

“Signs of the Times of 1895”

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S. Olive Capper's Book

June 23, 1895 [this special date recorded and written upside down]

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January, 1895

Tue. 1st Pa and E went to cut wood. E took me to B. to help Mrs. Cullum move The Babtist [sic] babtized [sic] four at the River in afternoon I put down two carpets in afternoon up at the Pratt house I went up to Mr. Harris's a little while. Sadiee Manley and I went to church at night. Wind from N.W.

2nd Wed. Washed in forenoon. Nice day, till in afternoon clouded up and wind blew tolerable chilly from W.

3rd Thur. Very cool. I ironed in forenoon. Moved a few things to Pratt house in afternoon. I went to church

4th Fri. Still moving Tacked carpet down in kitchen. Wind from N. I went down to Hotel in evening to see Nora.

5th Sat. Very cold. Tacked carpet down in boys room and N.E. room. Went to church in evening. Frank Malme and Mattie Whyttington was married. Installation of G.A.R.'s and W.R.C's officers. _____ and Lon brought me out home after church I stayed all night

6th Sun Myrtle Pa and I went to Hickman's. Lon came after me and took me back to Cullums, and we went to church. Wind from W.

7th Mon We moved the millinary goods up to Pratt house took most all day. I went to Mr. Harris in the evening.

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8th Tue I washed and ironed

went up to Skinners store with Jessie H. to get velvet for Myrtles cloak. Went to church in evening Lon brought me out home after church ive [sic] almost froze. Bitter cold wind from S. I come home for to stay

9th Wed Bad aassagnable [sic] day till evening patched some. Lon come and we went to 15 to literary.

10th Thu. Ma went to Mr. Hickmans in fore-noon. Pa & Ma went up to Hopkins in evening, lovely day

11th Fri Cold and windy, snowed a little. Orvies come and Pa and _____ went to cut wood I went to Rulls in the afternoon very cold in the evening wind from the S.

12th Sat I went to B. to W.R.C. was at P.O. Mrs. C. Mrs. S. and Skinners store.

13th Sun Lon come in afternoon and we went to Mr. Clines, went skating stayed till after supper went to church at B. wind from S. all day but got worse about 10 o'clock.

14th Mon Washed, Ironed some went up to Orvies with Earl

15th Tue Come home from O's with E. in morning Went to Hickmans got cart. Ma went to T. Mulloys Grandad Miller was here Will P. Jessie H. Lon and I went to Rocky Hill to literary nice evening

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16th Wed Went to Hasses. Had a chill in afternoon

17 Thurs. Didn't do any thing. Only set [sic] around

18 Fri Hass & Lora come down home in afternoon I.V. and I went over to Morsicals in afternoon. Lon come and we went to Orvies to dance I come back to Hasses

19th Sat Nice day. Wind from S. Minnie Harry & Lloyd McClure was over today

20th Sun Wind blew awful hard. S_____ was up. Lon come and took me home in evening. Wind blew awful hard in evening and it snowed some to [sic]

21st Mon I went to school Lon come and We went to Twelve Mile to literary

22nd Tue. Went to school. Mr Truman was to visit school Pa. Ma. & M. went to Orvies to dance

23rd Wed. Very cold. Pa. Ma. & M. come home from O. didn't go to school wind from N.E.

24th Thu Went to school wind in N. very cold Orvies went to dance over north of B. Lottie stayed all night here

25th Fri Didnt go to school. Awful bad day wind and snow blew from N. Lottie stayed all night again

26th Sat Snowed some. But was a very nice day Orvies was here on their road home from dance Wind from S. I went to B to W.R.C. Lon brought me home from B.

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27th Sun Nice day till evening then the wind blew from N. W. Stayed at home all day
[loop symbol in left margin ?]

28th Mon I went to school wind from the S.W. Pa cut wood

29th Tue Pa & Ma went to Hasses, didn't go to school. Grandma Hopkins was here wind blew from N.W.

30th Wed. Pa & I went to B wind blew strong from So

31st Thurs I washed. Nice day till noon wind blew strong from S. Pa & Ma went to Mulloys. Dock Powell was here most all afternoon it turned awful windy and snowed in evening from N.E.

February 1895

1st Fri Nice day, Orvie's & Pa went to dance north of B. Lottie & Velma stayed with ma Ross went to Freedom to literary I sowed [sic] and patched most all day.

2nd Sat I went to Hasses and washed and rendered lard moped [sic] in evening cold
X wind from SW till (ditto = evening) and changed to N.W.

3rd Sun Snowed and blowed till about 8 o'clock and quit Hass brought me down home in afternoon. Ross went to Mr.McGruns turned cold in evening

4th Mon Cold all day. wind from S.E- NE and it snowed. Orvies come and the girls was here all day and Pearle went to town We made soap.

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5th Tue. Very nice day only cold wind from S.E. and it turned very cold in evening Ma went to Mr. Hills and Pa went to B.

6th Wed Awful day the dust blew terrible. Worst storm I ever saw it also snowed this forenoon the wind blew from the North

7th Thur. Was a very bad day We put up the stove in the sitting room in afternoon.

8th Fri Nice day, wind from S. somewhat chilly Ma and Pearle went to George Rulls I washed and ironed Ross went to Pleasant Dale to literary

9th Sat. Wind from N.W., and very cold Ross went home with Earl to O. and they went to Madison to literary

10th Sun. Snowed but was very pleasant it cleared off and was a lovely night wind from W. Lon come and was here all evening

11th Mon. Wind from W. Pa and Ma went to mill and to B. the wind turned to N. and it snowed Earl come for Ma to go to Orvies

12th Tue. Nice day only cold wind from N.W Ma was still at O's

13th Wed Wind blew from N.W. Hass brought Ma home I washed Pa went to B. Libby H. & I went to Ricords Snowed awful hard at night

14th Thur. Still snowing. Pa went to Ricords Ma went to O's in evening I fixed my black dress

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15th Fri Lovely day I finished ironing in the evening, Ross Myrtle and I went to Freedom to literary Lon come home with us from Freedom [x inserted by author] Ma come home from Orvies

16th Sat. Lovely day I went to B. was at Hills, W. Crillums, Hotel, Butthaups, L. Mills, Harrises, McKains, McManuses, Staats and Mrs. Hickersons. road out home from B. with Mrs. Durell, baked some pies; Went to box supper at 51 with Lon. fine time. wind from the West. Ray Hill and Kate Reid was married [Author's sketch of joined hands in left margin]

17th Sun. Cloudy and drizzly [sic], Ross and I went to O. Ross, Pearle and I went to Ase's to see Pomeroy's arm. was at Mr. Odenburns. Ross and I stopped at Hasses. I.V. come home with us and stayed all night Ma went to Hasses I went to Morsicals to see Harriet H.

18th Mon. Wind from N. lovely morning but lots of flying clouds H. come for I.V. rained & snowed. In evening cleared off and wind from N.W.

19th Tue. Lovely day flying clouds from N.W. Pa went to haul feed for Hopkins from Whitehead place [loop symbol in left margin]

20th Wed I washed, scrubbed & ironed. Earl come home sick. Lovely day. Pa & Mr. Hopkins went to cut wood. Lon and I went to 15 to literary

21st Thur. Pa took me to Hasses Pa & Ma went on to O. and Ma come down home and I stayed at H Wind from N. Mrs. P_____ and Will was here [X symbol in left margin].

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22nd Frid I didn't do much of anything Harriet Hickle, Pearle & children was here. lovely day Ma come up in afternoon and I went home and Lon come and we went to B to W.R.C. entertainment fine Time [large X in left margin]

23rd Sat. Myrtle & I went back to Hasses wind from S. Ma & Myrtle went home I scrubbed, ironed & baked bread. [large X in left margin]

24th Sun Lovely day. Pa & Earl was here Carrie Morsical Flossie & Henry H. Lizzie, Jane and Ralph M. wind from S. Edd Ancell was here [large X in left margin]

25th Mon. Edd Ancell Jim, Ned, Nora & Lester T. Flossy & Henry H. Ralph Ann Lizzie & Jane M. was here rained hard in evening and wind from East. [large X in left margin]

26th Tues Rained hard all night last night Wind from East, Cloudy and windy to wind from S. in afternoon. I ironed some Mr. Hen_____ger Mr. Handcock Lloyd McC. Frank Turbil Ralph and Jane Morical Rained hard at night. Hass & I fixed our shoes [6 loops symbol and large X in left margin]

27th Wed. Wind from S. cleared off nice and warm in afternoon. Dock and Will was here this morning Hass went to Beverly and in evening he went to Freedom to prayer W.C. I ironed in evening [large X in left margin]

28th Thu Wind blew hard from west till afternoon turned to the N. got awful cold in evening. I washed & baked bread

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28th con. Went over to Morricals in evening Jim, Will, Minnie & Harry Morrical Grant T. Edd A. C. Stover H. Bryant and Orvie was here. [large X in left margin]

March 1895

1st Fri Nice day only windy. Jim Billy Ralph M. Grant T. H Bryant Wilson H. Lloyd, McC. Pa, Earl Ross, Hatte, & Nora T. Cora Capper was here Lon come and we went to literary at Freedom x I ironed some to-day. nice evening [large X in left margin]

2nd Sat. Very cold, wind from S. Hass went to B. and Hass & Ralph went to Madison to literary. nice evening I finished ironing, baked bread & cut carpet rags to-day Ralph, George Henninger, Dock & Will was here. [large X in left margin]

3rd Sun Cold and windy. wind from N.W. dust blew and it snowed Jim and Jane M. Will McClure Ralph was here, awful bad day I was over to Morrivals, answered Malissa's letter. [large X in left margin]

4th Mon. Lovely morning, wind from S. but turned to N.W. in afternoon We cut carpet rags Mrs. Hemminger, J. Morrival Ralph H. Bryant Wilson H. was here Solon was here all day. [large X in left margin]

5th Tue Very nice day, only somewhat windy, wind from N.W. I baked bread Billy & Carrie Jim, & Anna M. Mr. Turbill Edd Hopkins H. Bryant Ralph M. Jim Hartman, Orvie Ross Henry & Bennie Hemminger were here [large X in left margin]

6th Wed Very nice day. wind from S.W. I washed went to prayer meeting at Freedom

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6th cont. with Anna M. Hass went to Coopers & Hartmans. Pearle & Children Mr. Meeks. Wilson, George Henry & Bennie H. Uncle John T. Henry B. were here [large X in left margin]

7th Thur. Lovely day. wind from SW. till afternoon turned to N.W. I went to Mr Hemminger in afternoon was awful sick with headache in evening. Hass went to Mill & B. Uncle John T. Grant T. Jim Ned & Lester T Clyde Lang. Minnie M. Dock & Will George Lucy & Flossy H. was here. [large X in left margin]

8th Fri I went to M. and got Minnie's irons and I ironed and baked. Wind from SW. Minnie Harry Ralph Anna & Jane were here. Box supper at Freedom Lon & I went to dance at [small x inserted] B fine time

9th Sat Hass and I started to B got to Pa's for dinner went on to B after dinner. Lovely day only wind blew hard from N. in evening I was at Staats, WRC, P.O, Skinners store, Drugstore, Mrs. Cullums Anna Cossels Cossels store and we stopped at Powells. as come home Julia come home with me. Ma & Myrtle went home with Hass. Julia, Earl, Ross & I went to Madison to literary [large X in left margin]

10th Sun Wind from N.E. and was cold. dust blew some. Earl cut Rosse's (sic) hair Earl, Julia, and I went to Hickmans got Libby & Jessie and we went to C. Ricords, in afternoon. Averal O. Jessie H and Mary Stover come

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Con home with us. Ma & Myrtle come home from Hasses and I took Julia home and went from there to Hass's Lon come to mile with me. Got very cold in evening and sleeted Mr Street died in morning [large X in left margin]

11th Mon Wind from S. Hass went to Tescott. Mr. Hopkins & Ralph M. was here I didn't do much of anything Hass went to Morrivals in evening [large X in left margin]

12th Tue. Windy, cloudy and sleeted some. wind from N.E. I washed and baked bread Jim M. & George Hemminger was here [large X in left margin]

13th Wed Cold and snowy, wind from N.E I sewed carpet rags and ironed some only two meals to-day [large X in left margin]

14th Thu Cold & hazy wind from N. breakfast at 10.30 Jim Hartman Orvie, Earl, Flossy H. and Ethel Hall was here Hass took Earl home [large X in left margin]

15th Fri Cold in morning wind from N.W. Orvie was here and took me home I went home to stay Pa went to B. Earl hauled wood for Hopkins Lon & I went [small x inserted] to dance at Orvies [3 minute x's]

16th Sat. I went to B. to Liberty pole raising and dinner was at Mrs. Cullums, schoolhouse Orin C., P.O, Mr. Staats, Skinners store Mr. Horsys, T. Rutledges, J. Peates, Hotel, Bulthaups, Jessie W. Meat market, Orin C. store & Mrs Crosbys Wind from SW. lovely day. Dock, Will & Hass P. Bonnie & Harry H. was here.

17th Sun. Wind blew from SW. lovely day till afternoon and dust blew. J. Dicks Bonnie & Harry H. Edd H. Lon, Orbies,

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con and Arthur D was here E.R. O & H went up to Hopkins Lon & I went to church at B. Barton preached in hall. C. Stover was here in morning for side saddle

18th Mon Lovely day. wind from S.W. Pa & I went after wood Laura Rull brought saddle home. We washed Orvie's was here. I went home with O's and we stopped at Hasses [O and X crossed out, symbols in left margin]

19th Tue. Awful day, rainy and turned to snowing in afternoon, O. went to Abbots Pearl took him past Hemmingers. Wind from N.E. [O X symbols in left margin]

20th Wed Lovely day, wind from E-S.E. P. & I washed. Orvies brought me as far as Jim T___bels in evening and I come to Hasses, I went to Morricals for medicine for Hass. Minnie & Ralph was here in evening [OV and inverted V symbols in left margin]

21st Thur Wind from S. I washed for Lora in forenoon Lloyd, M & C, Ralph M. Jim T. was there. I come home in evening. Mr. Hopkins was here and stayed all-night Charley & Mary S. and Orvie was here Ross went to O's to stay with P. [X symbol in left margin]

22nd Frid. Cold wind from S till evening and turned to S.W. Mr Hopkins was here Earl went to Hasses & Freedom for his books. E. & Gary C. went to dance at Martin school-house Lon & I went to Pleasent [sic] Dale to last night of literary lovely day over-head but rough under foot

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23rd Sat. Wind from W. Harvie Matthews was here in morning Earl & Ross went to Freedom to last day of school Leslie C. come home with them and then they all went back for exhibition Orvies was here I went with them as far as Freedom in evening. Pa Ma and Pearle went to B. in afternoon. Lon, Q, A, & Rosa brought me home from Freedom.

