hospital today.
- 27- Mon. (Cloudy) At Priesthood Meeting this evening we discussed the subject of Preexistence of Spirits. Elders England and Dunkley returned this morning.
- 28- Tues. (Cloudy, Windy, Dusty) Elders Thatcher, Hogan & Bennett were the speakers in our street meeting this evening.

- 29- Wed. (Rain, nice shower) We all attended graduating exercises of the Western Dental College at the Century Theatre this evening.
- 30- Thur. (Clear, cold) Bro. Smedley, a Utah student of the Western Dental College of this city who graduated yesterday, started for home this evening with his family. Too cold for street meeting this evening.

MAY 1903

- 1- Fri. (Clear, cold) Pres. Duffin came this morning from Texas where he has been attending Conferences. Spent most of the day doing the business pertaining to first of the month. Writing "statements" for the Elders who are behind in their accounts. Saw President Roosevelt this morning, also several members of his Cabinet. Thousands of people were out to meet him and do honor to him.
- 2- Sat. (Cloudy, sprinkle) Went with Pres. Duffin to the Bank to be introduced and leave my signature so that I could do business for him there. We all fasted today for Elder Stanger.
- 3- Sun. (Fair, clear most of the day) FAST DAY. Pres. Duffin went to the Union Depot this morning to meet Pres. Jos. F. Smith and party who are on their way home from St. Louis, where they have been to select a location for the Utah building at the Exposition to be held there next year. The Fair was formally dedicated while they were there. Pres. Smith was accompanied by Pres. Lund, Apostles John Henry Smith and, Reed Smoot, Dan'l C. Spencer and their wives and others. We had S.S. and Meeting as usual, while Pres. Duffin and Pres. Smith and party were visiting Independence. They returned about 12:30 P.M. and held meeting with us. The speakers were Pres. A. H. Lund, Apostles Smith & Smoot, Bros. Shirtliff & Spencer, and Pres. Smith. The latter admonished the Elders to keep themselves pure. They left the Office about 3:30 to dine with a friend after which to take a ride over the City, and take train for home 7:30 P.M. At our street meeting this evening Elder England and Sister Richards were the speakers. There was an attendance of about 45 average. Elder Dunkley and I are sitting up with Elder Stanger at the St. Joseph Hospital tonight. He is very sick with Typhoid-Pneumonia.
- 4- Mon. (Clear) We came from the hospital about 7:10 A.M., that is, I did. Elder Dunkley left about 6 A.M. Elder Stanger still very low. Pres. Duffin occupied the time in Priesthood Meeting this evening. Elder Arthur Livingston, who is to help me in the Office, came this morning.
- 5- Tues. (Cloudy) Elder Stanger very low this morning. Three of the best doctors in the City have given him up to die. The nurses have lost almost all hope. 10 A.M., Pres. Duffin went to the hospital and found Elder Stanger very low. He administered to him and we prayed for him here at the Office and he revived some. This evening he seems on the road to recovery. We all feel to thank the Lord for his goodness in hearing our prayers in his behalf. The nurses also feel elated. I did not attend street meeting this evening.
- 6- Wed. (Rain) Pres Duffin started for Utah this evening. Elder Livingston is learning his duties in the Office today or beginning to learn them. He will take my place and I will

take Elder England's place as soon as he is released. No street meeting this evening on account of the rain.

- 7- Thur. (Rain) Elder England's wife came this morning. Elders Livingston, H. G. Davis, Hogan and Bennett were the speakers at street meeting this evening. Sister Kate Brown had a fainting spell or spell of heart trouble near the close of the meeting. Elder O. L. Rider and I are sitting up with Elder Stanger at the St. Joseph's Hospital tonight.
- 8- Fri. (Rain during last night. Cloudy, warm) Elder England and his wife started for East Kansas to visit some of the saints. He delivered the appurtenances of his office as Sec. of the Mission to me. I am Secretary and Treasurer of the Mission in his stead.
- 9- Sat. (Fine) Elders Lloyd and Paxton came in from the country.
- 10- Sun. (Fine weather. Warm) Attended S.S. and Meeting. Elders Rider and Barnum were the speakers. Sister Richards and Elder Thatcher spoke at street meeting.
- 11- Mon. (Rain, heavy thunder storm) Elders Bennett, Hogan, Thatcher, Barnum, and Dunkley and Sister Dunkley and myself attended the "4-paw Sells Circus" this afternoon. In our Priesthood Meeting this evening we discussed "Free Agency".
- 12- Tues. (Rain! Rain!! Heavy showers) Elders Paxton, Lloyd, Barnum, and H. G. Davis went to St. Joseph today to canvass the city.
- 13- Wed. (Cloudy) Elder England and wife returned from East Kansas. Elder Rider and I are sitting up at the hospital again tonight. Elders Hunt & Morrison arrived.
- 14- Thur. (Cloudy, warmer) Elders Palmer & Brimhall came from East Kansas Conference today. They were the speakers at street meeting this evening.
- 15- Fri. (Clouds, warm) We all attended a Relief Society Party here at 1421 Lo. this evening. It was for the purpose of raising money.
- 16- Sat. Elders J. N. Hunt and Alma Morrison who arrived from the West Thursday evening started for their field of labor this morning in East Kansas Conference. Elders Palmer & Brimhall and Elder England and wife started for Jay, Kansas today. Elder England and I checked up the accounts with Burd & Fletcher today. At street meeting this evening Elders Rider and Barnum were the speakers. A drunken man disturbed the meeting by singing.

- 17- Sun. (Clear, warm) We had a very small Sunday School today. There were two or three investigators at our 11 A.M. meeting. Sister Richards and I were the speakers. I also spoke about 25 minutes this evening on the street. Elder Dunkley and wife and Elder Hogan also spoke.
- 18- Mon. (Clear, warm) Pres. Duffin arrived from Utah this evening while we were in Priesthood Meeting. Deposited in Bank for Mission \$261.70.
- 19- Tues. (Clouds) Deposited \$74.50 in the National Bank of Commerce for the Mission. Elder Hogan and Sister Richards were the speakers at Street Meeting this evening. Elder Thatcher and I are sitting up with Elder Stanger at the hospital tonight. Our street meetings are well attended and we are making some good friends.
- 20- Wed. (Cloudy. Rain during the night) Elder England and wife started on a trip to New Orleans, St. Louis, Chicago & Niagara. Pres. Duffin spoke in street meeting this evening.
- 21- Thur. (Cloudy, thunder) Elders Johnson (Peter) and Hogan were the speakers at street meeting this evening. About 50 in attendance.
- 22- Fri. (Cloudy. Heavy thunder and rain tonight) Shipped 10,000 tracts to San Francisco today.
- 23- Sat. (Rain) Elder Stanger died this afternoon at the St. Joseph Hospital. Elders A. Wootton and Wm. E. Rigby arrived from Utah today. Wrote to wife.
- 24- Sun. (Cloudy, rain) Pres. Duffin started this morning with Elder Stanger's body for his home in Idaho (Neeley). Elders Livingston and Hogan were the speakers at the 11 A.M. Meeting here at the Office. I and Sister Richards occupied the time at the street meeting this evening. We ate dinner at Bro. Johnson's in Armordale.
- 25- Mon. (Rain last night. Cloudy) Attended Priesthood Meeting here this evening. Mr. Warnikie, a Reorganized Elder, called at the Office this afternoon. Also a Mr. Phillips.
- 26- Tues. (Clouds, rain eve.) Elders A. Livingston and A. Wootton, Jr. were the speakers at street meeting this evening.
- 27- Wed. (Clear, cooler) Sister Richards, brother Gomer and his wife and a lady convert from the Eastern States Mission called today on their way to Utah. We had the largest amount of matter to mail today that we have had since I came to the Office. Elder Livingston and I did not attend street meeting on account of the mail.
- 28- Thur. (Cloudy) We divided up our force and held two street meetings this evening, one at Emery Bird Thayer's and one at the Market. I spoke at the Market. Elder Heber M. Cluff arrived from Mexico this evening to labor in this Mission.
- 29- Fri. (Cloudy, thunder shower this evening) No street meeting this evening on account of the rain.

- 30- Sat. (Rain, rain. Cold wind) Decoration Day. We all went down to the Stock Yards to see the Kansas (or Kaw) River which has flooded the greater part of Armordale. Some of the houses are almost covered with water. It is ten feet deep in the yards around Swift's Packing House. Thousands of people are homeless. Thousands of dollars damage will be done. If it rises much higher it will be likely to take away some of the bridges. After we returned from the River we visited the City Cemetery. Wrote to wife.
- 31- Sun. (Rain, rain. Flood, cold) Sunday School and Meeting as usual. Bro. Carter was the only one in attendance except us Elders and Sisters. The rain and flood likely hindered others from coming. We all went down to see the flood this afternoon. It has all of the bottoms of the Kaw or Kansas. River water is 4 feet deep in the Union Depot and all of the bridges have been taken out of the Kaw. We saw dozens of houses floating down the River, and water surging through the streets. Quite a number of cars and a freight house were burned. All street car and Railroad traffic has stopped. The city water has stopped and we are left with only a few quarts of water to drink.

JUNE 1903

- 1- Mon. (Rain, rain) The River has raised four feet since last night (Missouri). Hundreds of barrels can be seen floating down. Also frame houses and parts of houses are passing almost constantly. The Missouri River only lacks 2 feet of being as high as it was in 1844, when it was the highest that it was ever known to be (37 feet). The gas plants have been submerged so we have no gas for light or heat this evening. We were obliged to use Kerosene lamps for Priesthood Meeting. The homeless are being cared for at the Convention Hall. Thousands of dollars have been donated for their relief. Tens and tens of thousands of people line the banks of the Missouri and the Kansas Rivers for miles and miles viewing the great mass of water and timber and other floating objects. Men may be seen in boats gathering up what they can that is of value and bringing it to shore. Two dogs were seen floating down on a mass of debris yesterday. It is not known how many lives have been lost but likely more than a dozen have perished.
- 2- Tues. (Cloudy, warmer) Reports from the flooded districts today are appalling. Some think that the number of deaths will run up into the hundreds. Many of those who have been rescued from the flood are sick because of exposure, and all of the physicians in the city are busy caring for them. The city is still without water but gas has been supplied so that we have gas light again tonight. Most of the street car lines have been in operation today. The city has forbidden the use of kerosene or gasoline in order to prevent the liability of fire.
- 3- Wed. (Rain. Fair this eve.) The rivers are both falling slowly, and it is thought that the worst is past. The mail is coming quite regularly now. Elders Madsen and Grainger arrived here from Lawrence, Kansas this evening.
- 4- Thur. (Some rain, brief showers. Some sunshine) I did not attend street meeting this evening. Two meetings were held - one at Emery Bird Thayer's and one at "The Market". Wrote to wife.

- 5- Fri. (Rain, clear, cloudy, thunder, clear, rain) I was awakened this morning at 1 A.M. by water running from the faucet of the "City Water" pipe in the kitchen. It has been out since the bridge carrying the pipe line across the Kaw River was taken out Sunday. The water is not fit for cooking or drinking purposes as it is thick with mud and filth from sewers up the river. Pres. Duffin arrived from Utah 4 A.M. Rec'd letter from my wife.
- 6- Sat. (Clear, clouds, clear) Pers. Duffin and Elder Bennett went to Independence this afternoon. Elders Thatcher and Hogan and I were the speakers at Street Meeting this evening.
- 7- Sun. (Clear, clouds, shower of rain) Fast Day. Pres. Duffin and Sister Richards were the speakers both at the Office (at 11 A.M.) and on the street.
- 8- Mon. (Clear, warm) Pres. Duffin and I visited some of the business houses of this City in order to find the best place to do our trading. Pres. Duffin occupied most of the time at Priesthood this evening in answering the questions asked by Dr. Fraker who was present. The questions were on the Holy Ghost and divine manifestations.
- 9- Tues. (Clear) Elders Palmer & Grainger came from Jay, Kansas this morning. Elder Palmer returned this afternoon taking with him Elder Cluff. Elder Rigby took train for Ft. Worth, Texas this evening.
- 10- Wed. (Clear, clouds) Eight months ago today I arrived in Kansas City. Elder Rider went to Ft. Scott, Kansas today. Elder Ernest Madsen and Bro. Henderson Hasty came from Jay today.
- 11- Thur. (Clear, cool) Elders Smart, Grainger and Madsen were released today. Sister Richards' brother Joseph came. Wrote to wife.
- 12- Fri. (Clear, cool) Elders Grainger and Madsen and Brother Henderson Hasty started for Utah today. Pres. Duffin and I visited the "West Bottoms" and viewed the destruction wrought by the flood. The dry goods merchants on James St. had their clothing out in the streets to dry. Many fine brick houses were wrecked and a great many frame houses have been taken away by the flood. Work of cleaning out the mud from the houses, etc. is being conducted. The Missouri Pacific R.R. Bridge is the only bridge that remains across the Kaw. It is weighted by about a dozen engines. Elder England and wife returned.
- 13- Sat. (Clear, warmer) Four Elders came from Utah yesterday and four more today. Pres. Duffin started for St. John, Kansas, to do some baptizing. Elder Smart started for home.
- 14- Sun. (Clear fine weather, Pleasant) Elder Dunkley and several of the new Elders and myself were the speakers this morning (11 A.M.), Elder England and I this evening on the street.
- 15- Mon. (Clear, warm, calm) Our lesson in Priesthood Meeting this evening was Repentance. Dr. Fraker and Bro. Carter (S.F.) were present and took part in

discussion. Elders Lafayette Smith and P. T. Richins came this morning from Arkansas. They have been released and are on their way home.

- 16- Tues. (Clear, warm, cool night) Attended to regular routine Office work. Took photo from top of Post Office on the east side with Elder Thatcher's Kodak.
- 17- Wed. (Clear) Pres. Duffin returned from Kansas (St. John) this evening. We had a farewell party this evening for Elder England.
- 18- Thur. (Clear, cloudy, rain, warm) Elder England and wife started for Utah, also Elder Lafayette Smith and Elder Parley T. Richins and Bro. Simon F. Carter, who was baptized yesterday at Independence. Bought clothing for the new Elders who came last week.
- 19- Fri. (Clear, sultry) Elders Stringer and Cranney went to Lawrence, Kansas, this morning to labor in the East Kansas Conference. Elder Walker went to St. John, Kansas; Elder Johnson to Texarkana, Arkansas; and Elder Dalley went to St. Joseph, Mo. I attended meeting on 11th St. between Walnut and Grand Ave. Pres. Duffin was the only speaker. He spoke on the divinity of Jos. Smith's mission. I lost two five dollar bills on Walnut Street this morning. Wrote to wife. Pres. S. R. Sterrett came from the country today. Also Elder Larson.
- 20- Sat. (Clear and warm) Three new Elders came last night after we had retired to bed, and another came this morning. They are Elders Shurtliff, Hutchison, Whitaker and Stratford. Two street meetings were held tonight. I attended the one at the Market. Pres. Sterrett and Sister Richards were the speakers.
- 21- Sun. (Rain, clear, rain eve.) I attended Sunday School 10 A.M., Meetings 11:30 A.M. and 8 P.M. (on the street). Pres. Duffin spoke on revelation this evening.
- 22- Mon. (Clear, cooler) We discussed the Millennium and the resurrection in Priesthood Meeting this evening. Had a tooth crowned with gold today, cost \$3.00.
- 23- Tues. (Clear) Pres. Duffin and I ordered a supply of shirts and other dry goods.
- 24- Wed. (Cloudy P.M.) Elder Whitaker went to St. Joseph, Mo., to take the place of Elder Barnum. Pres. Duffin bought two iron bedsteads and a doz. chairs. Sold the folding bed.
- 25- Thur. (Rain A.M., cloudy P.M.) Elder Hutchison took train for Washburn, Mo. this morning. Elder Barnum arrived from St. Joseph this evening. I attended a street meeting. Elder Livingston and Pres. Duffin were the speakers.
- 26- Fri. (Rain A.M., fair, sprinkle of rain eve.) Wrote to wife. I spoke about 20minutes at Street Meeting this evening at Emery Bird Thayer's Store, on Latter day Revelation. I was the only speaker.
- 27- Sat. (Clear) Pres. Duffin and Elder Sterrett went to St. Joseph, Mo.
- 28- Sun. (Clear, warm) Held S.S. and Meeting as usual here at the Office. Elders Barnum and Larson were the speakers. Sister Richards and Pres. Duffin were the speakers at

the street meeting which I attended (On 11th St.). Pres. Duffin returned from St. Joseph this evening, Elder Paxton came also.

29- Mon. (Clear, warmer) Elders Bennett, Hogan and Paxton were released today. We had an ice cream party (just the missionaries) this evening in their honor.

30- Tues. (Clear, warmer) Elders Bennett, Hogan and Paxton started for home this morning. Pres. Duffin and I took stock of our books and mdse.

JULY 1903

1- Wed. (Clear, very warm) We are making a semiannual financial statement for the Mission.

2- Thur. (Cloudy, cooler, clear, sprinkle of rain) I attended street meeting this evening. Pres. Duffin was the speaker. Elders Dunkley & Barnum went out into the country today.

3- Fri. (Heavy rain) Wrote to wife. Attended street meeting this evening at 11th Street and Grand Ave. Elder Thatcher and I were the speakers. As I write (9:45 P.M.) I can hear the crack of firecrackers and bang of other explosives in celebration of the coming "Fourth".

4- Sat. (Cloudy, cooler) Independence Day. We all went over to Independence and visited with the Saints there. Ate dinner and ice cream at Sister Hutchinson's. There has been an almost continuous firing of guns and firecrackers from early morning, and they still continue (9 P.M.) Sky rockets of various kinds may be seen in abundance this evening. I visited the Temple Lot while at Independence and cut a limb from one of the Box Elder trees from which to make a souvenir cane.

5- Sun. (Clear) Fast Day. Not many in attendance at Sunday School nor Meeting. Elder Livingston and Pres. Duffin were the speakers this evening on the street. A "Whitmerite" spoke against us after the close of our meeting and Pres. Duffin replied to him.

6- Mon. (Clear, warmer) Pres. Duffin and I checked up our Book and Tract accounts with Burd & Fletcher Printing Co. At Priesthood Meeting this evening we discussed Baptism.

7- Tues. (Clear, warm) Wrote to wife. Attended street meeting.

8- Wed. (Clear, warmer. Ther. 93. Hottest day this Summer) Busy at Office work.

9- Thur. (Clear, Hot, Ther. 94. Hottest day this summer) Boxed 8,000 tracts to send to the California Mission.

10- Fri. (Clear, Hotter, Ther. 96) Sister Dunkley and I did the washing for all the Elders here with our new washer. Elder Thatcher and Sister Richards were the speakers at street meeting this evening. Pres. Shurtliff and Bro. Whitaker arrived this eve. on their way

to St. Louis on "Fair" business. Elders Davis and Whitaker arrived from St. Joseph, Mo.

- 11- Sat. (Cloudy, Rain, Heavy thunder shower early this morning. Warm) Elders Davis and Whitaker started. Elder Johnson and I were the speakers at street meeting this evening. Pres. Duffin took train for St. Louis this evening.
- 12- Sun. (Clear, cooler) Sunday School not very large today. Elders Staples and Sterrett and Sisters Dunkley and Richards were the speakers today and Elders Livingston & Sterrett spoke at street meeting.
- 13- Mon. (Clear, cooler) Elder Jas. Carpenter of Thatcher, Ariz. came this morning. Rec'd letter from wife containing \$21.00. We discussed "Baptism" in Priesthood Meeting this evening.
- 14- Tues. (Cloudy, some Rain this morning) Two men came to the Office and had a long discussion with Pres. Duffin on our religion.
- 15- Wed. (Clear, cloudy, sprinkle of rain) Wrote to wife. Elder Larson and I were the speakers at street meeting. Elder Shurtliff's father has been here at the Office today. Started for Utah this evening.
- 16- Thur. (Clear and cloudy) Received a letter from my wife. When we went to hold meeting on the street this evening we found the two men who were at the Office Tuesday occupying our usual place and preaching against us and the doctrines we teach to a large crowd. We listened for a short time and then held our meeting just about a rod east of them. The crowd divided and we got the larger part of it. Sister Richards and Pres. Duffin both spoke and it was ten o'clock when we dismissed. Our congregation was quite attentive and appreciative. They applauded several times. The speaker just below us heaped all the abuse upon us that was within his power. He ridiculed the leaders of our Church and their teachings, reading from pamphlets that have been circulated against our people by our enemies. I am convinced that his talk will create more interest in the Cause of Truth, and thus be productive of much good. "God causes the wrath of man to praise him".
- 17- Fri. (Clear, Heavy Thunder Shower during last night) The speakers at street meeting this evening were Elder Johnson, Pres. Duffin and Sister Richards. The same man that spoke against us last night repeated his assault tonight. But we paid little attention to him.
- 18- Sat. (Clear, cooler) Pres. Duffin, Elder Thatcher and Sister Richards went to Michigan Valley, Kansas this morning to hold some meetings. Elders Staples and Larson were the speakers at street meeting this eve. Our antagonist did not speak. He listened to us a short time.
- 19- Sun. (Clear, cool night) Sunday School not very large today. Elders Morrison, Larson and myself were the speakers at our mid day meeting. Elders Livingston and Morrison were the speakers at street meeting this evening. Elder Hyrum G. Davis came from St. Joseph, Mo. today.
- 20- Mon. (Clear, warmer) Elder H. G. Davis was released today on account of an ailment of his eyes which rendered him unable to read. His brain seems to be affected also. I

gave him his release by direction of Pres. Duffin, and he took train for his home in Arizona (Mesa) at 11 A.M. A short time later Pres. Duffin, Elder Thatcher, and Sister Richards returned from Michigan Valley, Kansas, a few minutes later. Ringling Bros. Circus is in town. We witnessed the parade this morning. At our Priesthood Meeting, committees were appointed to arrange for a program for the 24th of July - the Utah "Pioneer Day".

- 21- Tues. (Clear, hot) I did not attend street meeting this evening. Elders Staples and Carpenter started for St. Joseph, Mo. this morning.
- 22- Wed. (Clear, cloudy eve.) Wrote to wife. Did not attend street meeting this evening. Elder Dalley arrived from St. Joseph, Mo.
- 23- Thur. (Clear) Wrote a notice of the celebration which we expect to hold tomorrow, for Publication in the papers of the city. Elder Larson and Pres. Duffin were the speakers this evening at street meeting.
- 24- Fri. (Clear) Utah Pioneer Day. We all attended a celebration at Budd Park this afternoon. Following was the program: Picnic 1:30 P.M. followed by a song by the Glee Club "America". Members of the Glee Club were Elders W. W. Morrison, J. W. Shurtliff, G. Thatcher, A. Livingston, D. O. Larson, S. R. Sterrett, Peter Johnson, and Sisters Richards and Dunkley and myself. Prayer. Song, "God Bless Our Mt. Home". "Why we celebrate" - speech by Chas. A. Workman. Song by Glee Club, "Home Love". Paper - "Education in Utah", W. W. Morrison. Chorus "Dawn of Day". Recitation "Homesick in Heaven", Sister M. I. Richards. Glee Club "Utah, We Love Thee". Talk, "What Mormonism has done for the world", Pres. Jas. G. Duffin. Singing, "Star Spangled Banner". Benediction, W. W. Morrison. After the close of these exercises we went to Forrest Park and this evening we visited Electric Park and heard "Ellery's Royal Italian Band" led by Cav. Emilio Rivela. It is said to be among the best in the world, if not the best.
- 25- Sat. (Clear, warmer) Wrote an article to the Deseret News in regard to our celebration yesterday. Pres. Duffin started for Utah this evening. Sister Richards, Elder Thatcher and I visited Sister Kate Brown this evening and administered to her. She was thrown from the steps of a street car last Thursday and severely injured. We staid with her until midnight.
- 26- Sun. (Clear) Elder Johnson was the speaker at midday meeting and Sister Richards at street meeting this evening.
- 27- Mon. (Clear, warm) Sister Richards started for Chicago this evening. Attended Priesthood Meeting this evening 7:30 P.M.
- 28- Tues. (Clear, warm) We went for a steamboat ride down the Missouri River about 10 miles this evening, on the "Gunter".
- 29- Wed. (Clear, warm) Elders Brimhall and Wootton came this evening from Topeka, Kan. Elder Brimhall and Bro. Louis of Fountain Green, Utah (here with sheep for sale) were the speakers at street meeting.

30- Thur. (Rain - light, much cooler) Elders Brimhall and Wootton started for Pittsburg, Kan. Elder Shurtliff was the only speaker this evening.

31- Fri. (Rain, sprinkle, cooler) The speakers at street meeting this evening were Elders Morrison and Thatcher.

AUGUST 1903

1- Sat. (Good rain, warmer) Elders Livingston and Sterrett were the speakers at our street meeting this evening. They spoke on Baptism and the Resurrection.

2- Sun. (Rain until about 10 A.M., warmer) I attended Sunday School and the two meetings - at 1421 Locust St. and on the Street. Elder Thatcher and Elder Larson spoke on the Book of Mormon. Elder Johnson spoke on Preexistence of man. Sister Dunkley also spoke.

3- Mon. (Clear, warmer) Attended Priesthood Meeting this evening as usual. Our subject for discussion was "Divine Authority".

4- Tues. (Clear, hot, sultry) Flora's Birthday. She is 3 years old.

5- Wed. (Clouds, sprinkle of rain eve., thunder) Wrote to wife.

6- Thur. (Clear, cooler) Elder Johnson and I were the speakers at street meeting this evening. I spoke on Divine Authority.

7- Fri. (Rain, thunder, heavy showers this evening) Four brethren from Utah, who are here with sheep for marketing, called at the Office today. We have such calls quite frequently. The speakers at street meeting this evening were Elders Shurtliff, Sterrett, and Peterson, the latter being here from Utah on business.

8- Sat. (Cloudy, clear) Elder Cyrus S. Robertson arrived. Elders Sterrett and Shurtliff went to Sinai District, Kan. to hold meeting. Elder Johnson was the speaker at street meeting this evening. Larger crowd than common.

9- Sun. (Cloudy, sprinkle of rain) Attended Sunday School here at Kansas City 10 A.M. and at Independence 1:30 P.M. Elders Morrison and Robertson and I and Sister Conner (Zena) started for Independence 11:30 A.M. We held meetings at 3 P.M. and 8 P.M. Elder Morrison and I each spoke on the Book of Mormon in the first. The time of the evening meeting was occupied by Elder Robertson and myself. I spoke on "Preexistence of spirits". Returned to Kansas City this evening after meeting.

10- Mon. (Clear except a few clouds) Fitted out Elder Cyrus S. Robertson with clothing and supplies for his work in the country.

11- Tues. (Cloudy, cold) Wrote to wife. We all went to Electric Park this evening and heard Sorrentino's "Banda Rossa" which is better, I think, than "Ellery's Royal Italian Band".

12- Wed. (Cool rain, heavy shower) Attended a business meeting of the Kansas City Missionaries in Conference Office. Wrote notices of the Conferences soon to be held to be sent out to the Elders.

- 13- Thur. (Heavy rain this morning) Hazel's Birthday. She is one year old. Elders Thatcher and Sterrett were the speakers this evening on the street.
- 14- Fri. (Clear, cloudy, warm, sultry) Bro. Davis and son from Cache Valley, Utah called on us this evening. They are with sheep for sale. Bro. Davis and Elder Peter Johnson were the speakers at street meeting this evening.
- 15- Sat. (Heavy RAIN, clear, clouds) Elders Simeon R. Sterrett and Gilbert Thatcher started on a trip to visit the Elders of this (the Missouri) Conference. Sister Dunkley, Elder Shurtliff and I were the speakers at street meeting this evening. Met Geo. A. Cole after meeting. He is an old acquaintance of mine that used to live at Rockville, Utah, but now lives at Salt Lake City. He is here visiting his parents.
- 16- Sun. (Clear) Attended S.S. as usual at 10 A.M. Elder Livingston and I were the speakers at Middy Meeting. Elders Larson and Livingston did the speaking this evening on the street.
- 17- Mon. (Clear) We discussed the subject of "Priesthood" in Priesthood Meeting this evening. The Kaw River is up to a dangerous height. The temporary bridges that have been put across it since the June Flood were taken out this morning. Some of those living in the Bottoms have been driven from their homes.
- 18- Tues. (Clear, hazy) Elder Morrison was the only speaker at Street Meeting this evening. Spoke 50 minutes on "Revelation".
- 19- Wed. (Clear) My Wife's Birthday. She is 32 years old. Wrote to her today. Ate part of a watermelon today that was 40 inches in circumference. I did not attend street meeting this eve.
- 20- Thur. (Clear) Pres. Duffin arrived from Utah this morning. Elder Johnson and I went to Sister Liles' this evening and attended a wedding. Mr. Liles' brother was married - Elder Johnson performing the ceremony. We sang two of our songs for them. We did not feel very congenial while there on account of the class of people there assembled. Elder Martindale and wife arrived from Texas.
- 21- Fri. (Clear) Elders Martindale, Morrison and I were the speakers at street meeting this evening. Elder Larson and I had a discussion with two atheists after meeting.
- 22- Sat. (Clear) Elder Shurtliff and I started for Jay, Kansas, 1 P.M. We were met at Easton by Wm. Hasty with whom we rode to his home. Held meeting at Bro. Hall's this evening. We both spoke. Staying at Bro. Hasty's tonight.
- 23- Sun. (Clear) Attended Sunday School and meeting at 10 A.M. and 11:30 A.M. Ate dinner at Bro. E. N. Adams'. At 3 P.M. I baptized Sister Presnell's little boy, Lonnie Andrew Presnell, and confirmed him at meeting this evening, which convened at 5 P.M. I was the only speaker. My subject was Obedience and the Restoration of the Gospel. Pres. Palmer and Elder Brimhall came about 8 P.M. and we are all staying at Bro. Elijah N. Adams' tonight.

- 24- Mon. (Cloudy. Rain, just a sprinkle) Bro. Adams took us in his buggy to Bro. Hall's place and we came from there to Easton with Bro. Hall. Took train at Easton for Levenworth 10:48 A.M. Pres. Palmer is with us (11:50 at Levenworth). We all arrived at Kansas City O.K. about 3 P.M. Received word by "wire" that Elder Richard E. Johnson of Arkansas Conference is dead. Pres. Duffin started this evening to get his body. We discussed the Aaronic Priesthood in Priesthood Meeting this evening.
- 25- Tues. (Clouds, sultry, very warm) Elders Blackburn and Martindale and Sister Martindale took train for home 9:45 A.M. Elders Rudy & Hunt came from Kansas. Elder Rudy's father is here. We have had a very busy day.
- 26- Wed. (Clear, clouds, hot, sultry. Very disagreeable) Wrote to wife. Elders Johnson & Palmer and I were the speakers at street meeting this evening. Elder Hunt went to Jay to labor with Elder Brimhall.
- 27- Thur. (Rain, sultry. Very oppressive weather) Pres. Duffin arrived 7:30 A.M. with Elder Richard E. Johnson's body. Elder Jos. Palmer started with the corpse on the 10:40 A.M. train for Monroe, Utah. Elder Palmer has been released. Elders Sterrett and Thatcher arrived last night from a visit among the Elders of the Mo. Conference.
- 28- Fri. (Cloudy, clear, cooler) Pres. Duffin started for the South this morning to attend semiannual Conferences in Arkansas and Indian Territory. Winnie Presnell called at the Office this afternoon. Elders Sterrett & Shurtliff and I were the speakers at street meeting this evening.
- 29- Sat. (Cloudy, cooler) Elder Sterrett took train for St. Joseph, Mo. this morning. Elders Johnson and Livingston were the speakers at street meeting this evening.
- 30- Sun. (Cloudy, cool) Attended Sunday School here at the Office and also at Independence. Elder Shurtliff went to Independence with me. We held meeting at Bro. Himes' 3 P.M. Elder Anderson of Cannonville, Utah who is just returning home from a mission in Mississippi was present and was the first speaker. Elder Shurtliff and I also spoke. I did not attend street meeting this evening, as Elder Thatcher is sick and I staid with him. Sister Dunkley is also sick with chills and fever.
- 31- Mon. (Foggy, clear, colder) Sister Dunkley and Elder Thatcher have been sick abed since last Saturday. Sister McCarthy is waiting on Sister Dunkley. Pres. Sterrett returned from St. Joseph, Mo. this evening. We discussed the "Organization of the Church" in Priesthood Meeting. Elder Rudy and his father returned from a trip to Nauvoo today. Elder Atkinson from the Northern States accompanied them.

SEPTEMBER 1903

- 1- Tues. (Clear, cool) Wrote to wife. Did not attend street meeting this evening.
- 2- Wed. (Clear, warmer) Elders Rudy and Spilsbury started for Iola, Kansas this morning to take up the work of canvassing in Allen Co. I received a muffler from Josephine (my wife), a handkerchief (silk) from Mother, and a pin cushion from Delsy (my 6 year old daughter). Delsy made the cushion herself and put it on exhibition at the Primary Fair,

Aug. 11, 1903. These were sent to me as birthday presents, as tomorrow will be my birthday. Also received a letter from my wife.

- 3- Thur. (Clear) My Birthday. I am 33 years of age today. Elder Shurtliff and I were the speakers at street meeting this evening. I spoke on the restoration of the Gospel. Elders Rider & Alma Morrison arrived from East Kansas Conference this evening.
- 4- Fri. (Rain, clear, warmer) Pres. Duffin returned from the South this morning. Elder Dunkley came in from the country this afternoon on account of the sickness of his wife.
- 5- Sat. (Clear, warmer) Elder Shurtliff started for Cedar Co., Mo. at 1 P.M. to labor with Elder Barnum in Elder Dunkley's stead. Elders Livingston and Sterrett were the speakers at street meeting this evening. At the close of our meeting two "ministers" took our position on the street and tried poisoning the minds of the people against our teachings. They referred to polygamy and the Mountain Meadows Massacre. One of them accused the Mormons of being cowards because they have abandoned the practice of polygamy in order to not break the laws of the land. They represented the Mormons as being a very wicked people prone to murder, etc. We did not reply to them. We simply listened to what they had to say and left them.
- 6- Sun. (Clear, warmer) Fast Day. Attended Sunday School and Midday Meeting and street meeting this evening. Pres. Duffin used the time at Midday Meeting and Elder Morrison at the street meeting.
- 7- Mon. (Wind, rain, thunder) Labor Day. We witnessed the Parade on Grand Ave. It was two hours in passing. We discussed Apostles and Patriarchs in Priesthood Meeting this evening. Pres. Duffin and I administered to Sister Dunkley this evening. She seems to be recovering slowly.
- 8- Tues. (Rain, clear, thunder, rain) Wrote to my wife. Elder Sterrett and I did the washing this forenoon. All of us Elders here at the Office clubbed together and bought a washer and wringer and we take turns in doing the washing. Elders Butler and Wayment came in from the country (East Kansas Conf.) this evening.
- 9- Wed. (HEAVY RAIN, thunder. Rained almost all day. Heavy showers) Elders Martineau and Cranney came from East Kansas Conference on their way to Conference (semiannual) to be held at Jay, Kansas next Saturday and Sunday. There is no street meeting this evening on account of the rain.
- 10- Thur. (Clear, cooler) Elders Greenhalgh, Stringer, Wootton & Leavitt arrived from Pittsburg, Kansas this evening on their way to Conference at Jay, Kansas. Received a letter from wife today.
- 11- Fri. (Clouds, warmer) Pres. Duffin and all of the Elders from East Kansas started for Jay to attend Conference. Elders Woods and Page arrived from Salt Lake City to labor in this Mission. I was the only speaker at street meeting this evening. Spoke on the Restoration of the Gospel.

- 12- Sat. (Clouds, rain, clear. Rain) East Kansas Conference convenes today and tomorrow at Jay, Kansas. Bro. McDonald died today. I presided at street meeting this evening. Elders Sterrett and Johnson were the speakers. We had a pretty large crowd part of the time.
- 13- Sun. (Rain) Pres. McQuarrie of the Eastern States Mission was a visitor here at the Office today. He is on his way to Utah to visit at St. George and to attend the General Conference at Salt Lake City next month. Elder Sterrett and I went with him to Independence to see the Temple Lot, etc. We attended Sunday School and Meeting while there, Pres. McQuarrie did the speaking. I enjoyed my visit with him very much, he being an old acquaintance.
- 14- Mon. (Rain, cloudy, cooler) Pres. Duffin and a number of East Kansas Elders arrived from Jay, Kansas today. We discussed Church Organization in Priesthood Meeting this evening.
- 15- Tues. (Rain, heavy shower. Cloudy all day. Very much cooler, chilly) Elder Wm. L. Warner was released this morning and took train at 9:45 A.M. for his home, Moab, Utah. I went with him to the depot. He was released on account of sickness. Pres. Duffin went over to Independence and performed the marriage ceremony for Bro. Maynard and his bride. Too cold and stormy for street meeting tonight. Some of the Elders have gone to a theatre. Rec'd letter from my wife and wrote one to her.
- 16- Wed. (Cloudy, colder) The East Kansas Elders left for their fields of labor today. Elders Staples, Harris, Whitaker and Carpenter arrived from St. Joseph, Mo. today.
- 17- Thur. (Clear, cool) Elder Sterrett and Elder Johnson took train for Neosho, Mo. today to prepare for semiannual Conference. Elder Woods started for Louisiana and Elder Page for Arkansas this evening. Elder Brimhall started for Jay. So our crowd of Elders here at the Office has diminished considerably the last few days. It was so cold today that we built a fire in the furnace.
- 18- Fri. (Clear, warmer) Pres. Duffin and Elders Larson, Morrison, Staples and Harris took train for Neosho, Mo. 11 A.M., to attend the Missouri Conference. Elder Hennefer arrived from Arkansas this evening. He has been transferred from that Conference on account of sickness.
- 19- Sat. (Clear) Nothing special occurred today.
- 20- Sun. (Clear, warmer) We had only six in Sunday School today, five Elders and Sister Julian. We held no midday meeting nor street meeting.
- 21- Mon. (Clear, warmer) Pres. Duffin arrived from Neosho, Mo. where he has been attending Conference, also Elders Sterrett, Johnson and Carlson who will labor here in Kansas City for a short time, and Elders Staple, Carpenter, Harris and Beal who have gone on to labor in St. Joseph, Mo. We discussed "Elders" in connection with "Church Organization" in our Priesthood Meeting this evening.

- 22- Tues. (Clear, warm) Wrote to wife, and rec'd a letter from her enclosing photos (snap shots). Met one of the Prince boys from Harmony this evening, who is here with sheep.
- 23- Wed. (Clear, cooler) Bo't Eldon a suit of clothes for \$2.00. Elder Livingston and I were the speakers at street meeting this evening.
- 24- Thur. (Clear) Bo't 3 pairs of cotton blankets to send to my wife by Pres. Duffin.
- 25- Fri. (Clear, windy) Pres. Duffin started for the West this morning. Several young men from Utah and Idaho called at the Office on their way to St. Louis and Philadelphia to attend Medical Colleges, and two to New York to fill missions. I bo't tickets to St. Louis for two of them - Bros. Hayward and Rich. Elders Dunkley and Carlson were the speakers at street meeting this evening.
- 26- Sat. (Rain, cooler, wind) Elder Hansen arrived from Louisiana this morning. He will work in the Conference Office with Elder Thatcher. There is no street meeting this evening on account of the stormy weather. Elder Dunkley's brother came this morning. He is returning home from a mission to the Southern States. He was President of the Alabama Conference. He will stay with us a few days.
- 27- Sun. (Clear, cool) We had a better attendance at our Sunday School and Meeting than usual. Elders Hansen and Johnson were the speakers at our Midday Meeting. Elder Livingston and Elder J. A. Dunkley's brother were the speakers at street meeting.
- 28- Mon. (Clouds, cool) Elders Livingston, Carlson, Dunkley, and the latter's brother went to the Soldier's Home near Leavenworth, Kansas today. We discussed the Aaronic Priesthood in Priesthood Meeting this evening. Elder L. A. Hennefer took train for Pittsburg, Kansas, this morning at 8:50. He will labor in that city in connection with the Elders who are there.
- 29- Tues. (Rain, cool) Wrote to wife. Too cool for street meetings. Elder Sterrett and I went to the Union Depot to meet Bertha Dobson (9:45 P.M.) but she did not come. Met two Elders returning from Ohio.
- 30- Wed. (Clouds, rain A.M.) Eight Elders from the Southern States Mission called at the Office this morning. They are on their way home. Elder Dunkley and his wife and brother and Elders Sterrett and Johnson went over to Independence to a surprise party for Sister Zena Conner who is going to start for Utah tomorrow.

OCTOBER 1903

- 1- Thur. (Rain A.M., clear P.M.) One year ago this morning I left my home and family and friends at Virgin, Utah and started upon this mission. We released Elder Stringer this morning and he and Elder P. B. Dunkley started for Utah 6:30 P.M. Sister Zena Conner was intending to go with them, but I made a mistake in the time the train leaves so she was not here in time. I did not attend street meeting this evening. Elder Rider came from Kansas this evening on his way to meet Elder Brimhall at Michigan Valley, Kan.

- 2- Fri. (Clouds, sultry, warm, oppressive) Sister Zena Conner took train for Utah (Smithfield) this morning 10:30. Elder Rider went with her as far as Lomax. Making quarterly tithing report today. Sister Dunkley returned from Independence today.
- 3- Sat. (Cloudy, clear, windy, dusty) Mailed tithing report to Pres. Duffin. Did not attend street meeting this evening.
- 4- Sun. (Cloudy and clear, cooler) Fast Day. Elders Dunkley, Livingston, and Sterrett were the speakers at our Midday Meeting. Elder Livingston and I at street meeting. We had testimony bearing in Sunday School.
- 5- Mon. (Clear, cool, cloudy) Fitted out Elder Stewart with clothing. We all attended the "Willis Wood" theatre and saw the play "Ben Hur" this evening (all except Elder Dunkley and wife). We were well pleased with it. Our tickets cost \$1.50 each; first Balcony 2nd row.
- 6- Tues. (Rain, rain, thunder, rain) Wrote to Josephine. The "Priests of Pallas" were to have given a parade this evening, but did not on account of the rain. The "Priests of Pallas" is an organization of business men of Kansas City, its object being to get up a series of parades, balls, shows, etc. to draw country trade. Thousands of people from the country and towns near Kansas City are here tonight to witness the parade. The streets were almost blockaded this afternoon with people. The parade will take place tomorrow evening if the weather is favorable.
- 7- Wed. (Cloudy, clear, cool, windy) There was a parade of automobiles at 2:30 P.M. and fifteen floats and several bands 8 P.M. The floats represented various nations and were beautifully illuminated by electric lights of various colors, making a very pleasing effect. The streets along which the parade passed were literally jammed with people. There must have been several hundred thousand who witnessed it. I stood near the S.E. corner of 10th St. and Grand Ave. One year ago today I was set apart for my mission to the Southwestern States in the Annex of the Temple, S.L. City.
- 8- Thur. (Clear, windy, cooler) One year ago today I left Salt Lake City for Kansas City, Mo. Rec'd a letter from my wife. Made some "Itch Salve" from the following recipe: Mix 2 oz. Mercury and 3 oz. Nitric Acid and let stand until Mercury is all eaten by acid, after which pour it into one pound of melted Lard or unsalted butter and stir constantly until cool (Do not put in metal vessels). We keep this salve on hand to send to the Elders, as they often get the itch. It is good for other sores or eruptions on the skin also.
- 9- Fri. (Foggy or smokey A.M. Cold) Went with Elders Johnson, Carlson, and Hansen to Jones' Store to buy them overcoats. Ordered a supply of collars and cuffs from Windsor Collar and Cuff Co., Chicago.
- 10- Sat. (Clear, cool) One year ago today (about 7 P.M.) I arrived here at Kansas City to begin my missionary labors. I was accompanied by Elders Isaac W. Pierce, Abram N. Woodbury, and John E. Eyre. Pressed my Prince Albert suit. Witnessed the "Priests of Pallas" parade again this evening.
- 11- Sun. (Clear, cool) Elder Orson H. Hickenlooper, a new Elder from Ogden, Utah came this morning during Sunday School. Elder Chas. F. Martineau from Logan who is on

his way to the Southern States called at the Office. He is half brother to Elder G. A. Martineau of this Mission. Elder Carlson was speaker at our Midday Meeting, and Elders Thatcher, Workman (myself) and Livingston at street meeting this evening. I spoke only about 5 minutes on account of my teeth.

- 12- Mon. (Clear, cloudy, sprinkle of rain) Bought me an overcoat \$10.00. We discussed "Stakes", "High Councils" and "Conferences" in Priesthood Meeting this evening. Elder Sterrett returned from St. Joseph, Mo.
- 13- Tues. (Rain began last evening and it was still raining this morning) Wrote to wife. Elders Sterrett, Thatcher, Livingston and I went to the Willis Wood theatre this evening and saw the play called "Resurrection". We liked it pretty well.
- 14- Wed. (RAIN, sunshine, RAIN, thunder) Fitted out Elder Hickenlooper with clothing.
- 15- Thur. (Cloudy, misty) We all attended a Relief Society Meeting here at the Office (1421 Locust St., K.C.). Sisters Dunkley, Cordray, and McCarthy were the only members present. We all spoke with two or three exceptions and had a good time.
- 16- Fri. (Clear, cooler) Elder Dunkley & wife and Elder Sterrett and I attended a theatre at the Auditorium "Uncle Eben Holden".
- 17- Sat. (Clear, north wind. Colder) Wrote to my parents. Elders Staples, Beal and Carpenter arrived from St. Joseph, Mo. this evening. Elder Livingston and Elder Thatcher went over to Independence today to baptize Miss Willman. They have not returned yet (9:20 P.M.).
- 18- Sun. (Clear, colder) Bros. Hyrum Grant, and Hansen who have returned from Utah to attend the Western Dental College again this winter were at Sunday School and both meetings today (We held meeting here at the Office this evening) and were among the speakers. Elders Carpenter, Beal, Sterrett, and Staples were the other speakers. I have enjoyed the meetings well today, although I have suffered some from headache. Sister Willman was confirmed in S.S. Elder Thatcher officiating.
- 19- Mon. (Clear, much warmer) My "cooking week" begins today. We took up the first lesson in the new Manual in Priesthood Meeting this evening. The Subject is "The Book of Mormon as a witness for God". Sent my wife a new skirt and a toque or hood for Delsy and Flora, one each.
- 20- Tues. (Clear, warm) Sent for Elders Chancy Sessions and Chas. I. Hogan to come to the Office (here). They are at Burlington, Arkansas. There has been some serious trouble between them. Also telegraphed R.R. tickets for Elders F. R. Tanner and S. F. Whitaker to bring them from Aurora, Mo. to Kansas City. Elder Whitaker is sick. Received a good letter from my wife; also some photos, of her and the children and some scenes along the Virgin River.
- 21- Wed. (Clear, warm) Pres. Sterrett and Elder Carpenter started on a tour of the Mo. Conference to visit the Elders this morning. Elder Thatcher, Elder Livingston and I attended a concert at a Negro Methodist Church on Tenth and Charlotte Streets. The singing was very good. Admission was 10¢. Our postman (negro) is president of the choir. Elders Tanner and Whitaker came this morning.

