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May 5 Started with Bishops Glossbrenner & Weaver for Westfield. Staid at Next best Depot House, Indianapolis. Called at Walter S. Brown's on Ft. Wayne Avenue an hour or two, in the evening.

May 6 Went on with brethren to Vermillion, Ill., where they stop and I go go to Ashmore. Dine at the Franklin House. Go on hack to Westfield. Stop at W.C. Smith's. Call on Pres. Allen's. Alumni meeting at night.

May 7 Preached the baccalaureate, at 10 1/2. Dined at Prof. W.S. Shuey's. Heard I.G.W. Chase pr. at 8:00 Eve. Staid at Solomon Zeller's.

May 8 Spent the day partly in attending recitations. Dine at Rev. J.H. Snyder's. [Here a half month has no record.]

June 26 Reach St. Joseph, Mo. Stay at the Hote.

June 27 Get to Gairbury. Stay with Joseph Westley. Meeting there (He proved a mendacious sham.) Rev. Isaac Belknap said Westley was the ablest preacher in Nebr.

June 28 Lay *Corner Stone (What a farce!) *of a College!

June 29 I did not know. I go out to Father Marks with I.K. Belknap.

June 30 I go to Quar'y Meeting up Rose Creek. I saw Schell, D.K. Zeller's nephew. I stay at John Ackaret's.

July 1 I Preach at Fairbury Court House at 11:00 from Heb. 4:14. I preach at night from Ps. 87:3. Stay at Bowers', G.W. This Bowers was Rev. Eddy Bower's father but a weak man.

July 2 Go with Rev. E.W. Johnson to Crete.

July 3 Visit R.A. Bishop. See Mr. James Johnson. Go on via Plattsmouth to Creston, Iowa. Stay at my Uncle George Reeder's. He is my Mother's youngest brother. I boarded the summer of 1852 at his house in Rush Co., Indiana.

July 4 Left Creston for Burlington, intending to go on to Muscatine. I conclude to stop off at Fairfiled. I find no direct connection for Muscatine. Stay at Hotel. I see the fireworks. They go off in a fury! Several were reported wounded—one killed! by sky-rockets.

July 5 Go on to Columbus Junction on the early train. Breakfast at [blank] House with Prof. Fellows of Iowa City. Go on to Ely. Walk part way to Western—then get in a wagon. Go to E.B. Kephart's. Effort to keep cool with the mercury about 100 degrees! Several friends call in. Lodge at I.L. Buchwalter's.

July 6 Go to Cedar Rapids. Call at J. Bear's. Dine at Justuses. Go on to West Liberty. Stay that night.

July 7 Reach Geneseo, Ill., about 10 A.M. H—meets me. Rev. W.H. Post takes me to his house. Stay there that night.

July 8 Preach from [blank]. Raise subscription and dedi-

cate the Church. Dine at Weiner's. Go after night meeting to John Bears. He soon after proved to be a rascal. He would allow no ventilation & we were almost suffocated. He ran off soon.

July 9 I go on to Chicago, and thence toward Jonesboro, Ind., arrive in night.

July 10 I breakfast at Hiram Simons. Go on to Fairmount. Winslow takes me over to Uncle Wm. Reeder's.

July 11 Go over to farm to-day. Stay at Uncle William's.

July 12 Robert takes me to Fairmount, and I go via Union City, and arrive home, (Dayton.) There is now a week of which I have no record.

July 20 At 8:00, M. Left on Pan-Handle train for Indianapolis. Called at Bro. D.K. Zeller's at Richmond, 5 minutes. Saw Wilde Cranor on the train to Indianapolis—daughter of Rev. J. Cranor, then of Newport, Vermill. Co. Ind. Went on via Terre Haute, Vandalia, to St. Louis, and thence (10 P.M.) to Kansas City, which I reached next day.

July 21 Reached Kansas City at about 11:00. Went on to Perryville, Kan. Called at Rev. Josiah Terrell's. Brother Beam, & Sister Frances Lippy met me and took me in a skiff down the Delaware (Grass Hopper) to Lecompton, crossing the swift current of Kansas River. Stopped at Levi Lippy's. Called at Rev. R. Loggain's. [Written as Cars were in motion, July 21] Saw Bro. Hill. Met Prof. Bartlett who accompanied me to Lippy's.