24th Sun Lovely day wind from W. till evening and turned to N. Earl went to Hopkins in morning and then He and I went to Mr. Durells, Tom Mulloys. Hasses and Mr. Hickman was here Lon brought me home from their place [5-loop symbol in left margin]

25th Mon. Fine day Mr. Hopkins was here Orvie, Pa & Earl went to Mr. Abbots to shuck corn Ma and I washed and ironed. Myrtle went to Hicks Ross went to B. Wind from N. Earl Ross & I went to 12 mile to literary

26th Tue Wind from S.W. Pa went to Hicks then over to other place Earl & Myrtle went after a load of straw Ma and Mrs. H. went to Mr. Bishops Ross went to B [joined hands symbol in left margin] Editor & Nola Thomas was married. C. Stover Mr & A. Hopkins Mr. & Willie McGuire was here

27th Wed Most awful hot day wind from N.W. in M. and E. in eve. Pearle & I went to Lincoln to Mr. Whiteheads and was at Lo__shin__ E. went to B. Pa helped Mr. Hickman fix

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Con. fence Mr. Hill was here for hay rack. Lon and I went to 15 to literary

28th Thur. Lovely day till afternoon and dust blew terrible hard from S. Granny started to Miami Co. Pa went with he [sic] as far as Salina Ma & I took them to B. Earl went to help Mr. Hickman fix fence Cade & Cora Powell was here for butter at Skinners .65 cts Mr Hill brought wagon home

29th Frid Nice day only dreadful hot in afternoon. Pa come home from Salina & went to help Mr. Hickman again Orvie was here in evening he and E went to B. Pa, Ma, & I went to Monroe to last day of Nora Skinners school wind from S.

30th Sat Wind from S. Cloudy and looked like rain Pa & Ma went to B. Earl went to Madison to play ball dust blew tolerable hard. Orvie's and Ancell H. was here Charlie Stover was here for his shoe.

31st Sun Cloudy and dust storm from the North in afternoon and it rained, at night Pa Ma & Myrtle went to Mr Durells Johnnie Thompson was here and he and the boys went to Madison to play ball in afternoon. Hasses was here in afternoon, and H. went on down home Lora and Children stayed here Willie McGuire was here in forenoon.

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April, 1895

1st Mon. Cloudy and rainy it snowed some. wind from N.W. I baked bread Ross started to B. for mail and only got as far as Crosby: [sic] and met Mr. H. who had mail. Didn't get fooled any to-day [sic]

2nd Tue Lovely day wind from N. W We fixed the posts in cellar. E. plowed the garden. Ross was sick Pa went to B. Myrtle went to Hickmans for rake. E. went to Lute E's to take jack-screw home then he went to Hopkins in evening. Ma & I set out most of the onion sets C. Inghan was here for feed sack.

3rd Wed Lovely morning Mr. Hopkins fixed chimney. Wind from N.W. I went to B. to Cullums got there at noon was at Crosbys and Webb C.s in forenoon was at P.O. I stayed all night at Mr. C.

4th Thu Lovely morning wind from W. till about noon, and turned to S., and blew terrible hard in afternoon just a regular dust storm I was at P. D. & Mrs. Rutledges dress making shop come home from Cullums in afternoon stopped at Crosbys as I come home Pa fixed hen-house. Grandma (Mrs. W.) Webb died this evening at 9 o'clock.

5th Frid. Lovely day only hazy in morning Ma washed Pa & E hauled brush from Dock's place in forenoon Myrtle took Hickmans rake home

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5th con Bonnie & Harry was here I started to 51 to last day of school and only got as far as Millers and heard of funeral so I come back home and Pa Ma, M. & I went to C. Webbs and to Monroe graveyard E & R walked over to graveyard Jessie H. rode home from graveyard with us. Awfulest [sic] dust storm I ever saw. E. was at Stovers. Wind from N. thundered & lightned [sic] in evening also rained some

6th Sat. Cloudy and windy wind from N.W. Mr Hopkins was here. Orvie come and Ma & Pearle went to B. E. R & I went to 51 to last day of school rained in afternoon. E & I went to Mr Werts in evening

7th Sun Cloudy & rainy. Pa Ma & M. went to Asa Cappers. E & R went to Hopkins in afternoon. Mr & Mrs Hickman was here. Mr. McGuire was here in morning Lon come in evening. I got my ring. Mrs. Spurgeon was buried in Hammer cemetery to-day [sic]

8th Mon. Cloudy, wind from NW. Mr McG. Hopkins Will Hines Ancell H Bob S. was here Pa went to work roads. E. went for load of wood for Hopkins. Pa went to B. in evening. I wrote letter to Nora H. _ohney Ball was sentenced 3 years to penitintary [sic] to-day [sic]

9th Tue Clear & very pleasant morning wind from S.E. but not much of it I washed Pa & Ma fixed hen-house. Q & E went for load of brush E. took brush to Q. & Pa Ma & Q went to B. Clarence & Jennie Lopshire was here after the cow. V. Ball started for pententary [sic]

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9th con E. hauled load of straw for Hopkins E & I went to Rulls. Literary closed at 12 mile last night and it was a lovely moon-light night

10th Wed Windy & some flying clouds. Wind from SE Pa & Ma went to Lincoln and to Beverly E & O. hauled brush and they also went to B in evening. I ironed most all day. E & I went to 15 to literary there was 15 of us walked from Mr. Bloomhearts to 15. some blankets was stolen last night of literary at 15.

11th Thur. Awful warm not much wind but what there was come principally [sic] from E. Pa Ma & I tried to burn off the slough and cane patch. Earl plowed the ground for potatoes Len Begg's [sic] was here. Libby H. come over after Pa. Pa went to Mr Hickmans Q. & Hass was here. Mr. Hopkins was here for butter. Pa Q. E. & R. went fishing in afternoon Ma & M went as far as Abbots. I churned and baked 5 loaves of bread. E went to Hopkins for rake and he went to Hasses in evening. Pa & Ma went to B. in evening to get seed corn. big cloud come up in N.& NW. but didn't blow much. A. Hopkins was here for neiter [sic]

12th Frid. Lovely morning I washed and ironed a few things before dinner. E. come home from H's. They planted the potatoes. Orvie Mr. Hopkins Mr. Stover & Bonnie H was here E took H's rake home. Lon was

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12th con here in evening. Wind from NE. We burned along road in evening

13th Sat Lovely morning Asa C. was here for dinner Orvies was here. a strange man stopped here to inquire the road to Ellsworth. Ma & M. went home with Pearle & Children O. went to George R. to go fishing. Pa Asa C & I went to B. I come home from B with Pearle. Heard bagpipe in B. Hass was here. Earl & Ross went to Madison to last day of school and Ross come home and went back at night to Exhibition wind from S. Lon & I went to Madison to the exhibition it was last night of literary. It lightned [sic] but did not rain. Skinners \$1.00 for shoes

14th Sun Easter Sunday. Ma & M come home from O's and they and Pa went to Jake Dicks E. went to Hopkins. Strong wind from S. and dust blew hard in afternoon and it rained some in evening. Charley Wilds was here all afternoon Apples & peach in full bloom Lon was here all evening

15th Mon Wind very strong from S. Pa went to Hickmans for wire stretcher. Ma M. & I went to Mr. Powells in morning E. went to O's Mr and Ancell H drove in here. Maggie & Emma Neal was here in afternoon it rained a small shower Bakers liniment pedler [sic] was here. Ma M & I went up to see Grandma H in evening. turned cold about 5 o'clock

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16th Tue Cloudy, cold and looked like rain all day. wind from N. I baked 5 loaves of bread Hopkins was here Pa went to Hickmans, and Harry was sick and he and Ma went over at night and stayed till 12

17th Wed Lovely morning very little wind from N.E. Pa hauled a load of straw for. H. and Ancell come and helped Pa haul a load for himself I washed Ma worked at hen-house I patched in afternoon. E come home from O's We burned prairie off in evening [joined hands symbol in left margin] All Brockeman & Nora Smith was married

18th Thur. I ironed in forenoon wind from S. Ma went to B. with Pearle I went home with Pearle and we made garden in afternoon [large X symbol in left margin]

19th Frid. Lottie and I walked down to Whitehead place to milk in morn planted potatoes in forenoon. Cora & Eva C. come over with O. stayed for supper and Cora Eva Lottie & I went down to Whitehead place to milk and We all went and took the girls home

20th Sat. Very windy from S. I come down home and went to B. with O. Pa & boys went to B with Hass Hass took I.V. home she come a Thursday with Pa & M. Lute E was here in afternoon wind from N.W. I [sic] clouded up and rained all night

21st Sun. Still raining this morning Milton Werts was here for dinner Pa Ma & M. went to Mr. Werts in afternoon quit raining about 9. cleared off but clouded up

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21st con. again about 5 in evening and rained a little Ross and I gathered some daisies in afternoon E & R went to Hopkins in evening. and then E went to church and Ma & Ross went to Mr. Hickmans

22nd Mon Will Powell was here for drill Myrtle went to Hickmans with some seeds. Pa & E. comenced (sic) listing corn over on other place. Ross hearded (sic) Mrs Durell was here and bought big kettle Mrs Rull, & Mr Werts was here I baked 5 loaves of bread. lovely day wind from S.

23rd Tue Lovely morning. I washed, scrubbed & ironed some before dinner. Ma & Myrtle went to Mr Rulls in afternoon I didn't do much of anything in afternoon. Wind from W. Mrs & Lon D. was here for kettle. E went to Hickmans.

24th Wed Pa & E went to Hickmans to help put header box on wagon E went to Hopkins for collar for one of the horses. Wind from W. Ma & Myrtle went to Mulloys, Ma went to Durells for meat Will Powell brought drill home. Mr and Laura W. was here for lister plate. Jessie H was here for pitchfork. Lovely evening a few clouds but wind is blowing.

25th Thur. Lovely morning light wind from W. E went for fodder down to Swansons & Ma went with him Mr & Jessie H. was here for load of straw Pa & E went to list over on other place E. went to Mulloys

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26th Frid Foggy in morning but cleared off about 9. wind from W. Pa & E went to list. Ross hearded (sic). Mr Hopkins was here for some sweet milk. E went to Hickmans for harness.

27th Sat. Nice morning wind from E. E went to Swansons for fodder Pearle and children was here Pearle & I went to B. Pa went to B. I stayed in B. all day Was at Mrs Bulthaups. P.O. Mrs Staats, and at Mattie Malones for dinner went to W.R.C. in afternoon, it was inspection day. Mrs Dunham Rathborn, Kerr & Gilpin of Lincoln was down. Was at Skinners store and Harrises in evening.

28th Sun Strong wind from S. but a lovely morning. Grandad Miller Dock P, Orvie, Bonnie H, J. Ancell E Hopkins & Lute E was here E went to Hopkins in morning and to church at B in evening Lon & I went to church at B. awful windy in evening. wind from S.

29th Mon. Awful windy and very sultry and dust blew like sin from E. E. went to Lutes to work Pa went to Hopkins for a set of harness Pa & R went to work over on other place to drill sorghum Guy C. & E. Hopkins was here Myrtle & I went to Mr Hickmans. It rained all night.

30th Tue Cloudy, wind from E. I went to B. stopped at Webb C's a while was at Drug store Mrs. Newlands P.O. & Mrs. Cullums, Harrises Bulthaups & C Reid & Jim Northems got my hat trimmed 1.60 at Mrs. C's

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May 1895

1st Wed. Raining & wind blowing awful hard. Myrtle went to Hickmans. Mr & Mrs Hickman brought lister home Jessie H was here for bonnet I sewed most all day Pa went to Durells and Werts

2nd Thur. Cloudy and rained a little in morning wind from S.E. Pa went to Hickmans in morning then to Mr Durells for wheat an (sic) on to mill I went with him as far as Durells and I went on to John Bloomhearts to a carpet rag tacking was at Mr Durells in evening. Orvie was here after we had all retired.

3rd Frid Pa & Ma went to B. wind from S.E. Bonnie H was here. Mr Hickman was here for disk Lee Capper stopped here Pa Ma and M. went to H's to get lister sharped (sic) E. come home from Lutes and went up to Hopkins in evening

4th Sat. Lovely morning. Wind in S.W. Pa went to Hickmans for cart harness then he went to Mr Lohshires E. went to H's I went to Durells and Julia and I went to Lincoln to W.R.C. meeting in afternoon. We stopped at Ned Allison's and got a drink Julia & Jessie M brought me part way home and I road (sic) part way with Mary Stover I went with Mary as far as Hicks to take Mrs. Hickman's hat home Wind very strong from S.

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5th Sun. Cloudy, & sprinkled rain a little in morning but was still E come home from H's and went to Hopkins to get shaved Willie McG. was here. Hasse's was here. Pa took Hickmans cart harness home. Pa went to O's in afternoon We had radishes for dinner for first Ed H. Bonnie & Harry H was here in evening. E. went to Crosbys Awful black cloud in west and rained. Quite a big rain in evening wind blew tolerable hard from N.W. [5-loop symbol in left margin]

6th Mon Lovely day. Wind from W. We washed in forenoon E. went to B Pa replanted corn in forenoon finished sowing sorghum over on other place in afternoon. I went to Mulloys to take a rooster over. had to walk home. Ma & Ross took carpet up in front room in the afternoon. Sprinkled rained in evening.