- 22- Thur. (Clear, cooler) Some of the Elders went to the "Stock Show" at the stock yards today. Admission 25¢. Elders Tanner and Hickenlooper are going to take the 11:30 train for Aurora, Mo. to continue the work that Elders Tanner & Whitaker left.
- 23- Fri. (Hazy, clear, cool) I visited the "Stock Yards" today and saw some of the fine thorough-bred cattle. A Short Horn Durham heifer was sold at auction while I was there for \$200.00. I understand that some have sold as high as \$1,000.00. Bro. Obarr from Economy, Arkansas called at the Office this evening on his way home from Arizona (Mesa). Elder Mendenhall from Denver, Col. also called for a few minutes. He and some lady missionaries are here for a short visit.
- 24- Sat. (Clear, warmer) Held street meeting this evening. The speakers were Sister King, Hougaard and Jacobs, and Elder Mendenhall. All of them are from the Colorado Mission and have been laboring in Denver. They are here on a visit.
- 25- Sun. (Clear) Pres. Duffin and Sister Ockander, a new lady missionary, arrived this morning during Sunday School. Sister Dunkley, Sister Ockander and Pres. Duffin were the speakers at mid-day meeting. Sisters Ida Hougaard, Nellie Jacobs, and Ruby King and Pres. Duffin were the speakers this evening.
- 26- Mon. (Clear, cooler) Pres. Duffin went to Independence today to negotiate for the purchase of 25 acres of land just south east of the Temple Lot for the Church. Elders Sessions and Hogan arrived here at the Office from Arkansas. They have been called in on account of some trouble between them. In our Priesthood Meeting this evening the time was occupied by reports of the work and instructions from Pres. Duffin.
- 27- Tues. (Clear) Busy with Office work, etc.
- 28- Wed. (Clear) Pres. Duffin started at 10:10 this morning on his trip south to hold conferences in Louisiana and Texas. He expects to be gone a month. Bros. Wm. Hasty and Hall from Jay were here at the Office today to see Pres. Duffin. They are thinking of shipping a car load of horses from southern Utah to Jay. They can charter a car for \$148.00 30 ft. and \$162.80 36 ft. For cattle they would be \$10.00 less. Wrote to wife.
- 29- Thur. (Cloudy) There is nothing unusual to mention today that I think of.
- 30- Fri. (RAIN, Thunder) Elder Chas. I. Hogan of Arkansas Conference was released and started for home today. He is troubled some with deafness, and his eyes are weak, are some of the reasons why he was released.
- 31- Sat. (RAIN all day, thunder) Sisters Dunkley & Ockander and I started for Jay 1:45 P.M. and arrived about 7:35 P.M. We are staying at Bro. Wm. Hasty's tonight. He met us with a buggy at Easton.

NOVEMBER 1903

- 1- Sun. (RAIN occasionally all day) ELDON'S BIRTHDAY He is five years old (1898 - 1903). FAST DAY. We all attended S.S. and Fast Meeting. Sister Hasty and the children and Sisters Dunkley & Ockander and I rode to Sunday School in the buggy.

Bro. Hasty walked. We met Elders Morrison and Martineau at S.S. Our S.S. lesson in the theological class was "The Rebuilding of the Temple" (at Jerusalem). All of us missionaries bore our testimonies in Fast Meeting; also quite a number of the Saints. Elders Morrison, Martineau and I were the speakers at this evenings meeting. I spoke on "Sacrifice". The Sisters and I are staying at John Q. Adams' tonight.

- 2- Mon. (Rained almost all last night. Partly clear today) Left the Sisters at John Q. Adams' and rode to Easton with Bro. Wm. Sparks. Took train for Leavenworth 10:48 A.M. Had to wait about an hour for the electric car for Kansas City. Bro. & Sister Hasty came with me to Leavenworth. Left Leavenworth for Kansas City 12:30 and arrived about 3 P.M. In our Priesthood Meeting this evening we discussed "Modern Criticism of the Bible", the second lesson in the Y.M.M.I.A. Manual for this year.
- 3- Tues. (Rain) Wrote to wife. Elder Thatcher and I attended cottage meeting at Sister Kate Brown's in Kansas City, Kansas this evening. We each spoke about 1/2 an hour on "Preexistence" and "Salvation for the Dead".
- 4- Wed. (Cloudy, foggy, misty, sprinkle of rain) There was a terrible accident on the Ninth Street cable car line this morning. A car lost its grip on the cable just before it reached the top of the viaduct incline from the Union Depot, and ran back with terrible force, telescoping another car that was coming up about 300 feet behind it. One girl was killed and quite a number seriously injured. Elder Sessions started for his field (Rocky, Okla.) 7:15 P.M. Elder Whitaker came down for supper for the first time since he has been sick.
- 5- Thur. (Foggy, cloudy, cooler) Made some itch salve (see Oct. 8th). Sent 2300 tracts to Provo to be used in tracting that city.
- 6- Fri. (Clear, much colder) Elder Livingston and I did the washing this forenoon. Bought me a coat and vest (\$2.75). The Isthmus of Panama has revolted and declared its independence of Colombia, and this evening's paper brings word that the United States has recognized its independence. Bro. Jeppson from Utah came this evening on his way to Louisiana.
- 7- Sat. (Clear, cold) Bo't ticket for Bro. Jeppson to New Orleans. Held street meeting this evening. Bro. Jeppson and Elder Livingston speakers. Bro. Jeppson took train 10 P.M. for La.
- 8- Sun. (Clear, warmer) Our Sunday School met at 11 A.M. today instead of 10 A.M. as during the summer and fall; and our Sunday Meeting we held this evening (7:30) instead of 11:30 A.M. Elder Carlson and I were the speakers. I spoke only about 10 minutes.
- 9- Mon. (Clear) Elder Dunkley went to Jay, Kansas to see his wife. Five Elders from the Southern States Mission are here on their way home. Held Priesthood Meeting this evening as usual. Elder John P. Benson arrived from North Texas Conference. Has rheumatism.
- 10- Tues. (Clear, cloudy, thunder, rain) Wrote to wife. The Southern States Elders took train for home this evening.

- 11- Wed. (Clear, cold) Elders Dunkley and Carlson are to take train for Cass Co., Mo. 10 P.M. to travel in the country.
- 12- Thur. (Clear, breezy) Bro. Iverson of Salt Lake City called at the Office this evening and took us all down to the restaurant for supper.
- 13- Fri. (Clear, cold, breezy) Apostle Heber J. Grant and wife and seven girls called at the Office this afternoon. Bro. B. F. Grant was with them, also a lady from Lathrop near this city who is a relative of the Grants. Apostle Grant came in last evening, while the others arrived this morning. They all went from here to Independence to see the Temple Lot, and after their return Apostle Grant and his brother, B. F. Grant held meeting with us here at the Office and gave us some good instructions. Apostle Grant said that the Lord had revealed it to him that his being called to the Apostleship was because of the request of his father (J. M. Grant who was then dead) that a revelation be given calling him to that position. Bro. Iverson also spoke a short time. Apostle Grant and family are on their way to England, whither he has been sent to preside over the European Mission. They took train for Chicago 6:10 P.M. Elder John P. Smith of Logan arrived here today to labor in this mission. Elder Levi Phillips also arrived to resume his labors here, he having been given leave of absence to attend the funeral of his father. Also Elder Jensen who labored in South Texas a few years ago arrived and is on his way to Texas on business. He will visit St. Louis before going south.
- 14- Sat. (Clear, cold breeze) We ordered a dozen pairs of shoes from Barton Bros. Elders Hansen, Johnson, Bensen, & Livingston and I went through their shoe factory. Bro. Iverson took Elders Thatcher, Whitaker and I out to a restaurant to supper.
- 15- Sun. (Cloudy) Sister Pratt, wife of Milando Pratt and sister of Pres. Ben. E. Rich came this morning. After Sunday School Elders Hansen, Benson, Johnson and Phillips and I attended a Chinese funeral. Sister Richards returned from Utah this evening. She has been gone several months.
- 16- Mon. (Light rain A.M., cloudy, cold north wind) Bro. Iverson started for Utah this morning. Held Priesthood Meeting as usual this evening.
- 17- Tues. (Clear, very cold piercing wind) Wrote to wife. Elder Livingston and I received complimentary tickets for the Willis Wood Theater from Miss Pratt who has a part in the Play "Little Princess". We enjoyed it very much. It is a good moral play and well rendered. Miss Pratt is daughter of Sister Pratt who came here Sunday.
- 18- Wed. (Clear, cold sharp breeze) Elder Smith took train for Fontana, Miami Co., Kansas 10:45 A.M. to labor with Elder Wayment in place of Elder Sam'l Ashby who will be released to return home.
- 19- Thur. (Clear, cold, calm) Elder Sam'l Ashby arrived from East Kansas Conference this evening. The Sisters held Relief Society here at the Office this evening.
- 20- Fri. (Clear, warmer) Released Elder Sam'l Ashby and he started for home on the 9:45 A.M. train. Sister Richards is over at Independence tonight.

- 21- Sat. (Clear, misty) Elder Benson and I started for Jay, Kansas 1:45 P.M. Arrived at Easton 6:30 P.M. and walked to Wm. Hasty's where we had supper, after which we came on over to Bro. Hall's to stay all night. Sisters Dunkley and Ockander are staying at Bro. Hasty's is the reason we did not stay there.
- 22- Sun. (Misty or cloudy) We all attended Sunday School also meeting. Our S.S. lesson (Theological Class) was the story of Esther. Meeting convened immediately after Sunday School 11:30 A.M. Elder Benson spoke about 1/2 an hour and the rest of the time was occupied by Sisters Dunkley and Ockander and I. We also attended Mutual Improvement Assn. Meeting this evening. Elder Benson and I are staying at Wm. Hasty's tonight. The Sisters are staying at Bro. Hall's. We enjoyed the spirit of the Lord in our meetings today and had a time of rejoicing.
- 23- Mon. (Cloudy) We started for Kansas City this morning about 9 A.M. Elder Benson and I rode with Bro. Hasty to Easton and Sisters Dunkley and Ockander with Bro. Hall. On our way we stopped off at the Soldiers' Home and at the Penitentiary (at Lansing). At the Soldiers' Home there 4300 registered members but only about 3000 there usually, the rest being off visiting. Those of them who have wives get quarters for them near the "Home" so that they can be with them and yet get the benefits of the "Home". The dining room will accommodate 1152 at one setting. There are two settings for each meal. The average amount of food consumed per day is as follows: 1700 lbs. of Flour; 1800 lbs. of Meat; 28 bushels of Potatoes; 160 lbs. of Coffee; 175 lbs. of Sugar; 110 gal. of Milk; 360 lbs. of Butter. They use four tanks of Coffee three times a day, each tank holding 115 gal. We saw 1100 lbs. of Ham cooking in three pots, all of which was to be served at one meal. The first Breakfast setting is at 6:30 A.M. and the second at 7:10. For Breakfast on Fridays they use 12 bu. of Potatoes, 1300 lbs. of Mackerel. For Dinner Friday - 1100 lbs. of fresh Fish, 800 lbs. of Beef, 600 Pies. For Supper Friday - 265 lbs. of Cheese is used. Pudding is served twice a week. To make the quantity required it takes 60 doz. Eggs, 64 gal. of Milk, 2 boxes of Raisins, 60 lbs. of Sugar. The Opera House will seat 1250; Catholic Church seats 300; Protestant Church seats 300. We saw a Spanish Cannon captured by Dewey near Manila. It was made in 1856. Length 11 ft. 7 in. Weight 6650 lbs. Caliber 5. There are 1118 prisoners in the State Prison, 14 white females, 20 colored females, 11 Indians. 54 of the males are under sentence to be hung. About 400 of the prisoners work in the coal mines, the shafts of which are within the yards of the Prison. They have a rope and binder twine factory in which the prisoners work. ***The soldiers die at the rate of about one per day at the Soldiers' Home. After visiting these places we came on to Sister Brown's in Kansas City, Kansas and had supper, then came on over here to the Office. Elders Brimhall and Martineau came this evening from East Kansas Conference.
- 24- Tues. (Cloudy) We are busy with Office work today.
- 25- Wed. (Snow, just enough to cover the ground) Wrote to wife. Elders Brimhall and Martineau started for Jay this afternoon and Pres. Duffin arrived from the South this evening.
- 26- Thur. (Snow flying in the air but none on the ground) Thanksgiving Day Elder Benson, Sister Dunkley, Sister Ockander and I all ate Thanksgiving Dinner at Sister Brown's.

The rest of the Missionaries were invited to Bro. Himes' at Independence. We had a very nice time. The dinner was fine, especially the turkey. The worst part of it was that I ate so much of it that I felt stupid afterward. We returned to the Office about 5:30 P.M. Spent the afternoon in singing hymns, talking on the Gospel, etc.

- 27- Fri. (Fair) Sisters Dunkley, Richards, Ockander, and Elders Johnson, Phillips, Livingston, and Benson and I attended the Auditorium theatre this evening. The play was "Bonny Briar Bush".
- 28- Sat. (Clear, blustery, clouds) I performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. Chas. E. Sevier and Mrs. Mary M. Mathews between 11 A.M. and 12 N. They do not belong to the Church but Mr. Sevier has been here several times and become acquainted with us. They live in Kansas City, Kansas. Pres. Duffin and Sister Richards went to Jay today. Elders Hansen and Whitaker visited the Kansas State Prison at Lansing and the Soldiers' Home today. Sister Richards accompanied them and was to meet Pres. Duffin at Leavenworth.
- 29- Sun. (Cloudy) Attended Sunday School as usual at 11 A.M. Lesson - Sec 107 Doc. & Cov. Elder Benson and Sister Ockander went to Independence today. Sister Moore of St. Louis and her husband called at the Office this afternoon and they were also at meeting this evening. The speakers this evening were Elder Hansen and myself.
- 30- Mon. (Cloudy, snow this evening) Pres Duffin and Sister Richards returned from Jay this afternoon. The time in Priesthood Meeting this evening was occupied by reports from the Elders and Sisters and by Pres. Duffin in giving instructions, etc. Elder Hyrum Hansen was released and started for home this morning.

DECEMBER 1903

- 1- Tues. (1/2 inch of snow on the ground this morning, some still there this evening. Clouds, clear) Wrote to wife. Sent statements to the Northern States Mission, the Colorado Mission and the Northwestern States Mission of tracts we have sent them. Paid the rent for December \$35.00.
- 2- Wed. (Cloudy, warmer this eve.) Busy with Office work. We have been quietly writing to all of the Elders of the Mission to get them to join with us in getting a present for Pres. Duffin as a token of our love for him, and did not want him to know of it until we had purchased it, but he found out about it today by some of the Elders mentioning it in one of his letters. We are so disappointed!
- 3- Thur. (Cloudy, warmer) Pres. Shurtliff of the Worlds Fair Committee of Utah passed through Kansas City on his way to St. Louis to arrange for Utah's exhibit. Elder Shurtliff (his son) came in from the country this evening and has gone with him to St. Louis. Pres. Duffin will go tomorrow.
- 4- Fri. (Cloudy, cool north wind) Elder Livingston and I went down to Burd and Fletcher's (Printers) and counted and checked up our tracts and Book of Mormons. Pres. Duffin started for St. Louis this evening (10 P.M.).

- 5- Sat. (Cloudy, cold) Busy with Saturday's cleaning, Office work, etc. Elder F. R. Tanner came in from the country this evening.
- 6- Sun. (Clear, warmer, very pleasant) FAST DAY. Sisters Dunkley, and Ockander, and Elder F. R. Tanner and I visited the Reorganized Church Sunday School at Independence at 9:30 A.M. and the Hedrickites Meeting at 11 A.M. on the Temple Lot. We attended our Sunday School at Bro. Himes' 2 P.M. and held meeting there at 7 P.M. Sister Dunkley, Elder Tanner and I were the speakers. Had a very good meeting and enjoyed the spirit of the Lord. As it is Fast Day we had testimony bearing in Sunday School. We arrived at the Office 10 P.M.
- 7- Mon. (Clear & warm) Had my photo taken today. Also took a flash light picture of all of us Elders and the Sisters in the Office this evening after Priesthood Meeting.
- 8- Tues. (Cloudy) Pres. Duffin and Elder Shurtliff arrived from St. Louis this morning. Wrote to wife.
- 9- Wed. (2 in. of snow this morning, cold north wind) Elder Livingston and I checked up our Book of Mormon and Tract account with Burd & Fletcher Printing Co.
- 10- Thur. (Snow falling lightly occasionally all day, cold) Bros. Hyrum Grant and O. K. Hansen were here to supper this evening. They are students of the "Western Dental College" of this City.
- 11- Fri. (Cold) Elder Lewis F. Birch arrived here today. He is from Oakley, Idaho and has been called to labor in this Mission. Bros. Hyrum Grant and O. K. Hansen started for Utah this evening. Elder Staples came in from the country.
- 12- Sat. (Cloudy, bitter cold north and west wind, very disagreeable) Bo't me a new stiff hat. Pres. Duffin has leased another house just north of here a few doors (1405) and we will move into it about the first of January. It is a ten room house and much nicer than this one.
- 13- Sun. (Clouds, cold, zero. Tap froze in kitchen) Our lesson in Sunday School this morning was Sec. 109 Doc. & Cov. Pres. Duffin was the only speaker at the meeting this evening. Elders Thatcher, Livingston, and Shurtliff and Sister Richards and I sang "Utah, We Love Thee".
- 14- Mon. (Clear, cold. Warmer than yesterday) At Priesthood Meeting this evening all of the Missionaries spoke and Pres. Duffin gave instructions and encouraged us in our work. We did not have the Mutual lesson, but we decided to organize a Mutual Improvement Assn. to meet every Friday evening.
- 15- Tues. (Clear & bright) Wrote to wife. We had a party for Pres. Duffin this evening and presented him with a beautiful ornamental clock with an onyx base and mounted with a gold plated cupid and engraved as follows: "Our President, James G. Duffin. From Missionaries of Southwestern States Mission, 1903", also two vases. They were presented in behalf of all of the Missionaries now in the Mission, as they each donated 25¢ toward its purchase. We had some singing and speech making, after which we all sat down to an oyster and fruit supper. We also had nuts.

- 16- Wed. (Clear) Pres. Duffin started for Provo, Utah 11 A.M. to spend Holidays with his family. Pres. Sterrett and Elder Livingston held Cottage Meeting at Sister Brown's in Kansas City, Kansas. Elder Peter Johnson was released today and he started this evening for Wisconsin to visit some of his relatives.
- 17- Thur. (Clear) Bought some Christmas presents for wife and children. Elder Lewis F. Birch started for Attica, Kansas (St. John Con.) this morning. Elder Simeon R. Sterrett and I went to the Gillis theatre this evening and saw "Uncle Tom's Cabin". It was very poorly presented.
- 18- Fri. (Cloudy, damp, warmer) Sisters Dunkley and Ockander, and I attended a concert given by the students of the Deaf and Blind School in Kansas City, Kansas. It was very good. Free. Mailed some Christmas presents to wife and children and relatives.
- 19- Sat. (Cloudy, light rain A.M.) Ordered a supply of shirts, socks, and hose supporters from "Burnam Hamna Munger's" wholesale house. Bro. Wm. Hasty from Jay was here today. We held the first regular meeting of the Mutual Imp. Assn. of Kansas City this evening. Pres. Duffin has appointed Elder Thatcher President, Elder Staples and Sister Richards Counsellors, and Elder Livingston Secy. We have been having the regular M.I.A. course of study from the Manual in our Priesthood Meetings Monday evenings but hereafter the time of those meetings will be taken up in consideration of the work of the Mission.
- 20- Sun. (Clear and fine) We held Sunday School and Meeting as usual. Pres. Simeon R. Sterrett occupied the time this evening.
- 21- Mon. (Clear, fine) We had a time of rejoicing in our Priesthood Meeting this evening. We all spoke and we enjoyed the spirit of the Lord in rich abundance, for which we all feel to praise him. Sister Richards prophesied of trying times that are soon to be felt by our people.
- 22- Tues. (Clear, fair, warmer) Obtained a card entitling me to the free use of books in the Kansas City Library. Elders Geo. A. Martineau and Cornelius Wayment came in from Lawrence, Kansas this evening on their way to Jay, Kansas to spend Christmas. Wrote to wife. Rec'd some handkerchiefs from her - Christmas presents. Bros. Hall and Hasty of Jay arrived from Jay this morning and started for Utah this evening. They are going to Toquerville for a carload of horses.
- 23- Wed. (Rain, light rain almost all day) Joseph Smith's Birthday. Elders Dunkley and Larson came in from the country this evening.
- 24- Thur. (Clear, fine) The Kansas City Relief Society had a Christmas party here at 1421 Locust St. this evening. We had speeches, songs, recitations, etc., after which each of the party was given a bag of candy and nuts. Had a very pleasant time. Popcorn was also had in abundance.
- 25- Fri. (Clouds A.M., clear P.M., cold north wind) Christmas Day. All of the Elders here joined with us and we had a good Christmas Dinner here at 1421 Locust. There were 12 of us in all: Sisters Dunkley, Richards, and Ockander, and Elders Dunkley and

Livingston and I who board here, and Elders Sterrett, Staples, Thatcher, Whitaker, Shurtliff and Larson, who board at a restaurant. We had a very nice time together. About 4 P.M. we all went to Independence and had supper at Bro. Himes' (Uncle Andy's) by invitation and in the evening a short program was rendered consisting of songs and recitations, etc., after which a Christmas Tree, which had been prepared, was relieved of its load of presents which were distributed among all present. Each of the Missionaries received a handkerchief. We all had a very pleasant and enjoyable time. We all returned at 9 P.M.

- 26- Sat. (Clear, cold) At our Mutual Imp. Meeting this evening we had extemporaneous addresses by myself and Sister Richards, on "Education" and "Culture" respectively, besides our regular lesson from the Manual.
- 27- Sun. (Clear) Elder Ira R. Mills, who is studying at St. Louis (or has been) to be an Optician called at the Office this morning and left for Salt Lake this evening. Elder Larson and Sister Richards were the speakers at our evening meeting.
- 28- Mon. (Rain) Held Priesthood Meeting this evening as usual.
- 29- Tues. (Clear) We began cleaning our new quarters - 1405 Locust St. this morning. Sisters McCarthy and McDonald are helping the Sisters Richards, Dunkley, and Ockander. Several of the Elders are helping also. Pres. Brimhall and Elder J. P. Smith came from Jay today.
- 30- Wed. (Clear, fair) We finished cleaning today, and put down one of the carpets.
- 31- Thur. (Clear and fine, warmer) We have been busy all day moving from 1421 to 1405 Locust St. Pres. Brimhall and Elder Smith started for Jay, Kansas.

JANUARY 1904

- 1- Fri. (Sleet, colder) NEW YEARS DAY 1904. Busy morning. Pres. Duffin arrived this morning from Utah. Also Elder D. P. Stephenson, a new Elder.
- 2- Sat. (Snow 1 inch, cold) Finished moving. Elders Geo. E. Hemphill and Don C. Clayton arrived from the West today. Held Mutual again this evening.
- 3- Sun. (Clear, very cold) Fast Day. Time of Class in Sunday School was occupied in testimony bearing. The new Elders each spoke this evening, also Pres. Duffin.
- 4- Mon. I am not feeling very well today. Not able to do much work. The new Elders and some of the others were assigned their fields of labor in Priesthood Meeting this evening.
- 5- Tues. (Clear) Wrote to wife. Still unable to do much work.
- 6- Wed. (Smoky) Pres. Duffin bought about \$90.00 worth of house furnishings, beds, rugs, etc. Elders Larson, Dunkley and Clayton started for their fields of labor today.

- 19- Tues. (Cloudy) Since writing the above I have continued unable to do any of my work, except keep the cash account. I have been administered to several times, but the Lord has not seen fit to give me faith enough to be healed. By advice of Pres. Duffin I consulted Dr. Fraker today in regard to my condition, and he says I have Consumption. He says he can give me a treatment that has cured many. I have not yet decided to take his treatment. I shall make it a subject of prayer. Elders Carlson and Johnson have both been released and gone home since I last wrote in my Journal and Elder Josephus Taylor came from Ark. this evening to be released. Pres. Duffin has written for Elder Wooton to come and take my place as Secy. of the Mission.
- 20- Wed. I began taking Dr. Fraker's Consumption treatment today. It consists of hypodermic injections of antitoxins and dieting.
- 21- Thur. Elder Wooton arrived today. He takes my place as Secy. of Mission.
- 25- Mon. (Snow) This has been one of the coldest days Kansas City has seen for years. The thermometer registered 7 degrees below zero at noon. Between 7 A.M. and 10 P.M. it ranged from 4 degrees below zero to 7 below.
- 30- Sat. Apostle Francis M. Lyman who has been presiding over the European Mission for a number of years, Elder Blood who has been Pres. of the London Conference, Elder Cannon who has been laboring in Sweden, and Elder Holdaway who has labored in Turkey and Palestine for the last four years, and Elder Walker and wife from the Southern States Mission were here at the Office today. Held a meeting 3 P.M. at which Apostle Lyman and the visiting brethren spoke.

FEBRUARY 1904

- 1- Mon. (Fair, warmer) I walked about eight blocks this afternoon to Dr. Fraker's Office on Grand Ave. Took street car returning. Had a good Priesthood Meeting this evening. Elder Freeman R. Tanner was released today and took train for home this afternoon.
- 4- Thur. (Clear, warmer) I went to Dr. Fraker's Office this forenoon and he cauterized or burned with a red hot needle a fissure (crack) in my rectum, caused by my piles. It was extremely painful although he used cocaine as a local anesthetic.
- 19- Fri. (Clear) During the last two weeks (or since writing the above) I have continued taking Dr. Fraker's treatment. I have gained four lbs. in weight and feel much better. Have not done much but sit by the fire to keep warm. I spend some of the time reading and writing. I write to my wife about every other day to keep her informed in regard to my condition. Every morning (11 A.M.) I visit the Doctor's office for treatment. Last week Elder Albert E. Stratford and John W. Shurtliff went to St. Louis to prepare for opening up a missionary work there during the Worlds Fair. Elder Whitaker came in from the country today to meet his father. Dr. J. M. Tanner is here. Came this evening. The Missionaries are doing better work here in the City than ever before.

- 21- Sun. (Cloudy, clear) Elder Lorenzo Crosby of Eagar, Arizona, who has been laboring as a missionary in the Southern States Mission, shot himself yesterday, while enroute from Atlanta, Ga. to his home. He committed the deed while in his berth in the sleeper shortly before the train arrived here at Kansas City. Was taken to the City Hospital where he now lies in an unconscious condition. The doctors say he cannot live. In our meeting this evening I preached my "farewell sermon", or made a short farewell talk, as I am to start for home tomorrow. The other speakers were Elders Sam'l F. Whitaker and Archie P. Spilsbury, and Pres. Duffin. Elder Crosby died this morning.
- 22- Mon. (Clear, warm) Washington's Birthday. My fellow missionaries presented me this morning with a beautiful watch & chain with a locket charm, as a remembrance of my labors with them. I took train (Santa Fe) for the West 3:35 P.M. I have charge of the body of Elder Crosby as far as La Junta, where his brother is to meet me and take charge of it the remainder of the way. (I am writing this while the train is in motion).
- 23- Tues. Bro. Geo. Crosby, brother of the Elder who shot himself, met me at Hutchinson, Kansas.

MARCH 1904

- 2- Wed. (Clear and warm) At Virgin, Utah. I arrived home (Virgin) last Sat., the 27 ult. After meeting Bro. Crosby at Hutchinson (22 ult.), as stated above, I delivered to him all of the effects of his dead brother and we took a berth in the "sleeper". On the morning of Tuesday 23 ult. we arrived at La Junta, Col. where I changed cars for Pueblo. I took the D. & R.G. R.R. from Pueblo to Provo where I arrived Wed. the 24 ult. about 10 A.M. Had a pleasant visit with Pres. Duffin's family. Took train for Lund 7:45 P.M. and arrived the next morning about 10 o'clock. Rode with Lorenzo Bringhurst to Cedar, where I found Henry Gubler waiting to take me to LaVerkin. We staid with Amos that night, and the next day reached LaVerkin 8:15 P.M. where I found my wife and children waiting for me. The next day, Sat. 27 ult. Nephi, my brother, came from Virgin and took us up home. We arrived about 6 P.M. I did not attend Sunday School nor Meeting Sunday because I felt too tired. I am getting somewhat rested from the trip now, but am too weak to do much. Apricot and Almond trees are in bloom. We planted some tomatoes in a hotbed yesterday.
- 3- Thur. (Clear, clouds P.M., frost A.M.) Bp. Beebe called to see me today; also Zira Hinton. Quite a number of people have called to see me since I arrived.
- 4- Fri. (Clear, clouds, warm) Cleaned my gun. I am not able to do very much yet.
- 5- Sat. (Clear, warm) Council Meeting of the Ninth Quorum of Seventies was held here at our residence. The members of the Council present were (in the order of seniority) David Spilsbury, myself, Freeborn D. Gifford, and Geo. R. Bringhurst. We discussed missionary work and individual work among the members of the Quorum and other incidental subjects. Quarterly meeting of the Quorum was held at 1 P.M. in the Meeting House, but I did not feel able to attend.

- 6- Sun. (Clear, warm) Fast Day. We all attended Fast Meeting this afternoon. I spoke for a few minutes. Amos arrived from Cedar this morning about 6 o'clock. He traveled all night. Came to get some hides to ship East. He is attending school at Cedar (Branch Normal). Bro. Jepson and wife (Grace) called on us after Meeting.
- 7- Mon. (Clear, warmer) Wife and I walked up to the store and back. Amos started for Cedar.
- 8- Tues. (Clear, west wind) We watered the lots for the first time this spring.
- 9- Wed. (Clouds, wind).
- 10- Thur. (Cloudy, sprinkle of rain, west wind) Planted peas, beans, cucumbers, and radishes.
- 11- Fri. (Rain during the night and this morning).
- 12- Sat. (Clear, frost, ice 1/8 in.) We all ate dinner at Mother's. Planted early corn. Wrote out an affidavit for Morris Wilson.
- 13- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and Meeting. The speakers at Meeting were myself and John Sanders. I spoke on "Faith and works" after relating some of my experiences in the mission field and giving an accounting of my labors.
- 14- Mon. (Clear, warm) I did some pruning this afternoon, in the orchard; also pruned a few grapevines.
- 15- Tues. (Clear A.M., cloudy, sprinkle of rain P.M.) Father and Mother ate dinner with us.
- 16- Wed. (Clear) Subscribed for the "Kansas City Star" and sent for a book on Surveying.
- 17- Thur. (Clear) Watered lucerne. Repaired Stable.
- 18- Fri. (Clear, warmer) We all went up to Nephi's for dinner. Mother and Mollie (Jacob's wife) were there also. The Relief Society is having a party this evening.
- 19- Sat. (Clear, windy) Mollie started for Harmony this morning.
- 20- Sun. (Sprinkle of rain this A.M., clouds, S.W. wind) We all attended Sunday School and Meeting. The speakers at Meeting were Thos. Reeve, Maurice Hinton, and myself.
- 21- Mon. (Clear, some wind) Bro. Jepson spent the afternoon with us. Bro. John Sanders called also for a short time.
- 22- Tues. (Clear A.M., clouds eve.).
- 23- Wed. (RAIN, good steady rain A.M., thunder, hail and rain P.M.) Cleaned the organ.

- 24- Thur. (Clear, heavy frost last night, clouds & wind eve.) Arthur Webb called this afternoon.
- 25- Fri. (Clear, heavy frost this morning) I am not able to do much yet but a few light jobs about the house.
- 26- Sat. (Clear, frost, warmer).
- 27- Sun. (Hazy, warm) Wife and I did not attend any meetings today on account of colds. The three older children attended S.S.
- 28- Mon. (Sunshine A.M., cloudy, sprinkle of rain) Spent most of the day studying surveying.
- 29- Tues. (Clouds, sprinkle of rain, warm) We have beans and corn coming up.
- 30- Wed. (Cloudy, shower of rain this eve.).
- 31- Thur. (Clouds, colder, wind).

APRIL 1904

- 1- Fri. (Clouds, light showers of rain).
- 2- Sat. (Clouds A.M., clear P.M., warmer).
- 3- Sun. (Cloudy) Wife and I did not attend any meetings today on account of colds. Delsy, Eldon and Flora attended Sunday School.
- 4- Mon. (Clear, warm breeze).
- 5- Tues. (Clear, warmer) Have been watering in the Haslam lot.
- 6- Wed. (Clear, warm) We started for LaVerkin 1:30 P.M. and arrived 3:30 P.M. We have Nephi's team. Jas. Pratt (Cornelius) harnessed it for us.
- 7- Thur. (Clear, north wind) Delsy's Birthday. She is seven years old. Henry and Zannie and wife and I and all the children went over onto the Hurricane Bench and looked at our lot and farm which we drew. We have one town lot and 15 acres of farm land.
- 8- Fri. (Clear, warmer) We started for Virgin 12:40 P.M. and arrived about 3 P.M.
- 9- Sat. (Clear, warm) Henry and Zannie came about noon and returned this evening. They came to get some seedless grape cuttings.
- 10- Sun. (Clear and warm) We all attended Sunday School and Meeting (2 P.M.). The speakers this afternoon were Maurice Hinton, Anthony Jepson, Sam'l Isom and Jos. J. Wright.

11- Mon. (Clear, warm) Wife is sick with a fever. Temperature 102o. Bros. Beebe, Humphries, and Jas. Wright came and administered to her this afternoon. Mary Workman (Nephi's oldest girl) is working for us.

- 12- Tues. (Clear A.M., cloudy eve.) Johnnie Titt and Carrie Stratton (Ab. Stratton, Jr.'s oldest girl, 5 years old) died last night at 12 midnight and 7 P.M. respectively. Cause is not known positively in either case, but some think it is scarlet fever and Co. Quarantine Physician Affleck ordered every place quarantined where there is any fever. So we are quarantined.
- 13- Wed. (Clear, warm) Bro. Pickett telephoned to us this morning to find out how Josephine was. Dr. Affleck came this morning. He says that Josephine has a type of malarial fever. Her temperature was 100. He prescribed 10 grains of quinine to be taken every 8 hours for 3 days; then 5 grains every 8 hours for 3 days; then 2 grains for 3 days; then 1 grain for 3 days. He took down our quarantine flag. Carrie Stratton and Johnnie Titt were buried this afternoon. No funeral. I planted some melons.
- 14- Thur. (Clear) Wife is improving some.
- 15- Fri. (Clear, S.W. wind) Wife was up today and walked out in the garden.
- 16- Sat. (Fair, clouds eve.).
- 17- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School Conference except wife and baby. Wife is not well enough yet. I did not attend Meeting this afternoon. It was Sunday School Ward Conference this forenoon and Bro. Geo. Spilsbury was present.
- 18- Mon. (Clear A.M., cloudy eve.) Elisha Lee plowed our garden for us today and I watered it.
- 19- Tues. (Showers of rain last night, west wind, cloudy) Pruning grapevines.
- 20- Wed. (Wind).
- 21- Thur. (FROST killed some of the grapes, etc.) Pruning grapevines.
- 22- Fri. (Frost, cloudy) Watered vineyard in this lot.
- 23- Sat. (Rain, very light shower, clear P.M.) Repairing the children's shoes.
- 24- Sun. (Frost, clear) We all attended S.S. and 2 P.M. Meeting. Bp. Beebe, Bro. Wm. Haslam, and John Spendlove were the speakers this afternoon.
- 25- Mon. (Clear, warmer) Pruning grapevines in the Haslam lot.
- 26- Tues. (Wind, clear A.M., cloudy P.M.) Our Wedding Day, 12th. Father and Mother ate dinner with us.
- 27- Wed. (Clear, cooler) Finished pruning grapevines.
- 28- Thur. (Frost, clear).
- 29- Fri. (Clear) Watered garden.

30- Sat. (Clear A.M., cloudy P.M.) Spendlove's team "ran away" up at Duncan and injured Sister Spendlove. It was supposed at first that Johnny, Emma, and Myrtle were killed, but they escaped without much injury.

MAY 1904

- 1- Sun. (Clear A.M., rain and wind P.M.) Fast Day. We all attended Sunday School. Henry Gubler came to take us to LaVerkin this afternoon. We arrived there about 5 P.M.
- 2- Mon. (Cloudy, rain, light showers) MAY DAY (LaVerkin) It was so stormy today that we could not go off to the canyon for "May Day" so we joined with Wilsons and Stouts and ate our picnic at Stout's after which we sang and played games.
- 3- Tues. (Clouds) Morris Wilson, Jr. and I went over on Hurricane Bench and surveyed our land and located some corners that were not located before. We have 15 acres of farming land and one city lot there.
- 4- Wed. (Clear).
- 5- Thur. (Clear, warmer) Henry Gubler and I went over to look out a location for a bridge across the river.
- 6- Fri. (Clear) We came home today. Henry and Zannie brought us. They let us have a cow to milk.
- 7- Sat. (Clear, warm wind) Transplanted 175 tomato plants from the hotbed to the garden.
- 8- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting. Speakers this afternoon were Lorenzo J. Spendlove, Sylvester Earl, George Isom, and Ira Bradshaw. I was appointed teacher of the Theological Class and Chorister of S.S. and Ward Choirs today.
- 9- Mon. (Clear) Worked in the garden.
- 10- Tues. (Clear, warmer) Did some hoeing.
- 11- Wed. (Clear).
- 12- Thur. (Clear) Watered the garden. The officers of the Sunday School of this Ward started for Cedar City today to attend a S.S. Convention of the following stakes: Beaver, Parawan, Panguitch, Kanab and St. George. I would have gone but for my wife not being well. She has rheumatism.
- 13- Fri. (Cloudy P.M., sprinkle of rain).
- 14- Sat. (Clear, cloudy P.M.) Planted late cabbage and string beans.
- 15- Sun. (Clear, warmer) We all attended Sunday School except wife and baby; all attended 2 P.M. Meeting. The regular class exercises were omitted in S.S. on account of the

Supt. and teachers being at Cedar attending a S.S. convention. The speakers this afternoon were Sam'l Isom, myself and Bp. Beebe. First and last spoke on "Salvation for the Dead". I spoke on "Faith and Works". Since Meeting I have assisted in administering to Manie Campbell's little boy and Fred Beebe.

- 16- Mon. (Clear) Watered the garden. Repaired an old clothes wringer.
- 17- Tues. (Clear, windy P.M.) The Sunday School officers who attended the convention at Cedar City returned today. Amos and family came with them.
- 18- Wed. (Clear, blustery west wind) Ray Bradshaw cut our lucerne today.
- 19- Thur. (Rain, light shower A.M., cloudy all day, cooler) Watered garden. Bro. Wm. Wright and I administered to Fred Beebe who has pneumonia. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pine Spring Grazing Co. this evening.
- 20- Fri. (RAIN. Steady rain from 2 A.M. to 7 A.M., cloudy all day) Made a headgate for Henry Cornelius. Repaired a watch for Ab. Stratton, Sr.
- 21- Sat. (Rain, light shower P.M. with thunder) Did some hoeing in the garden. Attended Choir Practice this eve.
- 22- Sun. (Clear A.M., clouds P.M.) We all attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting. The speakers in Meeting were Wm. Haslam, Maurice Hinton, Benj. Bradshaw and Bp. Beebe.
- 23- Mon. (Clear A.M., cloudy P.M.) Raked my hay. Cyrus Earl helped me. Went hunting rabbits with Leland Clark and John Humphries. I did not kill any but Clark got three. Printed assessment notices for Pine Spring Grazing Co.
- 24- Tues. (Cloudy) Frank Beebe and I hauled our hay this A.M. Hoed in the garden.
- 25- Wed. (Clear, west wind) Worked in the garden some.
- 26- Thur. (Cloudy, sprinkle of rain) Gave bond as Notary Public. Benj. Bradshaw and Henry Cornelius sureties.
- 27- Fri. (Clear) Worked in the garden.
- 28- Sat. (Clear) Making a bookcase. Thornton Hepworth of Springdale and wife ate dinner with us. Attended Choir Practice this eve.
- 29- Sun. (Clear, warm) We all attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting. Bro. W. H. Thompson of St. George speaker. I attended Priesthood Meeting this evening.
- 30- Mon. (Partly clear, sprinkle of rain) Rented our pasture to Frank Stratton for \$6.00, for the summer.

31- Tues. (Clear) The children went to a Sunday School party at Beebe's this afternoon and a Primary Dance this evening.

JUNE 1904

- 1- Wed. (Clear) Finished bookcase.
- 2- Thur. (Clear) Watered lots.
- 3- Fri. (Clear, cool north wind) Bro. Jepson, Amos, Morris Wilson and I went over to Bench Lake and did some surveying. Eldon and Ivan went with us.
- 4- Sat. (Clear A.M., cloudy, thunder, sprinkle of rain P.M.) We held Seventies Council Meeting here at our house 12 N. Pres. David Spilsbury, Pres. Walter H. Slack, and Pres. F. D. Gifford present. They ate dinner with us. I attended Quarterly Conference of the 9th Quorum of Seventies 1 P.M. Our cot and some other goods that we sent to Chicago for came today. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 5- Sun. (Clear) Fast Day. We all attended Sunday School and Fast Meeting.
- 6- Mon. (Clear) Wrote to A. F. Dorenus, State Engineer, in regard to the Hurricane Canal Co.'s proposed reservoir at Bench Lake. Also wrote to Byron Groo, Secy. State Land Board.
- 7- Tues. (Cloudy, wind) Made a wire chicken coop. Copied a map of Township 42 South, Range 13 West, which includes part of Hurricane Bench and Bench Lake. Ed. H. Snow and Geo. F. Whitehead, Stake Presidents, held meeting here this evening. We all attended.
- 8- Wed. (Clear) Watered the garden. Studied my surveying lesson.
- 9- Thur. (Clear) Helped wife wash. Did some hoeing in the garden.
- 10- Fri. (Clear, warmer) Repaired watch for Ira Bradshaw. Sprayed tomatoes and cabbages with paris green.
- 11- Sat. (Clear) Hoed in the garden. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 12- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and Meeting.
- 13- Mon. (Clear) Started for St. George 4 P.M. Arrived at LaVerkin 6 P.M. We are staying at Henry Gubler's tonight.
- 14- Tues. (Cloudy) Started from LaVerkin 8 A.M. Arrived at St. George 3 P.M.
- 15- Wed. (Clear) Got my Notary Public seal at D. H. Morris'. He brought it from Salt Lake City.
- 16- Thur. (Clouds) Bought a Studebaker Wagon and harness of Warren Cox. Bro. Pickett and Jos. Wilkenson, as teachers, gave a "lawn party" this evening to their Sunday

School class, Theological B, on Bro. Pickett's lawn. All seemed to have an enjoyable time. Ice cream, crackers, candy, and nuts were served in abundance.

- 17- Fri. (Clear, warm) We started for home this morning 6:15. We are now resting at Berry Springs (2 P.M.). Arrived here 12:15. We are trailing Pratt's wagon (the one we came down in) behind our new one. Arrived at LaVerkin about 9 P.M. Staying with Henry and Zannie tonight
- 18- Sat. (Clear) We arrived home 2 P.M. Did not attend Choir Practice this evening.
- 19- Sun. (Clear) District Sunday School Conference today. Quite a number have gone from here. We all attended S.S. and 2 P.M. Meeting. Speakers this afternoon were Ira E. Bradshaw, Wm. Haslam, myself, and Bp. Beebe. Main subject - "Obedience".
- 20- Mon. (Cloudy, Thunder, Sprinkle of Rain) Sold 390 lbs. of Apricots to Rob. Stratton. I helped pick them.
- 21- Tues. (Clear) Did some hoeing in the garden. Put some apricots out to dry. Apostle Rudger Clawson and Bro. McEwan of Nephi held meeting here this evening.
- 22- Wed. (Clouds) Put out some apricots. Watered the garden.
- 23- Thur. (Thunder, Light Shower of Rain) Put out some apricots. Repaired telephone.
- 24- Fri. (Clear A.M., Clouds P.M.) Helped wife wash. Made a gate to the stable.
- 25- Sat. (Clear) Put some apricots out to dry. Hoed in the garden.
- 26- Sun. (Clear) We attended Sunday School and Meeting. The Meeting this afternoon was turned into "Memorial Services" in honor of Apostle Abram Owen Woodruff who died at El Paso, Texas a few days ago of smallpox. His wife died a week or so ago of the same disease. Attended Priesthood Meeting this evening.
- 27- Mon. (Clear A.M., Cloudy P.M.) Hoed in the garden. Watered the garden and sprayed tomatoes. Put out some apricots to dry.
- 28- Tues. (Clear A.M., Cloudy P.M., Thunder, Sprinkle, Wind) Drew a map of Tp 39 S, Range 11 West.
- 29- Wed. (Clear) Bern. Hinton cut our lucerne (2nd crop).
- 30- Thur. (Clear) Raked hay. Put out some apricots. Some members of the Choir came to our house this evening to practice their parts for a Concert we are getting up for the 24th of July.

JULY 1904

- 1- Fri. (Clear, Warm) Helped wash. Amos and I and Bern. Hinton did some surveying west of town for the purpose of locating some section corners. Repaired Amos' watch.