July 22 Was in morning meeting. Saw for the first Rev. A.A. Cellars, Zabriska (Sobeiska), Father Green, etc. Preached from Ps. 48:11. Dined at Mr. Hill's 3/4 mile out. At Sab. School at 3:00. Talked to Father Green's infant class, He the father of Rev. H.M. Green, on the crucifixion. Called at Lippy's. Supped at Prof. Bartlett's. I preached at 8:00—Deut 18:18,19. Lodged at Bartlett's. Talked about teachers etc. quite late.

July 23 I called at Dr. Bonebrake's And Went to Rev. J.H. Zabrisky's. I Called again at Bonebrake's, a half-

hour. Bonebrake's wife was Caswell W. Witt's daughter. I went to Lippy's, and started for Perryville. Hailed boat and waited. Went on the skiff "Idle" up the Grass Hopper. Dined at J. Terrill's at Perryville. I start at 2:00 for Denver, Col. The Kaw up Kansas Valley, which is wide, level & rich. I study. I sleep about seven hours on cars.

Tuesday, July 24 We are out on plains. I saw antelopes, a Prairie-dog town & a drove of four or six thousand cattle. Stiff winds. First View of snowy mountains—Pike's and Long's peaks. Reach Denver at 3:00. At Denver I dine at Rev. St. Clair Ross', & Mary meets me & I go up to his house, 655 Larimer Street. I ride over town after "dinner." I sup at Rev. H.R. Miller's—a nice family. I call at Mr. Evans', Ross' soninlaw's, at the gate only. I go to Ross's and then to Murphy (temperance) meeting at Christian Ass. rooms. Rev. Mr. [blank] of Cincinnati, O, explains. I am called on to talk also. Others speak. Resolved to send for workers from Sedalia, Mo. Lodge at Ross's.

Wednesday, July 25 I get half-fare pass and go to Longmont, & Call at Rev. L.S. Cornell's—dine—See Montgomery's. I go in a wagon four miles. Ackerman along. Walk then to Bro. Lewis Cross's, An emigrant wagon takes my valises. Stay all night. Railroad section surveyors.

Thursday, July 26 Revs. St. Cl, Ross, Mary, Rev. Levi Debuck & wife called. Father Cross takes me to Big Thompson, Colo. Conf. met and adjourned. My home at Abraham Risto's. They not members of Church. The Conf. in afternoon. Rev. Ackaret & Miller rejected on their transfers. Examinations proceed. Rev. Harry preaches at School House at night on "Pathway of just." Prov. 4.18.

Friday, July 27 Session continues at M.E. Parsonage. Receive Jas. L. Snead into Conf. St. Ross locates. L.S. Cornell elected P.E. Ride out to Brooks. Dine at George Litell's. I preach at 8:00, Ps. 18:30.

Saturday, July 28 Finance Com. Rev. McCreary, U.P. Rev. Osborne came. Dined at Monroe's—3 miles out. Ackaret is received into Conf. Stationing Com. Cornell preaches. I read stationing Com's report. Conference finally adjourned.

Sunday, July 29 I preached Conference sermon II Tim. 4:12. Dine at George Litell's. Gen. Sab. S. meeting. Sup at D. Hershman's. His nephew of Henney, of Genesco, Ill. The people showed me great friendship. I Preach, Ps. 87:3. I stay at A. Rist's as usual. Charley very friendly.

Monday, July 30 I go with Rev. L.S. Cornell to Longmont. Lamb and DeBusk's come also. I dine at Cornell's. I go on to Denver & stop at H.R. Miller's on or near 20th Street.

Tuesday, July 31 I go to St. C. Ross' and get my trunk and clothes. I start at 11:00 for Junction City.