7th Tue Nice day wind from S.E. cleaned upstairs also beds Ma & Myrtle went to Mr. Durells to make soap in afternoon Mary S. and Mr. Keifer was here. I had awful lame back & sore eyes [large X symbol in left margin]

8th Wed. Lovely day I went to Lora's in morning with Will Powell awful warm in afternoon Orvie's, Lucy & Flossy H. Nora T. & Ann M. was here in afternoon. Minnie & Harry was here in morning Bob S. was here to (sic) Fleta Chapman and Mr. Mallone was married today in Michigan [joined hands symbol in left margin]

9th Thurs. I washed for Nora. awful windy. Orvie Ralph M. Will Powell & Pa was here Minnie come over and cut out my calico dress Jane M. & Harry was here. we baked bread and moped (sic)

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10th Frid Awful rainy in forenoon wind from N.W. I ironed Lots of people was here Edd A. Grant T. Jim & Ralph M. Mr. Ancell & Edd H & E. I went home in evening. Dock Powell was at our house when I got here It was very cold. I ironed some at home [8-loop symbol in left margin]

11th Sat. We put down carpet. I finished the ironing E. went to Madison & to B. I went to B. in afternoon to W.R.C. was at Mrs. S. P.O. Mrs. N. Mrs. C. Hardware store & drug-store. Mary & Lute S. was here in evening frosted last night and the wind blew cold this evening

12th Sun. Nice morning only cold. E. went to Crosbys and He & Ralph went to Hosses grove. Ross went to O's Mr and Mrs Hickman was here Lon was here all afternoon He & I went over to old Sloan house and we went to B to church in evening. Frosted last night. Frank Neal got his leg broke at Hosses Grove. Wind from West.

13th Mon Lovely day we cleaned kitchen Pa went to B in forenoon & Ross went to B. in afternoon Lute S. was here in afternoon and Lute E. was here in the evening Wind from E.

14th Tue Wind from S.E. very cool E. went to B. Ross went to O's Pearle & Velma was here. Pearle & Ma went to B. Pa went to H's Myrtle went with Pearle as far as H's and she come (sic) back with Pa. We put carpet down in kitchen. Wind blew awful hard this forenoon I baked 6 loaves

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14th con. of bread Wind turned to W. in evening E & I went to S's and found no one at home we come on to Hickmans Mr. And Mary Durell of Mt Vernon arrived to-day (sic). George Weigert died today. Very cool in evening [tombstone symbol in left margin]

15th Wed Wind from every direction and tolerable strong. We moved cookstove Pa went to B. Orvie Uncle John T. and Lute Edwards was here E went to work for Lute We made soap. Ma & Myrtle went up to see Grandma Hopkins

16th Thurs. We washed in forenoon Ma & Myrtle went to Mr. Powells to take soap home Big fire in Lincoln yesterday morning burned furniture store of L. Halls and a hardware store and some other buildings. Grandad Miller was here in evening rain in evening wind from N.E. till evening and changed to N.W. big frost this morning Pa went to Hickmans

17th Frid I rode old Frank to Hasses this morning and came home about 4 o'clock and ironed Ma & I went to Hopkins in evening Pa went to B. & Ma & M. went to Hickmans in afternoon Ma baked bread & ironed some in forenoon Wind from West.

18th Sat. Wind blew awful strong from N.W. and the dust blew to (sic). Ma & M. went to O's & Pa went to Jack Hemmingers in morning Pa come home and H's come and Hass & Pa went to B. Lora, children & I went up to Hopkins in evening E. went to Stovers and to Madison to ball game in afternoon. Mary S. was here Mr & E.H. Ea_____ R. went fishing

19th Sun. Cloudy and rained some in morning, Bonnie & Harry H. was here. Julia D. come and took me over to their house very cold I wore my coat. J. Hemminger & Hass was here in forenoon Mr Hopkins & E. was here in evening Myrtle went to Hickmans It was first time I ever saw Mary Durell. Mary, Julia, Rosa & I went down to J. Bloomhearts in evening and Mary, Julia, Bert M. Lon & I went to B to church in Hall it rained at night E. stayed all night at Mr. Northern's.

20th Mon Big rain last night and still raining some this morning Pa & E. fixed sweet potato ridges and they went to list over on other place in afternoon We set out some of the sweet potato plants in evening. Pa & Ma went and got 400 in forenoon at Swansons Ma & I patched and sewed most all afternoon. I fixed my white waist Wind from E & N.E. E went to Rulls and got cart in evening Lute S was here

21st Tue Nice morning only rather cool E & I went to Lincoln in forenoon stopped at Mr Durells Wind from N.E. Ma & M. went to Mr Mulloys in afternoon E took cart home. E & I went to Hopkins in evening Grandad Miller was here.

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22nd Wed. Wind from S.E. Ma Earl & Myrtle went to B in morning butter was .07 cts. eggs .08 cts and wheat .80 cts to-day (sic). very cool last night Mr Hickman, Lute & Richy S. was here Libby H. was here all afternoon and evening. E & I went home with her I baked 6 loaves of bread

23rd Thurs. Lovely morning. Wind from S. I washed in forenoon Meta Clark & Grandad Miller was here in forenoon Mr Hickman. Pa, & Frandad M. went fishing in afternoon and stayed all night Bonnie H. & Mary S. was here in afternoon it rained a nice little shower in afternoon Ed H. was here in evening Earl went to Orvies.

24th Friday Awful nice morning. E. went to O's for lister & I went as far as H's in forenoon E. stopped at H.s & got lister sharpened (sic) Mr H. & Pa got home from fishing at noon caught 7 fish Pa & E went over on other place to list Ross took cows over there too. It rained quite a little shower in afternoon. I went to Mr Steels in evening lovely evening only a little cool. Wind from SW in evening

25th Sat Wind from S. E & R went to Madison to ball game. Orvies come down. Pearle went to Hickmans Pa, Orvie & I went to B. Mary & Julia D. come home with us from B. Mary & Lute ____ (?) come over for butter in evening and E. Julia Mary & I went part way home with them

26th Sun.. Lovely morning only warm Mr Rull & Dock Powell was here in morning Lon & Rosa come and we (Lon, Mary, Julia, Rosa & I) went to B

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26th con.. Memorial services they come back here for dinner then they went home in afternoon, and Lon come back in evening & he & I went to church at B Hasses was here in evening Ed H. was here in evening

27th Mon Awful wind from S. and dust blowing awful hard to (sic) all day. Pa went to Z. Hemmingers in morning Clarence Lopshin was here E was at Lute's, I sewed some on Myrtle's dress.

28th Tue. Wind still blowing blew awful hard all night last night I didn't do much of anything It was so warm and sultry and hot winds blew hard Ross went to B. Mr. Rull brought harrow home Pa was at Hickmans Ed H. was here Wind from S.

29th Wed Wind still blowing from S but not so hard as yesterday flying clouds. Pa Ma & M. went to Beverly in forenoon. Pa Ma & Earl went to O's in afternoon Mr. Rull was here. Myrtle & I gathered flowers and I find my house plants & Pulled weeds for pigs in afternoon Mary & Julia Durell was here. I baked two cakes I was at Mr Hickmans E Hopkins & Orvie was here

30th Thurs. Cloudy & Rainy most all day Baked 6 loaves of bread. Mr. Hopkins and Lute Edwards was here

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31st Frid [numeral "4" under date in left margin] Lovely morning Wind from South and somewhat cool Pa went to hoing (sic) potatoes Ma & Myrtle went to Mr Hickmans. I went to Mr. Powells and stayed till after dinner and come come (sic) home and hea____(?) all afternoon Ross went to B come down past Powell's and Grandma Hopkins was here all afternoon Ancell & Ed H. Lute S. Willie McGwin was here. Mary Stover was here in evening for butter Ross went to Orvies in evening Orvie was here I went to Mr Stovers and stayed till Midnight and Mary come home with me and stayed till morning

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1st Sat. Mary Stover went home before breakfast Ancell & Ed H. was here for our wagon. E & Ross come home from O's in morning E went to Lute's & then to B. Wind from S. Myrtle went to Hopkins for garden rake. I went to Hopkins after Myrtle. Lots of flying clouds and looked like rain I baked 7 loaves of bread Pa finished listing in afternoon Pearle & children was here and I went

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Con. with them to B in afternoon. Hass was here in evening Ma & M. went over to field with Pa and pulled weeds. E went home with Milton Werts from B. and Milton & Laura come home with him after supper and stayed till 12 o'clock. Lightning in West.

3rd Mon. Cloudy, wind from S. Earl went to Lute's to work. Pa & Ma went to O's in forenoon Ancell H. brought our wagon home Mr Hickman was here for ax Pa & I went to B. in afternoon and Ma and M. went as far as Mr. Hill's I was at Mrs McKains Mrs Keifers Mrs Sperrys Mrs Cullums and Orvie's store. Mr H & Bonnie was here It rained awful hard last night 11 o'clock. Lute E. was here.

4th Tue. Lovely morning wind from N.W I washed. Ma and M. went to Mr. Mulloys in afternoon Pa went to list sorghum Lute S & Ed H. was here lovely night

5th Wed Beautiful morning I went to Hasses with Will P. awful hot in afternoon Wind from W. I was over to Morsical's. Bonnie H was here

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6th Thur. Wind blew hard from S. Ma and M. went to Mr Rulls & Hopkins in afternoon. Pa went to Mr. Bloomharts Adam R & Carlie S was here. I come home from Hasses in evening with Will Powell.

7th Frid Nice day. wind from S. Pa went to Hickmans J. Bloomheart was here & bought 2 calves Ross went to Lute E. to take Earl's letter to him

8th Sat. Lovely morning. Wind from S. Pa and Ma went to Lincoln Ross went to Lute's to drop corn Orvie's and Ancell H. was here.

9th Sun. Earl come home from Lute's in morning Pa and Ma went over to other place to see corn Rained awful hard in afternoon E. went to Crosbys Ralph come home with him, and they started for church but only got as far as Crosbys and it rained so hard they couldn't go to church. Lon was here all evening. Sam N. and Libby H was here for coal-oil [6-loop symbol under date in left margin]

10th Mon. E. stayed all night at Crosbys come home and went to Lute's Pa & I went to B. in morning. I was at Staats P.O. & Mrs. Cullums Pa went to O. in afternoon to help list corn. I went to Webb C's in afternoon to help a few days. I stopped at Crosbys. Lizzie & I swept & moped [sic] the rooms upstairs Wind in SW [large "X" in left margin]

11th Tue. Biggest (sic) rain of season last night raised river also the creeks till fish come up in them fish caught out of Owl Creek that weighed 25 lbs.

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Con. I went to B. from Webbs C. to help Mrs Cullum pack up things in forenoon. Got back to Webb's by noon put down carpet and straightened up things in afternoon. Wind in N.E.

12th Wed Lizzie & I done a big washing in forenoon scrubbed kitchen in afternoon Wind in S.E. Mary & Julia was up to Pa's today

13th Thurs. Wind from S. but was a very warm day. Lizzie & I ironed in forenoon. Went to River a fishing in afternoon. Thos. E. Elrod & _____ (?) DeGraff was married I went to Crosbys and stayed all night [5-loop symbol under date in left margin; clasped hands symbol also drawn there]

14th Frid. I come home in morning and it was miserable warm Ma & Ross went to replant corn over on other place in afternoon. Mr & Mrs Fitzwater was here it rained a shower Pa went up to O's to list but it rained so hard then he come back in evening. E went to Lute's in morning

15th Sat. Lovely day and very warm in morning. I washed in forenoon. Pa, Ma & Ross went to replant corn over on other place Mary S was here for butter Orvie come in afternoon and I went to B with him we stopped at Webb C and Lizzie & baby went with us I had ice cream at G.A.R. hall I was at P.O., Hall, Orin cossels store & Mrs. Cullums I ironed some when I come home and baked 5 loaves of bread Wind from SW.

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16th Sun. Beautiful morning only awful warm E come home from Lute's and went to Crosbys Ross went over to Owl Creek fishing Grandad Miller was here in morning Elias Snooks Aunt Nancy S & Hasses was here. Aunt Nancy stayed. Was awful hot in afternoon E went to B to church and home with Lute E. Ross went to church at B. Lon come in afternoon and we went to Orvies It lightned (sic) lots in N.W. Wind from S.

17th Mon. Lovely morning but cool in evening wind blew from S.W, N, W & W. Ancell H. and Dock Powell was here in evening

18th Tue Lovely day, Pa, Ma, Aunt Nancy Snook and Myrtle went to Lincoln C. Ross & I stayed at home wind from N.E. I churned, Mrs Hickman was here for supper E & Lute come in evening

19th Wed. Nice day. Wind from E. I baked 6 loaves of bread I patched and sewed in afternoon

20th Thur. I washed Mrs H. Bonnie & Harry was here in morning Lovely day Ma went to field and helped replant corn in afternoon

21st Fri I ironed all afternoon Pa & Ma worked in garden in forenoon Ma and Aunt Nancy went to B and Myrtle and I went to Crosbys and got mulberrys Orvies, Joe Townsend & Hopkins was here in eve.

22nd Sat. I scrubbed & cleaned Ma's bed. Ma went to Wests E. Ancell and Dock Powell was here in morn. Wind from S. I went to B. in after

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Con noon. I weighed 178 lbs. Orvie was here E. quit working for Lute.

23rd Sun. Awful nice day. Wind from S.W. what there was Pa, Ma, Aunt Nancy & Myrtle went to O's Ralph C. come and He & E. went to Neals, Lon was here all day John Gilmore & Mattie Eddy was married. Ross went to River in afternoon Mr Hopkins was here in evening. Lon & I went to B to church in eve. Childrens Day. [clasped hands symbol drawn in left margin]

24th Mon. Pa & Ross went to Hopkins and Pa got mowing machine and commenced cutting wheat Ross went to other place to work. A strange man was here for a drink he was taking a herd of cattle by. Mr & Laura W. Anna & Jane M. was here Nice day. We had peas for dinner for first

25th Tue Awful nice day Grandad Miller was here. I went to Stovers to see Mary who was sick I come back past Hickmans Wind from S.

26th Wed Libby H. was here for soap Grandma Hopkins was here all afternoon Mr Hopkins & her were here for supper. I went over on other place to cut weeds in afternoon Mary & Julia D & Jessie Miller was here Mary come to stay two or 3 days Myrtle went to Mr Hickmans Wind blew from N.W. Was terrible warm in afternoon but was nice in evening.

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27th Thur. Cloudy most all rained some in evening. Wind from S.W. Ma & Ross went to B. in morning. E come (sic) home from Neals in evening. Libby & Jesse H. & Mr. All Durell was here all day. We had peas, potatoes & turnips for dinner Mr. Hopkins was here in evening

28th Frid Cloudy & Rainy. Julia D & Annie Hazellett was here all day I washed. Orvie & Joe Townsend was here Pa, Ma, Aunt Nancy E & M went to Hasses in afternoon. Julia, Mary & I _____(?) Marys quilt E come (sic) home before the folks did and he went to Stovers and brought Liby (sic) & Jessie back with him Bonnie & Harry was here and E took them home as he went to Stovers E went to Powells & Durells. Ross went to Werts We had party. Mary & Julia D. Annie H. Libby & Jessie, & Dock & Will P was here. Will took L. & J. H home. Dock took Julia E. took Mary & Annie home Wind from N.E.