- 2- Sat. (Clear) Carried up my hay in this lot. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pine S. Grazing Co.
- 3- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and Fast Meeting.
- 4- Mon. (Clear, West Wind, Heavy) INDEPENDENCE DAY. Amos and Atkins Hinton and I went out to the Big Wash west of town and located some section lines in order to make a map of the Hurricane Canal. Met with Thos. Reeve and Jos. Wright at Erastus Lee's to settle a difficulty between the latter and Atkins Hinton.
- 5- Tues. (Clear) J. A. Stratton, Jr. went with Amos and I today to survey the Hurricane Canal. We reached a point just above the Sulphur Springs. There is a Negro Minstrel Show here tonight. We did not attend.
- 6- Wed. (Clear) Bernard Hinton, Amos and I continued the survey of the Hurricane Canal. We are camping at LaVerkin tonight. This morning I put some cross hairs in Amos' transit with which to do "stadia surveying".
- 7- Thur. (Clear) We completed the survey of the Canal today and returned home by way of Toquerville. Got some maps of Bro. Slack.
- 8- Fri. (Clear) Made application to the State Engineer for 80 second feet of water for the Hurricane Canal Co.
- 9- Sat. (Clear) Sam'l Isom and I were to be at St. George tomorrow as home missionaries, but as neither of us feels very well we have decided to postpone it. Repaired fence on Haslam lot.
- 10- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and Meeting. Speakers at latter - John A. Sanders, Alma Wright, Sam'l Isom and Jos. T. Wright.
- 11- Mon. (Clear) Watered both lots. I was chosen to be judge of the school election held today from 4 to 8 P.M. I took the place of Mary Reeve (Trustee) who could not be present on account of sickness. John Spendlove was chosen to take the place of Nephi J. Workman (Trustee) who is on Kolob. Nephi J. Workman was elected School Trustee for a term of 3 years, to succeed himself. Jas. Jepson and Mary Reeve are the other Trustees. There is a dance here tonight. Negro Minstrels are furnishing the music.
- 12- Tues. (Clear, Blustery) Drew (traced) a map of Hurricane townsite. Amos started for Kolob this morning.
- 13- Wed. (Clear) Did some hoeing in the garden. Met with Thos. Reeve and Jos. T. Wright at Atkins Hinton's to adjust a difficulty between the latter and Erastus Lee. Concert practice at our house this evening.
- 14- Thur. (Clear) Hoed in garden. Sent application for 400 acres of land on Kolob for the Pine Spring Grazing Co. Concert practice this eve.

- 15- Fri. (Clear, Blustery) I went to Rockville today to try to buy a team, did not get any. Concert practice this eve.
- 16- Sat. (Clear) Samuel Isom and I started for St. George this morning to fill an appointment as home missionaries, and arrived about 9 P.M. I left Virgin about 11 A.M. and rested 2 1/2 hours at LaVerkin. Ate dinner at Zannie's. Bro. Isom met me there. I rode John H. Lee's horse.
- 17- Sun. (Clear) We attended East Ward Sunday School. At afternoon meeting I spoke for half an hour on "Faith and Works". Elder Isom occupied the same length of time on "Obedience".
- 18- Mon. (Clear) Started for home 10:30 A.M. Ate dinner at the Experiment Farm in Washington Field at invitation of Jas. Atkin, Director of Farm. Thos. Judd, Mr. Bowers, Sam'l Judd, John Sturzenegger and H. Pickett were also at the Farm and we all took a look at the trees and vines, etc. Arrived home (Virgin) 10 P.M.
- 19- Tues. (Clear).
- 20- Wed (Hot, Cloudy P.M., Thunder, Sprinkle of Rain) Watered the lots, also Bro. Haslam's lot. Concert practice here tonight. Henry (Rennie) Pickett came this evening.
- 21- Thur. (Thunder, Sprinkle of Rain. FLOOD in River) I went to Springdale today to see about buying a team. Partly bargained for one from Oscar DeMille. Brought one mare down with me to try. Concert practice here this eve.
- 22- Fri. (RAIN. Pretty good shower this evening, with Heavy Thunder. Steadily raining now, 9:30 P.M.) Did some writing.
- 23- Sat. (Cloudy, RAIN, Thunder) Amos and I drafted an agreement regarding grazing in pasture of Pine Spring Grazing Co. between said Company and Wm. A. Redd.
- 24- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and I attended 2 P.M. Meeting. Wife staid home with Flora. She had a fever. Speakers in Meeting were Jos. Sanders, Jas Jepson and Bp. L. U. Beebe. Attended Concert practice this evening.
- 25- Mon. (Clear) We went to LaVerkin to attend their celebration of "Pioneer Day" (24th). Hattie and Arthur Woodbury there. Staid at Zannie's all night.
- 26- Tues. (Clear) We started for home this morning about 9:30. Arrived at Virgin about 11:45. Hattie and Arthur came with us in their buggy. Rennie drove our team and Josephine and I rode with them. They returned 5:30 P.M. We held the Choir Concert this evening. Rennie went to LaVerkin after the Concert.
- 27- Wed. (Thunder, a few Showers of Rain, Sultry) Amos and I started to make a map of the Hurricane Canal. Wrote a copy of an agreement for the Pine Spring Grazing Co.
- 28- Thur. (Clear A.M. Thunder, Rain eve. Flood in the River) The thrasher is running today. Did some writing for the Pine Spring Grazing Co.

- 29- Fri. (Thunder, Sprinkle of Rain) Worked in the garden. Wrote to Jacob.
- 30- Sat. (RAIN. Nice steady shower early this morning) Worked in the garden, leveled the yards, etc.
- 31- Sun. (Cloudy) We all attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting. Speakers this afternoon were Robert O. Gibson of St. Thomas, Nevada and Alonzo Leonard, who recently returned from a mission to Colorado. I also attended Priesthood Meeting 4:30 P.M.

AUGUST 1904

- 1- Mon. (Clear A.M., Cloudy and Thunder P.M.) Finished a Milk Safe for wife.
- 2- Tues. (Cloudy, Rain P.M.) Copied a map of Township 41 South, Range 13 West. Henry Gubler and Henry (Rennie) Pickett arrived from Kolob this evening. Amos went down on Hurricane Bench to plow. Henry Gubler bought a mare of Geo. Campbell for me for \$30.00.
- 3- Wed. (Cloudy) Went to Toquerville to get 3 money orders and to the LaVerkin to see Henry Gubler.
- 4- Thur. (Cloudy P.M.) FLORA'S BIRTHDAY. She is 4 years old. I went to Canaan Ranch and repaired their telephone. Arrived home 10:30 P.M.
- 5- Fri. (Clear A.M., Cloudy P.M., Thunder, Sprinkle of Rain) Nephi came from Kolob this evening. He is dairying there this summer.
- 6- Sat. (Clear) We all went down on the Hurricane Bench and saw the water run out onto the land from the Canal for the first time. Amos and Amanda and children went with us. Zannie and children went with us from the LaVerkin. There were five or six wagon loads of people there. We had all the watermelons we wanted at LaVerkin. Reached home about dark. Bought a mare and colt of Walter Slack for \$72.50.
- 7- Sun. (Clear A.M., Rain P.M., Thunder) We all attended Sunday School and Fast Meeting.
- 8- Mon. (Clear, Cloudy eve.) We cleaned the upstairs rooms and moved the bureau and book cupboard into the front room.
- 9- Tues. (Big flood in River. Clear A.M., Rain P.M.) Benj. Bradshaw cut my lucerne. I helped him pick a load of fruit to take North to sell. Ordered nine Anthem Books (Chapel Choir) for the Choir.
- 10- Wed. (Clear, a few clouds) Raked some of my hay. Worked on the Lower Ditch four (4) hours this afternoon with Ab. Stratton, Jr. and Walter Spendlove. Took my team. Got 2 hours credit for it. I am watering the garden tonight.
- 11- Thur. (Cloudy) Hauled my hay.
- 12- Fri. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain) Helped wife put up two 5 gal cans of apples. Repaired kitchen screen door.

- 13- Sat. (Cloudy) HAZEL'S BIRTHDAY. She is two years old. I did some hoeing in the garden.
- 14- Sun. (Clear) We attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting. I occupied the time this afternoon on the subject of "Salvation the reward of works".
- 15- Mon. (Clouds) Bro. Pickett and Henry Gubler called today on their way to Rockville to hold meeting this evening. They are Home Missionaries.
- 16- Tues. (Clear) Put partitions in my wagon box ready for hauling fruit.
- 17- Wed. (Clouds, Rain A.M., Light drizzling Shower) Horatio Pickett and Henry Gubler held meeting here this evening as home missionaries.
- 18- Thur. (Clear) Bros. Pickett and Gubler started for home early this morning. We have been picking fruit for me to take North to sell.
- 19- Fri. (Rain, Heavy shower 4 P.M.) JOSEPHINE'S BIRTHDAY. Finished picking my load of fruit and started North this afternoon. A heavy thunder storm passed over just as I was starting. Got stalled in LaVerkin Creek. A large flood had just gone down and had filled the road with mud. I am camping at Toquerville tonight.
- 20- Sat. (Clear A.M., Rain this evening) Stopped for dinner at the foot of the Black Ridge. Am camping at Kanarra tonight (at Si Reeve's).
- 21- Sun. (Clear, Misty) Nooned at Cedar. Camping tonight in Parawan Lane (at Charlie Bentley's).
- 22- Mon. (Clear A.M., Cloudy P.M., Sprinkle of Rain) Sold some fruit to Aunt Esther at Parawan and gave her some. Went over to Paragonah and sold the greater part of my load and returned with the remainder to Parawan. Staying at Orton's tonight.
- 23- Tues. (Cloudy) Finished selling my fruit at Parawan, exchanged my wheat for flour - 34 lbs. of flour and 13 lbs. of bran for a bushel of wheat. Did some trading at the Equitable Store and came over here to Summit where I am staying tonight.
- 24- Wed. (RAIN) Nooned between Cedar and Hamilton's. I sold my fruit as follows: Grapes and Tomatoes, 5¢ per lb. Plums and Peaches 3¢ per lb. Pears 4¢ and Melons 20¢ to 35¢. Dried Apricots 7¢. Trusted some of the fruit out until after harvest. Paid 1 1/4 ¢ for wheat and oats, and 2 1/2 ¢ for flour, and 1 3/4 ¢ for potatoes. Camping at New Harmony tonight.
- 25- Thur. (Cloudy) Staid at Davis' at New Harmony last night. Camping at Toquerville tonight (at David Spilsbury's).
- 26- Fri. (RAIN. Heavy Shower P.M.) Arrived home (Virgin) about 10 A.M. Paid for my fruit.
- 27- Sat. (Cloudy) Shoed my roan mare (Old Roan). Helped Amos adjust his transit level. Attended Choir Practice.

- 28- Sun. (Clouds, Rain) Bro. Ira E. Bradshaw and I started for Toquerville 8 A.M. to visit and encourage the Seventies. We attended the Toquerville Sunday School. I started from Toquerville for St. George 2 P.M. to attend the County Teachers Examination. J. T. Woodbury is the Co. Supt. and Ed. H. Snow is the other examiner. Arrived at St. George 7:15 P.M. Attended a lecture this evening by Prof. Eastmond of the B. Y. University.
- 29- Mon. (Clear A.M., Cloudy P.M.) Teachers examination opened 9 A.M. 21 applicants. Subjects: Pedagogy, Reading, Writing, and Grammar.
- 30- Tues. (Clouds) Subjects in examination today were Geography, U.S. History, Spelling, and Nature Studies. Ate dinner yesterday and today at Bro. John T. Woodbury's. Bro. E. H. Snow invited me home with him and I helped eat a large watermelon.
- 31- Wed. (Clouds) Subjects in exam. today were Arithmetic, Physiology and Drawing. I attended band practice this evening.

SEPTEMBER 1904

- 1- Thur. (Clear) We (Examiners) have been grading examination papers today.
- 2- Fri. (Clear) Finished grading examination papers. Filed my bill for services as examiner with Co. Clerk. Paid 6 months subscription to "Dixie Advocate". Started for home 1:30 P.M. Staid at LaVerkin about an hour. Arrived home 8 P.M.
- 3- Sat. (Clear) MY BIRTHDAY. I am 34 years old. Born in 1870. Bros. David Spilsbury, F. D. Gifford and Moses Gifford ate dinner with us. I attended Quarterly Conference of 9th Quorum of Seventies, 1 P.M., also Seventies Council Meeting. The Choir and Bp. Beebe & wife and Bro. Jepson & wife and a few others surprised me this evening by calling at our house for a sociable in honor of my birthday. We had fruit, cake and nuts. All seemed to enjoy themselves.
- 4- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and Fast Meeting.
- 5- Mon. (Clear) Watered the garden. Wrote several letters.
- 6- Tues. (Clear) Preparing to go North with fruit to sell. Picked part of my load.
- 7- Wed. (Clear) Finished picking my load and went to Sandy.
- 8- Thur. (Clear) "Old Bell" got loose during the night and started for home. I rode back to Toquerville Lane and found her tied to a man's wagon. He had caught her and kept her for me. Nooned at foot of Black Ridge with Frank Isom and Alma Wright. Fed the horses again at Kanarra and camped for the night at Hamilton's Ft.
- 9- Fri. (Clear A.M., Rain P.M.) Sold some fruit at Cedar. Staying at Aunt Esther Orton's tonight.

- 10- Sat. (Clear) Sold out my load of fruit today. Staying at Orton's again tonight. Sold Peaches 3¢ per lb., Grapes 4¢, Tomatoes 5¢, Melons 10¢ to 40¢ each.
- 11- Sun. (Cloudy, P.M.) Started for home 9 A.M. Nooned at Cedar ditch (North of Cedar) with Anthony Jepson. Camped for the night at Hamilton's Ft.
- 12- Mon. (Clear A.M., Cloudy P.M.) Nooned at the top of the Black Ridge. Camped for the night at the ditch north of Toquerville.
- 13- Tues. (Clear) Arrived at Virgin 10 A.M.
- 14- Wed. (Cloudy, Rain) Amos and I hauled three loads of driftwood. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 15- Thur. (Clear) Pres. Joseph F. Smith, Pres. Anton H. Lund, and Apostle Hyrum M. Smith held meeting here at 10 A.M. and all spoke. Stake Pres. E. H. Snow was also present and spoke a few words. Pres. Lund was the first speaker. Spoke on the "Love of God", His laws, and showed how they are all for our good. Referred specially to the "Word of Wisdom". Apostle H. M. Smith followed, having for his subject the importance of the Gospel compared with all possible earthly possessions. Pres. Jos. F. Smith read the "Beatitudes" from the Book of Mormon and spoke on the same. Showed how important it is for members of families to be peacemakers that they might live together in peace and unity. Warned the saints against "drummers" and other transients who should not be invited into our homes. Pres. Smith and party are on their way to St. George to attend the Stake Quarterly Conference next Saturday and Sunday. Helped Josephine to put up two five gallon cans of tomatoes for winter (put up fruit).
- 16- Fri. (Clear) We put out some peaches to dry. Put up some shelves in the "bedroom" on which to put our goods for sale. We have bought a small stock of dry goods and groceries to sell.
- 17- Sat. (Clear) Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 18- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting. The speakers this afternoon were in order, myself, John Spendlove, and Bp. L. W. Beebe.
- 19- Mon. (Clear) Picked some of the raisin grapes in the Haslam lot. Benj. Bradshaw cut our lucerne. Paid 50 lbs. of flour for Fast Offering. Nephi and family moved from Kolob.
- 20- Tues. (Clear) We all went to LaVerkin and returned this evening about 8:30 P.M.
- 21- Wed. (Cloudy) Raked my hay.
- 22- Thur. (Cloudy) Hauled up two wagon box loads of drift wood.
- 23- Fri. (Clouds) Have been picking fruit to take north to sell. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pine Spring Grazing Co. this evening here at our house.

- 24- Sat. (Clear) Finished loading and started north 1 P.M. Camping tonight at Bellevue. Jos. Humphries is traveling with me.
- 25- Sun. (RAIN and Strong South Wind from 7 A.M. to 2 P.M.) Stopped and fed our teams at top of Black Ridge and at Kanarra. Camping at Hamilton's tonight.
- 26- Mon. (Clouds and South Wind) Nooned opposite Enoch. Put up with Aunt Esther Orton at Parawan tonight. They were all abed when I arrived about 8 P.M. Jos. Humphries is going on to Panguitch.
- 27- Tues. (Clouds. Frost at Parawan) Sold out the greater part of my fruit. Twenty Orton went with me to help me sell.
- 28- Wed. (Cloudy) Finished selling my fruit 11 A.M. Took my wheat to mill and did some trading at the store. Put on my load ready to start home in the morning. I have 300 lbs. flour, 400 lbs. of oats, 200 lbs. of potatoes, 100 lbs. bran, 36 lbs. cheese, 100 ft. lumber, etc.
- 29- Thur. (North Wind, Cloudy A.M.) Started for home 8 A.M. Nooned opposite Johnson's. Camping tonight at Hamilton's Ft.
- 30- Fri. (Clear) Nooned at top of Black Ridge. Camped for the night at Sandy.

OCTOBER 1904

- 1- Sat. (Clear) Arrived at Virgin 11 A.M. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 2- Sun. (Clear) FAST DAY. We all attended Sunday School and Fast Meeting.
- 3- Mon. (Clear) Unloaded my wagon. Fixed up some in our store. Attended a meeting for the purpose of consolidating and incorporating the Ditch Companies of this place.
- 4- Tues. (Clear) Took \$35.00 worth of goods from the old Co-op Store to sell on commission.
- 5- Wed. (RAIN, Heavy Thunder) Gathered our walnuts. Ordered some mdse. from Z.C.M.I.
- 6- Thur. (Clouds) Met with Bro. Jas. Jepson last evening and we drafted articles of incorporation for the Virgin Irrigation Co. to be passed upon by the Ditch Co's. that are thinking of consolidating. Put up some more shelves in our store. Lorenzo J. Spendlove's wife gave birth to a girl yesterday and it died about 1 o'clock this morning. Attended a meeting of the Virgin Irrigation Co. this evening. Articles of incorporation were adopted and a Board of Directors elected. Jas. Jepson, Pres.; Wm. Wright, Vice Pres.; C. A. Workman, Secy.; and Ira Bradshaw and Jas. A. Stratton, Sr. members of the Board.
- 7- Fri. (Clouds) Picked part of a load of grapes to take north to sell. Thos. Isom brought a load (445 lbs.) of mdse. for us from Milford.

- 8- Sat. (Clouds, Thunder and RAIN at Night) Finished loading fruit and started North 3:35 P.M. Camping at ditch just north of Toquerville.
- 9- Sun. (RAIN A.M., Clouds P.M., Cold) Nooned at foot of Black Ridge with Jos. Hirschi. Camped at Kanarra (Si Reeve's) with John Haslam. Road has been muddy and rough today.
- 10- Mon. (Clear) Arrived at Cedar 9:45 A.M. and peddled until 6:30 P.M. Camped at the ditch north of Cedar.
- 11- Tues. (Clear A.M., RAIN eve., South Wind) Peddled at Summit and arrived at Parawan 1 P.M. and peddled the rest of the day. Staying at Uncle Sam. Orton's.
- 12- Wed. (SNOW on the ground this morning but not enough to cover it. Clouds) Started for Paragonah 7 A.M. Sold all but about 50 lbs. of grapes. Finished selling at Parawan and took my wheat to mill.
- 13- Thur. (Clear) Gathered up some grain and potatoes that was owing to me for fruit (about 11 bu. of potatoes). Started for home 2 P.M. Camping at the ditch about two miles north of Cedar tonight.
- 14- Fri. (Clear) Fed team at Hamilton's and at Kanarra. Camping tonight at Bellevieu.
- 15- Sat. (Clear, S. Wind) Arrived home about 4 P.M. Nooned in Toquerville lane.
- 16- Sun. (Clear, FIRST FROST of the season this morning) We all went down to LaVerkin in the buggy. Henry Gubler and I went over to Toquerville and attended a special meeting of the 9th Quorum of Seventies 12:30 P.M. Pres. Jas. G. Duffin, Pres. of the Central States Mission was present. By vote of the Quorum he was released from being the senior President of the Quorum. We also attended the regular 2 P.M. services and listened to a sermon by Pres. Duffin. Arrived home 8:30 P.M.
- 17- Mon. (Clear, N. Wind) Writing letters, making orders for goods, etc. SCHOOL STARTED TODAY. Delsy and Eldon are attending. It is their first school. Gathered our squashes.
- 18- Tues. (Clear, Heavy FROST, Thermometer 28) Unloaded my wagon. Took some wheat to the mill to be ground. Paid 82 lbs. of potatoes for tithing.
- 19- Wed. (Clear, FROST) Cut our latest corn. Made a fence around our hay. Moved the grape scaffold. Had some graham and cornmeal and some wheat chopped for horse feed at the grist mill. John R. Crawford miller. Amos Workman and I began a map of the Hurricane Canal and Reservoir this evening.
- 20- Thur. (Clear, Warmer) Drove our cows onto the Black Ridge north of Duncan and drove up two of Nephi's cows to milk. Amos and I finished the map of Hurricane Canal and Reservoir this evening. Picked the last of our grapes.

- 21- Fri. (Clear) Sold one of Jesse Bliss' shares in the Pine Spring Grazing Co. to the Co. for delinquent assessment. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the "Virgin Irrigation Co." this evening.
- 22- Sat. (Clear) Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 23- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting. Speakers this afternoon were Amos Workman, Lorenzo J. Spendlove, Wm. B. Haslam, Anthony Jepson and myself. My subject was "The Prophet Joseph Smith: Proof of his divine mission". The other speakers dwelt on various subjects.
- 24- Mon. (Clear) Got some water from the Upper Ditch to water my trees and lucerne. Drove our cows down into the River (Canyon) below town.
- 25- Tues. (Clear) Drew a copy of the Hurricane Canal Map. Attended a Democratic Rally (this eve.) - Levi N. Harmon and Mr. Ray of Salt Lake City, speakers.
- 26- Wed. (Clear) Bro. J. Jepson, J. A. Stratton, Sr., Wm. Wright, and I (Board of Directors of the Virgin Irrigation Co.) met at the head of the Farming Land Ditch and made plans for the construction of a dam. I took my team.
- 27- Thur. (Clear) Wrote two copies of the Articles of Incorporation of the Virgin Irrigation Co. Went up to Nephi's house to see his baby that is sick. Took its temperature and found that it had no fever. Sisters Isom and Hinton washed and anointed the baby and Bro. Spendlove and I sealed the anointing. There is a Republican Rally this evening. M. M. Harmon speaker. We did not attend.
- 28- Fri. (Clear) Henry Cornelius brought some freight for us from Milford. Canvassed part of the town to obtain signatures to the Articles of Incorporation of the Virgin Irrigation Co. Bp. Beebe and I administered to Rose Stratton this evening. She gave birth to a boy 6:30 P.M.
- 29- Sat. (Clear) Obtained some more signatures for the Virgin Irrigation Company. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 30- Sun. (Clear) We all went to LaVerkin in the buggy for Sunday School. I filled my appointment as home missionary with Anthony Jepson at Toquerville this afternoon. Nephi's baby Fernard died 2 P.M.
- 31- Mon. (Clear) We all attended funeral of Nephi's baby this afternoon. Nephi is away from home peddling molasses. We all attended a farewell reception for John Humphries this evening. He is going on a mission to the Southern States.

NOVEMBER 1904

- 1- Tues. (Clear) John Humphries started on his mission this morning. Canvassed the upper part of town for signatures to the Articles of Incorporation of the Virgin Irrigation Company. Attended a Republican rally. A Mr. Tanner of Salt Lake, speaker.
- 2- Wed. (Cloudy) Shucked our sweet corn. Put up heating stove in kitchen (bedroom).

- 3- Thur. (Clouds) Bro. Pickett and Bro. Thos. Cottam ate dinner with us. They are holding political meetings through the County. We started for LaVerkin 3:15 P.M., arrived 5:30. We brought some of our merchandise with us to sell. Staying at Henry Gubler's tonight.
- 4- Fri. (Clear) Sold some of our goods and returned home. Attended a Dem. Rally this eve. H. Pickett and Thos. P. Cottam speakers. They are staying with us tonight.
- 5- Sat. (Clear) Posting store accounts. (Bros. Pickett and Cottam started for Toquerville this afternoon.) We all attended a Rep. Rally this evening. Albert Miller speaker. Bro. I. E. Bradshaw and I administered to F. Beebe's baby after the rally.
- 6- Sun. (Clear) FAST DAY. We all attended Sunday School and Fast meeting.
- 7- Mon. (Clear, Warmer) Ordered Xmas goods from Butler Bros., St. Louis, Mo.
- 8- Tues. (Clear) E L E C T I O N D A Y. Candidates for President of the U.S. - Rep., Theo. Roosevelt; Dem., Alton B. Parker. For Gov. of Utah - Rep., - - Cutler; Dem., Jas. H. Moyle. We had a new supply of goods for our store today.
- 9- Wed. (Heavy N. Wind, Clear) Amos and I went down to the Hurricane Bench to work on the fence that the Canal Co. has decided to build to enclose the Co's. land. We are camping at the foot of Hurricane Hill in a cabin tonight.
- 10- Thur. (Clear) We put in today hauling fence posts from the townsite (Public Square) to the north end of fence line near the River.
- 11- Fri. (Clear) Hauling posts with my team again today.
- 12- Sat. (Clear) Hauled posts 1/2 day and then came home. I have 2 1/2 days credit for this week for myself and team @ \$3.00 for each, total \$15.00.
- 13- Sun. (Clear) We all went down to LaVerkin and attended Sunday School and Meeting. Bp. Wilson invited me to come down and preach to them. Returned this evening.
- 14- Mon. (Clear) Wrote assessment notices for the Pine Spring Grazing Co. Quarantined Mrs. Nay for smallpox. She has just come from Richfield where smallpox is prevalent and her little boy is very sick and we do not know but what it is smallpox. Amos and I came to LaVerkin this evening and are staying at Henry Gubler's tonight.
- 15- Tues. (Clear) Hauling posts and distributing them along the line of the fence that the Hurricane Canal Co. is building around its land. I feed my horses at Henry Gubler's and sleep in his stackyard.
- 16- Wed. (Clear) Hauling posts.
- 17- Thur. (Clear) Bro. Jepson and I each hauled a load of barbed wire over to the Hurricane from LaVerkin this morning.

- 18- Fri. (Clear) Hauling posts.
- 19- Sat. (Clear) Hauled another load of barbed wire today. Returned home (to Virgin) this afternoon. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 20- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and this afternoon and evening we attended a Mutual Improvement Assn. Conference held here at Virgin for all the wards from Leeds up the River. D. H. Morris, Rosa Jarvis and Vilate Naegla of the Stake officers were present.
- 21- Mon. (Clear) Did some writing, etc. Attended Mutual Improvement Association Meeting this evening. Amos and I came down to LaVerkin after meeting was out. Arrived about 11:30 P.M.
- 22- Tues. (Clear) Hauling posts and putting them along the fence line to be set.
- 23- Wed. (Clear) Hauling posts and putting them along the fence line to be set.
- 24- Thur. (Clear) Same as Tuesday and Wednesday.
- 25- Fri. (Clear) Same as Tuesday and Wednesday.
- 26- Sat. (Clear) Went to Toquerville and hauled some freight home, - some that David Spilsbury brought from Lund.
- 27- Sun. (Clear) Attended Sunday School at Springdale. Went up to visit the Seventies. Saw only Wm. Ruesch and F. D. Gifford of the Seventies of Springdale. Freeborn and I attended 2 P.M. Meeting at Rockville and both spoke. I spoke on the "Philosophy" of the Gospel. We found only one Seventy at home at Rockville, Oscar DeMille. Arrived home 7:45 P.M.
- 28- Mon. (Clear) Did some writing - orders for mdse., etc. Went to LaVerkin and brought my horses back. They ran off last night. Wife and I attended "Mutual" this evening.
- 29- Tues. (Clear) Wife and I went to LaVerkin in the buggy to get "Bell", one of our horses. She left and went down there again last night.
- 30- Wed. (Clear) Went down to Hurricane Bench and hauled "floaters" for the wire fence. Camping at LaVerkin tonight.

DECEMBER 1904

- 1- Thur. (Clear) Hauling "floaters" again today.
- 2- Fri. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain) Went to Toquerville and borrowed 8 bales of barbed wire for the H. Canal Co. and hauled it to the Co's. fence. Bought a ton of hay of Bp. M. Wilson.

- 3- Sat. (Clouds, North Wind) Loaded a few hundred lbs. of hay onto my wagon and came to Virgin. Attended Seventies Quarterly Conference 1 P.M. David Spilsbury and F. D. Gifford ate dinner with us. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 4- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and Fast Meeting. Also "Mutual" this evening.
- 5- Mon. (Clear) Filled out father's Pension Voucher. Made a Warrant Deed for Bp. J. F. Langston. Collected some Pine Spring Grazing Co. assessments. Received notice a few days ago of my election to the office of Justice of the Peace of this precinct and Supt. of Schools of this County.
- 6- Tues. (Clear) Wrote and posted up three notices of sale of delinquent stock for the Pine Spring Grazing Co. Sent order for goods to Z.C.M.I. Chopped down a few dead peach trees in the Haslam lot.
- 7- Wed. (Clear) Helped wash. Nephi brought some goods for us. Jacob came with him from Lund.
- 8- Thur. (Clear) Prized goods and arranged them in the store. Practiced some on a new knitting machine we just bought. Nephi brought it yesterday.
- 9- Fri. (Clear) Jacob and I went down to the Hurricane Bench on horseback to look at our land, etc.
- 10- Sat. (Clear) Father, Mother, Jacob, Nephi and Lizzie spent the evening with us.
- 11- Sun. (Cloudy) Jacob and I started for Lund 8 A.M. Nooned at Belleveu and are camping at New Harmony tonight at Sarah Davis'.
- 12- Mon. (Cloudy) Started from Harmony 8 A.M. Nooned at Iron Springs. Arrived at Lund 6:30 P.M. Jacob took train for Salt Lake City about 10 P.M.
- 13- Tues. (Cloudy) Loaded 225 lbs. of Xmas goods onto the buggy and started homeward 10:30 A.M. The goods are from Butler Bros., St. Louis, Mo. Nooned at Iron Springs. Camping tonight at Kanarra (Wood's).
- 14- Wed. (Clear, North Wind) Started from Kanarra 8:05 A.M. Arrived at Belleveu 11:30 A.M. and stopped and fed my horse (Roan). Arrived at Virgin 5 P.M.
- 15- Thur. (Clear) Opened and prized our Christmas goods last evening. Sold quite a few of them today. Zannie and three other women came from LaVerkin to buy.
- 16- Fri. (Clear) Wrote notices of the Annual Meeting of the Pine Spring Grazing Co.
- 17- Sat. (Clear) Started for St. George to attend Stake Conference 8 A.M. (horseback). Henry Gubler, David Hirschi and Christian Larson joined me at LaVerkin. Arrived at St. George 1:40 P.M. Attended Conference this afternoon. Also Priesthood Meeting at 4 P.M. Visited Hattie this eve. Staying at Bro. Pickett's tonight.

- 18- Sun. (Clear) Attended Sunday School Officers Meeting 8:45 A.M. Bro. W. A. Morton, a member of the General S.S. Union Board was present and gave some good instructions. Attended Sunday School 10 A.M. and Conference 2 P.M. and another S.S. Officers Meeting at 4:15 P.M. and Mutual Improvement Conference 7 P.M. Principal speakers during Conference were W. A. Morton, Pres. E. H. Snow, Thos. P. Cottam, Geo. F. Whitehead, D. H. Cannon, Amos Holt, Bp. John Bunker, Geo. E. Miles, Bp. Jas. McArthur and David Hirschi.
- 19- Mon. (Clear) Started from St. George 10:30 A.M. and arrived at Virgin 5 P.M.
- 20- Tues. (Clear) Went to Toquerville and brought 235 lbs. of freight over that David Spilsbury brought from Lund for us.
- 21- Wed. (Cloudy) Wrote an order for goods to send to Z.C.M.I. Went to LaVerkin and brought a small load of hay.
- 22- Thur. (Cloudy) Brought another load of hay from LaVerkin.
- 23- Fri. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain) JOSEPH SMITH'S BIRTHDAY. We all attended a celebration at the Meeting House this afternoon in honor of the Prophet. Also a dance this evening.
- 24- Sat. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain, S.W. Wind) Made a reel for our knitting machine. We took the children to a dance that the Sunday School got up for them this evening. At the close of the party "Santa Claus" passed candy and nuts to all present.
- 25- Sun. (North Wind, Cold, Snow flying in the air) CHRISTMAS. We all attended Sunday School and Meeting (2 P.M.) and wife and I attended "Mutual" this evening. I attended Priesthood Meeting 4 P.M.
- 26- Mon. (Clear, Colder) Balanced accounts of the Pine Spring Grazing Co. There is a dance this evening.
- 27- Tues. (Clear, Colder. Thermometer 14o, Freezing all day) Made a financial report for the Pine Spring Grazing Co. Attended annual meeting of said Co., and was elected a member of the Board of Directors. Henry Gubler came this afternoon and returned. Helped John Sanders make his report to the Singer Sewing Machine Co. this evening.
- 28- Wed. (Clear, Ther. 12o at 7 A.M.) Finished John Sanders' report. Sent my bonds as Co. Supt. of Schools and Justice of the Peace to the Co. Clerk. Cut down some dead peach trees in the Haslam lot. There is a Leap Year Ball this evening.
- 29- Thur. (Clear, Ther. 14o at 7 A.M., Warmer today) We all went to LaVerkin today for a visit. Returned 7 P.M.
- 30- Fri. (Clear, Ther. 31o at 7 A.M., Much Warmer) Practiced on our knitter. Theatre tonight. Play - "The Cuban Spy". We all attended. It is a Sunday School benefit. Henry and Zannie came 10:30 P.M., after the theatre.

31- Sat. (Cloudy, Rain this evening) Attended a Board Meeting of the Pine Spring Grazing Co. 10 A.M. Settled my tithing. Have paid \$21.00. Attended an Annual Meeting of the Hurricane Canal Co. 2 P.M. The following were elected members of the Board of Directors: Jas. Jepson, M. Slack, Thos. Isom, J. F. Langston, Alfred Hall, Jas. M. Ballard and C. A. Workman.

JANUARY 1905

- 1- Sun. (Clear, North Wind, Colder) N E W Y E A R S D A Y - FAST DAY. We all attended Sunday School and the children and I attended Fast Meeting. Henry & Zannie Gubler and children returned home (LaVerkin) this afternoon 4 P.M. They came last Friday evening. We all attended Mutual Improvement Meeting this evening.
- 2- Mon. (Clear) Certified to pension papers for Sister Earl; also to Postoffice report for Marion Bradshaw.
- 3- Tues. (Clear) Sent order to Z.C.M.I. for mdse. (\$25.00).
- 4- Wed. (Clear) Ran the knitting machine for a while today. Wrote order to Lyon Bros., Chicago for goods.
- 5- Thur. (Clear, Warmer) I am chopping the dead trees in the Haslam lot for firewood.
- 6- Fri. (Clear A.M., Cloudy P.M.) Went to LaVerkin and got a load of hay.
- 7- Sat. (Cloudy) Brought another load of hay from LaVerkin today. Attended a meeting of the South Farming Land Ditch Co. this evening.
- 8- Sun. (Cloudy A.M., Clear P.M.) We all attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting. Speakers this afternoon - Sam'l Isom, Robert Stratton, Rd. Isom and Bp. L. W. Beebe. Wife and I attended "Mutual" this evening.
- 9- Mon. (RAIN, Fine steady shower all day and most of the night, warmer) Cleaning out the stable.
- 10- Tues. (RAIN, Occasional light misty showers, Raining this evening) Chopped down some peach trees in the Haslam lot for fuel.
- 11- Wed. (SNOW. Snowing almost all day. It thaws almost as fast as it falls) Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Virgin Irrigation Co. Have been writing for that Co. this afternoon.
- 12- Thur. (Clouds A.M., Clear P.M., Warm) Finished cleaning out the stable. Worked some at accounts of the Virgin Irrigation Co.
- 13- Fri. (Clear) I knit a pair of stockings on our knitter. Wrote to bank in regard to getting a loan.
- 14- Sat. (Clear) Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Canal Co. 1 P.M. Attended Choir Practice this evening.

- 15- Sun. (Cloudy) We all attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting, and wife and I attended "Mutual" this evening. We leave the children, except Hazel, at Mother's while we are at Mutual Meetings.
- 16- Mon. (Cloudy A.M., Rain eve.) Prized some goods we rec'd from Z.C.M.I. yesterday. Began to plow garden but had to stop on account of the rain.
- 17- Tues. (Rain, Very Light and Misty) Put some partitions in the lower part of my book case. Wrote on my map of Hurricane Townsite the names of the owners of the various lots.
- 18- Wed. (Clear) Let Amos take my team and wagon to plow at Hurricane. Wrote names of owners of field lots on my maps of Hurricane Bench.
- 19- Thur. (Clear) Received the office supplies, books, etc. from John T. Woodbury of St. George, whom I succeed as Co. Supt. of Schools. Chopped some cottonwood trees from our partition fence for fuel.
- 20- Fri. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain) Apportioned \$5944.59 of State School Fund to the various Districts of this County.
- 21- Sat. (RAIN almost all day, light steady showers) Cut more cottonwood trees for fuel. Jacob, my youngest brother, came from Harmony last night.
- 22- Sun. (Clouds, Sunshine P.M.) We attended the usual Sunday gatherings. Jacob started for Harmony 10 A.M.
- 23- Mon. (Clear, Warm) Chopped some large cottonwood trees in the Haslam lot for fuel.
- 24- Tues. (Clear, Warm) Dragged some cottonwood limbs from Haslam lot and chopped them into stove wood. Sent some affidavits to Geo. A. Cole, Salt Lake City (Notary Public business).
- 25- Wed. (Cloudy, Thin clouds) Butchered our pig. Amos helped me. Helped John A. Sanders to make a report to the Singer Sewing Machine Co. for whom he is agent. Newspapers received today tell of a revolutionary uprising in Russia.
- 26- Thur. (Thin Clouds A.M., Sunshine P.M., Warm) The thermometer has not dropped much below the freezing point at any time during the last two weeks. Usually warm and spring-like during the day. I have been hauling manure out of the corral with a horse and sled and scattering it on the lucerne patches.
- 27- Fri. (Thin Clouds, Sunshine, Warm) Hauling out manure and plowing garden. We all attended a reception this evening, given in honor of Benj. Bradshaw, who is soon to start on a mission to the Southern States.
- 28- Sat. (Clear, Warm) Finished plowing the garden in this lot. Met with Jas. Jepson, Thos. Isom & Alf. Hall, members of the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Canal Co., to talk over the proposition of making the Canal full size south of Gould's Wash instead of two feet smaller as the survey provides. Attended Choir Practice this evening.

- 29- Sun. (Clear, Warm, minimum 31o) Attended Sunday School and the usual meetings. Speakers this afternoon Jos. T. Wright, Jed Campbell, A. J. Workman (Father), Jos. M. Sanders, John A. Sanders, Sam'l Isom and Bp. L. W. Beebe. Our lesson in Mutual this evening was "American Antiquities as evidence of the truth of the Book of Mormon".
- 30- Mon. (Clear) Jas. Jepson, Thos. Reeve, Amos Workman and I as a committee of the Pine Spring Grazing Co. met with Wm. A. Redd to negotiate the lease of part of the Company's pasture to the latter. We did not come to any agreement. Mollie (Jacob's wife) came with Bp. W. A. Redd.
- 31- Tues. (Cloudy, Warm) Benj. Bradshaw started on a mission to the Southern States this morning. He is going as far as Harmony with Bp. Wm. A. Redd. Amos and I started for Hurricane 2:30 P.M. and arrived about 6:30 P.M. We are camped at the Gould's Wash, where Amos and Maurice Hinton are putting up a flume. I came down to plow for Amos.

FEBRUARY 1905

- 1- Wed. (RAIN. Began to rain about 4 A.M. and rained almost steadily until 2:30. Nice steady shower, Warm.) It is too wet to plow so I started for home 11:30 A.M. and arrived 3 P.M. Nephi came with me.
- 2- Thur. (RAIN. Quite steady showers during the greater part of the day; Warm) Cleaned out the stable. Wrote two letters. Helped Josephine make a comforter.
- 3- Fri. (RAIN! RAIN!! RAIN!!! Almost continuous last night and today, Steady gentle showers, Warm) Spent most of the day in the house on account of the rain, reading and writing.
- 4- Sat. (Cloudy, Clear this evening) Met with the same committee of the Pine Spring Grazing Co. that I met with last Monday. We decided to not lease any land to W. A. Redd.
- 5- Sun. (RAIN. Heavy Showers often. A light fall of snow this evening. Warm. No freezing weather for a week) We attended meetings and S.S. as usual.
- 6- Mon. (Fog - RAIN all day, Warm) Did odd jobs about the house. Too wet to do much out of doors.
- 7- Tues. (Clear A.M., Cloudy P.M., Clear eve. North Wind occasionally. Frost, Cooler) Chopped down some cottonwood trees in the Haslam lot. Sent an order to Z.C.M.I. for goods. Manti Workman (my half brother) came today. He has been working in Colorado.
- 8- Wed. (Cloudy, Warm) Started for Hurricane 3:30 P.M. to plow for Amos. Camping at LaVerkin tonight (H. Gubler's).

- 9- Thur. (Cloudy, Rain eve., Warm) Plowed an acre of land today in the North Field (N.E. of Hurricane townsite). Camping at Gould's Wash (Post Arthur) tonight where Amos and Maurice Hinton are building a flume.
- 10- Fri. (RAIN, Short dashes of rain occasionally all day, Warm) Came home today and brought a wagon box load of hay from LaVerkin. Powell Stanton came with me. Rec'd the Certificate of Incorporation of the Virgin Irrigation Co. from the Secy of State, Chas. S. Tingey.
- 11- Sat. (RAIN, HAIL, SNOW alternately all day, Colder eve.) Wrote notices of a Stockholders meeting of the Virgin Irrigation Co. We all attended a reception this eve. given in honor of Bp. L. W. Beebe and family who are soon going to move to St. Thomas, Nevada. Jacob came from Harmony last night.
- 12- Sun. (Clear, Cold North Wind, min. 13o, max. about 22o) We all attended S.S. and meetings as usual. David Hirschi and Jas. Stanworth were here as home missionaries.
- 13- Mon. (Clear, Calm except South Breeze. Colder, min. 11o, max. about 32o) Sent money order to Bank of Southern Utah to pay interest on my note. \$3.75 per quarter, 10%. Amos and I repaired our fence around our field over the river. Did some writing for the Virgin Irrigation Co.
- 14- Tues. (Clear. Warmer, min. 21o) Hauled up two wagon box loads of drift wood from the river bottom. Let Amos take my team to plow at Hurricane.
- 15- Wed. (Cloudy, a few flakes of Snow, East Wind. Warmer, min. 33o) Made eve spout for Summer Kitchen. Did some writing for the Virgin Irrigation Company and also the Hurricane Canal Co.
- 16- Thur. (Rain, Fine Drizzle, intermittent. Warm) Sharpened my saws. Dug up some small peach trees in father's garden and buried the roots to be set out later.
- 17- Fri. (Cloudy, Warm) Pruned some of my peach trees. Did some soldering.
- 18- Sat. (Clear, Warm) MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY (73). Pruned trees this forenoon. Attended a Board Meeting of the Virgin Irrigation Co. at 2 P.M. and also one at 6 P.M. and a Stockholders Meeting at 4 P.M. The purpose was the adoption of By Laws. We gave Mother a surprise this evening for her birthday. Manti, Amos and family, Nephi and family and myself and family and a few friends were present.
- 19- Sun. (Clear, Warm) We attended Sunday School and the usual meetings. I spoke a short time on Tithing in the afternoon meeting. The other speakers were Jas. Jepson, A. J. Workman, Sam'l Isom and Bp. L. W. Beebe. The Bishop notified the people that Counselors Sam'l Isom and Jas. Jepson will act in his stead as Bishop until his successor is chosen, as he expects to start for St. Thomas, Nev. tomorrow.
- 20- Mon. (Clouds, East Wind this evening, Warm) Issued assessment notices for the Virgin Irrigation Co. and did some other business for the same company. Josephine is

suffering from neuralgia. Gave my note for \$250 to Bank of Southern Utah for a loan of that amount for two years at 10% interest. Wm. Wright signed as surety.

- 21- Tues. (Clear A.M., Cloudy P.M., East Wind, Threatening rain, Warm) Visited the Virgin schools this forenoon. Robert. P. Woodbury and Louisa Cox teachers. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Canal Co. 2 P.M. Making a map of the Hurricane Townsite this evening.
- 22- Wed. (RAIN, Nice steady shower P.M., Warm) Preparing a hotbed. Ordered some goods (mdse.) from Z.C.M.I. Paid \$130.00 on my wagon and harness. Working on my map this evening.
- 23- Thur. (Mostly Clear, Sprinkle of Rain, Warmer) Mended my shoes. Printed 30 maps of the Hurricane Townsite on my hectograph.
- 24- Fri. (Clear, Warm) Started for LaVerkin 8:10 A.M. with wife and children. Visited LaVerkin school this forenoon and Toquerville schools this afternoon. We attended a party this evening in honor of the opening of LaVerkin's new school house.
- 25- Sat. (Clear, Warm) Alfred L. Hall and I surveyed the proposed Hurricane Reservoir at Bench Lake and find it can be made 25 feet deep.
- 26- Sun. (Clear, Warmer) We all attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting at LaVerkin. Speakers were Bp. M. Wilson, Allen J. Stout and myself. We started for home about 5:30 with a wagon box load of hay, and arrived about 8:15.
- 27- Mon. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain eve., Warm) Received a consignment of merchandise. Prizing and arranging goods most of the day.
- 28- Tues. (RAIN Began during last night and continued almost all day, Nice steady rain, Warm) Printed some envelopes on a new printing press I just received. Prepared our corral to keep up the chickens.

MARCH 1905

- 1- Wed. (Clouds and Sunshine, Sprinkle of Rain eve., Warm) Planted tomatoes, radishes and lettuce in the hotbed. Father is sick - confined to his bed with bowel trouble. Has been ailing for a week or so.
- 2- Thur. (Clouds and Sunshine, min. 50o) Made a plank "leveler" or scraper, and leveled and furrowed our garden.
- 3- Fri. (Clouds & Sunshine, Warm) Planted peas, radishes, lettuce, beets, beans, and some peach pits. Went to Hurricane this afternoon to see Henry Cornelius about buying his buggy. Came back by LaVerkin and brought the remainder of my hay.
- 4- Sat. (Clouds & Sunshine, Warm) Attended Council Meeting of the 9th Quorum of Seventies 12 N. and quarterly Conference 1 P.M. David Spilsbury, F. D. Gifford and Walter Slack ate dinner with us. Attended Choir Practice this evening.