Wednesday, August 1 I arrive at Junction City, Kan. about 9:00. I saw Friend Mussey of New Vienna, Ohio on the way there. I find Revs. G.M. Huffman and Josiah Terrell & J. Mason who go with me on the cars to Clay Center. Rev. A.J. Clay meets us with conveyance and takes us to Jackson's near Clifton to supper, and thence 8 miles to the Conference tent. J.H. Zabriski preached that evening. Found my home at Van Campen's.

Thursday, August 2 Opened Conf. session. R. Loggan, Chairman, L.G. Cowdry secretary. Examination proceedings slow. O.A. Chapman preached in the evening.

Friday, August 3 We got along fast. A good day. Bears preached in the evening. Crowded out of my bed that night—a hard sleep. (Spore took my bed!)

Saturday, August 4 Conf. as usual. Much business done. Stationing Com meets in the evening. Short, late night session.

Sunday, August 5 I Preached at 11:00, II Cor. 3:7-8. Much feeling in the congregation. We ordained Bros. Rose & Burkhart. Sab. Sch. Meeting in aftn. Some remarks, I made. (Coll. in forenoon about \$34.00—raised to about \$45 next day) Love feast and sacramental meeting in evening. It was a time of great joy in love feast and great feeling indeed all through.

Monday, August 6 We close Conf. after a two hours' session. I start with Bro. Imes and [blank] and Terrell for Clay Center. Dine at Jackson's. A threatened storm

scarcely brushes us, but it cools the air. Reach Junction City. I stay at Thompson House, a third class house. Our host is very garulous [sic].

Tuesday, August 7 I get four postal orders, two of \$49 each for Susan and two for Shuey aggregating \$70. Wrote letters home, etc. Wait till about 7:00 P.M.—Cars behind. Reach Kansas City at 2:00 in morning.

Wednesday, August 8 Breakfast at Coats' House. Got half-fare pass on railroad. I go on to Pleasanton. Bro. Anderson takes me, Green, and Graves to his house. Go on to Mound City. Gorsline preaches. Rev. Forbes as a singer. I Stay at Sol. Mason's.

Thursday, August 9 Conference opens and progresses. Rev. Geo. W. Keller preaches at night. Lodge at Mason's.

Friday, August 10 Conf. as usual. Dine at Alexander's. J. Riley preached at night. I stay at Conf. home and get a long night's sleep.

Saturday, August 11 We close Conference in night session. Elect Pres. Elders on first ballot. Boundary & finance Com's reports adopted without amendment.

Sunday, August 12 I preach from II Tim. 2:15. "Study," etc. Arrang[e] subject in morning. Ordain A. Mumma. Dry Sab. Sch. meeting. I preach in evening from Heb. 11:10. "City which hath foundations."

Monday, August 13 I started at 3:00 A.M. for Pleasanton, Arrive just in time for cars. Greene with me. Buy two postal orders for Susan—fifty dollars each. (perhaps at Kansas City) Take cars at 11:00 morning for Pacific Junction. Write letters on the way. Stay at Woodhurst's at Pacif. Junction.

Tuesday, August 14 I go on to Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Rev. I.N. Martin meets me and takes me to his home. I stay at Pap Horning's at night. They make much of me. Cornelius seems so pleased and overjoyed. Mrs. Adams and Shopp, their daugh. live there.

Wednesday, August 15 I Call at Cornelius Horning's. Ezra takes me to Plattsmouth. I dine at Martin's. Go to

Church in afternoon. W.S. Spooner preaches at night. Long exhorts.

Thursday, August 16 Begin Conference. Effort made to get Conference to arrange committees. It fails. Prof. R.E. Williams preaches at night.

Friday, August 17 Conference as usual. Meet Com. on Divis. I Preach at night Ps. 25:14.

Saturday, August 18 Dine at Cornelius Horning's. Night session. Several ballots on 4th P.E.

Sunday, August 19 Sunday: Preached from II Tim. 4:1,2. Dine at Mr. Jean's. Sab. Sch. Meeting. Wright, Westley, Prof. Williams, Caldwell, Johnson, & Austin speak. Van Gordon preaches at night.