29th Sat. Cloudy and rainy in morning I baked 8 loaves of bread. I went to B. with Carrie M. Pa & Ross went to B too in afternoon E. went to Neals Wind from N. \$1.75 at Harrys. Mr Hopkins was here.

30th Sun. Cloudy, wind from N. Pa Ma & M took Aunt Nancy home. Mr & Willie McG. was here E & R went to Hopkins Liby & Jessie H. Orvie's & Cora C. was here in evening Lon come and we went to church at B. E & R. went to B. to church too. [Numeral "4" in left margin under date]

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1st Mon. Foggy in morning and cloudy till almost noon. I washed in forenoon Wind from S.W. E went to Crosbys, then to O's Ross went to cut weeds over on other place. John Bloomheart, Mrs & Ned Twibel Mrs & Harry H. was here. Pa plowed and Ma hoed in garden in afternoon I worked at Myrtles Challie (sic) dress. Lots of flying clouds in afternoon & evening.

2nd Tue Foggy and cloudy in forenoon I ironed. Wind from S.E. Will & Tobe B. was here for binder Mr. Werts was here Pa & Tobe went to Hopkins Rained in evening and at night.

3rd Wed. Rainy & wind from S.E. rained hard till noon. Pa & Ross went to cut weeds over on other place Ma went to B. in afternoon. E. come home from O's. John & Will Bolty was here and traded a horse for a set of harness.

4th Thur. Lovely morning big excursion to Salina in morning 75 went from B. Pa Ma E-R & M went to Hasses Grove Will H. & Jessie M. Will M & Mary Durell. Bert Miller & Julie Durell Lon & I all went to Hasses Grove. Had a fine time Rained like 60 in evening and most all night. Pa Ma R & M come home in evening but they got awful wet the rest didn't come till To-morrow. (sic)

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5th Frid. Nice morning after rain & dance Danced all night at Hasses We got home about 7:30 in morning E come home with Sherd Miller Pa E & R went to cut weeds in afternoon over on other place Hopkins brought disk home Orvie was here. E & I slept past of forenoon & I slept most all of afternoon most awful warm in afternoon.

6th Sat. Pa Ma & Myrtle went to other place Mr & Ancell Hopkins was here in morning Ross went to H's to water stock at noon E went to B. Bob S. was here Wind from W. (?) Lon come and he & I went to B in afternoon.

7th Sun. Lovely morning and wind in E till rain come up and wind turned to the North. Pa & Ma & M went to O's to cut wheat Ancell H was here. Lon come in morning and we was going over to Devils half acre but the rain come up and he stayed here all-day. rained awful hard Will M. Mary D. Jessie M. Bert M & Julia D come but didn't get out of buggys. E & R went to Hopkins in afternoon Lon & I took a little ride over toward Lute's & Werts then Pa went with Lon as far as bridge by Lute's to see how high water was in Owl Creek.

8th Mon Lovely morning wind from N.W. awful cold last night Pa E & R went to cut weeds over on other place Jim & Minnie Morsical was here for dinner Hass was here Ma went with P & boys in afternoon to other place. E went to Hickmans

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9th Tue Pa Ma & R went over on other place in morning Earl went to B. Wind from N.E. I washed in forenoon. Milt Werts in morning Mr Rull was here [ditto marks indicate "in morning."] Mr Werts & Milt come for weed cutter at noon It clouded up and rained a few showers in afternoon Anna Morsical & Nora Twibel was here in afternoon so was Mrs Hopkins Mr Hopkins. Pearl children & Jessie Hickman & Orvie was here in evening. Pa & Ross went to Hickmans for lister & Pa listed some corn in the evening

10th Wed. I ironed. E went to George Rulls Pa listed corn Cloudy and rainy in forenoon Mr Hopkins was here in morning Wind from N.E. Ancell H brought Mr All Durell here from B. in evening and he stayed all night

11th Thurs Lovely morning heavy dew Ma & M. went to B in morning Awful nice day not much wind but what did blow come from E. Mary & Julia D was here but went on to Mr H. I went to Hickmans too when Ma come back from B. Mr All Durell stayed here till evening and he went to Abbots. John & Edd Bolty was here pa (sic) got horse (Topsy) to-day E come here from G. Rulls Mr Vandever stopped here in evening at dark. [4-loop symbol in left margin]

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12th Frid Awful nice day. E went to Lute E's to work to-day. Wind from E I was sick most all day Ma & R. went to O's and H's Pa went to Hopkins to get harness in morning and went over on other place to cultivate corn in afternoon Bonnie H was here for Old Frank to drive to B Bonnie & Harry brought Frank home Dock Powell was here.

13th Sat. Cloudy and rained some in morning Wind from S.W. I went to B. with George Demick at noon and come back with Mrs McGuire in evening. I was at Mrs Bulthaups for dinner and was at P.O. Frank Malones Old Mr. Skinners, W.R.C. Staats Skinners store Orin C.store. it rained quite a rain in afternoon. Orvie & Jessie Hickman stopped here as they went home. Libby H was here in evening Ancell H & E went to River in evening awful warm in evening

14th Sun. Awful nice day. Milton Werts was here in morning E & I went to Mr Durells Milt.went with us as far as Millers Mr. Mrs Bonnie H. was here all day Ancell H. was here Lon & I Will M & Mary D went to church at B from Mr Durrells Lon & I come up home before we went to B. Arthur D. Earl & Sherd Miller went to church at B. Wind from West. Lon & I was at Bulthaups for leamonade [sic] candy & Pop. Orvie came for Ma about 11.

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15th Mon. Lovely morning Pa & Ross went to help Mr Hickman harvest. Earl went to Werts to plow corn Jennie Lopshire was here in morning also for dinner Bonnie H. was here. Myrtle & I went to Hickmans in afternoon and Liby [sic] & I went to B. to see Mr and Mary Durell start away for Mo & home We also put up school meeting notices. I was at Orin C. store Depot & P.O. (baked 7 loaves of bread) Ma come home from O's in evening brought Velma with her Terrible hot day. Orvies cry baby was born this morning Mr Durell was here in evening but no one was home. Lon was here for a ball of binder twine. Wind from West I cleaned Mas [sic] bed. [7-loop symbol under date, in left margin]

16th Tue. Ma and I cleaned beds upstairs Awful hot day wind from S – SW. and hot winds at that in afternoon Pa & Ross went and helped Mr Hickman harvest till noon Velma was here.

17th Wed. Terrible hot all night last night and very warm and sultry this morning Milton W. was here to bring weed cutter home Myrtle went with Will P. to H's Ma Ross & Velma went to H's and Ma M. & (?) V. took Velma on home and Ma brought Callie home with her. Wind from S.W. and was hot part of

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Con. the day. Pa plowed over on other place

18th Thur. I went to Mr Hickmans in morning and got chicken Pa & Ross cultivated and cut weeds over on other place E. come home from Werts at noon and went to Crosbys in evening Dock P was here in afternoon

rained quite a little shower at noon Wind blew from SW. and a big cloud raised in S.W. dance at Edney Hasses to-night Sunday school picnic in Hasses grove

19th Fri I didn't get to go to dance last night Cloudy and very still in morning I washed in the forenoon Ma went to Hickmans with butter Mr. Hopkins was here for butter in morning We had roasting ears for dinner for first Mr & Ancell H was here at noon for wagon. Pa & Ross went to Hopkins and from there to field E went back to Werts in morning Wind blew strong from SE about noon Dock Powell was here Terrible cloud in W.N.W. and lightned [sic] awful hard Mr Hickman was here for fork. Orvie come for hay rack also took Callie home with him

20th Sat. Terrible wind from NW also electric storm last night it rained some also. I was sick all forenoon. Mr Hickman helped Pa plow corn Pa went to Hickmans in morning Bonnie & Harry H was here. John & Tobe Bloomheart come for calves. I ironed some in afternoon Ma & R went to B. Wind from W. big cloud in W-NW in evening

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21st Sun. Nice morning Wind from N.E. Pa, Ma Myrtle Mr & Mrs Hickman went to O's E went to Blounts Libby H was here all day Ross went to Hopkins Ancell H was here in evening. [?] Powell was here & E went to Freedom with him Sam Northern come back with E. E went to Werts to take saddle home then he went to B to church AWFUL electric [sic] storm last night also wind storm to [sic]

22nd Mon. Cloudy, wind from E. I went with E. to Hasses in forenoon Mr Hickman helped Pa plow caffer corn. O & Joe T was here E & Ma went to take butter to Hickmans. Pa went to Hickmans in morning I got letter from Mary Durell in Mo. Grandad Miller was here for supper. E went to Carter W's Gordons & T. Mulloys Lovely evening E & I went to Powells a horseback

23rd Tue Cloudy & wind from NE. I washed in forenoon E went to cultivate corn over on other place Ross heard [sic] cattle along south road Pa went to help Hickman put up wheat It rained in afternoon Ross went to Hickmans for mail Mr Cossel was here and bought my black cow for \$17.50 Lloyd McClure was here on hunt of some horses terrible rain in the evening Lon come in the evening and stayed till 11 o'clock.

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24th Wed. Cloudy & wind from S.W. in morning Pa & E went to cultivate over on other place. Lon come and We went to W.R.C. picnic at Beverly I was at Mrs Cullums & Grove, Mrs Bulthaups for supper and went to dance in hall at night had a fine time both at picnic & Dance and didn't get home till 8 o'clock. E went to picnic in afternoon and stayed for dance. A Mr Johnson & little girl of Meridith Cloud Co. was here selling apples.

25th Thur. Nice day, wind from S.W. Pa & Ma went to Hasses in morning and Ma stayed till evening and come home with Will P. Pa went to school meeting in afternoon at Monroe. I slept some in afternoon. E was sick. Ross went to B. for turnip seed. And Ma & E sowed them in the evening, Mrs. Roberts (over on Elkhorn) died to-day [sic]. AWFUL warm in the afternoon

26th Frid AWFUL nice morning Wind from S.W. Pa went to cultivate over on other place E. went to George Littles thrashing machine up at C Stovers wheat. Mrs Rull was here for dinner and till about 4 o'clock Mr & Ancell H was here in morning Mrs Roberts was burried [sic] in Hammer graveyard I baked 8 loaves of bread and also ironed in the afternoon and it was terrible warm. Mrs Jim Linderhood died about 5 o'clock in the evening

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27th Sat. Terrible warm in morning and at noon it registered 100. in the shade not much wind but what there was come from N.E. in morn and S.E. in evening E & I went to B with Hass. I.V. stopped here in morning and Hass & Lora stopped in afternoon. I stayed in B all day. Was at Mrs Cullums for dinner was at P.O. Mrs. Staats went to Jim Lindermuths from there to graveyard and then to the church for the funeral and from there to W.R.C. Skinners store. Was at O____[?] store and Mr Bulthaups rode out home with Jim Twibel E went to Lute E's in evening Orvie, Mr and Joe Townsend and two other fellows was here

28th Sun. Nice morning only wind was blowing tolerable strong from S. Pa, Ma and M. went to Bloomhearts Ross went to Hasses, E went to Hopkins, in afternoon. I slept part of day. Lon come and E took pony and drove her over to Lute E's when he got home from Hopkins. And then he went to B to church in evening. Pony broke loose and went home and Lon went after her and he come back and we went to church in Hall, at B. Was miserable warm in eve. Mr Sniders child was burried [sic] at Monroe cem.

29th Mon. Nice morning, only terrible warm afternoon then was quite a cool breeze from N.E. Ma & Mrs Hickman took Libby H & Minnie Gardner

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con. to Lincoln to Normal Dock P. was here for me to go and help Mrs P. cook for thrashers. Pa went to Powell's to help thrash Myrtle went to Mr Hickmans. E went to Hickmans in morning on errant [sic] and he cut weeds the most of day. and went to Hopkins in evening also to Beverly I come home from Powells about 3.30 [sic] with Pa and Hass, after they went to B. I wrote letter to Mary Durell and cleaned up house after I come home from Powells. Mr. Hopkins was here in evening. Two strange boys stopped here and got a drink. Pa cut weeds in Jerusalem corn in evening. [symbol in left margin: a star-like, large X with short, straight lines in each quadrant]

30th Tue Nice morning. Wind from N.E. Terrible lightning in S. last night. Pa went to help Hopkins stack his wheat E went to O's in morning. Lute & Richy S. was here Ma, M. & I went up to Hopkins in afternoon and cleaned their bed's [sic] and bed rooms. Mr. Bonnie & Harry Hickman was here, Myrtle went to Hickmans in evening. Lovely evening, so nice & moonlight.

31st Wed. Awful nice day only terrible warm in afternoon. Ma & I went to Hopkins and washed all day. Orvie & Earl was here in afternoon Pa plowed ground for turnips in forenoon, & cut weeds on other place in afternoon Mr. Hopkins was here for wash tub & kettle in Morning.

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1st Thur. Chris Nelson & Cora Ingham come for me to go and help Mag Ingham cook for thrashers. Lovely morning Mr Hopkins brought washtub & kettle Orvie & Rob Hall was here Pa went over on other place to cut weeds in forenoon & then he helped Charlie Ingham thrash in afternoon Miserable warm in afternoon [star-type symbol in left margin]

2nd Frid I [sic] was cloudy and rainy this morning. It commenced raining about 2 o'clock. I stayed all night at Charlie Inghams last night terrible lightning and sharp claps of thunder Mr. Ingham brought me home in forenoon Bonnie & Harry H. was here for dinner. Myrtle went home with B & H in afternoon. Pa & R. went to cut weeds. Ma & I went to O's stopped at Hasses as we come home in evening terrible sultry & warm till evening

3rd Sat. Terrible warm in forenoon also all day. We washed in forenoon. Bonnie H was here for vinegar Pa & R went over on other place in forenoon and to B in afternoon Wind from N.E. forenoon and W. in evening Grandad Miller was here I ironed all afternoon Mr. Hopkins was here for wagon Pa went to help Hopkins stack hay in evening Ancell H brought wagon home.