- 5- Sun. (Clouds & Sunshine, Thunder Showers on the Mountains, Warm) FAST DAY. We all attended Sunday School and Fast Meeting, and wife and I attended Mutual this evening. We have radishes and lettuce up.
- 6- Mon. (Clear, 48o min., 70o max.) Sent an order for seeds to Wm. Henry Maul, Pa. Did some pruning and cleaning up in the orchard.
- 7- Tues. (Clear, North Wind, Not heavy. Dusty Atmosphere. Colder, 42o min.) Spent the greater part of the day trimming trees in the Haslam lot.
- 8- Wed. (Clouds and Sunshine and Wind, Changeable. Colder, min. 36o) Visited Springdale and Rockville schools today. Edith Hinton teacher at Springdale and David Hirschi and Maude Macfarlane at Rockville.
- 9- Thur. (Clouds and Sunshine. Warmer, min. 42o) Pruning trees all day (in Haslam lot).
- 10- Fri. (Clear, Cooler, A little Frost) Pruning and clearing brush out of Haslam lot.
- 11- Sat. (Clouds and Sunshine, Sprinkle of Rain P.M., Warmer) Have been clearing brush out of the Haslam lot. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 12- Sun. (Clouds, Rain and Sunshine, A few light showers, Warm) We all attended Meetings, etc. as usual.
- 13- Mon. (RAIN, Thunder, Sunshine, Some heavy showers with strong south Wind, Warm) Sold one cow and two heifers to Nephi for \$46.00 (Tillie, Teeny and Tiny). Sold 126 doz. eggs to F. Beebe.
- 14- Tues. (Sunshine, Clouds, Rain, Light shower this evening, Warm) Put some shoes on my horses. Raked the garden all over to crush the clods and make it smooth, ready for planting. Planted some early sweet corn. L. J. Spendlove brought some goods for us and we prized them this evening.
- 15- Wed. (Clouds and Sunshine, Warm) Did some horse shoeing. Entered some credits on the books of the Virgin Irrigation Co.
- 16- Thur. (RAIN, Some good heavy showers, Warm) Wrote three notices of sale for the Virgin Irrigation Co. and posted them up. This is the "last day of school" in this district. We attended an entertainment given by the schools this evening.
- 17- Fri. (RAIN, Some good steady showers, Warm) Mailed orders for mdse. to Mont. Ward & Co. and Butler Bros. David Morris and I started for Rockville 5:30 P.M. to take the depositions of J. F. Langston and others in the case wherein Susan J. Jacobs, et al, of Caldwell Co., Mo. are plaintiffs and Clearinda Langston of Rockville is defendant. We are staying at Bp. J. F. Langston's tonight.
- 18- Sat. (Cloudy, Warm) We finished the taking of depositions at Rockville and returned this afternoon. Jacob came last night from Harmony.

- 19- Sun. (RAIN! RAIN! Some heavy Showers. Mud! Mud! Warm) We attended all the usual meetings except that my wife did not attend "Mutual" this evening on account of the rain. I spoke this afternoon on the subject of "The Degrees of Glory".
- 20- Mon. (Clear, North Wind or breeze A.M., Calm P.M., Warm) Wrote several letters.
- 21- Tues. (Clear A.M., Cloudy P.M., Warm) Ab. Stratton and I went to Grafton and got a load of hay each of Bro. Russell. We bought two tons and brought half of it. Maurice Hinton, Ray Bradshaw, Robt. Stratton and I practiced a quartette this evening for Mutual next Sunday evening. Practiced it last evening also. Title "School Thy Feelings".
- 22- Wed. (Clouds A.M. and Sprinkle of rain, Clear P.M., West Wind, Warm) Hauled the remainder of my hay from Grafton today. Ira E. Bradshaw and Joseph Humphries called to see us this evening as ward teachers.
- 23- Thur. (Clear, Calm, Warm) Planted cucumbers, onions (Barlettas), rhubarb and some flowers (sweet peas and iris) and also planted some tomatoes (Success) in the hotbed. Eldon and I hauled a load of drift wood from the river bottom above town this afternoon. Lost our ax in the river. Practiced our quartette this evening.

- 24- Fri. (Cloudy A.M., Clear P.M., Warm) Planted peas and watermelons and musk melons. Sent order for mdse. to Z.C.M.I. Pruned part of my vineyard in the Haslam lot. Certified to some affidavits for Sylvester Earl (Pension papers).
- 25- Sat. (Clear, Warm) Entered some credits for Virgin Irrigation Co. Attended a Board Meeting of that Co. 3 P.M. Some delinquent stock was sold. Wrote assessment notice and printed it on the hectograph this evening. Entered the assessments in the ledger.
- 26- Sun. (Cloudy, Heavy Wind S.W. and North. RAIN tonight, Nice Shower. Warm) We attended Sunday School, 2 P.M. Meeting, and Mutual. I attended Priesthood Meeting 4 P.M. and was appointed Sexton. Maurice Hinton, Ray Bradshaw, Robt. Stratton and I sang a quartette in Mutual this evening - "School Thy Feelings".
- 27- Mon. (Clear A.M., North Wind, Cloudy P.M., Cooler) Started for St. George this afternoon with family. Camping at LaVerkin tonight with Henry & Zannie Gubler.
- 28- Tues. (Clear A.M., Cloudy P.M., Calm. Cold. Heavy Frost this A.M.) Started from LaVerkin 7:10 A.M. Visited the schools at Leeds, and the school teacher at Harrisburg. Arrived at St. George 7 P.M.
- 29- Wed. (Cloudy, Blustery, Warm) Visited Woodward School - grades 1-5. Teachers - Emma Macfarlane, Emma Cottam, Lena Nelson, Eva Melville, Annie Webb, Mrs. Mary T. Webb and Lillian Simonds. Ate dinner at Bro. John T. Woodbury's.
- 30- Thur. (Clear, Cooler) Started for Santa Clara 8:30 A.M. and arrived 9:30 A.M. Bro. Theodore Graf and I visited the school. Miss Ella Stucki and John Gubler teachers. Visited 6-8 grades in St. George, Menzies Macfarlane, Maude Snow and John T. Woodbury teachers.
- 31- Fri. (Clear, Calm. Frost this morning, Warmer P.M.) Visited the Washington schools (A.M.) and the higher grades of the St. George schools. The teachers at Washington are Lewis Bastian, Angus Sproul and Andrew Sproul. Prof. A. M. Merrill is principal of the school at St. George (the "Woodward"). My wife had 16 teeth filled today by Dr. Conger, at \$1.00 each. Met with Prof. Merrill and John T. Woodbury 3:30 P.M. to plan for eighth grade graduation exercises.

APRIL 1905

- 1- Sat. (Clear and calm at St. George. Heavy North Wind from Berry Springs to LaVerkin. Cool) We started for home 12:15 P.M. and arrived at LaVerkin 7:45 P.M. Staying at Henry Gubler's tonight. I met with the LaVerkin School Board 8:30 P.M. and gave them some instructions in regard to keeping their financial accounts.
- 2- Sun. (Clear, Heavy North Wind at LaVerkin, Calm at Virgin. Cool) FAST DAY. We all attended Fast Meeting 2 P.M. at LaVerkin. Came home after meeting. Bro. H. Pickett, Co. Attorney, was at LaVerkin last night and left for St. George this morning. He came up to Toquerville on official business.

- 3- Mon. (Clear, Calm, Warmer) Set out some onions that we brought from LaVerkin. Wrote some letters to teachers. Sent an order for mdse. to Z.C.M.I., Salt Lake City. Measured our field over across the river east of town. Amos and I have 6 1/3 acres, and 1 1/3 acres of it is into lucerne.
- 4- Tues. (Clear, Calm, Warm) Wrote a circular letter to all of the principals of schools in the county and printed it on the hectograph. Did some other writing and some business for the Virgin Irrigation Co. Planted a row of tomatoes in the garden. Let Nephi take one of my horses (Old Bell) to go to Lund.
- 5- Wed. (Clear, Warmer) Worked all day on the South F.L. Ditch with Ab. Stratton. Nephi started for Lund today for goods for us.
- 6- Thur. (Clear, Warmer) Worked on the ditch again today.
- 7- Fri. (Clear, West Wind, Warm) Delsy's Birthday. She is eight (8) years old. I baptized her and Herbert Isom 3 P.M. in the river. Have been working almost all day on the books of the Virgin Irrigation Co. - entering credits, balancing accounts, advertising delinquent stock, etc. Trimmed a few grapevines (seedless) and set out the cuttings.
- 8- Sat. (Cloudy, West Wind. RAIN this evening, light shower. Warm) We took stock of our mdse. today. Arthur and Hattie Woodbury and Zannie Gubler and children came this afternoon. Jacob came from Harmony.
- 9- Sun. (RAIN, Occasional light showers throughout the day, Warm) I attended the usual meetings. Delsy, Stanley Bradshaw and Herbert Isom were confirmed in Meeting today, they all having been baptized a few days ago. I confirmed Delsy. Arthur Woodbury and company returned to LaVerkin 5 P.M. Y.M.M.I.A. closed for the season.
- 10- Mon. (RAIN, Heavy showers, Thunder, Warm) Nephi brought some goods for us this morning. We have been almost all day prizing and arranging them. Got a washing machine for ourselves. There is a dance here tonight. I attended a meeting of the South Farming Land Ditch Co. this evening.
- 11- Tues. (RAIN, Heavy Showers with hail, Thunder. Cooler) Pruned a few grapevines. Did some writing.
- 12- Wed. (Clouds, Sprinkle of Rain, Cooler) We all went to LaVerkin and returned this evening.
- 13- Thur. (Clouds and Sunshine, Warmer) Helped wife wash with our new washer. Trimmed grapevines and set out 300 cuttings (Seedless). Hoed the garden.
- 14- Fri. (Clouds, Warm) Trimmed grapevines and set out 300 more seedless cuttings. Wrote some letters. Hoed in the garden.
- 15- Sat. (Clouds and Sunshine, Warm) SEVENTIES REUNION. Ninth Quorum of Seventies held a Social Reunion here today. Music, sentiments, speeches, etc. forenoon and

afternoon. Picnic at the Meeting House 12:30 P.M. All seemed to have a very enjoyable time.

- 16- Sun. (Clouds and Sunshine, Warm) Attended the usual Sunday services. Henry & Zannie Gubler came about noon, attended 2 P.M. meeting and returned this evening.
- 17- Mon. (Clear, Warm) Wrote several letters to teachers. Entered some credits for the Virgin Irrigation Co. and balanced the accounts. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of that company.
- 18- Tues. (Rain. A few light showers, S.W. Wind. Cooler) Printed notices of assessment for the Virgin Irrigation Co. (on my hectograph). Wrote some letters. Watered my garden for the first time this year. I get my water from the Upper Ditch which is owned by the Virgin Irrigation Co. The new dam that the company has been building just below Duncan is now completed.
- 19- Wed. (Showers of Rain - light. West Wind. Cool) Did some business over the telephone with Prof. A. M. Merrill of St. George and John Gubler of Santa Clara in regard to eighth grade examination and graduation exercises.
- 20- Thur. (Clear, Calm. Heavy White Frost this morning) Cleaned my ditch to my lucerne patch in this lot. Wrote several letters. Mailed report blanks to teachers. Josephine is unwell so that I have to wait on customers in the store. The frost this morning did no damage, I think.
- 21- Fri. (Cloudy, A few sprinkles of Rain, Warmer) Issued warrants to the school districts for the recent apportionment of State School money. Trimmed a few grapevines.
- 22- Sat. (Rain - Light Showers this evening, Warm) Watered the lucerne and garden. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 23- Sun. (North Wind, Cloudy, Cooler) I attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting. Speakers were Elder George Spilsbury of Toquerville and myself.
- 24- Mon. (Clouds, Breezy, Sprinkle of Rain this evening, Warmer) Took acknowledgments of a power of attorney and agreements for Sylvester H. Earl et al. Amos Workman filed a complaint against Thos. R. Reeve for assault and battery, to which the latter plead guilty and I fined him \$2.50 and costs. I made application to purchase 40 acres of land at Hurricane for Amos and me. Attended a meeting of the water claimants of this ward, and Jas. Jepson and I were elected delegates to attend a meeting at St. George.
- 25- Tues. (Clouds, Warmer) Burned some brush and rubbish that was in the street. Hoed my garden. Planted some pole beans. Planted some corn (Bantam) yesterday.
- 26- Wed. (Clouds, Sprinkle of Rain, Warm) Helped wife wash. Watered lucerne in the Haslam lot. My horses ran away and went to LaVerkin this evening, and I telephoned to Henry Gubler to take care of them.

- 27- Thur. (Clear, Warmer) Watered the vineyards and finished pruning the California grapevines in the Haslam lot. Entered the last apportionment of school money in the ledger.
- 28- Fri. (Clear, Warm) I worked all day on the South Farming Canal Ditch - lower end.
- 29- Sat. (Clear, Warmer) Trimmed some of my white raisin grapevines in the Haslam lot and cleaned out some trimmings. Prized some new goods that John Spendlove just brought for us. Attended Choir Practice this evening. Josephine and baby went with me.
- 30- Sun. (Clear except a few floating clouds, Warm) We all attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting and I attended Priesthood Meeting 4 P.M. Jacob and Mollie arrived from Harmony last evening. They are going to live in Bp. Beebe's house.

MAY 1905

- 1- Mon. (Heavy Southwest Wind, Cooler) MAY DAY. Started for St. George 11:30 A.M. Took Bell and her colt to LaVerkin and put them in the pasture. Ate picnic and had a swing with the LaVerkin people on Ash Creek, then Henry Gubler and I went on for St. George and camped for the night in the Washington fields; i.e., we staid with Jas. Pectol.
- 2- Tues. (RAIN, Warmer A.M., Cooler P.M.) Arrived at St. George 8:30 A.M. Attended a meeting of the claimants of water rights on the Virgin River 10 A.M. We are trying to arrange for a friendly suit for the distribution of the water of the River. Staying at Bro. Pickett's tonight.
- 3- Wed. (RAIN, Cool) We started from St. George 8 A.M., ate dinner at Henry Gubler's at LaVerkin and then came on and arrived at Virgin about 4:30 P.M. Jas. Jepson and Jas. Ballard came with us. They had both attended the water meeting. Funeral of Jos. Wright's little girl was held this afternoon. She died yesterday.
- 4- Thur. (RAIN! Some good steady showers, Cooler) Printed some envelopes. The Board of Directors of the Virgin Irrigation Co. met at our house this evening. Maggie Wright, Jos. Wright's wife, gave birth to a 12 lb. girl last night.
- 5- Fri. (Rain, a few light showers A.M., Partly clear P.M., Cool) Printed some envelopes and letter heads for the store. Did some business for the Virgin Irrigation Co., adjusting accounts, etc.
- 6- Sat. (Clear, Warmer) Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Canal Co. 10 A.M. Set up my new cultivator.
- 7- Sun. (Clouds, Warm) FAST DAY. We all attended Sunday School and Fast Meeting.
- 8- Mon. (Cloudy, Warm) Wrote a circular letter to all the teachers of the county in regard to the coming examination, summer school, fair exhibit, etc. We all went to LaVerkin this afternoon in Jacob's buggy. Staying at Henry Gubler's tonight.

- 9- Tues. (Cloudy A.M., RAIN P.M. Warm A.M., Cool P.M.) We arrived home from LaVerkin about noon. Watering my lucerne over the river. When I went over this afternoon I found the ditch broken in Elisha Lee's field and it took me about an hour to mend it.
- 10- Wed. (Cloudy, Sprinkle A.M., Clear P.M., Cooler) Our ditch for the field over the river is broken this morning up near Duncan. Helped wife wash. Preparing this evening to take a team to help Jacob home with his load of freight.
- 11- Thur. (Clouds, Cold A.M., Warm P.M.) Started for Kanarra 6 A.M. to meet Jacob and help him home with a load of freight. Going in Jacob's buggy with my team. Fed 2 hours at LaVerkin, and again at the foot of the Black Ridge. Arrived at Kanarra about 5 P.M., and hitched my team onto the load and came back as far as "Dry Creek" where we are camping tonight. We have 2100 lbs. of freight, - mower and rake and some dry goods for me and store and some furniture for Jacob.
- 12- Fri. (Clouds but mostly clear, Warm) Started 7 A.M. but got stalled in Dry Creek and were detained an hour. Nooned at Bellevue, and fed our horses again at Toquerville lane. Arrived at Virgin 10 P.M. There is a party here tonight, for the purpose of getting some money for John Humphries who is on a mission in the Southern States.
- 13- Sat. (Cloudy, Warm) I am watering today in the field over the river. Unloaded the freight. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pine Spring Grazing Co. 5 P.M. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 14- Sun. (Clear, Warmer) Ward Conference of the Sunday School of this Ward was held today. Bro. Geo. Spilsbury was here. We all attended also the 2 P.M. Meeting. Speakers this afternoon were Jacob L. Workman, Maurice Hinton, Franklin H. Isom and Samuel Isom.
- 15- Mon. (Clear, Warmer) Have been putting my mower and rake together. Wrote several letters. Sent an order for mdse. to Z.C.M.I., Salt Lake City. Spent the evening visiting at Jacob's.
- 16- Tues. (Clear, Warmer) Finished putting up my mower and rake. A swarm of bees lighted on one of our grapevines this afternoon and I made a hive and put them into it. Have just moved them over into our Haslam lot. Father and Mother, and Amos and Jacob and their families went to Hurricane this forenoon and expect to return tomorrow. Wife attended a lecture for women 2:30 P.M. by Mrs. Carpenter.
- 17- Wed. (Clear, West Wind, Warm) Raked some hay for J. A. Stratton, Jr. Cut all of the lucerne in lots and field with my new mower. Today I cut lucerne with a mower for the first time. The folks that went to Hurricane returned P.M.
- 18- Thur. (Clear A.M., Clouds, Thunder P.M., Warmer) Hoed in the garden. Hauled a wagon box load of drift wood from the river bottom.
- 19- Fri. (Cloudy P.M., Thunder and Sprinkle of Rain, Warmer) Raked my hay in the field this morning, and hauled it. Had about 1000 lbs. Transplanted some cabbage, tomato and cauliflower plants.

- 20- Sat. (Clear, Warm) Raked and hauled the hay from the lots. Had Cyrus Earl to help me. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 21- Sun. (Clear, Warm) Henry & Zannie Gubler and family came this morning. Henry went on up to Rockville with Robt. Woodbury to fill a home mission. We all attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting. R. G. Lambert was the only speaker this afternoon. He also spoke at a special meeting this evening. His subject was Individual Responsibility.
- 22- Mon. (Clear, Warm) I put the water on my field last night 10 o'clock and have been watering all day. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Canal Co. 1 P.M.
- 23- Tues. (Clear, Warm) Was watering in the field until 1 o'clock this morning. We all went to LaVerkin this afternoon. We are staying at Henry Gubler's tonight.
- 24- Wed. (Clear, Warmer) Shelled about three (3) bushels of cane seed today to plant with lucerne seed. Got it of H. Gubler. Came home this evening.
- 25- Thur. (Clear, Warm) Raked 2 acres of hay for Elisha Lee, 2 1/2 acres for Henry Cornelius and 2 acres for John H. Lee. Wrote two letters. Took the family and Father and Mother out for a ride in the wagon this evening. Set out 49 sweet potato plants this evening.
- 26- Fri. (Clear, Warm) Plowed about 3/4 of an acre in the field for lucerne, with our sulky plow. Watered garden, and have the water running on the Haslam lot now. Helped to administer to Fred Beebe's baby and also Maurice Hinton's this evening. There is a dance in the Meeting House tonight.
- 27- Sat. (RAIN, Light showers, Thunder, Cooler) Have been plowing and scraping (leveling) in the field today.
- 28- Sun. (Rain. Nice shower A.M., Clear P.M., Colder) We all attended Sunday School and Meeting (2 P.M.), also I attended Priesthood Meeting 4 P.M. The speakers this afternoon were Jas. E. Anderson and Wm. B. Savage of Toquerville, who were home missionaries.
- 29- Mon. (Clear, Warmer) Went over to the field to take the water at 11 A.M. and saw that the ditch was broken just below John Hastings' field. It took me 2 1/2 hours to mend it. Got the water onto the field about 6 P.M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Virgin Irrigation Co. this evening here at our house.
- 30- Tues. (Clear, Warm) Have been watering and mending breaks in the ditch since 4 o'clock this morning. I have the land watered that I want to plant to cane and it is running on the lucerne tonight.
- 31- Wed. (Clouds, Warm) Still watering in the field. Have been at it all day and am not through yet. The ditch breaks quite often.

JUNE 1905

- 1- Thur. (Clouds, Warm) Finished watering in the field this morning. Watered the garden this afternoon. Did some writing.
- 2- Fri. (Clouds, Warm) Have had Elisha Lee and his team hired this afternoon to help us plow and plant cane. We have finished planting about 1 1/4 acres.
- 3- Sat. (Clear, Warm) Elisha Lee and I finished planting my cane, about 2 acres. Niles Earl dropped the seed for me. Attended the quarterly conference of the 9th quorum of Seventies in the Meeting House, also a Council Meeting here at our house this afternoon. David Spilsbury, Geo. R. Bringhurst and F. D. Gifford ate dinner with us. I was appointed to visit the Seventies of Toquerville this quarter. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 4- Sun. (Clear, Warm) FAST DAY. We all attended Sunday School and Fast Meeting.
- 5- Mon. (Clear, Warm) Plowed part of the garden and planted a patch of corn. Put half soles on my shoes. Made out father's pension paper and sent it off. Got two cows of Pratt's to milk.
- 6- Tues. (Clear, Warm) Wrote a circular letter to School Boards. Did a few hours scraping in the field, leveling a piece of land for lucerne. Hauled up a small load of drift wood from the river bottom.
- 7- Wed. (Clouds, West Wind, Warm) Started for St. George 3 P.M. arrived 8 P.M. Went down the Hurricane Hill. Stock men are selling steers at Virgin today. I am staying at H. Pickett's tonight.
- 8- Thur. (Clear, Warm) I am conducting the County Examination of School Teachers today. Exam. began 9 A.M. Subjects for today - Arithmetic, Spelling, Physiology and Theory and Practice of Teaching. 16 applicants for certificates.
- 9- Fri. (Clear, Warm) Subjects for examination today - Grammar, Writing, Geography and Reading.
- 10- Sat. (Clear, Warm) Subjects for examination today - U.S. History, Drawing and Nature Study. Quarterly Stake Conference opened today 10 A.M. I attended Priesthood Meeting 4 P.M. Attended theatre this evening. Play - "Because I Love You". Leo Pickett gave me a ticket. Hattie and Millie (Leo's wife) went with me. Bro. Pickett, Leo, Rennie (Henry) & Ellis all took parts.
- 11- Sun. (Clear, Warm) Attended Conference 10 A.M. Started for home 2 P.M.; arrived at LaVerkin 7 P.M. & posted the answer papers of the examination. Reached home about midnight or after.
- 12- Mon. (Clear, Warm) David Spilsbury brought us about 800 lbs. of merchandise from Lund. We have been busy all day unpacking and prizing them.

- 13- Tues. (Clear, Warm) Finished prizing and arranging our new goods. Bp. L. W. Beebe and wife made us a call this afternoon. They are up on a visit from St. Thomas, Nevada, where they moved a short time ago. 11:50 P.M. - I am watering the garden tonight.
- 14- Wed. (Clear, Warm) I have been to Rockville today taking depositions for J. F. Langston to be used in a law suit in Missouri. Took depositions of six persons. Started 7 A.M. and arrived home 8:15 P.M.
- 15- Thur. (Clear, Warm) Have been "House cleaning" today. Whitewashed the front room and part of the bedroom. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Virgin Irrigation Co. this evening here at our house.
- 16- Fri. (Clouds P.M., Warm) Finished whitewashing. Wrote three notices of sale for the Virgin Irrigation Co. and posted them up. Helped to administer to Jacob's baby this morning and again this evening. It vomits almost everything it eats.
- 17- Sat. (Clear A.M., Clouds P.M., Blustery West Wind, Warm) Shod one of my horses (Old Roan). Raked 5 acres of hay for Ves Earl. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 18- Sun. (Clear, Warm) We all attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting. Speakers this afternoon were Bp. L. W. Beebe, Elder Leigh of Cedar City, Robt. O. Gibson of St. Thomas, Nev. and George Spilsbury of Toquerville. Attended a meeting of the committee on program for the 24th of July at 4 P.M.
- 19- Mon. (Clear, Warm) I am watering in the field. Watered the garden this afternoon. Cut part of J. A. Stratton, Jr's. hay this evening - about 2 acres.
- 20- Tues. (Clear, Warm) Cut the remainder of J. A. Stratton, Jr's. lucerne, about 4 acres in all. This evening I raked what I cut last evening. I am watering my lucerne in the field.
- 21- Wed. (Clear, Warmer) Finished raking Ab. Stratton's hay, and raked about 1 1/2 acres for Rob. Stratton. Counted out 150 dozens of eggs for Henry Cornelius. We sold them to him for 10¢ a dozen. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Virgin Irrigation Co. this evening here at our house. Transplanted some tomato plants.
- 22- Thur. (Clear, Warm) Cut my lucerne in the field and in the lots this forenoon. Took depositions in the cases of Franklin Spencer vs Sam'l Isom and vs Wm. Wilson. Witnesses examined were Sam'l Isom and Wm. Wilson. Wrote several letters.
- 23- Fri. (Clouds, West Wind - Blustery, Warm) Raked my hay and cocked most of it up. Took deposition of Daniel Crawford this afternoon.
- 24- Sat. (Clear, West wind A.M., Calm P.M., Warm) Amos and Cyrus Earl hauled my hay today. I have taken depositions from John R. Crawford, James Crawford, Moses E. Gifford, Ara R. Gifford, O. D. Gifford, Sarah Wilson and Morris Wilson, Jr.
- 25- Sun. (Clear, Calm, Warm) We all attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting. The speakers this afternoon were Sam'l Isom, Franklin Isom and myself. I read a letter

from John Humphries who is on a mission in the Southern States. Henry and Zannie and Hattie and children came from LaVerkin this evening and staid a short time and returned.

- 26- Mon. (Clear, Warm) Mowed the lucerne in Jacob's Orchard (1/2 A.) and about an acre for Elisha Lee. Wrote quite a number of letters. Repaired the telephone.
- 27- Tues. (Clear, Warm) Did some hoeing in the garden. Pulled our early peas. Shod my bay mare in front (Old Bell). Watered the garden. Transplanted a row of tomatoes. Helped administer to Bro. Humphries this afternoon.
- 28- Wed. (Clear, Warm) Picked and helped to put up two five gallon cans of apricots. Put some out to dry. Cleaned a ditch through the lucerne patch in the field. Dan'l Crawford brought some goods for us. I am watering in the Haslam lot tonight.
- 29- Thur. (Clear, Warm) I have been watering in the field all day. Henry Pickett brought us a cow from LaVerkin, one we are buying from Henry Gubler.
- 30- Fri. (Clear without a cloud, Very Warm) Have been watering in the field all day.

JULY 1905

- 1- Sat. (Clear, West Wind, Blustery, Warm) Printed some script for the store. Mailed the census blanks to the School Boards of the County.
- 2- Sun. (Clear, Warm) Fast Day. We all attended Sunday School and Fast Meeting. Met with the members of the Board of Directors of the Virgin Irrigation Co. on some business this eve. Assisted Wm. Hardy and Geo. Judd, School Trustees of LaVerkin, to adjust their financial accounts.
- 3- Mon. (Clear, Very Warm) Have been helping to dry and can apricots today. We put up a 5 gal. can. Mailed Census Summary blanks to School Boards today. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pine Spring Grazing Co. at Bro. Jepson's this evening.
- 4- Tues. (Clear, Warmer) Independence Day. There is no general celebration here, except a children's dance this evening. We put a few apricots out to dry. We all ate dinner at Mother's, Amanda and the children did also. Watered the garden.
- 5- Wed. (Clear, Warm) Put a few apricots out to dry. Made out an order for merchandise to Z.C.M.I. Took the water on the lots 5 P.M. I am using it tonight on the Haslam lot.
- 6- Thur. (Clear, Very Warm) Putting out apricots (to dry). Sold 122 lbs. of fresh apricots to Henry Cornelius.
- 7- Fri. (Clear, Warm) Put the water on the field this afternoon. Watered the garden. Had a chat with Leo Pickett over the telephone. Raked 2 acres of hay for J. H. Lee this morning before breakfast.

- 8- Sat. (Clear, Not so Warm) Worked 5 hours on the ditch (S. Farming L.) with Ab. Stratton, Jr. and James Cornelius. Printed some script of the store. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 9- Sun. (Clear, Ther. 100. Ther. went to 109 in the shade at St. George a few days ago.) We all attended Sunday School and Meeting. The speakers this afternoon were Sam'l Isom, Jas. Jepson and myself. We also attended the Young Ladies Mutual I. Assn. Meeting this evening. It was their final meeting for this summer. Sam'l Isom delivered a lecture on "Where we came from, why we are here, and where are we going".
- 10- Mon. (Clear except a few floating clouds, Warm) Took the water in the field this afternoon 2 o'clock. Ab. Stratton, Jr. and I have bought some old lumber that came out of the old flumes for \$7.50, and we have been hauling it today.
- 11- Tues. (Clear, Warm) Watering in the field today.
- 12- Wed. (Clouds, Warmer) Watering in the field. David Spilsbury brought us some freight from Lund today.
- 13- Thur. (RAIN, Nice shower P.M., Warm) Finished watering in the field. Ab. Stratton and I hauled up another load of our old flume lumber. It rained on us.
- 14- Fri. (RAIN, nice steady showers, No thunder, About 3/4 of an inch has fallen. Cooler) Wrote a few letters. Examined some of the School Trustees' annual reports.
- 15- Sat. (Clear, Cooler) I spent the greater part of the day correcting School Trustees' reports. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Canal Co. 1 P.M. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 16- Sun. (Clear, Still Cool) We all attended Sunday School and Meeting as usual. Speakers this afternoon were Henry Cornelius, Ray Bradshaw, Frank Humphries, Chas. Spendlove, Dan'l Matthews, Thos. Reeve and Jas. Jepson. Paid \$1.20 fast offering (in store script) for 4 months.
- 17- Mon. (Clear, Warmer) Auditing Trustees' Reports part of the day. Arthur & Hattie Woodbury and Zannie Gubler and families came this morning from LaVerkin and returned this evening. Watered part of Haslam lot.
- 18- Tues. (Cloudy, A few drops of Rain, Warm) Have done little else than work at school reports. Watered the garden.
- 19- Wed. (Cloudy, Thunder, Rain - a few light showers, Warmer) Adjusting school reports.
- 20- Thur. (Sprinkle of Rain, Thunder, Warm) Adjusting School reports. Wrote several letters.
- 21- Fri. (Clouds, Thunder, Warm) Henry Pickett came from LaVerkin this morning and has cut a door in the south end of the house so that there is now an outside door to the store. My wife gave birth to an 8 1/2 lb. baby boy 10:30 P.M. Alice Isom is attending her.

- 22- Sat. (Cloudy, Thunder, Very Warm, Sultry) Wife and baby doing nicely today. Elsie Bradshaw is working for us. Henry Pickett returned to LaVerkin today. Dr. Frank Woodbury came up from St. George today to investigate a supposed case of smallpox at "the Mill" on North Creek, - Mrs. Lang's son.
- 23- Sun. (Clear A.M., Cloudy & Thunder P.M., Sprinkle of Rain, Warm) Delsy, Eldon and Flora attended Sunday School. I staid home all day with wife and baby.
- 24- Mon. (Clear, Sprinkle of Rain P.M., Warm) Pioneer Day. A combined celebration by all of the towns from Harrisburg to Springdale was held here. Parade at 10 A.M. and Meeting in the new bowery 2 P.M. The children went to see the parade and attended the meeting but I staid home with wife and baby. Henry & Zannie, Arthur & Hattie and families and Rennie have been here and returned. There is a dance tonight.
- 25- Tues. (Clouds, Warm) Had a violent attack of diarrhea and vomiting this afternoon. Feel some better this evening. Traded my wagon to Henry Cornelius for a two seated buggy.
- 26- Wed. (Clear) Adjusting School Reports and writing letters part of the day. Watered the garden this afternoon.
- 27- Thur. (Clear) Raked four acres of hay "between the crossings" for J. A. Stratton, Jr. before breakfast.
- 28- Fri. (Clouds A.M., Clear P.M., Very Warm) Watered the garden and the lucerne. Wrote notices of the County Teachers' Examination to all the districts. Jacob started for Ogden, Utah this morning to engage in the Railway Mail Service.
- 29- Sat. (Cloudy A.M., Clear P.M.) Wrote a few letters. Wrote Assessment notices for the Virgin Irrigation Co.
- 30- Sun. (RAIN, Thunder and Heavy Showers) I did not attend Sunday School nor meeting. Staid home with wife and baby.
- 31- Mon. (Clear except a few floating clouds, Cooler) Did some writing, and looked over some school reports.

AUGUST 1905

- 1- Tues. (Nights are Cooler than before the rain on Sunday) Received some freight from Z.C.M.I.
- 2- Wed. (Light Shower of Rain, Thunder) I attended a meeting of the claimants of the water of the Virgin River held at LaVerkin 2 P.M. U. T. Jones, Edward Bunker, Jr. and C. W. Carroll of Long Valley were chosen to divide the water or determine the respective rights of the claimants, and they will be asked to sign an agreement to accept their division. Arrived home about 10 P.M.

- 3- Thur. (Clear A.M., Clouds P.M.) Cut my lucerne here in the lots. That in the field is too old so I will let it go to seed. Rec'd 1134 lbs. of Rock Salt from Heber Hardy at 1 1/4 cts. per lb. for the Pine Spring Grazing Co.
- 4- Fri. (Clouds, Very Warm) Raked my hay. Worked at my school reports. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Virgin Irrigation Co. this evening here at our house.
- 5- Sat. (Clear) Cyrus Earl and "Roy" Beebe hauled up my hay. Sunned our dried apricots and put them into sacks.
- 6- Sun. (Clear, Very Warm) FAST DAY. Did not attend any meetings today. Started for St. George 3 P.M. and arrived about 9 P.M.
- 7- Mon. (Clear, 110 1/2o at St. George) I have been conducting Co. Teachers' Examination here today in the Woodward School Building. There are 17 applicants. I am staying at H. Pickett's. Sleep with Leo at his house (Ide place).
- 8- Tues. (Heavy Thunder Shower, Warm) Held examination again today.
- 9- Wed. (Thunder, Bluster, Warm, Cooler) Finished examination today.
- 10- Thur. (Rain P.M.) Started from St. George 5:30 A.M. and arrived at Virgin 12:15 P.M. Mailed the Examination answer papers to Supt. A. C. Nelson today.
- 11- Fri. (Clear, Warm) Have been working at my Financial Reports (School). Put a lock on the store door. Did some hoeing in the garden this evening. Discharged our hired girl (Elsie Bradshaw) this evening. She has given good satisfaction. My wife thinks she can do the work now.
- 12- Sat. (Clear) Did some work on my Statistical School Report. Henry & Zannie and Millie Pickett (Leo Pickett's wife) came from Kolob this evening, also Rennie Pickett. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 13- Sun. (Clear) Attended Sunday School. Started for Toquerville 1 P.M. to visit Seventies. Attended Ward Meeting at Toquerville after which I visited all of the Seventies that were at home and endeavored to encourage them in the performance of the duties of their calling. Those visited are Jos. Naegle, W. A. Bringhurst, Jr., Walter Slack and Geo. R. Bringhurst. Arrived home 8 P.M. Henry Gubler and company went to LaVerkin this eve.
- 14- Mon. (Clear) Wrote several letters. Copied a few School Statistical Reports.
- 15- Tues. (Clear, Cooler) Working at School reports. Furnished 50 ft. of old flume lumber for the S. Farming Land Ditch.
- 16- Wed. (Clear) Finished my Financial report of the school districts of this county.
- 17- Thur. (Clear) Have been working at school reports (Statistical).

- 18- Fri. (Clear, Warmer) The Primary Association had a fair today (Virgin Ward). Various articles made by the children were exhibited and prizes were given for the best work. A short program of songs, recitations, etc. was rendered beginning 2 P.M. Dance for children 7 to 9 P.M. and for adults during the rest of the evening. Zannie and Millie and children came this morning and returned to LaVerkin this evening.
- 19- Sat. (Clear, Very Warm) Josephine's Birthday. She is 34 years old. Wrote several letters. Did some work for the Virgin Irrigation Co. (Running over accounts). We all went for a drive in our buggy this evening. Brought a sack of sugar from Isom's for mother.
- 20- Sun. (Clear A.M., Clouds, Thunder P.M., Very Warm) Ira E. Bradshaw and I visited Rockville as home missionaries. Attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting there. Bro. Bradshaw spoke first for about half an hour on Faith and Obedience. I spoke for about the same length of time on the same subjects.
- 21- Mon. (Cloudy, Some Thunder, Very Warm and Sultry) Wrote a few letters. Entered some labor credits into the ledger for the Virgin Irrigation Co. Rented my buggy to Fred Beebe to bring Lydia Hastings from St. George. Rob. Stratton has gone for her. Made out agreement papers for the purchase of the land "between the crossings" for Fred Beebe.
- 22- Tues. (Clear A.M., Heavy Thunder and Shower P.M., Warm and Sultry) Balanced the accounts of the Virgin Irrigation Co. Did some work on my Statistical School Report.
- 23- Wed. (Clear A.M., Cloudy P.M., Very Warm and Sultry) Have been making program for teachers' institute. Talked with Leo Pickett over the telephone in regard to some assessment notices (blanks) for the Virgin Irrigation Co. Henry Gubler called here this afternoon. Hattie Johnson, Joel E. Johnson's daughter of Mesa, Arizona, called to see us.
- 24- Thur. (RAIN. Heavy rain almost all day, Some thunder. Cooler) Finished my Statistical School Report today.
- 25- Fri. (Clouds, Cooler since the Rain) Copied the Statistical School Report. Sent an order for mdse. to Z.C.M.I.
- 26- Sat. (Clouds, Rain, light shower, Warmer) Copied my Financial School Report.
- 27- Sun. (Cloudy, Thunder, Sprinkle of Rain, Warm) We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting. Had our baby blessed today and named him Joel Ellis. I was mouth in blessing him. Speakers in Ward Meeting were John Spendlove and Sam'l Isom. I attended Priesthood Meeting 4 P.M. Visited Amos and Amanda after meeting.
- 28- Mon. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain, Warm) Wrote notices of the Teachers' Institute to all the teachers of the county. Went to Grafton and repaired the telephone. Arthur Woodbury and Chas. Pickett are staying here tonight, they are on their way to Kolob. Wife and I attended an educational meeting this evening. Speakers were Messrs Smith and Hansen of the Branch Normal, Cedar City.

- 29- Tues. (Clear, Warm) Prized some goods brought from Milford by Ray Bradshaw. Did some work on my School Reports. Attended a meeting of the farmers of this place to discuss and sign an agreement to arbitrate the water rights question. Bro. Jepson and I administered to Amanda Workman this evening.
- 30- Wed. (Clear, Warm) Cut my seed lucerne in the field. Mailed my Statistical and Financial Reports to Supt. A. C. Nelson today. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Virgin Irrigation Co. this evening here at our house. Bro. Jepson and I administered to Amanda again this evening.
- 31- Thur. (Clear) Raked my seed lucerne this morning. Worked at school reports. Jas. J. Booth, the St. George photographer, came to town last evening.

SEPTEMBER 1905

- 1- Fri. (Clear, Warm) Finished all my school reports. Cocked up my seed hay. Arthur and Hattie and family came from Kolob this morning and went on down to LaVerkin this afternoon.
- 2- Sat. (Clear A.M., Clouds P.M.) Finished the last of my school reports (Text Book). Picked a bushel or more of plums to take to St. George. I attended the quarterly conference of the 9th Quorum of Seventies at 1 P.M., only 5 present. Watered the garden. We started for St. George this evening and are staying at Henry Gubler's at LaVerkin tonight.
- 3- Sun. (Clear A.M., Rain P.M., Warm) We started from LaVerkin about 10 A.M., nooned at Harrisburg and arrived at St. George 7 P.M. One of our horses (Old Bell) is sick and we left her at LaVerkin. We are using one of Bro. Allen J. Stout's horses. Met with John T. Woodbury this evening and made arrangements for the Teachers' Institute which is to meet tomorrow. Staying at H. Pickett's.
- 4- Mon. (Clear A.M., Cloudy P.M., Rain during the night) County Teachers' Institute opened this morning in the Woodward School Building. Prof. A. L. Neff and John T. Woodbury both delivered lectures.
- 5- Tues. (Cloudy) Teachers' Institute again today.
- 6- Wed. (Clear A.M., Clouds P.M.) Have been attending to business "odds and ends". Josephine and I visited the County Fair which opened this morning in the basement of the Tabernacle. We all ate supper at Leo Pickett's.
- 7- Thur. (Mostly Clear) We started for home at 10 A.M. Nooned at Leeds. Arrived at LaVerkin at dusk. We are staying at Henry Gubler's tonight. Samuel Isom was chosen Bishop of Virgin today. Apostles Lyman and Clawson held meeting there.
- 8- Fri. (Clear) Started from LaVerkin 10:30 A.M. and arrived at Virgin about 1 P.M.
- 9- Sat. (Clear) Did some writing. Attended Choir Practice this evening.

- 10- Sun. (Clouds, Sultry) We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting. The speakers in Meeting J. W. Imley of New Harmony, John Spendlove and myself. We visited Amanda (Amos' wife) after meeting.
- 11- Mon. (Cloudy, Clear eve., Cooler) Helped wife put up a 5 gal. can of peaches (fresh). Sent an order for mdse. to Z.C.M.I. Mowed part of Geo. Isom's lucerne "between the crossings".
- 12- Tues. (Clear) Finished mowing George Isom's lucerne this morning and raked it this evening. Helped Josephine put up two 5 gal cans of peaches. Richard Isom and Mary Jepson were married today in the Temple at St. George.
- 13- Wed. (Clear) Mowed some lucerne for Fred Beebe this morning. Sold 114 lbs. of blue plums to Mr. Bowers of Cedar City, and 235 lbs. of peaches to Maloneys. Helped wife put up another 5 gal can of peaches.
- 14- Thur. (Clear) Raked Fred Beebe's hay this morning before breakfast. Helped to put up another 5 gal. can of peaches. Went across the river this evening and killed a rabbit (cottontail). Sold 125 lbs. of green gage plums to Elizabeth Ann Spendlove for cheese.
- 15- Fri. (Clear) Watered the garden. Hattie and Zannie and children came from LaVerkin about noon. They got some plums and grapes, etc. and returned home this evening. Maurice Hinton and I administered to Fred Beebe's baby this evening.
- 16- Sat. (Clear) Frank Beebe and I hauled my seed lucerne from the field. I cut it on Aug. 30. Removed the pole fence at the south end of my barn and nailed up lumber instead. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 17- Sun. (Cloudy, North Wind this evening, Cooler) We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting.
- 18- Mon. (Clear, Cooler) Picked some plums for Eliz. A. Spendlove. We are selling them for cheese. We were invited to a wedding reception in honor of Mary Jepson Isom and Rd. Isom who were married last Tuesday. The reception is at Jepson's this evening. We did not go to it as the baby has the colic.
- 19- Tues. (Clear, Cooler, 44o) Cut my lucerne in the lots this morning. Hauled a load of "flood wood" from the river bottom above town.
- 20- Wed. (Clear, Warmer) Helped put up a 5 gal. can of peaches. Raked the hay in the lots, also raked 3/4 acre for Fred Beebe.
- 21- Thur. (Clear, Warmer) Cyrus Earl and I hauled up my hay. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Canal Co. 1 P.M. We levied an assessment of 7 1/2 % payable Feb. 1, 1906. Watered my lucerne in the lots. Helped put up a 5 gal. can of tomatoes.
- 22- Fri. (Clouds) Sent a circular letter to the school trustees. Gathered our almonds (all that are ready). Cut a patch of corn and carried it to the barn.

- 23- Sat. (Cloudy, Rain eve.) Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 24- Sun. (Rain - A few light showers) We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting. Speakers at Meeting were Thos. Reeve, John N. Hinton and Bp. Sam'l Isom. I attended Priesthood Meeting 4 P.M.
- 25- Mon. (RAIN, Heavy Thunder and Heavy Shower during last night, Clear today) Have been preparing my buggy to take a load of fruit to market. Picked the seedless grapes. Wrote six business letters .
- 26- Tues. (Clear) Loaded my buggy with fruit ready to start north in the morning: - 400 lbs. peaches, 100 lbs. black (California) grapes, 50 lbs. of seedless grapes, 150 lbs. of tomatoes (85 lbs. of tomatoes I got from Jas. Humphries and 18 lbs. from Mother).
- 27- Wed. (Clear, South Wind) Started north with my load of fruit 7:30 A.M. Nooned at Belleveu. Camping tonight at Wood's, Kanarra.
- 28- Thur. (Clear 6 A.M., 9 A.M. it began to RAIN and continued almost constantly all day. South Wind) Nooned at Cedar and am at Aunt Esther's at Parawan tonight.
- 29- Fri. (Rained all last night and until 11 A.M. when it began to SNOW and continued until about 5 P.M.) Peddled in Parawan all forenoon in the rain and snow. Staid in the house this afternoon waiting for better weather.
- 30- Sat. (Clear, Calm, Cooler. Frost at Parawan) Finished selling my load of fruit this forenoon. Bought 600 lbs. of wheat of Wm. Fowler and got flour for it at the mill. Started for home 3:30 P.M. Camping at Cedar tonight.

OCTOBER 1905

- 1- Sun. (Clear, Frost at Cedar) Nooned between Kanarra and Dry Creek. Camping at Belleveu tonight.
- 2- Mon. (Clear) Arrived home 12:30 P.M. Did some writing. Mailed my ledger and warrant books (Co. Supt.) to Co. Clerk to be audited.
- 3- Tues. (Clear) Helped to put up a 5 gal. can of tomatoes. Wrote several letters. Entered some credits for the Pine Spring Grazing Co.
- 4- Wed. (Clear, Warmer) Wrote several letters to school trustees, et al.
- 5- Thur. (Clear, Warm) Raked an acre of hay for George Campbell (Howard Isom). Helped put up a 5 gal. can of tomatoes. My brother Jacob arrived from Ogden this morning. He has been engaged as railway mail clerk for the government.
- 6- Fri. (Clear) Mowed about 2 1/2 acres of lucerne "between the crossings" for Fred Beebe. Raked about 3 acres of hay for Elisha Lee.