Monday, August 20 We have a morning session. Rapid. A little disorderly. Agree to meet together next conference at Fairbury, and as divided conference. Start at 2:30 for Plattsmouth. Buy a draft of Nat. Bank on Chemical Nat. Bank of New York. Go on to Pacific Junction. Write to Susan and to Shuey. Baggage master treats me meanly. I reach Council Bluffs and stay at Rev. Rose's. Mapes there.

Tuesday, August 21 I go on freight wagon to North W. Depot -to Missouri Valley. Then to Sioux City. Dine at Hotel Depot. Make purchases in town. Miss train, it departing before my eyes! Confine purchases & write to Susan. I go on to Cherokee, Starting at 6:00, p.m. Reach there at 11:00. Note from J.A. Lambert to stay at Washington House. Stay there.

Wednesday, August 22 Write to Susan and to Dr. L. Davis in morning. Bro. Lambert comes and takes me to his house, near Conference, which is at Union Ridge School House, about 4 miles from Correctionville, Woodbury County, Iowa. Bros. Bunce and Van Norman had arrived and their wives, Chase & others arrive. Chase preached.

Thursday, August 23 Began Conference. It is slow but harmonious. Dr. Bunce Preaches.

Friday, August 24 Conf. Session Continues. I preach in

the grove at Lambert's from Heb. 11:27. A strong breeze—fail.

Saturday, August 25 Session of Conference closes. J.H. McNey preached.

Sunday, August 26 I preach to ministers at 11 o'clock from [blank] Tedious Sab. Sch. Convention in afternoon. Sup at [blank] Stay at Freeman's.

Monday, August 27 I go early with Rev. A.N. Kings' to Hazzard Station. Reach Sioux City about noon. Dine. Have my hair trimmed. I Go on to Sioux City. Wm Jacobs & Roberts meet me at depot. Go on hack to J. Talbot's in Des Moines.

Tuesday, August 28 Next morning go on to Creston. Stay at Uncle George Reeder's a day.

Wednesday, August 29 I go on to Lucas and thence to Norwood. Stay at Pennington's.

Thursday, August 30 Begin Conference. J.W. Baber referred for trial. Duffield contradicts Jacobs—is set down.

Friday, August 31 Examination continues.

Saturday, September 1 This is the first day of the new Discipline. Elect P.E's, etc. Stationing Com. sits at night.

Sunday, September 2 Preach at 11:00 from Heb. 7:27. Ordain [blank] Dine with Geo. Miller's at French's. Preach at night from Eph 2:7. While preaching I was struck with a pain in my head which passed away soon, but was felt for years.

Monday, September 3 Close Conf. at 9:00. Go on to Knoxville. Lodge at Lorimer Arderly's. Rev. Scott took me there.

Tuesday, September 4 I go on to Ainsworth via Oskaloosa. I find a number on the train. I go to Edward Stone's. Bonebrake preached.

Wednesday, September 5 Conference opens. W. Demoss is referred to a committee. Shuler preaches at night. I home at Ed. Stone's.

Friday, September 6 [somehow Thursday was lost or skipped or the numbers were mixed up in the original] Session Continued. Examination progresses. I.K. Statton preached at night.

September 7 Conference Continued. I preach at night from [blank]

September 8 Conference closes. There is quite a stam-pede on transfers.

Sunday, September 9 I preach at 11 from Acts 11:24. Sun. Sch. Anni. in afternoon. Sacrament at night. It is a rainy day & night.

September 10 I dine at John Stone's. I go on to Muscatine. Stay at I.K. Statton's.

Tuesday, September 11 I spend Morning in writing. Afternoon, call at Pap Hershey's; ride with Statton in Baker's rig (two shetland ponies) about Muscatine. Sup with Baker at Commerican House. I go via Junction & West Liberty to Cedar Rapids. Stay at Centennial Hotel.

Wednesday, September 12 I go to Laura & Toledo. Arrive at 10 o'clock A.M. Go to W.H. Harrison's. I have a melancholy day. I.K. Statton preaches at night.

Thursday, September 13 Conference in session. My head is ailing.

September 14 Conf. Continued. I preach—fail. Num 10:29.