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4th Sun Terrible warm. Wind from S. Ancell H. was here for pail of milk Pa & Ma went to Hickmans in afternoon Ross & Myrtle went to Hopkins in evening for pail of water Awful cloudy and thundered and lightned [sic] all around in evening. Ed Ancell and Ella Cline Emphus Webb. and Nell Deeds John Cline and Martha Demingen were married to-day [sic] [3 separate, hand-drawn "clasped hands" symbols in left margin]

5th Mon. Nice morning only somewhat foggy. Wind from SW. Pa & I went to B to take my cow over. I was at Mrs Cullums P.O. Mr Staats, Skinners store Orin Cossels store & Bulthaups was at Charlie Inghams for fork Ancell H. was here and cleaned out well. Pa went over on other place to cultivate in afternoon. Mr. and Geo Rull was here for harness Ma & I went to Hickmans in afternoon for pie plant and to get one Challie waist cut Hass & I.V. was here Lovely evening wind from N. Ross & Myrtle hearded [sic] cows in afternoon

6th Tue. Nice morning wind from W. I was awful sick last night and all day. Ma went to Hasses with Mr & Will Powell and from there to O's to wash. Pa finished cultivating over on other place at noon. Ancell H was here for their single harness E. brought Ma home from O's and he went to Crosbys Geo R and Ed Libbys Pa stayed at O's tonight

7th Wed Nice day. wind from S. I went to George Rulls and took Earl to start to strip with Jim & Hub Ancell. Mr Mulloy was here to get Pa to help thrash Ross went to O's after Pa to go to Mr Mulloys We canned pie plant Pa went to Mulloys in afternnon Ma went to B. in evening Mr Linkes of Lincoln C. was here for me to go and work for them Bonnie H was here to bring butter tub Ross come home from O's & H's in afternnon and went to harrowing corn south of garden.

8th Thur. Strong wind from S. Pa went to help Mr. Mulloy thrash Mr Hopkins was here. Ma went to Hickmans to take butter over to ship. Myrtle went to take some butter to Hopkins Ross went to Hasses to take cart home and he harrowed corn in afternoon and went to B in evening Elick Durells come [sic] back today

9th Frid Strong wind from S. Ross went to Hopkins to get him to cut grass Pa went to help finish trashing Orvie was here and I went up home with him. We had sweet potatoes for dinner for first at home today Wind in S till evening and turned to N. and blew up a rain and it rained hard to [sic]

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10th Sat. Cloudy in morning but was very warm and sultry. Orvie & I went to Colbest this afternoon. Townsend folks started for home this afternoon

11th Sun It rained This morning and tolerable hard to from N.E. Orvies brought me down home at noon. Ross went to Mr Rulls. Orvie went to Hopkins & Pa & O went to Hickmans after O. come back from Hopkins Mrs Rull. Julia Durrell Mr. George & Bell Rull was here Lon come in evening when it was dark All had gone to bed but Ma & I

12th Mon. Nice morning. Pa went to Mr. Rulls & then he and Ross cut weeds in little corn in forenoon they worked with hay in afternoon I went to Hickmans and worked on my challis waist Mrs. George Ingham Charlie & Arthur was here to see Pa Terrible hot day. wind from E.

13th Tue. Nice morning Myrtle went to Hickmans Mr. Likeley was here for me to go and work for them. I went in morning. (At Likeleys.) I ironed in forenoon helped MRs L. sew and patch in afternoon Wind from S. [Large X-star shape symbol in left margin]

14th Wed Wind from N. and it clouded up and it rained all afternoon. I baked pies in forenoon and churned in afternoon. [Large X-star symbol in left margin]

15th Thur Cloudy and foggy, and looked like rain Mr and Mrs L. went to B. to

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Con. get Mrs L's finger lanced I baked rolls. Wind from E.

16th Frid. Mrs L. went to Tescott, to W.C.T.C. convention Wind from S.E. Cloudy in morning and flying cloudsss in the evening I baked cake in afternoon got supper for machine hands. [Large X-star symbol in left margin]

17th Sat. Baked pies and bread. Had thrashers for dinner & supper was 14 of them. Lovely day only very warm wind from the S. [Large X-star symbol in left margin]

18th Sun. Mr Likley brought me home in morning Hasses was here Lovely day only warm wind from N.E. Willie McGuire was here Ross went home with him Pa was at Hickmans blew up cool in in [sic] evening

19th Mon. Cloudy in morning Ma and I picked pickles and fixed plums Mrs H & Harry was here Pa & Ross went to plow for Mr Meeks

20th Tue. Pa & Ross went to plow for Meeks. Ma & Myrtle went to Durells to see Masire Cloudy & awful foggy in morning wind from NE. I went to meet Ma & M. but only got to Werts corner and come back. I stopped at the Inghams place and got some peaches Mr McGuire was here to bring mail I got letter from Earl. Lon brought

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Con Ma & M. home and He and I went to Lincoln to Alumni entertainment at Christin [sic] church We stopped at Mr Durells as we went was at Libbys and Minnies before we went to the church. Also was there before we come [sic] home

21st Wed. Ross went to take butter to Hickmans then he went to H Ross, Ma & M. went to Hasses and Ross went on to finish plowing for Meeks. Will Powell was here to grind sickles and Pa went to help him put up hay Rosa & Nettie Durell come [sic]for beans I went home with them Julia and I went down to old house in afternoon for peaches

Pa, Will P. Ma, Ross and M. went to Hickmans in afternoon to help thrash. Bonnie H. was here for vinegar, bread and some dishes awful nice day wind from S.E.

22nd Thur. Lovely morning wind from S. Mr. Hopkins was here for ax.. Pa went to help Will P. with hay. Ross went to Hasses for plow in morning and to help Mr Hickman plow in afternoon. Terrible warm in afternoon. Julia D. come [sic] and she & I went to Mike Cox's was there all day stopped at Charlie Steels as we come home Ma and M went to Mr Powells in afternoon for plums big cloud raised in W N.W. in evening. [5-loop symbol in left margin]

23rd Fri. Rained some early this morning but quit before sun up We washed in forenoon Ross went to help Mr. Hickman plow Pa went to help W. Powell with hay Wind from S till noon then turned to N.W. I ironed some

in afternoon and Ma worked with plums Bonnie and Harry was here a fellow on a bicycle [sic] Ancell H was here 4 times

24th Sat. I ironed in forenoon Ross was at Hickmans afternoon I went to B. rode with Mr & Celia Steele from W. Cullums and come back with Hass & I.V. was at Mr Powells and we stopped there for her. Orvie's & Henry Bryant Hass & I.V. was here I was at W.R.C. P.O. Mrs Cullums & Skinners store Nice day wind from E what there was.

25th Sun. Awful nice day, lots of floating clouds Hasses was here in evening Lon come and we went to B to church. Took a ride down east of B. toward low water bridge Pa & Ross went to Mr Hopkins wind from S.W.

26th Mon. Lovely morning but terrible warm in afternoon Ma went to Hickmans in morning early Then Ma, Myrtle & I went to Lincoln We stopped at Mr Powells as we went to Lincoln I got shoes for Pearle. Was at

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Con. Grubbs Penn. Store P.O. Greggs & Henry Zinks. Asa C. was here for dinner Milton W. was here in afternoon Pa went to help W. Powell with hay Wind from S. Hopkins stopped here with mail in evening. we come to low water bridge to cross as we come home from L. but it was washed out and then we come to Shady Bend and crossed got some plums there. Got some peaches and a drink at Lutes and got some peaches at Ingham place got tie for Earl and sent same to him today in letter

27th Tue Awful windy from S. We washed Bonnie & Harry was here. Pa & Ross went to help Hopkins put up hay Ma went to help Grandma H. do up dinner work. Myrtle and I went to Powells and got some plums in afternoon then Ma & Myrtle took me part way to Hasses and I walked the rest of way. [5-loop symbol in left margin]

28th Wed Lovely morning Hass & I went to Orvie's and from there to Aunt Nancys for peaches I took Pearle's shoes to her - Lora & I pealed and canned 7 quarts of peaches in afternoon Mr Meek baby was burried [sic] to-day Will P. was up here plowing Dave McClure was here for dinner. terrible cloud raised in N.W. Hass went to B. and it rained I was at Moricalals in eve. [Large X over small drawing of coffin (?) in left margin]

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29th Thur. Will P. stayed all night it rained quite a rain last night and was Cloudy and cool in morning Anna M was here. I.V. & I went over to Morsicals to eat melons but didn't get any for they was green Will P. went home after dinner Hass & Jim M. went to Aunt Nancys and got more peaches in forenoon and we canned 19 quarts to-day Nice evening Anna M. was over in evening for her shoes rather cool in evening. Wind from N in morning and from S. in eve. [Large X in left margin]

30th Frid. Nice morning from S. I washed for Lora in forenoon Anna & Jim Morsical Mr Hickmans folks Mr Morenus Mr Tigner & Sol Stone was here. I went down home with Mr Hickmans folks at noon Pa, Ma, Ross & Myrtle went to Mr Werts and from there to Hopkins Mr & Bonnie H. was here. Pa went to Mr Hickmans in afternoon I cleaned some pie plant ironed some & sewed some and helped peel peaches in evening Ross went to Mr Powells in evening a big cloud raised in W -- S.W. and went round to S and lightned [sic] awfully all night [Large V in left margin]

31st Sat. Cloudy and very cool Wind from N.E. Nice rain last night I

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Con ironed some in morning Ma Ross & Myrtle went up to Mr Hopkins to get barseel [sic - ?] Pa cut corn a while then Pa Ross & I went to B. Mr Hopkins come down and went to B with us I was at P.O. Mrs Cullums Frank Malones and at Olley McKains for dinner Was at Mrs Staats Skinners store and up to W.R.C. Hall for ice cream had lots of cream and a fine time I was at Orin Cossels store in evening also to Mr Bulthaus. Ross went back to B with Orvie in afternoon and I come out home with them I finished ironing at night Cloudy most all day and somewhat cool Mrs Malone was very sick saw Florence Byrdick for first since she come back from K.C. The wind changed to the East and blew quite hard in evening yet it wasn't as cold as it was in morning.

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1st Sun Lovely day. Ross went to Orvies Pa went to Mr Hickmans. Wind from S. Lon come in afternoon and we went to B. to church Mr Day preached Young Vert Skinner joined the church to-night lovely moon light night

2nd Mon. Beautiful morning. Ross went to Mr Powells. and Ma went to Mr Werts in morning. Ma was gone all day I washed in forenoon Will Powell come at noon to help with hay was here for supper. Orvies stopped here as they went home from B. Terrible cloud raised in W- S.W.

3rd Tue Lovely morning. Lots of wind some rain and awful eclectic [sic] storm last night Will Powell was here in morning but went on to Hasses and he come back here in afternoon to help with hay Ma, Ross, Myrtle and I went to Mr Werts for peaches I stayed at Mr Werts and helped peel peaches all day. Ma & Myrtle went to Mr Hopkins, in afternoon to help peel peaches. Mr. Hopkins was here in morning I ironed some in morning Eva & John Capper stopped here for drink Cloudy and wind from S.W. what little there was Wind from W. last night. Terrible warm in afternoon.

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4th Wed. Awful warm day. Wind from West but very little of it Will Powell and Mr. Hickman was here for dinner Jessie Hickman was here in morning for flour. Myrtle and I went to Mr Werts and got peaches at noon and We cut and put all out to dry in afternoon

5th Thur. Terrible warm Mr. Hickman and Will Powell was here for dinner and Will was here for supper Ancell H. was here at noon I rode as far as hayfield with the men and then I went on to Hasses. Didn't do much of any thing but work on my challie waist in afternoon Orvie come down for butter & I went up home with him. Terrible cloud raised in N. and an awful lightning at night Orvie, Mr Bloyd Mr and Ancell H. and Frank Bryant went for watermelons Strong wind from S. [2 large X's and a large O in left margin]

6th Fri Nice morning only a little cloudy Pearle and I cut peaches in forenoon and Orvie and Pearle went to Colbert to take pigs away in afternoon I ironed some Pa Ross and Mr and Ancel H. was here for dinner Mr Hannah, the Baker liniment man, was here for supper Wind blew from S. Old Charley, O's grey horse got very bad choaking [sic] in evening

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7th Sat. Terrible cool in morning Mr. Hannah stayed all night at O's I rode down as far as Whitehead place as Frank Bryant come to work and walked to Hasses in morning washed for Lora in forenoon Mrs and Crim [?] Anderson Grant T Jim & Ralph M. Ned Lester, and Frank T. was here. Lora I.V. & L.C. brought me down home in afternoon I went to Hickmans and got some baking powders come home and baked a cake. Pa & Ross was at O's helping with hay. Ross & I went up to Mr. Hopkins in evening. Minnie M. and Harry &

Harriet Hickle was here for dinner Pa went to Beverly with Orvie on a load of hay Ma went to Hickmans and got wagon and went to Werts got peaches she was at Mr Hopkins also Wind from E. [large OX and X symbols in left margin]

8th Sun. Nice morning, but looked like rain Lon, Jim & Sadie Manly come and we went to Hickmans stopped for Will P & Jessie H. then we went to cave over in Ellsworth County Stopped at Mr Hoeh's and got some peaches as we come home had a fine time but a terrible storm come up in S SE & SW terrible electric [sic] storm but didn't rain Lon stayed here till after supper and till 11 -- [boxed X symbol inserted]

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Con Orvies was here a little while in afternoon, Hasses was here in evening

9th Mon. Strong wind from S.W. but a nice morning. Pa went up to Hopkins got light wagon and he Ma & Ross went to Lincoln _____[?] Myrtle & I peeled some peaches Pa Ma & Ross met Mrs Volney Ball as they come home and Pa signed the petition of pardon for Volney

10th Tue Still windy some flying clouds Mr Hopkins brought wagon home and got his also got some soap Ross went to Hopkins for cultivator and cultivated corn south of garden for last time Pa cut up corn Lizzie & Emily Cullum was here all afternoon and for Supper. Webb. stopped for drink I helped Lizzie sew in afternoon

11th Wed. Nice morning wind from S. Pa & Ross went over on other place to cut corn I wrote 2 letters to-day one to Earl and the other to Jessie Watts and commenced one to Mary Durell Ma and I sewed all afternoon Was just terrible hot, not any wind blowing and what there was was hot winds, Ma & M. went to Hickmans for wheat in eve

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12th Thur. Lovely morning Wind from S.E. Ross finished cultivating this morning Pa cut fodder. Myrtle & I went to Mr Werts and got pail of peaches come home and washed before dinner Dick Thomas was here in morning took letters to B. stopped at noon with mail. Mr Hopkins was here for dinner. Ma Ross and Myrtle went to Mr Werts for peaches in afternoon I finished letter to Mary D. and sewed some. Cut some peaches to dry baked 5 loaves of bread and ironed was a terrible hot afternoon. Pa went to hayfield and to Mr Hickmans Will Hines was here after we had all gone to bed on hunt of Grandad Miller Elick Durell & Oscar come back. _____[?] skipped terrible warm night W. Cullum was here for drink