- 7- Sat. (Clear) Raked Fred Beebe's hay this afternoon. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 8- Sun. (Clear, North Wind, Cooler) We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting. Speakers this afternoon were Jacob L. Workman, Frank Isom, Jos. T. Wright and Bishop Samuel Isom.
- 9- Mon. (Clear, Calm, A little Frost) Have been quite busy in the store waiting on customers today. Hattie and Zannie came this afternoon and returned this evening.
- 10- Tues. (Clear, Calm, Light Frost. Some of the Tomato vines Killed) Picked our seedless grapes. Shod "Old Bell" in front.
- 11- Wed. (Clear, Heavier Frost) Raked two acres of hay for John H. Lee. Lost my fountain pen. Helped put up a 5 gal. can of peaches (cling stones).
- 12- Thur. (Clear, Warmer) We all went to LaVerkin today. Ate dinner at Zannie's and returned by moonlight.
- 13- Fri. (A few Clouds, S.W. Wind) Hauled a load of drift wood from the river bottom below town this afternoon. Rented my buggy to Ada Lee to go to Leeds.
- 14- Sat. (Clear, Calm, Cooler) We all attended a conference of the Primary Association of this part of the Stake this forenoon. Josephine and the children attended this afternoon. May Gubler and her children and some of Hattie's and Zannie's children were here and ate dinner with us. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 15- Sun. (Clear, Warmer) We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting. The speakers this afternoon were Thos. Reeve, myself and Jas. Jepson. Met with the School Board to see about getting a new bell for school and meetings.
- 16- Mon. (Clear) Finished picking the grapes in this lot. Repaired my old hay fork. Catherine Hinton and Samuel Leigh of Cedar City started for St. George this morning to be married.
- 17- Tues. (Clear, Heavy Frost, 30o) Grapes and all tender plants are frozen this morning. Picked some grapes to pickle.
- 18- Wed. (Clear, Warmer) Dug our sweet potatoes. There is about a bushel of them. Jake and Mollie moved to Rockville today where Jake will begin teaching school next Monday.
- 19- Thur. (Clear) Hattie and Zannie came from LaVerkin this morning and returned this evening. Picked part of the grapes in the Haslam lot. They are frozen so badly that it is hard to pick them.
- 20- Fri. (Clear) County Teachers Examination is in session here today. There are 13 applicants. My brother Jacob, Elsie Bradshaw and Mary Stratton of Virgin are taking it, and there are two from Toquerville, three from Leeds, three from Washington, one

from St. George and one from Pinto. Catherine Hinton Leigh is having her wedding reception this evening.

- 21- Sat. (Clear) Held an evening session of the examination last evening. The exam. was completed this afternoon. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 22- Sun. (RAIN - Thunder P.M., Good shower this evening, Warmer) We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting. Bp. Wm. A. Bringhurst and John T. Batty of Toquerville were home missionaries here today. Maurice Hinton and wife were here this evening and we practiced some quartets.
- 23- Mon. (Cloudy A.M., Clear evening) Picked some grapes in the Haslam lot. Gathered the rest of our almonds. Sent report of the examination to State Supt. A. C. Nelson.
- 24- Tues. (Clear) Wrote a number of letters. Paid for my mower and rake, \$77.15. Amos and I started for Hurricane 3 P.M. and arrived about 6:30 P.M. We are camping tonight by my lot on block 14.
- 25- Wed. (Clear) Plowed about a third of my lot this forenoon. Worked on the fence at the top of the Hurricane dugway this afternoon with Amos.
- 26- Thur. (Clear) Amos and I drove all the cattle outside of the fence. Plowed some more on my lot this afternoon.
- 27- Fri. (Clear) Finished plowing my lot and cleared the brush off from it. Amos harrowed it and sowed it to wheat.
- 28- Sat. (Clear) Harrowed my lot over again and furrowed it with a cultivator. Sowed half of it to lucerne. We returned home this evening.
- 29- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting and I attended Priesthood Meeting 4 P.M. Speakers in Ward Meeting were Wm. Wright, Maurice Hinton, John Spendlove, Bp. Isom and myself. Maurice Hinton and wife came to practice some songs this evening.
- 30- Mon. (Clear) Hattie and Zannie came this afternoon and returned this evening. Borrowed 432 lbs. of barbed wire for Arthur Woodbury from C. Spendlove. Hauled a small load of flood wood.
- 31- Tues. (Cloudy) Made an order for Xmas goods, etc. to send to Lyon Bros. in Chicago. Amos and I started for Hurricane 3:30 P.M. and arrived about dark. We are camping by my lot.

NOVEMBER 1905

- 1- Wed. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain) We drove out about a dozen head of horses and cattle and repaired the Canal Co's. fence. Planted about an acre of wheat on Amos' land at the mouth of Gould's Wash. We are camping in Campbell's tent by the flume tonight.

- 2- Thur. (Clear) We plowed about an acre out on our land by the west gate. The land we plowed is about half a mile long. Camping at the mouth of Gould's Wash again tonight.
- 3- Fri. (Clear) We have been plowing all day on an "eighty" out by the west gate. Camping tonight by my lot.
- 4- Sat. (Cloudy) Amos spent the forenoon husking corn and I plowed.
- 5- Sun. (RAIN, Nice steady showers almost all day) FAST DAY. We all attended Sunday School and Fast Meeting, and this evening a conference of the Y.L. and Y.M.M.I.A. The following stake officers were present and spoke: Ed. R. Frei, Andrew Windsor, Eva Cannon and Emma Cottam.
- 6- Mon. (Rained some during last night) Picked our winter apples (about 2 bu.). Did some writing.
- 7- Tues. (Clear) Amos and I started for Hurricane about 1 P.M. and arrived about 4 P.M.
- 8- Wed. (Clear) Plowed all day on our "eighty".
- 9- Thur. (Clear) We have been plowing all day on our "eighty". About 4 1/2 acres of it is now plowed.
- 10- Fri. (Clear part of the day, Clouds and sprinkle of Rain) Have been leveling and harrowing and sowing wheat on our land that we have plowed.
- 11- Sat. (Clear) Finished harrowing and laying off the land we have plowed. Jacob came down from Virgin and brought Eldon and Ivan. We all came home this afternoon. Wife and I attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 12- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting. Speakers this afternoon were Bro. Walker of Hinckley and John Spendlove. We visited Lizzie Workman (Nephi's wife) after meeting.
- 13- Mon. (Clear) Did some writing. Amos started for Hurricane this afternoon.
- 14- Tues. (Clear) Started for Hurricane this morning on horseback and arrived about noon. Brought Elisha Lee's team which I have hired for this week. This afternoon I plowed half of a lot belonging to Amos in the north end of town. We are camping at the S.E. corner of Block 20.
- 15- Wed. (Clear) Finished plowing Amos' lot and plowed about half an acre of my land north of the Gould's Wash in lot 7, West Field. Amos sowed his lot to wheat and laid it off.
- 16- Thur. (Cloudy, S.W. Wind) Amos and I plowed about an acre and a fourth of my land in lot 7.
- 17- Fri. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain) We cleared the brush off the land we have plowed and planted it to wheat.

- 18- Sat. (Clear) Amos and I came up from Hurricane this forenoon. I attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Canal Co. at Jas. Jepson's 1 P.M. Wife and I attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 19- Sun. (Clear) We all went down to LaVerkin in our buggy and attended Sunday School and I attended Ward Meeting. I was the only speaker at meeting this afternoon. My subject was "Charity". We reached home after dark.
- 20- Mon. (RAIN, Nice steady showers) Jas. Jepson, Alfred L. Hall and I went down to look at the break in the canal near "Chinatown". We decided to repair the canal instead of fluming it.
- 21- Tues. (RAIN, Drizzle of rain) I cut some limbs out of a mulberry tree south of the house and cut it up for fuel. We attended Ward Conference this evening. Presidents E. H. Snow and Thos. P. Cottam were present and spoke.
- 22- Wed. (Clouds) Made out an order for mdse. to Butler Bros., St. Louis. Did some other writing.
- 23- Thur. (Clear, Colder) Started for Hurricane 11 A.M. and arrived 1:30 P.M. Nephi and I plowed in the South Field this afternoon on his land.
- 24- Fri. (Clear) Plowing again today in South Field.
- 25- Sat. (Clear) Finished plowing 2 1/2 acres for Nephi and 3 acres for Jacob by noon. Started for Virgin 3 P.M. and arrived about dark. Wife and I attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 26- Sun. (RAIN, Nice showers, Warmer P.M.) We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting, and I attended Priesthood Meeting 4 P.M. Wife and I also attended a Religion Class meeting this evening. Speakers were Erastus B. Snow and Wm. Gardner.
- 27- Mon. (RAIN AND SNOW and Sleet) Did odd jobs around home.
- 28- Tues. (SNOW. Enough to make several inches fell, had none of it thawed) Made an order for mdse. to M. Ward & Co. Cart wheels for Hurricane Canal Co., etc. Amos went to Hurricane and took one of my horses with him.
- 29- Wed. (Cloudy P.M., 26o, Coldest this fall) Cut some limbs out of our mulberry trees and cut them up for fuel. Wrote to Benj. Bradshaw who is on a mission in the Southern States. Started for Hurricane this afternoon and am staying at Henry Gubler's (LaVerkin) tonight.
- 30- Thur. (Snow and Rain, Warmer) THANKSGIVING DAY. Dug a cellar for Amos today with a plow and scraper on his lot at Hurricane.

DECEMBER 1905

- 1- Fri. (Clear, Colder) Have been working on Amos' cellar all day. Returned home this evening.
- 2- Sat. (Clear, Cold) Attended Seventies' quarterly conference here this afternoon. Wife and I attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 3- Sun. (Clear, Colder, 24o) FAST DAY. We all attended Sunday School and Fast Meeting. Henry & Zannie Gubler and Hattie Woodbury and families, and Robt. Dean came this morning and returned this evening. Wife and I attended Mutual Improvement Assn. this evening.
- 4- Mon. (Clear, Warmer, 26o) Made my monthly report as Health officer and registrar of vital statistics. Talked with Leo Pickett by telephone. Bought a load of wood from Ab. Stratton, Jr. for \$3.00.
- 5- Tues. (Clear, 25o) I apportioned the County School money to the various school districts - \$1.25 per capita. Drew warrants for Institute and contingent expense, and for my salary for Sept., Oct., and Nov. Wrote several letters. Helped Josephine set up the knitting machine.
- 6- Wed. (Clear, Warmer, 30o) Wrote a circular letter to the School Trustees and sent them warrants for the apportionment of the County Fund.
- 7- Thur. (Clouds) Visited the Springdale school this forenoon and the Rockville and Grafton schools this afternoon. Teachers are Edith Hinton, Jacob L. Workman and Dora Gardner respectively. Bro. Andrew Jenson and wife are here in town looking over the Ward records.
- 8- Fri. (Clouds, Heavy North Wind P.M., Cold) Took my family with me to LaVerkin where I visited the school this forenoon. Visited the Toquerville schools this afternoon. Maude Macfarlane is teacher at LaVerkin and Geo. R. Bringhurst and wife at Toquerville. We are staying at Henry Gubler's tonight.
- 9- Sat. (Clouds, North Wind) Returned home this morning. Did some writing. We attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 10- Sun. (Clear, 30o) We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting, and wife and I attended "Mutual" this evening, leaving all the children but the baby home in bed.
- 11- Mon. (Clear) Did some writing and rearranging in the store. Arthur Webb brought our Xmas goods this evening, and have been opening and prizing them. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Virgin Irrigation Co. this evening.
- 12- Tues. (Clear) We have been so busy selling goods today that we have hardly had time to eat. Have sold between \$30 and \$40 worth of Xmas goods and other goods. Henry Gubler came and brought Zannie, Hattie and May (Gubler) and they bought over \$20.00 worth.

- 13- Wed. (Clear) Sent a circular letter to the School Trustees of the County. Posted notices of sale of delinquent stock of Virgin Irrigation Co. Helped wait on customers in the store.
- 14- Thur. (Clear) Writing and tending store. Worked 3 hours on the Hurricane Canal Co. Books (Auditing).
- 15- Fri. (Clear) Have been auditing the books of the Hurricane Canal Co. today. The Relief Society had a dance this evening as a benefit for our missionaries.
- 16- Sat. Auditing the Hurricane Canal Co. Books again today. Wife and I attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 17- Sun. (Clear, Warmer) We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting. I attended a special Priesthood Meeting 4 P.M. and Wife and I attended "Mutual" this evening.
- 18- Mon. (Clouds) Issued notices of the Annual Meetings of the Pine Spring Grazing Co. and the Virgin Irrigation Co. Also notices of assessment for the Pine Spring G. Co. Henry Gubler came this evening on his way to Rockville.
- 19- Tues. (Cloudy) Wrote several letters. Entered some credits in the Virgin Irrigation Co's. books. Cut some limbs out of our mulberry trees and hired Frank Beebe to cut them into fire wood. Henry Gubler called this evening on his way home from Rockville.
- 20- Wed. (Cloudy, Colder, 21o) Visited the schools here this forenoon. Rose Jepson primary teacher and Robt. P. Woodbury teacher of higher department. Put a large box by the cellar way and put the sacks of flour, grain, etc. into it.
- 21- Thur. (Cloudy A.M., Clear P.M., Cold North Wind all day) Tacked some sheets up to the summer kitchen. Sent some money to the bank. Sent an order for store goods to Z.C.M.I.
- 22- Fri. (Wind, Cold North Wind all day, Clear) Have been posting up my accounts of school funds for 1905 in the ledger. There was a dance for the children this afternoon and one for adults this evening.
- 23- Sat. (Cloudy, Calm, 20o, Coldest this season) Have been writing letters and working at the school fund accounts. One Hundredth (100th) anniversary of the birth of JOSEPH SMITH the PROPHET. We attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 24- Sun. (Clear, Colder, 16o) We all attended a CELEBRATION of the Birth of the PROPHET JOSEPH SMITH at 10 A.M. by the Sunday School and at 2 P.M. by the Primary Association. Rec'd some goods from Butler Bros. Attended Mutual this evening.
- 25- Mon. (Clear, Warmer, 20o) CHRISTMAS. A public celebration was held at 2:30 P.M. under the auspices of the Sunday School. A large Xmas tree laden with presents for the young and old was unveiled at the close of the exercises and the presents distributed by Santa Clause (J. L. Workman) and his wife (Edith Hinton). Party (dancing) for the children followed by one for adults this evening.

- 26- Tues. (Cloudy P.M., Clear eve., North Wind 10 P.M., Warmer) I put up a stove (heater) in the front room. It came with our last goods. Also put up an electric door bell for the store door. Made the annual report (financial) of the Pine Spring Grazing Co. Jacob started for Lund this morning for goods.
- 27- Wed. (Clouds, Gusts of North Wind) I attended a Board Meeting and a Stockholders Meeting of the Pine Spring Grazing Co. this forenoon and the same of the Virgin Irrigation Co. this afternoon. There is a dance here tonight.
- 28- Thur. (Cloudy, Calm, 26o) Put a sheet of zinc under our heater. Took acknowledgement of some papers for Nephi and Amos for transfer and purchase of land on Kolob. Settled my tithing and paid my fast offering to date.
- 29- Fri. (SNOW, A very light fall, Enough to make the ground white) Spent some time on my Co. Supt. Accounts (School funds). David Hirschi and I compared the notes we have taken while auditing the Hurricane Canal Co. Accts. There is a party (dancing) here tonight.
- 30- Sat. (Clear) Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Canal Co. at 1 P.M. and an Annual Stockholders Meeting 2 P.M. The following were elected members of the Board of Directors for 1906: Jas. Jepson, Sam'l Isom, M. Slack, J. F. Langston, David Hirschi and C. A. Workman and I. E. Bradshaw. Wife and I attended Choir Practice this evening. Hattie and Zannie came from LaVerkin this evening, arrived about 9 P.M.
- 31- Sun. (Snow falling almost all day - light, Colder) Joseph Isom, son of Franklin H. and Maria Isom died at Mountain Dell this morning about 3 o'clock of croup. Died very suddenly. We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting. Speakers were Jacob L. Workman, John Sanders and Nephi J. Workman. I attended Priesthood Meeting 4 P.M. and "Mutual" this evening.

JANUARY 1906

- 1- Mon. (SNOW, Cold North Wind A.M., Fair P.M., Cold) Joseph Isom, son of Franklin H. and Maria Isom died yesterday 3 A.M. and was buried here this afternoon. Funeral at 2 P.M.
- 2- Tues. (Windy and Cold) Cut some limbs out of our mulberry trees for fuel. Wife and I attended Bro. Christenson's show this evening. He has 24 large paintings of scenes in Church History.
- 3- Wed. (Clear, Some Wind, Warmer) Cut some more limbs out of our mulberry trees, also cut down an apricot tree north of the house (a sweet pit). Frank Beebe has been cutting it up for me. We all attended a theatre by a Springdale troupe this evening. Title of play - "Tomkin's Hired Man". Pretty well rendered. Did some writing and spent some time on the tithing accounts. I have the tithing report to make out.
- 4- Thur. (Clear, Breezy, Warmer) Worked several hours on the tithing accounts. There is a costume ball here tonight.

- 5- Fri. (Clouds, Calm) Worked on the tithing accounts this forenoon. We all attended a party (sociable) in the Meeting House this afternoon. There were recitations, music, dancing, and all were served to cakes and ice cream. There is a dancing party this evening (wood dance).
- 6- Sat. (Cloudy, Warmer) Did some writing this forenoon and this afternoon I attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Canal Co.
- 7- Sun. (Clear) FAST DAY. We all attended Sunday School and Fast Meeting. Also wife and I attended S.S. Officers Meeting and Mutual Improvement Assn. Meeting. I assisted in ordaining 8 Deacons and in setting apart several officers of Young Ladies Mutual Imp. Assn.
- 8- Mon. (Clear) Have been at work at the tithing accounts. Sawed off some mulberry limbs that hung over the corral.
- 9- Tues. Pres. E. H. Snow came this morning to audit the tithing accounts. He went up on the river this afternoon. Spent most of the day on the tithing accounts.
- 10- Wed. (Cloudy) Working at the tithing reports.
- 11- Thur. (Cloudy, South East Wind, Warmer) Pres. Snow, Bp. Sam'l Isom, Jas. Jepson and Jas. Humphries have been here today making the tithing reports at our house.
- 12- Fri. (Cloudy) Samuel Isom, David Hirschi and I have been locating a site for a road from the river to Hurricane today for the Hurricane Canal Co. We are camping in Amos' cellar tonight (D. Hirschi and I -Bro. Isom is at LaVerkin).
- 13- Sat. (RAIN) We partly decided on a route for a road this morning and located a cistern site. Bro. Hirschi and I ate dinner at Henry Gubler's. Arrived at Virgin about 4:15. Wife and I attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 14- Sun. (RAIN, Fine and Misty, Warmer) We all attended the usual meetings and in addition an officers' meeting of the Y.M.M.I.A. and Y.L.M.I.A. at 4 P.M. Maurice and Mina Hinton and Josephine and I sang a Quartet in Mutual this evening "Dreamland Faces".
- 15- Mon. (RAIN, Fine, Misty. Warm) I quarantined Fred Beebe's family and Atkins Hinton's family for Scarlatina and had the schools closed. Toquerville troupe is putting on a play here tonight. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Virgin Irrigation Co. here at our house. Cleaned a watch for Bernard Hinton.
- 16- Tues. (Clear, Warm) Issued assessment notices for the Virgin Irrigation Co. Did odd jobs about the house.
- 17- Wed. (Clear, Warm) Ordered two plows and a tongue scraper of the Utah Implement Co. One plow for Jos. T. Wright and the other for John Sanders. Sent an order for mdse. to Z.C.M.I.

- 18- Thur. (RAIN, Some Nice showers) Thornton Hepworth filed with me a complaint against David A. Flanigan for assault and battery. Jas. Jepson brought us 1600 lbs. of freight - 7 spools of barbed wire, staples, 300 lbs. sugar, dry goods and groceries.
- 19- Fri. (RAIN. It began to rain soon after midnight and rained almost steadily until about 3 P.M. Thunder and Rain this evening. West Wind. Warm) Visited the families that I quarantined last Monday and talked with Dr. Woodbury over the phone in regard to them.
- 20- Sat. (Clear, Colder) Talked through the phone to H. Pickett (my Father in Law) who is the Co. Attorney, in regard to the complaint which was filed with me last Thursday. Wife and I attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 21- Sun. (Clear, Cold) We all attended Sunday School as usual, but Dr. F. J. Woodbury came just as we were going to Ward Meeting and I had to accompany him in visiting the families that are quarantined for Scarlatina. Wife and I attended "Mutual" this evening.
- 22- Mon. (Clear) I with the other members of the Board of Directors of the Virgin Irrigation Co. went up to the dam to make plans for its completion. Met with Sam'l Isom and David Hirschi, committee on cistern and roads for the Hurricane Canal Co. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company at 1 P.M. David A. Flanigan was brought before me this afternoon to answer to a complaint filed by Thornton Hepworth. He plead not guilty and the time for trial was set for 11 A.M. tomorrow. Bro. H. Pickett (Co. Attorney) came this afternoon to prosecute the case.
- 23- Tues. (Cloudy) Fumigated Atkins Hinton's house today, his children have had scarlatina. The trial was held this afternoon. Flanigan changed his plea to guilty and was sentenced to a fine of \$5.00 and costs. He also plead guilty to another charge and was fined 50¢ and costs.
- 24- Wed. (Clear, Warmer) Wrote a number of letters. Apportioned some county and state school money to the various districts of the county. \$854.28 County and \$5758.48 State. Bro. Pickett started home last night.
- 25- Thur. (Clear, Warmer) Helped Josephine do the washing.
- 26- Fri. (Clear) Rec'd word over the telephone about 11 A.M. that E. H. Snow wanted me to go to Harmony to repair the 'phone there. Started about noon and arrived about 7:30 P.M. (horseback). Repaired the 'phone and then attended a dance and picnic in the School House. I am staying at Bp. Gottlieb Schmutz' tonight. He has charge of the telephone.
- 27- Sat. (Clear) Got word this morning to go on to Cedar City to repair their 'phone. Arrived there (Cedar) 3:30 P.M. Found that the difficulty with the 'phone was that the "line wire" had fallen onto the "local wire" which made a "short circuit". I am staying tonight with George W. Decker, principal of the Branch Normal School.
- 28- Sun. (Clear) Returned home today. Arrived about 9 P.M. Called by LaVerkin.

- 29- Mon. (Clear) Issued warrants for the County School Fund (\$854.28) and the State School Fund (\$5758.48) and mailed them to the various districts.
- 30- Tues. (Clear) Sent \$5.00 to Milo B. Stevens & Co., Patent Attorneys, to get their services in securing a patent on a device for greasing vehicles without removing the wheels. Wrote an order for mdse. to Z.C.M.I. Dug some peach trees out of the garden (small ones that came up last spring).
- 31- Wed. (Clear) Hattie and Zannie and children came from LaVerkin this evening, and are staying with us tonight.

FEBRUARY 1906

- 1- Thur. (Cloudy eve.) Elisha Lee has been hauling manure out of the stable onto the garden. Have been fumigating Fred Beebe's house today, preparatory to raising the quarantine. Hattie and Zannie went home this evening.
- 2- Fri. (Clouds) Elisha Lee is working for me again today, hauling manure onto the garden. I started for Rockville 11:30 A.M. Repaired two telephones at J. F. Langston's and returned this evening, arriving about 8:30 P.M.
- 3- Sat. (Clear) Elisha plowed the gardens for me today and hauled some manure onto the Haslam lot. I did some writing. Wife and I attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 4- Sun. (Clear, Warm) FAST DAY. We all attended Sunday School & Fast Meeting. Wife and I attended a Sunday School Officers Meeting 12 N. and Mutual Meeting 7:30 P.M.
- 5- Mon. (Clear) Wrote some letters. Threshed out some lucerne seed. Cut another limb out of one of our mulberry trees. We all attended a theatre tonight. The play was "Brookdale Farm". There was a full house. It was for a Ward benefit.
- 6- Tues. (Cloudy A.M., Clear P.M.) Bought Haslam's lot just east of this lot on which we live, for \$100.00, half to be paid Nov. 1, 1906 and half to be paid May 1, 1907. Bought it of Jos. E. Haslam and his father. Sent for some garden seeds. Did some other writing.
- 7- Wed. (Clear) Trimmed some of the trees in our new Haslam lot. Ab. Stratton and I hauled three loads of our flume lumber from Thompson's Point. We bought the old flume of the Lower Ditch.
- 8- Thur. (Clear) Ab. Stratton and I finished hauling up our old flume lumber.
- 9- Fri. (Clear) Have been working on our new Haslam lot, repairing fence, etc. Spliced an old shovel handle. Jacob called in for a few minutes this evening.
- 10- Sat. (Rain P.M.) Elisha Lee plowed some for me in the Haslam lot (5 h.). I did some writing. Wife and I attended Choir Practice this evening.

- 11- Sun. (Cloudy) We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting, and Josephine and I attended "Mutual" this evening, leaving the children (all but the baby) home in bed. Richard Wright brought us a load of freight today.
- 12- Mon. (RAIN) Opened and prized our new goods.
- 13- Tues. (Rain) Made an application for the purchase of some land for R'd Wright. Printed (on a hectograph) and mailed a circular letter to all of the teachers of the county..
- 14- Wed. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain) Rented my buggy to Frank Humphries to take two prospectors out to Antelope. They started about 5 o'clock this morning. Wrote an affidavit for Jas. W. Imlay who swore to it before me as Notary Public. Sent an order for mdse. to Z.C.M.I. Put my new scraper together.
- 15- Thur. (Cloudy, Some light Showers of Rain) Let Joseph Humphries have our eggs. He is taking them for Henry Cornelius. There were 149 dozen @ 17 1/2 ¢.
- 16- Fri. (Clear) Started for Hurricane about 8:30 A.M. Met A. L. Hall there and we made a division of the land which we drew together. He took the piece (No. 22 West Field) that was put with the 20 acre piece (No. 7 in West Field) that we drew for his share of the draw (1/4) and gave me \$50.00 Canal Co. credit for my interest in the same, leaving the 20 acre piece for my (3/4) share. I set posts on our land north of town this afternoon. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pine Spring Grazing Co. this evening at Ira Bradshaw's camp.
- 17- Sat. (Clear A.M., Clouds P.M.) Ate breakfast at Arthur Woodbury's, LaVerkin this morning. Zannie Gubler gave birth to a son about 10 A.M. Did some business at LaVerkin and came home this afternoon.
- 18- Sun. (Clear A.M., Cloudy P.M.) Took my family to LaVerkin and I went on to Toquerville and attended Ward Meeting there. Visited the Seventies after meeting. We are staying at Arthur Woodbury's, LaVerkin tonight. I was one of the speakers in meeting at Toquerville. Eldon run a nail into his knee yesterday and he cannot walk.
- 19- Mon. (Rain, light shower this morning) We came home this morning. We examined W. D. Owen's samples and gave him an order for some mdse. We all attended a theatre this evening, "Ten Nights in the Barroom".
- 20- Tues. (Cloudy) Made application for 800 acres of land on Kolob for the Pine Spring Grazing Co. and 40 acres for Thos. Reeve. Checked up accounts of the Virgin Irrigation Co.
- 21- Wed. (Thunder, RAIN) Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Canal Co. at 1 P.M.
- 22- Thur. (Clouds) Washington's Birthday. No celebration here. Fred & Frank Beebe have been working for me today (this forenoon). They cut down some cottonwood trees and apple trees.

- 23- Fri. (Clouds) Planted some radishes, cress and cabbage in the hotbed last evening. Shod one of my horses.
- 24- Sat. (Clear) I attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Canal Co. on the Hurricane Bench 11 A.M. Went down on horseback. Returned via LaVerkin.
- 25- Sun. (Clear) We all attended meetings as usual, also Priesthood Meeting at 4 P.M. Bp. Morris Wilson and Robt. Dean of LaVerkin were the speakers this afternoon in Ward Meeting. They were home missionaries.
- 26- Mon. (Clear) Furrowed the garden and planted some potatoes in the Haslam lot. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Virgin Irrigation Co. at Wm. Wright's.
- 27- Tues. (Clear, Warmer) Made a gateway in the northwest corner of this lot, and scraped some soil into the low place in that corner.
- 28- Wed. (RAIN P.M., West Wind, Cooler) Carried some brush out of the north Haslam lot.

MARCH 1906

- 1- Thur. (Clear, North Wind, Colder, Freezing) Scraped some more soil into the N.W. corner of this lot. Planted some cabbage and tomatoes in the hotbed and peas, carrots, beets, radishes and cress in the garden. Apricots are in bloom.
- 2- Fri. (Clear) Did some plowing in the garden.
- 3- Sat. (Rain eve.) Attended the quarterly conference of the 9th Quorum of Seventies 1 P.M. and a council meeting 4 P.M. I was called to visit the Seventies of Rockville during this quarter. The following ate dinner with us today: David Spilsbury, Walter Slack, F. D. Gifford, Moses Gifford, Lorenzo Bringhurst and Jos. R. Naegle. We attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 4- Sun. (RAIN A.M., Clear eve.) FAST DAY. We attended Meeting as usual. Father is sick (bedfast) with a cold or grippe.
- 5- Mon. (Clear, North Wind, Colder) We all went to LaVerkin this afternoon and returned this evening. I went to see G. M. Spilsbury about borrowing some money from him. He promised to send me a check for \$200.00 tomorrow.
- 6- Tues. (Clear, Calm, Warmer) Received 1740# of hay from Henry Gubler. Jos. Kesler brought it. I have agreed to sell the lot east of this one, which I have just bought of Jos. Haslam, to Kesler's. They moved in today. Planted some melons and onions.
- 7- Wed. (Clear, Warm) Got a light wagon from Kesler's as part payment on the lot. Ordered some extras for it.

- 8- Thur. (Clear, Warm) Have been selecting goods in catalogue to make up an order (Butler Bros.).
- 9- Fri. (Clear, Warm) Printed two circular letters to the district school teachers of this county. Wrote several other letters. Wrote an order to Butler Bros., St. Louis, Mo. for \$50.00 worth of mdse.
- 10- Sat. (Clear) L. J. Spendlove brought us some goods, also a bell for the Ward meeting house. Prized our goods this evening.
- 11- Sun. (Cloudy, West Wind, RAIN) I started for St. George 10:30 A.M. and arrived about 8 P.M.
- 12- Mon. (RAIN) Attended to various business matters at St. George. I am staying at Leo Pickett's.
- 13- Tues. (RAIN, Thunder) Visited the St. George schools today, A. L. Neff principal. Attended "Mutual" this evening. Met Elder Dan'l O. Larson, one of my companions in the mission field.
- 14- Wed. (Cloudy) Visited the schools at Santa Clara and the St. George High School.
- 15- Thur. (Cloudy, RAIN) Started for home 8:30 A.M. Visited the Washington and Harrisburg schools. Had a few minutes interview with C. T. Strong, teacher at Leeds.
- 16- Fri. (SNOW. Snowing almost all day. Fell 4 or 5 inches deep) Received some mdse. from Z.C.M.I. Visited the Virgin schools this afternoon. Ordered a Winona Wagon for Jacob (my brother). Peaches are in bloom.
- 17- Sat. (RAIN, Snow all Thawed) Helped to set the new bell in the belfry. Benj. Bradshaw returned last evening from a mission to the Southern States (Georgia). He returned on account of sickness (rheumatism).
- 18- Sun. (A few Clouds but mostly clear) Benj. Bradshaw spoke in both Sunday School and Ward Meeting. Wm. Wright, Frank Isom and Bp. Sam'l Isom reported the Stake Conference held at St. George last Sat. and Sunday. We attended Mutual this evening.
- 19- Mon. (Clear) Attended a meetings of the Board of Directors of the Virgin Irrigation Co. and the Pine Spring Grazing Co.
- 20- Tues. (Cloudy) Answered several letters. Made an application for land for Jos. H. Petty. Worked a short time on the Pine Spring Grazing Co's. books (balancing them).
- 21- Wed. (Cloudy) Did some writing. Worked on the Pine Spring Grazing Co's. books. John Humphries returned from a mission to the Southern States yesterday. He labored in Ky.

- 22- Thur. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain, Warm) Repaired the corral to keep the chickens in. This is the last day of school for this year and we all attended an entertainment this evening given by the schools. Hattie and family came this evening.
- 23- Fri. (RAIN this evening, Warm) The schools went picnicking today, and are dancing this afternoon and evening. I wrote several letters, sent blanks to teachers for their reports. Trimmed a few grapevines.
- 24- Sat. (RAIN, Almost steady fall all day and pretty heavy at times) Franklin H. Isom was drowned in the river this morning. There was a flood in the river, and he tried to cross with his wagon at the ford just below Sulphur Springs on the road between Hurricane and LaVerkin, and his wagon turned over and threw him out, and he floated down almost to the mouth of LaVerkin Creek before they got him out. He was dead when found, and had some bruises and gashes about his head. Joseph (Jodie) Maloney also had his wagon upset while trying to cross the LaVerkin Creek between here and Toquerville this morning. He got out safe but lost his bedding and some other things which he had in his wagon. Almost all of the stockholders of the Pine Spring Grazing Co. sold their stock to Richard A. Thorley of Cedar City, and I have been almost all day arranging the transfer. They got \$36.50 per share. Mr. Thorley drew a check for \$3124.96 in my favor and I am paying the individual stockholders.
- 25- Sun. (RAIN, Thunder and Hail. Almost clear tonight) We all attended Sunday School. John Humphries who recently returned from a mission to the Southern States spoke a few minutes. A funeral over the remains of Franklin H. Isom was held at 2 P.M. The speakers were David Hirschi of Rockville, Thos. Judd of LaVerkin, Bp. James Ballard of Grafton, David Spilsbury of Toquerville and Jas. Jepson of Virgin. We all attended and also went to the graveyard to witness the burial. We attended "Mutual" this evening.
- 26- Mon. (RAIN. It has been raining almost all day steadily) Have drawn checks to pay a few of the stockholders of the Pine Spring Grazing Co. for their stock. Certified to agreement to purchase land for Amos. There is a reception this evening in honor of Benj. Bradshaw and John A. Humphries, who recently returned from missions to the Southern States. We did not attend, partly on account of the stormy weather.
- 27- Tues. (RAIN, Thunder) Did some odd jobs about the house.
- 28- Wed. (Clear) Made out and certified to two sets of agreements to purchase land on Kolob - one for Nephi, my brother, and one for Jedediah Campbell. Completed a map of Tp. 39 South Range 11 West for R. A. Thorley of Cedar City. It includes the pasture belonging to the Pine Spring Grazing Co. on Kolob.
- 29- Thur. (Clear A.M., light clouds P.M.) Made out and certified to two applications for land at Hurricane for Bernard Hinton and John A. Sanders. Wrote an agreement for John A. Sanders and J. F. Langston.
- 30- Fri. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain) Pruned part of my seedless grapevines and saved 240 cuttings to set out. Wrote an order for goods.

31- Sat. (Rain, just a sprinkle, West Wind, Cooler) Made three applications for land today, one for Sam'l Isom, one for Jed Campbell, and one in my wife's name for Amos and I and a few others. We are buying a section of school land, - Sec. 32 Tp. 41 South Range 13 West. All of this land applied for today is in the vicinity of Hurricane. Entered some accounts for the Virgin Irrigation Co. Wrote a few letters. Wife and I attended Choir Practice this evening.

APRIL 1906

- 1- Sun. (SNOW, Two or three inches fell this morning, Clear this evening) Fast Day. Attended the usual meetings and also Priesthood Meeting at 4 P.M .
- 2- Mon. (Clear, Frost) Made land applications for George F. Campbell, Sen., Samuel Isom, and for Jas. Jepson who is buying Sec. 36 Tp. 41 S. Range 13 W. for a company of about 10 persons. We all attended a theatre this evening.
- 3- Tues. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain) Started for Salt Lake City about 2 P.M. to attend a Biennial Convention of Co. Supts. of Schools and Semiannual Conference. Elisha Lee took me as far as Toquerville in my buggy. From there I took passage with David Spilsbury. Camping at Bellevue tonight. Amos moved to Hurricane today.
- 4- Wed. (Cloudy) Nooned at Kanarra and camping tonight at a sheep dipping camp about two miles south of Iron Springs.
- 5- Thur. (Terrific North Wind A.M., Thunder and RAIN P.M.) Arrived at Lund 2:45 P.M. (Started 7 A.M.). Frank Stapley and Wm. Duffin (Jr.) came with us. Also Reese Davis from Kanarra. Arthur Webb traveled with us part of the way with another load of passengers from Toquerville. Elder Dan'l O. Larson of Moroni was with him. One of his horses "gave out" and we had to send a team to help him in to Lund. We took train for Salt Lake City 9:30 P.M.
- 6- Fri. (Clouds) Arrived at Salt Lake City 8:30 A.M. Took a room in the Windsor Hotel with Elder Larson, Reese Davis and Frank Stapley. Attended the Convention of Co. Supts. held in the City & Co. Building 10 A.M. after which all of those present, by invitation of Prof. Stewart, ate luncheon at the University. We spent the afternoon in going through the various University buildings and examining the equipment and the work of the students. Bro. Davis and Frank Stapley are going to take train for Idaho tonight.
- 7- Sat. (Clouds) Delsy's Birthday. Age 9. Attended the final session of the Co. Supt's. Convention 9:30 A.M. and attended Conference this afternoon and Priesthood Meeting 7 P.M.
- 8- Sun. (Clear) I attended two sessions of the General Conference and a Sunday School Conference 7 P.M. Near the close of the last session of the General Conference, George C. Richards, Orson F. Whitney and David O. McKay were sustained to fill the vacancies caused by the death of M. W. Merrill and the resignations of M. F. Cowley and J. W. Taylor. There were two "overflow meetings" today, one held in the Assembly Hall and the other in the open air. George Cole treated me to dinner today at the Ensign Cafe. Met on the street today John Hilton and wife, Wm. Spendlove and wife, and Levi N. Harmon and wife.

- 9- Mon. (Sprinkle of Rain) Met Elder Livingston (Arthur) this morning. Got a tooth extracted. Attended a special Priesthood Meeting 10 A.M. Ordered a bill of goods of Z.C.M.I. Paid \$25.00 to the Utah Implement Co. Elder Livingston and I called on Sister Ockander Forseburg and then attended the opera "Witch of the Woods". After the Theatre we met Sister Laura Boley. I am staying with Elder Livingston tonight at his uncle's.
- 10- Tues. (Cloudy) Called on the State Engineer, Caleb Tanner, and had a talk with him on the water question. Also called at the State Board of Health. Met Elders Chas. England and John R. Bennett. Called on Sister Bell Richards at the home of W. B. Dougall, Jr. who died this morning. Bought a few things for the children.
- 11- Wed. (RAIN) I took train for Lund 12:01 last night and arrived about 11:30 A.M. Took passage with Frank Petty for home. We are camping at Iron Springs tonight. Chas. Petty, Cornelia Larson (Christenson), Ada Pace (Geo. Cottam's daughter) and baby, and a Mr. Winters are fellow passengers.
- 12- Thur. (Clear) Nooned at Cedar City. Visited the Normal School. Camping at Kanarra tonight. Left all of our passengers but Miss Larson at Cedar City.
- 13- Fri. (Clear) Nooned at Bellevieu. Camping tonight at the foot of the Twist on LaVerkin Creek.
- 14- Sat. (Cloudy) Arrived home about 10 A.M. Prized some goods.
- 15- Sun. (Clear, Warmer) We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting. In the latter I gave a report of the General Annual Conference at Salt Lake City April 6, 7, & 8. Wife and I attended M.I.A. Meeting this evening.
- 16- Mon. (Cloudy) Issued assessment notices for the Virgin Irrigation Co. Wrote several letters. Carried some brush out of the Haslam lots.
- 17- Tues. (Clouds) Wrote a few letters to school teachers of this county in regard to the eighth grade examination. David Spilsbury brought us some goods from Lund and we have opened and prized them. He also brought a "Winona" wagon for Jacob.
- 18- Wed. (Clear) Finished arranging our new goods on the shelves. Did some writing. Entered the assessment of the Virgin Irrigation Co. in the ledger. Watered the garden today for the first time this year. Terrible earthquake at San Francisco.
- 19- Thur. (Clear) Planted peas, pole beans, muskmelons and watermelons. Also a row of early tomatoes. Ordered some goods from Z.C.M.I.
- 20- Fri. (Clear) Moved the store out of the front room and tacked some strips of carpet down. Pruned some grapevines. Wrote an application for 40 acres of land near Hurricane for Thos. Isom. Helped wife move the beds out under the mulberry trees. We are all going to sleep out there.

- 21- Sat. (Clear) Made out an application for land for George Isom. Word comes that San Francisco has been almost totally destroyed by the earthquake last Wednesday, followed by fire. Many lives have been lost.
- 22- Sun. (Clouds) We attended the usual meetings. Speakers in Ward Meeting were Henry Gubler, Benj. Bradshaw, Wm. Palmer of Cedar City, and Bp. Isom. Henry Gubler and family, and Hattie Woodbury and family came from LaVerkin this morning and returned this evening.
- 23- Mon. (West Wind, Rain) Apportioned some State School Money to the various school districts of the county (\$1566.18). Made land applications for Wm. Spendlove and Jesse Bliss and took acknowledgement of some transfers by Chas. Spendlove. Jacob moved to Hurricane today. Nephi went down also to work on his house.
- 24- Tues. (Clear, Cooler) Set out some seedless grape cuttings. Ordered a 3 inch Winona Wagon for my own use. Staked the peas. Finished pruning the vineyard in this lot and carried out the clippings. John Humphries and Ray Bradshaw visited us as ward teachers this evening.
- 25- Wed. (Clear, Cool) Put out about 250 more cuttings of seedless grapes. Piled up some manure in the Kesler Haslam lot. Repaired a watch for Ray Bradshaw.
- 26- Thur. (Clear) Eighth grade examination throughout the state today and tomorrow. Did some watering in the Haslam lots. Repaired a watch for Geo. Campbell.
- 27- Fri. (Clear A.M., Cloudy P.M.) Commenced to build a fence between the N. Haslam lot and the pasture. Made out application papers for some land for David Hirschi.
- 28- Sat. (RAIN A.M.) Elisha Lee "plowed in" a patch of corn in the Haslam lot. We attended Choir Practice this eve.
- 29- Sun. (RAIN, Clear eve., Cooler) We all attended meetings as usual. I also attended Priesthood Meeting 4 P.M. and a Cottage Meeting at J. A. Stratton, Jr's. residence, the people living in the lower part of town attending. Bp. Isom, Bro. Jas. Jepson and I were the speakers. The young men held their final meeting ("Mutual") of the season this evening.
- 30- Mon. (Rain A.M., Clear P.M.) Frank Petty brought us some goods (from Lund) today. Did some irrigating in the Haslam lots. Wrote several business letters.

MAY 1906

- 1- Tues. (Rain, Thunder, Just a Sprinkle of rain, Cool) MAY DAY. The greater part of the people of Virgin, LaVerkin and Hurricane met today at the "Cracks" about 4 miles west of Virgin. We all went. Had a very nice time. Program of songs, speeches, recitations, etc. followed by picnic. We returned about 5 P.M. and then went to LaVerkin, and are staying tonight at Henry Gubler's.
- 2- Wed. (Clouds, Warmer) We spent a few hours riding around on Hurricane Bench to see the crops. Ate dinner at Jacob's and are staying tonight at H. Gubler's. Wife was too

frightened to ride across the river, so she and the children went up to Sulphur Springs and crossed on the bridge.

- 3- Thur. (Clear, Warmer) Arrived home this morning 9:30 o'clock. Did some writing. Planted some tomatoes in the north Haslam lot.
- 4- Fri. (Clear) Finished planting our tomatoes in Haslam lot. Repaired some fence around the pasture east of Haslam lot.
- 5- Sat. (Thunder, Sprinkle of Rain) Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Canal Co. 10 A.M. at Jas. Jepson's residence. We were in session from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Josephine and I attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 6- Sun. (Clear, Warm) FAST DAY. We all attended Sunday School and Fast Meeting. After the close of Sunday School, all who were present went to Bro. Jepson's residence and sang to his mother, who is very old and feeble.
- 7- Mon. (Clear) Wrote a few letters. Planted some melons. Watered part of the vineyard in the east Haslam lot.
- 8- Tues. (Clear, Warmer) Helped to clean the front room and put down our new carpet. Lucy Lee assisted us.
- 9- Wed. (Clear) Elisha Lee plowed some in Haslam lot. Shod "Old Bell". Signed the 8th Grade certificates for graduates of St. George, Pine Valley, Virgin & Rockville.
- 10- Thur. (Clouds) I started for Lund about 1 P.M. to get a new wagon (a Winona) and some goods. Am riding with Wm. Wilson and leading my horses. Bro. Jas. Jepson is along with us. He is going for a new wagon also (a Bain). We are camping tonight at Belleview.
- 11- Fri. (Rain) It rained on us while we were camped for dinner at Kanarra and was showery all afternoon. Camping tonight at Iron Springs.
- 12- Sat. (Snow, Thunder, Hail, Sleet, Rain, Wind) Arrived at Lund 2 P.M. Put up our wagons and loaded freight. I have 1350#.
- 13- Sun. (Cloudy) Started from Lund 7 A.M. I am camping at a sheep camp about 2 miles southeast of Iron Springs tonight. Bro. Jepson and Wm. Wilson have gone to Cedar City.
- 14- Mon. (Clouds) Nooned at Kanarra. Camping tonight at Belleview.
- 15- Tues. (Clear) Arrived at home (Virgin) about 2 P.M. Opened and prized the goods. Jacob and wife came from Hurricane.
- 16- Wed. (Clear) Did some watering in the garden. Helped Jake load an old kitchen onto his wagon to take to Hurricane. He took it to pieces and will rebuild it when he gets it there.