Sunday, September 16 I preach from II Cor. 3:7-8. Anniv. Sab. Sch. Com. Prof. Kephart preaches at night from "Far more exceeding."

September 17 I start fr Cedar Rapids in the afternoon. Arrive abt 9:00 P.M. Wait train. Take a Sleeper for Ply-mouth, Iowa.

September 18 Arrive at Plymouth. Stop at Austin. At Owatona. Go on freight train to Dover. Stay at Mr. Drysdale's.

Wednesday, September 19 I go on to Rev. M.L. Tibbett's,

which is my home. S.D. Kemerer preached at night from [blank]

Friday, September 21 Conference. I preach from I Kngs 18:21.

Saturday, September 22 Conf. closes. M. Epis. minister preaches at night from Rom. 1:16.

Sunday, September 23 I preach at 11:00 from Heb. 4:14. I saw Matt. Merrick & wife . I pr. at 7 1/2 from [blank]

Monday, September 24 I go to Dover about 1:00 P.M. I go on to Wynona, Sparta, Watertwon. Stop at Wat. Junc. Hotel.

September 25 I go on to Oshkosh on 6:00 freight. Dine at M.G. Lindsay's. Stop at Spore's. Church investiga-tion. Stay at Kaye's.

Wednesday, September 26 I go to Shore's, Buell & others Call. C.M. Clark preaches at night.

Thursday, September 27 Conf. begins. Exam nearly finished. Buell preaches on "six steps to throne."

September 28 Conf. Delap pr. in aft. 2:00. Sup at Sister Ostrum's. Gay preaches at night.

September 29 Conf. E. Collins is excused from preach-ing at 2:00, and I speak a few minutes on Africa & on temperance. Conf. waits on Committees. Much delayed. Stationing Com. meets at Roberts'. Bacon preached at night. Mr. Spore at home. My conf. home is at Spore's.

Sunday, September 30 I preach at 11:00, from II Cor. 3:7-8. Dine at Kay's. E. Collins & Whitney sick. I go to see Lindsay. He is rather tart. Go on to S.S. Conven. I call to see Whitney at his sister's. I preach at night from Eph. 2:4.

Monday, October 1 Leave at 9:00 for Janesville. Arrive at 3:00. G.G. Nickey awoke me on the train! Else I should have gone on! I look at town; was in Keye's large store-room. I sup at Father Nihart's—excellent old people. I go on with Bros. G.G. Nickey & G.M. Mabbott to Monroe. Dennis Whitney & others are

aboard. Stop at Gillett's & lodge there.

October 2 I stay till afternoon and then go on with Charley Sargeant & others to Wiotra where we sup with [blank]. It is in Lafayette Co. Go on to Pleasant Grove. Stay at our home Mr. Dryden's.

October 3 Go to Bridgman's a short time. Back to dinner. Spend afternoon in posting books, diary, etc.

October 4 Begin Conference (Wisconsin)

Sunday, October 7 Preach from Heb. 11:10. I Raise about \$270 of Sub. on Pleasant Grove Church. I preach at night, from Acts 11:24, the Conf. Sermon.

October 8 Dine at Dryden's. Alderman, Bovee, etc. call. I start with Hiram Bridgman to Darlington, and go thence to Warren. Stay at [blank] with F.J. Crowder.

October 9 I go on to Polo, Ill. Dine at Rev. J.H. Grim's. Go with him to Overholser's near Coleta & lodge there.

Wednesday, October 10 The Rock River Conf. meets. Adjourn till afternoon. P. Hurless is Sec'y. Hallowell is Chariman. My home is at Father Winters. Rhinehart preached at night.

Sunday, October 14 I preach from II Tim 4:2. Aftn. S.S. Meeting. I preach at night Deut. 18:18.

Monday, October 15 Went to Sterling. Dine at Kingery's. Call at Overholser's grocery. See J. Zeller. Go on via Fulton, Rock Island, Wilton, Columbus Junction, to Burlington, Iowa. Stay at City Hotel.