13th Frid Nice morning. Pa & Ross went over to other place to get load of corn Wind from S.W. Dick Thomas & Lute Stover was here Grandad Miller was here for dinner Pa and Ross went to hay field in afternoon we cut peaches and put out to dry most all day. Mr Hopkins was here for drink Awful nice evening Arthur Judd was burried [sic] to-day at Beverly we cleaned beds up stairs. Ross went to Mr Powells to see if he could get wagon and rack. Also Will

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14th Sat. Nice morning. Wind from S.W. Pa went to Powells to get hay rack Will Powell come to help stack hay. Lute Stover was here for jug water. I started to B. a foot [sic] but rode with Milt Werts. I was at P.O. Mrs. Staats W.R.C. Mrs Cullums Manlys. Orin C store and come home with O. Orvie & Velma was here Ma & Myrtle went to B. with them Ross went horse back. and Laura Rull rode out from B with us. Ross went to Mr Durells to take note to Lon for me awful wind from S all afternoon and evening

15th Sun Awful windy day from S.W. and awful warm to [sic] Mr Mulloys was here all afternoon Lon come in afternoon and we went to Mrs Andersons stopped at Mr Thomases as we come home Hasses was here in the evening Terrible warm in evening and at night

16th Mon. Nice morning wind from S.W. Pa & Ross went to put up hay Mr & Will Powell was here in morning Hass was here and I went to Beverly with him I was at Mrs Cullums. P.O. Skinners store Mrs Staats and Bessie Rutledges we also stopped at Mr Powell Pa, Will and Ross went to Mr Stovers Terrible hot day was 104 in shade at B. Pa went to B with Mr Hopkins Will P. was here for dinner and supper got letter from Earl

17th Tue. Awful hot day, Will P. was here till after dinner. Pa & Ross went to Powells to take hayrack home in afternoon. Mrs. Morsical started for Indiana this afternoon. I went to Mr. Hickmans to sew this afternoon Libby & Bonnie come [sic] home with me then Ma, Myrtle & I went back part way with them Pa & Ross cut caffer corn in afternoon and they went up to Hopkins in evening

18th Wed. Nice morning I went up to Hasses with Will P. and Lora, children and I went over to Morsicals to sew some I V & I stayed at M's for supper. Wilson Hemminger and Laura Deeds was [sic] married this afternoon Hass & Will went to chivarie and Minnie Harry and Anna come [sic] over and spent the evening after the boys left Wind from S and SW. was a terrible warm sultry day (6-loop symbol, clasped hands wedding symbol and large X in left margin)

19th Thur Awful wind from S and the dust blew awful hard I went over to Morsicals to sew in forenoon also afternoon Hass went to Jim Twibels Lora and children was [sic] over to M. in afternoon. Big in fair dinner at Mr Hemmingers I come down [sic] home in evening as Will went home. I V come home with me Pa & Ross cut some caffer corn

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20th Fri Still windy and from S.W. Lute E's was here twice. Pa & Ross cut caffer corn Pearle & children come [sic] down in morning Then Pearle baby & I went to B. we was at Bessie Rutledges for dinner. Mr and Grandma Hopkins was here Pa & Ross went and got sweet potatoes for Grandad M. and Ma, Myrtle & I.V. went to B. with Grandad. It rained some about noon several little showers. I got letter from Jessie Watts. Mrs. ? Bloomheart died this evening

21st Sat Terrible windy Pa & Ross cut caffer corn in forenoon I helped a little. Arthur Durell was here in morning. Ross went to Hickmans then he went to B. in afternoon Pa, Ma, Myrtle, I.V. & I went to Mr Bloomhearts to the funeral and from there to the graveyard at Beverly stopped in B. as we come home I was in to Skinners store. The wind blew awful hard from the S. Pa went to Hopkins and got mowing machine and cut sorghum in evening Orvie stopped here as he went home from B. for the drill (in left margin, hand-drawn rectangle symbolizing coffin; with "Mrs B" inscribed)

22nd Sun Cold and wind from N.W. is raining to [sic] rained part of the night last night the wind blew awful hard from S till after midnight and turned to N.W. Pa, Ma, & Ross went to over to [sic] Grandad Miller's patch for pickles

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Con. in morning. Willie McGuire was here Mr, Mrs, Bonnie & Harry Hickman was here in afternoon Orvie & Mrs Volney Ball, was here in evening. Mr Vandiver and Hass come in evening for I.V. was still cold in evening

23rd Mon Pa & Ross finished cutting caffer corn in forenoon I washed didn't get through till afternoon Mr Hopkins was here 2 times Pa went to Hopkins in afternoon and got mowing machine and finished cutting sorghum then he went to McGuires to cut sorghum Bob Stover was here for rake. Ross went to Hopkins for horse harness and he and Ma went over on other place for load of corn I baked 5 loaves of bread and done [sic]

most of the ironing Mr Hopkins was here in the evening for corn Pa stopped at Mr H. as he come home from McGuires to leave machine Wind blew from the S.W. (6-loop symbol in left margin)

24th Tues. Wind from S.W. I went to Rulls for iron Pa went to Ed Ancells to cut sorghum. Ma & Myrtle went to Grandad M pickle patch I finished the ironing and Ross cut tops off Jerusalem corn I went to B. rode from corner with Mr Gardner was at Orins store Bessie Rutledges, Manlys P.O. Mrs. Cullums rode out as far as W. [ditto for Cullums] with Mrs J. Bell & Mrs [page is torn] stopped at W.C. and eat [sic] dinner

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Con. walked the most of way home Lute ?? was here for butter. Libby H. was here for corn knife G.A.R. reunion commenced in Salina today. Ross went to Hickmans for box of matches

25th Wed Early morning wind from SW in forenoon Ross & I cut Jerusalem corn Ma & Myrtle went to Hasses with O. and come back with Will P. Orvie Callie & Velma was here in morning. Pa stayed all night at Edd Ancells and come home at noon. Then Pa & Ross cut fodder in afternoon Mr Mulloy and Mike Barrett was here to grind sickle. Laura Rull & Mary Stover was here for side saddle I ran pitchfork in my hand in forenoon Wind from N.W. in the evening.

26th Thur. Nice morning no wind blowing Pa & Ross went over on other place to cut caffer corn Mary S. brought side saddle home. Ancell H. was here Ma & Myrtle went to Mr. Mulloys I baked bread & churned in forenoon Wind from E. first then N.E. Laura Rull stopped here as she went to S's Mr & Laura Werts was here to bring apple peeler home and Laura stayed all afternoon. Bonnie & Harry H. was here to bring soap home and to get tea Turner [sic] cool in evening

27th Frid Very cool in morning Wind from S.E. Pa, Ma & Ross went to cut caffer corn over on other place in forenoon. and Myrtle

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Con. went with them in afternoon I patched and pieced some on my patchwork. Laura Werts was here a while in afternoon to tell me we could have cart a Sunday

28th Sat. Wind from W. and cold it rained also hailed some early this morning. Pa went to Populist convention this morning Ross raked sorghum in forenoon Mr Likely was here in forenoon to get me to work for them. I churned this morning Ma & I went to B. Lizzie Cullum and Emily went with us I was at P.O. Skinners store Orvies store.

29th Sun Nice morning but cool I went to Mr Werts and Laura & I went to Dunkard meeting at Tescott I come [sic] back to Mr Werts. then home Orvies & Hasses was here Hass & Pa went to B. Orvies just come in afternoon Mr Hickman & Grandad Miller was here. Lon come in evening and we went to B to church turned cold in evening. Wind from N.W.

30th Mon. Very cool in morning but pleasant the rest of day. Mr Likley come [sic] for me to go and work for them I helped Mrs L. sew all day Mrss Bell washed. Mrs Sears and daughter was here in evening wind from S. I sprinkled down the cloths to iron also set rising to bake bread tomorrow. [large X over large + sign in left margin; also numeral 4]

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1st Tues Very cool this morning Wind from S. I ironed, baked bread and churned Mrs Likely went to B. I traded my hood for black basque. [Large X over large + sign in left margin]

2nd Wed Sewed and patched all day Lovely day wind from the South but wasn't cold [same symbol in left margin]

3rd Thurs Cloudy, wind from S.W. Rained in the afternoon I sewed some today, baked a cake in afternoon and scrubbed Rained in evening I wrote Letter to Mary Durell after supper [Large X over large + in left margin]

4th Frid Nice morning. Wind from S. I sewed and patched some today [same symbol as above, in left margin]

5th Sat. I baked bread, pies and cake also scrubbed in afternoon Cloudy and windy, wind from S.E. Mrs Bell and Rena was [sic] here for load of wood Mr, Mrs & Don L and I went to B in evening to W.C.T. U. entertainment and it rained quite a little on us It was the Tescott W.C.T.U. that gave the exercises and it was gand [sic] I signed the Temperence [sic] pledge [same symbol as above in left margin]

6th Sun Ross was at Mr L. in morning I went up home at noon stayed till evening but no one was there till evening Pa went to Mr Mulloys, Ma Ross and M went to Orvies Pa come

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Con. home just before I started back to Mr L. Jim Handcock and Julia D. was at Pa's awhile I went back to Mr L. and Lon come and we went to B to young peoples meeting got there as they was [sic] singing last song [x inserted] Cloudy in forenoon also sultry Wind from W and nice in afternoon

7th Mon Nice morning, wind from W. Mr and Mrs L went to B. I washed and didn't get through till afternoon Mr As and Call Abbott was heree Ma & Myrtle was here all afternoon I churned in the evening also wrote a letter to Earl after supper. [large + sign with large X on top in left margin]

8th Tue. I scrubbed all the rooms starched the cloaths [sic] sprinkled them down in evening. Wind from S.W. what there was Mr As & Call A. was here again today [large X on top of large + in left margin]

9th Wed Strong wind from S. I ironed baked cakes, & cleaned lamps. Mrs. Ingham Sam Bell and Mr Ingham was [sic] here Mr I and Mr L. went to B. to Republican primary Wind from E in evening [symbol as above in left margin]

10th Thur. I served most all day Mr & Mrs L went to B in afternoon Strong wind from S.W. Charlie Stover & Laura Rull was [sic] married today in Salina I baked cake and churned in even [sic] got letter from E [marriage symbol and large X over large + symbol in left margin]

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11th Frid Served. Wind from S.W. I baked bread and pies, blackened heating stove Party at Painters, Drell N. went Mrs & Lon B. Jennie Bonnie & Beryl was here [same X symbol in left margin]

12th Sat I baked pies in forenoon I scrubbed in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs L went to B in afternoon I made little dress for Don in evening. Serenaded C Stover & wife [same X symbol in left margin]

13th Sun Mr & Mrs Likely went to Tescott to meeting in morning. Joe Cline & Ross come [sic] down I got dinner then Mrs. L. brought me up home. There was lots of company at our house. Orvie's Hasse's Mr, Mrs. & Maggie Capper and Kate Cline was there all day then Mr Hickman and Mr. Mulloys come in afternoon Lon

come [sic] in evening and we went to 15 to young peoples meeting Wind from S what there was but wasn't much. Joe Cline didn't stay for dinner but come [sic] back for cake in evening.

[upper half of large X and + sign in left margin]

14th Mon. Lovely morning. Pa went to Hasses I went to B. a horseback stopped at Webb C's both as I went to B and come home. Was at Mrs Rutledges. P.O. Harrys store Mr Harris stopped at C Reeds to learn how Effie was also stopped at Mr Northern's Ben Durell arrived to day [sic] from Montana Mr Hopkins was here Ross brought me over to Mulloys He went on down to Mr Durells wind from W till evening then from N.

[circle and inverted "v" with horizontal bar tangent to the point; these symbols in left margin]

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15th Tue. Lovely day, wind from S.W. I didn't do much of anything only help Mrs Mulloy make a shirt for Mr. M. and I cut some quilt pieces, also helped with the housework and to tend to the stock [small circle with horizontal line through center and a small "x" with horizontal line through center; both symbols in left margin.]

16th Wed Nice day only somewhat cool this morning Wind from W was quite hazy in N-NE this afternoon. I helped make another shirt for Mr M. done some sewing also helped with housework and stock Will Miller & Mary Durell was married in Indiana [same symbol as above, and also the "clasped hands" symbol for wedding, all in left margin]

17th Thurs Nice morning Wind from W. I helped do up morning work then I went over home and went to W.Cullums for dinner, and on to Beverly after dinner stopped at C Reid's and Jessie Hickman went up town with me we was [sic] at Skinners store P.O. Bessie Rutledges Depot Orin Cossels store Harrys store Harris meat shop and I stopped at C. Reids and got my horse also stopped at Mr Northern's and home and I come [sic] on back to Mulloys Mag washed today Will Barrett come down today and shucked corn hauled a barrel of water. Wind from S in evening [horizontal lines through small "o" and small "x" in left margin]

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18th Frid Terrible cool wind from W. I come [sic] over home to take Topsy home and was home till afternoon and went over to the Monroe graveyard to old Mr Skinners burying he died yesterday evening Pa went to help dig grave in forenoon Ma Ross & Myrtle went to B with load of corn in morning Milton Werts come over and went with us to graveyard. Ross took me back to Mulloys in evening turned colder and dust blew hard from North in afternoon and evening. [symbols in left margin: horizontal lines through "o" and under small "v", a rectangle (coffin) with "Mr. S." inside], and small, lower half of circle and small inverted "v" – both with small bar on top]

19th Sat Very cold this morning Wind from N. Will Barrett, Mag, children & I went to Lincoln ??? I was at Bazaar, Penn Store, Grills store, Owen Mulloys, Perkins, and Beacon office Wind in South in evening [Left margin symbols: Large O and X with line through centers, and 7-loop]

20th Sun. Wind from S Will B. brought me over home in morning Ross went to Crosbys in morning Pa, Ma & Myrtle went to Hasse's in afternoon Ross went to Northern's in afternoon to get his hair cut. I read all afternoon Jim Handcock & Julia Durrel drove in here in evening Lon & I went to B to Epworth League Ross went to 15 to young peoples meeting Willie McGuire was here in afternoon. A big fire west of Uncle Jake's. Wind from NW in evening.