- 17- Thur. (Clear) Cut my lucerne in the lots and raked it.
- 18- Fri.
- 19- Sat. (Clear) We all went to Hurricane this afternoon. Staying at Amos' tonight. I went out to our land in the West field and cleaned it so it would be ready for the water.
- 20- Sun. (Clear) Have been watering wheat on my land in the West field all day. We all attended a meeting at Amos' residence this evening. Ira E. Bradshaw presided. This is the first religious meeting held at Hurricane.
- 21- Mon. (Clear) Finished watering my wheat. Amos and I hauled about 200 gallons of water and put it on our young grapevines on our "80" in the West field. We have 300 of them. Returned to Virgin via LaVerkin this afternoon. Just learned that I was chosen second counselor to Bp. Sam'l Isom at Virgin Sat. evening. Pres. E. H. Snow and Thos. P. Cottam were there. David Hirschi was chosen Bp. of Rockville yesterday.
- 22- Tues. (Cloudy) Worked about home today. Loaded my mower and went to LaVerkin this afternoon to cut Arthur Woodbury's lucerne which Amos and I are tending on shares (we get half). Eldon is with me.
- 23- Wed. (Cloudy) Cut 4 1/2 acres of lucerne and returned home this evening.
- 24- Thur. (Cloudy) Wrote some letters. Loaded my rake onto my wagon and went to LaVerkin. Cut the lucerne in Hattie's lot.
- 25- Fri. (Cloudy) Raked all of the lucerne I cut Wednesday, and mowed the rest of the day. Frank Ashton and Ray Bradshaw have been cocking it up.
- 26- Sat. (Cloudy) Finished mowing Arthur's lucerne (about 14 a.). We came home this evening. Hattie came with us. We brought her buggy and left our wagon.
- 27- Sun. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain) We attended Sunday School, and when it was out I went to Rockville to visit the Seventies there. Attended Ward Meeting at Rockville. Wife and I attended a meeting this evening which was called to talk of peace as opposed to war and to pass resolutions favoring arbitration as a means of settling difficulties between nations, thus avoiding war. These "Peace Meetings" are being held throughout the nation under the auspices of women's organizations.
- 28- Mon. (RAIN) Hattie and I started for LaVerkin 7 A.M. It rained on us almost all of the way. The hay was so wet that I could not rake any until this afternoon.
- 29- Tues. (Clear, frost) Amos, Ray Bradshaw, Atkins Hinton and I have been raking, cocking and hauling hay all day.
- 30- Wed. (Clear) We have all of our hay in the stack but one load this evening. I came home after we had finished the day's work.
- 31- Thur. (Clear) Have been working around home. Did some writing.

JUNE 1906

- 1- Fri. (Clouds) Put out a few sweet potato plants and 150 tomato plants.
- 2- Sat. (Cloudy) Attended Seventies' Quarterly Conference 1 P.M. David Spilsbury and Jacob and Mollie ate dinner with us. We attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 3- Sun. (Clouds) FAST DAY. We all attended Sunday School and Fast Meeting.
- 4- Mon. (Clear) Frank Petty brought us a few hundred lbs. of goods from Lund. Planted a small patch of red beans. Did some hoeing in the garden. Wrote some letters.
- 5- Tues. (Clear, Heavy South Wind) Watered the garden. Did some writing. Shod Old Roan.
- 6- Wed. (Clear, Calm) Started for St. George 10 A.M. Stayed at Hurricane about an hour. Arrived at St. George 6:30 P.M. Staying at Leo Pickett's tonight.
- 7- Thur. (Clear) I have been conducting County Examination of School Teachers today in the Woodward School Building. Subjects this forenoon - Arithmetic and Spelling. This afternoon - Physiology and Pedagogy.
- 8- Fri. (Clear) Subjects in examination today were Grammar, Writing, Geography and Reading.
- 9- Sat. (Clear) Examination subjects today - U.S. History, Drawing and Nature Study. Started for home 7 P.M.

- 10- Sun. (Clear) I arrived at Hurricane 12:30 this morning. Put my horse up at Amos' and slept till morning (7 A.M.) in Geo. Campbell's bed in his tent, as there was no one occupying it. Posted the Examination answer papers to A. C. Nelson, State Supt. (posted them at LaVerkin) Postage and registry fees were \$2.90. Arrived at Virgin 10:30 A.M. We all attended Ward Meeting 2 P.M. Bro. Geo. Miles of St. George was the speaker. He is up visiting Sunday Schools, as he is Stake Supt.
- 11- Mon. (Clouds, Very Warm, Thermometer 96o) Did some writing and a little hoeing in the garden.
- 12- Tues. (Clear) Watered all the garden and part of the lucerne.
- 13- Wed. (Clear) Repaired the water barrel.
- 14- Thur. (Clear) Planted some corn. Counted out 256 doz. eggs for Henry Cornelius.
- 15- Fri. (Clear) Transplanted some tomato plants. Apportioned the garden water for the Virgin Irrigation Co. We all went for a drive in our buggy. Father and Mother went with us.
- 16- Sat. (Clear) Watered the garden this afternoon (5 to 7 P.M.). We attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 17- Sun. (Clear, Cooler) We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting as usual. Speakers were Robt. O. Gibson of St. Thomas, Nevada, and Bp. Samuel Isom.
- 18- Mon. (Clear) Stockmen are selling steers to B. F. Sanders today.
- 19- Tues. (Clear) Robt. O. Gibson and Edith Hinton Gibson had their wedding reception last evening. They were married last week. Jacob and Mollie, and Maurice Hinton and wife came from Hurricane to attend the reception. They returned today. Hattie and Zannie came from LaVerkin today. They bought \$3.00 worth of currants and returned this evening.
- 20- Wed. (Clear) Have been writing an article on Parents' Classes for the Sunday School Convention to be held at Toquerville next Sunday. Carried some hay from the Haslam lot. Repaired fence.
- 21- Thur. (Clear) Started for Hurricane about 9 A.M. to do some committee work. Ate dinner at Jacob's. Ira E. Bradshaw, Jas. Jepson and I went and measured a fill in the wash that the canal crosses in the South Field, and also examined some portions of the canal that those who made it desire a "raise" on; that is, more pay. Returned home this evening.
- 22- Fri. (Clear) Watered a patch of beans in the Haslam lot this forenoon. Reconstructed several rods of fence on the Haslam lot east of the mill race. Amos came from Kolob this evening. Henry Gubler brought our colt (Maude) this evening.

23- Sat. (Clear) Finished writing an article on "Parents' Classes" for the Sunday School Convention tomorrow.

- 24- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School Convention at Toquerville today. We had dinner at Walter Slack's. Stake Supt. Geo. E. Miles, and Chas. Higgins, Josephine Snow, Ethel Jarvis, Brigham Jarvis, Jr., Emma Macfarlane & Alice Milne, Aids were present. I took charge of the Parents' department this afternoon, and read my paper on Parents' Classes. We returned by LaVerkin and rested an hour or so. We arrived home about 10 P.M.
- 25- Mon. (Cloudy) Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Canal Co. 10 A.M. Went to LaVerkin this evening and put the water on our lucerne.
- 26- Tues. (Cloudy) Have been watering lucerne all day. Arrived home about 11 P.M.
- 27- Wed. (RAIN) Watered the garden.
- 28- Thur.
- 29- Fri. (Clear) Went to Hurricane this afternoon. Took our old bin with me and put it up on our lot. Made out the bonds for the trustees (school) and Justice of Peace of Hurricane. The Trustees are Ira E. Bradshaw, Mina Hinton and Anthony Jepson. Amos Workman - Justice of the Peace.
- 30- Sat. (Clear) Amos and I watered our grapevines out in the West Field. I returned home this afternoon.

JULY 1906

- 1- Sun. (Clear) Fast Day. We all attended Sunday School and Fast Meeting.
- 2- Mon. (Thunder, Sprinkle of Rain) Began to cut our lucerne at LaVerkin this afternoon. Staying at Hattie's tonight.
- 3- Tues. (Thunder and light shower of Rain) Finished cutting the 5 acres of lucerne in the west part of the field (LaVerkin). Went up to Virgin and brought Josephine and the children down to celebrate the "4th".
- 4- Wed. (Thunder, Sprinkle of Rain) Independence Day. Raked the hay that I have cut this morning, and Amos and Frank Ashton cocked it up. We attended the celebration arranged by LaVerkin Primary Association. It was held in Wm. Hardy's apricot orchard. Prizes were given for races, games, etc. All the Primary children were given a free dish of ice cream. It was sold to adults for 5¢ a dish. It was frozen with snow brought from Kolob Mt.
- 5- Thur. (Thunder, Shower of RAIN) Cutting lucerne all day.
- 6- Fri. (Thunder, Sprinkle of Rain) Finished cutting our lucerne at LaVerkin this morning and returned home. Put my wagon box on the wagon and put the bows together.
- 7- Sat. (Thunder) Worked in the garden. We attended Choir Practice this evening.

- 8- Sun. (Thunder and Sprinkle of Rain) We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting.
- 9- Mon. (RAIN, Nice shower at LaVerkin this eve.) Started for Lund for a load of mdse. Camping at LaVerkin tonight.
- 10- Tues. (Thunder, Cloudy) Stopped for noon at the foot of the Black Ridge. Camping tonight at a well about 5 miles northwest of Kanarra.
- 11- Wed. Camped at Iron Springs about 2 hours and in the middle of the desert about an hour. Camping at Lund tonight.
- 12- Thur. Loaded my freight and came to Iron Springs, where I am camping tonight.
- 13- Fri. (Rain) Camped at Hamilton's Fort and at Dry Creek for a short time. Camping tonight at Belleveu.
- 14- Sat. Arrived at LaVerkin about noon. Staid several hours, unloaded the freight I had for Hattie, Jacob and Amos, and arrived home about 7 P.M.
- 15- Sun. We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting. I was one of the speakers at the latter.
- 16- Mon. to 21- Sat. (Cloudy, Thermometer from 90o to 100o) Have spent the greater part of this week correcting and copying Trustees' School Reports. Amos went to Kolob Mt. for lumber and to do some surveying. I branded our colt and sent it up with him, but it has returned.
- 22- Sun. (Clouds. Ther. 104o. It has been extremely close and warm) We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting. Bp. Morris Wilson and Robt. P. Woodbury were home missionaries and occupied the time at meeting this afternoon.
- 23- Mon. (Cloudy, Very Warm and Sultry) I attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Canal Co. 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. at Bro. Jepson's.
- 24- Tues. (Thunder Shower P.M.) PIONEER DAY. Public celebration 10 A.M. at the Meeting House. Outdoor sports and ice cream P.M. at our corner. Races, etc. in the street. Ice cream in our yard, 5¢ per dish. Dance for the children 5 P.M. and one for adults this evening. Amos returned from Kolob.
- 25- Wed. Busy with my school reports.
- 26- Thur. (Thunder Shower this evening) At work at reports.
- 27- Fri. (Heavy Thunder Shower P.M.) Have been working at school reports.
- 28- Sat. (Clouds) Working at reports. Baby has a fever - Summer Complaint.
- 29- Sun. (Clear) Did not attend any public gatherings on account of the baby's being sick. Henry and Zannie, and Hattie and children came and spent the day with us.

30- Mon. (Clear) We all went to Mountain Dell this evening (also Mother) for a ride, to give the baby an out. Got some figs. Returned 9 P.M.

31- Tues. (Heavy Thunder Shower this evening) We have to spend a great deal of our time taking care of the baby. He does not seem to improve much yet. Elsie Bradshaw is working for us.

AUGUST 1906

1- Wed. (Clear, Cooler) Not much change in baby's condition. Dr. Affleck was going through town this evening and we got him to give us some medicine for him.

2- Thur. (Clouds) Baby has had the highest fever today that he has had since he took sick. It was 103 1/5 degrees F. this evening. We reduced it to 100 4/5 by steaming his bowels with hot hop poultices.

3- Fri. (Clear A.M., Clouds P.M.) Dr. Jas. F. Affleck called this morning. He says the baby has malarial fever. Gave us some more medicine for him. 2 P.M. - Baby's fever is broken. His temperature is 98 4/5.

4- Sat. (Clear) FLORA'S BIRTHDAY. Baby seems some better today.

5- Sun. Baby is not so well as yesterday.

6- Mon. Telephoned our baby's condition to Dr. Middleton and sent to Toquerville for some bismuth which he prescribed. He is much worse today than he has been at all. Sister Stanworth is helping us care for him.

7- Tues. Joel died this morning about 10:45. He was very bad all night. Neighbors have assisted us in preparing him for burial, digging grave, etc. Joel is 1 year and 17 days old. He was born July 21, 1905.

8- Wed. (Cloudy) The funeral was held 11 A.M. Bp. Samuel Isom presiding. Jacob and wife from Hurricane, and Henry and Zannie and Hattie and families from LaVerkin were present. They returned this evening. Also Henry Pickett came and was at the funeral and is going to stay with us a few days. He left St. George this morning about 3 o'clock.

9- Thur. (Cloudy) Did some writing and some work on my reports.

10- Fri. (Clear) Finished my Financial Report. Evadna Isom washed for us today.

11- Sat. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain) We all started for Hurricane 9 A.M. Rennie Pickett came with us and went over to LaVerkin. We are staying at Jacob's.

12- Sun. (Clear) Amos and Jacob and I and our families went out to our "80" (acres) in the West Field to see some grapevines that we have there. We all attended a meeting at Amos' residence this evening. I presided (being counselor to Bp. Isom).

- 13- Mon. (Clear) HAZEL'S BIRTHDAY. She is 4 years old. Our wheat was threshed today. We had 15 1/2 bushels and Amos 17 1/2. Came over to LaVerkin this evening.
- 14- Tues. Cutting hay all day.
- 15- Wed. (Clouds) Cutting and raking hay.
- 16- Thur. (Thunder Shower) Finished cutting hay this evening after dark.
- 17- Fri. (Clouds) Returned home this morning. Took acknowledgement of six agreements between Mr. W. J. Smith of St. George and some land owners of Virgin. They are leasing their land for the purpose of coal oil well boring.
- 18- Sat. (Heavy Thunder Shower and very large flood in the river) Shod old "Roan". Getting ready to go to St. George.
- 19- Sun. (RAIN, Thunder. Nice steady showers) Josephine's birthday. I started for St. George 10 A.M. Ate dinner at Jacob's (Hurricane) and he and I left Hurricane for St. George 3 P.M. arriving 8:30 P.M. I am staying at Bro. Pickett's, Jake at I. C. Macfarlane's.
- 20- Mon. (Clouds) Examination today (Co. Teachers' Exam.).
- 21- Tues. (RAIN, Heavy Shower) Examination in Grammar, Writing, Geography and Reading. There are 21 applicants taking the exam. Ate dinner at Martin L. McAllister's and supper at Miss Nellie Woodbury's.
- 22- Wed. (Clouds) Completed the examination today. Jacob and I started for home about 5 P.M. and arrived at Hurricane about 10:30 P.M. I am staying at Jacob's tonight.
- 23- Thur. (Clear) Arrived home 10 A.M.
- 24- Fri. (Clear, Cooler) Working at School reports.
- 25- Sat. (Clear) Helped gather and put out to dry about 2 1/2 bushels of blue plums. Worked on my school reports. Wife and I attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 26- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting. Hattie and Arthur and Zannie and children came about noon. Arthur went on to Springdale to see about some lumber.
- 27- Mon. (Clouds) Working on school reports. Hattie and Arthur and Zannie returned to LaVerkin this evening.
- 28- Tues. (Clouds) Gathered some blue plums to dry. Working at School Reports.
- 29- Wed. (Cloudy) Finished my Statistical School Report.
- 30- Thur.

31- Fri. (Cloudy) Working at my Census School Report. Telephoned to Trustees at Leeds, LaVerkin, Grafton and Rockville for information in regard to their reports. Amos came this evening on his way to Kolob.

SEPTEMBER 1906

- 1- Sat. (Heavy Wind and light Rain) Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Canal Co. 10 A.M. There was no quarterly meeting of the Seventies today as no one came except John R. & Louis Crawford and Jacob Workman, and they came about two hours late. They ate dinner with us. Old Bell, one of my work horses, died of distemper and heaves this evening. Jake and family are staying with us tonight.
- 2- Sun. (Clear A.M.) Jake and I dragged Old Bell above town. We all attended Sunday School and Fast Meeting. Met with Bp. Isom and Jas. Jepson in Bishopric council meeting 4 P.M.
- 3- Mon. (Clear & Fair) My birthday. I am 36 years old (was born in 1870). Prized some new goods that Ray Bradshaw brought. Gathered some peaches and plums to bottle, dry and preserve. Wrote several letters.
- 4- Tues. (Clear) Sold 250 lbs. of plums: 100 lbs. to Atkins Hinton 60¢, 100 lbs. to Fanny Sanders \$1.00, 50 lbs. to Judds 50¢. We sell them 60¢ per 100 lbs. on the trees or \$1.00 per 100 lbs. picked. Hired my buggy to Wm. Wright yesterday to go to Belleveu for his daughter Mrs. Wilkin, and again today to go to LaVerkin for Minnie Cook (Burke).
- 5- Wed. (Clouds) Wrote a few letters. Worked on my School Census Report.
- 6- Thur. (Clouds, Sprinkle of Rain) Watered the gardens. "Let" Wilkins come to see Hazel's sores on her feet and legs. She says there may be some erysipelas in them. She has had the sores for a week or so. The other children have some too.
- 7- Fri. (Clear) Telephoned Dr. Middleton and he says that Hazel has Erysipelas. He told us to apply to the affected part cloths wrung out of a hot solution of Boric Acid. He is sending us some medicine.
- 8- Sat. (Clear) Amos came from Kolob yesterday and went on to Hurricane today. Grace Jepson's baby was seriously hurt this evening by a pole from the fence falling from the fence onto its head. It is unconscious. It is about 16 months old.
- 9- Sun. (Clear) Jepson's baby died about midnight last night. Funeral today 4 P.M. We did not attend any public gatherings on account of having to care for Hazel.
- 10- Mon. (Clear) Dr. Middleton called to see Hazel this morning. He has been to Rockville to see Nathan Petty's wife who is sick. Hazel seems to be improving. Finished my Census report.

- 11- Tues. (Clear, Fair) Working at my Text Book Report. Talked with Arthur Miles over the 'phone about his reports (school), also with Eliza Kelsey, Harmony. Ab. Stratton, Jr. started for Kolob this evening for a load of Lumber for me. I have engaged him to go up and stay until they cut it all and pile it out to dry.
- 12- Wed. (Clear) Finished and posted my Text Book Report. Attended a Democratic Primary Meeting this evening. Samuel Isom and Evadna Isom were elected delegates to attend the Democratic County Convention next Tuesday at St. George, Utah. Also attended choir practice.
- 13- Thur. (Cloudy) We attended a meeting 10 A.M. Speakers were Bp. Samuel Isom, Pres. Thos. P. Cottam, Apostle Hyrum M. Smith and Pres. Joseph W. McMurrin. I was ordained a High Priest and set apart as 2nd Counsellor to Bp. Isom. I also attended a meeting of the 9th Quorum of Seventies at Toquerville. Pres. McMurrin of the First Council was present and instructed and encouraged the Quorum.
- 14- Fri. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain) Elisha Lee and I have been making a fence over in the Haslam lot. Have been watering my lucerne.
- 15- Sat. (RAIN, Good shower this morning) Did some writing. Worked a while on my fence. Attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 16- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School except Josephine and Hazel. Wife and I and Eldon attended Ward Meeting 2 P.M. Bro. Jepson presided, but I conducted the meeting under his direction. The speakers were Emma Reeve Wright of Hinckley, Thos. Reeve and myself. Sister Wright is the wife of Alexander Wright who died of heart disease a few months ago.
- 17- Mon. (Clear) Finished my fence .
- 18- Tues. (Clear) Nephi moved his family from the Mountain (Kolob) yesterday. Helped wife put up a 5 gal. can of tomatoes and a 1 gal. can and a 1/2 gal. can. Amos and Jacob and families came from Hurricane and returned this evening. Howard Wright and Elsie Bradshaw started for St. George this morning to be married in the Temple tomorrow.
- 19- Wed. (Clear) Did some writing. Gathered some almonds. Howard Wright and Elsie Bradshaw were married today in the St. George Temple. Also Frank Humphries and Ada Lee.
- 20- Thur. (Clear) Gathered some Isabella Grapes for jam and some peaches to dry. Attended a wedding reception at Ira E. Bradshaw's in honor of the marriage of Elsie and Howard (this evening).
- 21- Fri. (Clear) Helped to pickle 600 lbs. of peaches and 100 lbs. of grapes for Benj. Bradshaw in our lots, peaches 75¢ per c.w.t. and grapes \$1.00. Helped to put out some peaches to dry.

- 22- Sat. (Clear) Working at peaches, canning and drying. Edwin, my brother who lives at Hinckley, Utah, came this evening; also Ed. Humphries and Richard Parker. We attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 23- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting. I also attended a Bishops council meeting 4 P.M. Speakers this afternoon were Edwin M. Workman, Edward Humphries and Richard Parker. Nephi and family, Ed., and Father and Mother spent the evening with us.
- 24- Mon. (Sprinkle of Rain) Wm. A. Hardy's wife of LaVerkin died today about 1 P.M. of blood poisoning as a result of childbirth. Amos came from Hurricane and returned this evening.
- 25- Tues. (Clouds) The Ward choir went to LaVerkin and sang at the funeral of Sister Hardy by request of Bp. Wilson. Funeral was held at 2 P.M. The speakers in their order were as follows: Myself, Henry Gubler, Geo. Spilsbury of Toquerville, Robt. P. Woodbury, John Sanders and Bp. Morris Wilson. Josephine and Eldon and Hazel went with us. We returned this evening. Sister Hardy was the first to be buried in the LaVerkin cemetery.
- 26- Wed. (Clear) Helped wife to can 5 gal. of tomatoes and the same of peaches.
- 27- Thur. (Clear) Sold 160 lbs. of peaches and 100 lbs. of seedless grapes to Henry Cornelius. Helped can 10 gal. of peaches and 5 gal of malaga grapes.
- 28- Fri. (Clear) Helped put up a 5 gal. can of peaches. Jake and Mollie came from Hurricane this evening.
- 29- Sat. (Clouds & Thunder) Had a family gathering at Father's this afternoon. There were present besides ourselves, Nephi and family, Jacob and family, and Edwin and Father and Mother. We all ate dinner together, also melons which Jake brought from Hurricane. Ed. started for home (Hinckley) this evening accompanied by Richard Parker. Jacob and family returned to Hurricane. Wife and I attended Choir Practice this evening.
- 30- Sun. (Clouds) We attended the usual public gatherings. I attended Priesthood Meeting 4 P.M. and Bp's. council meeting 5 P.M.

OCTOBER 1906

- 1- Mon. (Clear) Made a scaffold on which to dry grapes. Made application for 120 acres of land on Kolob for Wm. Spendlove. Took acknowledgment of Postal report for Emily Stratton. Went with Fred Beebe and visited John Hastings this evening to try to settle a difficulty in regard to water tax.
- 2- Tues. (Clear) Sent agreement blanks to Trustees. Gathered the seedless grapes and put them out to dry. Jacob Lee's baby died this afternoon of cholera infantum. It has been sick over two months.

- 3- Wed. (Clear) Attended the funeral of Jacob Lee's baby 2 P.M. Have been entering some of my school money accounts in the ledger.
- 4- Thur. (Clear, North Wind, Cooler) Put out some grapes to dry.
- 5- Fri. (Clear, Cooler. A few tender plants killed by frost) Put up 20 gallons of grapes to pickle. Finished posting my school accounts and mailed the ledger and warrant book to the Co. Clerk to be audited.
- 6- Sat. (Clear, Light Frost) Put a few grapes out to dry. Henry Cornelius brought us some goods from Milford, and we opened them this evening.
- 7- Sun. (Clear, Warmer) Fast Day. We all attended Sunday School and Fast Meeting. As Bp. Isom and Bro. Jepson were both absent, I presided in Fast Meeting. Manie Campbell's baby was blessed, and Bro. Ira E. Bradshaw and I blessed Fred Beebe's baby after meeting.
- 8- Mon. (Clear) I bought the old Haslam house of Wm. Haslam today for \$35 cash and merchandise. I have paid him \$5.00 cash and \$11.34 mdse. Jacob and family came from Hurricane this morning and returned this evening.
- 9- Tues. (Clear) Have been putting out grapes to dry, etc. Amos was here from Hurricane today. Frank Humphries brought us a few goods from Lund.
- 10- Wed. (Clear) Finished gathering the grapes in the Haslam lot joining this lot. Sent an order to Z.C.M.I. for mdse.
- 11- Thur. (Clouds, Breezy) Finished gathering our grapes. Dug the sweet potatoes.
- 12- Fri. (Clear, North Wind).
- 13- Sat. (Clear, North Wind, Cooler) Jacob came through from Kolob on his way to Hurricane this morning with a load of lumber. Sold our dried peaches to Sister Alice Isom; sulphured 5 1/2 ¢ per lb. and common 3 1/2 ¢.
- 14- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School. Did not attend Ward Meeting on account of a sore on the bottom of my foot which makes me lame. It is worse this afternoon.
- 15- Mon. (Clear) Have been taking down the back rooms to the Haslam house, to take to Hurricane. Amos came this evening with two teams to help move us down.
- 16- Tues. (Clear) Amos and I have been busy all day loading the Haslam house and household goods to take with us to Hurricane.
- 17- Wed. (Clear) We started for Hurricane this morning and arrived about noon O.K. Amos brot the materials of the house and I was loaded with household goods.
- 18- Thur. (Clear) Amos and I returned to Virgin this evening with two teams. Left wife and children at Hurricane.

- 19- Fri. (Clouds, North Wind) We loaded the remainder of the house materials and some more household goods and returned to Hurricane this afternoon.
- 20- Sat. (Clouds, Cold North Wind) Amos and Jacob have been assisting me all day in erecting our house. We did not complete it. Put down the floor and put up one side and one end and a section of the roof.
- 21- Sun. (Very strong cold North Wind Blowing all day) No public gatherings today at Hurricane. As the wind was very cold and disagreeable I got Amos, Jacob, Ira E. Bradshaw and Maurice Hinton to help me put up the remainder of the roof of our house, and I put in the partition and part of one side so as to completely enclose one room (the north room).
- 22- Mon. (Cold North Wind, Some ice) Did some writing, answering letters of School Trustees. Carried the mail to LaVerkin and back. Nephi brought us some freight.
- 23- Tues. (Clear, Calm A.M., North Breeze this evening, Heavy Frost) Nephi brought us some freight this morning so we can now open up our store here. Have been nailing batting on our house. Spent the evening at Jacob's.
- 24- Wed. (Clear, Calm, Frost) Eldon and Ivan cut the corn on this lot. I finished nailing up the siding on our house.
- 25- Thur. (Clear, Warmer) We started for Virgin 10 A.M. and arrived 2 P.M. Have been gathering squash, walnuts, etc. this afternoon. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Virgin Irrigation Co. at our house this evening.
- 26- Fri. (Clear, Warmer) We have been packing up our range, heater and other household articles, and some of our store goods to take to Hurricane. Jacob and family came from Hurricane today. Wife and I ordered a bill of goods this evening from Z.C.M.I. through Mr. Park.
- 27- Sat. (Clear) We started for Hurricane about noon. Staid at LaVerkin an hour or so. Arrived at Hurricane about dark.
- 28- Sun. (Clear) We all went to LaVerkin with Nephi and family and Jacob and family and attended Ward Meeting there. Joseph Gubler, who has just returned from a mission to Mississippi, was the principal speaker. After meeting we returned home.
- 29- Mon. (Cloudy) Put up our range and arranged cupboard, etc. Put up some shelves in the north room for store goods. Lucy Lee is cleaning for us.
- 30- Tues. (Clear) Did some writing.
- 31- Wed. (Rain) Put down linoleum in the kitchen (south room). Pres. E. H. Snow and Pres. Geo. F. Whitehead came 2 P.M. and sold the land here on the bench belonging to the Church. They held meeting with us this evening at Jacob's.

NOVEMBER 1906

- 1- Thur. (Rain, Heavy shower during the night, also today) Eldon's birthday. He is 8 years old. Worked on the house.
- 2- Fri. (Cloudy) Put a door in our south room.
- 3- Sat. (Clouds A.M., Clear P.M.) Nailed batting on the east side of our house. I baptized Eldon, also Annie Workman (Nephi's girl) and Ivan Workman (Amos' boy). We all went to the river. Did the baptizing in the river just below Sulphur Springs.
- 4- Sun. (Clear) We all fasted and attended Fast Meeting 2 P.M. I presided, being counselor to Bp. Isom and also by request of Pres. E. H. Snow. Eldon and Ivan were confirmed. I confirmed Eldon and Ira E. Bradshaw confirmed Ivan. Held a meeting at Amos' this evening to nominate precinct officers. I was nominated Justice and Maurice Hinton was nominated Counstable and Nephi Workman Road Supervisor. Jacob and family returned from Harmony this evening.
- 5- Mon. (Clear) Drove our calves out of the south gate, also five others. Hauled up our corn, 2 loads. Started for Virgin about 4 P.M. and arrived about 8 P.M. School began here today, J. L. Workman teacher.
- 6- Tues. (Clear) General Election Day. We went to the polls and voted. Gathered part of our dried grapes.
- 7- Wed. (Clear) Loaded up a load of household goods and store goods and started for Hurricane 2 P.M. and arrived about 5:30 P.M. Attended a molasses candy party ("pulling") at Nephi's this evening. Amos and Jacob and Maurice Hinton and their families were there, also Marian Bradshaw and Emma Bradshaw, Eliz. Lee and Lucy Lee, John Haslam and Benj. Bradshaw.
- 8- Thur. (Clear) Put up a wire or screen door. Sent an order to Butler Bros., Chicago, for \$48.00 worth of Xmas goods, etc., also one to Sears Roebuck & Co. for \$23.00 worth of goods - Bedstead, Stove and Bell for public use, etc. Held the first Choir Practice held at Hurricane at our house this evening. Those present were Emma Bradshaw, Mina and Maurice Hinton, Mary R. Workman (Mrs. J.L.W.), Mary Workman, Ira E. Bradshaw, Lucy Lee, Mamie (Mary) Workman, Josephine and myself. I led and Josephine played the organ (our organ).
- 9- Fri. (Clouds) I hauled four loads of cane to the molasses mill for Amos today.
- 10- Sat. (Clear) Put up some more shelves in the north room for mdse. Hauled some wood to the molasses mill for Amos. Hauled it from his place. George Miles and Chas. Higgins came this evening to organize a Sunday School tomorrow.
- 11- Sun. (Clear) A Sunday School was organized here this forenoon. Ira E. Bradshaw was chosen as Supt., Jacob L. Workman 1st Assistant, and Maurice Hinton as 2nd Assistant. The speakers at our services this afternoon were Elders George Spilsbury of Toquerville, Chas. Higgins and George E. Miles of St. George. A Mutual Improvement Association was organized this evening. Nephi Workman was chosen President and Jacob L. Workman Class leader.

- 12- Mon. (Clouds) Worked on the school room this afternoon. Attended a farewell party in the School Room this evening in honor of Ray Bradshaw, who is to start for a mission to the Central States in a few days. We had dancing, songs, recitations, etc., also a picnic consisting of a liberal supply of sandwiches and squash pies and popcorn (balls and loose). This is the first dancing party held at Hurricane and the first in the new school room, which is part of Ira E. Bradshaw's house. We had visitors from Virgin and LaVerkin and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Frank Stahli of Washington played the violin, Bernard Hinton the organ (our organ). A collection was taken up for Ray which amounted to a few dollars.
- 13- Tues. (Clouds) Bernard Hinton brought us some freight last night, and we have been arranging and prizing them today (the goods). There is another farewell party for Ray Bradshaw at Virgin this evening.
- 14- Wed. (Clear) Made a report of the School Trustees of this County.
- 15- Thur. (Cloudy, North Wind 10 P.M.) I apportioned to the School Districts of the County about \$2000.00 of Co. School Fund, \$1.25 per capita. We all went over to LaVerkin today. Amos went with us. Ray Bradshaw started on his mission to the Central States this morning. His father is taking him to Milford. Mina Hinton and children are with them, going to Deseret to visit her mother.
- 16- Fri. (Clouds, North Wind A.M., South Wind P.M.) Have been working much of the day at my report of School teachers and Trustees. Sent an order to Z.C.M.I. for goods.
- 17- Sat. (Cloudy, Squally Wind from various directions) Nephi and I put up our old heating stove in the school room (which is in Bradshaw's house). Finished and posted my reports of School Trustees and Teachers. We all attended a surprise party for Jacob this evening in honor of his birthday, which is tomorrow. He is 32. Almost all in town were present.
- 18- Sun. (Cold North Wind all day, Very strong) There were no public meetings here at Hurricane today on account of the cold and disagreeable wind and the lack of a comfortable place to meet in.
- 19- Mon. (Clear, Cold North Wind until 9 P.M., Calm 10 P.M. Thermometer 26o this morning. Hard Freezing) Wrote a number of letters. Banked up around the house.
- 20- Tues. (Calm, Sunshine A.M., Cloudy P.M., Snow on Pine Valley Mt., Clear 9 P.M., Very cold, Ther. 15^o) This is the coldest morning we have had this fall. Mailed 12 school registers. A number of teams from here and Virgin started for Lund today with molasses. Repaired the roof of our house. Nailed shingles over the cracks where it was sawed in two in order to bring it from Virgin.
- 21- Wed. (Cloudy, Warmer, Ther. 21o) Helped Amos haul two loads of straw and a load of bagus to put on his shed. I hauled a load of straw for myself. We hauled the straw from Bro. Jepson's lot, as he gave us permission to do so.

- 22- Thur. (SNOW, Two inches on the ground this morning, and more fell during the day, Cold) Repaired my shoes. Made my Biennial Report of the schools of the county to State Supt. A. C. Nelson. Had choir practice at our house this evening.
- 23- Fri. (Light fall of Snow almost all day, Fog this evening) Helped my wife do some of her sewing on the machine.
- 24- Sat. (Cloudy, Snow Thawing) Amos and I started for Virgin about 10 A.M. to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canal Co. but when we got to LaVerkin we learned that it had been postponed for a week, so we returned home. We divided the summer's crop of hay with Arthur Woodbury. Watered the west side of our lot this evening to plow and prepare for planting trees and vines.
- 25- Sun. (Cloudy, Snow Thawing) We all attended Sunday School and Meeting. Also wife and I attended Mutual Improvement Association Meeting this evening. David Spilsbury was the speaker at the 2 P.M. meeting.
- 26- Mon. (A light fall of Snow this morning, Almost clear this evening, North breeze) Helped Amos kill and dress a hog. Sent a small order to Butler Brothers for mdse.
- 27- Tues. (Cloudy, Windy) Have been grubbing brush in our field (West Field) this afternoon. Choir practice this evening at our house.
- 28- Wed. (Cloudy A.M., Clear P.M.) Grubbed brush again this afternoon in our field north of Gould's Wash. Choir practice this evening at our house.
- 29- Thur. (Clear, North Wind) THANKSGIVING DAY. We all attended an entertainment and public Thanksgiving dinner. Henry and Zannie and Hattie and families and Robt P. Woodbury and Atkins Hinton and families were over from LaVerkin.
- 30- Fri. (Clouds, North Breeze) We started for Virgin 9 A.M. with Bro. Bradshaw's team. Emma Bradshaw came with us. Arrived about 12:30 P.M. Have been loading up, etc. this afternoon.

DECEMBER 1906

- 1- Sat. (Cloudy) I attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Canal Co. at Bro. Jepson's 11 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Started for Hurricane about 5:30 P.M. We are staying at Henry Gubler's at LaVerkin tonight.
- 2- Sun. (Cloudy, Windy) Henry came with a horse and helped us up the hill out of the river and we arrived home about 9 A.M. We attended Sunday School and Fast Meeting and Mutual.
- 3- Mon. (It began to RAIN during the night and has rained considerably today. It is now raining 10:30 P.M.) Helped Amos make a gate for the Canal Co. to put in place of a wire gate above the dugway northeast of town. Did some writing. Jacob and Maurice Hinton came to our house this evening and we prepared some articles of agreement for a Fruit Company which we organized last night.

- 4- Tues. (RAIN, an occasional shower all day) Amos and I hauled two loads of gravel - one to his dooryard and one to mine. We worked about two hours putting up the gate we made yesterday. I attended this evening in the school room the first meeting of the Dixie Fruit Company. Articles of agreement were adopted and officers elected. Amos was chosen President, Ira E. Bradshaw Vice President, J. L. Workman Secy. and Maurice Hinton Treasurer. The entrance fee is \$1.00. This afternoon I drew up an agreement between John Hastings and Chas. Spendlove. The latter bought the former's cattle for \$400.00.
- 5- Wed. (Clear) Made a lumber gate for the gateway in the south fence, and helped Amos hang it.
- 6- Thur. (Clear) Amos and I ordered a grain drill today. I wrote a number of letters. Eldon and I started for Virgin 3:30 P.M., arrived after dark. Have Jake's team.
- 7- Fri. (Clear) Loaded some lumber, chickens, preserves, store goods, etc. and started for Hurricane 1:30 P.M., arrived about 5 P.M. Amos came with us.
- 8- Sat. (Cloudy) Began to build a corral and chicken coop.
- 9- Sun. (Cloudy) We attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting, also M.I.A. Meeting this evening. Bp. Samuel Isom being present at Mutual spoke. David Hirschi and John Hall who were on their way home from Stake Conference at St. George, also spoke a few words.
- 10- Mon. (Cloudy) Finished my corral and chicken coop. We attended a social gathering at Bro. Bradshaw's this evening.
- 11- Tues. (Cloudy) Bro. Bradshaw and I went beyond Gould's and brought a load of firewood. I had Jacob's team. Started 4:30 A.M. Arrived in timbers 8:30 A.M. Started home 1:30 P.M. and arrived 5:30 P.M. I attended a meeting of the Dixie Fruit Co. this evening.
- 12- Wed. (RAIN, Began to rain in the night and has rained almost all day, Clear 10 P.M.) Did some writing.
- 13- Thur. (Clouds A.M., Clear eve.) Worked on the road up through the canyon from the river this forenoon. There was choir practice at our house this evening.
- 14- Fri. (Clear, North Wind P.M., Colder) Worked on the road again this forenoon.
- 15- Sat. (Clear, North Wind, Ther. 26o) Took wife and children to LaVerkin and I went on to Toquerville to see G. M. Spilsbury, County Commissioner, in regard to appropriation on the road between here and LaVerkin. Got some giant powder caps and fuse for Canal Co. Returned this evening.
- 16- Sun. (North Wind, Clear) We all attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting. The speakers this afternoon were Thomas M. Hinton, Amos Workman and Charles A. Workman. Leo and Charlie Pickett and Ephriam Webb called and visited with us a short time this afternoon. They are working on Arthur Woodbury's house at LaVerkin.

Josephine and I attended M.I. Association Meeting this evening. The subject of our lessons in the M.I.A. is Modern Revelation.

- 17- Mon. (Clear, North Wind, Warmer) Wrote notices of the Annual Meeting of the Virgin Irrigation Co. to be held Dec. 27. Helped Amos butcher a cow and bought one of the hind quarters.
- 18- Tues. (Clear, Calm) Moved the partition in our house about five feet farther north. Let Arthur Paxman have our eggs - 33 1/2 doz. Worked about two hours on the canal this afternoon stopping leaks in the flume above the big slide. Attended a meeting of the Dixie Fruit Co. this eve.
- 19- Wed. (Clear, Calm, Warmer) Certified to 18 Non-Mineral Affidavits on state land purchases for J. W. Imlay and others.
- 20- Thur. (Clear) Henry Gubler brought us our Xmas goods this afternoon. We have been prizing and selling them. Zannie came over with Henry. We had choir practice at our house this evening.
- 21- Fri. (Clear, Ther. 29o) Repaired and put up our new bedstead (iron). Finished prizing and arranging our new goods.
- 22- Sat. (Clouds, Warmer) Spent part of the day hunting for our cow. She did not come up last night. The road up the canyon from the river is about completed. Wagons can travel it but it is not quite finished.
- 23- Sun. (Cloudy, Warm) We attended Sunday School. Bro. Ira E. Bradshaw and I started for Virgin about 12:30 P.M. to attend a special Priesthood Meeting. We arrived about 2 P.M. and attended Ward Meeting and Priesthood Meeting. I spoke a short time in each. We returned this evening and attended M.I.A. Meeting.
- 24- Mon. (Cloudy) Preparing for Xmas. Morris Wilson brought us some mdse. and the grain drill that Amos and I ordered. We all attended a Xmas Tree social in the School Room this evening. Father and Mother came today with Neaf.
- 25- Tues. (Rain, just a sprinkle) Christmas Day. We all ate dinner at Jacob's. Father and Mother and Maurice and Mina Hinton were there also. I went to LaVerkin this evening to phone to David Hirschi, but the phone was closed.
- 26- Wed. (Rain, Nice steady shower) Went to LaVerkin with the mail this morning. While there I telephoned to David Hirschi in regard to auditing the accounts of the Hurricane Canal Co. Got pretty well soaked with rain returning. Put some beef out to dry, also salted some to corn.
- 27- Thur. (RAIN) We started for Virgin about 10:30 A.M. with Jacob and family. Father and Mother also went with us. Arrived about 2:30 P.M. I attended a meeting of the Virgin Irrigation Company (Annual Meeting). Jacob and family went to Rockville.

- 28- Fri. (Rain, Rain, RAIN all day, Steady drizzle) I have been assisting Bp. Isom and Bro. Jepson in settling tithing today. David Hirschi and I spent all the evening and until about one o'clock at night finishing our auditing report.
- 29- Sat. (Clear) Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Canal Co. 11 A.M. and the Annual Stockholders' Meeting 12 N. The following Board of Directors was elected for the coming year: Sam'l Isom, David Hirschi, E. N. Stanworth, George A. Cole, Thos. Reeve, Heber Naegle and myself. Also it was decided to change the place of business from Virgin to Hurricane. We came home this evening with Jacob. Arrived 8 P.M.
- 30- Sun. (Cloudy, Warm) We all attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting. The speakers this afternoon were Thos. Isom, Bernard Hinton and Ira E. Bradshaw. Wife and I attended Mutual Improvement Ass'n Meeting this evening.
- 31- Mon. (RAIN almost steady A.M., Heavy Thunder and Lightening and Hail and Rain P.M. Warm, No frost for over a week) Helped to put the water in the canal this forenoon. We put a narrow flume out just south of the point of the mountain below Sulphur Springs to bring enough water into town for culinary purposes. This flume is above the big slide.

JANUARY 1907

- 1- Tues. (SNOW -about an inch on the ground this A.M. at daylight. It has been snowing almost all day but it thaws almost as fast as it falls. Ther. 32o) NEW YEARS DAY. Corned about 60 lbs. of beef.
- 2- Wed. (Clear, Ther. 17o) Did some writing. Josephine and I attended a "sociable" at Bro. Bradshaw's this evening. Bp. L. W. Beebe and Rob't O. Gibson and their wives were there. They are on their way back to St. Thomas, Nev.
- 3- Thur. (Clear, Snow is about all gone in town, Ther. 21o) Did odd jobs in and about the house. It is too muddy to do much out of doors. Attended choir practice at our house this evening.
- 4- Fri. (Cloudy P.M., Ther. 25o) Helped wife with the washing. Helped Nephi butcher his hog. We all attended a party (dance) for the children this evening.
- 5- Sat. (Cloudy, Warmer, Ther. 35o) I attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Canal Co. 11 A.M. in the school room. The Dixie Fruit Co. met this evening and made an order for a supply of seeds.
- 6- Sun. (Strong South Wind All day with some Snow, Rain & Sleet. Still Warm) Fast Day. We attended the public gatherings as usual.
- 7- Mon. (Clouds, South Wind) Made apportionment of Co School Fund. \$1187.25, 75 cts. per capita. Wrote several letters.
- 8- Tues. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain) Posting items up to date in my accounts as Co. Supt. of Schools. I will turn the books over to my successor, George R. Bringhurst, in a few

days. Josephine and I went to LaVerkin this afternoon, and I brought back some hay in the wagon box. I attended a meeting of the Dixie Fruit Co. this evening.

- 9- Wed. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain, Warm) I went to Virgin and back today. Bp. Isom wanted me to help him to settle up his tithing accts. and make his annual report, but I could not stay long because of my wife's not being well.
- 10- Thur. (RAINING almost all day) Amos and I have been putting our new grain drill together. Did not quite finish it. There was no choir practice this evening, perhaps on account of the rain.
- 11- Fri. (Clear) I finished setting up our grain drill this forenoon. Went to Babylon this afternoon with a number of others to look at the lumber in the old houses and mill there, with a view to buying it. Leo Pickett and Eph. Webb who own the property went with us. We had a molasses candy party at our house this evening.
- 12- Sat. (Cloudy A.M., Shower of Rain evening, Freezing) Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Canal Co. 1 to 5 P.M. The Board organized as follows: Samuel Isom President, Thos. Reeve Vice President, Chas. A. Workman Secy. and Treasurer, and Alfred L. Hall Supt. I attended a meeting of the Hurricane Nursery Co. at Jacob's this evening to select some nursery stock to order for our nursery.
- 13- Sun. (Cloudy, Rain this evening, Warmer) We all attended the usual public gatherings. Elder Jos. H. Petty of Rockville was one of the speakers today.
- 14- Mon. (RAIN, Clear this evening) Have not done much today on account of the stormy weather, and a bad cold which I have been suffering with for a week or so. Wrote an order for garden seeds.
- 15- Tues. (Cloudy, Sprinkle) I have such a bad cold that I have been unable to do much today.
- 16- Wed. (Partly Clear Today) Frank Ashton worked tow or three hours for me this afternoon putting up a stove room on the west side of our house. Hurricane is fairly "alive" with people who have come to work on the canal or on their farms.
- 17- Thur. (Cloudy) Maurice Hinton and Frank Ashton have been working on my stove room all day. Did not finish it, but we moved the range out. Dr. F. J. Woodbury called today on his way home from Virgin.
- 18- Fri. (RAIN, SNOW. Heavy rain a great part of last night. Heavy snowfall for an hour or so this morning which thawed almost as fast as it fell) I feel worse today. Coughed a great deal during the night. Have lain on the bed almost all day. Did some Notary Public work for L. J. Spendlove and Robt. P. Woodbury (Official Bonds).
- 19- Sat. (Clear, Heavy Freezing) The Board of Directors of the Canal Co. inspected the canal, etc. today, but I was unable to go with them. Bp. Isom, Bro. G. A. Cole and Amos administered to me this evening, and I feel some better than I did during the day.

- 20- Sun. (Clear, Freezing) The children attended Sunday School. There was no Meeting this afternoon nor Mutual Meeting this evening. I am feeling some better today. Quite a number have called to see us today.
- 21- Mon. (Clear, Cold Nights, Warm Days) Got Erastus Lee to finish our stove room and moved our cupboard out.
- 22- Tues. (Clear) Nephi put a window in the front of our house.
- 23- Wed. (Clear) Mina Hinton and Mollie (Jake's wife) put up most of the building paper in our largest room. Made out an application for some land out by the knolls northwest of town for George Isom. The Supt. has turned the water out of the canal in order to clean it.
- 24- Thur. (Cloudy, Warmer) Frank Ashton tacked some cloth on the ceiling of our largest room. Made out three applications for land for E. F. Lee, Thos. Reeve and J. F. Langston.
- 25- Fri. (Cloudy) Did some Canal Co. business with David Hirschi. Made application for some land for Sam'l Isom.
- 26- Sat. (Clear) Made some transfers in the Canal Co. books.
- 27- Sun. (Cloudy) The children attended Sunday School, but wife and I did not feel well enough to attend any public gatherings today. Elders Arthur Paxman and Henry Schlappey of Washington were here as home missionaries today. They ate dinner with us. Jacob and Jos. Gubler went to Toquerville as home missionaries today. Mollie went with them.
- 28- Mon. (Clouds, Some Sunshine, Warm) Made some entries and transfers in the Canal Co. books.
- 29- Tues. (RAIN, Gentle fall of rain almost all day) Did not do much except a little Canal Co. business. A force of men began cleaning the canal today.
- 30- Wed. (RAIN, Steady fall of rain all last night and until about noon today, Clear this eve.) Josephine has been in bed all day with a headache. I am feeling some better today. Did some writing.
- 31- Thur. (Partly Clear) Wife has a severe headache again today, worse than yesterday. Mollie went to LaVerkin and consulted Dr. Woodbury in regard to it over the phone. She is better again this evening. There is a dance here this evening.