Tuesday, October 16 I go on to Pulaski, Iowa & dine at Harper's with Pap Cossel. Go on with Rev. J.W. Estep to Barker's. N.E. Gardner preached: "Oh that thou hadst hearkened," etc. "Peace as a river."

October 17 Conf. opened. A.W. Geeslin preached at night.

October 19 Very rainy. No preaching, but prayer-meeting at night.

October 20 Still misty. L.D. Ambrose preached at night.

October 21 Excellent conf. love feast. I preach at 11 from Heb. 4:14. Dine on the ground. Sab. Sch. meeting, aftn. I preach at night from Eph. 3:19.

Monday, October 22 I go to Pulaski. Dine at hotel. Write letters. Take cars at 2:50 p.m. for Burlington. Ticket & check for Peoria. Stay at City Hotel.

October 23 Go on via Galesburg, Peoria, Bloomington, Crawfordsville, to Richmond. (I had held thirteen conferences in succession while gone from home.) Stay at D.K. Zellers.

October 24 I Reach home at 9:30 A.M. I go to *Convention in the afternoon. E. Ronayne works 1st degree of Masonry at Gebhart's Hall at night. Tedious. *Antisecrecy Association. I remained mostly in Dayton for about a month, and of this time I find no record till Nov. 28th. I remember we had a little snow and freezing at Thanksgiving time.

Wednesday, November 28 In afternoon, went to town & bought at Ryke's articles of wear & a large shawl. Got a watch of Reeves to carry. Called at Tizzard's (dentist) Read exchanges at Office. Hear Dr. L. Davis pr. opening sermon of protracted meeting at Summit Street Church. Preached Rom. 4:4. Powerful.

Thursday, November 29 I hear Rev. Stelling pr. a Thanksgiving sermon at First U. Brethren Church. It was able, well worded and well read, but wanting in the religious element. Susan & I dined at D.L. Davis's. Mrs Edwards, Arrilla and Miss Erb were there. Heard J.W. Hott at night on "Wilt thou not revive" Bishop Dickson Lodged with us.

Friday, November 30 I go to Christopher Shearer's at Swanders, and thence at 7:00 via Lima to Ft. Wayne arriv there at midnight. Lodge at Robinson House.

Saturday, December 1 Write to Reuchlin, Shuey, James T. Harris etc. I go to Pleasant Lake. Rev. J. Brown of N. Ohio takes me to his house for dinner. His daughter is to be married soon. I go to Levi Dondt's. Pr. from Ps. 1:6.



Lorin Wright, b. 18 November 1862

Sunday, December 2 I pr. at 11:00, Heb. 11.10. Hard to raise deficit. Brown pr. eve., & I raise the rest, and dedicate the church. Lodge at Dondt's.

Monday, December 3 I went via Auburn to Albion. There I visit Cousin Sarah E. Worth. I pr. there, Eph 2:4. Audion goes with me to the cars at midnight.

Tuesday, December 4 I reach Chicago before daylight. I breakfast at Brvoost House. A woman at R. Is. Dep. borrows 60 cts. on her way to a funeral, "Lent expecting nothing." I go via Aurora and Ottawa to Streator, Ill. Antisecrecy (that day) convention had just closed at Cumberland Pres. Church. I lodge at Dr. Wolley's.

Wednesday, December 5 Dr. Wolley is an unbeliever and claims that in six weeks of study, he made great discoveries as to the mysteries of creation in Genesis, and so forth. A chart hanging on the wall (of his own make) he explained to us for an hour. Three parts: Shem, Ham and Japheth. Flood. "Rams, i.e. Gods." Job. so explained. Three days on the cross. Resur[re]ction. Jonah in Whale's belly. Mother Eve. Mary Magdalene. Elected. Twelve baskets full. Moses smites the rock. All symbolical. He boasted much. Had astonished Dr. Swing, etc, etc! I went

to the convention. I dined at Lawyer Buckley's. I spoke in the afternoon. I have supper at Buckley's. I lodge at Rev. Andrew Winsett's. He is a famous United Brethren revivalist, whom I had never seen before. Pres. Allen and Rev. L. Taylor speak.