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21st Mon. Pa Ma & I went to Hasses Ross & M to school Pa and Ma went on to Orvies to help butcher I went to Orvies in evening Nora T. & I washed for Lora also cleaned east room and wardrobe. Jessie Hickman

was at O. to. [sic] Wind from S. tolerable cool [Left margin symbols: large "X" and small "o" and inverted "v."]

22nd Tue Orvie, Pearle, Henry B. & Fred Hemminger went to Lincoln Jessie H & I done up [sic] work and rendered lard. Wind from N very cool day Orvie took 2 loads of corn, some chickens and turkys [sic]. [Left margin symbol: Large O and X]

23rd Wed Cold in morning Wind from West. Orvie went to Hasses Jessie H went home Pa & Ma come [sic] Henry Bryant went home to go to coal banks. I went down home stopped at Hasses for dinner Pa & Ma didn't get home till afternoon and we sewed some in evening. I wrote letter to Mary McCammon I V come [sic] home with Ma & Pa [left margin symbol: horseshoe and "V"]

24th Thurs Wind from S but a very nice day. I washed also ironed some in evening. Pa gathered corn. Ma sewed all day Mr Hopkins was here for wagon also stayed for dinner Ross went to B. to get Ma's glasses fixed also to take some letters Ma baked bread 7 loaves.

25th Frid. Wind from West. I finished ironing helped cut out some sewing for Pearle Myrtle went to Hickmans for coal-oil Orvie's, Hasses, Mr. Hickman Libby & Bonnie, Will Powell & Jessie H. Tobe B. & Lon was here [6-loop symbol in left margin]

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26th Sat Wind from W. but a nice morning I went to Orvies to help them pack up also washed for Pearle again. Pa & Ross went to B. in morning and Pa, Ma, Ross and I.V. come up to O's in afternoon Hass Lora and L.C. Asa, Eva Lee & John Capper, Henry Bryant Fred Hemminger Bert Hastman a Mr Herman & Baker of Lincoln & John Donnelly also Mr Hopkins was there Pa & Ma went with Orvie's to Ase's Ross & I come home and done sic] chores and the wind blew a terrible dust storm from W. [left margin symbol: large O and X]

27th Sun Ross & I went up to Asa C's in morning to see Orvie's start for S.E. Kansas Eva C. & I went with them as far as the Yordy schoolhouse and took dinner with them Mr Hopkins & Henry Bryant went with them to drive teams Mr H took 4 of his own horses Orvie had 7 head. Barney, Charlie, Randy, (Jim & Tom) Old Flukey and a coalt [sic] (Babe) As Eva & I got back to Ase's the pony run [sic] and turned the cart over broke one wheel threw us out hurt us some. We come back past the place O left and got a few things Asa, Ell, Ira & John come over there too, to get a few things. Wind from W.

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28th Mon. Terrible cold last night also cold in morning Wind from N. Liby and Bonny stopped here as they went to school Pa & Ma went to B. to take load of corn to Orin Cossel and do some trading Will McClure come home with Pa & Ma stayed for dinner & supper. Jessie Hickman was here for coal oil Will Powell was here to get his overcoat fixed. Ross went to John Bloyds in evening.

29th Tues. Pa went to shuck corn over on other place. I went to Beverly and to field where Pa was then to Mr. Mulloys. to stay all night with Mag. Orin Cossel stopped here for drink. Ma worked at fixing lining for Will Powell's overcoat. Ross went up to Hopkins in evening to see if Rice took the horses Wind from E. When I was in B. I was at P.O. Harry's store Staats store, at Mrs Skinners Mrs Cullums. Terrible cool in morning. [Left margin symbols: large "U" and inverted "V" with bars across tops]

30th Wed. Terrible cold in morning. It sleeted and rained some last night and still raining this morning I come home from Mr Mulloys it was an awful cold wind from North East Mr Hickman was here in forenoon to get some sacks. Pa went to Beverly

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Con. in afternoon. Ma finished fixing Will Powell's coat in afternoon I sewed some on Myrtle's dress Will P was here for his overcoat Jessie Hickman was here for some flour in evening. Ross went to Mr Mulloys to do the feeding this evening it rained or drizzled all evening but the wind went down about sundown but stayed cloudy [left margin symbol: [Large O and V underlined]

31st Thur. Cloudy early in morning but clearing off. Wind from the West and terrible cold Ross stayed all night at Mulloys last night Ancell Hopkins was here in afternoon then he stopped here for supper as he went home. Mr Hickman stopped here as he went home from mill to leave our meal. And when he got home Jessie & Bonnie come [sic] for some chairs to have at their party. Will Powell come [sic] then he went on to H's got Jessie and come [sic] back here. Drell Northern & Lulu Painter Sam Northern & Jennie Weiss Jim Handcock and Julia Durell Sherd and Jessie Miller. Tobe Bloomheart John and Lon Durell was here and we all went on to Hickmans to surprise Liby. Fine time Pa, Ma, Ross & Myrtle went to Sherd & Jessie Ma didn't come in house.

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1st Friday Lovely morning, heavy frost last night no wind at present I went to Mulloys and helped Mrs. M. wash took almost all day Pa & Ma went to Lincoln with load of corn Bonnie H. stopped here in evening as she went home from school Some of Mr Hickmans was here to bring chairs, flour, & lamps home Wind blew strong from S.W. in afternoon

2nd Sat. Lovely morning, nice and warm. Pa & Ross went to shuck corn over on other place Ma ironed some in forenoon made Ross pair of pants in afternoon I went to B. in morning was at P.O. Mrs. Staats and at Bessie R's for dinner I swept upstairs and ironed some in evening Bonnie H. was here in the morning

3rd Sun. Cloudy and windy in morning wind blew very strong from S.W. Ross went over to Mr. Durell's Bob Stover was here in forenoon. Dust blew in afternoon from S. Lon come in the afternoon but we didn't go any place the wind blew so hard and I had such a terrible cold He stayed here all evening Charlie and Laura Stover stopped here as they went home from church but didn't come in

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4th Mon. Nice morning only a little wind it is from S.W. Pa went to shuck corn over on other place I went over to Mr. Durell's in morning and stayed all day. I helped Bennet and Julia wash Ma come over in afternoon Ross went to Beverly in evening Pa went down to George Rulls to play fiddle for dance Lon come over and we went to dance it was cloudy, and wind from S. it rained some Ross was at G. Rull's to [sic]. It was 12 o'clock when Lon & I got home.

5th Tue Election day. Went Republican. It rained quite a little rain last night in afterpart of the night. Pa went to B. in morning to vote. Ma made Pa a pair of pants in forenoon and lined my coat in afternoon. I went down to Mr Likely's in morning [insert: Guy & Bob went west] to take Mr. L's socks home that Ma had finished knitting I patched in afternoon Lovely day wind from West till evening and then turned to North. [insert: Anna ?owe went home today] Pa went back to B. in evening and Ross went to B. after he got chores done. He went to take a letter [insert: whole county went Republican]. The rain last night made the wheat look fine this morning This is Ma's birthday I gave her a pair of stockings.

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6th Wed. Cloudy and somewhat cold wind. Wind from North Pa went to Lincoln C. with load of corn Grandad Miller was here in morning Bonnie H. stopped here in evening as she went home from school in evening. It rained most all evening and still at it Laura Stover stopped here at noon as she went down to her Father's. Emma Henry (nee Rull) arrived to-day from Colorado she come [sic] on a visit

7th Thur. Cloudy all day sun shone out once to-day. Wind from N. Pa shucked fodder all day. Mr Hickman & Grandad Miller was here. Grandad brought us 3 fish [insert: Emma Born started for Ma] and he stayed for dinner Ma & I sewed and patched all day. [insert: Ben Durell started home to Montana to-day] Quite cool in evening

8th Frid Cloudy most all day. Wind from N. Pa shucked fodder Ma & I sewed and knit Hass was here in forenoon. clearing off in afternoon but very cool. Milford Meeks stopped here in the evening. I helped Pa pick up the corn that he shucked out of fodder. Ross went to Beverly for mail got 2 letters from Orvies one was wrote [sic] at LeRoy and the other was mailed from Iola Kansas to-day [insert: Elick D & Oscar started away for eastern

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9th Sat Nice clear morning Wind from W. Pa & Ross went to Hasses to shuck corn. Big frost last night. Cloud raising in North now. Bonnie & Harry was here in forenoon I went to Beverly on horseback I was at Bessie R's P.O. Mrs. Staats. Harry's store W.R.C. hall. Mrs. Cullums. Hardware, Orin C's store. & Bulthaups Julie rode pony out as far as G. Rull's & I rode with Mrs. D.

10th Sun. Lovely morning, but somewhat cloudy. heavy frost last night. Pa & Ross went up to As'es and to Orvies old place Mr. Werts was here in morning I went down to Rull's in forenoon to see Emma Very pleasant at noon Lon come and we went to B. to young peoples meeting. Pa, Ma & Myrtle went over to Hickmans and Ross went to 15 to young peoples meeting Wind from S.

11th Mon. Nice morning Wind from S. I washed in forenoon Bud Valentine was here in evening for stove very nice evening but cool. Party at Millers to-night

12th Tue. Wind from S and very cloudy in evening Lon & John D started for eastern Ks to shuck corn Mrs Durell started for Ill. I wrote 2 letters and took them down to schoolhouse at noon and Ross took them to B. Got letter from Pearle. Hass was here. Pa shucked corn Ma sewed and

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Con patched I ironed and baked 7 loaves of bread in afternoon Ross & Myrtle stopped at Rulls as they come home from school to see Emma's baby rained in evening.

13th Wed. Rained most all night last night very cloudy still this morning wind from SW. Pa went to B. with Jim Hartman and in evening he went over on other place for load of feed. Mr. and Willie McGuire was here till bed time

14th Thur. Lovely morning Ma & I went to Asa Capper's and stopped at Hasses as we come home Hass stopped here in evening as he went home from B. Ross went to Mr Powell's for some sacks. We moved Myrtle's bed down stairs. clouded up in evening I finished piecing Mrs Mulloys quilt blocks. Wrote letter to Pearle box supper and magic lantern show at Key Stone tonight Supt. Truman instigator Emma Henry started home to-day

15th Fri Pa went to Lincoln with load of corn got .16 cts per bu. I went up to Hasses in morning and washed for Lora. [insert: Lloyd McClure was at H's in even.] Hass stopped here in evening Liby H was also wind from S & SW yet a nice day.

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16th Sat I stayed all night at Hasses last night and come down home at noon Pa & Ross went up to Hopkins for load of rent corn in morn and Pa & Ma took it to B in afternoon. Asa C. was here for dinner Ross stayed at Hasses for dinner and come down home in evening. Bonnie & Harry was here in afternoon. I cleaned the upstairs and moved bed & boxes in afternoon. I went over to Hickmans in evening to stay all night with Liby Pa, Ma, Ross, and Myrtle went over to C Stovers and spent the evening

17th Sun. Lovely day, Liby H. come home with me and stayed all day. Arthur D and Willie McGuire was here in morning. Ancell H. was here in forenoon Ross went up home with him Tom Mulloy was here all afternoon and Hasses stopped here in even. As they went home from Mr P. and they stayed till after supper. Wind from W. what there was

18th Mon. Nice morning Ma went with Pa to shuck corn Wind from W and pretty strong from N.W. in

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Con. evening Mrs. Hickman & Harry was here come to bring coal oil home and see my skirt pattern Cloudy in east. I baked 5 loaves of bread Ross went over to Hickmans after supper. [6-loop symbol in left margin]

19th Tue. Nice morning Pa & Ma went to gather corn I done up work in morning and didn't do much the rest of day Mrs Rull was here a while before noon Hass stopped here at noon as he went home from town Will Miller & wife arrived to-day from Ind. Wind from N.W. and pretty cold too

20th Wed. Nice morning only somewhat cool wind from W. I went to H's for flour in morning Ma made soap. John Bloomheart was here. Anna Haselett come home yesterday from McPherson. I churned in morning I went to B in afternoon was at Mrs Cullums P.O. Mrs Rutledges Orin C. store Pa and Ma went up to Hopkins for rent corn Ross went to B. to a speeking [sic] or lecture on Mormanism by Mr Kirby. I rode from W. Cullums to B with Lizzie Cullum and come back with Mr Mulloy's as far as George Rulls corner and walked most of way

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21st Thur Pa & Ma went to husk corn Liby & Bonny stopped here in morning as they went to school. I was at H's all day helping sew on L's waist and cape Wind blew strong from N.W. in evening

22nd Frid Terrible cold day I patched Pa's mittens Hass was here Pa went up to H's and got stove and we put it up in afternoon Wind from N.E. in morning turned to N in even.

23rd Sat. I finished I.V. dress in forenoon and got ready and went to B in afternoon stopped at George Rull's also stopped at W. Cullums went from there to B with Lizzie C & Maggie L. was at P.O. Staats. W.R.C. and Teachers Association at Harrys Mrs Rutledges Will Millers and Drugstore went home with Sadie Manly for supper and S. & I come by for Josie W and we went to T.A. at night. I went home with Josie to stay all night Awful cold wind from N.W. Ma got letter from Earl [6-loop symbol in left margin]

24th Sun Terrible day awful cold and sleety I stayed all night at Webb's didn't go to church in morning. Florence Burdick & Sadie Manley come to W's after church but F went home in afternoon and S. stayed till evening J & I went out for

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Con walk in evening it had snowed and sleeted till ground was slick S. come back to W's and we went to Epworth League and church Mr Kirby preached I went back to Webbs. Wind very strong from North also cold and still snowing in evening

25th Mon I stayed all night at W's again Cold this morn. Snowed some last night Josie went to Lincoln I went to train with her I was at Peatr's office Depot. Cossels store Sperrys. P.O. Mrs Cullums Hardware and got to ride out home with Mr McGuire Ma sewed most all day I sewed some in afternoon I got letter from Lon Wind strong from N.W. and very cold Answered L. Letter

26th Tue Wind from S.W. and tolerable cold Pa Ma & I went to Jimmie Webbs sale big crowd there Mr and Willie McGuire was here in evening for saw. Milton Werts was also here in evening Some one drove in here in cart but don't know who it was

27th Wed Nice morning wind from S & SW Ma & I washed in forenoon and moped [sic] and fixed windows in afternoon Hass stopped here both as he went to B. and come home from

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Con B Charlie & Laura Stover was here in evening and stayed till bed time awful nice moon light night Pa helped Mr McG. saw wood.