FEBRUARY 1907

- 1- Fri. (Clouds, A little sunshine) Josephine is better today. Dr. Woodbury called to see us on his way to Springdale.

- 2- Sat. (Cloudy) Dr. Woodbury called again today on his way home. Jesse Lemmon moved his family into his new house today. His house is not finished yet. There are now fifteen families living here.
- 3- Sun. (Clouds, Partly Clear) Fast Day. None of our family went to any public gatherings today. Wife and I did not feel well enough, and we kept the children home so that they might not be exposed to the whooping cough. Bp. Sam'l Isom and Bro. Geo. Spilsbury were in attendance at Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting.
- 4- Mon. (A few Clouds) I am feeling some better today than yesterday. Wife is also feeling better.
- 5- Tues. (Clear) I measured two loads of lumber for the Canal Co. They were hauled from Springdale by Geo. Isom and Lewis Crawford. Bro. Jepson and I ran the seeder today for the first time. Bro. Jepson planted 2 1/2 acres of wheat in his field west of town.
- 6- Wed. (Clear, North Wind P.M.) Frank Ashton plowed part of our lot this forenoon. Measured a load of lumber for the H.C. Co. hauled by Thos. Reeve.
- 7- Thur. (Clear, Calm) Made a few entries and transfers in the books of the Hurricane Canal Co. Frank Ashton did a little more plowing here in our lot today. Nephi started for Lund this morning for some freight for us. The water is in the canal again today. The cleaning has just been completed.
- 8- Fri. (Clear) I have been very busy this afternoon making entries and transfers in the books of the Hurricane Canal Co. Attended a mass meeting this evening to consider the building of a bridge across the river.
- 9- Sat. (Clear) Working at the Canal Co. accounts again today.
- 10- Sun. (Clear) I attended Sunday School, 2 P.M. Meeting, and Mutual. Wife and children remained at home as they are not very well.
- 11- Mon. (Clear) I have been posting the Canal Co. accounts today and making some transfers.
- 12- Tues. (Clear, Warmer) Did some work on the Canal Co. books. Helped Bro. Bradshaw put the grain drill in condition to run so that he could plant his wheat. Nephi brought us 1875 lbs. of freight from Lund. We have been opening and prizing the goods this evening.
- 13- Wed. (Clear) We have been busy about all day in the store.
- 14- Thur. (Clear) Frank Lee and I furrowed the west half of our lot for garden and for trees and vines. Did some work on the Canal Co. books.
- 15- Fri. (Clouds, Mostly Clear) Spent almost all day making entries and transfers in the Canal Co. books. We planted radishes, lettuce, turnips, cress and carrots in our garden today.

- 16- Sat. (Cloudy A.M. RAIN this evening, Nice steady shower. It is still raining 9 P.M.) I sat up working at the Canal Co. accounts last night until about one o'clock this morning. The Board of Directors meet at Virgin today.
- 17- Sun. (Rain, Sun & Shower) Attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting, also Mutual Meeting this evening. John Humphries and Oscar DeMille were home missionaries here today.
- 18- Mon. (Clear) I went out to Neaf's land in the South Field to help him get the grain drill to run, but did not succeed. We will have to readjust it some before we can use it. We planted two rows of peas, one row of onions and three rows of potatoes, also some rhubarb.
- 19- Tues. (Clear, North Wind this evening) Amos and I went out into the South Field and adjusted our grain drill so that it will run. Frank Ashton's wife is very sick. Dr. Woodbury was here to attend her this afternoon.
- 20- Wed. (Clear A.M., Cloudy P.M.) Josephine gave birth to a baby boy this morning at 4 o'clock. Sister Bringhurst of Toquerville waited on her. She was here attending Charlotte Ashton who is very sick.
- 21- Thur. (Rain, a few light showers) Put some iron roofing on our house. Issued notices of assessment for the Hurricane Canal Co. Dr Woodbury called today.
- 22- Fri. (RAIN, Occasional Showers all day, Heavy Showers this evening) Washington's Birthday. Nephi has been running our seeder or grain drill out in the South Field yesterday and today. I wrote several letters this evening. We have had Minnie Ballard working for us yesterday and today.
- 23- Sat. (Clear P.M., Light shower of Rain this morning, North Wind this evening) Entered assessment No. 19 of H. Canal Co. Also did some other Canal Co. business.
- 24- Sun. (Clear) Attended Meeting at 2 P.M. Speakers were Nephi Workman, Howard Wright, Richard Isom and Ira E. Bradshaw. After meeting we all remained a few minutes and decided to haul Frank Ashton a load of wood next Tuesday and also to haul his log house down from Virgin so that they will have moor room. His wife is very sick yet and they are all crowded in one little room. We also decided to all turn out and clear the brush off the public block next Saturday and plow it.
- 25- Mon. (Cloudy) Father and Mother came today with Rob. Stratton. They are staying at Jake's. Bought a dollar's worth of trees from Jacob and set some of them out on this lot. They are apple, pear, plum, peach, elm and poplar.
- 26- Tues. (RAIN - Occasional showers this afternoon, Rain and Sleet; also Thunder) Father and Mother ate dinner with us. Our hired girl, Minnie Ballard, went home this afternoon. I set out the remainder of those trees I bought of Jake yesterday. Set two elm trees back of the house and four poplars in front.

- 27- Wed. (Cloudy, Cold North Wind all day and part of last night, Cooler) Did some soldering. Rode out to my farm in the West Field. Emma Bradshaw is working for us today.
- 28- Thur. (Clear, Some North Wind, Freezing, Ice 1/8 in.) Apricots have been in bloom for over a week. The frost this morning may have killed all fruit that is in bloom. We have radishes up.

MARCH 1907

- 1- Fri. (Cloudy, Warmer) I went to Virgin and back today. Eldon went with me. Brought 4 mulberry trees, 1 persimmon tree, 2 cherry trees, several pottawatomie plums, some gooseberry bushes and currants, rhubarb sets, strawberry and raspberry roots. Amos and Bro. Jepson returned from Cedar City this evening.
- 2- Sat. (Cloudy) I, with a number of others worked a while this forenoon clearing brush off the Public Block. Rode out to the farm to see how much has been plowed.
- 3- Sun. (Cloudy P.M., Clear A.M.) Fast Day. The only public meeting I attended today was Fast Meeting 2 P.M. Hattie and Arthur and Zannie came over from LaVerkin after meeting and staid an hour or so.
- 4- Mon. (Cloudy A.M., Rain P.M., Showers almost all the afternoon) Ab. Stratton plowed for me this forenoon. I went out to the farm and burned some brush. I am getting about 4 acres north of the wash ready for wheat. There are two Presbyterian missionaries here. They are holding meeting in the school house this evening. I would have gone to hear them had my wife and children been well.
- 5- Tues. (RAIN - Considerable rain fell during last night and today. Heavy South Wind and rain about noon. It blew several sheets of our iron roofing off.) Amos and I and Anthony & Jesse Jepson have been putting up wire fence on the east side of our pasture north of town.
- 6- Wed. (Clouds & Sunshine, Sprinkle of Rain) Planted some chrysanthemums, lilac bushes, rose bushes and gooseberries. Brought my wheat from Amos'.
- 7- Thur. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain) Helped Amos put a new tongue in our grain drill. Eldon and I went out to the farm and cleared some brush off the land that is plowed, and burned it. Choir practice was at our house this evening.
- 8- Fri. (Cloudy, RAIN - evening, Heavy rain for about 3 1/2 hours) Eldon and I cleared some more brush off our land. Ab. Stratton, Jr. and Bernard Hinton ran the leveler over it to drag off the high places into the low places. Set out some more of my trees. I have been trying to get a horse to ride to St. George to Stake Conference but have not got one yet. Two more families moved here yesterday, Alonzo Dalton and Jesse DeMille; and one today, Jas. Grisham. We now have twenty families residing here.

- 9- Sat. (Sprinkle of Rain A.M., Cloudy all day, Clear this evening) Went to the pasture and repaired the fence and ran some water into it for the horses to drink. Left my horses in the pasture.
- 10- Sun. (Cloudy) Started for St. George 6 A.M. on horseback to attend Stake Conference. Arrived 9:30 A.M. Attended meetings at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. Speakers - Apostle Geo. F. Richards, Pres. Chas. H. Heart, John M. Cannon, Angs. M. Cannon, D. H. Morris, Martin L. McAllister, Lena Nelson, Jas. D. Earl. Started for home 6:20 P.M. and arrived about 11:30 P.M.
- 11- Mon. (Cloudy A.M., Clear eve., Heavy West Wind P.M.) Not much doing.
- 12- Tues. (Cold West Wind with a little snow and rain, Clear Calm and Cold this evening, Freezing this evening) Josephine has had a bilious attack today. Some better this evening. Soaked some wheat in a solution of formaldehyde for planting tomorrow. Mina Hinton came and waited on Josephine this afternoon.
- 13- Wed. (Clear, North Wind, Calm this evening, Heavy Frost, Ice 1/2 inch) Planted about 2 1/2 acres of wheat. J. A. Stratton, Jr. ran the drill.
- 14- Thur. (Clear, Clouds eve., Heavy Frost) Finished planting my wheat, about 4 acres. Set out 4 mulberry trees south and west of the house. Choir practice was held at our house this evening.
- 15- Fri. (Clouds or Haze, Warmer) Set out in the lot the rest of the trees, etc. brought from Virgin. Watered the garden and orchard. Amos returned from Cane Beds today. I met with the Hurricane Fruit Co. at Jacob's and we divided the seeds just received.
- 16- Sat. (Clouds A.M., Clear P.M., Warmer) Set out 3 rows of strawberries.
- 17- Sun. (Cloudy) I attended Sunday School, 2 P.M. Meeting and Mutual. Speakers this afternoon were Amos Workman, John Hastings, Emanuel Stanworth and myself.
- 18- Mon. (Cloudy, South Wind P.M.) Bro. A. B. Morris of LaVerkin is working for me. We have been helping Amos dig, trim and tie into bunches of 50 about 7,000 or 8,000 grape roots. They are of three kinds: Seedless, Malaga and Flame Tokay. (1/4 of them are mine).
- 19- Tues. (Cloudy, South Wind P.M.) Bro. Morris and I have been building a corral on the south side of our lot today. Attended a meeting of the Dixie Fruit Co. this evening. Bro. Alfred B. Morris gave us a talk on how to raise peanuts, sweet potatoes and rice.
- 20- Wed. (Rain this afternoon, Light shower) Bro. Morris worked on my corral again this forenoon. He worked for Jacob this afternoon. Amos and I went to LaVerkin this afternoon and brought 20,000 grape cuttings that we have bought of Bro. Thos. Judd. We are going to get 10,000 more. They are seedless, malaga, flame tokay, black prince and cornechon. We pay \$2.00 per 1,000.
- 21- Thur. (Cloudy) Helped set out our grape cuttings this forenoon. Amos and I went to LaVerkin this afternoon and got 7,000 more grape cuttings. We also brought about

1000 lbs. of goods that Frank Petty brought from Lund for us. The river is pretty high, and when we were returning a single tree broke in the middle of the river, and Amos had to get out into the water above his waist and unhitch the horses from the wagon. He drove out and took the neck yoke for a single tree and hitched to the end of the tongue and pulled the wagon out. Before we got the wagon out the water had washed the sand out from under the wheels and let it down until the water almost covered the hind wheels. Almost all of our goods got wet. We had choir practice at our house this evening.

- 22- Fri. (Clouds, West Wind) Spent the most of the day drying and prizing our goods.
- 23- Sat. (Clouds, West Wind) Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Canal Co. 10 A.M. Thos. Reeve was appointed Water Master, & John Hastings and E. N. Stanworth assistants. Went out to the farm. The wheat is just beginning to come up. Attended a meeting of the committee appointed by the people last Sunday to decide on a plan to raise some money to build a public house for school and meetings, etc. The committee consisted of I. E. Bradshaw, Mina Hinton, Anthony Jepson, Thos. Isom, J. L. Workman and myself. We met at Maurice Hinton's this evening. We decided to build a brick house 35 X 70 feet, and to ask the trustees to borrow the money with which to build it.
- 24- Sun. (Clouds, West & South Wind) Wife and I attended Sunday School, 2 P.M. Meeting and Mutual this evening. The speakers this afternoon were Bro. Geo. Spilsbury of Toquerville and Bro. Jos. H. Petty.
- 25- Mon. (Clouds A.M., Heavy S.W. Wind P.M., RAIN this evening) Finished my corral. Nephi and I went over to LaVerkin and brought my mower and rake over here this afternoon.
- 26- Tues. (Clouds, S.W. Wind, Cooler) Jesse Jepson is plowing for me in the West Field. Located the true corners of my lot.
- 27- Wed. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain this eve., Cool S.W. Wind) Made a hectograph. Did some work on the Canal Co. books.
- 28- Thur. (Clear - mostly, Frost) Did some work on the Canal Co. books. Planted some peas and radishes. Printed 40 notices of delinquency on my hectograph. Choir practice at our house this evening.
- 29- Fri. (Clear, Frost, Ice 1/8 in.) Bro. A. B. Morris of LaVerkin is clearing brush off my land in the West Field where Jesse Jepson is plowing. Entered some credits for Canal Co. and made a list of those who are delinquent, and wrote some notices of sale.
- 30- Sat. (Clear, Warmer) Bro. Morris is working for me again today clearing brush off my land. Wrote some more notices of sale of delinquent stock.
- 31- Sun. (Cloudy, East Wind) We attended Sunday School as usual. After dinner I rode to Virgin to attend Priesthood Meeting but found it postponed on account of a funeral, Fred Beebe's baby having died yesterday. I attended Ward meeting and the funeral and spoke in both. Returned home this evening and attended Mutual.

APRIL 1907

- 1- Mon. (RAIN, an occasional light shower, Heavier this evening) Amos and Bro. A. B. Morris and I and Eldon have been out to the land we have in the West Field and furrowed it out and dug part of the holes preparatory to planting about five acres of grapevines. The rows are about half mile long.
- 2- Tues. (RAIN, Heavy showers during night and today, Thunder) Half soled two pairs of shoes. Jacob's youngest girl, Ora, is sick with pneumonia, or a very bad cold on the lungs.
- 3- Wed. (RAIN, Heavy steady shower for 2 or 3 hours, Thunder) Repaired Eldon's shoes. Bro. Morris and his two boys came over from LaVerkin this morning to work for us, but it was too stormy to work, so they went back.
- 4- Thur. (Cloudy) Did some writing. Choir practice was held at our house this evening.
- 5- Fri. (Cloudy) I went out to our new vineyard with Bro. Morris and his two boys and Ras. Lee. We have most of the holes dug for the vines. Worked at it all day.
- 6- Sat. (Clear) David Hirschi and I, as auditing committee of the Hurricane Canal Co., met with those who were found delinquent and made arrangements with them for settlement. Some did not come to settle. We were kept busy until long after dark.
- 7- Sun. (Clear) Delsy's birthday. She is ten (10) years old. We all attended the usual public gatherings. I blessed our baby in fast meeting today. We have named him Carl Fenton.
- 8- Mon. (Clear, Warmer) Amos and I, Ras. Lee, two Morris boys, and Harvy Dalton went out to finish planting our grapevines. We lacked about 30 vines of having enough.
- 9- Tues. (Clear, a few clouds P.M.) Annie Tenney, my sister, from Mexico arrived this evening. She is going to stay with Mother and Father for a while. I plowed a ditch onto our vineyard in the West Field. Watered the garden. Dug a row of holes for grapevines here in this lot. Attended a meeting of the Dixie Fruit Co. this evening.
- 10- Wed. (Clear) Planted two rows of Malaga grapes (53 vines) and 10 vines of Flame Tokay grapes. Planted a row of stringless beans and some early cabbage. Attended a mass meeting to decide on the kind of public house to build.
- 11- Thur. (Clear, Warmer) Furrowed some ground for garden. Ordered some assessment notices and notice of meetings to be printed at Cedar. Also wrote a notice of a special meeting to amend the articles of incorporation of the Hurricane Canal Co. to be published in the Iron Co. Record. Held choir practice at our house this evening.
- 12- Fri. (Clear, Warmer) Frank Ashton put up a lumber shed on the south side of our house. I made a headgate and watered the lot (in part).

- 13- Sat. (Clear) Amos and I have been out to our vineyard watering; but the water failed so that we got it only about half done. Made a hotbed and put in about ten lbs. of sweet potatoes to raise plants from. Ab. Stratton brought us some freight today. Left part of it at Bellevue.
- 14- Sun. (Clear) Brother I. E. Bradshaw and I attended Ward Meeting and preached at Leeds. We are home missionaries. Attended Mutual this evening.
- 15- Mon. (Clouds, West Wind, Cooler) Amos, Jacob, Maurice Hinton, and I (the Nursery Co.) spent the forenoon filling orders for trees out of the supply we just received from Stark Bros. We are watering grapevines again this afternoon in our Co. vineyard. Amos is staying out there tonight to finish.
- 16- Tues. (Clear, Breezy, Cool) Watered the lot. Set out the trees I got of the Nursery Company in this lot. Set out a few tomato plants we got from Mina Hinton.
- 17- Wed. (Clear) E. N. Stanworth and I met with Heber Naegle as a committee to negotiate a deal with Heber for some land claimed by the Canal Co. which he has filed on under the Desert Land Law.
- 18- Thur. (Clouds, North Wind A.M., West Wind P.M.) Planted some cucumbers and tomatoes. Helped Jacob and Maurice Hinton plant some grape cuttings and some root grafts of apples and pears which we just received from Stark Brothers. They are for our Nursery Co. Held choir practice here at our house this evening. Amos started for Cedar this morning to bring Amanda home.
- 19- Fri. (Strong North Wind this P.M., Cooler) Spent the day entering credits, making transfers, etc. in the books of the Hurricane Canal Co.
- 20- Sat. (North Wind) Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Canal Co. 10 A.M. at Virgin today. Returned this evening.
- 21- Sun. (North Wind A.M.) Bro. I. E. Bradshaw and I attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting at Toquerville. We were home missionaries.
- 22- Mon. (Clear, Calm) Watered the garden, orchard and vineyard. Got Nephi's team and hauled a load of straw out to the field to help in regulating the water on the wheat. Took wife and children with me. Plowed a head ditch and furrowed a small piece of ground.
- 23- Tues. (Clear) Began to water my wheat this morning, but the canal broke so I had to quit. The McMurtrie tunnel caved in. Father and Mother and Annie Tenney came down from Virgin today with John Hall.
- 24- Wed. (Clouds) Planted pole beans, tomatoes and watermelons. We all went out in the South Field with Neaf and the folks for a ride.
- 25- Thur. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain last night) Nephi took the folks back to Virgin this morning. Hoed in the garden. Nailed some of the roofing (iron) on the house. Choir practice here at our house this evening.

- 26- Fri. (Clear, West Wind) Today is the 15th anniversary of our wedding day. Did some writing.
- 27- Sat. (Clear A.M., Cloudy P.M.) Nailed the remainder of the iron roofing on today. Attended a stockholders' meeting of the Horse Assn. at Toquerville 2 P.M. today.
- 28- Sun. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain, North Wind this eve.) We all attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting. The speakers this afternoon were John Haslam, Joseph H. Petty, Amos Workman and myself. Almost all of the men have been at work on the canal today as we are anxious to get the water in.
- 29- Mon. (Cloudy, North Wind A.M., West Wind P.M.) The repair of the canal is finished, and the water is here again. Watered the lot. Issued notices of special stockholders' meeting for May 11, 1907. Did some other writing.
- 30- Tues. (Clouds, Wind - Bluster, Cooler, Some frost) Helped Amos plant some apple and pear grafts and dormant bud peach, etc. in our nursery (6 h.). Hoed part of the garden.

MAY 1907

- 1- Wed. (Clear, Windy) Frank Ashton and I have been watering my wheat today. Some of the people went out to the Lake for a picnic. Children's dance this evening.
- 2- Thur. (Clear) Finished watering my wheat today. Eldon helped me. No choir practice tonight.
- 3- Fri. (Clear A.M., a few Clouds P.M.) Helped my wife do the washing. Amos, Jacob, Maurice Hinton and I finished planting our peach trees (dormant buds).
- 4- Sat. (Windy, Cloudy part of the day, Cooler) Watered the lot this morning. The water has just started on regular turns. Eldon and I planted about 1/4 of an acre of melons and squash in the field.
- 5- Sun. (Rain) Fast Day. We all attended the usual public gatherings.
- 6- Mon. (RAIN, a nice shower this morning, Colder, Windy) Wrote an order for goods to Sears Roebuck & Co. Wrote a list of the stockholders of the Hurricane Canal Co. for the water master, John Hastings. Planted a patch of Shoepeg sweet corn and some peanuts. Amos and I planted what is left of our grape roots - five or six hundred.
- 7- Tues. (Clear) Amos and I put a small gate in our pasture fence. Spent some time selecting articles of merchandise from catalog to order.
- 8- Wed. (RAIN and Hail, Thunder Shower) Wrote an order to M. Ward & Co. for goods.
- 9- Thur. (Clear, except a few thunder clouds) Did some writing. Hoed part of the garden. Choir practice was held at our house this evening. Wrote an agreement for John A. Sanders and Jas. May (Kesler).

- 10- Fri. (Clear) Watered the lot. Ordered 8 bales of barbed wire and a casting for Nephi's mower that I sold him. Stockmen held a convention here today.
- 11- Sat. (Heavy South Wind, Cloudy this afternoon) Ab. Stratton, Jr. brought us a load of goods today. I attended a meeting of the Stockholders of the Hurricane Canal Co. 10 A.M. We amended the Articles of Incorporation.
- 12- Sun. (RAIN, several good showers) We attended the usual public gatherings.
- 13- Mon. (Windy, a light shower of Rain) Sent an order to Butler Bros., Chicago for \$80.00 worth of goods. Did some hoeing in the garden. Amos and I planted a row of rhubarb in the nursery lot.

- 14- Tues. (Clear, North Wind) Planted two hills of Mammoth Squash. Annie Tenny came from Virgin yesterday. She ate supper with us this evening.
- 15- Wed. (Clear, Mostly Calm) Watered the lot.
- 16- Thur. (Cloudy) Planted some Sweet Potato Squash and some Musk Melons. Also planted a few rows of peanuts. Henry Cornelius came this evening and took our eggs. We had 195 doz.
- 17- Fri. (Cloudy, Warmer) Annie came and staid with us all day. Finished planting peanuts. I have seven rows 14 rods long in the Decker lot, which is on the south west corner of this block. Did some hoeing in the garden.
- 18- Sat. (Clear) Did some writing.
- 19- Sun. (Clear) Bro. I. E. Bradshaw and I filled a home mission to LaVerkin today. Our families went with us. The river is too high to cross with a wagon so we rode to the river, crossed the foot bridge and rode to LaVerkin with Henry Gubler, who came to meet us. Choir practice was held at our house this evening.
- 20- Mon. (Clear, except a few clouds) Pres. E. H. Snow and Thos. P. Cottam met with the people of Hurricane 10 A.M. Both spoke well and gave us words of council and encouragement. They ate dinner with us. The general drive (cattle) is on now. Some of the northern cattle went north today.
- 21- Tues. (Clear) The northern cattle, those belonging to Cedar and Parawan, were driven through the West Field today on their way north. I went out to the west gate to keep them off our vineyard and to see if any of my cattle were with them. There were about 1000 head. Sent an order to Z.C.M.I. for about \$45.00 worth of goods. Watered the lot, and transplanted 100 sweet potato plants. Put them in the Decker lot.
- 22- Wed. (Mostly Clear, S.W. Wind) Put out 150 more sweet potato plants. Planted some melons.
- 23- Thur. (West Wind, Rain - Cold) J. H. Petty and I have been surveying the telephone route from here to LaVerkin. We got as far as the lane in the North Field. Drove pegs where the poles are to be. Geo. F. Campbell, Sr. furnished and set four poles, beginning in the street east of our house. The Telephone pays for putting up the line in phone service (talk over the line). Choir practice was held at our house this evening.
- 24- Fri. (Rain - Light Shower) Frank Lee worked three hours with his team for me today furrowing some land in my field. I have the water on my wheat, that is I had it. Took it at 4:30. It is running on Stanworth's lucerne tonight.
- 25- Sat. (Rain, Thunder, A few light showers) Finished watering my wheat today.
- 26- Sun. (RAIN - Some pretty good showers today, Cooler) We all attended the usual public gatherings. Speakers this afternoon were Jas. Jepson, Arthur Hall & J. L. Workman.

- 27- Mon. (RAIN) Not feeling very well today. Did some writing.
- 28- Tues. (RAIN, Heavy Thunder Shower with some Hail) Did a little work in the garden. Watered some ground in the field for popcorn. Neaf and Lizzie ate dinner with us.
- 29- Wed. (Clouds, North Wind) Transplanted about 60 sweet potato plants. Watered the lot. Hattie and family walked over from LaVerkin this morning and returned this evening.
- 30- Thur. (Clear - except a few floating clouds, Warmer) Transplanted 100 sweet potato plants. Appraised for Frank Stratton some damage done by three horses. Planted some popcorn and some winter white beans in the field.
- 31- Fri. (Clear, Quite Warm) Amos and I have been watering our vineyard today. Amos is out there watering tonight. Took wife and children out to the vineyard for a ride. Today is the last day of school for this year here. Jacob is giving his pupils a dance tonight.

JUNE 1907

- 1- Sat. (Cloudy, Very warm, Showers on the Mountains) Entered some items in the Canal Co. ledger. I have not felt very well today - not able to do much work.
- 2- Sun. (Clear - Mostly) Fast Day. We all attended Sunday School and Fast Meeting.
- 3- Mon. (Clear) Eldon and I loosened the soil around two rows of our grapevines this afternoon. The rows are about half a mile long. Just received report from State Health Board on sputum I sent to be examined. They report that I have consumption.
- 4- Tues. (Thunder, Rain - Light Shower or two) Watered the lot. Eldon and Ivan and I went out to the vineyard to water but found no water there.
- 5- Wed. (Thunder Shower) Edwin Dalton has been working for me today. We hauled the brush off our land that is plowed in the West Field and harrowed and furrowed part of it. Took the water on my wheat about 3 P.M. Arthur Stratton is helping me water.
- 6- Thur. (Clouds, but mostly clear, South Wind) We finished watering the wheat about 1 P.M. The people have built a bowery to hold meeting under. I helped a while today - cleared and leveled the ground and trimmed the brush. Held choir practice at our house this evening.
- 7- Fri. (Showery but very little Rain) Watered the lot. Also watered about 3/4 of an acre in the field for cane. Charlie Stratton watered in the field for me.
- 8- Sat. (RAIN, Steady shower for several hours this morning before daylight, Clear this eve., Cooler) Jas. M. Ballard brought us some goods today. Eldon and I watered part of our vineyard this forenoon. This afternoon we watered a small piece for milo maize.

- 9- Sun. (Clear, except a few floating clouds) We all attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting under the new bowery we have just built. Speakers this afternoon were, in order, myself, Ira E. Bradshaw, John Hastings and Thos. M. Hinton. Hattie & Zannie & the children came over this afternoon and returned.
- 10- Mon. (Clear) Watered the lot. Planted about 3/4 acre of cane (sorghum) in the field. Dropped the seed in the watered rows and harrowed it over to cover it.
- 11- Tues. (Cloudy) Sent an order to Z.C.M.I. for goods. Amos and I and Eldon and Ivan have been loosening the soil around our grapevines.
- 12- Wed. (Cloudy) Hoed some in the garden.
- 13- Thur. (Clear) Eldon & Ivan and I finished hoeing the grapevines in our company vineyard.
- 14- Fri. (Clear) The canal broke day before yesterday and they have just got the water in again today.
- 15- Sat. (Clear) Harvy Dalton has been leveling some of my land today. I watered my lot, transplanted some tomato plants.
- 16- Sun. (Clear) We had Sunday School Conference today. Bro. Geo. Spilsbury was present. He also spoke in our afternoon services. Held choir practice after meeting. Henry and Zannie and Hattie and families came over from LaVerkin today (this afternoon).
- 17- Mon. (Clear) Did some hoeing in the garden. Alonzo Dalton has been leveling my land and preparing it for planting.
- 18- Tues. (Cloudy) Wm. Hardy brought us some goods this morning, and we have been busy in the store almost all day.
- 19- Wed. (Cloudy) Watered the lot. Transplanted a few sweet potato plants and tomato plants.
- 20- Thur. (Cloudy, Light Thunder Shower) Eldon and I have been preparing to water some ground for corn and beans. Worked "Maude" our three year old colt. She has been hitched up only once before and she does pretty well.
- 21- Fri. (Clear, South Wind - Strong) Eldon and I watered about 2 acres of land for corn, beans, etc.
- 22- Sat. (Clear, West or S.W. Wind) We planted about 1/2 an acre of drouth proof corn, 1/2 an acre of beans (white & red), 1/4 acre of cane, 1/4 acre of milo maize, 1/8 acre of sweet corn, and a few squashes and melons.

- 23- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting under the bowery. Speakers were Bp. J. F. Langston, myself, Arthur Hall and Bp. Sam'l Isom. We all went over to LaVerkin with Bradshaws. Henry Gubler brought us back.
- 24- Mon. (Clear) Hattie and Zannie and children spent the day with us. We went down to the river to meet them with our team. Anna Tenney came down from Virgin yesterday with Nephi. She was at our place a while today.
- 25- Tues. (Clear, Warmer) Annie went back to Virgin today with Bro. Imlay. I hooked up my team this afternoon and took Josephine and the children out to the field for a ride. Did some hoeing in the garden.
- 26- Wed. (Clear) Did not do much today. Caught cold and am not feeling very well.
- 27- Thur. (Clear, Much Warmer) Watered my wheat today, that is, part of it.
- 28- Fri. (Clear A.M., Clouds P.M., Ther. 98o) Went out to the field to water the melons, but found no water there.
- 29- Sat. (Clear) Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Canal Co. 10 A.M. Maurice Hinton, A. F. Stout, Jr., Bernard Hinton and I practiced a quartet this evening for the 4th of July.
- 30- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting. After meeting the choir went over to LaVerkin to practice some songs for the 4th of July. We returned after dark.

JULY 1907

- 1- Mon. (Clear, Temp. 100o) The weather is very warm. Issued notices of assessment to all the stockholders of the Hurricane Canal Co. - about 90. Eldon and I went out to the field and hoed the melons.
- 2- Tues. (Clear, Temp. 101o) Watered the lot with waste water from E. F. Lee's lot.
- 3- Wed. (Clear A.M., Cloudy P.M., Temp. 105) This is the hottest day so far this summer. The thermometer went up to 109 in the shade on the north end of our house, but the sun shone pretty close to it. I rode around the ditch that goes to our vineyard this evening to see if there were any leaks. Amos is watering out there tonight.
- 4- Thur. (Misty, Clouds) INDEPENDENCE DAY. Almost all of the people of Hurricane went over to LaVerkin and joined with them in celebrating. Patriotic exercises A.M., sports and ice cream P.M. Had a nice time.
- 5- Fri. (Clear).
- 7- Sun. (Clear) We all attended the usual public gatherings. Fast Day.
- 8- Mon. (Clear) One of our cows ("Smut") did not come home last night and I have been hunting her almost all day. Came back by LaVerkin.

- 9- Tues. (Cloudy - Thunder P.M., Sprinkle of Rain) Frank Stratton cut part of my wheat. Watered my melons, popcorn and beans in the field.
- 10- Wed. (Cloudy, Thunder, Sprinkle of Rain) Frank Stratton finished cutting my wheat this morning (4 acres). Eldon and Ivan and I shocked up part of it.
- 11- Thur. (Clear) I am not feeling very well today - did not do much of anything. Alonzo Dalton brought us some freight.
- 12- Fri. (Clear) Wrote a few letters. Went out in the South Field to look after the water.
- 13- Sat. (Mostly Clear) Watered the lot. Bern Hinton and E. F. Lee each hauled a load of wheat for me. I have one more load to haul.
- 14- Sun. (Clear) Attended the usual public gatherings. M. L. McAllister, Ass't. Stake Supt. of S.S. and Henry Gubler visited our Sunday School and were the speakers at our afternoon meeting. Attended choir practice after meeting. Went out to look after the water on our vineyard this evening.
- 15- Mon. (Clear) Father's birthday. Age 83. We went to Virgin this morning and returned to LaVerkin this evening, and put up for the night. Annie went up with us. We brought some lumber and other things. Oil was struck yesterday above Virgin, 600 feet down.
- 16- Tues. (Clear) Came over from LaVerkin this morning.
- 17- Wed. (Clear) Frank Ashton (8 h.) and Maurice Hinton (4 h.) have been working for me today. They are building us a summer kitchen.
- 18- Thur. (Clear, Not a cloud) Maurice and Frank have been working at our summer kitchen again today. Maurice and Mina Hinton and Josephine and I have been practicing a quartet for July 24th celebration.
- 19- Fri. (Cloudy all day, Sprinkle) J. H. Petty started for Lund this morning for some goods for us. I did some work on Canal Co. accts - transfers, etc.
- 20- Sat. (Clear) Maurice and Frank have been working on our summer kitchen again today.
- 21- Sun. (Clear) Attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting. Bro. Thos. Judd was the only speaker. Spoke on colonizing, fruit growing, etc. LaVerkin choir came over and practiced with us for the "24th".
- 22- Mon. (Cloudy) Frank Ashton worked on our summer kitchen again today.
- 23- Tues. (Cloudy) Watered the lot.
- 24- Wed. (RAIN P.M., Heavy Thunder Shower - Largest Flood in River ever known) PIONEER DAY. Sixty years ago today the Pioneers entered Salt Lake Valley. We celebrated the day with a program of exercises A.M. and sports P.M. LaVerkin people came over and some of them had to stay tonight on account of the storm and flood. I

watered my melons, beans and popcorn this afternoon (in the field). Zannie and children are staying with us tonight. Hattie is at Bradshaw's

- 25- Thur. (Cloudy, Thunder) The LaVerkin people went home this morning. The flood that came down the river last night was the largest ever known since the country was first settled. It damaged our canal some at the head and it will likely be several days before the water is in again.
- 26- Fri. (Clear) Our young mare "Maude" got out of the pasture and went over to LaVerkin. I went over and brought her back. There is considerable excitement over the oil strike at Virgin. The country is full of prospectors locating oil lands.
- 27- Sat. (Clear) Did some writing. Went hunting this afternoon and killed three rabbits. Administered to Mina Hinton this evening. She is sick.
- 28- Sun. (Clear) We attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting. Speakers this afternoon were John Haslam, John Hastings and myself. Not many people in town today and fewer at meeting. Some are off locating coal oil claims, others tending and harvesting crops, etc. After meeting we went over to LaVerkin to see the folks and eat fruit. Went with John Hastings.
- 29- Mon. (Clear) Rented my wagon to Jesse Bliss to take north.
- 30- Tues. (Cloudy) Nephi and I located some oil claims between here and Gould's - one section in all. Have been working at the Hurricane Canal Co. accounts this afternoon.
- 31- Wed. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain) Have been working at the Canal Co. accounts again today.

AUGUST 1907

- 1- Thur. (Cloudy, Sultry) Entered assessment No. 20 in Canal Co. Ledger. Went to LaVerkin with Maurice Hinton and brought some water. Bro. Pickett was there. He and Hattie and Zannie came over to Hurricane, Charlie Pickett was along also.
- 2- Fri. (Cloudy, Sultry, Sprinkle of Rain eve.) Have been getting out notices of sale of delinquent stock for the Canal Co.
- 3- Sat. (Clear except a few floating clouds A.M.) We all went to Virgin and got some fruit and some more of our household goods. Frank Ashton went with us. Arrived home after dark. We have rented our house at Virgin to Jacob for a hotel. Benj. Bradshaw is in with him.
- 4- Sun. (A few Clouds) Fast Day. Flora's Birthday. She is seven years old. We all attended Sunday School, but there was no meeting held on account of there being so few people in town. John Hastings and I were the only men at Sunday School. They are almost all on the canal trying to get the water in.
- 5- Mon. (Cloudy, Thunder) Frank Ashton and I put the iron roofing on our summer kitchen.

- 6- Tues. (Rain, Thunder) We went over to LaVerkin this forenoon and got some water and some fruit - grapes and peaches. Mollie and Sister Bradshaw went with us. The water was turned into the canal today, and it reached town this evening. It has been out ever since the 24 of July.
- 7- Wed. (Clear) Eldon and I watered our melons, popcorn and beans out in the field.
- 8- Thur. (Clear) Harvy Dalton and I made a few rods of wire fence in the wash near the river to complete the enclosure of our pasture. Watered the lot. Also watered the Decker lot.
- 9- Fri. (Clear, S.W. Wind) Watered my corn and cane and milo maize in the field. Bertie and Sammie Bradshaw helped me.
- 10- Sat. (Clear) Entering Canal Co. accounts. Henry Gubler and Zannie and Hattie came over from LaVerkin this evening and we all went back with them.
- 11- Sun. (Clear) Attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting at LaVerkin. The speakers this afternoon were Bp. Wilson, Henry Gubler, John Sanders and myself (in reverse order). Henry Gubler brought us home this evening.
- 12- Mon. (Cloudy, light Sprinkle of Rain) I have a lame back this morning, and cannot get around very well. Mother and Annie came from Virgin with Jacob Saturday evening. Mother went back again this afternoon with Rob't. Stratton. Annie will stay here a while. Attended a meeting this evening to arrange for building a school house.
- 13- Tues. (Clear A.M., Cloudy and Thunder P.M.) Hazel's Birthday. She is 5 years old. Nephi brought us some freight (mdse.). Watered the lot. Did some business for Hurricane Canal Co.
- 14- Wed. (Clouds) Made a number of transfers of credit in the Hurricane Canal Co. Acc'ts. My back is still so lame that I cannot do much work.
- 15- Thur. (Cloudy, Thunder) Worked some at the Canal Co. acc'ts.
- 16- Fri. (Cloudy) Henry & Zannie came over from LaVerkin this evening and returned. We are having some pretty good melons now. They are just beginning to ripen good now.
- 17- Sat. (RAIN, Pretty good shower this afternoon) Josephine and I went to LaVerkin with Jacob and got some peaches. Have been entering Canal Co. credits this afternoon.
- 18- Sun. (Cloudy, Thunder) We all attended Sunday School and afternoon Meeting. Speakers this afternoon were Thos. M. Hinton, John Hastings and myself. Henry and Zannie and Hattie came over from LaVerkin this evening and returned.
- 19- Mon. (Cloudy, Thunder) Josephine's birthday. She is 36 years old. I attended a meeting of the Canal Co. Board, 10 A.M. E. N. Stanworth and I did some committee work in locating the lines of Jacob's field.

- 20- Tues. (RAIN evening, Heavy Thunder Shower. Lightning struck Jacob's haystack and several other places) Watered my popcorn, beans and melons in the field.
- 21- Wed. (RAIN this evening, pretty good shower, Thunder) Did some writing. The canal is pretty badly damaged by the storm. Road is washed out between here and LaVerkin.
- 22- Thur. (Cloudy, Thunder) Issued assessment notices for Canal Co. Ab. Stratton brought us a load of lumber for our house (the first load).
- 23- Fri. (RAIN, Heavy thunder shower this morning and also this evening) Did some work on the Canal Co. accts. Nephi and quite a number of other men started for Lund today to bring a well drilling machine for Mr. Pat Holahan of Virgin.
- 24- Sat. (Cloudy, Thunder, Sprinkle of Rain) We had two oil prospectors for dinner today. They are on their way to the Tropic country.
- 25- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting. Bp. Jas. M. Ballard was the only speaker this afternoon.
- 26- Mon. (Clear, S.W. Breeze) Cultivated part of my peanuts by putting soil on the vines so that the nut spurs could form nuts. I have been transferring the Canal Co's. accounts from the old ledger to a new one this afternoon.
- 27- Tues. (Clear A.M., Cloudy & Thunder & Sprinkle of Rain this eve.) Transferred a few more Canal Co. accts. to the new ledger. Prof. Geo. W. Decker, Principal of Cedar Branch Normal School, called on us for a short time today.
- 28- Wed. (Clear except a few floating clouds - Cooler) Finished transferring the Canal Co. accounts.
- 29- Thur. (Cloudy, Thunder, Light shower of Rain, Cooler) I have been working all day at the Canal Co. accounts.
- 30- Fri. (Clear, Cool) Transferred the Canal Co's. stock accts. to the new stock ledger. Bought 84# of pears of John Hastings. We all rode out to our field and back. Annie Tenny went with us.
- 31- Sat. (Cloudy and sprinkle of Rain A.M., Clear P.M.) Have been working at the Canal Co. books.

SEPTEMBER 1907

- 1- Sun. (Clear) I was the only man at Sunday School and John Hastings and I were the only men at Fast Meeting. Most of the men are away from home.
- 2- Mon. (Cloudy) The water is in the canal again. It has been out since the storm of Aug. 20.
- 3- Tues. (RAIN - light Shower) My birthday. Age 37. Josephine and I have been selecting goods to order for our store. Watered the lot.

- 4- Wed. (RAIN this evening, Good steady shower for several hours) Repaired the benches in the bowery. Helped Nephi finish his hay shed. Had choir practice at our house this eve.
- 5- Thur. (Cloudy) Apostle F. M. Lyman and Pres. E. H. Snow met with the people of Hurricane at 10 A.M. and organized a ward here to be called the Hurricane Ward, with Samuel Isom as Bishop, Chas. A. Workman first Counselor and E. N. Stanworth second counselor. Pres. Lyman congratulated the people on the good showing they had made and the resources with which they are surrounded. Warned us against the evils that are likely to come into our midst as a result of the present oil boom. Advised us to be loyal to our Bishop and aid in making this one of the best wards in the Stake. Encouraged us to plant trees and vines as soon as possible so as to get the benefit from them as soon as possible, and gave much other good advice. Pres. Snow spoke principally on the Sabbath day. Bp. Isom and I both spoke, after which Pres. Lyman set Bp. Isom apart as Bp. of Hurricane Ward and Pres. Snow set me apart as his first Counselor. Bro. Stanworth was not present. The visiting brethren went on to Washington after the meeting.
- 6- Fri. (Cloudy) Amos and I located for coal oil a quarter section of land just south of the South Field.
- 7- Sat. (Clear) Took the water in the field 5 P.M. Watering tonight.
- 8- Sun. (Clear) Finished watering my corn and cane this morning about 4 o'clock and got to bed about daylight. We all attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting. Speakers this afternoon were A. F. Stout, Jr., Amos Workman, Arthur Hall and Maurice Hinton and myself. Henry and Zannie came over from LaVerkin this evening, and returned.
- 9- Mon. (Clear) Took Nephi's team and all went over to LaVerkin this afternoon. Brought home 120# of peaches, 84# grapes (Malaga) and 100# of grapes for Amos. Mamie went with us.
- 10- Tues. (Clear) Wrote some letters. Jacob has gone to Trumble for lumber and I am tending the postoffice for him.
- 11- Wed. (Clear) Ordered some goods from Sears Roebuck & Co., Chicago. Did some Canal Co. business. George Campbell, Jr. brought me a load of lumber from Springdale - 1250 feet. Watered the garden.
- 12- Thur. (Cloudy, South Wind) Watered the melons, beans and popcorn in the field. Ellis Pickett was here today. Made out two quit claim deeds today.
- 13- Fri. (Clear) Hattie and Arthur came over from LaVerkin this afternoon and returned this evening.
- 14- Sat. (Clear) Made out an order for about \$75 worth of goods to Butler Brothers, Chicago. Neaf and I went out to locate some land for oil south of the South Field, but found that it was already located.

- 15- Sun. (Clear, Cooler) We all attended S.S. and Ward Meeting. Bp. Isom was present. The speakers were Maurice Hinton, Ira E. Bradshaw, myself and Bp. Samuel Isom. Maurice and Mina Hinton ate dinner with us.
- 16- Mon. (Clear) Frank Ashton and I hauled seven loads of rock for the foundation of our house. Brought a sack of sweet corn (green) from the field.
- 17- Tues. (Clear, Cooler) I hauled a load of rock for the foundation of our house. Frank Ashton hauled several loads of sand. Took the family out to the field and brought back some green corn.
- 18- Wed. (Clear, Cooler) Frank Ashton and I have been laying the foundation for our house. I have been entering Canal Co. credits, receiving cash on assessment, etc.
- 19- Thur. (Clear) Watered my cane and milo maize this afternoon. Had my wheat threshed this forenoon at Amos'. I had 35 1/2 bushels. Amos had 32. Bro. Grisham's straw stack caught fire this afternoon and burned his shed, corral, pig pen, chicken coop, and 15 or 20 bu. of wheat was partly destroyed.
- 20- Fri. (Clear, Ther. 38) Frank Ashton has been at work at the foundation again today. I have been working at the Canal Co. accounts.
- 21- Sat. (Clear A.M., Hazy clouds P.M.) Helped Frank Ashton haul some more rock for the foundation. Wrote the notices of sale for Canal Co.
- 22- Sun. (A few Clouds) We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting. Speakers this afternoon were N. J. Workman, E. N. Stanworth and myself.
- 23- Mon. (Cloudy) Ashton is at work at our foundation again today. I watered my beans and melons in the field this morning before breakfast. Made some entries in the Canal Co. books.
- 24- Tues. (Cloudy) Went to LaVerkin and got my horses. They got out of the pasture. Attended a mass meeting to consider the building of our school house this evening.
- 25- Wed. (Cloudy, Light Shower of Rain) Hauled our popcorn from the field. Maurice Hinton, E. N. Stanworth and I laid off a site for a school house or social hall in the north east corner of the public block. It is 32 X 65 ft. with an octagon front. Watered the garden.
- 26- Thur. (Clear, Cooler) Did some writing for Frank Stratton and F. A. Brown - copying oil location notices. Sent \$194.00 to the Bank at St. George for the Canal Co.
- 27- Fri. (Clear) Frank Ashton worked on our foundation again today. Wrote some more location notices.
- 28- Sat. (Clear, Heavy S.W. Wind) Ordered doors and windows for our house. Went to LaVerkin for our horses.
- 29- Sun. (Clouds, Cold bluster this afternoon) Took the water this morning in the field. We all attended Sunday School. I did not attend 2 P.M. Meeting as I was watering.