Thursday, December 6 Discussion in the convention on Free Masonry. I was, in the afternoon, elected President. J. Stoddard spoke in the afternoon. H. Avery of Tonica and Prof. C.A. Blanchard spoke. I lodge at a Bro. Beaver's 3 square's south-west of the Streator House.

Friday, December 7 I go via Ottawa to Sheffield. Bro. W.H. Becker meets me and takes me to his house six miles north-east.

Saturday, December 8 Go to Rev. J.W. Lewis's, in the afternoon. I preached at night from I Cor. 16.22, "Anathema."

Sunday, December 9 I pr. at 11:00, Hebr. 11:26 & Raise \$220 and dedicate the Church. It took about one-half hour to raise the amount. Dine at Sidney Barber's Pap Harrison (?) I pr. at night, Acts 16.31. I lodge at Lockard's.

Monday, December 10 I go with Bro. Lockard to Sheffield. Stop at Sheffield House for dinner. Write to family and to H.M. Greene. I ask him to send me R.R. half-fare permits. I leave at 4:20 for Muscatine, Iowa. See J.P. Stoddard and C.A. Blanchard. Reach Muscatine about 8:00. Go to Rev. I.K. Statton's.

Tuesday, December 11 I go on to Washington and stop at Mrs. Wm. Stewart's and dine. Prof. Blanchard speaks. I lodge at Mrs. Stewart's.

Wednesday, December 12 The Convention continues. I speak at night, followed by Rev. McAyel.

Thursday, December 13 Debate on resolutions. The church exclusion party wins. Prof. McDill speaks at night. I lodge at Mrs. Stewart's.

Friday, December 14 I go on to Ainsworth. I lodge at Rev. D. Shiflet's.

Sunday, December 16 I pr. at 11, John 7:37. I pr. at night, Ps. 1:6.

Monday, December 17 Go to D. Shiflett's. Pr. at night. Lodge at E. Stone's.

Tuesday, December 18 I go to John Stone's and remain over night.

Wednesday, December 19 Pr. at night Acts 26.28. Lodge at D. S.Shiflett's.

Thursday, December 20 Dine at Wesley Nichols'. He is an old acquaintance from near Neffs Corners, Ind. I lodge at Shiflett's with Rev. R. Thrasher.

Friday, December 21 I go to Columbus City. I put up at Rev. A.S. Schwimley's.

Saturday, December 22 I call at several places. Preach at School-house 2 1/2 miles south-east in the evening. I return to Schwimley's.

Sunday, December 23 I pr. in Col. City Church, at 11, from I John 5.18,19, "We know." Dine at Shearer's. I pr. at night, I Ki. 18:21. I lodge at Schwimley's.

Monday, December 24 I go on to Lettsville (Onomwa), there John Shellabarger meets me and takes me to his house, where I lodge that night. I see Rev. E.H. Caylor, our Dayton neighbor.

December 25 I dine at Rev. E.S. Bunce's with Shellabargers and other families. Wm. Bruce and daughter. I pr. at night at Erick Church John 14.2,3.

December 26 I open the day at Bunce's. I write for Rail Road Permits.

December 27 I go on to Muscatine. I lodge at Rev. I.K. Statton's. I attend prayer-meeting.

Friday, December 28 I dine at Hershey's and sup at Bitzer's. Attend Class. Stay at Bitzer's.

Saturday, December 29 I go to Conway's to dinner. Sup at Baker's in Commercial House. I lodge at Statton's.

Sunday, December 30 I pr. at 10:30, I Cor. 15.22. Dine at H.D. Ament's. Sup at Geesler's. Pr at 7 from John 14.2,3. Lodge at J. Erb's.

Monday, December 31 I go on to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to-day. I remember that Rev. W.I. Beatty met me at the depot & I lunched at a restaurant, and went to Bro. W.B. Smith's. *I preached at night at the rented hall west of the Cedar River. I lodged at Bro. W.B. Smith's. Rev. Beatty was in a revival. *Record said: "Preached at hall to a full house, Ps. 1.5,6. Lodged at Smiths. One forward for prayers.