28th Thur Cloudy and wind from S.W. Pa went up to Hopkins for load of corn in morning No school to-day for 'tis Thanksgiving Ross went hunting. I blackened stove in morning Drell Northern was here this morning for to get partner for dance next Tuesday night in B. hall but failed Charlie & Laura S. stopped here in morning I went down to Powell's in afternoon. Hass'es stopped here in evening as they went home Lovely evening for moon shines so bright Pa went to Hickmans

29th Frid. Cloudy in morning Hass and Mr Hickman come to help butcher in forenoon. Wind from N till evening and turned to S.W. I went to Mr Durells in afternoon and Ross & I went to Uncle Jakes in evening after supper. Ma rendered lard in evening clear and a lovely moon-light night

30th Sat. Cloudy and cold in morning, wind from S. Myrtle & I went to B. Pa Ma & R fixed hog pen in forenoon. I churned baked 7 loaves of bread and made sausage in afternoon Bonnie H was here Myrtle went to H's in morning & Willie went to Uncle Jake's Ross & I went to McGuires in evening Nice even. [symbol, left margin, resembles large "2"]

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December 1895

1st Sun. Cloudy and wind from N. very cool. Nice night last night Ross went up to Hopkins in morning Bonnie & Harry H. was here in morning. Grandad M. was here for dinner then he & Pa went over to Mr Hickmans turned colder in evening. I went to Hickmans and Liby & I went to B. to church in evening was at Mrs. Rutledges up church to League awhile and back to hall come back to H's and unhitched and Liby come part way home with me.

2nd Mon very cold. Last night was coldest night we have had this fall. I had terrible cold Wind from N.W. Pa went over on other place for wood Ma made soap. Somewhat cloudy. Ross went to B. to church. I was sick all afternoon Cleared off nice

3rd Tue Shady B. church was burned and Safe in the hardware store at B. was robbed last night Clear and cold Wind from N.W. Pa & Ma went to McGuire's to help butcher. I was home all alone most all day. I made soap. I had such a cold couldn't hardly hear anything Jim & Julia come and I went to dance at B. with them lovely night. I was at P.O. Hall and at Bulthaups we got supper before we come home. I got letter from Lon

4th Wed Clear in morning wind from N.W. Pa & Ma went over on other place for to shuck corn. Liby & Bonny

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Con stopped here in morning I answered L. letter. I went to B in afternoon was at Mrs Rutledges P.O. Mrs Cullum's. Got letter from Earl. Wind from N.W. Liby stopped here in evening as she went home also come back for soda. Bonnie also stopped as she went home from school. Mr & Mrs Hickman come by for Pa & Ma and they went to B. to church. Lovely night I wrote letter to Earl. Baked 6 loaves of bread

5th Thurs Strong wind from S.W. I washed in forenoon. Mr Likley was here to bring some yarn. Myrtle went to C. Stovers for bluing. Pa & Ma went to shuck corn over on other place in afternoon I moped [sic] and swept house in afternoon nice evening.

6th Frid. Lovely morning but very little wind and it [sic] from N.E. Pa & Ma went up South for load of rent corn I ironed in forenoon. Mr. Bishop was here in morning Mrs. Rull was here for dinner Pa went on to B. with the load of corn has been nice day all day but somewhat cloudy.

7th Sat. Very nice day Pa, Ma & Ross went up for load of rent corn in morning and Pa & Ross took it to B. in afternoon Myrtle went to Hickmans to stay with Bonnie Hass stopped here in evening and I went up home with him

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Con Ross went up to Hasses to [sic] and Ross Floyd McC. & I went from there to Freedom to literary. I baked 6 loaves of bread and finished cording up what wood was cut. Anna M. & Mary Briant come [sic] to Hasses with me from Freedom It turned cold and wind from N. also snowed some

8th Sun. Cloudy in morning but clearing off in afternoon. I stayed at H's all night last night Ralph M. was over to shave Mr and Mrs Powell was up in afternoon H. brought me down home in evening. I went over to Hickmans and stopped at C. Stovers as I come home. Ross went coffee bean hunting and Manville Chamberlin and Ross went to B. to church. Mr Hickman was here in afternoon. lovely evening a little breeze from north

9th Mon Very Frosty. but a nice day. wind from S.W. Ma Myrtle & I went to Colbert and Pa went up and shucked rent corn till we come back from C. then Ma & I helped to finish gather corn. Pa took corn on to B in afternoon. Then he went to Mr Jim Hartmans in evening very windy and cold in evening

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10th Tue Pa went to Mr Werts to shuck corn Ma & I shucked a load of corn in forenoon. and snapped a load in afternoon over on other place Wind from S.W. & N.W. yet a lovely day

11th Wed. Nice early in morning Pa went over to Mr. W's again to-day. I went to Mr Likelys to take soap home also to B. was at Orin C. store P.O. Mrs. Cullums Mrs Rutledge Mr Powell was here in morning to look at pigs Ma & I snapped a load of corn in afternoon Dust blew terrible hard most all day. Wind from N.W. till

evening. Sprinkled rain after dark Mr. Painter and Barbra Schmidt was married. [clasped hands symbol in left margin]

12th Thurs. Cloudy, wind from N. and looked like storm Pa & Ma fixed pig-pens in morning and forenoon. I churned Ma & I went to snap a load of corn in afternoon. Pa went to Werts to shuck corn. Ross went to B. and to chiviare at Painters. Wind from S.E. in evening

13th Frid Nice morning. Wind from S.E. Ma & I snapped corn all day Charlie Stover was here in evening. Will McClure was here in forenoon. Pa went to Werts at noon Wind from SE in morning and evening from S.W.

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14th Sat Pa shucked corn at Werts all day Ma & Ross finished snapping the corn to-day Julia D. come by for me and we went to B. to W.R.C. And I went home with her. Jim H Julia & I went to Freedom to literary. Hass was here in morning Ross went to H's and from there to literary at F. Wind from S

15th Sun. Lovely morning. Wind from S.E to-day Grandad Miller & Arthur Durell was here to-day I was at Mr D's all day. Lon come home to-day from down by Rossville Jim H. come out to Mr D.s and Jim, Julia, Lon & I went to 15 to young-peoples meeting And Lon brought me home and he come in and stayed awhile Ross went home with Arthur and Arthur Osbin & Ross went to 15. The wind comenced [sic] blowing about 11 o'clock at night and blew terrible hard from S.E.

16th Mon Terrible windy and somewhat cloudy Pa fixed fence he went to Hickmans for wire-stretcher I went to Hickmans and Mrs H. & I worked on my green waist all day I stopped at C. Stovers as I went over to H's in morning Wind from S. all day. Carl Cullums was here in afternoon John Durell of Ind. arrived to-day

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17th Tue. Cloudy but not very cold. Pa went to Mr Werts to shuck corn I went to B. in forenoon, got my hat. Was at Mrs Cullums P.O. Hardware store Bessie Rutledges. Harrys Store got home about 3 o'clock Ross went up to Hasses in evening to get his shoes fixed Wind from N. and tolerable cold. Got letter from Mary McC. [5-loop symbol in left margin]

18th Wed. Wind from N.E. all day and cloudy all day to [sic]. I washed was most all day at it Mr Dora Webb was here in morning to look at pigs. Pa went to Werts to husk corn Ma went up to Hasses in afternoon. Bonnie H. was here for salt in evening. Hass stopped here in evening for wash kettle. I scrubbed in evening

19th Thurs. Cloudy and Wind from N.E. in morning but wind changed to N.W. in afternoon also cleared off in evening. Pa went up to J. Hartmans. and he also went over to Hickmans in morning Mrs. Jessie & Harry H. come over here in morning Mr H. come in forenoon they were all here rest of day Liby stopped here in evening to [sic]. I sewed on my basque Ross went to C. Stovers also to Hickmans in eve.

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20th Frid Lovely morning wind from N. Pa and Mr. H. hauled hay all-day I went over to H's and Jessie & I went to B in forenoon was at both Cossel's stores P.O. Skinners store Mrs Rutledges. Sperrys. Depot. Liby & Bonny stopped here in morning as they went to school. Lily also stopped here in evening and I went over home with her. I baked pies in afternoon for box supper at Monroe. Mr & Mrs & Willie McG. come here in evening and Pa Myrtle Ross Mr McGuire and Willie went to Monroe to box supper. Aunt Lydia stayed with Ma. Lon come and he & I went to box supper and cake walk also magic lantern show given by Mr Truman, County superintendent. I eat supper with Bob Stover. Willie McGuire come home with Ross. Wind from S in evening.

Sunday school convention at B. yesterday & today also a play in B. hall title (Poor house Girl) by Spring creek home talent

21st Sat. Pa & Ross went up South for 2 loads of hay to put on top of stable lovely day till about 3 o'clock when it clouded up and got cool wind from S in forenoon and from N.W. in evening. I went over to Hickmans to get pitch-fork and to take home some sugar and coal-oil we had borrowed I also stopped at C.Stovers as I come home

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Con. from Hickmans Bonnie & Harry come over to bring some soda and a can home Myrtle went up to Hasses in morning and come home in afternoon as H's went to B. I.V. stopped with her I sewed some in forenoon Walked to W. Cullums and rode from there to B with Mr Chamberlains I was at P.O. Staats. G.A.R. Hall to hear Walter Anderson speak and to Hardware store and walked home from B. Hasses stopped here in evening Ross went to Freedom to literary. Willie McGuire stayed all night with Ross last night [5-loop symbol in left margin]

22nd Sun. Cloudy and wind from N.E. Pa went to Webb C. in morning Milton Werts was here in morning Pa went to Hickmans & C. Stovers in afternoon. Lute Edwards was here in evening commenced sleeting about noon but turned to a drizzling rain and drizzled the rest of day and most all night. I wrote letter to Pearle in evening

23rd Mon Cloudy in morning but got clear in spots in afternoon Pa went to Lincoln Ross went to Chas. Stovers for cart. Pa drove Topsy and traded her off. Grandad Miller was here. Bonnie H. was here

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Con I rode Bud up to Hasses in morning then Lora & I hitched him to buggy and come back home at noon Ma & Ross went to B. to take 3 pigs over to Mr D. Webb. Lora and I worked on my basque and ironed in afternoon. Earl come home from Cheney Sedgwick Co. in evening Charlie, Laura & Mary S. was here in evening to bring wagon home and to get their wagon I took Lora and children home after supper Wind from S.E. all day but not very strong

24th Tue I stayed all night. Brought Lora & children back with me in morning and Hass come down at noon and he went on to B. in afternoon Earl & Myrtle went to Hickmans in morning Pa, Earl & Ross went after a fixen [sic] to top caffer corn and they worked at it all forenoon Mr. Splerry was here in forenoon. Earl & I went over to Liby's school (51) in afternoon I drove Dave Northern's horse & cart home and Dave come with Earl and he stayed a while Cloudy all day till evening, cleared off for awhile. Wind from

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Con north West all day. Earl & I went by for Liby, Jessie & Bonny H went to Freedom. was clear over head as we went but was snowing like 60 as we come home Was a nice entertainment.

25th Wed Christmas, Cloudy in morning Wind from N.W. Bonny H was here in morning, Earl went to C. Stovers, Ross went rabbit hunting in morning. We had turkey for dinner. Pa & Ross went over on other place for some brush. & Earl went down to George Rulls in afternoon, nice and clear but somewhat cool Earl & I went to Werts in evening Hadn't been there but a little while when Lon come for me. Lon & I come home and I got ready and we went to dance at Robbie Hancocks. Jim & Julia, Guy & Sadie M. Dave N. & Cora Weiss come by and stopped for us they was in wagon but we went on cart. Had a nice time wind was from S.W. in evening, was 2 o'clock when I got home Earl stayed at Werts till 10.

26th Thurs I washed in forenoon, wind from N. Pa & boys topped caffer corn all day I went to B. in afternoon was at P.O. Mrs. Cullums. Orin's store. & Bessie R. stopped at Charlie Inghams as I come home I got long letter from Jessie & Nora. Earl & I went down to Likelys in evening for chickens. Uncle Charlie McG. was here in afternoon for saw. Stopped at G.Rulls and Earl come down after supper.

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27th Frid Nice morning, I ironed in forenoon Ma went to Hickmans in morning was there till afternoon. Pa & boys worked at caffer-corn. Will Powell was here in morning trying to trade horses John Neal come home yesterday from Cal. Wind from W. but not very cold. Earl & I went to Hickmans in evening Party at Chamberlains.

28th Sat. Very nice morning but wind blew strong from N in afternoon I walked up to Hasses in morning for my hat patching some in forenoon after I got back from H's started to walk to B. in afternoon but Lon & Julia overtook me down by Mr Hills and I rode on to B with J. and Lon walked I was at P.O. W.R.C. Skinners store, drug store. Bessie R. Orin C. store Earl & Ross went to B. a horseback I rode out as far as George R. with Julia and Lon rode one horse Earl & Ross the other I walked rest of way home. Wind and dust blew terrible hard in evening

29th Sun. Wind from N.W. all day. Earl, Jessie H. & I went to see Grandma Hopkins. Ross went to Briants and he and Henry was at H. too we got home ½ past 5. Pa went over to H's in morning. Bonnie & Harry H. and Lon was here in afternoon but Lon left before I got home. Ross went to 15. Earl went to B to church Lovely night so moonlight.

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30th Mon Nice in morning but wind very cold. I went over to H. for flour. Mr Hickman come over to help Pa & Earl with caffer-corn Carl Cullum was here at noon Mr Mulloys was here in afternoon Mag and girls stayed here and Tom went to B. getting cloudy Ross went to Hasses in evening to get his shoes fixed. Mr. Mersinger was here. Mr & Willie McGuire come in evening Earl went to B to dance. Lon come and he and I went to B to dance to [sic]. Didn't get home till ½ past one. Snowed some [note in left margin: Wind from W.]

31st Tue Nice morning, only wind blew cold from W. Mr Mersinger stayed all night. Mr Hickman come to help with caffer-corn. Ma went to Hickmans and they Ma & Mrs & Harry H. & Grandad Miller went to B. in forenoon and didn't get home till 3 o'clock I drove Mr Hickmans team over to other place where men was at work but they quit heading the caffercorn for wasn't good.. Wind from N.W. in afternoon & evening Ross went over on other place for rake but didn't find it Earl went to C. Stovers and Hickmans to take some flour and coiloil [sic] home. Lovely night so nice and moonlight. Old man Kernohan died as 1895 passed out and 96 come in The End [box symbol for coffin in left margin]

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Lon Durell. June 23th, 92 July 28 96

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