30- Mon. (Clear, Calm) Cut the sweet corn in the field and hauled it up. Ashton worked on our house again today. I went to LaVerkin to telephone to David Spilsbury to bring some freight for us, but the phone operator was away from home and could not do it.

OCTOBER 1907

- 1- Tues. (Cloudy) Ashton has about finished the foundation to our house. Watered the lot. Boarded up the west side of our summer kitchen.
- 2- Wed. (Rain and Wind - Cold North Wind) We put up our heater this morning. It has been in use all day.
- 3- Thur. (Clear, Warmer, North Wind).
- 4- Fri. (Cloudy, Light Rain this evening, Thunder, Warmer) Maurice and Mina Hinton started for Lund this morning. Mina is going to Hinckley to stay all winter. We are milking their cow. Amos and I went out to our pasture and repaired the gates. Amos is employed most of his time surveying oil lands near Virgin.
- 5- Sat. (Heavy RAIN, Thunder) Stayed in the house almost all day on account of the rain. Have been selecting goods to order from Butler Bros., Chicago.
- 6- Sun. (Heavier Thunder Shower this morning, RAIN) No Sunday School or Meeting today on account of the wet.
- 7- Mon. (Clear, Warmer) Harvested my milo maize, and hauled up a part of a load of drouth proof corn.
- 8- Tues. (Clear, Warmer) Cut and hauled a small load of corn fodder from Maurice Hinton's. Hauled a load of corn and milo maize fodder (stocks) from our field. Several teams have been hauling rock for the foundation of a new meeting house today.
- 9- Wed. (Clear) Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Canal Co.
- 10- Thur. (Clouds) Helped Amos butcher a calf. Hauled a load of corn from the field and a load of plaster soil for the door yards from the North Field. Hattie and Zannie and children came over this evening and returned.
- 11- Fri. (Clouds) Hauled two more loads of corn. It is now all hauled.
- 12- Sat. (Cloudy, Rain this evening, Thunder) Thos. Isom arrived today with a load of goods for us. We have been busy opening and arranging them.
- 13- Sun. (Heavy Thunder Shower during last night, Clouds today, Warm) We attended Sunday School and Meeting. The speakers at afternoon meeting were Ira E. Bradshaw, C. A. Workman, E. N. Stanworth and Bp. Sam'l Isom.
- 14- Mon. (Cloudy) Prized our new goods.

- 15- Tues. (Cloudy) Made an order for goods to Butler Bros. Jake and Mollie came from Virgin today and brought Mother with them. They ate supper with us.
- 16- Wed. (RAIN, Good Showers most of day) Did some writing (letters, etc.).
- 17- Thur. (Cloudy) Jake & Mollie and Mother went back to Virgin today. I made a letter box for the postoffice and some pigeon holes in which to distribute mail matter received.
- 18- Fri. (Mostly Clear) Dragged some shed posts from Jacob's.
- 19- Sat. (Clouds) Rode out to the field to look after the crops. Wm. B. Savage and I went out south about 8 miles and located two sections of land for oil. It is located on what is called the Red Ledges. I returned home this evening but Will remained to do some more locating.
- 20- Sun. (Clouds) Jos. T. Atkin and Geo. Morris were here as home missionaries today. They spoke in both Sunday School and Meeting. We held our meeting in Father's new house on Jake's lot. The School Board has rented it for school. Wife and I went over to LaVerkin and back this evening with John Hastings.
- 21- Mon. (Mostly Clear) Frank Ashton has finished digging our cellar. He has been 2 1/2 days at it (it is 14 X 14 X 4). I have been doing some writing. Ordered some goods from Z.C.M.I. District school began here this morning in Father's house. Miss Sarah Miles of St. George teacher.
- 22- Tues. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain this evening) I have been busy the most of the day in the store and working around the house.
- 23- Wed. (RAIN, Heavy showers, Almost continuous downpour all day) Worked at store accts. and waiting on customers most of the day.
- 24- Thur. (RAIN) Took the horses to the pasture and repaired the pasture fence across the old dugway.
- 25- Fri. (Cloudy, Light rain this morning, Warm) Ab. Stratton brought us a load of lumber from Springdale.
- 26- Sat. (Mostly Clear) Hauled a load of milo maize from the field.
- 27- Sun. (A few clouds) Bro. Geo. Spilsbury and Bp. Samuel Isom met with us today in Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting.
- 28- Mon. (Clear) E. F. Lee hauled us a load of wood (fuel). I did some writing.
- 29- Tues. (Clear) Harvy Dalton brought us a load of goods and we have been busy almost all day opening and prizing them. He also brought school desks and supplies for Hurricane District.
- 30- Wed. (Cloudy) Covered our little back room with iron roofing.

31- Thur. (Rain this morning, Clear eve.) Made a quit claim deed for Manie Campbell (for her lower field - Virgin).

NOVEMBER 1907

- 1- Fri. (Clear, Cooler) Ordered goods from Z.C.M.I. Shucked a shock of corn. A number of teams have been hauling rock for the meeting house today. Today is Eldon's birthday. He is 9 years old.
- 2- Sat. (Clear) Eldon and Flora and I hauled a load of milo maize and cane and melons and squash from the field today. Nephi went to St. George and bought him a new buggy.
- 3- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School & Fast Meeting. Henry and Zannie and Hattie and families came over from LaVerkin this afternoon. Returned this evening. Wealthy Workman is sick.
- 4- Mon. (Clear) Made a deed for Thos. Maloney for the lot we lived on at Virgin (Lot 2 Block 9). Have been busy a good part of the day waiting on customers in the store.
- 5- Tues. (Clear) We started for Virgin this morning about 7 o'clock. Took all the children but Flora. She staid at Mother's. We brought some lumber, walnuts, and some household goods. Staying at Henry Gubler's tonight (LaVerkin). The oil boom at Virgin is growing. Three or four new wells are being bored and preparations are being made to bore eight or ten more. One derrick is on the northeast edge of town near Richard Wright's residence. Jacob is putting up 6 or 8 tents near this derrick for a hotel. He is now keeping hotel in the house we lived in.
- 6- Wed. (Cloudy) Arrived home this morning about 8:30. Eldon and I hauled a load of cane this afternoon. I am going to feed it to the horses and cows.
- 7- Thur. (Rain, Light Showers) Made two postoffice reports. Unloaded the goods brought from Virgin.
- 8- Fri. (Clouds) Wrote and took acknowledgement of power of attorney and wrote 4 location notices for Frank Stratton. Did some work on Canal Co. books (accts.).
- 9- Sat. (Clear) Did some work on Canal Co. books. Frank Ashton and Jesse Lemmon began work on our house this afternoon. John Hastings brought us 230# freight (Notions, etc. from Chicago). We have been prizing them this evening.
- 10- Sun. (Clear, Light Frost, North wind this afternoon) John Haslam and I were the only men in Sunday School. The speakers in afternoon meeting were John Haslam, Erastus Lee, A. F. Stout, Jr., George F. Campbell, Jr., Ira E. Bradshaw and myself.
- 11- Mon. (Clear) Lemmon and Ashton worked all day on our house. I did some work on the Canal Co. accts. Melbourne DeMille brought us a load of freight. Hattie and Zannie came over this evening and returned.

- 12- Tues. (Frost - Tomatoes, etc. partly killed, Clear) Pretty brisk trade in the store today. The carpenters are at work on our house again today. I have been at work on the Canal Co. accts.
- 13- Wed. (Freezing weather, All tender plants are frozen, Ther. 27o, Clear) The rafters are up on our new house. I wrote notices of sale of delinquent stock of Canal Co. Eldon hauled up the squashes.
- 14- Thur. (Cloudy) Ashton and Lemmon are working on roof of our house.
- 15- Fri. (Clear, Cold North Wind) Took down the small room at the back of our house and used some of the lumber for sheeting in our new house.
- 16- Sat. (Clear, North Wind A.M., Calm P.M.) Wrote an order for mdse. to Lyon Bros., Chicago. Winded some chaff out of some lucerne seed.
- 17- Sun. (Rain, Light Shower A.M., East Wind eve.) We all attended Sunday School and Meeting. Isabel Hinton gave birth to a son this forenoon.
- 18- Mon. (Cold North Wind all day, Clear) Lemmon and Ashton are again at work on our house. I dug a tub full of sweet potatoes this evening. Charlie Angell began to lay the foundation of the meeting house today.
- 19- Tues. (Clear) The carpenters have been putting the corrugated iron roofing on our house today. Eldon and I hauled a load of cane from the field today for feed.
- 20- Wed. (Cloudy) Eldon and I hauled a load of cane and Maurice Hinton's squashes. The roof is all on our house now.
- 21- Thur. (Clouds, Ther. 24o 7 A.M., Cold North Wind P.M.) Hauled another load of cane. The carpenters are putting the floor in now.
- 22- Fri. (Clear, Ther. 25o) Hauled a load of cane. Ashton and Lemmon worked only 4 1/2 hours today. We have used up all of the lumber. Met with Bishop Isom this evening. We selected officers for the various Ward organizations.
- 23- Sat. (Clear) Finished cutting our cane in the field and hauled one load.
- 24- Sun. (Clear) Henry Pickett came over from LaVerkin this morning and returned this evening. David Spilsbury was here visiting Seventies. Spoke in Sunday School and Meeting.
- 25- Mon. (Clear) Howard Wright brought us a load of freight. Assisted Amos and Mr. Christianson to survey some land near Bench Lake.
- 26- Tues. (Clear) Wrote several letters. We all attended a moving picture show this evening.

- 27- Wed. (Clear) Met with E. N. Stanworth and Heber Naegle to do some committee work for the Canal Co. Hauled two loads of cane from the field. Hattie and Zannie were over today.
- 28- Thur. (Clear, North Wind this evening) Thanksgiving Day. We all went over to LaVerkin and ate Thanksgiving dinner at Henry Gubler's. We bought 200# salt, 500# flour and a 5 gal. can of honey of Hen and brought it home with us.
- 29- Fri. (Clear) I attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canal Co. from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
- 30- Sat. (Clear) Went to LaVerkin to get Arthur Woodbury to go to Lund for goods. Arthur Webb brought us some goods to LaVerkin and Henry Gubler brought it over to us. Eldon hauled our last load of cane from the field. E. N. Stanworth and I measured our land in the West Field to find our east corners.

DECEMBER 1907

- 1- Sun. (Clear) Fast Day. We all attended Sunday School, Fast Meeting and the first meeting of the Mutual Improvement Assn. of the season this evening.
- 2- Mon. (Clear) Wrote several letters. Ordered some goods from Z.C.M.I. Entered a few items in the Canal Co. books, and issued 88 assessment notices.
- 3- Tues. (Clear) The weather for the past two weeks has been mostly warm and pleasant during the day, with very light freezing at night. Put a window in the west side of our back room. Made two monthly Postal reports. Recorded a certificate of birth of Jesse DeMille's baby.
- 4- Wed. (Cloudy) Hung a temporary door between our new house and the back room. Wrote several letters.
- 5- Thur. (Cloudy, Snowed on Mountain) Finished digging our sweet potatoes and dug part of our peanuts. Made a trap door in the roof of our house.
- 6- Fri. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain) E. N. Stanworth and I located the corners of our lots and began setting posts for a fence.
- 7- Sat. (Cloudy A.M., Light showers of Rain P.M.) Set posts along the west side of my lot. Bro. Pickett (my wife's father) and Henry and Zannie and Hattie came over to see us (from LaVerkin). The young people had a dance in our new house this eve.
- 8- Sun. (Clear, Cooler night, Warm day) We attended the usual gatherings. Bp. Isom was present and spoke in meeting this afternoon. Arthur Hall was chosen president of the Mutual.
- 9- Mon. (Cloudy) E. N. Stanworth and I stretched the wire on the posts on the west side of our lots. Several teams started for Zion today for lumber for our Meeting House.

- 10- Tues. (Cloudy A.M., Sprinkle of Rain eve.) Helped Amos stake off his Grisham lot. Set some more posts on the east side of our lot. Arthur Woodbury brought Xmas goods, etc. Prizing them this evening.
- 11- Wed. (RAIN, Heavy Shower early this morning) We were prizing and arranging Xmas goods all last evening and until 3 o'clock this morning. Hung eave troughs on the back of our house. They are made of galvanized iron. We had a heavy trade in Xmas goods today.
- 12- Thur. (Clear A.M., Clouds P.M.) Busy at the store most of the day. Did some work on the Canal Co. books. Frank Ashton is working on our house again this week (part of the time). Zannie Gubler gave birth to a girl baby this morning.
- 13- Fri. (Clear, North Wind this evening) Ashton and Lemmon have both been working on our house today. I set a few more posts today. E. F. Lee brought us a load of wood. Issued notices of the annual meeting of Canal Co.
- 14- Sat. (Clear, Cool North breeze) I have had Leonard Isom helping me fence my lot. We have the east side fenced. Ashton and Lemmon put up part of the partition and put on some of the batting on our house.
- 15- Sun. (Cloudy) We all attended Sunday School and Afternoon Meeting and M.I.A. Meeting this evening. Bp. Isom is here.
- 16- Mon. (Clear) Have been working on the fence around our lot. Leonard Isom helped me. He dug some of our peanuts. Ashton and Lemmon are working on our house again this week.
- 17- Tues. (Clear) Dug the remainder of the peanuts in the Decker lot and hauled them. Finished my fence around the lot.
- 18- Wed. (Clear, Coldest morning this winter - Ther. 22o) Dug our beets and carrots and buried them. There are about 2 bushels. Helped the carpenters some on the house.
- 19- Thur. (Cloudy) Helped the carpenters put up some shelves in our new store room and moved some of our goods in.
- 20- Fri. (Snow - about 1 1/2 inches on the ground this morning, Cold North Wind tonight) David Forsha, Stake Clerk, is here and Bp. Isom and I have been helping him make up our ward records to date.
- 21- Sat. (Cold heavy North Wind all day, Clouds this eve.) We worked at the ward records until after midnight last night and Bro. Forsha finished them this morning. Bro. Pickett and Judge Daggett came up from St. George this morning and went down to the river with the bridge committee to decide on a location for a bridge. I went with them. There were present Bp. Sam'l Isom, Amos Workman, Ira E. Bradshaw, Thos. Judd, Jos. Gubler, Robt. P. Woodbury, Wm. Hardy, George Cole and W. T. Perkins, Co. Sheriff, besides Bro. Pickett and Judge Daggett.
- 22- Sun. (Clear and Calm) We all attended Sunday School, Afternoon Meeting and Mutual.

- 23- Mon. (Clear) Put up some shelves in the store for hardware. Ordered some goods from Z.C.M.I.
- 24- Tues. (Clouds P.M.) Put a table and some boxes in the store for counters and covered them with oilcloth.
- 25- Wed. (Clear and Warm and Pleasant) Christmas Day. Children are all happy today with the presents brought them by Santa Clause. No public celebration today. Thursa Humphries died at Virgin this morning.
- 26- Thur. (Clouds) Did odd jobs about the house.
- 27- Fri. (Mostly Clear, Warm) I attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canal Co. 1 P.M., also attended a caucus meeting this evening to nominate a Board to be voted on tomorrow.
- 28- Sat. (RAIN, Thunder and Lightning) Attended the Annual Meeting of the Canal Co. 10 A.M. The following Board of Directors was elected: Sam'l Isom, Amos Workman, I. E. Bradshaw, J. F. Langston and Arthur Hall.
- 29- Sun. (Clear, Rain during last night) We held no Sunday School nor Meeting today on account of our not having a house to meet in. I went out into the South Field and got our horses and we all went to LaVerkin.
- 30- Mon. (Cloudy) Did some writing. Set some corner posts out at the field, and brought home a few beans to thresh.
- 31- Tues. (Clouds) Bp. Isom and Bro. Stanworth and I have been settling tithing today.

JANUARY 1908

- 1- Wed. (Mostly Clear) NEW YEARS DAY. I spent the day writing. Eldon finished shucking our corn.
- 2- Thur. (Cloudy) I have been working on the Canal Co. books. Aunt Mary Johnson from Mesa, Arizona was here part of the day.
- 3- Fri. (Clouds) My brother Manti Workman plowed for me this afternoon in our field with our team. I have been making a postoffice report. Wrote two quit claim deeds for G. A. Cole.
- 4- Sat. (Rain, Very light Showers this evening) I have been working at postoffice reports almost all day. Wrote an agreement for Geo. A. Cole and J. A. Stratton, Sr. on a land trade. Cole traded 20 acres in South Field (Lot No. 7) and a city lot for 15 acres in North Field (Lots 3, 6 & 9).
- 5- Sun. (Clear, North Wind) No public gatherings here today on account of no house to meet in. We went out to our field for a ride this afternoon. We would have gone to

LaVerkin for Sunday School and Meeting but they have measles there. There are cases of measles at Rockville & St. George.

- 6- Mon. (Clear Warm and pleasant today, almost like a spring day, but the thermometer was 25o this morning) Manti plowed for me again this forenoon. I have been clearing the rubbish off the lot preparatory to plowing. Bro. David Forsha is here at Hurricane making the annual tithing reports.
- 7- Tues. (Clouds, Mostly Clear, Hard Freezing, Ther. 21o this morning) Several hands began work (or resumed work) at the public hall this morning. Manti plowed again this afternoon.
- 8- Wed. (Clear) Twenty men have been at work on the new public hall today, under the direction of Christian Larson of Springdale. I was one of the twenty. We have been cutting, framing and placing the lumber in the building. By invitation I attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Canal Co. this evening at Bro. Bradshaw's.
- 9- Thur. (Clear, North Wind this evening) I worked all day on the public hall. We visited at Mother's a while this evening. Geo. Campbell, Jr. brought me a load of lumber.
- 10- Fri. (Clear) Worked on the public hall 6 hours then had to come home and unpack and prize a load of goods. Sam'l Webb brought us 2300# of freight.
- 11- Sat. (Clear) Worked at the public hall about 7 hours. Bp. Samuel Isom and family moved to Hurricane today.
- 12- Sun. (Cloudy) No public meetings today at Hurricane.
- 13- Mon. (Cloudy) I worked all day on the public hall. Met with building committee this evening. Bro. Stanworth and I administered to Emma Bradshaw.
- 14- Tues. (RAIN, THUNDER, Heavy Showers) Did not work on the public hall on account of the rain. Wrote an order for goods to Z.C.M.I., also an order for 10 bales of galvanized barbed wire.
- 15- Wed. (Clear, Mostly) Wrote an order for \$14.00 worth of garden seeds, etc. Worked on social hall 4 hours. Manti and I butchered our hog this afternoon. Met with Bishopric this evening at Bp. Isom's.
- 16- Thur. (Clear) Worked all day on the Social Hall. Met with Hurricane Nursery Co. this evening.
- 17- Fri. (Clouds) Worked about 6 hours on the Social Hall. H. Gubler and family here this afternoon.
- 18- Sat. (Clouds) Bro. Pickett staid with us last night. He came from St. George with Mix McArthur and a Mr. Bayer, a bridge contractor and engineer. Samuel Isom and I went with them to the river to locate a site for a bridge. They returned to St. George this afternoon. Rennie Pickett & wife and Ellis Pickett came this afternoon with Manti

Workman who went to St. George to get them. Rennie and Ellis are going to work on our house. I worked on the Hall about 2 hours.

- 19- Sun. (Clear) No Meetings today. Meeting house is not finished. Jeffie Wright died very suddenly this morning at LaVerkin. Has been ailing for a few days, but was not considered seriously sick until just before he died. Ellis and Rennie went over to trim the coffin. We went out into the field for a ride. Father and Mother and Amos and Amanda went with us.
- 20- Mon. (Clear) Worked seven hours on the Social Hall. Rennie and Ellis began work on my house today.
- 21- Tues. (Clear) Worked all day on the Hall.
- 22- Wed. (Clear) Worked on the Hall all day, laying floor.
- 23- Thur. (RAIN - Blustery all day, Rain this evening) I have been jointing flooring for the Hall today.
- 24- Fri. (RAIN, HAIL, Heavy Showers last night and today and this evening) Worked on the Hall about 3 hours this forenoon. Helped Rennie and Ellis on our house a while this afternoon. Wrote an order to Z.C.M.I. for goods.
- 25- Sat. (RAIN, occasional showers last night and today) Have been working at the Hall all day.
- 26- Sun. (RAIN this evening, Nice steady Showers, Clear part of the day) No public gatherings as our Hall is not finished. We all visited Bradshaw's this afternoon, and Mother's this evening.
- 27- Mon. (Cloudy, Partly Clear, RAIN this evening) Worked at the Hall 7 hours, jointing and putting up ceiling. Met with the building committee this evening at Bp. Isom's.
- 28- Tues. (Rain A.M., Clear this evening) Worked at the Hall all day.
- 29- Wed. (Clear) The field was cleared of stock today. I went out and got my horses this morning. Ellis and Rennie began to put on our cornice today.
- 30- Thur. (Mostly clear today, RAIN during last night, Sleet and bleak Wind P.M.) Sister Adelia Dalton died today about noon. She is Alonzo Dalton's wife, and leaves a large family, the youngest being only a few weeks old. The following met and selected a site for a cemetery: Bp. Samuel Isom, Ira E. Bradshaw, Amos Workman, A. L. Hall, A. F. Stout, Jr., Thos. Reeve, Thos. Isom, Jas. Jepson and myself. The site selected is in our pasture north of town (3 3/4 acres). Had choir practice here at our place this evening.
- 31- Fri. (Clear and Pleasant, Cold night) Sister Dalton's funeral was held this afternoon. The speakers in their order were Bp. David Hirschi of Rockville, Bp. Morris Wilson of LaVerkin, myself, Bp. Samuel Isom and Daniel Hirschi of Rockville. Funeral was held

in the open air on the south side of our new Hall, and the corpse was buried in our new cemetery.

FEBRUARY 1908

- 1- Sat. (Cloudy A.M., Clear P.M.) Rennie and I went and looked at the land belonging to the Church. He is thinking of buying it.
- 2- Sun. (Cloudy) Fast Day. We all went to LaVerkin and attended Sunday School and Fast Meeting. Returned this evening.
- 3- Mon. (RAIN - Almost a continuous shower from 12 o'clock last night, and is still raining tonight. Mud is about ankle deep) Rennie and Ellis and I have been putting up ceiling cloth and building paper in our new house. Our baby (Carl) has a high fever this evening - 103.4o. He has been having some fever every afternoon for the last few days. We think it is caused by his teething.
- 4- Tues. (Cloudy A.M., Clear this evening) We were up all night last night with our baby. He is better tonight.
- 5- Wed. (Clear) The baby is better today. I have been tacking up cloth (lining) in our new house. Chas. Pickett came this afternoon to take Rennie and Ellis and Agnes home. Had a young folks party in our new house this evening. Hattie and Zannie came over and are staying with us tonight.
- 6- Thur. (Clear A.M., Clouds P.M.) Rennie and Ellis and Agnes and Hattie and Zannie all returned home today. I tacked on some cloth in the new house.
- 7- Fri. (Clouds) Recorded and mailed to State Board of Health 4 certificates of birth and 1 certificate of death. Did some other writing and notary work.
- 8- Sat. (Clear A.M., Cloudy P.M.) I went to Toquerville with Bp. J. F. Langston and we attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Leading Horse Association. Attended a citizens' meeting in the open air down by the new hall this evening for the purpose of deciding some questions in regard to the finishing of the hall. It was decided to borrow some money and complete the building and purchase an organ, some lamps and a stove.
- 9- Sun. (Cloudy all day, RAIN and Snow this evening) Joseph Gubler and I filled a home mission to Toquerville today. Took wife and children to LaVerkin and attended Sunday School there. Maurice and Mina Hinton and their children went with us to LaVerkin.
- 10- Mon. (SNOW - Some fell in the night. Steady fall from 7 A.M. till about noon. About 2 inches lay on the ground - the rest thawed as it fell. RAIN this evening) Have been tacking on house lining in our new house. Moved the bureau and book shelves into the south room today.
- 11- Tues. (RAIN - Several good heavy showers) Did some writing and tacked up some lining. Manti hauled us a load of sand for the path north of the house.

- 12- Wed. (Clouds, Heavy Thunder accompanied by a heavy shower of sleet this morning about 2 o'clock. Cold North Wind today) I have been nailing batting on the south end of our house today. Maria Isom and family moved here today. They are living in a tent.
- 13- Thur. (Mostly Clear, Very Cold North Wind all day, Hard Freezing) Have been putting paper and cloth on our front room. Met with building committee at Bp. Isom's this evening.
- 14- Fri. (Clear, Mostly calm) I have been taking out the east side of our back rooms and joining them to the new building. Rennie Pickett came today from St. George. Delsy had a valentine party this evening. I attended a meeting this evening to arrange a plan to raise some money to help pay for a steel bridge over the river between here and LaVerkin.
- 15- Sat. (Clear & Calm) Have been working on our house part of the day. Rennie Pickett returned home this afternoon. A. F. Stout, Jr. was thrown from a load of rock yesterday, received a broken rib and collar bone, and some bad gashes around one eye. Dr. Woodbury was called and he seems to be doing alright today. The accident occurred above the black dugway east of town.
- 16- Sun. (Cloudy A.M., Clear P.M.) We all went to LaVerkin for Meeting. Maurice Hinton and wife and children went with us.
- 17- Mon. (Rain, North Wind, Only a sprinkle of rain, Squally) Have been working on our house all day.
- 18- Tues. (Clear, North Wind) Amos planted Bro. Jepson's wheat today with our drill (5 acres). He used my team and his, - four horses. Worked on our house some. We attended a surprise party at Mother's this evening. This is her 76th Birthday. There were present besides ourselves, Bp. Samuel Isom, Thos. Isom, I. E. Bradshaw, Maurice Hinton, Nephi Workman and E. N. Stanworth and their wives, and Bp. Jas. Jepson, Anthony Jepson and Jacob Workman.
- 19- Wed. (Cloudy this evening, Breezy) Have been tacking on paper and cloth (ceiling) in our back room.
- 20- Thur. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain) Carl's birthday. He is one year old. Worked on the house part of the day. Cleaned part of the ditch on the east side of our lot and leveled the sidewalk.
- 21- Fri. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain, Blustery Wind this evening) Amos broke the tongue out of the grain drill, and I helped him make a new one. Hattie and Zannie and Aunt Mary Johnson came over from LaVerkin and returned this afternoon.
- 22- Sat. (RAIN, Heavy showers this morning and occasionally during the day, Thunder) WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Did a little work on our house.

- 23- Sun. (Cloudy, Partly clear P.M.) We all went to LaVerkin this afternoon and I attended Meeting. D. H. Morris, Frank Bentley, Maude Snow and Lena Nelson were there in the interest of the Mutual Improvement Association.
- 24- Mon. (Clear, Warmer) Received a supply of garden and field seeds (for sale) and prized them. Wheeled some manure onto the garden. Received a sash door and three transoms for our house. They came with the materials for the Social Hall. Ab. Stratton, Rob. Stratton, Bern Hinton and George Campbell, Jr. brought the doors, windows, rustic wainscoting, etc. for the Hall yesterday. Met with the Hall committee at Bp. Isom's this evening.
- 25- Tues. (Clear, Warm and Pleasant) Bp. Isom and I and Bro. Bradshaw administered to John Haslam's baby this morning. Plowed and harrowed and furrowed a piece of ground for early garden. Set out a row of onions (scallions). Wife and I went over to Bradshaw's this evening and listened to Cyrus Earl play some of the music he has composed on the violin.
- 26- Wed. (Clear) Planted radishes and peas. Went to LaVerkin and repaired the telephone. Hattie and Zannie and Aunt Mary Johnson came over today.
- 27- Thur. (Clouds, Warm) E. N. Stanworth and I rode out in the fields and examined some land that had been damaged by the new survey so as to recommend to the Board what would be a proper adjustment of the claims for such damage. Went over to LaVerkin to answer a phone call from Pres. E. H. Snow. We had choir practice here at our house this evening.
- 28- Fri. (Sprinkle of Rain A.M., Clouds and South Wind P.M.) Helped nail the rustic wainscoting on the Social Hall. Attended a Canal Co. Board meeting. Board granted me two shares of stock paid up, to make up for poor land that I drew.
- 29- Sat. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain this evening) Worked on the Social Hall this forenoon. Spent the afternoon watching a game of ball between the boys from Virgin and the boys from Hurricane and LaVerkin.

MARCH 1908

- 1- Sun. (Cloudy) We all went to LaVerkin to Sunday School and Fast Meeting and returned this evening. Maurice and Mina Hinton went with us.
- 2- Mon. (Clear) Moved the bin from the west side of the house to the south side. Dr. Foutz pulled a tooth for me and tried to pull one for Josephine but did not get it out.
- 3- Tues. (Cloudy A.M., Heavy south wind P.M., RAIN this evening) The Hurricane and LaVerkin boys have been playing ball here on our public square.
- 4- Wed. (RAIN all last night and almost continuously today) Too much rain to work out of doors today. Repaired two watches. Did some writing.
- 5- Thur. (Heavy RAIN early this morning, Blustery all day, Sleet, Hail, etc., Clear this evening) Put condensed smoke on our hams, shoulders and side meat. Got Dr.

Foutz to fill a tooth for me. Maurice and Mina were the only ones who came to choir practice.

- 6- Fri. (Blustery, Sleet, Rain, Sunshine, etc. Cooler - Wind) Have been cleaning the back yard. Sent 20 books to Hinds & Noble, New York (school books). There is a dance in the Social Hall tonight - the first.
- 7- Sat. (Clear, Cold North Wind, Frost this morning, 1/4 in. of ice) Plowed and furrowed a strip of ground for garden west of this house, some that we have had for dooryard. Also plowed a piece of ground southeast of the house for lucerne. Aunt Mary Johnson is staying with us tonight. We all went up to Mother's for a visit this evening.
- 8- Sun. (Clear, Cold North Wind, Heavy Frost) Eliz. Lee gave birth to a baby boy this evening. Bro. Bradshaw, Bro. Stanworth and I administered to her.
- 9- Mon. (Clear, Calm A.M., Light breeze from the North P.M.) Nephi has been plowing and scraping for me today in our field, filling up some little washes. Eldon and I went out and grubbed brush, harrowed, etc.
- 10- Tues. (Clear, Warm) Planted Tomatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Beets, Cabbage & Onions. Wm. Stout and Arthur Woodbury brought us about 2700 lbs. freight. Have been busy prizing it. Jacob and family moved here from Virgin today.
- 11- Wed. (Clear, Warm) Showed Archie Spilsbury how to run the grain drill. Did some writing. Wet my seed wheat with a solution of 1 oz. of Formaldehyde to 2 gal. water to prevent smut. Nephi has been at work leveling my land yesterday and today.
- 12- Thur. (Clear except a few hazy clouds) Put a lock on our front door. Nephi and I finished leveling my land and planted about an acre of it to wheat with our grain drill. Had choir practice here at our house this evening.
- 13- Fri. (Clear except haze) Put three transoms in our front rooms. Hurricane and LaVerkin played a game of ball with Virgin here this afternoon. Virgin won. There is a dance in the new hall tonight. We went and watched the dancing for a while. There were 76 numbers. Tickets 50 cts. Free to the ball players. Almost all of the young folks from Virgin, LaVerkin, Toquerville and some from other towns present. Nephi finished planting my wheat this forenoon (about 3 1/4 acres).
- 14- Sat. (Hazy Clouds) Nephi "marked off" my wheat land this forenoon. I plowed some head ditches for it this afternoon. Put our horses in the pasture tonight (first time this spring).
- 15- Sun. (Hazy, Very warm) We all attended Sunday School and Meeting here today in the new Social Hall. These are the first we have held here this year, as we have had no house to meet in until now. A sad accident occurred at LaVerkin yesterday. Barney Hardy, a boy about 8 years old belonging to Wm. Hardy was dragged to death by a horse. He was leading a horse with the rope tied around his waist, when the horse became frightened and ran with the boy dragging behind. When the horse was finally stopped the boy was dead and was completely scalped. Later his scalp was found, all in one piece. He was buried today.

- 16- Mon. (Clear, Warm) Went over to LaVerkin this forenoon and got my horses. They "ran away" from me Saturday night. Cleaned the thimbles and boxings of my wagon. The Dixie Fruit Co. met at our house this evening and divided among themselves some seeds they had left over.
- 17- Tues. (Clear A.M., Cloudy P.M., Warm) Wife and I and Eldon went to Virgin and back today. Brought back some trees and plants to set out here. Rented our lots to Elisha Lee for \$30.00.
- 18- Wed. (Clear, Breezy, Air is very Dusty) Put a headgate in the ditch to turn water into the lot. Wrapped the water barrel with burlap, etc. to keep the water cool.
- 19- Thur. (Cloudy A.M., North Wind all day) Helped drive a herd of sheep across the river on a temporary bridge for a Mr. Cutler. Put stove up in the front room. Choir practice at our house this evening.
- 20- Fri. (Clear, Calm, Ice) Helped put another herd of sheep across the river today. Repaired our organ. Watered our strawberries. There is a dance in the New Hall tonight.
- 21- Sat. (Mostly Clear, Heavy North Wind all day) Two more sheep herds crossed the river today. Treated our hams, etc. with liquid smoke. Put half soles on my shoes.
- 22- Sun. (Heavy North Wind all day) We all attended Sunday School and Meeting. Speakers were Frank Batty, Bp. Jas. M. Ballard, Warren Cox and J. L. Workman. Bro. Boland, one of our Kansas City converts came today.
- 23- Mon. (Calm, Cloudy) Bro. Boland worked for Amos today. Made a small cart for the children to ride the baby in. Put white lead over some nails in the roof to prevent leaking. Put some lumber in the loft for a floor.
- 24- Tues. (Clouds, South Wind) Amos and I and Bro. Boland repaired the pasture fence and grubbed some brush where we want to plant a vineyard.
- 25- Wed. (Clouds, Heavy South Wind) Planted a mulberry tree in the corral. Did some writing. Attended a meeting of the Social Hall Committee at Bp. Isom's this evening.
- 26- Thur. (South Wind A.M., RAIN P.M. and eve., Calm - Nice showers) Bro. Boland started for Lund this morning on his way to California. I did some writing. Painted the clock shelf with Jap-a-lac. We had choir practice at our house this evening. Not many came on account of the rain.
- 27- Fri. (Some Rain, Blustery, Cooler) Did some writing, ordering mdse., etc. We all attended a farewell party for Jacob L. this evening. There was dancing interspersed with songs, speeches, etc. About \$10.00 worth of ice cream was sold, and 65 dance numbers at 35 cts. each. All seemed to enjoy themselves.
- 28- Sat. (Clear, Calm, Cold, Ice) Went with Bro. Bradshaw to LaVerkin for a few barrels of water this afternoon.

- 29- Sun. (Clear, Cool, Ice) We all attended Sunday School and 2 P.M. Meeting. Speakers this afternoon were Elders George Spilsbury of Toquerville, Jas. W. Imlay, Jacob L. Workman, E. N. Stanworth and Bp. Samuel Isom. We attended a social gathering at Jacob's this evening.
- 30- Mon. (Clouds, Southwest Wind, Warmer) Wrote news items for Dixie Advocate, published at Virgin and Wash. Co. News, published at St. George. Ordered wallpaper for the Social Hall. Amos and I surveyed a ditch to go to some land in our pasture.
- 31- Tues. (Clouds, South Wind) Plowed a little in the garden. Met in council meeting with the Bishopric this evening. Jacob started on a mission to the Central States today. Manti is taking him to Lund.

APRIL 1908

- 1- Wed. (Clear, North Wind, Cooler) Bro. Pickett called and ate breakfast with us this morning. Archie Spilsbury and Henry Gubler brought us some goods this afternoon. Our trees came this morning and Amos and Maurice Hinton and I have been sorting them over this afternoon i.e., Amos hired Frank Batty to help instead of himself.
- 2- Thur. (Clear, North Wind) Amos and Maurice and I have been selling trees all day today. We raised some of the trees and got the rest from Stark Bros., Mo. Choir practice at our house this evening.
- 3- Fri. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain) Busy selling trees part of the day. Planted some trees in our lot.
- 4- Sat. (Clear) Planted some apricot and plum trees.
- 5- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and Fast Meeting. Eliza Eagar came this evening. She has been visiting her father at St. George for a month or so, and has just finished a visit of a few days at Kanab. She expects to return to her home in Mexico soon.
- 6- Mon. (Cloudy, S.W. Wind) Did some writing. Selected some goods from Butler Bros. catalog to order. Watered the garden. Nephi plowed part of our lot.
- 7- Tues. (Rain, Light Showers this A.M., North Wind P.M.) Delsy's Birthday. She is 11 years old.
- 8- Wed. (Cloudy, Windy) Wrote an order to Z.C.M.I. for mdse. Attended a meeting of the Bishopric at Bp. Isom's this evening.
- 9- Thur. (Clear, Mostly) Wrote an order to Butler Bros. for mdse. Cleared some brush off some land Amos and I have had plowed out in our pasture for a vineyard. Attended a meeting of the Bishopric again this evening. We are selecting officers for the ward organizations.
- 10- Fri. (Clear, North Wind) Took down the north store door and hung a sash door in its place. Cleaned a ditch across the south end of the lot. Attended a Bishop's meeting again this evening. There is a dance in the Social Hall tonight.
- 11- Sat. (Clear, Warmer) Watered the garden. Hung a screen door. Toquerville came over and played a game of ball with Hurricane and LaVerkin. The latter team was victorious. Score - 32 to 44. Dance again tonight. Attended a Bishop's meeting again this evening.
- 12- Sun. (Clouds, Warmer) We all attended Sunday School and Meeting. Henry & Zannie and Arthur and Hattie came over this afternoon.
- 13- Mon. (Mostly Clear, Very Warm) Furrowed part of the garden and planted some peas. Attended a Bishop's meeting this evening. We are fixing up the Social Hall accounts.

- 14- Tues. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain, Heavy S.W. Wind P.M.) Did some writing. Met with the Bridge Committee at the River to decide the kind of approaches to build to the steel bridge now in course of construction. We have been working at the Hall accounts again this evening.
- 15- Wed. (Mostly Clear) David Spilsbury brought us about 1800 lbs. of freight from Lund. We have been prizing it and putting it on the shelves.
- 16- Thur. (Clouds A.M.) Planted some corn and melons. Attended choir practice at our house this evening.
- 17- Fri. (Clear) Maurice Hinton worked on our house this afternoon. He is putting the cornice on the north end. I planted some tomatoes.
- 18- Sat. (Clear) Went to the field this forenoon to see how my wheat looks. Watered the garden and the nursery.
- 19- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting as usual.
- 20- Mon. (Clouds) Cleaned the ditch to my land on the north side of Gould's Wash. Wrote some news items to the Wash. Co. News.
- 21- Tues. (Cloudy, Sprinkle of Rain) Eldon and I have been watering our volunteer wheat on the north side of the Gould's Wash.
- 22- Wed. (RAIN, Heavy showers this afternoon and evening, Thunder) Watering wheat again this forenoon.
- 23- Thur. (Cloudy and Sprinkle of Rain, Cool) Planted some stringless beans. Nephi planted some lucerne on the eastern side of the lot for us. Held choir practice at our house this evening.
- 24- Fri. (Clear, S.W. Wind) Repaired the washer. Helped wife do the washing. There is a dance in the Hall tonight. Planted some grapevines.
- 25- Sat. (Clear, Heavy North Wind all day) Nephi sowed some lucerne where I planted wheat and Manti and I have been watering it.
- 26- Sun. (Clear, calm A.M., North Wind P.M.) This is our wedding day. We have been married sixteen years. We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting and I attended Priesthood Meeting 5 P.M. I also attended a meeting of the committee to arrange for a surprise on Bp. Isom tomorrow evening. It is his birthday.
- 27- Mon. (Clear, Mostly Calm) The canal broke this morning above the "big slide" just south of the point of the hill below Sulphur Springs. The loose soil and rocks had slid down some several years ago and when the canal broke it caused it to slide again, blocking the road in the canyon below. It will take several days to repair the damage if all available men assist. Did some writing. David Spilsbury brought us some freight, among which was a barrel of black roof paint, 68 gals. Opened and prized the goods.

Wife and I attended a surprise party on Bp. Samuel Isom this evening at the Hall. It is his 39th birthday.

- 28- Tues. (Clear, Very Heavy North Wind all day, Cooler) Wrote for the Dixie Advocate, Virgin. Attended the store part of the day.
- 29- Wed. (Clear and Calm) Painted part of the roof of our house with Royal Carbon Paint (black). Attended choir practice at our house this evening.
- 30- Thur. (Clear) Did some more painting on our roof. Manti and I hauled a load of water from the river. Our mare "Roan" had a colt today.

MAY 1908

- 1- Fri. (A few Clouds, S.W. Wind) Attended a celebration at the Hall 10 A.M. Children's dance and ball game this afternoon. Dance for adults this evening. Quite a few here from Virgin and LaVerkin. Henry and Zannie came over this afternoon.
- 2- Sat. (Heavy S.W. Wind, Cloudy) Our colt died tonight. Bro. Bradshaw brought us some freight. We have been busy opening and prizing them this evening. The steel bridge across the river is finished, but the approaches are not quite completed yet.
- 3- Sun. (RAIN - began during the night and has rained almost steadily all day, Cool) There has been no Sunday School nor Meeting here today on account of thee bad weather and no stove in the Hall.
- 4- Mon. (Clouds,, Heavy North Wind) Have been putting up a shelf and arranging goods in the store. Wrote news items for the Washington County News.
- 5- Tues. (Clear, Calm) Frank Stratton's house was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. Almost all of their household goods were burned. The fire started in the ceiling from the stovepipe. The people met this evening and started a relief fund, and about \$125.00 was donated and promised. I did some writing. Amos and I and John Hastings planted some seedling trees (peach) in the nursery. Did some painting on the roof of our house.
- 6- Wed. (Clouds) Finished painting the roof of the front part of our house. Manti and I plowed the remainder of our lot and planted some corn and melons.
- 7- Thur. (Clear, Heavy S.W. Wind) Did odd jobs about the house. Watered some ground to plant melons.
- 8- Fri. (Cloudy, Rain - light sprinkle, S.W. Wind) My bay mare "Maude" had a colt this morning. Bro. Pickett came this morning. He came to meet with the County Commissioners at the new steel bridge to formally receive it. He is staying with us tonight.
- 9- Sat. (Mostly Clear, S.W. Wind) Bro. Pickett and company started for St. George this morning. John Haslam is plowing for me today in the field for \$3.00 per acre. I

watered the lot and planted some musk melons and watermelons. Bought a load of hay of Manti.

- 10- Sun. (Cloudy A.M., Clear P.M., Calm) We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting except Delsy and Hazel. They are not feeling very well. Elders Geo. E. Miles and Wm. O. Bentley were here as home missionaries.
- 11- Mon. (Cloudy, S.W. Wind) Delsy's fever has been $101 \frac{3}{5}$ but her temperature is normal this evening. Eldon seems to be taking the same disease. We think it is LaGrippe. Assisted in administering to Bp. Isom's boy who is very sick with pneumonia. Jesse DeMille also has a boy down with the same disease. Quite a few people have colds or LaGrippe. I planted some melons, squash, pumpkins and milo maize.
- 12- Tues. (Heavy Shower of RAIN last night accompanied by a heavy S.W. Wind, Cloudy and some Rain today, Cool) Our children have all felt better today. Bro. Isom's boy (Alma) is no better. I assisted to administer to him this evening. Henry Gubler was here and we did some committee work for the bridge this afternoon. Planted a few more squash in the lot.
- 13- Wed. (Cloudy A.M., Clear P.M., Some Wind) Wrote order for goods to Z.C.M.I. Put our mare and colt in Jacob's lucerne patch this afternoon. Assisted in administering to Alma Isom this evening.
- 14- Thur. to 16- Sat. (Mostly Clear and Windy) I have not been able to do much work on account of an attack of LaGrippe. We have all been having it, but are recovering.
- 17- Sun. (Clear) We all attended Sunday School and Ward Meeting. The speakers this afternoon were, in order, myself, Frank Batty, Mary R. Workman, Mina Hinton and Bp. Sam'l Isom and the subject was "Peace". "Peace Meetings" are being held all over the state today. Henry and Zannie and Hattie and Arthur came over this afternoon.
- 18- Mon. (Clear, Breezy) Repaired some shoes for the children. Went to Toquerville and attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Leading Horse Association. Reviewed with George A. Cole the report of the auditing of the books of the Hurricane Canal Co. this evening.
- 19- Tues. (Clear, Hard Wind from South) Cleaned some ditch out at the field. Wrote to the Dixie Advocate. Watered the lot.
- 20- Wed. (Clear, Breezy) Emptied my barrel of roof paint into 5 gal. cans, and soldered it up.
- 21- Thur. (Cloudy, Calm A.M., Windy P.M.) Had choir practice at our house this evening.
- 22- Fri. (Cloudy, Warmer, N. Wind this evening) Repaired our spring seat.
- 23- Sat. (Clouds, North Wind) Watered our lot. Received 128 sweet potato plants from Johnson & Musser Seed Co., Los Angeles, Cal. and planted part of them. They are a large red variety.

24- Sun. (Clear, Mostly Calm) We all attended Sunday School and Meeting as usual, except Delsy who was not feeling well enough to attend.

31- Sun. (Clear P.M., Rain this morning, Cooler) We all attended Sunday School and Meeting, and I attended Priesthood Meeting 4 P.M. Josephine and I went over to LaVerkin with Bradshaws this afternoon. During the past week there have been some extra hard winds both from the north and from the south, weather mostly clear. Last Thursday Eldon and I watered part of our wheat and lucerne in the field. That night the north end of the Gould's Wash Flume washed out and several lengths were let down several feet by the water washing under the supports. It has not yet been repaired completely. They expect to finish it tomorrow. Friday I went out to the Lake (Bench Lake) and got a cow out of the herd. The stockmen have rounded up the cattle from all the range south of here. We should have several other cows on the range, but could find only the one. Friday afternoon we attended an entertainment by the Primary Association, also a children's dance. The Primary gave a dance for adults in the evening and "raffled off" a quilt. Yesterday I set out about 200 sweet potato plants that I got from Jas. Ballard. John Haslam brought us a load of freight, about 1,800 lbs. last Wednesday.